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# Meet Your Newest Board Members...

## Eric Callocchia, JH'10 – Student Governor

As your newly elected representative on the board, you should know some things about me.

I am a senior economics major and math minor at JHU and president of the Johns Hopkins Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi.

In my spare time I enjoy playing guitar, riding my motorcycle, and of course, reading. My favorite authors include J.R.R. Tolkien, Oscar Wilde, and Douglas Arthur.

I hope to make the board's proceedings as transparent as possible for the undergraduates.

If you have any questions about the Alpha Delta Phi Board of Governors, please don't hesitate to e-mail me at [ecallocchia@gmail.com](mailto:ecallocchia@gmail.com).



Eric Callocchia

## Victor Alex Guttman, CAL'09 – Student Governor



Victor Guttman

My story starts in the fall semester of 2005 when I started attending Sonoma State University.

On a weekend visit to a high school friend at UC Berkeley I fell in love with Alpha Delta Phi.

Fast forward

to the fall semester of 2007 when I successfully transferred and was initiated into the California Chapter of the fraternity.

The following summer at the Berkeley convention I was elected to the Board as a student governor and at the recent convention in Schenectady I was elected to the executive officer position.

I'll be graduating this December with a BA in political science and a minor in public policy with hopes to work in either a state or federal government.

## ...and Chapter Development/Field Operations Directors

### Kellan Higgins, BC'09

I would say that I am a bit of an oddity when it comes to the fraternity. I didn't join until my super-senior year (fifth year) but no matter, I took over managing our \$1.5 million house. The house at BC is run separately from the chapter and so I had first-hand experience running books, motivating people, and getting chores completed. In my fifth and sixth year at UBC, I worked at the student newspaper, eventually becoming the editor-in-chief.

I enjoy photography and exploring new places. I also have a special affinity for old buildings and architecture.

For this year, I want to expand our current

merchandise system, help in creating the judicial board run by undergraduates, and increase the dialog between chapters that are near to each other. I hope to bring a greater sense of community to our often isolated chapters.

Contact me any time you have a great idea; I love getting involved with new and exciting projects.



Kellan Higgins

### Alexander J. King, MASS'09

In high school, Bro. Alex King, MASS'09 was a clown. Literally. He was voted the "Class Clown" of his high school senior class and also went on to add Prom King to his extensive list of two accomplishments.



Alex King

Already knowing he had wanted to join a fraternity prior to entering college, Alex set out to find the one that would enlighten him and turn him into the man he is today. Alpha Delta

Phi was his answer.

Throughout his time as an undergraduate brother, Alex held various leadership positions, including, but not limited to, recruitment chairman, new member educator, chapter president, and IFC president. As director of field operations for our prestigious fraternity, he brings with him extensive experience, strong determination, and a willingness to readily assist chapters in working through any obstacles that they may encounter.

While he is still a clown, he now considers himself the "Classy Clown," a loveable yet determined mix of respect, kindness, and good, old-fashioned fun!

# A Word from President Emeritus Jon Vick, HAM'64

Fellow Brothers:

It is with sincere thanks and gratitude that I write this letter.

I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to have served as the president of the BOG for the past five years. Assuming the responsibility to conserve 177 years of tradition and history and to plan and execute strategies that strengthened the fraternity and our chapters was a very rewarding experience—one that has given me new insights on membership in ADPhi as a lifelong experience.

Over the past five years your Board of Governors and the International staff has worked hard to advance the fraternity, and the results have been extremely gratifying: our chapters have grown in number at high quality schools, our undergraduate membership

increased significantly, making our chapters stronger, and our alumni donations increased so that we can provide more services for our chapters. These advancements are due to the support and hard work of the ADPhi International staff, our chapter service consultants, your 11 governors, many volunteers, and alumni brothers from all chapters.

I am, however, concerned that the fraternity is supported by a core group of fewer than 1,000 of our 20,000 members. Membership in ADPhi is a lifelong experience; we all benefit from and enjoy the experiences we had and the lifelong friendships we formed. We should all continue to give back by donating time and financial support to the best of our ability. I hope that all ADs will make annual donations to the International and to our chap-

ters and will make some volunteer time available to serve the fraternity.

