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## UPCOMING EVENT

The Reunion Weekend Open House will be held on May 24, 2014. The Delt Lodge will be open from 3:00-5:30pm and you are encouraged to bring family and friends. Contact **Jeff Moritz '86** at [jcm464@aol.com](mailto:jcm464@aol.com)

## LEADERSHIP PANEL

### 3rd Annual Alumni Leadership Panel

September 2014

**Moderator: Alex Hetherington '89**, USMC, Retired

Alumni Speakers:  
**Chris Bonacci '88**,  
Maxillofacial Surgeon

**Chuck Peruchini '91**,  
Navigant Consulting

**Tim Stautberg '85**, E.W.  
Scripps Company

**Scott Sterling '82**,  
Abercrombie & Fitch

**Will Stith '89**, Wilmington  
Trust Investment Advisors

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# THE CHI DELTA

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## CHAPTER REPORT

### A Successful 2013 Rush Brought 10 New Pledges The Chapter Also Had a Strong Year Academically and Is Doing Well at Supporting Charities

Through great effort from the Chapter's actives, the 2013 rush season saw seven spring pledges being initiated with three fall pledges still in the process. The pledge class of 2013 was unique in that more than half of the class were comprised of international students.

#### Philanthropy

The Chapter has been very involved with a number of charitable organizations, including the American Cancer Society with Relay for Life in which we raised the highest amount of money of any greek team at Kenyon College; this was also due to a very generous donation from our Chapter advisor Doc Burns. We have worked with the American



Red Cross with two recent blood-drives that drew more than 50 participants. We have had a wonderful partnership with JDRF and, over the

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## DELT EVENTS

### Second Annual Byron Horn Mentorship Panel Dedicated to Lives of Excellence

On September 21st, more than 30 alumni, actives, and invited guests of Chi Chapter convened at the Lodge for a morning of networking and mentorship marking the second annual Byron Horn Mentorship Panel. Undergraduates were provided with a unique opportunity to interface with established alumni in their intended career discipline. In addition to receiving valuable career advice, actives are also learn-

ing how to leverage their experiences as Deltas to obtain highly competitive entry level positions and admittance to graduate school.

Following a brief opening from the panel's moderator, **Alex Hetherington (DTD '89)**, a former U.S Marine Corps helicopter pilot, each member of the panel, representing the fields of law, marketing, public service, industry, and medicine, took the podium to discuss how they chose their current professions and their time as a Delt at Kenyon College. The floor was then open for questions from the audience.

*Speakers and their field of expertise included:*

**David Guenther '84** (law)

**Will Heywood '94** (industry)

**Geoffrey Catlett '84** (military)

**Nick Zumberge, M.D., '95** (medicine)

**Peter Luther '87** (business)



## Renovated Delt Lodge is a Place We Can Be Proud Of

### Annual Donations Needed to Fund Remaining Capital Projects and to Continue Alumni Communications

We have invested over \$175,000 in capital improvements in our Lodge over the past six years. In August we installed a commercial grade epoxy floor in the lower level and framed the support posts in wood with added electrical outlets. The place is absolutely in great shape. We encourage all of you to come back and take a look at the building. It is now a place that we can be proud of and best reflects the values of the Fraternity.

As we reported in our fall fundraising letter, we have a few more capital projects remaining, including:

- renovating the kitchen
- replacing the wood floor upstairs
- installing lighting around the new back patio

While the *Securing Our Future* campaign funded the initial Lodge renovations, we

are counting on additional alumni support to finish these remaining projects. The budget to complete these final improvements is \$13,000.

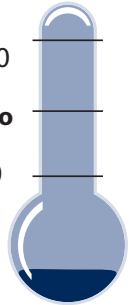
Additionally, we rely on alumni donations on a yearly basis to serve as the operating budget for The Chi Chapter Alumni Association, enabling us to continue communications and alumni events.

Just one month into our 2013-14 giving year, we've already raised \$2,550 toward our \$25,000 goal. Help us continue on this upward climb by making your gift today online at [www.chidelts.com](http://www.chidelts.com).

