

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Alumni Reunion Weekend**  
May 21-24

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**4th Annual Distinguished**  
**Alumni Panel**  
September 19, 2015

*Panelists committed to date:*  
**Ben Holland '99**  
Charlotte, NC  
*Partner in national labor law*  
*firm*

**Blair Withington '10**  
Denver, CO  
*Director, Private Equity*

**Daniel Glaser '13**  
Los Angeles, CA  
*Commercial real estate broker*

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## IN MEMORY

We have recently learned of  
the passing of the following  
brothers:

**John Jones '52** (10/10/13)  
**John Curtin '89** (4/26/12)

# THE CHI DELT

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## ALUMNI EVENTS

### **Mentorship Panel Speakers Credit DTD with Giving Them Valuable Real-Life Career Training**

***Alumni Network with and Coach Undergraduates to Leverage Their  
Fraternity Experience Past Graduation***

On September 13, over 50 alumni, actives, and invited guests of Chi Chapter convened at The Shelter for a morning of networking and mentorship. The event marked the third 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 learning how to leverage their experiences as Delts to obtain highly competitive entry level positions and admittance to graduate school.

**Ellie Horn '18** opened up the session with some remarks about her father, **Byron Horn '86**. Ellie spoke of what her father meant to her in her life and how he was a mentor and role model. She also spoke of how proud he would be of this event and how it is an inspiration to her and her family. Following a brief opening from the panel's moderator **Alex Hetherington '89**, a former US Marine Corps helicopter pilot, each member of the panel took the podium to discuss how he chose his current profession and his time as a Delt at Kenyon College. The floor was then open for questions from the audience.

This year the panel consisted of a diverse group of alumni ranging from executives from Fortune 500 companies to entrepreneurs. Panelists included: **Chris Bonacci '88**, a maxillofacial surgeon in McLean, Va.; **Bobby Noyes '89**, the CEO of Rocky Mounts, Inc. in Boulder, Colo.; **Chuck Peruchini '91**, a Managing Director for Navigant Consulting in Chicago, Ill.; **Tim Stautberg '85**, Senior Vice President of Scripps Newspapers in Cincinnati, Ohio; and **Scott Sterling '82**, Senior Director of

Abercrombie & Fitch in Columbus, Ohio.

All of the alumni panelists firmly believe that the experiences and opportunities afforded by Delta Tau Delta provide valuable real-life training for any career. Furthermore, Delts who have developed excellent written and spoken communication skills are far and away more prepared to succeed in their careers. A common theme throughout the panel discussion was the credit to their Delt brothers for being a wonderful source of support throughout their challenging business and personal lives.

The annual mentorship panel is one of many benefits that the Byron Horn Mentorship Program offers to the brothers of Chi Chapter. The program was formed by the Chi Chapter Alumni Association in honor of Byron Horn. The panel and program each seek to instill the same hard work and dedication Bryon demonstrated as a Delt, father, husband, and established law professional. Unrivaled by the other fraternities at Kenyon College, Chi Chapter boasts the only program of this kind and caliber. The Byron Horn Mentorship Program is yet another example of Delta Tau Delta's dedication to lives of excellence.



*This year's Mentorship Panel speakers included (L to R):  
Alex Hetherington '89, Scott Sterling '82, Tim Stautberg '85,  
Bobby Noyes '89, Chris Bonacci '88 and Chuck Peruchini '91.*

## CHAPTER REPORT

### Award-Winning Brothers

#### Several Chi Delts Recognized for Exemplary Achievements On Campus and In Community

Chi Chapter is pleased to recognize several undergraduate brothers and volunteers for their recent receipt of awards:

- Kenyon College awarded **Nolan Reisen '15** and **Furqan Dar '16** with the Robert D. Burns Scholarship for the 2014-15 academic year. The award was established in 2010 by alumni of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity in honor of professor emeritus and long-time Delta Tau Delta faculty adviser, Robert D. Burns. The recipients were chosen by a committee of alumni and advisors of Chi Chapter including Jan Kmetko, faculty advisor; Drew McFarland, chapter advisor; **Paul Schmid '04**, **John**

**DePowell '02** and **Sam Althans '16**. The committee selected Nolan and Furqan because they represent the ideals of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, including: academic excellence, involvement in the Fraternity and Kenyon community, leadership, and strong character.