From my heart I thank you for the opportunity to serve the fraternity, and I thank the Board of Governors and the fraternity for the great honor of the Alpha Delta Phi Award. I look forward to supporting Bro. John Tuttle, COR'81, the new BOG president, and the fraternity in the years ahead to create a stronger and increasingly meaningful Alpha Delta Phi community.

*Manus Multae Cor Unum.*

Xaipe,

Jon Vick, HAM'64  
President Emeritus



## Salmon P. Chase – A Great Alpha Delt Leader

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for Fugitive Slaves”—and a reputation that propelled him into national politics.

In the 1840s, he established the Liberty Party, a pro-abolition political party, which, by the end of the decade, would evolve into the more familiar Free Soil Party. In 1849, he was elected to the United States Senate, and in 1855 he became governor of Ohio. In 1860, he ran for the office of president of the United States, but was deemed too radical and lost the Republican Party primary to Abraham Lincoln. Undeterred, he threw his complete support behind Lincoln, who later appointed Bro. Chase as his first secretary of the treasury.

During the Civil War, Chase enacted several historic measures that would ensure the Union could finance its costly war against the Confederacy, including issuing, for the first time, paper money and government bonds. It was his decision to print the now famous phrase “In God We Trust” on the face of every bill. However, after a political falling out with the president, Chase resigned from his cabinet position in 1864.

Despite their political differences, President Lincoln nominated Chase for the job of chief justice of the Supreme Court later that year. As chief justice, Bro. Chase continued to impact the course of American history and push for the rights of African-Americans. He was the first justice to appoint an African-American attorney to argue before the court, and frequently advocated for African-American suffrage. He also rendered many landmark decisions, including the Reconstruction-era case *Texas v. White* in 1869. In his decision, Chase charged that the U.S. Constitution called for an indestructible union comprising indestructible states. Chase held the chief justice position until his death in 1873 and to this day is considered one of the Supreme Court's most important justices.

Since his passing, Bro. Chase's legacy has remained strong. His role in revolutionizing American currency has earned him particularly high esteem in the financial world. Since the 1920s, his face has adorned the \$10,000 note. The main barracks hall at the United States Coast Guard Academy, Chase Hall, was named in honor of his accomplishments as treasury secretary. Even banking giant Chase (now JPMorgan Chase), which made headlines during last year's financial crisis, was named after him.



But I prefer to remember Bro. Chase for his social contributions. I remember him as a man who stood by his ideals, no matter how controversial. I remember him as a man who might have been president, were it not for his ardent opposition to slavery. I remember him as a man who cared more about human rights than his own political fortunes. I remember him as a man who led by actions, not mere rhetoric. Surely, when Samuel Eells met him in the 1830s, it was Chase's tireless opposition to the inhumane practice of slavery—not his potential future success as a treasurer—that intrigued him. This is poignant given our current place in history. The United States has just elected its first African-American president, Barack Obama, an unimaginable accomplishment without the efforts of men like Bro. Salmon P. Chase.

Billy Mack, CAL'06, Xaipe Editor

## Recruitment Update

Following in the footsteps of record numbers last year, Alpha Delta Phi is poised to see a record-setting recruitment year once again, according to target numbers gathered at the 177th Convention in Schenectady, New York. Last year, 439 new brothers were initiated into the mysteries of The Alpha Delta Phi. This year, the combined total of each chapter's target number is upwards of 484 brothers—an increase of 45!

**See recruitment stats on page eight.**

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# ΑΔΦ Chapter Reports From Across North America

## Adelphi

The Adelpheis have been working hard to establish solid literary and philanthropic programs on the Chapman campus. We have an active and enthusiastic chapter looking to improve in any and every way. Our biggest missions this year are the re-initiation of the "Noise for the Needy" concert event scheduled for fall 2010 and our favorite event, Picklefest, coming this spring.

## British Columbia

The BC Chapter is off to a great start this year. We won the "Day of the Longboat" recreation event for the second year in a row. We've bid 29 men, our largest pledge class in recent memory. We stay involved in the community with weekly trips to a soup kitchen and our annual "car smash" fundraiser. The house is still in amazing condition, thanks to the brothers' tremendous efforts to maintain its cleanliness and their continued effort to repair and upgrade it. The brothers also have a strong presence on campus with involvement in other undergraduate societies as well as attendance at many university events.

