

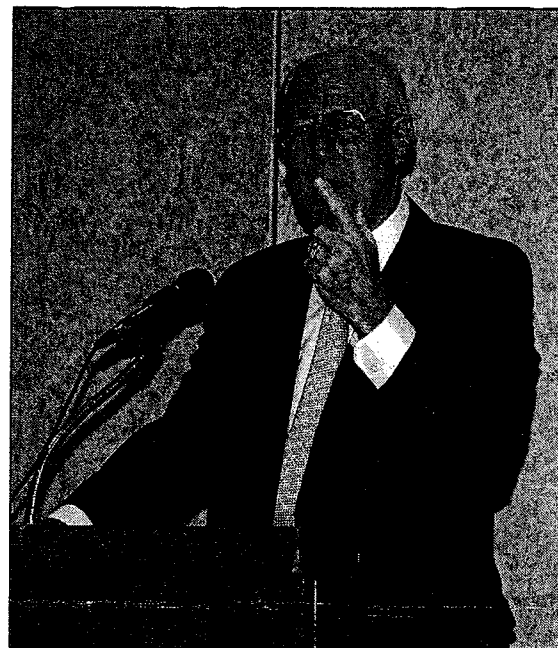
# THE KANSAS STATE SCIMITAR

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## SNYDER KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT FOUNDERS' DAY BANQUET

We had another successful Founders Day Banquet this year. It occurred on Friday, October 20 at the Clarion Hotel. We had about 85 people in attendance for the banquet. We also had the pleasure of having former K-State football coach Bill Snyder in attendance, and he also gave a very motivating speech after dinner was over. Drawing from his own fraternity experience while as an undergraduate at William Jewell, Snyder's message to the Chapter included a challenge to live up to our fraternity's values in the 10 Basic Expectations and work hard each and every day to make your chapter stronger.

A number of awards were also given out during Founders Day: Brother of the Semester and the Jim Komatz Memorial Scholarship were given to Danny Robbins, Sports MVP of the semester given to Ryan Campbell, Associate Member of the Semester and Steven Niemeyer Memorial Scholarship were given to Aaron Scherffius, Big Brother of the Semester given to Cole Dailey, and the Meritorious Campus Leadership Scholarship given to someone who is not a Delta Chi was give to Former Student Body President Michael Burns who served with Former Chapter "A" Grant Groene as his Vice President. Jay Knopf "A" and Jeff Laird "D" received the Killingsworth Executive Leadership Scholarship Awards and Levi Rokey received the Don Edward's Memorial Scholarship for his service as the



Executive Director of the Kansas State Delta Chi Educational Foundation. Following the presentation of awards and over \$1000 in scholarship awards, our final message and toast was given by former "A" Steven Brandjord. We then had our semi-formal dance after the banquet.

Along with the awards given out, we also had our Sorority Women of the Year (SWOTY) finalists in attendance for Founders Day. Brothers escorted them and the winner was announced later in the evening. The six finalists were: Allison Voris from Kappa Delta, Laura Kreuger and Annie Dwyer both from Alpha Delta Pi, Ashley Renz from Alpha Xi Delta, and Erin Parrot and Danae Mason both from Sigma Kappa. All six of these showed very good leadership skills on campus, but in the end only one could be the winner, and the woman that showed the best leadership skills was Ashley Renz from ADPi.



## Homecoming 2006 Successful, Fifth Place Finish

Even though we had some challenging financial times this semester, we still decided to do homecoming. We did fundraising efforts that consisted of doing a cleanup after a city fair, and doing surveys online to pay for most of our homecoming activities. After doing those two fundraisers, we were able to afford a reduced budget homecoming. And it's a good thing that we competed this year in homecoming. With the help of our homecoming partners, Kappa Delta and Tau

Kappa Epsilon, we placed the highest that our house has placed in four years. We placed third in Wildcat Request Live (WRL), fourth in Paint the 'Ville, and third in Yard Art. Placing in these three events enabled us to have a final place of fifth. Along with doing so good in the events, we also had a very enjoyable time just being able to bond with our brothers working on homecoming events, and getting the chance to be able to meet other members of the Greek community.

