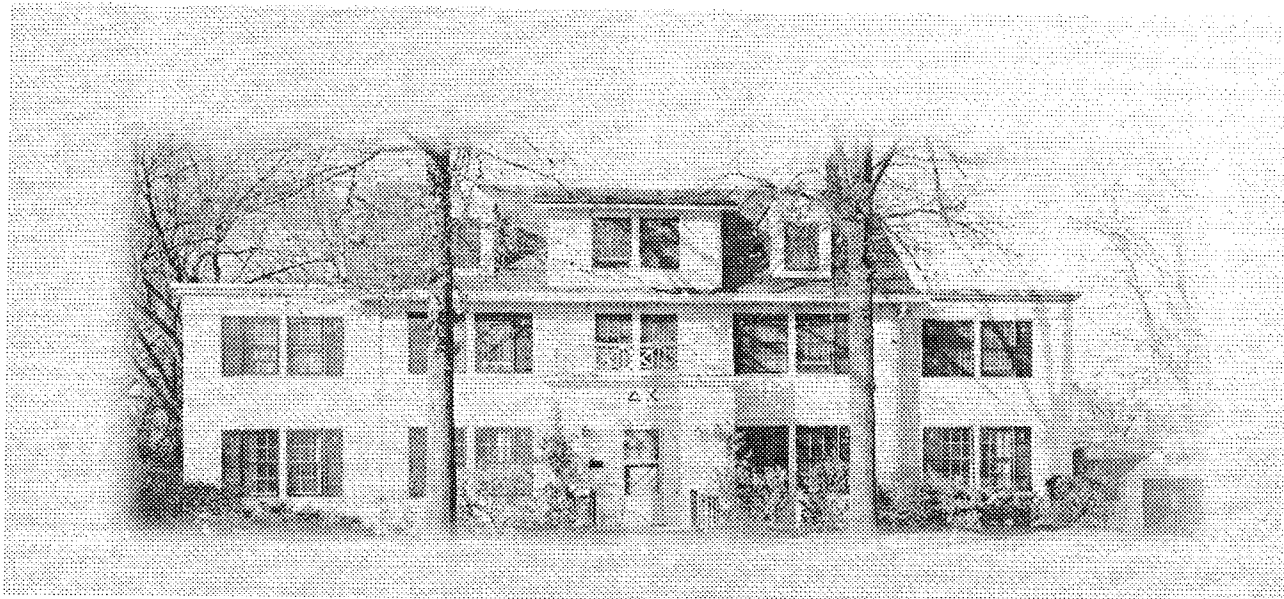


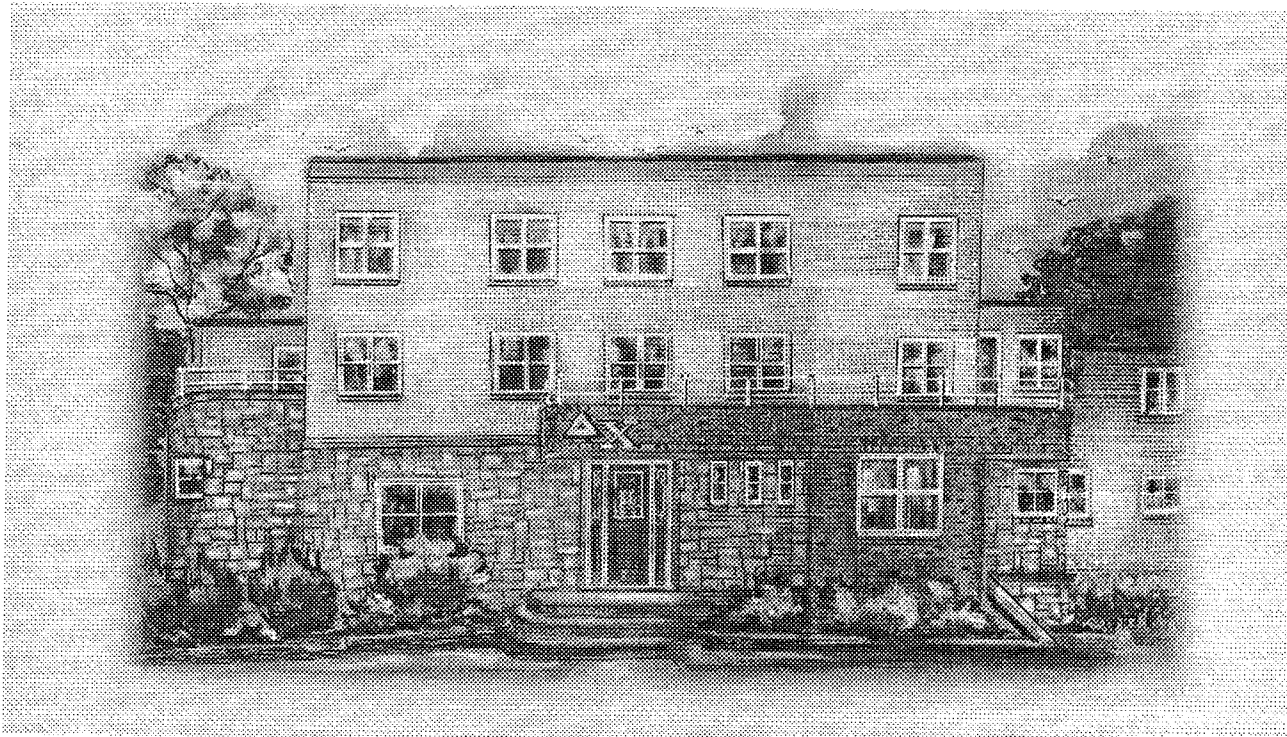
# THE BOND

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Delta Chi Chapter House 1963 – 1980



Delta Chi Chapter House 1998 – Present

*ReDEfining our Tradition*

Kansas State University

# Updates and Events

## Letter to All Alumni

This marks Delta Chi's first anniversary of its move back into an official fraternity house since its recharter in 1994. As to be expected, we experienced our fair share of challenges and growing pains that came with throwing 53 college men, used to their independence and privacy, back into a cooperative living environment. However, we succeeded in doing just that. Our numbers reflect our success: low 70s at the start of last year and 89 at the beginning of this year. Though we will be graduating a large number of members these next two semesters, we are confident that our position on campus will be strong enough to continue the standard that we have set for ourselves.

You may have noticed on the front page that I titled this edition as "ReDEfining Our Traditions." This was a deliberate play on three words: refining, defining, and redefining. To explain the decision to title this edition, let me say that tradition has been the hardest concept for this chapter to establish, being that the two chapters that comprise Delta Chi at K-State are two halves of the same whole, separated by a decade-long gap.