- J. Drew McFarland was recognized as Delta Tau Delta's Outstanding Chapter Advisor (read more on page 3).
- The Chi Educational Foundation has awarded **Ricardo Pereira '16**, **Bheki Mhlanga '16**, **Manjul Bhusal Sharma '16** and **Reagan Tsimikako '15** with a

scholarship last semester. The recipients were chosen by the Chapter based on their outstanding service to Chi Chapter.

- The J. Drew McFarland Unsung Hero award was presented to **Andrew Meek '14**.

Philanthropically, each member contributed 10 hours of community service last semester, most notably at a blood drive in April in partnership with the American Red Cross. DTD also partnered with PEKK, a student-run organization that pairs East Knox high school students with Kenyon mentors to help raise money for SAT and college application fees.

## DELTS IN THE NEWS

### A Leap of Faith

#### Brother Skips His Senior Year to Join Technology Startup in New York

For most Kenyon students, the end of the summer marks a crucial transition from internships and jobs back to academic life in Gambier. But for **Josh Wolfson**, formerly of the Class of 2015, the end of the summer did not bring the beginning of his senior year but

rather a job offer. Wolfson started the summer at what he believed to be an unpaid internship for the start-up mobile and tablet advertising company Parrable.

"Around halfway through the internship," Wolfson said in a phone interview [with the *Collegian*] from New York, "they jokingly said they couldn't have me go back to school and needed to keep me. And so, at a certain point I [said], if you're serious about that, make an offer."

That joke turned into a reality when Parrable offered him a full-time position in sales. The decision to leave Kenyon wasn't an easy one for Wolfson. "I really love Kenyon," Wolfson said. "I really love the community."

He said that his friends, particularly those he made as a member of Delta Tau Delta, were particularly difficult to leave behind.

The opportunity, however, was not something he could let slide. "I'll be building something from the ground up," he said. "Right now, it's a company of eight. In a few years down the line, it could be a company of 75 and I could be head of a department and a real board member. At 21, that's the kind of thing I couldn't pass up."

*This is an excerpt from The Kenyon Collegian. Find a link to the full article at [www.chidelts.com](http://www.chidelts.com).*



*Josh Wolfson hard at work.  
Photo from The Kenyon Collegian.*

## NEWSWORTHY DELTS

### A Chi Delt Finds "Brothers" Halfway Across the Globe Manjul Sharma '16 Spent Summer Tutoring Students in Nepal

Brother **Manjul Bhusal Sharma '16** was featured on the front page of Kenyon.edu this summer for his work in Nepal.

He and another Kenyon student spent the summer tutoring students at a secondary school in Kathmandu, Nepal. Bhusal recalls that one of the students approached the two with a simple word, "dai", the Nepali word for "brother."

Find a link to the story in the News section at [www.chidelts.com](http://www.chidelts.com).



## ALUMNI UPDATES

### Bill Taylor '85

(8822 Aldershot Dr., Germantown, TN 38139; wtaylor@sgis.org) I loved being back at Kenyon in May for my youngest child's graduation. I went out to the Lodge and it looked great! Kudos to all those who are making a difference at Chi today, including the strong alumni support network.

### Paul Schmid '04

(266 Shawmut Ave. #2, Boston, MA 02118; pschmid4@gmail.com) I graduated from law school in May and started in the Multi-Tranche Financing group at Proskauer Rose, LLP in late September.

### David Lazarus '10

(23 La Cle des Champs, Moens, France 01280; davidlazarus89@gmail.com) I'm currently working as a graphic designer for



David Lazarus '10

UEFA (basically the NFL of soccer). I'm designing all branded items (from stadiums to coffee cups), and I get to travel quite a bit and see a lot of games. I'm also doing a lot of illustration on the side which is a nice change of pace compared to graphic design. I speak to my Chi brothers every single day. My wife at home is called "the Delt lodge" and the password is "deltataudelta"...So if you ever come through Geneva, you can hit me up for free Internet

access and a complimentary beer. And I also own a Bengal tiger house cat.

### Daniel Glaser '13

(16559 Akron St., Pacific Palisades, CA 90272; daniel.glaser23@gmail.com) I have been working in Los Angeles as an Associate Advisor for the commercial real estate company Sperry Van Ness for just over one year now. I'm specializing in multi-family property and apartment buildings as an agent, and I'm loving the business. My first close was on a medical office building this past June and I just got another listing for a 12-unit apartment building. I plan to work as an agent until I am the office broker and then have my own real estate investment company.

### William Seidel '14

(1506 Oenoke Ridge, New Canaan, CT 06840; seidelw14@gmail.com) I'm currently working in the operations department at Priceline.com.



