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The Delt Letter

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Epsilon Xi announces golf tournament

The brothers of Epsilon Xi are excited to announce the 2006 Epsilon Xi Summer Golf Outing/Fundraiser in June.

The scramble event will be held on Saturday, June 24 in Alvaton, Ky. Teams will consist of four members per team. Alumni, family and friends are all welcome to attend and play.

There will be many prizes and on-course games for all participants. Also, there will be a lunch served on the course.

There will be an e-mail and a mailing sent out after spring break with all of the specifics pertaining to the event.

The undergraduates of Epsilon Xi hope to see everyone in Alvaton in June.

Also, after the success of the alumni event in Churchill Downs, we are hoping to do more events outside of Bowling Green. If anyone in Louisville, Lexington, Cincinnati, Nashville or anywhere else would like to host an event, we would love to promote and participate in it. Just get in touch with a Chapter Advisor Derek Olive or President Paul Newton.

What - $\Delta T \Delta$ Golf Fund-raiser

When - Saturday, June 24

Where - The Trace at Bay
Fork (Alvaton, Ky.)

Exciting Weekend!

Chapter wins awards; Alumnus appointed to new role

The brothers of Epsilon Xi headed down to Atlanta, Ga., the weekend of February 23-26 for the Southern Division Conference.

The three-day event was a very fun and informational occasion for all those attending. There were many programs throughout the weekend dealing with almost every aspect of the Fraternity. Also, on Saturday night, the brothers got to see a great model performance of the Rite of Iris and Ritual performed by the brothers from Duke and Auburn.

One of the most exciting times of the



The delegation from Epsilon Xi was invited to eat lunch with Division President Jody Dannamen (top row, second from right) and newly appointed Division Vice President Lee Grace (top row, far right) at the luncheon on Friday afternoon of the Division Conference in Atlanta.

weekend was the "Committed to the Lives of Excellence" Awards Banquet Saturday night. The brothers of Epsilon Xi were the recipients of the "Horizon Award." The Horizon Award is the Division's award for the chapter that has shown the most
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fellow brothers, they want to hear about you!**

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President's Column

Alumni important to success

Brothers,

Through my first two months as President of Epsilon Xi, I have had the opportunity to travel many places and the chances to sit down and rest have been few and far between. Nonetheless, I have been thoroughly enjoying myself serving our great Fraternity.

Southern Division

What a great weekend! I could not have asked for a better weekend then the weekend myself and our brothers spent in Atlanta, Ga., the last weekend of February.

First off, we had a very large delegation in Atlanta, which I know will pay dividends in the next year and beyond. Also, for the second consecutive year, the entire Epsilon Xi delegation joined the "Crescent Society," the undergraduate giving society to the Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation.

I was also very, very pleased to see Brother Lee Grace appointed to the role of Division Vice President. Lee has been involved with Epsilon Xi and the National Fraternity for quite some time. I am very happy for Lee and I know that he will do a great job in his new position and represent Epsilon

Xi well.

Lastly, it was my great honor to accept the "Horizon Award" on behalf of Epsilon Xi. I know that my brothers have worked so hard to improve our chapter in the past year, I was really proud of all their hard work and all the support we have gotten from you, our alumni.

Summer Golf Outing

I have been working hard with Chapter Advisor Derek Olive in making the initial preparations for the annual Delta Tau Delta Summer Golf Outing.

It has been a couple years since we have pulled this event off successfully. We are going to have a lot of different activities planned for participants on the course, as well as an on course lunch.

I hope everyone will be able to make it back to Warren County for the event and will be able to participate. Feel free to invite your family and friends. I hope to see everyone on June 24.

Alumni Involvement

It was great seeing Brother Lee Grace getting appointed to his new position with the National Fraternity. Alumni involvement is one of the most important aspects of not only the National Fraternity, but also the local chapters as well.

While Epsilon Xi is lucky enough to have an active chapter advisor, we are still lacking both an Alumni Advisory Team and a Housing Corporation.

I spoke about the AAT last newsletter with very little response. I feel that having an AAT will establish a foundation and balance to the chapter. While officers change every year, an AAT would

offer a stability to certain positions and many, many mistakes could be evaded. Being a member of the AAT would require at most a phone call or e-mail per week and 2-4 meetings per year (which could coincide with alumni events).

