



The Delta Gram

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Words of the President

As finals come upon us, Delta Tau Delta is in the midst of finishing another year. This year has been a rollercoaster year for the men of Delta Tau Delta with many peaks and valleys. I would like to thank all of the support that we have received from our great alumni base during this turbulent year. On behalf of the house I would also like to apologize for the events that have put our house in jeopardy this year and assure you that we are working hard to restore our reputation as the best house at Baker University. However, even with a few setbacks, Gamma Theta has still had many accomplishments during this past year, and I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about them.

This past summer we had four Gamma Theta Deltas attend the Karnea in Denver, Colorado. This was quite an experience for me as well as the other members in attendance. Later in the year, we sent ten members to the division conference in Kansas City. Gamma Theta was given the honor of hosting this event with Kansas State Deltas. We did an excellent job of performing the *Rite of Iris*, and were able to initiate Tanner Purdum at this conference. Due to events that happened earlier in the year we were unable to receive the Hugh Shields award, however I would like to inform you that we were still ranked among the top ten Delt chapters in the nation.

Gamma Theta has continued to lead the way among fraternities when it comes to our philanthropic success. Every man in the chapter has actively worked with our events and we were able to log over 800 community service hours this last year. We have continued to adopt Marion Spring Elementary School, sending men out there every week. This year we are trying something new by putting on a carnival for the students during their last weeks at school. This Halloween the men of Gamma Theta continued the tradition of dressing up and gathering canned goods. We were able to collect over 1000 pounds of food for the local food pantry. Coming up in the next month we will once again be collecting money for Relay-for-Life. I am proud to say that for the past three years Gamma Theta has been the leading money raiser for Baker University, and the second leading raiser for all of Baldwin City. All of these events have become a huge success, and we encourage any of you interested in helping out with these events to let us know.

Academics are another aspect of life here at Gamma Theta that has continued the trend of being above the all-male average and the all-fraternity average. Even with all the activities that members are involved in, we were still able to maintain a GPA above 3.0, and we were ranked second on campus. Gamma Theta members realize that we are not here to play sports but rather we are here to receive an education.

Even with all of this studying and long hours spent in the library we have not forgotten about our social life. This year we hosted several social events including our home opener celebration and toga. Right now we are in the middle of preparing the 117th annual chicken fry that will take place on May 7th. We are also getting prepared for our Support the Troops party, where we raise money for the fallen soldier fund. This is an event that is very close to the members of Gamma Theta. Our chapter advisor, Tony Rider, is currently serving his third tour in Iraq.

In closing the men of this chapter would like to invite all of you to a few of the upcoming events that will take place in the upcoming months. On May 7th we will be hosting the 117th annual Chicken Fry. On Saturday May 21st, we will be having our annual STAG starting at 5 o'clock. Also next year will be a very vital year during rush, and I would like to personally invite anyone interested in helping to stop by and give us a hand. The men of Gamma Theta are looking forward to these events, and I hope that all of you are too. If you have any questions or ideas for us feel free to contact me at dizney_m@wildcat.bakeru.edu, or call me at 785-594-0251.

Fraternally,
Michael Dizney
Chapter President

Letter From House

House Corporation Members

President, John Selzer '84
Treasurer, Eric Conaway '95
Member, Jim Selzer '70
Member, Bill Dower '04
Member, Jarrod Steffens Dec. '04
Chapter Advisor, Jerry Cooper

Stag will be on May 21st this year and we would love to see you there. We are still working on the details of the evenings events.

The Chapter's web page is currently going through some refurbishing and should be back up soon. Aaron Anderson is working on the web page so it should be good. The page will contain information on various topics and will have an area you may place your comments.

The active chapter has had a rough year with a few incidents. The actives and House Corporation are working with Baker and Nationals to get through these rough times. The senior class is large and they move out there will be a void left to fill. Next year is going to be a challenge for the men of Gamma Theta and they can use all the support they can get. I'm sure the men would welcome any guidance and assistance offered.