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# Recruitment Program Making Large Strides

The main focus of the fall semester is recruitment. We have taken many new steps to recruitment this semester, in efforts to increase our numbers. Our recruitment chair this semester, Jared Flott, has spent hours upon hours putting together a very extensive recruitment plan. We have at least one, if not two or three recruitment events every week. These usually consist of taking guys to dinner once a week, and having other events as well. We either go to the recreation center, go swimming, or other types of events to show the new guys how much fun we can have together. These rush events also serve as very good brotherhood events and have helped our brotherhood become much stronger.

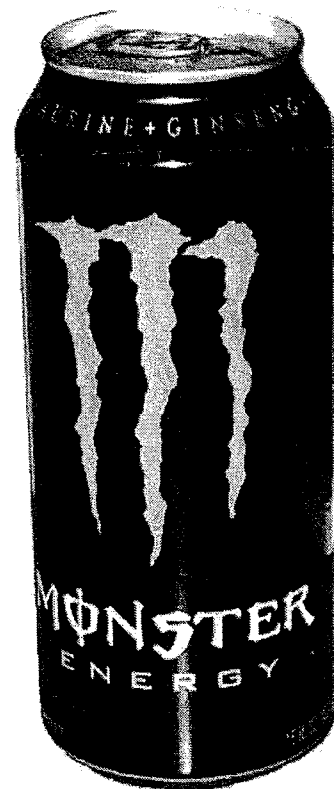
We have taken different steps towards recruitment this semester. In the past every member in the house would be given a name or two to call and make contact with potential new members. We as a chapter found that this strategy does not work as well as we all hoped. So this semester we decided to make a change to this plan. We voted on 6 pointers. These pointers are in charge of calling guys and making the original contact with them, and this was the main thing they are in charge of. The other members are in charge of being in attendance at rush events, going to rush tables, and helping the pointers out in any way they need.

So far we have 10 men signed along with a few more bid cards out. Out of the 10 men signed, four have become the alpha zeta class. We started the alpha zeta class this October in order to sign some men faster to meet the recruitment goal and in turn giving those men the chance to be initiated sooner. Other than those current numbers, we have compiled over 15 to 20 of highly interested men that we will be working hard on the rest of the term to sign. However, that effort will not stop our recruitment of squeezing out more names for the future of recruitment.

We have also done something very new this semester. A letter was sent out to every male living in the residence halls. This letter consisted of simply introducing our Fraternity and giving them general information about Delta Chi. We followed up these letters with a phone call to the guys living in the residence halls to see if they were interested. We also went around to every sorority asking if they knew of any guys that they believed would make good Delta Chi's. This got us a very good response and we received many names.

# Monster Fundraising

This semester we were given a chance never before given to Kansas State Delta Chi. Brother Steve Burch set it up for our chapter to be sponsored by Monster Energy Drink. What this means, is that we get 25 cases of Monster every month, each case consisting of 24 cans of Monster. Next it is our job to give out the Monster to promote the drink, and every two weeks we turn in a report stating what events we attend to promote the drink. At the end of every month, we are given \$200 for what we have done.



## Handy Websites for Alumni

- The Delta Chi Chapter Website
- The Delta Chi Fraternity Website
- The Kansas State Alumni Association
- The Delta Chi Convention Website
- The Delta Chi Region IV Website

- <http://www.deltachiatksu.com>
- <http://www.deltachi.org>
- <http://www.k-state.com>
- <http://www.deltachiconvention.org>
- <http://www.deltachiregion4.org>

## Fall AM Class

We decided to do something out of the ordinary this semester. Instead of just having one associate member class, we decided to have a second class halfway through the semester. Our entire chapter felt that if we started a second associate member class in October, it would help keep guys that signed early in the semester interested and involved in Delta Chi.

