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DU RECEIVES CHAPTER EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Countless hours of hard work and extra effort are paying off for the Kansas Chapter of Delta Upsilon. Now in my third year, it is difficult to contain my excitement as I witness the determination of the Chapter working toward realizing our vision for the organization. We are consistently meeting our goals of improving academic standing, furthering our presence on campus, and inspiring each other to become Total DU Men. The spring semester has been very busy, and I am happy to relate our accomplishments thus far.



The Kansas Chapter hosted the Province 10 Regional Leadership Seminar on February 22-24. Judge Terry Bullock '57, KSU, (center) is pictured with delegates.

ACADEMICS

The Kansas Chapter inched closer to the Chancellor's Trophy for fraternity G.P.A., posting a 2.97 mark for the fall semester. This indicates the third consecutive semester in which the Chapter average has shown steady improvement and DU is only .07 of a point from 2nd place on the Hill. Nearly 10% of the Chapter earned perfect 4.0 G.P.A.'s for the semester, including four

members of the freshman class, 38% earned a 3.25 or higher, and 60% earned better than a 3.0. In addition, our freshman class led all new member classes on campus with a 3.08 mark, with the 21 new initiates earning a staggering 3.32 G.P.A. We are continually strengthening our academic assistance program, recruiting additional faculty advisors, and extensively reorganizing our test files. We feel these accomplishments demonstrate our commitment to our mission of building a premier learning community.

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DELTA UPSILON: A Healthy and Vibrant Place

The spring semester at the Kansas Chapter finds Delta Upsilon a healthy and vibrant place to be. Great compliments are due to the Chapter leadership for taking the Chapter down a solid course. Recruitment was very productive and gave us an outstanding pledge class. This group not only has a very solid academic base, as evidenced by their campus-leading G.P.A., but they are well-rounded as well.

I consider the initiatives set in place as part of the Total DU Man project a great success, and it continues to show gains in terms of Chapter unity and behavior. There is a palpable improvement in the atmosphere at the Chapter House this year. To this end, we hope you will choose to experience this positive energy firsthand by joining us at the Chapter House on April 20 for the Distinguished Alumni recognition dinner and reunion. I hope you have kept your calendar open and plan to attend.

The Chapter is also doing a nice job keeping the house in top shape and has implemented further

organization into their facility management procedures to ensure minimal wear and tear. As always, we encourage you to stop in, say hello, and visit whenever you are back on campus. Along the same line, I am always interested in your experiences relative to the Chapter, positive or negative. We always hope that the former far outweighs the latter.

Finally, let me put in a plug for Chapter involvement. There are so many ways that as alumni we can be involved. There are many fulfilling experiences to be had in Chapter/alumni involvement. On a practical note, useful real-life experience is often difficult for the undergraduates to obtain. Corporation board involvement is always appreciated and helps to bridge the gap between the undergrads and alumni. Just being around from time to time has its own benefits to all parties involved.

Fraternally,
Eric Voth, M.D. '77
House Corporation President



DU RECEIVES AWARDS

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CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Throughout the year, the Kansas Chapter has been an active steward in the University and Lawrence communities. By sponsoring outside speakers, non-alcoholic events, and public awareness programs, the Chapter is growing and maturing like never before. We most recently hosted an event for the entire Greek community in which University Provost David E. Shulenburg spoke about the proposed tuition increases. The event enlightened members of the Greek community and allowed us the opportunity



RLS delegates actively participate in a discussion on Recruitment.

Our new risk management initiatives have been tremendously effective.

to ask questions about a topic heavily influencing our education at KU. **Dallas Rakestraw '03** has played an instrumental role in this issue, serving as the student chairman for the Ad Hoc Committee on University Funding, designed to openly communicate information regarding proposed tuition increases between the administration and student body.

The Chapter has been working hard in the community and participated in a service week supporting the Boys & Girls Club from April 7-13. The efforts of **Ryan Voth '04** are especially noteworthy. Not only has he coordinated all service activities and our neighborhood cleanup, scheduled for late April, he also served on the Director's Board for Rock Chalk Revue to support the United Way.