Our current chapter has lost many of the traditions laid down by the original chapter. We've had to make our own traditions and ask for advice from our original chapter from time to time. The result is a hybrid of sorts; new vs. old, and new & old together. The relationship that this has produced is a unique Older Brother/ younger brother relationship. The Older Brother has helped guide us into re-establishing the Delta Chi Bond here at K-State.

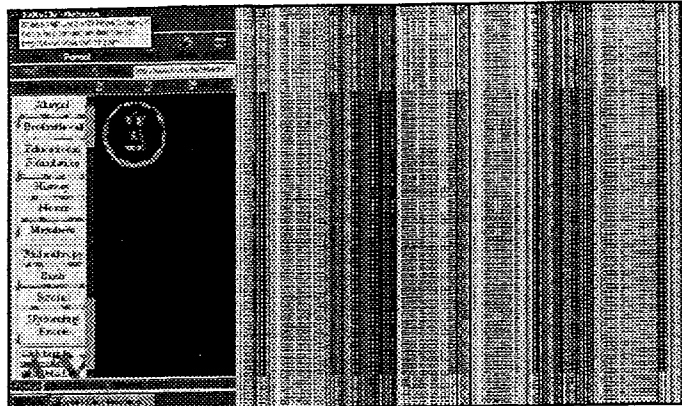
So, moving into the house we continue the traditions of the last few years— gameday tailgates, Wednesday night Chapter meet-

ings, Founders' Day Banquet, and so on. The new house has caused us to redefine some of those traditions. To a degree it was as if we had started over yet again. Now, in our second year in the house, this gives us the opportunity to define new traditions, and it is our goal to include you in this exciting time. *I say to you now that Delta Chi is back and strong.* If ever there was a time for the alumni to rekindle their interest in their old fraternity, now is that time. We need your involvement to help us establish a tradition of which we all can be proud.