If you are interested in joining the House Corporation please feel free to contact Bob Selzer at John.Selzer@CommerceBank.com. The actives are always looking for alumni to meet with and impart some pearls of wisdom or just plain discussion about how it was when you were in the house. If you are interested in speaking with the actives drop them a line. I know they would love to hear from you.

Fraternally,
Chester

Delt Athletics

This year several members of the Gamma Theta Chapter participated in athletics. There were more than 25 Deltas on the Baker Wildcat football team this past fall. Seniors Gerrad Speer, Tyler Hibler, and Chance Nichols were named captains of the team. While Junior Kevin Sullivan and Speer received all-conference honors. Gerrad Speer is hoping to further his football career this off-season. He has been training and plans to participate in the NFL combine and other professional try-outs.

New Officers Elected

Towards the end of last semester the men of Delta Tau Delta had new officer elections. Because there are so many seniors that live in the shelter, almost every position was available. We would like to congratulate all the new officers and thank the old officers for their service.

President - Michael Dizney

Vice President - Jeremiah Gress

Treasurer - Lawrence Wilson

Secretary - David McCain

Academics - Kelly Cook

Rush - Karl Wehmhoener

Social - Michael King

House and Grounds - Tanner Purdum

Risk Management - Chris Gaylor

Philanthropy - Anthony Myrick

Sergeant at Arms - Clint McClure

Have you

The following is a list of "lost" members. If you know any information about these brothers, please help us out by giving us this information that could be used in contacting these brother. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thanks!

1920s seen...

1921	Charles K. Wilson	1921	Robert A. Breakey	1921	Ralph O. Butz	1922	George W.B. Cobb
1922	Hilton S. Woodbury	1922	S. Allan Lough	1923	Lynell Gordon	1923	Ralph H. Lambe
1924	Reuel Bradley	1925	Dale Mourning	1925	Gerald E. Fox	1925	Joseph P. Miller

1930s

1931	Henry A. Hale	1931	Raymond E. Tomlinson	1931	Sloan J. Wilson
1932	Harold F. Davis	1932	John R. Laughlin	1935	Edmund R. Buffon
1935	William C. Campbell	1935	Cordner C. Haynes	1935	W. Howard Tisdale
1936	Francis A. Davis	1937	John D. Caldwell	1937	Douglas L. Lunsford

1940s

1940	Earl J. Miller	1943	C. David Reyner	1949	Donald D. Brown
1940	Edward P. Wood	1945	Oscar L. Haile	1949	Russell N. Campbell
1941	John D. Barnett	1945	Paul H. Colling	1942	Richard L. Wilkinson
1945	Robert W. Ridgway	1943	Robert W. Dosien	1946	James W. Wilkins

1950s

1950	Richard W. Sweet	1955	Randall L. Kiene	1959	Jack C. Davidson	1950	John H. Jeffrey
1956	Wayne G. Castle	1959	Pat R. Miller	1950	Ralph R. Wynant	1957	Lt. Malcolm J. Brummitt
1959	Richard L. Steck	1951	Claude E. Coleman	1957	Francis D. Ellis	1959	Donald D. Weber
1951	Loren C. Ford	1957	Howard D. Haynes	1959	Thomas R. Rehorn	1953	John C. Kendall
1957	Jay A. Davenport	1959	Tom R. Vansickle	1953	Lester G. Hill	1957	Richard L. Maze
1953	Ronald L. Powers	1958	William C. Daily	1955	Jerry G. Vanderbark	1958	J. Russell Cooley

1960s

1960	Donald R. Langford	1963	Neil W. Turner	1966	Harry D. Johnson
1960	Henry N. Rector	1963	Frederick E. Doebbeling	1966	Larence E. Gray
1960	Robert D. Blanchard	1963	Henry W. Lautz	1966	Robert C. Mead
1960	Dr. Samuel J. Higdon	1963	John S. Johnson	1967	William H. Berner
1960	Ernest K. Hayes	1964	Gene R. Guthrie	1967	Barton K. Albright
1960	Fletcher B. Smotherman	1964	Marion L. McAllister	1968	Capt. Henry C. Perry