2013-14 Annual Fundraising

**Goal!**  
\$25,000

**Raised to date:**  
\$2,550



The newly renovated basement at the Chi Delt Lodge.

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### New Initiates

Felix Janssen  
Dusseldorf, Germany

Sam Althans  
Cleveland, Ohio

Bheki Mhlanga  
Mbabane, Swaziland

Henry Burbank  
Stamford, Connecticut

Furquan Dar  
Islamabad, Pakistan

Majul Busal Sharma  
Katmandú, Nepal

Tim Barry  
Cleveland, Ohio

### Fall Pledges

Ricardo Wollenschlager Perriera  
Curitiba, Brazil

Nate Epstein  
New York, New York

Michael Michnowicz  
Philadelphia, Pa.

past year, managed to raise over \$5,000 for them. We hope to further strengthen ties with these organizations and do more for them in the future.

### Academics

The Chapter is in good form academically. Our average GPA (3.351) was higher than the all-male average at Kenyon College, higher than any other greek organization on campus, and was the second highest chapter

in the fraternity. Our emphasis on academic excellence has been a vital selling point for rush, attracting four pledges on the Dean's List, three of them with GPAs above 3.7. The academic chair hopes to continue this trend with a revised academic plan for this year.

### Challenges/Obstacles

As the year progresses, the Chapter would like to address a couple of issues, these being the payment of dues and how dues affect the rush process. With regard to this matter, the Chapter is in discussions about payment plans, consequences for non-payment, and ways to ease the burden of dues on some of those less financially able.

As always we are working on growing the chapter by initiating as many men of quality as we can and plans for Spring Rush are well underway.



## HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

Thank you to the following alumni who have collectively contributed more than \$2,500 in the first month of our 2013-14 giving year. We are on our way to hitting our \$25,000 goal, but these guys can't do it alone. Join them on the honor roll by making a gift today on our website at [www.chidelts.com](http://www.chidelts.com).

### Pierre McBride Society (\$1,000+)

Jeffrey Moritz 1986

### Purple Iris Society (\$100 - \$249.99)

David M. Bell 1950  
William H. Schneebeck 1950  
Robert K. Warmeling 1953  
Richard G. Evans Jr. 1955  
Robert W. Rowe 1956  
Joseph Skrzypek Skripek 1961

W. Drew Cannon 1972  
James W. Kuhn 1976  
Richard W. Parke 1976  
Doug J. Miller 1988  
Jeff A. Clark 1990  
Daniel Kight 2004  
Paul Gunther 2006

### Chi Society (\$50 - \$99.99)

R.A. Mitchell 1939

Charles L. Thomas 1950  
Paul Albert Schmid IV 2004

*Reflects gifts received between 9/1/13 and 10/11/13.*

**And thank you to Charles Stimson '86 for his gift to the campaign.**

## ALUMNI Q&A

### The Value of Relationships and the Transformation of Boys to Men

#### Charles Stimson '86 and Charles Peruchini '91 Weigh In on the Never Ending Friendships They Gained as Chi Deltas

*Thanks to Charles "Cully" D. Stimson '86 and Charles "Chuck" A. Peruchini '91 for answering our questions in this issue's Q&As.*

#### Charles "Cully" D. Stimson '86

**In what ways are the skills and values you learned at DTD still relevant in your life today?**

As a Chi Delt brother, I learned to value relationships, and the value of male-to-male relationships. As an attorney, military officer, businessman, and judge, I have relied on close personal relationships to further my career. Those basic skills were honed at Kenyon, especially in DTD.

**In the spirit of recruitment, share a story from your own experience from joining DTD and some advice for a new member this fall.**

I joined DTD at Kenyon not because I was into fraternities per se, but rather to join a brotherhood of like-minded guys who I could count on during my college days and beyond. I had lots of interests and commitments at Kenyon—varsity soccer, singing and acting, English and Political Science, and writing. But I knew, based on conversations with my father, a WWII Navy veteran, that his college experience was made all the more important by his life-long friendships developed in his fraternity (Chi Psi). You can be the man you want to be in a fraternity at Kenyon, and to me, DTD represented the best of all worlds. My closest friends from Kenyon to this day are my Chi brothers.

