

UPCOMING EVENTS

Reunion Weekend Open House

May 24

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.

3rd Annual Alumni Leadership Panel September 13

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
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Find more details of our upcoming events at
www.chidelts.com.

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REPORT

Reconnecting, Leading and Renovating

Chi Chapter Alumni Association Exists to Keep Brothers Connected and to Maintain DTD's Legacy on Campus, Needs Your Participation to Continue Thriving

By Jeff Moritz '86, President, Chi Chapter Alumni Association

2013 was a very active year for the Alumni Association. In May, we hosted the 18th annual open house at the Lodge. Many brothers came back and enjoyed spending the afternoon at the Lodge reconnecting.

In September, we hosted the 2nd annual Alumni Leadership Panel. Five distinguished brothers spent the morning discussing their personal and professional backgrounds with the active chapter. The actives loved meeting their alumni brothers and hearing some great Delt stories.

In August we installed new flooring in the lower level of the Lodge, which has significantly improved the living space. The floor was made possible through the generous donations from **John Cannon '83**, an anonymous donor, and funds from our capital campaign.

For 2014 we have another busy year planned. We will look to continue making improvements to our Lodge. There are also many opportunities for you to reconnect with your brothers, meet the actives or see the many wonderful improvements that have been made to our Lodge. Whether it's the initiation ceremony in April, the open house in May, or

the alumni panel in September, we hope you can make it back to Gambier soon.

The Alumni Leadership Panel is becoming recognized at Kenyon and among Delta Tau Delta as an example of the positives that fraternities can bring to young men. The actives learn about career choices and opportunities in addition to benefitting from leadership examples. Alumni support and involvement is critical to maintaining a dynamic chapter. We encourage you to consider sharing your time and talents with the chapter and providing a positive role model for our young members. It can truly make a difference in their lives.

Our alumni association exists solely thanks to the financial support we receive from our alumni brothers. As you can see from the chart below, the more contributions we receive, the more we can do to keep you connected and informed, and to keep our Lodge well maintained and competitive with other campus housing options. See page 3 for how to make your annual fund contribution in our 2013-14 giving year, which ends August 31.

	Year Ended	
	9/30/2012	9/30/2013
Revenue		
Donations*	\$9,370	\$25,293
Room Rents	15,350	15,900
Lodge Dues	1,400	1,500
Misc Revenue	3,860	2,829
Total Revenue	\$29,980	\$45,672

Expenses	9/30/2012	9/30/2013
Newsletters, Web, Postage	\$3,954	\$3,669
Fundraising	3,843	3,063
Lodge Insurance	3,907	3,504
Lodge Furniture, Supplies	3,344	75
Lodge Repairs, Renovations	7,239	26,362
Lodge Utilities	4,630	5,661
Lodge Property Tax	2,811	2,813
Misc Expenses	252	525
Total Expenses	\$29,980	\$45,672

**Excludes contributions to capital campaign*

CHAPTER REPORT

Chi Delts Recognized for Best Alumni Programming

Award Presented at 2014 Northern Division Conference is a Tribute to Chapter's Efforts to Strengthen Connections with Alumni

There is a lot of exciting news to report from Chi Chapter this year!

Seven actives, along with Chapter Advisor **Doc Burns**, attended the 2014 Northern Division Conference in Merrillville, Ind. Chi Chapter received two awards: Best Alumni Programming and an award for being above the all-male and all-fraternal averages in GPA at Kenyon College. Doc Burns received honorable mention for being inducted into the Distinguished Service Chapter. Inspired by the conference, the chapter set targets for rush, academics and alumni programming for the rest of the semester and the coming academic year. Our goal is to further strengthen connections between the actives of the chapter and its alumni through more programming involving alumni, and to focus on creating a strong relationship with newly graduated alumni through "pre-departure programming."

Chi Chapter welcomed 15 new members

this academic year, through the initiation of three brothers in the fall and the recruitment of 12 new pledges this spring (up from 7 last year).

Fall pledges included: Ricardo Wollenschlager Pereira, Nathaniel Epstein and Michael Michnowicz.