1970s

1970	Darrell Franklin	1973	Floyd E. Kalb	1977	Michael P. Long	1970	Thomas M. Miles
1973	Kamran Naficy	1977	Patrick E. Moore	1970	Frank W. Richter	1973	Frank J. Pierce
1977	Christopher Herre	1970	Terry J. Wyrick	1974	John P. Harpel	1977	Robert A. Phillips
1970	Charles E. Killinger	1975	Roy G. Miller	1978	Donald D. Godfrey	1971	Edward E. Arnold
1975	John E. Martin	1978	Patrick R. Whalen	1971	Larry G. Hanson	1975	Steven L. Terrill
1978	Robert W. Wehrwein	1971	Lawrence B. Keller	1976	Kurt E. Whiteman	1978	Michael S. Bettis

1980s

1980	Michael L. Bevan	1983	David J. Moore	1986	Timothy D. Green	1980	Joseph C. Cirese
1983	Mark S. Bissing	1986	J. Spencer Breithaupt	1981	Charles L. Doty	1983	Peter J.P. McKenna
1987	Jack F. Farnhow	1981	Kenneth W. Whitbeck	1984	John V. Chlebak	1987	Jeffrey S. Burns
1981	Neal F. Cox	1984	Timothy V. Ortmann	1987	Todd E. Stonewall	1981	Terry J. Browman
1984	Bradford S. Bocciarelli	1988	Mark W. Tolliver	1981	Mark G. Bishop	1984	Nathan P. Ashcraft

1990s

1990	Eric G. King	1991	R. Shane Johnson	1995	Paul S. Sheline
1990	Jack D. Nelson	1991	William B. Scott	1995	Trafford Michael Seymour
1990	Paul T. Sanford	1991	William H. Hanson	1996	Adam Dressler
1990	George Milliken	1992	Brian A. Myers	1996	Chad Robinson
1990	Tomas P. Fitzjerrells	1992	Edward Braun	1996	Joseph Hood
1990	Wade B. Fothergill	1992	Graham C. Wiley	1998	Matthew Swanwick

Aaron Anderson Steps Down as House Father After Accepting Job Offer in Denver

Aaron Anderson '03 served as House father for the men of Gamma Theta from the Fall semester of 2003 until the end of December 2004. Aaron now lives in Denver, Colorado where he works for Lockheed Martin as an engineer. He is also taken on the challenge of revising the chapter website (BakerDelts.com) in his free time. Thanks Aaron and good luck. We will miss you!

Although Aaron has moved on, we have a wonderful replacement for him. Ron Holden has taken over the duties as House Father for the Gamma Theta chapter. Ron was at Baker from the fall of '91 up until his graduation in the spring of '95. While attending Baker, Ron was heavily involved in campus activities. He was a member of the football team, the track team, and Mungano. He is also a Delt Alum. Ron now works for Baker University as a Student Advisor and the Multicultural Affairs Coordinator. Ron's fiancé, Diane, is also assisting him with the duties. They are helping our great chapter become even greater.

Jerry Cooper Named New Chapter Advisor

Due to Tony Rider being called back to Iraq, Gamma Theta had to search for a new chapter advisor. We were very lucky to find Jerry Cooper to fill this void. Jerry graduated from Illinois State in 1998. Afterwards, he traveled across country as chapter consultant for Delta Tau Delta. Jerry received his masters degree from Texas A&M University. While at A&M he also served as the Greek advisor. This year at Western Plains we were privileged to have Jerry serve as ritual coordinator. Jerry currently lives in Lawrence with his wife Marsha and is hoping to assist Gamma Theta to build their membership, while remaining one of the top chapters in the country and to help us win another Hugh Shields award. If you have any questions or ideas you can reach Jerry at cooper@penningtonco.com

Rumor Mill

Zach Good "Goody" '04 will be getting married to Dottie Patterson. Dottie is a senior this year and she is also a member of Alpha Chi Omega '04. Their wedding is scheduled for this summer.

