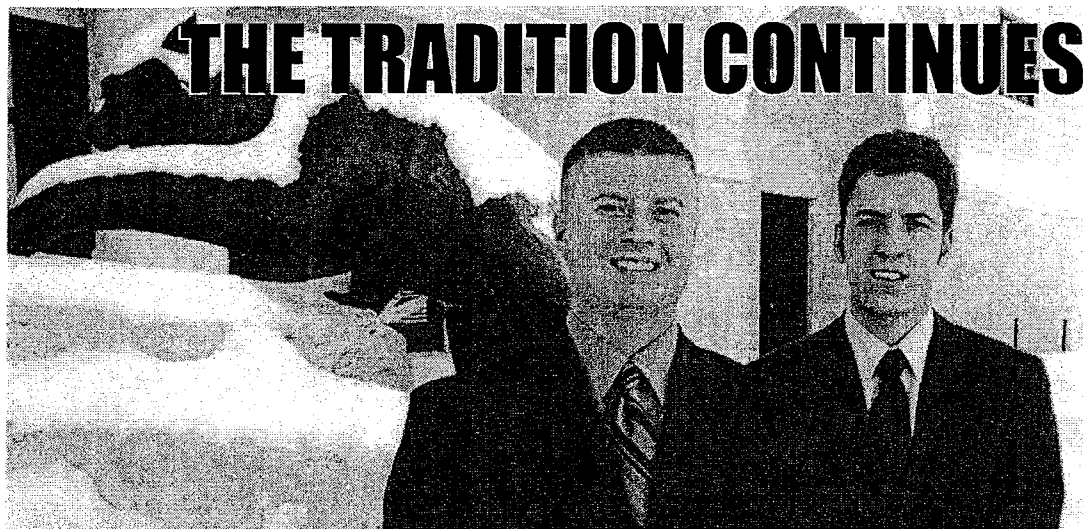


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Groene Elected Student Body Vice President, Hauser Elected Interfraternity Council Vice President

Delta Chi once again has been called to lead the student body at Kansas State.

History has repeated itself again this year with the election of our former "A" **Grant Groene** as the new Student Body Vice President! And shortly afterwards **Zach Hauser**, the current "B", was elected IFC Vice President!

As many of you have known, the 1990's were very good to Kansas State Delta Chis in running for Student Body President and Student Body Vice President.

In the last nine years we clearly have had fielded more candidates than any other Greek chapter or student organization on campus and this year is no exception. During the last nine years, two K-State Delta Chi's have been elected Student Body President (**Tracey Mann** and **Zac Cook**) and two elected Student Body Vice President (**Aaron Otto** and **Todd Kohman**).

We have also fielded two unsuccessful candidates for Student Body President/Vice

President and we were the first Greek chapter to elect Delta Chi's as both Student Body President and Student Body Vice President in Kansas State's 135-year history!

Brother Groene's election makes him the fifth Student Body President or Vice President who is a Delta Chi in the last nine years. All of these brothers were officers or committee chairs while at the same time serving the entire student body. There is absolutely positively NO other chapter or organization on campus that can claim anything close to that kind of record.

Delta Chi has also been no stranger to IFC representation with previous brothers **Jeff Meder**, **Matt Killingsworth**, and **Todd Rasmussen** serving as director of recruitment, PR and philanthropy.

For a campus with over 22,000 students on its main campus alone this is an incredible achievement that truly proves we are a Fraternity of leaders, scholars, athletes, and gentlemen. Good job brothers!

2005 Regional Conference A Big Success For Chapter

At the 2004 Regional Leadership Conference at Central Missouri State University the men from Kansas State were chosen to host the 2005 Region IV Regional Conference. For the next year, the brothers from K-State worked hard to plan an exciting conference.