CHAPTER ADMINISTRATION

Last year the Chapter announced our new risk management initiatives, specifically to de-emphasize the use of alcohol. We are very pleased to report these

Management and Programming during the annual Greek Recognition program. The Kansas Chapter was also recognized with the Chapter Excellence Award for Financial Management and Operations. These awards reassured Chapter members that our efforts and hard work are paying off. Morale is at an all-time high.

RECRUITMENT

As we near the conclusion of this semester and prepare for next fall, Recruitment Chairmen **Brett Gray '03**, **Ben Counter '04**, and **Kevin Izard '04** have kept our calendars full entertaining prospects as we put together another outstanding pledge class. If you have any input or would like to provide a recommendation, please fill out and mail in the Recruitment form or e-mail the Recruitment chairmen at the addresses found on page 3.

Clearly, we have had quite a successful semester to this point. But I recognize that we would not be in this position without the assistance and support of our alumni. Your commitment of valuable resources to our organization allows us to forge ahead and continue the legacy of excellence that is the Kansas Chapter of Delta Upsilon. Thank you, and I look forward to seeing all of you and celebrating this heritage at the Distinguished Alumni Banquet.

James Waring '03
President
jwaring@ukans.edu



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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Please join us at the Chapter House for the 2002 Distinguished Alumni Banquet on April 20. Cocktail reception begins at 6 p.m. at the home of Dr. Jerry Nossaman '60, 1116 West Hills Parkway. Dinner and awards begin at 7:30 p.m.



T. Teal Dakan '78

Kansas City, Missouri

One of our most valuable alumni volunteers is Brother Dakan. He came to KU from Wichita in 1974. As a student he served as Rush (now known as Recruitment) chairman and president. This Distinguished Alumnus has served as treasurer and board member of DU International, the Kansas Alumni Corporation, Kansas City Young Audiences, and as chairman of the Kansas Tax Conference Planning Committee. Currently, he is treasurer and board member of the Kansas DU Educational Foundation. Teal is retired as partner and currently is a shareholder of Mock & Dakan, CPAs in Kansas City and continues as board member of Estate Planning Society of Kansas City and of the Children's TLC. We are proud to recognize the outstanding career of Brother Dakan.



Charles E. Heath '64

Shawnee Mission, Kansas

This loyal Kansas DU came to KU from Salina in 1960 and was initiated in 1961. He has served his Fraternity in many ways, previously as a member of the Alumni Corporation Board and currently

as board member and secretary of our Educational Foundation. His professional achievements have been just as impressive: chartered financial analyst, president of the Kansas City Financial Analysts, chairman of Baker University Board of Trustees, moderator (Budget and Finance) of the Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church, and chief investment officer of the ERC Corporation (responsible for a \$25 billion investment portfolio). We welcome Brother Heath as a Distinguished Alumnus of Kansas Delta Upsilon.



Shirlie Vaughn

Lawrence, Kansas

Mother Vaughn has served as housemother for the Kansas Chapter for 19 years. In addition, she has served on the Board of Directors for public television station KTWU and Audio Reader-KANU, hosted her own local interview and cooking radio shows, served as the 3rd District campaign manager for Congressman Winn, and has served as a mentor to unwed mothers in the Mother to Mother program. It is with great pleasure that we recognize "Ma Duck" for her loyalty and service to the Kansas Chapter, which can be matched by few.

2002 KANSAS DU NEW INITIATES



2002 Initiates participate in Rite II of the Ritual.

■ DELTA UPSILON RECRUITMENT RECOMMENDATION ■

Alumni, we value your help.
Please submit prospect
recommendations to:

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grayduck03@aol.com

Ben Counter '04
counterfeit52@hotmail.com

Kevin Izard '04
kevizard@ku.edu
1025 Emery Road
Lawrence, KS 66044

Prospect's Name: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Parent(s): _____

High school attended: _____

Does prospect have a DU relative? _____

Reference submitted by: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

The undergraduates of the Kansas Chapter of Delta Upsilon would like to extend their deep appreciation for the ongoing and loyal support of the alumni. Their generosity and commitment makes a difference in the future of Delta Upsilon. The fall 2001 Annual Campaign once again proved the strong commitment of the alumni with a generous total of \$14,362.