## California

The California Chapter is filling its numbers again through aggressive recruitment and frequent interactions with the neighboring Greek community. We have participated in campus events such as the Greek Carnival, which gets incoming freshmen excited about Greek life, and Greek Week, which brings all the fraternities and sororities together for competitive charity events. We have also improved our house by installing hardwood floors in the basement and repainting the house interior.

## Chicago

The Chicago Chapter initiated five new brothers in spring 2009 and had a high turnout of alumni during the Alumni Weekend, held June 5-6. The chapter is scheduled to host John J. Mearsheimer, co-author of *The Israel Lobby and U.S. Foreign Policy*. Mearsheimer, who is the R. Wendell Harrison Distinguished Service Professor of Political Science at the University of Chicago, will speak about the foreign policy of President Barack Obama on November 5.

## Cornell

The Cornell Chapter is celebrating the 140th anniversary of its founding in 2009. The alumni have invested more than \$100,000 in the past two years in infrastructure upgrades and leadership development. The Cornell Star & Crescent Foundation recently completed a project to restore historic dining room chairs designed by George R. Dean, an acolyte of Frank Lloyd Wright. Renovations for the historic and mysterious Goat House are planned for 2010.

## Florida State Affiliate

In only six months, the Florida State Affiliate has grown by leaps and bounds. After a great rush, our numbers have practically doubled. We

have actively participated in philanthropies such as Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash, Delta Zeta's Hamburgers for Hearing, the Kappa Kappa Gamma Golf Classic and, most importantly, the Dance Marathon fundraiser, which raised \$385,000 for the Children's Miracle Network. We also have a successful flag football team. We look forward to participating at a national level and continuing to rise to the top of the Florida State Greek system.

## Hamilton

The Hamilton Chapter currently has 46 active members and is the strongest private society on the Hill. Always a leader socially, the monthly Alpha Delt parties are extremely popular and are an asset to our rushing. Our rush last year resulted in 17 exceptional new brothers, and our target this year is to recruit 20 new brothers. Once again, we have been invited to deliver presentations on economics and politics at the Alexander Hamilton Institute (AHI) in Clinton, New York, a think-tank espousing and facilitating the study of western civilization; we plan to make these presentations available on our new website: [www.hamiltonalphadeltaphi.org](http://www.hamiltonalphadeltaphi.org). This fall, three of our brothers were honored to be chosen to be fellows of the AHI for the current academic year.

## Illinois

It is truly a great year to be an Illinois Alpha Delt! I can say with full confidence that we are out of the dark ages (into which our house had slipped for the past couple of years), and we are now in the midst of an incredible renaissance. As such, the morale in our house is unmatched, and the relationship with our alumni board has never been better. This summer we installed a fire-suppression system, completed much-needed landscaping work, and rebuilt both of our lounges. We are very excited to show off our progress to our alumni during Homecoming this semester.

## Johns Hopkins

A majority of the Johns Hopkins Alpha Delt participants participate on the Blue Jay football team, which began its season with a record of 3-1. We continue to make improvements to our house, such as the addition of new metal doors, air conditioning units, and larger mailboxes. We continue to participate in the Pen Lucy tutoring program, which matches brothers with Baltimore youngsters. The fall semester has begun with great excitement and we need to keep it rolling throughout the year.

## Kenyon

The Kenyon Chapter is already off to a great start this year, having begun the pledge process for four sophomores and one junior. The chapter's metal band, The Ring of Gyges, is becoming one of the more popular bands on campus. This semester, we will be co-hosting, in conjunction with the philosophy department, a philosophical symposium in the chapter's

beautiful Ganter-Price Hall. We are also continuing our tree replanting project, as last year's windstorm devastated the forest around our Lodge and Ganter-Price Hall. We are also continuing our philanthropic efforts with our twice-weekly Afterhours Café and are already on pace to exceed last year's contribution to the local battered women's shelter.

## Lambda Phi (MIT)

For the second year in a row, Lambda Phi has had an amazingly strong rush. Over the past two years, we have been able to virtually triple our size! We've also made several major renovations to the house. As a result, the house is abuzz with excitement, and every brother in the house is extremely optimistic about what Lambda Phi promises to become in the near future. Expect to hear more and more great news from us as time goes on.

