

UPCOMING EVENTS

Alumni Reunion Weekend
May 21-24, 2015

4th Annual Homecoming Weekend
September 18-20, 2015

4th Annual Distinguished Alumni Panel
September 19, 2015
(see article below for an update on panelists)

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ALUMNI EVENTS

What Defines Our Chapter?

Chi Chapter Making a Name With Premier Mentorship Program

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

Greetings from your Alumni Association. As we look back over the past few years, it is truly amazing to observe all of the great programs we have developed and the progress we have accomplished:

Lodge Improvements: We have invested over \$185,000 in capital improvements in our Lodge over the past seven years. 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 we can be proud of and best reflects the values of the fraternity. We have a few more capital projects remaining, including renovating the lower bathroom, replacing the wood floor upstairs and installing lighting around the new back patio.

Horn Mentorship and Leadership Program: Chi Chapter now has one of the premier mentorship programs of any fraternity chapter

not only at Kenyon but nationally. Alumni are sharing their career advice and leadership attributes with the chapter in a direct and personal way that will have a profound effect on the young men. Last fall we held the 3rd Annual Distinguished Alumni Panel and are actively planning for this fall's event (see below). Our hope is to get more alumni back to share their life experiences with Chi Chapter.

The Alumni Association cannot survive without your help. We are grateful to everyone who has contributed financially, served as a mentor, donated their time and efforts, and have come back to campus to speak to the chapter. With your help and support we will continue to have Chi Chapter be an integral part of the Kenyon experience!

If you have any questions or comments, you can reach me at jcm464@aol.com.

Join Us for 4th Annual Homecoming Weekend & Distinguished Alumni Panel September 18-20, 2015

We hope you will make plans to join us for this memorable weekend. **No RSVP is necessary.** Just show up. Here is quick update on those alumni who are committed to serving on the panel this year:

- **Alex Hetherington '89** reprises his role as the emcee of the leadership panel.
- **David Hale Smith '90** is in the mix.
- **Adam Kline '94** is swinging to town to represent the gridiron as well as Hollywood script writing.
- **Ben Holland '99** set new standards in 2014, and he'll be flying into town with **John Bonomo '99**.
- **Blair Withington '10** is flying in from Colorado.
- **Dan Glazer** and the **entire class of '13** will make a strong showing.

Ben Holland promises to do all he can to equal the madcap performance of **Chris Bonacci '89** at last year's adventure in Gambier. An anonymous donor has given \$1,000 toward the tailgate party at the football game. And the ever-gracious athletic department has reserved the same primo spot for our tent and white tablecloth set-up.

Most importantly, Byron Horn's dad is on deck to introduce the panel and share the qualities of Byron that he believes his son represented and still represents to all of us to this day.

We'll see you in September!



INTERNSHIP & JOB PLACEMENT

Our Goal: 100-Percent

Classes of '13 and '14 Bring Alums and Actives Together to Increase Opportunities

The goal is 100-percent internship and job placement — law, finance, banking, social services, education, public affairs and Fortune 500 business.

Thanks to **Jake Thorn '14** and several other members of the classes of '13 and '14, our undergraduates have significantly improved their chances. Here are a few of their stories:

Reagan Tsimakoko '15 and Chuck Peruchini '91

Reagan is the first Delt senior on the “full-time job” scoreboard. The Gemological Institute of America (GIA) is creating a seven-country management training program for Reagan. The GIA's mission is to grade the diamonds and gems of the global precious

stones market. Reagan worked diligently with Chuck Peruchini during the fall to tune-up Reagan's resume and interview skills. Reagan was recently featured in a Kenyon news feature. For more, go to <http://www.kenyon.edu/middle-path/people/profile/reagan-tsimakoko/>. Chuck graciously gives Reagan 100 percent of the credit, while Reagan tells everyone Chuck walks on water. Chuck deserves a shout out for several reasons. First, he brought his fiancée to the 2014 Homecoming Panel. Additionally, he's getting married this spring to an extraordinary woman. Our best to you both, Reagan and Chuck!

Alex O'Conner '17

Alex is the first beneficiary of the internship

and job program. Alex landed a summer internship at The Normandy Group, LLC, an internationally known lobbying firm based in Washington, D.C.

William Seidel '14

Priceline.com may next be on the list of Delt internships courtesy of William Seidel with several more in the mix at other firms where Delts work.