The conference took place March 4th and 5th here in Manhattan, KS. The weekend proved to be very successful. In attendance this year were brothers from every chapter in the region as well as a number of international officers ("AA" Steve Bossart, and Delta Chi Executive Director, Ray Galbreth). Also in attendance were a number of Kansas State Delta Chi alumni (Director of Chapter Services Matt Killingsworth, Delta Chi Legal Advisor Tom Haney, Kansas State "BB" Aaron Otto, Kansas State House Corporation President Mike Discher, Kansas State ABT President Bryan Wagner, as well as other ABT members, House Corp. members, and outstanding alumni). Jason Butler, Region IV Regent was also in attendance. We were also proud to have in attendance a member of the Order of the White Carnation, Brother Doc Underwood from the Kansas Chapter.

During the conference there were discussions on chapter topics (finances, recruitment, associate member programming) as well as a lengthy lesson on how to treat women in college. This presentation was given by our "AA"'s wife, Lorrie Bossart.

Our brothers from the Southwest Missouri Chapter in Springfield were chosen to host the regional conference in 2006. The conference ended by having a good time Saturday evening with our alumni and international officers in Aggieville. We appreciate all of the support and assistance we received from our alumni as they helped us to continue our proud tradition of being one of the strongest chapters in the international fraternity.

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A Letter From The "A"

This semester has been a turning point of the men of the Kansas State Chapter of Delta Chi. We have started some new important policies and our following our old ones. We have also had a lot of very positive activities and events that are changing the mentality of our brothers. We stated off the semester by initiating 11 associate members into actives. This event started our semester off on the right track and brought brothers closer together.

This semester the men of Kansas State had the pleasure of hosting the Region IV Leadership Conference. We hosted over 100 brothers from 16 different chapters. We also had our "AA" Steve Bossart, Kent State '90, and his lovely wife Lorrie, and our Executive Director Ray Galbreath, Missouri '69, come to the conference. We also had the great enjoyment of having a member of the Order of the White Carnation, Doc Underwood, Kansas '51, in attendance. Overall the conference was a great success. Many of the Kansas State brothers learned a lot and everyone that visited was very impressed with our Chapter.

As with the past semester, this semester has had many house improvement projects begin. With help from our Housing Corporation President Mike Dichiser '95, we now have a new ice machine in the kitchen and plans have taken action to start remodeling all of our bathrooms. We have also been doing a lot of little things to keep this house in shape with weekly all-house cleans and a lot of little projects to make the house look better.

Now that the semester is half over, we are turning our recruitment effort into high gear. We are working towards a big, young class this next semester and many of the guys are excited for the future of Delta Chi at Kansas State University.

Handy Websites for Alumni



The Delta Chi Chapter Website
 The Delta Chi Fraternity Website
 The Kansas State Alumni Association
 The K-State Delta Chi Scimitar Online
 The Kansas State e-Collegian

<http://www.ksu.edu/deltachi>
<http://www.deltachi.org>
<http://www.k-state.com>
<http://www.killingsworth.us/scimitar>
<http://www.kstatecollegian.com>

Chapter House Continues to Improve

We purchased our house on October 20th, 1997. When the previous residents were forced to move out, they decided that it would be "cool" to try and destroy the house. There were many problems with the house from holes in the walls caused by bowling balls being thrown down the stairs, to extensive water damage. The summer before the men of Delta Chi moved in, a handful of them stayed here all summer fixing up the house. Those members made our house as nice as it is today.

Over the last year we have made a few large improvements to the house. Over winter break one of our water heaters went out and we were forced to replace it, which was not cheap, but our amazing alumni were more than willing to help us out in our time of need. We have finally added a desktop computers with internet access to our computer lab, and two more on our formal floor along with a wireless net-work on that allows any of the members of the house to use their wireless capable laptops on that floor. Our Alpha Alpha class painted the 4th and top floor of our house that we lovingly refer to as "The Penthouse". This year was also the first year for our new cook: Joanne Breault. She is an amazing cook and probably one of the nicest people that you will ever meet. She makes amazing food for lunch and dinner every day and is always going out of her way to make us happy even though she does not need to.