## Massachusetts

The Massachusetts Chapter is doing very well to start off the new school year coming off its "Most Improved Chapter" honor at the 177th Convention. With a solid group of dedicated brothers, the chapter is ramping up the alumni involvement, philanthropy, literary, and scholarship aspects of the fraternity. The brothers look forward to bringing in another solid pledge class this fall as well as hosting a big Alumni Homecoming Weekend.

## Memorial

The Memorial Chapter has enjoyed steady growth and progress over the past year. Our beautiful home was chosen as the setting for several TV shows and music-video shootings, including a recent episode of *The Beautiful Life* starring Mischa Barton. We recently completed major repairs to the roofing, ceilings, carpeting, and more. Our executive board has taken steps to improve the chapter's long-term economic stability by implementing new payment techniques such as Paypal and a total reorganization of our finances. Our recent social event, a "Back-to-School Bonanza," featured a live band and was a sold-out success. Please note that we will be hosting a reunion at our chapter on November 19 or 20. See you there!

## Miami

Thanks to our alumni support, the Mansion House is in its last stage of construction. Our basement recreational room is completed, and we invite any brother to challenge our ping pong champion. Renovation of the third floor should be finished soon and will put our capacity at 36 men. We have 50 active brothers and have recruited seven new members this semester. Our pledges are organizing a canned-food drive and are collecting tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. They will also participate in our philanthropy project, Alex's Lemonade Stand. We look forward to hosting the 2010 Convention next fall!

# ΑΔΦ Chapter Reports From Across North America

## Middlesex

This semester, the Middlesex Chapter has found itself in a new transitional period. For the first time in the chapter's history, we are not only without the guidance of our founding Alpha class but also lack a fraternity house. Setting out with the goals of strengthening the foundation of our chapter and holding many more events on campus we have been extremely successful, pledging a strong group while throwing great events. Currently we are working on new fundraising activities while continuing to co-host philanthropic events with Brandeis foundations.

## Minnesota

The Minnesota Chapter is having another successful year and is on its way to obtaining another outstanding pledge class. It's an exciting time to be living in the chapter house with the new TCF Bank Stadium just blocks away and a house full of involved, passionate people.

## Nittany (Penn State)

The Nittany Chapter has had a successful recruitment period so far. We hope to bring in nine new members this fall. A major goal over the past few years has been to get the fraternity's name out around campus. Even though the chapter is not part of Penn State's Interfraternity Council (IFC), we have managed to co-host multiple events with other fraternities. Our new housing committee is fronting a campus-wide search for a better chapter house as well. For this year's "ADPhi Spelling Bee," we have secured McLanahan's, a popular campus outlet, as a sponsor to help spread the word about the event and award prizes for the contest's winners.

## Nu Epsilon Zeta

The Nu Epsilon Zeta Chapter now has an active membership of over 30 brothers. Our new 36-bedroom chapter house has brought excitement and unity throughout the brotherhood. We have also extended bids to 15 men, our chapter's largest pledge class in recent history. We continue to increase our philanthropy, community service, and literary participation on the Northeastern campus and throughout the Greater Boston area. Alumni relations have become more active than in the recent past as our younger graduates have become more involved with the local alumni.

## Peninsular (Michigan)

Peninsular Chapter has done a lot to get involved with the community this semester. Along with the Michigan Union, we organized a block party featuring free food and games on a Saturday, early in the football season. We have also planned a charity volleyball tournament with the Pi Beta Phi sorority. With a new pledge class on the way, we are optimistic about keeping up the numbers of last year.

## Phi Alpha (Duke)

The Phi Alpha Chapter continues to make great strides in ensuring a bright future. While strengthening our alumni network in hopes of establishing an endowment for our new chapter we are actively raising funds to make sure this happens. Weekly meetings, frequent brother dinners, intramural sports games, and all social functions have been extremely well attended. We have developed a strong relationship with the CARE for Carter Foundation, where many brothers serve as tutors and for whom we plan to host a fundraiser. Alpha Deltas remain prominent figures on Duke's campus, and we expect a big year in all ways.