Introducing the members of the Alpha Epsilon fall class:

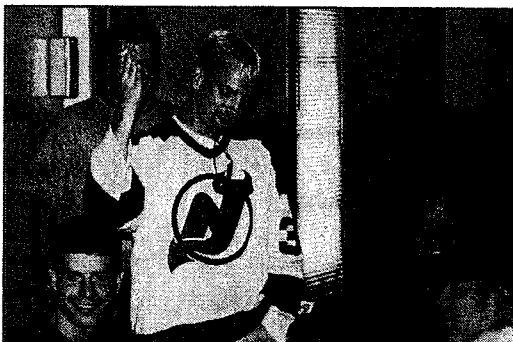
- Shane Sleeper from Shawnee, Kansas
- Jim Groening from Prairie Villiage, Kansas
- Chase Faelber from Salina, Kansas
- Eric Shumaker from Topeka, Kansas
- Bryan Williams from Burlingame, Kansas
- Steve Burch from Junction City, Kansas
- Anthony Grabitz from Wichita, Kansas
- Theron Ratzlaff from Moundridge, Kansas
- Larry Fadler from Dodge City, Kansas

Introducing as well the members of the Alpha Zeta fall class:

- Kyle Leonardelli from Overland Park, KS
- Kyle Martinek from Papillon, Nebraska
- Jake Hext from New Jersey
- Patrick Rose from Topeka, Kansas

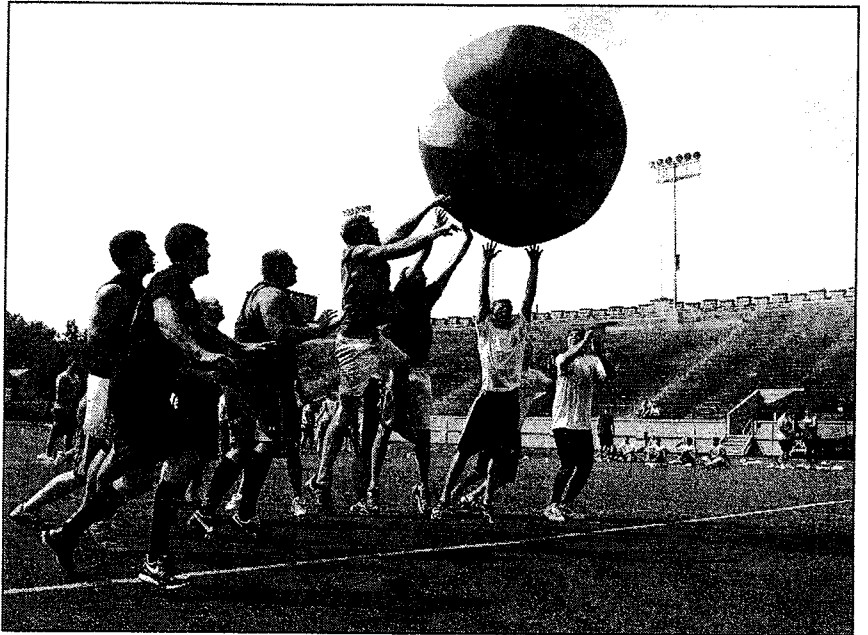
## 2006-07 Alumni Assoc. Membership Donations

To pay your 2006-07 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 of Kansas State Delta Chi!



# Earthball 2006

September 10th marked the 11th annual Earthball philanthropy tournament, which was held this year at Memorial Stadium. The men of Delta Chi once again partnered with the women of Kappa Kappa Gamma to sponsor the event with all proceeds going toward The National Leukemia Foundation and Manhattan Public Libraries. This year's event was a tremendous success with a record 18 fraternity teams and six sororities participating. Fun was had by all as the guys took care of coaching the sororities and officiating while the ladies coached the fraternities.