With this newsletter you'll find your annual Founders' Day Banquet invitation, as well as a survey. This survey is to help us establish a more focused and effective alumni relations program. Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey and return it. This will help me gauge how to direct our efforts.

It is with some regret that I must tell you that this will be *the last printed newsletter that you'll receive* if the survey is not returned. Due to the necessary measures we must take to ensure our presence on campus, our budget for alumni relations this semester is about \$1 per alumnus. As we continue to graduate more actives into alumni, this disparity will only worsen. So those who return the survey will be kept on the mailing list. For the rest of you who choose not to respond, I'd like to direct you to our world wide web page [www.ksu.edu/deltachi](http://www.ksu.edu/deltachi), where an electronic newsletter will be posted, as well as other alumni information. I look forward to seeing you on Founders' Day.

Sincerely,  
Andrew Marciniak  
alumni relations



(file discrepancies wouldn't allow this picture to be clarified. Please check out [www.ksu.edu/deltachi](http://www.ksu.edu/deltachi) for a true idea of the website.)

## Electronic Resources

Though we will be trimming down our mailing list to cut production costs, this does not mean that you will be left in the dark. The latest newsletter will always be posted on our website (pictured above), as well as any news that might be of interest. So please visit our website and give us your comments on how we can improve it.

Also, there is an electronic alumni mailing list, [DELTACHI\\_ALUM@ksu.edu](mailto:DELTACHI_ALUM@ksu.edu),

which I use to send out news periodically. If you wish to be subscribed to the list, please e-mail me at [andyman@ksu.edu](mailto:andyman@ksu.edu), or Aaron Otto at [ottomatic98@hotmail.com](mailto:ottomatic98@hotmail.com), and we will get you added to the listserv. We currently have around 65 alumni on this list, and would welcome many more. This is a great way to stay involved with your brothers because you all can send out information on the list.

## Do You Know These Men?

The following men have become "lost" over the years. If you know the whereabouts of any of these men, please e-mail me at [andyman@ksu.edu](mailto:andyman@ksu.edu) or call me at (785) 395-4300 ext. 134.

66 Lt. Dan Adams  
95 Darren Adkisson  
70 Charles Ash  
71 Lyle Axt  
79 Donald Bacon  
62 Frederick Beeler  
66 Thomas Beery  
76 Ronald Bramlage  
77 Wes Brant  
68 Robert Brockman  
80 Terry Coffey  
95 Donald Cooley  
67 Kelvin Davis  
78 Michael Day  
68 Stanley Downs

75 Robert Frey  
75 Paul Goldhorn  
81 William Jarrens  
64 Lloyd Kelsey  
82 Kenny Knowles  
78 Robert Kolega  
78 Wade Krantz  
74 Michael Maloney  
72 Milo Miller  
74 Steven Nicks  
65 Rolf Osland  
74 Larry Pollard  
67 Allen Roes  
75 Joseph Schildhauer  
71 David Settles  
66 Wayne Sharp  
95 Aaron Smith  
78 Douglas Smith  
95 Jeffrey Smith  
74 Richard Taylor  
94 Scott Thomas  
96 Jeff Wagner  
72 Craig Zimmer

# Updates and Events

## Founders' Day Banquet

Come and be a part of this year's annual Founders' Day Banquet. A tradition that was started in the fall of '95, Founders' Day has grown in size and significance. Those of you who have attended in the past know that more and more alumni are turning out for the event. Last year we had nearly 30 alumni present, and I hope to continue and improve upon this positive trend.

Though last year's program was extremely lengthy, I can assure you that this year will not be quite so demanding on your gluteus maximus. Please help us cheer on the recipient of the Alumni of the Year Award, as well as our other awards.

October 9 is the day set for the festivities, which begins that evening at the Delta Chi House, 508 Sunset. We will be having an Open House from 5-7 pm, following the game.

The banquet is scheduled to be from 7:30-10 pm at the student Union. Cost will be around \$15 per person (accurate cost is dependent on the number of attendees). Please RSVP between now and October 5, so that we may get an accurate head count.