The following is a list of Annual Campaign contributors to the

THANK YOU!

Kansas Chapter of Delta Upsilon. The list reflects all of the annual contributors since the fall of 1996. Donors' cumulative giving totals are listed by giving club. If an error has been made in recording the amount of your gift(s), we sincerely apologize. If corrections to your giving record are needed, please send them to the Kansas Chapter of Delta Upsilon, P.O. Box 1611, Lawrence, Kansas 66044. Thank you again for giving back to the Chapter—it makes a difference!

ALUMNI DONORS TO THE KANSAS CHAPTER OF DELTA UPSILON

(since fall 1996)

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James E. Cram '71



ALUMNI UPDATE

CHAPTER ETERNAL

■ **Heinz W. Puell '35**, Munich, Germany, passed on to Chapter Eternal earlier this year. Heinz was a German exchange scholar while attending the University of Kansas and then moved back to Munich. Heinz and his wife, Irene, met on a blind date with Charles Drayer and an Alpha Chi Sister of Irene's. Their marriage lasted 66 years and produced a large, happy family. According to Irene, this was "in spite of WWII." She also says that "Heinz's death results in a shattered world for me." Irene continues to live in Munich and sends her best wishes for success and happiness.

■ **Ammon E. Childs '36**, Raytown, Mo., passed on to Chapter Eternal.

■ **William G. Moeckel '36** passed on to Chapter Eternal in March 2001. William was an accomplished architect, artist, and civic leader. He was 87 years old. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth.

■ **Edward C. Weiford '39**, Prairie Village, Kan., passed on to Chapter Eternal on December 10, 2001. Before becoming a medical doctor he served in the Navy from 1943 to 1945, where he was awarded a Bronze Star with "V" for activities during the Okinawa campaigns and remained a reserve member until 1978 as a Navy Captain. Edward retired from medicine after serving on the medical staff of St. Luke's Bethany, Providence, and St. Margaret's Hospitals. He was a member and past president

of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons. Other joys in Edward's life were his family and playing golf at Indian Hills Country Club. He is survived by his wife, Mary, son, Tom, and daughter-in-law, Sheila, all of Overland Park, Kan.

■ **Howard M. Gadberry '43** passed on to Chapter Eternal April 23, 2001. After college Howard moved back to the Kansas City area and went to work for the Midwest Research Institute in 1946. As a chemical engineer he worked in the chemistry division and moved on to a senior advisor. One major accomplishment was his development of the first major NASA space program designed to transfer government-developed technology to industry. Howard was later affectionately coined the "walking computer" by peers. He is survived by wife, Thelma; daughter, Karen, of Winter Park, Co.; and son, Alan, of Driggs, Idaho.

■ **James W. Hawes '50**, Radford, Va., passed on to Chapter Eternal on May 17, 2001. He earned a B.F.A., an M.A., and a Ph.D. from KU. In 1970, *Leo Beaugrman*, a film James narrated, was nominated for an Oscar and for best short documentary by the Information Film Producers of America. James served as chairman of the Department of Theater of Radford University from 1975 to 1994. While there, he directed over 50 theatrical productions.

■ **Arild D. Moe '50**, Norway, passed on to Chapter Eternal earlier this year due to acute leukemia. He is survived by his wife, Lisa.

■ **Chester F. Fee '51**, Overland Park, Kan., passed on to Chapter Eternal on January 30,

2002. He was a retired orthopedic surgeon from Drisko, Fee & Parkins P.C. in Kansas City, Mo. He is survived by his wife, Ardyce, and children, Suzanne, Carolyn, and Michail.

