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Nick Arthachinda '06, Paul Lantis '07, Lewis Gregory '75, Paul Gregory '05, and Rod Barleen '97 attended Delta Upsilon's Leadership Institute in Portland, Oregon.

Look Inside!

Look inside
for details on the
85th Anniversary
Celebration
and Distinguished
Alumni Banquet
on May 7, 2005,
honoring Glenn
McCann '38 and
Mark Jabara '77

DU LEADS GREEK SYSTEM AT KU

Dear brothers,

Since the Chapter officer installation in November, the Chapter has presented the new leadership with challenges that required attention to current projects, in addition to sparking new endeavors, while maintaining the levels of performance expected of Delta Upsilon. Now with the spring semester under way, the Chapter continues its role of excellence, not only as a figure to be admired among other Delta Upsilon chapters, but as a fraternity that is known to excel in membership, academic performance, and athletics at KU.

Academics

The Chapter stands in the top 10 among 28 IFC and NPHC fraternities with a G.P.A. above the all-university and all-male averages. This semester the Chapter placed 10th with a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.94. The number of members who scored above a 3.0 shot up from 45 members last semester to 50 members. Our academic performance bears no limits; therefore, as a Chapter we will invariably strive toward academic success.

Leadership Development

The Chapter unfailingly provides the University with leaders. **Jeff Dunlap '05** is in his final stretch as student body vice president, and **Wes Osbourn '05** is senator for the School of Business. The Interfraternity Council's fraternity recruitment programs will be run by **Richard Young '07**, vice president for recruitment, along with me on the Judicial Board as a running candidate for chief justice. **Trent Nelson '08** and **Brendan Camey '08** have been appointed as chairmen for intramurals and the National Panhellenic Conference liaison to the Interfraternity Council, where they will begin to expand their leadership potential. **Tyler Emery '06** is president of the Interfraternity Council Greek marketing team for the upcoming term, and **Justin Roberts '05** is the chief editor of the *University Daily Kansan* newspaper.

Awards and Honors

Kansas DU's progress continues to fetch attention. After earning four of the seven Chapter Excellence Awards at the annual Greek Chapter Recognition Night last year and being only one of two fraternities awarded among many sororities, the Chapter looks forward to our return to glory by claiming at least six of the seven excellence awards, as we did two years ago. In philanthropy and University participation, the Chapter took second place in Homecoming with Kappa Alpha Theta. The Greg Wilkerson Memorial football tournament was successful again this year, with the Chapter and its participating competitors raising nearly \$4,000 for the Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence. Delta Upsilon 1 took the trophy home after beating Beta 1 as they maintain their winning streak, which was 6-0 at that point in the season.

Intramurals

Delta Upsilon carries on with its competitive rampage in all major sports. Last season we were defending champions in floor hockey and swimming. This year the flag football team went 14-1 to take second on the Hill, while collecting the Kappa Kappa Gamma flag football tournament trophy on the way by beating Phi Delta Theta 1. With many accomplishments already behind us, we look forward to competing this spring as our basketball team remains undefeated for the season, and our swim and golf teams sustain their undefeated steaks that have stretched as far back as 2002.

As president, I look forward to continuing our tradition of excellence by encouraging greater motivation, participation, and pride in our brothers, and I believe that our combined efforts with the Alumni Corporation Board toward renovating the north basement and other areas of the house is the next step. We have much to look forward to.



Fraternally,
Nick Arthachinda '06
President
artichoke@hotmail.com



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS

Curt Seymour '81 Builds One of KC's Fastest Growing Companies

Curt Seymour's undergraduate brothers knew he was a scrappy competitor on the intramural court. However, they probably didn't realize that he would one day catch a hot trend and lead a scrapbooking company to dizzying heights. Curt is vice president of K&Company, a scrapbooking wholesaler and distributor with products in many "big box" retailers, including Michael's, Hobby Lobby, Target, Barnes & Noble, and Kohl's. K&Company designs and markets everything from albums to papers to stickers, and everything else a scrapbook enthusiast could want. The company was co-founded by Curt and Kay Stanley (president of the company) after they realized the sweeping trend of scrapbooking, while peddling collegiate merchandise at a trade show in the late 1990s.

Kay, a KU graduate with a background in art and design, concentrated on the creative side while Curt put his sales and marketing skills to work. The company now employs

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What do Priceline.com, eHarmony.com, and Overstock.com have in common besides each being one of the fastest growing online success stories? The advertising engine behind their success is media guru **Mike Robertson '81**.

Mike's company, Ocean Media Inc., in Huntington Beach, California, launched each company's advertising campaign and continues to provide all their media planning, buying, and placement. With 35 employees and more than \$100 million in billings, Ocean Media's growth is parallel to those they work with.