Bryan Brutto '00 and his wife Kaci are expecting a baby in July.

John Warner "Jack Warner" '58 will be retiring from his job as a professor at West Virginia Wesleyan College

Oliver Kurtz '04 married his long time girlfriend Becky Ward. The wedding took place on October 9th and was held in Topeka. Congratulations Oliver!

Kevin Fitzgerald December '04 is now engaged to Megan Daily Zeta '03.

Ben McMahan is now engaged to Elizabeth Jakle Zeta '05.

Karl Barron "K.B." '04 is finishing his schooling at Northwest Missouri State University. He is also a Graduate assistant football coach for the Bearcats. He is coaching Defensive Line.

George R. Schrader is now a happily married man. He married his wife in a ceremony that took place on January 29, 2005. Congratulations.

Tony Rider "T Ride" '91 is currently serving his third tour of duty in Fallujah, Iraq. He has been there since the middle of March and is expected to return in October. We wish him luck and a safe return. Our prayers and best wishes go out to him for serving our country!!

Jay Michael '98 is engaged to Meghan Inge of Fort Myers Florida. Jay is currently teaching and coaching high school football in Fort Myers Florida.

Aaron Anderson "AA" '03 is now engaged to his longtime girlfriend Laura Wells, Zeta '05

4 Delts Travel To Karnea

This past summer four Gamma Theta Delts had the privilage to travel to Denver, Colorado for the 72nd Karnea. Michael Dizney, Tyler Hibler, Jason Martinez, and Jarrod Steffens all made the long trip in hopes of improving our chapter. At this conference there were over 120 Delt chapters and over 500 Delts. This year was a very active year at the Karnea. There were many highly contested issues that took hours of deliberations. These members also had the opportunity to see Brother Jim Selzer be elected as Arch Chapter Secretary. Our members came back with a better understanding of what it really means to be a Delt. They also brought back many ideas that have already helped improve our chapter. They would like to encourage any Delt from any year to try and attend this great gathering of Delts. Its never to early to plan! The next Karnea will be held in Indianapolis in August of 2006. This will give Delts the opportunity to visit our new international headquarters that was recently built.

Success At Western Plains Division Conference

In Early February the men of Gamma Theta attended the Western Plains division conference. This years conference was held in Kansas City, Missouri. It was co-hosted by our chapter along with the Gamma Chi chapter of Kansas State University and the Omicron chapter of Westminster College. Our chapter received awards for hosting, academics, and philanthropy. Unfortunately, our chapter was not able to accept the flag for the winning of our second straight Hugh Shields award because of an event that occurred earlier in the year.

Since we were one of the hosting chapters, we took part in ritual by performing the Right of Iris. Chuck Saffris, Division President, said that it was one of the best performances he had ever seen. Also, pledge Tanner Purdum went through initiation led by co-hostess Kansas State. The Conference was very informative for our chapter and we intend to use the information that we received wisely.

Gamma Theta Representatives for Western Plains Division Conference

Michael Dizney David McCain Garrett Reser Karl Wehmhoener
Mark Gastelum Jeremiah Gress Tanner Purdum

Alumni Spotlight: Tom Hedrick

This has been a very eventful year for brother Tom Hedrick '56. Tom has recently come back to his alma mater to teach communication classes to Baker students. Several Gamma Theta Delts have had the opportunity to take classes with Tom these last two years. Tom has reached the highest levels in broadcasting, and helped to broadcast the first Super Bowl. Tom has now taken over the reins as the voice of the Baker Wildcats, and has the pleasure to announce the names of many Delt football players. This year Tom was honored by Baker University as Alumnus of the Year. We are proud to say that Tom is the second Delt to receive this award in the past three years. At the division conference in Kansas City, Tom was selected to be the keynote speaker at the awards banquet. Tom was able to capture the attention of all the Delts in attendance with his exciting stories. Inside the Delt house Tom has continued to be a great source of advise and help. Tom has participated in the *Ritual* for the past two years and has also come to several meetings to help share on his experiences while also advising us on ways of improvement. Tom Hedrick has now been a Delt for over 50 years and all of the men in Gamma Theta would like to express our appreciation for everything that he does for us. Tom is a true example of what it means to be a Delt.