■ **Gregg A. Kinney '70**, Highlands Ranch, Colo., passed on to Chapter Eternal May 7, 2001. He married Julie Jean Reed, KU graduate of 1970, in September 1968. Gregg and Julie moved back to Colorado where he went to the Colorado Graduate School of Banking. After years of consulting, Gregg entered the real estate sales profession. He is survived by Julie; his son, Steven; his daughter, Karen; and his sister, Kathryn Anita Tom. You can contact the Kinney family at JulieJReed@attbi.com.

ALUMNI NEWS

■ **William H. Avery '34** writes, "Congratulations on the fall 2001 issue of *The Sunflower*." He says that the Recruitment week report was appreciated. Bill and his wife, Avery, live in Wakefield, Kan., where he is a retired governor, congressman, and farmer.

■ **Alfred G. Dietrich M.D. '37** retired from his practice of general surgery in April 1988 after 44 years. He is enjoying retirement and all is well. Alfred and his wife, Jo, live in Brady, Texas.

■ **George C. Hollinger '39** and his wife, Dorothy, moved from Houston, Texas, to a beautiful retirement facility at Dana Point, Calif., last July. Their son, Jim, recently retired from Chrysler and is building a home in nearby San Clemente. Their granddaughter, Julie, is soon to be a licensed chiropractor at Huntington Beach, while their grandson, Michael, is working in Bakersfield. This makes all their family close with the exception of their daughter, Susan, who lives in Houston.

■ **Burt W. Viesselman '45** is semi-retired again, this time to Hot Springs, Ark., "the natural state." Burt and his wife, Naomi, can be reached at bviesselman@lopener.net.

■ **James F. Swoyer Jr. '49** and his wife, Martha Ann, are retiring from Oskaloosa's longtime general store after owning it since 1980. The variety store has been in Oskaloosa since 1928 and has changed owners numerous times. Jim told the *Lawrence Journal World*, "There's no market for these little stores, we've tried and tried to find a buyer." The Swoyers also own a law practice, Swoyer and Swoyer, which will be celebrating 50 years in business this year. The Swoyers say they will miss the variety store and remember when they used to buy truck loads of merchandise to fill the shelves. Jim said, "I hate to see it close because a lot of people have depended on it, but it's time."

■ **John E. Meyer '50** and some friends rode their Harleys on the old Highway 66 last summer

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ALUMNI DONORS CONTINUED

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Brian E. Perott '92
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Andy Hineman '98
* Terry Delp '99
* Lung Huang '99
Douglas C. Evans '00

Donors (\$1 to \$24)

* Douglas W. Farha '80
Kevin C. Cooper '92
Derek K. Fairchild '95

* = Fall 2001 Donor

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from Chicago to Santa Monica. This year they are riding from St. Louis to Oregon along the Lewis & Clark route. He says it is a great way to travel. John and his wife, Margaret, live in Tulsa, Okla., where he is retired from the position of president and owner of The John E. Meyer Company. John can be reached at jhawhorne@cox.net.

■ **Terry N. Fiske '55** retired from the practice of law and lives with his wife, Patricia, in the Denver, Colo., suburb Castle Rock. He is an arbitrator of commercial disputes for American Arbitrations Association and has been appointed Distinguished Practitioner in Residence at the College of Law at the University of Denver, where he conducts a senior class honors seminar. Terry is significantly involved in work with at-risk teenagers, which involves high school level teaching, mentoring, and counseling. His e-mail address is tfiske@attglobal.net.

■ **Duane J. Estes '58** retired after 40 years of chaplaining, teaching, and coaching. He settled in the northwest corner of Connecticut in a town called Salisbury with his wife, Mimi. Duane is still involved in the above three vocations part time at Salisbury and Hotchkiss schools.

■ **John L. Patten '60** is moving his permanent residence and office to Hilton Head Island, S.C., where he and his wife, Kathryn, will live in their completed new home this spring. John can be reached at jpatten25@aol.com.

■ **Sidney L. Harrison '61**, Lawrence, Kan., recently celebrated his marriage to longtime friend, Glenda Reid, also of Lawrence. Sid is a realtor at Stephens Real Estate.