## Phi Kappa (Trinity College)

Last spring, we organized two teams of brothers to raise money for the Relay for Life. The 15 brothers on the varsity lacrosse team tied the school record for wins in a season, and the five starting Phi Kapps on defense set a school record for fewest goals allowed. This fall, brothers participated in the school's "Do It Day" by volunteering at different locations throughout Hartford. Brothers on the soccer and football teams are leading their squads through undefeated seasons. We are welcoming an alumnus back later in the semester for a comedy routine and collaborating with the Asian-American Student Association to host an event this semester. This looks to be a promising year, and we are excited about the contributions our 14-member pledge class can bring to the fraternity.

## Rochester

The Rochester Chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi looks toward this year as yet another chance to grow and improve. Sending three different classes of brothers to this year's convention at Union helped spread inspiration and initiative throughout our brotherhood. For instance, our literary chairman, Bro. Chris Hall '11, has added another facet to our literary program in the form of fireside chats for the purpose of discussing readings on specified topics.

## Toronto

The Toronto Chapter is in a stage of transition with respect to recruitment. This has resulted in some drastic changes to our rush strategy. On the philanthropic front, this October we volunteered at an event in support of breast cancer research. Our first literary event was held on September 28. We hope to continue the strong literary tradition at the Toronto Chapter.

## Union

Fast approaching our 150th anniversary, our fall programming is both a means of celebrating and a testament to these lasting traditions. Initiation will culminate in a formal ceremony in recognition of this milestone, with a banquet and social event to follow. Having recently hosted the 177th Annual Convention in Schenectady, Union

has renewed its commitment to lead by example. With our largest pledge class in two-and-a-half years, we're charged with the task of working toward the future while relying on steadfast tradition. The chapter library has undergone a full renovation, and we are hosting several events this semester concomitant with our literary competition. We aim to increase philanthropy by working closer with the campus community center and with regular programming in coordination with the campus career center.

## UConn Affiliate

With the addition of an off-campus establishment, the UConn Affiliate has emerged as a strong fraternal institution on campus. We seek to continue the momentum gained by Bro. Stephen Pizzo's President of the Year Award at the 177th Convention, while also preserving the literary roots and philanthropic traditions endemic to The Alpha Delta Phi. We've garnered significant attention for rush this fall, and are pleased to present a more selective pool of around 10 potential Alpha Deltas. With philanthropy at the heart of this fall's operations, we strive to continue upon our successful and upward trajectory.

## Washington

After recruiting against other top houses in Seattle, we've doubled in size and hope to continue to grow these numbers. With large improvements to the house's interior and exterior, the new Washington Chapter is reminiscent of its glory days. With more than 30 members, momentum is growing within the house. Our goal is to recruit a strong spring class while maintaining our top academic standards this year. Washington is also proud to announce that Bro. James Schreck is directing a UW performance of *Sherlock Holmes*.

## Wisconsin

The Wisconsin Alpha Deltas finished a renovation of all 23 bedrooms in the house this summer. As a result, we had our strongest rush in years and now are turning our attention to rebuilding our numbers and reclaiming our name on the Madison campus. We are continually expanding our community service projects. This semester, we started a weekly book club to add to our literary focus. We invite all brothers to our annual alumni "Steak & Lowenbrau" event in April.

## Yale

This year, the Yale Chapter is making great strides with our alumni association. We had our first on-campus alumni event on the weekend of October 10, which coincided with the always-exciting alumni lacrosse game. Our graduated players got to dust off their old gear and face off against Yale's new talent. Recruitment remains strong as our rush events produced many interested potential Alpha Deltas. This year, Alpha Deltas at Yale will grow as persons, forge great friendships, and create lasting memories.

*Reports compiled by Kellan Higgins, BC'09*

# Alpha Delta Phi Society News

## Middletown Chapter to Host Society Convention in March 2010

The Middletown Chapter will host the Alpha Delta Phi Society's 10th Convention and Leadership Training Conference from March 19-21, 2010.

Article VII of the Society's constitution vests the supreme legislative power of the Society in the Convention. Each chapter will select a delegate and alternate. Alpha Deltas from each chapter are also encouraged to attend.

Delegates, alternates, and others in attendance will hear reports about Society activities, deliberate Society policies, and participate in educational and leadership activities.

One of the highlights of the weekend will be the traditional black-tie-optional banquet on Saturday, March 20.