**Reconnect with Cully at [charles.stimson@heritage.org](mailto:charles.stimson@heritage.org).**

#### Charles "Chuck" A. Peruchini '91

**In what ways are the skills and values you learned at DTD still relevant in your life today?**

I joined Chi chapter of Delta Tau Delta in the fall of 1987, along with several other naïve freshmen from the Men's Rugby team. Offers of post-Rugby practice beers (drinking age was a grandfathered 18 at the time. Imagine that today, huh!!!) and camaraderie with the older guys was cat-nip to thirsty freshmen. The Deltas who recruited me into the fraternity in the fall of 1987 were some of the best guys I've ever known. My experience in the fraternity provided me with a daily social network of great guys, and a lot of fun. The stories from those days still resonate, though perhaps as cautionary notes for my two sons.

**In the spirit of recruitment, share a story from your own experience from joining DTD and some advice for a new member this fall.**

As I find myself now a middle age man, saddled with professional, civic, philanthropic and family responsibilities, I think back fondly to Kenyon, and my Delt brothers. What I find so amazing is to see the formal business titles that my fellow brothers occupy. So much responsibility in the hands of guys who were "young and dumb" together. In my mind's eye, these now-middle age men, will forever be young men, doing all the things that young

men do during their college years. There is no professional title any Chi Delt brother from my era can possess that will enable them to rise above this "freeze frame" image they occupy in my mind.

**If you could choose one brother to reunite with this fall, who would you choose and why?**

Limiting to just one brother is tough. There are so many I would like to see. I have seen numerous brothers through the years, and list **Jason Breemen '91** and **Christopher "Todd" Burgess '91** as brothers I've met up with on my journeys through the years around the world. I have had correspondence with a few others. LinkedIn and the Internet are helpful.

I would like to be reunited with **Gregory T. Laude '91**. Greg and I were very close throughout our four years on the Hill. Most of my memories with Greg include alcohol, chewing tobacco, laughter and women. And, also crackling conversation with a brilliant guy who, for some reason, spent four years trying to persuade all of us that he was a hillbilly. A Greek/Latin reading hillbilly with a completely disarming charm. Greg was a legend of our days. I lost touch with him within months of our graduation in 1991. I have always wondered where he is, and what has become of him. I would really find connecting with Greg to be fun and meaningful. I am sure I would pick up right where I left off with him 22 years ago.

**Reconnect with Chuck at [chuck.peruchini@ncacf.com](mailto:chuck.peruchini@ncacf.com).**



## ALUMNI UPDATES

### Charles D. Stimson '86

(5950 River Ridge Road, Frederick, MD 21704-6628; charles.stimson@heritage.org) I was selected for and promoted to the rank of Captain in the United States Navy Judge Advocate General's Corps as of October 1, 2013.

### Paul Gunther '06

(319 Pemberton Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147-3213; pmgunther@gmail.com) It has

been a busy few months with some major changes. I married my wife, Julia Plonowski Gunther, on April 13th. **Bryon Manna '05**, **Kevin Ward '06**, and **Jack Cerchiara '06** were all groomsmen. **David Ginzer '06** and **John Bence '08** also made the trip to Atlanta for the ceremony and celebration. Then in July, after nearly four years in San Francisco, we made the decision to move back east to Philadelphia. We arrived in the beginning of August and started new jobs. I am now

leading fundraising for oncology at Thomas Jefferson University and Hospitals and the Kimmel Cancer Center. Julia started work in communications and PR at the American Association for Cancer Research a couple of weeks later. It is great to be closer to family and more Chi alums.

*We have many more alumni updates posted online at [www.chidelts.com](http://www.chidelts.com).*

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

Did you know that our online community at [www.chidelts.com](http://www.chidelts.com) now features the opportunity to upload your own photos to our group photo albums and comment on others? If you're among the guys forever captured in this image, head on over to our web site to leave a comment on this picture.

Other brothers: take advantage of the opportunity to upload similar pictures from your own era. We may select them to appear in an upcoming publication and hopefully spark some fun banter and memories among your class.



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