Please contact Jake Thorn at jakea.thorn@gmail.com with your thoughts and ideas as well as internship and full-time job opportunities that you may have for our undergrads.

RECRUITMENT UPDATE

Chi Chapter Attracts 10 New Members This Spring

By Timothy Barry, Chi Chapter President

We are pleased to announce that we have 10 new members this spring. We welcome them to Chi Chapter. Please take a few minutes to introduce yourself to them the next time you are at the house. Their names listed below are the new brothers as they appear (l-r) in the photo below:

Will Freda '18
Deerfield, Mass.

Andres Naranjo '18
Quito, Ecuador

Peter Orlos '18
Cancun, Mexico

Evan Gee '18
Norfolk, Mass.

Thomas Reardon '17
Chapel Hill, N.C.

Not Pictured:

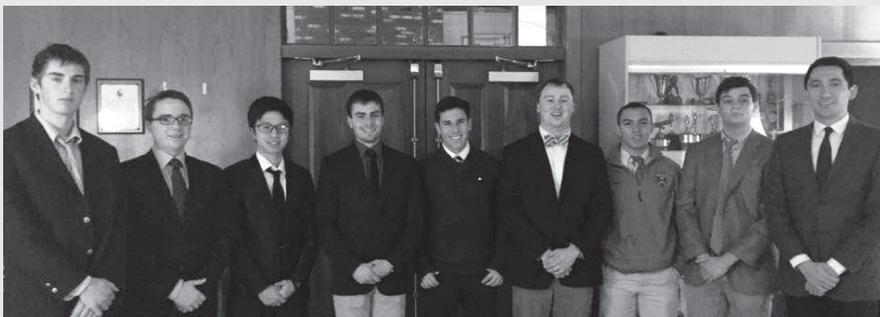
Dillon Lui '18
Hong Kong

Rob Mallen-West '17
South Pasadena, Calif.

Colin Cowperhaite '18
Denver, Colo.

Szabolcs Simo '17
Clinton, Mich.

Ben Seeley '18
Lakewood, Ohio



Brother William W. Taylor '85 Named 7th Headmaster of Trinity-Pawling School

It was recently announced that Brother **William W. Taylor '85** has been selected to serve as the seventh headmaster of the Trinity-Pawling School in Pawling, N.Y. He will assume this new position effective July, 2015.



Brother Taylor began his career as a teacher at Trinity-Pawling in 1988. In 2001, he became the associate head of St. George's Independent School in Memphis, Tenn., and was promoted to president in 2008.

Chi Chapter extends our congratulations to Brother Taylor and wishes him all the best with this new opportunity!

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Finding the Stories in His Own Backyard

Brother Jake Appleman '06 Follows Brooklyn's First Major Sports Franchise Since the Dodgers

On February 4, 2014, a new book hit the stands (and, Amazon, of course). An account of the highs and lows of the Brooklyn Nets' historic first season (2012) in the borough, *Brooklyn Bounce* by Brother **Jake Appleman '06** has been described as "a breezy, cautionary tale for modern sports fans in an era in which money trumps all, and owners who know nothing about the NBA meddle destructively." The paperback version was released on the book's one-year anniversary. We caught up with the native New Yorker to learn more about his inspiration behind the book and his days at Chi Chapter.

Tell us about your professional journey. I did a high school senior project in which I



went to Nets games in East Rutherford, N.J., and wrote about the games from the stands. While at Kenyon, I covered the Cleveland Cavaliers for *SLAM Magazine* — often borrowing cars from generous Chi members for the two-hour drive north. I then covered the Nets for NBA.com when the team moved from East Rutherford to Newark. Along the way, I wrote for *The New York Times*, *GQ* and ESPN.com. In 2012, an agent suggested that I write a book about the Nets' first season in Brooklyn. The hardcover came out a year ago, the paperback earlier this year.

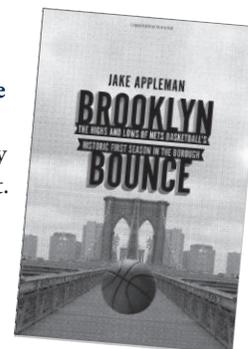
What inspired your interest in Nets' basketball? I was always a huge NBA fan growing up. The Nets provided a good counterpoint to the Knicks, a different viewing experience, both on TV and at the games.