*The Middletown Chapter House at Wesleyan will serve as the Alpha Delta Phi Society's 2010 Convention Headquarters.*

If you have questions about the Society's Convention, or would like more information on how to attend, please e-mail Society President Craig Cheslog at [president@adps.org](mailto:president@adps.org).

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## Staying in Touch at the Library and Alpha Delt

Earlier this year, the *Wesleyan Argus* newspaper profiled Erhard Konerding, MID'82, the university library's reference librarian and active Alpha Delt.



The story focused on Konerding's interactions with students and his service as the chapter's faculty advisor. We encourage you to read Erhard's story at <http://bit.ly/erhard>.

## Selecting A New Society Flag

At the request of our members, the Society's Board of Governors formed a committee to design an official Society flag.

The committee considered several design ideas and also worked diligently to follow rules established in the 1992 Fraternity-Society Separation Agreement.

As part of the process, the Society's Board of Governors has created an on-line flag survey to allow its members to have a voice in the final design selection. The top five designs have been posted at <http://adps.org/flagsurvey>. Take a look and let us know what you think.

## News From The Chapters

### Bowdoin Chapter Graduate Organization

The Bowdoin Chapter's graduate organization remains strong and active nine years after the college's abolition of its Greek system. Over 70 Alpha Delt siblings gathered at the former chapter house for the graduate chapter's reunion in July 2009. The graduate organization also continues to support literary endeavors at Bowdoin, including literary speakers and support of the Fishouse on-line poetry database ([www.fishouse.org](http://www.fishouse.org)). The graduate chapter will gather again at the former chapter house for New Year's Eve and for Reunion Weekend, August 5-8, 2010—events open to all Alpha Deltas and their families.

### Brunonian Chapter

The Brunonian Chapter has 20 pledges working toward initiation later this fall. The chapter raised over \$7,000 for Providence Summerbridge with its annual Bizarre Bazaar fundraiser in May. The Brunonian Chapter will be holding a read-a-thon in November, and the undergraduates are preparing for another year of its campus-wide, professionally judged literary competition, PenUltimate.

### Columbia Chapter

The Columbia Chapter added 18 initiates during the 2008-'09 academic year. The under-

graduate members are hosting numerous well-received literary, musical, and artistic events at the chapter house, while collaborating with other visual arts groups and musicians in joint ventures elsewhere on campus. The Columbia graduate organization has been improving the chapter house—including a new baby grand piano, new furniture, new flagpoles and flags, improved lighting, and upgrades to the bar. The Columbia Chapter is organizing a fundraising dinner for later this winter to help with efforts to buy the chapter house back from the university before the current lease term ends in 2011. People interested in helping with these fundraising efforts can contact Paul Neshamkin, COL'63, at [paul@neshamkin.com](mailto:paul@neshamkin.com).

### Middletown Chapter

The Middletown Chapter launches into the 2009-2010 school year with over 40 members. Our 2009 graduates earned several awards at commencement: one member received high honors, two received honors, three won university prizes, and two were elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Our alumni have been honored as well. Ilana Wind Newell, MID'94, has been elected to serve on the Wesleyan Board of Trustees, and Robert McKelvey, MID'59, and Jeffrey Richards, MID'69, received

Distinguished Alumnus Awards from the Wesleyan Alumni Association. Come back for the Society's next Convention in March 2010!

### Stanford Chapter

The Stanford Chapter now has 34 members, its highest total in many years. The chapter received a grant from the Samuel Eells Literary and Educational Foundation's Chamberlain Fund to host a campus presentation by nationally syndicated cartoonist Hilary Price, S'01, the author of *Rhymes with Orange*. The Stanford Chapter's pledge classes also reported 100 percent participation in the SELEF literary competition in 2009.

### Granite Affiliate

The Granite Affiliate continues to work to make its membership larger and continue to move toward chapter status. The Granites were recently honored by the University of New Hampshire Greek life coordinator for achieving the highest grade point average on campus in the spring semester. To improve communication, the affiliate has created a Facebook fan page and a Twitter account (@GraniteADPS). Granite continues to host its series of teas, events open to the University of New Hampshire community.