After college, Mike worked for Citicorp in Portland, Oregon. Mike later moved to Huntington Beach and worked for a money management firm, Fabian Financial Services, and then later its sister company, Fabian Publishing. It was there Mike experienced his first real taste for marketing and was instrumental in introducing several products and services via television and radio. His knowledge of media and the value it brings to companies inspired Mike to start Ocean Media in 1996. He says, "Placement of efficient, cost-effective

DU Alumnus Launches Online Advertising Giant

media with measurable results is what my clients need and rely on." He adds, "We will never arbitrarily spend any client's media dollars. If we can do the job for less money, we will."

Initially from Kansas City, Mike now resides in Newport Beach, California. His professional interests are balanced by his wife, Kim, and their four children: Chelsea, Garrett, Wyatt, and Emma. Mike enjoys traveling with his family, spending time at their farm in southeast Kansas, playing golf, and going fishing.

Mike is also passionate about a new non-profit foundation, Share A Smile Inc., that he and his wife started. For years, they have privately funded braces and dental work for those who cannot afford to do so. Mike insists that his family has been blessed in so many ways and this is one way in which they can give back. Mike says, "These children with severely crooked teeth are a target of so much teasing and ridicule, it feels great to help them smile proudly."

Don't look for this success story to hit the front page of the *Wall Street Journal* or *Forbes*. Mike diverts all requests for interviews—except for this DU newsletter.

Distinguished Alumni Banquet and Kansas Chapter 85th Anniversary

PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE 85 YEARS OF
DELTA UPSILON AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
AT THE ANNUAL DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI BANQUET
ON SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2005

GOLF OUTING

Join fellow DU brothers for a day of golf and brotherhood, at the Lawrence Country Club. Tee times will begin in the morning. Please contact **Rod Barleen '97** at rod@penningtonco.com by April 8 with your foursome to reserve a tee time. The cost to play golf will be \$55 per person.

COCKTAIL HOUR

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Please join us for a social hour to share memories and traditions of Kansas Chapter at the home of **Jerry Nossaman '60**, 1116 West Hills Parkway, Lawrence, KS 66044

DINNER AND AWARDS

7:30 p.m.

At the Chapter House (stag, coat and tie)

Celebrate the Chapter's 85th Anniversary and join the presentation of the 2005 Distinguished Alumnus Award to **Glenn McCann '38** and **Mark Jabara '77**

R.S.V.P. for the banquet by April 25

Name _____

City & State _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Make checks payable to:
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Please mail this form to:
Kansas DU Alumni
P.O. Box 1611, Lawrence, KS 66044

E-mail questions to **Grant Kaufman '92**
gkaufman@sunflower.com



2004 Lloyd Houston Scholarship Donors

The Delta Upsilon Lloyd Houston Scholarship is a permanently endowed fund maintained by the KU Endowment Association. Thank you to the following donors who contributed to the fund in 2004, which provides academic scholarships to Kansas Chapter students.

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Michelle M. and Eric A. Voth '77

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ALUMNI UPDATE

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Fred H. Gades Jr. '43 passed on to Chapter Eternal on December 28, 2004, in Topeka, Kan. He was the retired owner of Gades Sales Company. He is survived by his wife, Willa Jean.

Dr. Frank E. Emery '55 passed on to Chapter Eternal recently. He was 70 years old. Frank was the owner and publisher of *The Fort Scott Tribune*. He received his medical degree from KU in 1959 and had a successful career as an orthopedic surgeon. He lived in Springfield, Mo., but often traveled to Fort Scott, Kan., where he oversaw production of the newspaper and was involved in several civic organizations. He is survived by his wife, Sandy, four sons, three stepdaughters, and 22 grandchildren.

ALUMNI NEWS

1940s

Dr. Karl A. Ehrlich '44, a former anesthesiologist, reports that retirement is the second best occupation next to working! He lives in Walnut Creek, Calif., with his wife, Barbara.

D. Robert Buechel, M.D. '47 is now fully retired and lives in Campbell, Calif. He spends a lot of time traveling. His daughter, Rebecca, teaches English in Paris, and his son, Rob, is an in-house attorney in Bermuda. Bob and his wife, Joan, are enjoying their three grandkids in Bermuda. Bob can be reached at bj.buech@att.net.

1950s

John H. Scrivner Jr. '50, Colorado Springs, Colo., is a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel.

He says, "Old retired DUs just don't do much except go from doctor to doctor and stay ahead of the inevitable." E-mail Jack at jscrivnr@aol.com.