Even if you weren't an officer during your years at Epsilon Xi, you most likely know as much, if not more, than a brand new officer. Those of you who were officers know the overwhelming feeling you get when you assume a new office. Having an advisor to help guide you through your specific position would not only ease the stress, but again, offer stability and cut down on common mistakes.

Alumni List

Vice President Aaron Young has done an excellent job adding to Epsilon Xi's alumni list. He has worked diligently adding and editing names and information. A copy of that list should be attached to the e-mail this newsletter came in, please take a second to check your information as well as some of the brothers you are still close with. If there are any changes, let Aaron know at aaron.young@wku.edu.

Homecoming

We are already starting to make the initial preparations for Epsilon Xi's 40th anniversary celebration at Homecoming. The event, October 27-29, should be a wonderful weekend for all. We want to make this one of the biggest, if not *the* biggest Homecoming Epsilon Xi has seen. I look forward to seeing everyone in October.

It's a great day to be a Delt!
Fraternally,



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Southern Division: Alumnus appointed DVP

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improvement over the past year.

Another exciting happening from the weekend was the first night of the conference. The brothers got a call from alumnus Lee Grace, who was joining the undergraduates in Atlanta, who shared the news Division President, Jody Dannamen, had appointed Grace the new Division Vice President over

Kentucky.

Grace will not only be the DVP for Epsilon Xi, but also for the chapters at Morehead State University and the University of Kentucky.

All the brothers had an excellent time in Atlanta and are excited to implement some of their new knowledge into the chapter.

Once again, the brothers also

were helped financially from a fund set up by Epsilon Xi alumni through the Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation. We would like to extend our great thanks to Brother Craig Combest for his generous donations.

President Paul Newton receives the Southern Division's "Horizon Award" from Southern Division President Jody Dannamen during the "Committed to the Lives of Excellence" Awards Banquet.



Epsilon Xi Alumni News and Notes

Delts movie to be released this weekend

Ewan Leslie (1987) wrote and co-produced the movie "She's The Man" which was released nationally last weekend, March 17.

The film is based on Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night." Leslie is currently the President of Production for the Donners' Company. Leslie counts this as his first produced screenplay and his first producing credit.

The brothers of Epsilon Xi congratulate Brother Leslie and wish him the best of luck in

She's THE MAN

his future productions.

For more information, including showtimes, please visit www.shestheman-themovie.com

Delts wrap up seasons on the hardwood

Alumni Stephen Smiley (1992) and D.G. Sherrill (1991) recently finished their respective seasons as coaches of high school teams in Kentucky.



D.G. Sherrill

Smiley is the coach at Todd County Central

High School while Sherrill is the coach at Bowling Green High School.

The two did meet once during the year and Sherrill's squad picked up a win against Todd County Central.

The brothers would like to congratulate both men for their efforts and for being role models to their players.

Homecoming 2006

Although Homecoming is still seven months away, the brothers are beginning to plan for what should be an exciting celebration of our brotherhood.

Next year will be the 40th anni-

versary of the Epsilon Xi chapter, as well as the 100th anniversary of Western Kentucky University and we are looking forward to celebrating it in style.

We have been working hard to update our alumni list and stay in contact with many alumni in the past year and we are hoping it will pay off big with great attendance at homecoming.

Homecoming will be the last weekend of October, the 27-29.

"Greatest of All Delt Events"

Karneia is the "Greatest of All Delt Events" and this year it looks to be an great celebration.

Karneia will be held in downtown Indianapolis at the Marriott Hotel. Karneia will be a chance for all attendees to see the Central Office and their brand new courtyard. Also, Karneia is scheduled for the weekend of the Brickyard in Indianapolis, and there is set to be a tour of the track for all attendees..

Epsilon Xi is sending up a delegation to Indianapolis and would like to see a strong showing of alumni there. Brothers Derek Olive and Lee Grace will both be in attendance in Indianapolis, I would encourage all alumni to try and make it to the event. It should be a truly great event.



Down Memory Lane.....



Look familiar? The brothers of Epsilon Xi have been digging through some of the archives looking for pictures from the past 40 years to share with everyone in the future. If you can identify anyone in this photo or you have some photos you would be willing to share with the chapter, contact the chapter at wkudelts@hotmail.com

Know how to reach the chapter?

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