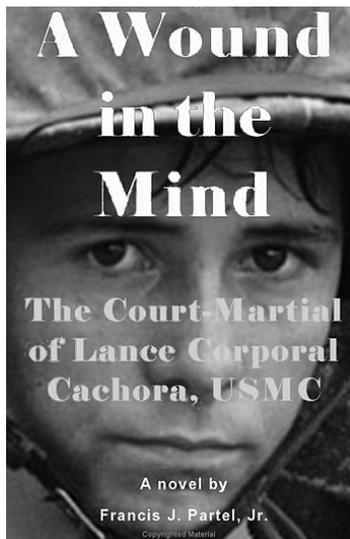
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# Alpha Delta Phi: Authors, Musicians, and Artists

## Review: *A Wound in the Mind*

Bro. Francis J. Partel Jr., COL'63, has written a thrilling courtroom drama that raises post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) as a defense and sympathetically brings to our attention the unreported cost of psychological casualties.

*A Wound in the Mind* is set during the Vietnam War on the *USS Ticonderoga* in an adversarial environment of a court martial when military medicine first began defining PTSD. LCPL Cachora, USMC, awarded the Navy Cross at the Hill Fights in 1967 Khe Sahn, is on trial for assaulting a senior officer while on liberty in Hong Kong. This assault occurred after Cachora suffered a flashback when some lit firecrackers were accidentally tossed behind him.



Two bright young Naval officers, one tenacious and task driven, the other a consummate Boston Brahmin gentleman, combine to defend LCPL Cachora, a half-Hopi Native American. The duo are up against a very adept prosecuting adversary. Tense, quick, brilliantly written courtroom dialogue keeps the reader turning each page.

If you enjoyed *The Caine Mutiny*, *A Few Good Men*, and *Jarhead* you will like this addition to the genre. Bro. Partel weaves historical accuracy with modern Naval fiction.

Post traumatic stress disorder is a timely issue that is very much in the open and currently discussed on USMC bases.

Bro. Partel has done a great service by bringing

PTSD to the forefront of our attention.

Paul Wickstrom, P'70

## Review: *Westport Sunrise Sessions, 2*

In 2009, Bro. Jason Broom, U'92, and his band, *The Westport Sunrise Sessions*, released their second album, called "2." Robert Burke Warren, of Chronogram.com, calls the collection "a delightfully whiplash-inducing cornucopia" with "layers of pop, country folk, found sound, gleeful flourishes of atonality, and disturbing-yet-compelling imagery."



The story behind 2 is no less compelling than the album itself. It was written and recorded in one hellish weekend, involving a New York state road trip, a (twice) broken down Cadillac, numerous equipment malfunctions, and a few sleepless nights. But, as the band's website reminds us (<http://diablodulce.com/wss/home.html>), "difficult circumstances often produce compelling art, and twelve songs later, all the struggles made sense."

Billy Mack, CAL'06

## Winners of The Samuel Eells Literary Foundation Annual Contest

### The Daniel Pearl, S'85, Award for Literary Excellence (Tie)

*A School Story* by Annie Willard, BRN'11

*Cinderman* by Joseph Sweigert, MI'11

#### ~ Fiction ~

First Place:  
*A School Story*  
by Annie Willard, BRN'11

Second Place:  
*Cinderman*  
by Joseph Sweigert, MI'11

Third Place:  
*Peace Lily*  
by Annie Willard, BRN'11

#### ~ Non-Fiction ~

First Place:  
*The Goodness of Greenness*  
by Lindley Mease, S'11

Second Place:  
*If We Could Speak*  
by Sara Mann, BRN'10

Third Place:  
*Property and Education as Means of  
Securing Civil Liberty*  
by Robin Spence, CHI'11

#### ~ Poetry ~

First Place: *Asmar*  
by Chiara Di Lello, MID'10

Second Place: *White Walls and Colored Brushes*  
by David Foregger, MID'11

Third Place: *Center*  
by Chiara Di Lello, MID'10

#### ~ Photo ~

First Place: *Liquid Shadowlight*  
by Nicholas Petrocchi, MDSX'12

Second Place: *Guyanese Girl*  
by Nicholas Field, MID'09

Third Place: *Wellington Botanical Gardens*  
by Rebecca Clarkson, BRN'10

## Review: *Steps off the Beaten Path*

Bro. W. Bruce Lundberg, HAM'66, is proud to announce the publication of *Steps Off the Beaten Path*, a collection of texts on and photos of 19th-century Rome.