Thomas W. Childers '56 and his wife, Dorothy, spend half of the year in Kingwood, Texas, and the other half in Pagosa Springs, Colo. He is in good health and enjoys retirement. Tom loves golfing, travel, and spending time with his grandchildren. E-mail him at twc32@cs.com.

Jack H. Stonestreet '54 is a retired business owner and lives in Gig Harbor, Wash., with his wife, Janice. He enjoys spending time with his six grandchildren and playing golf. He also officiates for high school football and takes a few weeks vacation to Maui each year. Contact Jack at wbwcoach@netscape.net.

1960s

William D. Garrett '62, a retired district sales manager for General Motors, and his wife, Dee, are in the process of building a new home in East Tennessee in the Foothills of Smokies on Lake Tellico. Contact Bill at deebill@bellsouth.net.

Lee R. Bittenbender, M.D. '68 and his wife, Sandy, recently returned from three weeks in Tanzania where they climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro and went on a weeklong safari. While on their trip, they visited a Masi village and saw people living in basically the same way that their ancestors did 2,000 years ago. Lee is a dermatologist in Lawrence, Kan., and can be reached at skindoc@sunflower.com.

1970s

John Esau '78 was married on September 19 to Susan Hazlett. Susan has three daughters blended with John's three sons, and together they have three dogs. After a honeymoon to Napa Valley, they reside in Lawrence, Kan., where a remodeling has just been completed to accommodate the "Brady Bunch." E-mail congratulations to John at jesau@tpactix.org.

1980s

Eric A. Gustavson '87 recently moved back to the Kansas City area. He and his wife, Tara, a Gamma Phi Beta, live in Mission, Kan., where Eric is looking for a new job. Contact Eric at TARIGUS@msn.com.

1990s

Dave Dummermuth '98, an international tax manager with KPMG, and his wife, Natalie, were married on November 6, 2004, in Kansas City. Natalie surprised Dave with an appearance by Baby Jay for the reception, which the largely pro-KU group thoroughly enjoyed. Four DU pledge brothers served as groomsmen and ushers: **Scott Haskins '99**, **Andy Hineman '98**, **Nate Bukaty '98**, and **Chad Collette '98**. His brother, **Derek Dummermuth '99**, was the best man. The couple lives in Olathe, Kan. E-mail congratulations to muth71@yahoo.com.

2000s

Matt Drake '00 graduated from medical school and now works as an orthopedic surgery intern at Tripler Army Medical Center in Hawaii. E-mail Matt at mldrake@hawaii.rr.com.



THANK YOU ALUMNI!

Alumni Contributors Help to Ensure Kansas Chapter's Future

The Kansas Chapter of Delta Upsilon is pleased to report, as of February 15, 2005, 94 Kansas DU alumni gave \$20,155 to the Annual Campaign for the Educational Foundation this fall! The ongoing and loyal support of our alumni directly impacts the success of Delta Upsilon at the University of Kansas. Since the fall of 1996, the Kansas DU Educational Foundation has received 1,644 contributions for a total of \$239,247. Your ongoing commitment makes a difference in the future of Delta Upsilon.

Heritage Club+

Thomas H. Rinehart '57
Charles E. Heath '64
Grant O. Kaufman '92

Leadership Club

\$5,000 and up

Norman R. Smith '47
Thomas H. Rinehart '57 *
G. Lynn Mitchelson '62 *
Brian A. Bracco '73 *
Patrick C. Maloney '78
Curt D. Seymour '81 *

1834 Club

\$2,500 to \$4,999

Vincent F. Hiebsch Jr. '43
Clarke L. Henry, M.D. '44 *
Terry N. Fiske '55 *
Donald C. Slawson '55
Charles D. Belt '57 *
Patrick D. Bolen '58 *
J. Wesley St. Clair '58
K. Michael Berkley '61
Charles E. Heath '64 *
Richard L. Morrison '70 *
Lewis D. Gregory '75 *
Eric A. Voth, M.D. '77 *
T. Teal Dakan '78 *

Cornerstone Club

\$1,000 to \$2,499

William H. Avery '34
Glenn E. McCann '38
Fred H. Gades Jr. '43
Edward A. Metcalf III '46 *
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Miles B. Light III '49
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Christopher L. Saricks '70
Thomas J. Futo '71
Phillip A. Miller, O.R. '73
Frank A. Stuckey '73

Mark W. Zuercher '78

W. Reed Dillon '79
Dr. Michael F. Lytle '79 *
Steven S. Rayl '80 *
William S. Warner '80
Kurtis S. Rhoden '93 *
Chad M. Treaster *