William Seidel with fellow Chi Deltas at the 2014 spring graduation.

### More Alumni News...

We received a message from Chapter Advisor Emeritus **Doc Burns '51**, who recently retired to the sunny south. He writes "Greetings from Seminole, Fla. At age 85, it's become too much to handle my farm. Jeanette and I now live in a place called Freedom Square (10901 Johnson Blvd, Apt J-207, Seminole, FL 33772; 740-390-1018). It is my plan to return to Gambier each Alumni Weekend and to be out at the Lodge where I can visit with you. Tuesday evenings will seem strange, because Chi Chapter has been such a large part of my life. If you are ever in Florida near the St. Petersburg area, give me a call."

**Tom Hoffmann '62** was presented with the **Burchell Rowe '27** award on September 13, 2014. Tom is the fifth Delt to win the award since 1994. The Burchell Rowe award honors individuals, who by giving of themselves, have made significant contributions to Kenyon College athletics. These people embody the finest spirit of Kenyon College and its athletic programs.

Hoffmann, a former record-breaking swimmer for the Lords, has served Kenyon as a class agent, a regional association officer, an alumni council member, a Kenyon career network organizer, and a member of many reunion committees. He and his wife Jane have hosted several Kenyon international students. They have been strong supporters of the athletics department and in particular the swimming and diving program.

## ALUMNI AWARDS

### Chi Volunteer Named DTD's Outstanding Chapter Advisor

#### **Drew McFarland Recognized for Unwavering Dedication to Fraternity and Humble Service to Others**

Delta Tau Delta Fraternity presented **J. Drew McFarland** (Bethany College, 1983) with the Sheriff Award for Outstanding Chapter Advisor at its 92nd biennial convention in New Orleans on July 26.

The award is presented annually to an outstanding chapter advisor who demonstrates the qualities of the late Alfred P. Sheriff, III (Washington and Jefferson 1949). Mr. Sheriff served as executive vice president of Delta Tau Delta from 1965 to 1981 and then as the first president of the Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation until his death in 1986. He was

highly regarded across Delta Tau Delta and within the larger interfraternal community as a principle-centered role model, his unwavering dedication to the Fraternity at-large and his humble service to others.

Drew McFarland was initiated into Delta Tau Delta by the Theta Founding Chapter at Bethany College on May 12, 1980. While in the chapter, he served in various leadership positions including chapter president. Following his graduation, he moved to Granville, Ohio, where he maintains a successful law practice and is the father of

twin 18-month-old daughters.

A loyal alumnus from his earliest days, he found ways to give back by engaging with two chapters which needed alumni support. For 10 years he served on the house corporation for his home chapter at Bethany. In 1987 he began as an assistant advisor with the Chi Chapter at Kenyon College. He became the full chapter advisor in 1995 and has served in that position to this day.

While an advisor at Kenyon, McFarland has also served as a division vice president to both Kenyon and Ohio Wesleyan.



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## ALUMNI EVENTS

### Burgers, Brats and Brotherhood *Chi Delts Enjoy Homecoming Tailgate at McBride Field*

Following the Leadership Panel on September 13, Chi Delt brothers and their guests convened for a Homecoming tailgate next to McBride Field. Under the confines of a large tent, the alumni and students enjoyed burgers and brats grilled by **Zach Cooper '99** along with a large spread of food and drinks. Many thanks to **Chris Bonacci '88** for sponsoring the tailgate as well as **Don Gest '86** who organized all of the day's events.



## ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

### Donor Base Gets a Boost from Increased Alumni Participation *Annual Fund Sees Support from Most Brothers in a Decade, Looks for Additional Contributions as We Expand Our Base in New Giving Year*

We'd like to thank the 56 Chi Delts who made contributions to our 2013-14 annual fund, which ended August 31. This is the highest number of annual fund contributors we've had in a decade, and a 12% increase over the previous year.

We're looking to grow even more in our new giving year, which kicked off September 1. In 2014-15 we are fully committed to expanding our base of supporters to include more brothers, and are striving to add 7 donors to bring our total participation to 63. Can we count you among them?

The annual fund serves as the operating budget for the Chi Chapter Alumni Association, and the more money we raise, the more we can do to enhance your alumni experience through increased publications, gatherings and events, and more.

Make your gift at [www.chidelts.com](http://www.chidelts.com), by calling 800-975-6699 or by mailing a check payable to "Chi Chapter Alumni Association" to the return address on this newsletter.

2014-15 Donors

Goal:  
**63**

Year to Date:  
**8**