At the end of the day, Sigma Nu emerged victorious on the fraternity side while Gamma Phi Beta took home the sorority crown. This year's philanthropy raised approximately \$2,500, adding to the previous decade's total raised of more than \$25,000 for worthy causes!



# 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 their recent successes in life:

**Nathan Arnold** has done two tours in Iraq and three and a half years in the army since graduating. He recently got out of the Army in July and is currently looking for employment.

**Landon Trawny** is working out in L.A. He has recently finished work on Clint Eastwood's next two movies "Flags of our Fathers" and "Red Sun, Black Sand." He finally found his way into the movie business through accounting and will receive film credits in "Red Sun, Black Sand."

**Brian Waldschmidt** got married this past summer.

**Russell Jolinek** and his wife Melissa had a daughter on August 28th named Sedona Sue Jelinek.

**Matt Troup** is getting married to Jayme Marke on January 5, 2007.

*This was all of the information available at press time. Please email "E" Jordan at [flagoski@ksu.edu](mailto:flagoski@ksu.edu) to update him on recent happenings in your lives, to be included in the next newsletter.*



# REGION IV UPDATE

At the last Regional Leadership Conference, the Kansas State Brothers experienced a first for their Chapter which is seeing one of their own elected as a member of the International Fraternity's Board of Regents for Region IV.

As one of the largest Regions including several Midwest states and parts of Canada, Aaron Otto will represent 17 chapters, two colonies, two alumni chapters and thousands of alumni in the area.

Aaron continues a legacy of K-State Delta Chi with involvement with the International Fraternity including Keith Cryderman, Leadership Consultant, Corey Rasmussen, Leadership Consultant; Tony McClain, Director of Chapter Services, Tom Haney, International Legal Advisor, Matt Killingsworth, Director of Chapter Services, Mike Dichiser Vice Regent and Housing Loan Fund Committee Member, and Carlton Getz, Investment Advisory Board.

As a former Regent, Vice Regent, Chapter Officer, Alumni Chapter "A", ABT President, and "BB" Aaron knows full well the vital role all alumni brothers play in determining the success of a chapter. One of his goals in running was to work with the Chapters/Colonies to increase the size and organizational strength of our ABTs and Housing Corporations.

Additionally, a goal for Aaron was to establish a Regional Listserv for fraternity leaders to share experiences and information. One of the greatest advantages of our individual decisions to join an international fraternity is building off the best practices and success stories of other chapters.

Another promise that has been fulfilled is the creation of a regional website which can be viewed at [www.deltachiregion4.org](http://www.deltachiregion4.org)

Lastly, Aaron expressed his desire to increase accessibility and communication between alumni and undergraduates and their elected representatives for the International Fraternity and their Regent by publishing his personal cell number and email address. In addition, he is traveling the region to visit chapters to gain a first hand view of the challenges and opportunities that face our fraternity.

The next big regional project will be the Regional Leadership Conference at the University of Kansas February 9-11, 2007. The goal is for over 200 alumni and undergraduate attendees at the event which will feature tracks on personal development as well as methods to improve chapter programming. Many major out of state speakers have been invited to facilitate discussions on issues such as recruitment, financial management, and risk reduction. More information about the Region Leadership Conference will be available at [www.deltachiregion4.org](http://www.deltachiregion4.org)



# Foundation Update 2006

Last year Aaron Otto began a quest to raise money for new dining room chairs. After months of effort to raise money for the chairs, we finally was able to raise enough money for the chairs. We are going to take this moment to thank every person that helped us raise money so that we could have new chairs in our dining room:

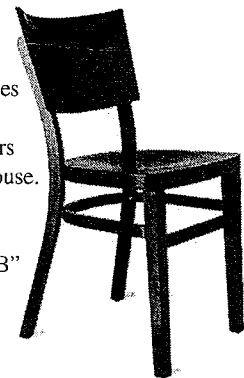
## Chair Plaque Inscriptions

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| Bill Siebert<br>In Memory of James Komatz by Aaron Marshall<br>Don and Valeria Edwards<br>Jan Rayl<br>Aaron Otto<br>Steven Bihlmaier<br>Carlton Getz<br>Tom and Barbara Haney<br>Gary Lawlis  | Phil Martin<br>In Memory of Thomas Allen by Derek Kreifles<br>If Beer Grew on Trees, I'd be a Lumberjack. Herr Schultz '96<br>In Honor of Miles Washburn Mass '87 by Fred Hammert<br>In Honor of Fred Hammert Oklahoma '60<br>by Miles Washburn<br>Kirk Grutzmacher University of Kansas 1952<br>Lynn McFadden, Chater Member "B" 1964<br>Doc J.J. Underwood, Kansas Order of the White<br>Carnation |
| In Memory of Steven Niemeyer by Michael Niemeyer<br>Scott Leigh Thank you for restarting our Chapter<br>Steve Bossart Thank you for restarting our Chapter<br>Mike Dichiser<br>Dan Neal<br>Ed Redhair<br>In honor of Kimball by Tracey Mann<br>Mike Sarow | In Honor of Brothers Charlson, Peterson and Whitaker<br>Our Chapter Founders by Chuck Wright, KU '41<br>Todd Rasmussen<br>Kris Dekker<br>The Damle Brothers R.C. Texas '01 & A.C. Texas '07<br>Texas Football 2005 National Champs<br>Mark Alley   |
| In Memory of Jason Mohr by Eric Mink<br>William Young<br>Andy Garcia<br>Kappa Fall 1997 Associate Member class<br>by Andy Garcia<br>Joe Harwood (5)<br>Ron Parker   | In Honor of Emily Floyd, JoAnn Breault, Tami<br>Brey Meyer, and Gayle Spencer by Aaron Otto<br>Don LaPlante<br>In Memory of Darwin Cline by Bill Moore<br>In Honor of Jon and Teresa Smajda -SMK -<br>In Honor of Cory and Amy Lafferty -SMK-<br>Justin Knopf  |
| In Memory of Cordialia Taymen KKG by Derek Kreifles<br>In Honor Keith Cryderman '63, First Staffer -SMK-<br>Friendship. Character. Justice. Education. By 1890<br>John Scott Foster<br>Tom and Cathryn Carlin (2)   | In Honor of Tony McClain by Monte Johnson<br>In Honor of J. Mohr<br>In Honor of Raymond Borelli "AA" -SMK-<br>In Honor of Bryan Wagner -SMK-<br>Donald Bentsen   |
| For all the Delta Chi Brothers who are Leaders in the<br>Student Governing Association by Tracey Mann   | In Honor of Zac and Mary Beth Cook by Aaron Otto   |

## Dining Room Chair Project

When we moved into our house in 1998, through the hard work of our alumni, we were able to purchase some dinning room chairs which have served us well, however after 7 years of use the time has come for their replacement. The chairs are becoming lose, the feet scratch the floors (which makes replacing the dinning room floor impossible until the chairs are replaced) and the cloth seats are dirty and ripping apart.

Again, I really do appreciate you all helping with this important effort. It has made such a functional and cosmetic different to have these chairs replaced. Coupled with the bathroom improvements, new stove, hot water heater, and new carpet on the first floor, all installed last year. these chairs are making a noticeable difference in the quality of life at the house. Our House Corporation continues to work on many of the still needed repairs and upkeep of our house.



In the Bond,  
--Aaron Otto '98 "BB"

## 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)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Otto Leadership          | <input type="checkbox"/> Brightman Incoming Member         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Komatz Incoming Member   | <input type="checkbox"/> Komatz Brother of the Semester    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Killingsworth Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Cline/Niemeyer AM of the Semester |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Edwards Memorial         | <input type="checkbox"/> 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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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!**

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## Potential 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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