What is one thing you learned during the writing of the book that surprised you?

I learned that Deron Williams, the Nets' point guard and main character of the book, was born to two parents who played basketball at West Liberty State College (now West Liberty University) which is located a few miles down the road from Bethany College where DTD was founded.

What are some of the highlights of your journey while writing the book?

A seven-city, 13-day road trip stands out. Spending time in Vegas while trying to cobble together material for sample chapters before the project was sold was fun. Jay-Z's concert that officially opened Barclays Center had a special feel to it.



What is your most memorable DTD

Kenyon experience? Playing stickball in front of Leonard with the actives.

Do you keep in touch with any of your

DTD brothers? I do. Among them are **Dan Scharff '04**, **Dan Alper '04**, **James Beale '06**, **Tim Greenwood '07** and **Brian D'Orazio '08**. I stayed with **Tom Ashby '05** in Denver while following the Nets.

Brothers can find *Brooklyn Bounce* at Amazon.com and can connect with Jake at jake.appleman@gmail.com.

More Alumni Updates ...

Jonathan Northway Lawrence '09 (3759 Apple Valley Drive, Howard, OH 43028-8058; jonathan.n.lawrence@gmail.com) I have a new job as a buyer for the Kenyon College Bookstore. If you're in town, reach out.

Jeremy Abrams '11 (2613 Medary Avenue, Columbus, OH 43202-2684; abramsjr31@gmail.com) I got married to Jazz Glastra (Kenyon '11) and am now working at the Ohio Legislative Service Commission in Columbus. I graduated from Marquette Law School in 2014.

Send us your news at alumninews@affinityconnection.com. Be sure to reference DTD at Kenyon.

ANNUAL FUND

Help Us Close the Gap!

Year Ended	9/30/2013	9/30/2014
Revenue		
Donations*	\$25,293	\$10,317
Room Rents	15,900	16,350
Lodge Dues	1,650	1,900
Misc Revenue	1,500	1,875
Total Revenue	\$44,343	\$30,442
Expenses		
Newsletters, Web, Postage	\$ 3,669	\$ 3,956
Fundraising	3,063	3,215
Lodge Insurance	3,504	3,487
Lodge Furniture, Supplies	75	1,234
Lodge Repairs, Renovations	26,362	8,096
Lodge Utilities	5,661	6,121
Lodge Property Tax	2,813	3,121
Misc Expenses	525	169
Total Expenses	\$45,672	\$29,399

*Excludes contributions to capital campaign.

Contributions to our annual fund enable us to stay in communication with all of our graduates through our website, monthly eLetters and our newsletter. They also allow us keep our email and mailing address databases up to date and host important events like our annual Homecoming Weekend and Alumni Panel. Your gift to the annual fund keeps all of us in communication with each other. Visit www.chidelts.com and click DONATE in the upper right-hand corner to support our annual fund this giving year!



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SAVE THE DATE!

Make Plans to Come Back to Kenyon This September for Homecoming!

Did you attend last year's 3rd Annual Homecoming Weekend and Distinguished Alumni Panel? If not, you probably know by now that you missed something special. The feedback from our last three Homecoming events has been overwhelmingly positive. What better reason for you to put this year's event on your calendar and start planning today to meet us in Gambier for what is shaping up to be another memorable weekend for Chi Deltas.



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See page 1 for more details.

KENYON HIGHLIGHTS

State of Greek Life at Kenyon College

According to the Dean of Students Office at Kenyon College, approximately "25 percent of Kenyon students become member of Greek associations."

While we know our Delt brotherhood is doing well (e.g., average GPA in line with the all-fraternity and all-male averages on campus), what else is happening in the Greek community at Kenyon?



- Kenyon has eliminated the point deduction for the housing lottery for fraternity members who choose to live in division housing their sophomore year. This change eliminates a significant deterrent for fraternity membership and is welcome news for the fraternity system at Kenyon.

- The Phi Kappa Tau fraternity colony has been approved as a full chapter and will be installed April 25.
- The Kappa Sigma Alpha sorority will become a full chapter of national sorority Alpha Sigma Tau and will be installed April 19.
- The Zeta Alpha Pi sorority has announced to the campus community that it is also considering affiliating with a national sorority.
- Peeps O' Kenyon has decided to no longer be recognized as a Greek organization on campus. They will retain their division housing in Old Kenyon.