It is not always easy to keep our house in clean and neat order. But as a chapter with extremely strong brotherhood, we work our hardest to keep our house as nice and clean as possible.

2005-06 Alumni Association Loyal Membership Donations

To pay your 2005-06 Alumni Association dues, please send a check for \$25 (or more as a donation) to: "Kansas State Delta Chi Alumni Association," c/o **Brian Spence**, 14725 W. 123rd Terrace, Olathe, KS 66602. Thank you for your continued support!

Alpha Alpha Initiated, Next Initiation April 22nd

It is a step every man must take in order to call himself a brother in our beloved Fraternity. It is a special time, and probably the most memorable moment every brother has as a Delta Chi. On January 28th, eleven associate members went through their initiation ceremony and became full Brothers in the bond of the Fraternity. These eleven men upheld the Basic Expectations of Delta Chi, satisfactorily achieved the required GPA, and completed the Associate Member program in order to have the right to be initiated. The eleven men were:

Tony Cinelli, Harper, KS
Jordan Lagoski, Overland Park, KS
Levi Rokey, Sabetha, KS
Graham Patterson, Sublette, KS
Ryan Foster, Kansas City, KS
Kelly Opara, Overland Park, KS
Travis Vanderweide, Topeka, KS
Jeff Laird, Topeka, KS
Marty Katz, Olathe, KS
Dustin Sharpe, Lenexa, KS
Chris Hanewinckel, Downey, CA

On Friday, April 22nd, the Fraternity will initiate the eligible members of the spring class. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Recruitment Recommendation

Prospect's name: _____
 Home address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
 Name of parent(s) or guardian: _____
 High school attended: _____
 Is prospect a legacy: _____ Relation: _____
 Interests: _____
 Reference submitted by: _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail: _____



Mail form to:
 Delta Chi Recruitment Coordinator
 508 Sunset Ave., Manhattan, KS 66502

Or E-mail to: DeltaChi@ksu.edu

Alumni Updates

Every semester, brothers young and old experience significant life changing events. Brothers graduate, find jobs, get engaged or married, and start families. Here are a few of our brothers and there recent successes in life:

Jobs:

Scott Bennington '03: Stepp & Rothwell financial planner, KC

Adam Chatfield '04: American Family Insurance, KC

Jeff Casad '04: Daimler Chrysler, KC

Ryan Rosecrans '04: Assistant Golf Course Superintendent, Sarasota, FL.

Tom Stewart '04: Ryan Lawn and Tree, Kansas City.

Joe Lane '04: EMT, Mercy Regional Health Center, Manhattan, KS

Engagements:

Ryan Rosecrans '04 engaged to Adrienne Berry.

Weddings:

Marc Merriman '03, married to Mandy Hall on August 25th, 2004

Ryan Gedney '99, married to Jennifer Rasette on Nov. 6, 2004

Lucas Bucl '03, married to Lindsay James on November 23, 2004

Todd Kohman '03, married to Leslie Perrin on November 6, 2004

Births:

Born to Brother and Mrs.

Dustin Baxter '95, a son, Samuel Kelvin, on Dec. 8, 2004

Born to Brother and Mrs.

Chris Donaldson '95, as son, Michael Owen, on Feb. 10th, 2005 (pictured right)

Born to Brother and Mrs.

Jake Arnett '98, a son, Owen Jacob, on Aug. 9, 2004

Born to Brother and Mrs.

Matt Charvat '99, a son, Mason, on Dec. 2, 2004

Born to Brother and Mrs.

Chuck Harriman '99, a daughter, Regan Josephine, on December 3, 2004

Born to Brother and Mrs.

Justin Rieke '01, a son, Jared William, on Dec. 10, 2004

Born to Brother and Mrs.

Jeremy Cowell '95, a daughter, Lana Riley, on Oct 10th, 2004 (pictured right)



**This was all of the information available at press time. Please email "E" Grant at northboy@ksu.edu to update him on recent happenings in your lives, to be included in the next newsletter.*

Interested in a Kansas City Alumni Chapter?