1025 Club

\$500 to \$999

D. Curtis Skaggs Sr. '32
Arthur L. Ludwick, M.D. '34
Robert S. Guy '40
Dr. Earl H. Clark '42
Keith D. Bunnel '46
Robert L. Schober '47
Harold M. Hubbard '48
J. Carson Rockhill '50
Robert B. Wood '50
Charles N. Henson '52 *
Norvell J. Osborn '52
Dr. Robert L. Hamilton '53
Richard R. McCall '53 *
Robert J. Moore '53
Eddie R. Maag '54
Lorrimer Armstrong Jr. '55 *
Max S. Deterding '55
N. Milan Hart '56 *
W. Mike Adams '57 *
William H. Dye '57
M. Frank Mastin '57 *
Gary L. Rohrer '57 *
Robert W. Henry '58 *
Gregg B. Athy Jr. '59 *
Lynn H. Miller '59 *
John L. Patten '60 *
Paul J. Trouslot '60 *
Jan M. Collins '61
Michael M. Thomas '62
Randolph G. Austin '63
Ronald L. Mastin '63 *
G. Derril Gwinner '64
J. Michael Kavolus, M.D. '65
Roger M. Morrison '65
Brian L. Biles '66 *
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Michael T. Bixler '69
John K. Garvey '69 *
C. David Newbery '69
Eric D. Stucky '71
Jeffrey T. Joyce '73 *
Scott Davies '75
Britt A. Buckley, M.D. '76 *
Mark D. Jabara '77
Kristopher J. Bruso, D.D.S. '82
R. Todd Slawson '84 *
Thomas E. Coover '88

The following is a list of annual campaign contributors to the Kansas Chapter of Delta Upsilon since fall 1996. Donors' cumulative giving totals are listed by giving level. If an error has been made in recording the amount of your gift(s), we sincerely apologize. Please send corrections to the Kansas Chapter of Delta Upsilon, P.O. Box 1611, Lawrence, KS 66044. Thank you, again, for giving back to the Chapter—it truly does make a difference!

Blue & Gold Club

\$150 to \$499

James L. Jewell '29
Heinz W. Puell '35
Richard S. Davis '37
Alfred F. Gallup '38
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Dr. Karl A. Ehrlich '44
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Jack B. Berkley '48
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Warren W. Henson Jr. '62
Richard L. Morris '62 *
Max L. Schardein '62
Dr. James R. Scholten '62
Lawrence G. Wilson, M.D. '62
Peter G. Aylward '63
William L. Hysom '63
Gary D. Dickson '64
Larry R. Gamble '64
Robert I. Guenthner '64 *
Thomas A. Hamill '64 *
John Thomas Morrissey '64 *
William A. Murdock '64
L. Gene Shofner '64
Donald W. Bostwick '65
James D. Knupp Jr. '65
William M. Smith '65
David R. Stanton '65

Thomas M. Stark '65

Peter Stork '65
Doyle E. White Jr. '65
Charles R. Pohl '67
Robert E. Skahan '67
Rick D. Utermoehlen, C.L.U. '67
David J. Waxse '67
P. Andrew Harris '68
Michael E. Ryan, M.D. '68
Charles R. Cram '69
Charles R. Harrison '69
Tim A. North '69
Dr. J. Dennis Biggs '70
Steven T. Joyce '70 *
Mark L. Miller '70 *
J. David Nutt '70
William R. Woods Jr. '70 *
James E. Cram '71
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C. David Rayl '78 *
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J. Brian Burkhead '79
Daniel J. Cummings '79 *
Steven J. Roth '79
David J. Dansdill '80 *
Bryan R. LaGree '80 *
Steven W. Smith '81
Chris C. Hack '82
Gary L. Sanders '82
Robert J. Holt '83
Robert F. Vickers Jr. '83 *
Jeffrey W. Hale '85
Charles T. Hinshaw III '85
James V. Traylor '85
Blaine C. Talbott '86
Eric A. Gustavson '87 *
Geoffrey A. Johnson '87



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 Scott A. Hamele '91
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 Brian E. Perott '91
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 Robb S. Berke '94
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 Dave Dummermuth '98 *
 Terry Delp '99 *
 Lung Huang '99

Jayhawk Club

\$25 to \$149

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 Donald D. Phillips '34
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 Henry C. Miller '37
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 L. F. Turgeon '39
 John R. Fee '47
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 John F. Elliott '50
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 Jack H. Stonestreet '54
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 Capt. James D. Keen '70 *
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 John W. Dobbins Jr. '72
 Dennis J. Duffin '73 *
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 W. Richard Beck '77
 Dr. Dan B. Schoenleber '77
 Douglas E. Ferguson '79
 William J. Shea '79