There is an RSVP reply card in this packet, or you may call or e-mail your RSVP to: Andy Marciniak (785) 395-4300 ext 134 [andyman@ksu.edu](mailto:andyman@ksu.edu)



"Doc" Underwood and Chris Johnson, two members of the Order of the White Carnation, Delta Chi's most prestigious honor, were in attendance at last year's Founder's Day Banquet.



Reception and Open House for the Delta Chi House Dedication before the banquet last year.

## ΔX Education Foundation

As you know the Kansas State Chapter of the Delta Chi Fraternity is getting ready to celebrate its 7th year of its recolonization. We have seen the chapter grow into a thriving brotherhood that continues to have an impact on the campus at Kansas State.

Whether a founding father, older alumnus, or recent alumnus, you have helped make the Kansas State Chapter what it is today. As we look into the future there is now an opportunity for us as alumni to again leave a lasting mark on the chapter. This lasting mark is the creation of a computer lab within the chapter house.

With the enormous success of the Education Foundation's first year, we were able to create many scholarships, including two for current chapter members. The next logical step to securing academic success is the creation of the computer lab.

So far, the chapter has raised \$2000 from the proceeds of the Mom's Day Auction, which will be put toward the computer lab. In addition, the foundation has received a generous donation of computer equipment from the Kuhlman family to be used once the lab is completed.

The foundation is also working on raising funds to support the Steven Niemeyer Member of the Semester Scholarship.

For more information about the Kansas State University Delta Chi Education Foundation, please contact:

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[ottomatic98@hotmail.com](mailto:ottomatic98@hotmail.com)

## Alumni Board of Trustees

After the acquisition of the present Chapter House located at 508 Sunset, the Housing Corporation has been restructured as a sub-committee under the Alumni Board of Trustees. It is now our task to oversee all financial and maintenance responsibility of the property as well as overseeing all chapter activities.

Now that our responsibilities are significantly increased, we feel that it is important to relay information concerning ABT and the Chapter to all alumni.

With that in mind we'd like to notify the alumni of this semester's ABT meetings. Generally the meetings are held at the Chapter House on Saturday mornings. The upcoming schedule is as follows:

9 October	9am
6 November	9am
11 December	10am

Also, ABT will be holding elections for all positions on the October 9 meeting date. All interested alumni should attend this date. For more information concerning ABT, meetings, elections, etc., please contact:

Mike Dichiser  
ABT President  
[dichiser@sound.net](mailto:dichiser@sound.net)  
[dichiser@informix.com](mailto:dichiser@informix.com)

## Thank You

*I would like to thank Todd Rasmussen for his donation which has made the production of this newsletter and alumni packet possible. It is with this kind of generosity that we are able to continue our efforts with alumni relations.*

# Chapter news

## The Chapter Perspective

The Chapter rounded up the year well. We had a record 15 alumni return for the annual Hackfest Golf Tournament in the spring. The weather was absolutely perfect, and chapter members had a great time golfing with the alumni.

Our Homecoming Chair, Jason Ary, secured us our strongest homecoming pairing yet. This fall we will be doing Homecoming with Phi Gamma Delta (FIJI) Fraternity and Chi Omega Sorority.

Our academic standing among other fraternities increased significantly this last semester. We went from being in the 3rd quartile from the fall semester to finishing in the first quartile by May. The house GPA continues to be above the all-university average. We even had 4 of our Associate Members receive a 4.0.

We graduated six members this last semester, hopefully we will see them join the ranks of alumni very soon.

Over the summer we had our annual canoe trip on the Niangua River, which is always a great time. Again the weather cooperated with us nicely. A dozen Chi Omegas came out with us. It was a great way to start off with our homecoming partners.

President Tony McClain interned for Delta Chi this summer at the Scoop Jackson Leadership Conference in Iowa City. The chapter won seven national awards at the conference, including the Award of Excellence. Now, the only award separating us and the KU chapter is the President's Cup, which is our goal to win at the next convention.

We had a very successful summer rush; Cory Lafferty, our Summer Rush Chair, has signed at least 22 new associate members. Given our high retention rate (90%), we are confident that this new class will continue the same standard of achievement and brotherhood.

To wrap things up, we are starting off our second year in a near-capacity house with a bang.



Meet the guys of the current chapter. And this isn't even everyone! There's still a quarter missing from the photo.

Our Homecoming bidding sign. It's a giant Lite-Brite – remember those?