Have you ever thought about what it would be like to have a Kansas City Area Alumni Chapter for you to socialize with, make local business contacts through, as well as be involved with Delta Chi on a local level? If so, please read on.

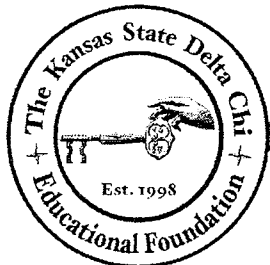
With the recent growth in popularity of alumni chapters (official voting chapters with alumni members from various chapters/colonies based in one geographic area), the thought came up about seeing if there is interest in the Kansas City and northeast KS/western MO area to start an alumni chapter.

With alumni moving to KC from chapters like KU, K-State, Missouri, Central Missouri, Northwest Missouri, Southwest Missouri and so on, the need for alumni involvement after those members graduate is huge. An alumni chapter can give graduates that local connection to Delta Chi even if they're a couple of hours away from their chapter. Right now we have 17 successful alumni chapters ranging in size from 15-100+ members in the following areas:

- Arizona Valley (Phoenix)
- Bluegrass (Kentucky)
- Cape Fear Area (eastern North Carolina) **NEW!**
- Capital Area (Washington, D.C. & N. Virginia)
- Charlotte Area
- Columbus (central Ohio)
- Dallas/Fort Worth
- Great Lakes (Northern Illinois)
- Illinois (Chicago)
- Los Angeles
- North Alabama **NEW!**
- Northeast Ohio (Cleveland) **NEW!**
- Sacramento Area
- South Florida
- Tampa Bay Area
- Three Rivers (Pittsburgh)
- Toronto

Now imagine having Kansas City, or some other regional name, featured on that list? All it takes is 2-4 alumni willing to champion the effort, at least 10 alumni to sign a petition with the \$50 chartering fee, and approval of the Board of Regents! After that, annual dues are only \$20! That's not per member, but for the whole alumni chapter. Alumni chapters have full voting rights (number of votes based on membership) at Regional Conferences and International Conventions.

Also, as future expansion possibilities arise, the odds of Delta Chi being selected as the new fraternity would increase greatly if there is an organized group of alumni ready to be involved. Again, if you are interested in being involved or possibly championing this effort, let **Matt Killingsworth** know and he will put you in touch with others that respond. Only with a collected effort will this be a success. For more information, check out the *Alumni Chapter BRIEF* online. Thank you for your interest, and we hope to be featuring the Kansas City Area Alumni Chapter in an upcoming copy of the *Quarterly!*



Foundation Update 2005

The men of Delta Chi wish to extend their thanks to the brothers and friends who have continued to make donations to the chapter's Educational Foundation. It is very important, and a staple of our being, that our Chapter has a good support brace for our Educational Foundation. We hope all brothers continue to support the Chapter. Thanks again!

2004 Donors by Lifetime Giving Level

Honorary Founder (\$1000 or more)

- Donald Belinger
- Michael Dichiser
- Mathew Killingsworth
- Aaron Otto

Honorary Director (\$500-\$999)

- Edward Redhair
- Roger & Joyce Vasconcells

Kimball Club (\$100-\$499)

- Carlton Getz
- Thomas Haney
- T.J. Riggle
- Brian Spence
- Bryan Wagner

Leges Club (\$50-\$99)

- Zachary Cook
- Ron Parker
- Craig Perry
- Craig & Carolyn Swann

Delta Chi Chapter Composite Restoration Project



A very special thank you to Warren "Hap" McLeod '70, for organizing the restoration of many of our old composites including the above one from 1972, which is now hanging in our library. There are still a couple of composites yet to be framed awaiting funding. If you are interested in making a donation to help preserve our history please contact "Hap" at Misterboardwalk1@aol.com.