Our spring recruits include:

Andrew Meeker
Grosse Point, Michigan

Alexander O'Connor
Morris, Illinois

Max Pierce
Richmond, Virginia

D. William Spencer
New York, New York

Nathaniel Shahan
Tully, New York

Matthew Christopher
Mount Vernon, Ohio

Saxon Justice
Sierra Vista, Arizona

Matthew Stapylton
Rhinebeck, New York

Evan Frazier
Pennsville, New Jersey

Taylor Eth
Tiburon, California

Frank Pallone
Washington, D.C.

Mark Morford
Gahanna, Ohio

Philanthropically, we have had two successful blood drives and are now gearing up for Relay for Life. Brother **Peter Corrigan** has taken the special assignment of being Chi Chapter team captain. Our community service chair has communicated to a chapter a goal to increase our efforts in fund raising for JDRE.

FEATURED BROTHERS

Studying in Shanghai

Reagan Tsimakoko Learns Valuable Life Skills in His Semester Abroad

Reagan Tsimakoko is a long way from home. He is spending the academic year studying abroad, and just recently completed his first semester in Shanghai before traveling to Cape Town for the spring semester. He took a few moments to share some insight about his experience.

"I would like to share with the fraternity, that I had an amazing semester abroad in Shanghai. I had a chance to watch the Cotton Bowl with a Kenyon alum, Mr. Gentry Sayad. He is the Chief Representative of Fredrickson & Byron in China.

Additionally, I had an extremely successful internship (lasting 5 months) with Panjiva. I was a paid sales consultant intern that researched Africa- China- America trade and tried to leverage the research results in helping African businesses and organization source from China and sell to the USA. I was offered a follow up internship with Panjiva headquarters in New York City to continue working with organization this summer. In the meantime, I aim to secure an internship with DeBeers, either in Johannesburg or Gaborone.

Finally, I had the honor of convincing my China program director, Jeremy Friedlien, to visit Botswana as his first trip to Africa."

Alumni are encouraged to send well wishes and words of advice to Reagan at tsimakokor@kenyon.edu.

We would also like to recognize the following brothers for their distinguished achievements this academic year:

Chi Chapter Greek Council Relations Chair and Academic Coordinator of Greek Council **Manjul Bhusal Sharma** was elected to give a presentation at the Central Fraternal Leadership Conference in Indianapolis in early February.



*Manjul Bhusal
Sharma*

Michael Marting, former chapter treasurer, passed his comprehensive test for Economics with distinction.

Henry Burbank is the first Risk Management officer to acquire the title and responsibilities of "Public Relations," as voted on by the chapter. His first action for the PR role was to create a Facebook page for the chapter. Check it out at www.facebook.com/KenyonDelts.

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

A Chi Delt Runs for Congress

With an Impressive Resume, John Chapman '86 Announces Candidacy for Ninth District of Massachusetts

John Chapman '86 has announced his candidacy for Congress from the Ninth District of Massachusetts. John has an impressive biography, from his first job after Kenyon as a Counsel's Office aide in the Reagan White House, to leading investigations into Wall Street corruption and financial fraud at the U.S. Securities and

Exchange Commission, to his appointment by Governor Mitt Romney as the Commissioner for the Department of Industrial Accidents, which oversees the worker's compensation system in Massachusetts.

Learn more at www.JohnChapman2014.com.



John Chapman '86

2013-14 HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

This Issue of Our Newsletter Brought to You By...

Thank you to the following alumni for their annual fund gifts this year...