Selzer Elected to Arch Chapter

This year at Karnea 120 Delt chapters gathered to elect a new arch chapter. We are proud to say that Gamma Theta is once again represented on this distinguished group. Jim Selzer class of '71 was elected to arch chapter secretary. Serving with Jim are Carl Brantley as President, Rock Clinton as Vice-President, Allen Brackett as 2nd Vice-President, Travis Rockey as Treasurer, and Greg Peoples as Director of Academic Affairs.

Pledge class of 2004-2005

This past fall Baker University brought in one of the smallest male classes of all time. However, we were able to recruit several men that we believe will make a strong impact in our chapter. Those men include:

Anthony Myrick - Baldwin, Kansas

Jeff Jones - Gardner, Kansas

Matt Hiss - Great Bend, Kansas

Tanner Purdum - Waco, Texas

Steve Rodgers - Los Angeles, California

Frank Owens - Dallas, Texas

Jeff Juliano - Kansas City, Kansas

Jonathon Affalter - Lawrence, Kansas

We have been continuing the recruiting process and are hoping to pick up some more of our prospects before the end of the school year.

Gamma Theta Chapter Delta Tau Delta Fraternity Alumni Questionnaire

We need your help!!! No, not your money, but information about YOU! You enjoy reading about your brothers, right? You want your next directory to have up to date information about your brothers, right? Well, your brothers are looking forward to reading the same thing about YOU. Won't you help us by completing this questionnaire and returning it to us as soon as possible? THANKS!

Please print:

Name: _____ Nickname: _____ Class: _____

Business Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip Code: _____

Did you attend any other college or university? _____ Where and what years? _____

If affiliate, what was your original chapter? _____

Who will always know your address? (please give individuals name & address): _____

Relatives who are members of our fraternity: _____

Were you ever an officer at Gamma Theta? If so, what positions did you hold? _____

Any news, updates, births, deaths, whatever that you'd like your brothers to read about in the next issue of the Delta Gram? Please feel free to attach additional paper if needed.

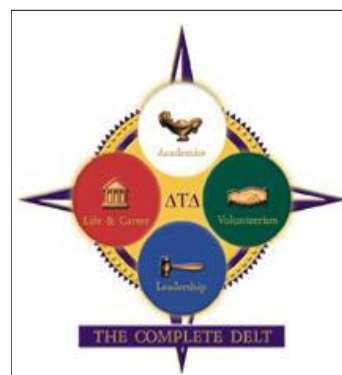
CHAPTER ETERNAL

We are sad to announce that Brother George Tamblyn has passed away. George attended Baker University before and after his service in U.S. Army during World War II. Our condolences go out to his wife and children.

Roy Lester Horn, '42 passed away on January 10, 2004. Roy served his country in World War II as a member of the Army Air Force. He also taught Physics at Simpson College in Indianola Iowa. Roy spent his retired days in Colorado.

Calendar of Events

May 06, 2005 - Relay For Life
 May 07, 2005 - 117th annual Chicken Fry
 May 21, 2005 - Stag (Begins at 5:00)
 May 22, 2005 - Commencement



Looking for a place to stay during Stag? Try these places.

HOTEL	LOCATION	RATE	TELEPHONE
The Lodge	Baldwin City, KS	\$64	785-594-3900
Three Sisters Inn	Baldwin City, KS	\$79 - \$129	785-594-3244
Eldridge Hotel	Lawrence, KS	\$79 - \$139	866-826-3850
Holiday Inn Express	Lawrence, KS	N/A	785-749-7555
Spring Hill Suites	Lawrence, KS	\$79 - \$140	785-841-2700

Do You know a few good Men?

The men of Gamma Theta chapter would like to know of anyone that you feel is worthy enough to be a Baker Delt. So if you know of anyone who will be attending Baker University for the fall semester of 2005 please let us know. We want to continue our success on campus and your input is extremely valuable.