At the end of the 19th century, after over a millennium of papal domination, Rome was on its way to becoming a modern city and the capital of a unified Italy.

By 1860 the medium of photography, which had been in existence for less than three decades, was also entering a phase of change: daguerreotypes had run their course; paper negative and salted paper prints gave way to glass plates and albumen prints. A group of photographers began aiming their lenses at the streets, recording everyday scenes alongside ruins of the eternal city, thus fore-shadowing what would later be called 'street photography.'

This volume gathers important works by Vincenzo Carlo Domenico Baldassarre Simelli, Gustave Eugène Chauffourmier, A. De Bonis, and Edmond Lebel. The fleeting images recorded by these photographers convey a sense of intimacy and innocence that is largely absent in other Italian works from the same period. They also capture the charm of Roman byways, many of them subsequently swept away by modern development.



# A Rochester Renaissance

As our president, Joel Gallant, R'10, accepted the E.O. Blackman Best Chapter Award on behalf of the

Rochester Chapter at the recent Convention, I had mixed emotions about the honor. Of course I was full of pride for their accomplishment and very pleased that the brotherhood had received this highly prized recognition for their monumental efforts to achieve so much for the benefit of the chapter and the fraternity. My thoughts also drifted back to the not-so-distant past when things were not so rosy for fraternities at the University of Rochester, and particularly for Alpha Delta Phi. As an alumnus involved in the recent renaissance of the UR Greek system, it made winning the Best Chapter Award even more



At the 177th Annual Convention, President Joel Gallant, R'10, right, accepts the E.O. Blackman Best Chapter Award on behalf of the Rochester Chapter. At left, Bro. Jon Junig, R'10, 2008 president of the Rochester Chapter.

poignant and rewarding. Although the chapter has faced near-disaster and been on the brink of implosion at least twice in the past two decades, in the end it was saved from extinction through a combined effort of the university administration, resolute alumni, help from Alpha Delta Phi International and, most importantly, passion of the loyal and dedicated undergraduate officers who were able to rally the brotherhood to regain the chapter's long-standing record of excellence and respected position on campus since its founding in 1850.

Alpha Delta Phi is one of many UR fraternities and sororities to win awards, gaining recognition not only on the Rochester campus, but also regionally and nationally. Ten received regional awards in 2007-2008 and

three chapters received top international awards. The success of the student leaders and the organizations is strong evidence of the success of the "E for E" Program. The recognition within the campus community has enlivened interest in this "new" Greek system, which will probably lead to increased interest in membership. Several faculty, administrators, and staff members have volunteered to be mentors to fraternities and sororities, and now serve as campus advocates for their "adopted" groups.

Speaking for our alumni group, the Genesee Graduate Chapter, we are very pleased with the regenerative effect this program has had on our active chapter, resulting in a much more positive experience for us in our advisory capacity. The university has become a partner in a relationship with the various Greek chapters and the alumni advisors, rather than an adversary. Of course we have been fortunate to have had a stellar group of over-achievers this past few years who have led the Alpha Delta Phi renaissance and have gently but firmly directed the Rochester Chapter into a new level of achievement and success.

Pete Heinrich, R'60

## RECRUITMENT STATS

Chapter/Affiliate	'08-'09 Initiates	'09-'10 Target
Adelpho (Chapman)	7	10
British Columbia	21	20
California	6	10
Chicago	10	10
Connecticut	33	10
Cornell	16	24
Florida State	15	15
Hamilton	17	20
Illinois	20	20
Johns Hopkins	26	26
Kenyon	21	12
Lambda Phi (MIT)	17	24
Massachusetts	14	14
Memorial (McGill)	12	22
Miami	23	20

Chapter/Affiliate	'08-'09 Initiates	'09-'10 Target
Middlesex (Brandeis)	12	20
Minnesota	14	14
Nittany (Penn State)	17	18
Nu Epsilon Zeta (Northeastern)	12	12
Peninsular (Michigan)	19	22
Phi Alpha (Duke)	14	20
Phi Kappa (Trinity)	19	20
Rochester	14	15
Toronto	6	10
Union	8	10
Washington	18	30
Wisconsin	7	15
Yale	21	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>484</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>17.3</b>

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