Pierre McBride Society (\$1,000+)		Richard W. Parke	1976
Jeffrey Moritz	1986	Sean A. Cottle	1986
		Byron P. Gallagher	1986
Kokosing Drive Society (\$250 - \$499.99)		Andrew C. Winson	1987
Dan E. Patterson	1974	Doug J. Miller	1988
Harvey M. Stephens	1985	Jeff A. Clark	1990
		Daniel Kight	2004
Purple Iris Society (\$100 - \$249.99)		Bryon Manna	2005
David M Bell	1950	Paul Gunther	2006
William H. Schneebeck	1950	Chi Society (\$50 - \$99.99)	
William O. Hurd	1952	R A Mitch Mitchell	1939
Robert K. Warmeling	1953	Charles L. Thomas	1950
Richard G. Evans Jr.	1955	Peter C. Dolan	1981
Robert W. Rowe	1956	Peter A. Groustra	1989
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Thomas R. Sant	1965		
William J. Yost	1968		
W. Drew Cannon	1972		
James W. Kuhn	1976		

*Reflects gifts received as of
February 24, 2014.*

Add Your Name to the List

There are three ways to donate to the annual fund:

- Log on to www.chidelts.com.
- Call 800-975-6699.
- Mail a check payable to "Chi Chapter Alumni Association" to the return address on this newsletter.

Wish List

We are counting on your annual fund contributions this year to help us:

- Clean and regROUT the lower bathroom shower
- Install commercial grade wire shelving in kitchen
- Install new lower kitchen cabinet doors
- Remove several large trees
- Install lighting for new back patio
- Replace upstairs hardwood floor

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BY THE NUMBERS

Counting On Your Involvement to Keep Our Database Clean

The Chi Chapter Alumni Association works in partnership with a third-party alumni relations firm to maintain a clean database of our brothers to ensure we're reaching as many alumni as possible through our print and electronic communications.

As brothers move and change jobs, we sometimes lose touch of their current mailing and email addresses. To the right

find a snapshot of our database to date, and visit www.chidelts.com to view full lists of our lost brothers and help us to update their contact information (or update your own if you haven't been receiving our email publications).

Our database is used solely for DTD communications and will never be traded or sold.

*Total alumni:	1,333
Valid mailing addresses:	735
Valid email addresses: (77% of living alumni)	589
Lost brothers: 23 (no current mailing list on file)	
All-time annual fund donors: (12% of all alumni)	158

**Includes 511 deceased*

ALUMNI UPDATES

Dan Patterson '74

(3201 Wendover Rd., Dallas, TX 75214; dan@pattersonthoma.com) *[Ed. Note: At the time of this writing, Dan reported he was about to leave for Antarctica]* It's summer down there now and days are 22 hours long. I figure if I don't go now, I will never go. I will send pictures when I get back.

Todd Perrett '86

(3852 Hathaway Rd., Kalamazoo, MI 49009; todd@btp-law.com) I am practicing law in Kalamazoo, where I live with my wife, Lisa, and the youngest two of our three children. Our oldest, Morgan, is a freshman at Kenyon, Class of 2017, and enjoying it very much. I

hope to return to the political world at some point in the future and know that my classmate, **John Chapman '86**, will make a great Congressman next January.

I hear regularly from **Jeff Moritz '86**, **Don Gest '86** and **Cully Stimson '86**, among a few others, and regularly hassle **Dennis Mulvihill '88** on Facebook. I recently caught up with **Dan Bell '86** and hope to see him on one of his trips back to the Hill.

I am always impressed by the continued successes and generosity of my fraternity brothers. I went to school with a group of

greatly talented guys, who are each doing their part to make this world a better place.

Paul Gunther '06

(319 Pemberton St., Philadelphia, PA 19147; pmgunther@gmail.com) My wife, Julia, and I were married in April of this year. **Bryon Manna '05**, **Kevin Ward '06** and **Jack Cerchiara '06** were all groomsmen, and other Chi Delts were in attendance. After the wedding and a brief job search, we moved from San Francisco to Philadelphia, and stopped by to see Jack in Seattle during our cross country drive.

We have many more alumni updates posted online at www.chidelts.com.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

A Sneak Peek at the Original Delt Lodge

We love coming across great old pictures from our chapter's archives, like this one of the original Delt Lodge, constructed in 1902 on the site of what are now the North Campus Apartments.

Find more great historical pictures like this one on our new alumni web site, www.chidelts.com, and on our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/KenyonDelts. Be sure to share your own great photos, too.



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