Scott M. Bales '80
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 Dr. Scott D. Hamilton '80
 Richard K. Taylor '80
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 Richard W. Kluge Jr. '81
 Kyle E. Krull '81
 Harold P. Reiland Jr. '81
 Scott W. Salome '81
 David R. Schaefer '81
 Ned C. Voth '81
 Robert A. Fulmer '82
 J. Jeffrey Reese, M.D. '82
 James C. Tomlinson '82
 Robert C. Raymer '83
 Rodney K. Milstead '84
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 Deric A. Stewart '84 *
 G. Thomas Rowe Jr. '85
 Samuel J. Silver '85 *
 Douglas C. Farley '86
 Christopher A. Gile '86
 Patrick T. LaForge '86
 Michael A. Slaney '86
 Jeffrey A. Wheat '86
 Michael D. Haines '87
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Please note: This list does not include the names of all who contributed to our major capital campaign. The names of those generous alumni and friends (who made our beautiful Chapter House possible) are listed on honor plaques and are permanently displayed in the Chapter House.

+The Heritage Club has been established to recognize those alumni who have planned for the future of Delta Upsilon in their estates.

* denotes donor to the fall 2004 appeal

House Corporation Board Sponsors New Leadership Program

As I talk with many Kansas Chapter alumni I am impressed with the varied forms of success they have achieved and their ceaseless commitment to the excellence of our Chapter. Having also met and worked alongside our fine undergraduate men, I can assure you that our future alumni will carry on that great tradition. There is something about being a non-secret fraternity and building young men into leaders that sets our Chapter apart; it always has, and we are working hard to make sure that it always will.

I am inspired to hear that so many others share my commitment in maintaining the Chapter

House as an attractive place for today's college men to live, and to make the Delta Upsilon experience within that house a relevant opportunity for building tomorrow's leaders. You can be proud of our Chapter House. It is in good shape—especially considering that every day it shelters and feeds 70 energetic young men. Originally built in 1929, the property has a few maintenance issues that need attention from time to time. However, I can only hope that when each one of us is that age we will look that good and have as many fully functioning parts! We are developing a long-range facility plan to ensure that it meets our needs for another 80 years.

The fraternity is a wonderful incubator for developing and applying life skills. Our objective is to build that opportunity and launch our graduates so that they are fully equipped to make a positive difference in the world. This coming fall, your fellow alumni and the undergraduate Chapter will join together to begin a new program to develop leadership skills. We intend to create an opportunity to jointly study leadership concepts, host guest speakers who will share their experiences, and discuss ways of applying what we learn. Knowing that our undergraduate members are always just a few

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THE SUNFLOWER

Curt Seymour '81

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164 people with 26 in-house designers. Oh, and by the way, after being in business together and dating for 10 years, the two entrepreneurs are now married!

Curt, a Wichita native (Wichita Southeast) and Kay have enjoyed numerous prestigious awards and recognition for the success of K&Company, including *Inc. Magazine's* 500 Fastest-Growing Companies (2003), Entrepreneur of the Year, and *Ingram's Magazine* KC area's 100 fastest growing companies (two years in a row). Currently operating out of converted caves in Parkville, Missouri, Curt reports that the company is getting ready to move to a larger facility at Air World near Kansas City International Airport. With annual sales climbing above the \$30 million mark, this once-small enterprise is a scrappy little success story!

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In fall 2004, 50 Kansas Chapter members earned a 3.0 G.P.A. or higher.

Congratulations to the members below on their academic success!

4.0

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Blake Julian '05
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3.75 to 3.99

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Brendan Camey '08
Jeff Dunlap '05
Josh Fisher '08
Sean Murphy '06
Paul Paridy '06
Ryan Wasinger '06
Richard Young '07

3.25 to 3.49

Tommy Beeler '08
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Kyle Cook '06
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John Hollenberg '07

Attention: This newsletter is intended for Kansas DU alumni and parents. If your son is still attending the University of Kansas, he will receive a copy at the Chapter House. If he has graduated, please send us his permanent address to update our records. Thank you.

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New Leadership

Program (Continued from page 5)

years and a degree away from beginning their respective professional journeys gives us great passion to make this new program a significant learning experience that cannot be matched. If you would like to take part in this innovative program, provide support, or serve as a mentor to one of our young men, please let me know. We can always use more good people to help row the boat.

Fraternally,

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DU Chapter House

Prints Available

Limited-edition prints of the Chapter House by Jon Onion are still available. If you are interested in purchasing a print, please contact **Lewis Gregory '75** at lewis_gregory@ML.com.