■ **Dale R. McKemey '61** retired from Fort Hays State University in December 2001 and moved to Russellville, Ark., with his wife, Jane. After eight months of retirement he was offered an appointment as visiting professor of management at Arkansas Tech University. He says he is enjoying the time back in the classroom. Dale can be reached at dmckemey@yahoo.com.

■ **Robert I. Guenthner '64** says that this past year has been a busy one for him. He has been serving as president of his law firm and the Wichita-Sedgewick County Historical Society and as vice chairman of the Kansas Development Finance Authority and the Kansas Board for Discipline of Attorneys. Bob and his wife, Susan, live in Wichita, Kan., where he can be reached at RIGICT@aol.com.

■ **Lewis D. Gregory '75** was appointed to KU Endowment's Steering Committee for the upcoming capital campaign drive as chair of the kickoff committee. Lewis lives in Leawood with his wife, Laura, and two children, Paul and Erin. Lewis's e-mail is Lewis_Gregory@MI.com.

■ **Nick B. Michale '77** and his wife, Kim Anne, live in Overland Park, Kan. They have two children, Kelly and Nick Jr. Kelly is attending Columbia University in Chicago, majoring in technical theatre.

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Parents: If your son is still attending the University of Kansas, this newsletter is intended for you. He will receive a copy at the Chapter House. If he has graduated, please send us his permanent address. Thank you.

She currently has a 3.5 G.P.A. and is on schedule to graduate her junior year! Nick Jr. is a freshman at Shawnee Mission South High School. Nick works for Transamerica Ins. & Investment Group in Kansas City, Mo., and can be reached at nick.michale@transamerica.com.

■ **John D. Latzer '89** and his wife, Andrea, recently welcomed a new member to their family. John Evan made his debut in February 2001, joining brother Jordan. John is an account representative for Protocol in Denver, Colo. He lives with his family in Westminster, Colo., and can be reached at jlatzer@protocolusa.com.

■ **John T. Hinshaw '90** and his wife, Leslie, welcomed their second daughter, Elizabeth Karolyn, in October 2001. Elizabeth joined sister Catherine at their home in Norwalk, Conn. John is currently the vice president of compensation and benefits for General Electric Capital in Danbury, Conn. He can be reached at john.hinshaw@gecapital.com.

■ **Christopher M. Andrews '91** and his wife, Julie Ann, are expecting their first child in late June. They are also building a new home in West Des Moines, Iowa. Chris was recently promoted to sales training manager at Boston Scientific Corporation. He is also the president of the local pilots association for AOPA, which now has more than 200 members. Chris can be reached at andrewsc@bsci.com.

■ **Phillip M. Frerker '93** and his wife, Nikki, celebrated the birth of their daughter, Anna Isabel, May 11, 2001. Phillip is the product manager for Hallmark. He and his family live in Leawood, Kan., and can be reached at pferk1@hallmark.com.

■ **Kurtis S. Rhoden '93** and his wife, Dawn, celebrated the birth of their first child on March 23, 2001. Paige Elise joined Kurt and Dawn at their home in Platte City, Kan. Kurt is a real estate developer in Kansas City, Kan., and is currently completing a 272-unit apartment complex in partnership with fellow Brother **Craig Laderoute '92**. Kurt can be reached at skiatksynet@msn.com.

■ **John M. Van Gelder IV '93** and his wife, Meagan, live in Portland, Ore. Meagan is working at Portland State University. John says he is "licking wounds after two years at Enron and thinking about starting a professional dunk hoop league." He says to send all job leads to his e-mail address at jmv4@yahoo.com.

■ **Robert L. Biederman '94** and his wife, Kim, celebrated the birth of their son, Jake, on November 1, 2001. Last year Rob also became the director of government relations for the Illinois Restaurant Association. Rob can be reached at rob_biederman@hotmail.com.

■ **Justen McKee '99** works for Cerner Corporation in Kansas City, Kan. He will marry Sarah Campbell on August 10, 2002.