How to Give Back

You can make your donation to **The Kansas State Delta Chi Educational Foundation** in any of the following ways:

___ 100% of your donation to The Kansas State Delta Chi Educational Foundation to support scholarships such as the Michael Niemeyer Associate Member of the Semester, Dar Cline Scholarship, and the Aaron Otto Leadership scholarships or the general fund. **100% of this donation is tax deductible.**

___ 100% of your donation will be used by the Delta Chi Building Corporation at Kansas State University for house improvements and capital reserves. This means that your contribution will be used by the Delta Chi Building Corporation at Kansas State. **33% of this donation is tax deductible and will be used to improve educational portions of the chapter house.**

___ 67/33% - 67% of your contribution will go to The Kansas State Delta Chi Educational Foundation to support Chapter scholarships and 33% of the donation to support improvements in the chapter house deemed usable for purely educational activities. **100% of this donation is tax deductible.**

Kansas State Educational Foundation Contribution Form

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 E-mail: _____ Phone: _____
 Donation amount: _____

Please specify how you would like your donation to be applied:

- ___ % to a specific named account to the Educational Foundation (100% tax-deductible)
 - Otto Leadership
 - Komatz Incoming Member
 - Killingsworth Leadership
 - Edwards Memorial
 - Brightman Incoming Member
 - Komatz Brother of the Semester
 - Cline/Niemeyer AM of the Semester
 - Other
- ___ % to the General Fund of the Kansas State Educational Foundation (100% tax-deductible)
- ___ % to the Building Corporation of the Kansas State Delta Chi Chapter (33% tax-deductible)

- I would like information on setting up my own named account for the Foundation.
- I would like information on setting up a life-giving donation program.
- I would like information on how I can use my credit card to support the Foundation.

All donors giving \$150 or more will receive a free 8.5" x 11" print painting of the Chapter House

Please mail your donation along with this form to:
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Attention:

This newsletter is intended for alumni, undergraduates and parents. If your son is still attending Kansas State University, he will receive a copy at the Chapter House. If he has graduated, please send his permanent address to the address listed above. Thank you!

Don Edwards Memorial Breaks Player Record



April 23rd marked the 4th annual Don Edwards memorial golf tournament. This year it was held at Stagg Hill Golf Course and raised more than \$1700 for scholarships, nearly ten times what last year's tournament raised.

Fifty-six alumni, undergraduates, friends, and family members participated in the golf tournament. The winning team of Bryan Frank, Dennis Frank, Tim Cahill and Andy Anderson blistered the field with an amazing round of 11 under par. Following the tournament, we held a cookout at the golf course where everyone was able to catch up with fraternity brothers, or meet each other for the first time. Overall, everyone seemed to enjoy the tournament.

Later on in the evening, brothers gathered at the house for a dinner and scholarship awards presentation. Brother Aaron Otto '98, awarded several scholarships on behalf of the Kansas State Delta Chi Educational Foundation. They included brother of the semester, Associate Member of the semester, Chapter "A", and emerging leaders.

Sheldon Bucl, senior in MIS and Finance was awarded the brother of the semester scholarship. Sheldon became the first member in the history of K-State Delta Chi to receive the award twice during an undergraduate tenure. Kelly Opara, junior in Business was awarded Associate Member of the Semester. Jack Bauer, senior in Electrical Engineering, and Jeff Laird, freshman in Animal Science were awarded emerging leaders scholarships.

The night was capped off by a pub-crawl in Aggieville where alumni and undergrads had the chance to socialize and experience brotherhood.

On behalf of the men of the Kansas State Delta Chi chapter, we would like to thank Justin Ricke, Aaron Otto, Matt Killingsworth, Reed Davis, the Edwards family, and all of the alumni and undergrads that participated in this year's tournament. We hope to have even more alumni make it back for next year's tournament.

Finally, we wish to express gratitude for all of those that contributed to the Kansas State Delta Chi Educational Foundation scholarship fund.