

# THE KANSAS STATE SCIMITAR

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## FRATERNITY VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS!

Our volleyball team had an amazing season this year winning the Fraternity championship, beating the dorms team, and losing to the Independent team made up of 3 club volleyball players. The team went undefeated throughout the season and playoffs until playing the Independent team. Some of the teams they beat in our quest were Delta Sigma Phi, TKE and Phi Delta Theta in the regular season. And then in the playoffs they beat Lambda Chi, TKE again, and our neighbors Beta. Playing on the team was: Dusty Taylor, Trey Molina, Dan Peterie, Ryan Campbell, Jeff Laird, Ryan Foster, and John ("The Hammer") Augustyn.



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## Alumni Weekend, Don Edwards Memorial April 21-22

Seeing as it is the spring semester here at K-State, that means our annual Alumni weekend, is coming up. This year Alumni Weekend will be April 21 and 22. Our chapter's initiation is on Friday the 21, and we would like/encourage any alumni interested, to come to our initiation.

We would really like it if a lot of alumni were able to make it here for initiation. And then on Saturday April 22, we will be having our annual Don

Edwards Memorial Golf Tournament. This year it will be held at Colbert Hills with an 8:30 A.M. tee time. After much negotiation done by alumnus Justin Ricke, prices for alumni, friends and family will be \$90. This fee includes golf cart rental, green fee, and a cookout at the course after the golf tournament is over.

Last year we set a record with 56 participants and raised well over \$1,700. Let's see how high we can set that mark this year!



## Moms' Weekend Right Around the Corner

Coming soon is our annual Mom's Day on March 11th. This is a great way for our mom's to come to the house and meet the people their son is sharing his college Fraternity experience with.

There will be several activities throughout the day. To name a few: a breakfast prepared by our amazing cook Joanne, a silent auction, and a trip to the Manhattan Zoo.

# 2005 Founders' Day and SWOTY Award a Success

On Saturday November 6, 2005 we had our annual Founders Day banquet here in Manhattan at the Holiday Inn. Undergraduates, alumni, parents, and guests gathered to hear Provost Duane Nellis speak at this year's banquet about the future of the University. Nellis was then honored as the first recipient of the Delta Chi Leadership Award for his work on behalf of Kansas State students.

There were a number of awards that were handed out throughout the duration of the evening as well. T.J. Riggle and Trice Alford both received Meritorious Service Awards from the International Fraternity. Stephen Brandjord and Craig Miller received the "A" and "D" Killingsworth Executive Leadership Scholarship awards. Trey Molina received the Steven Niemeyer Associate Member of the Semester Award and Scholarship for the Spring 2005 semester. Kelly Opara won the Big Brother of the Semester Award. Craig Miller was also awarded the Brother of the Semester Award who also received the James Komatz Memorial Scholarship. Brett Seeliger received the Don Edwards Memorial Scholarship for his work as the Kansas State Educational Foundation Executive Director.

Another award that is given out every year at Founders' Day is the Sorority Woman of The Year (SWOTY) award. This is an award that recognized and awards outstanding leadership skills both on and off campus as well as exceptional scholastics. There were six finalists that were escorted by brothers to our banquet. The six finalists were: Catie Cosgrove from Chi Omega, Kayla Briggeman from Alpha Xi Delta, Carly Waugh from Sigma Kappa, Emily Haake from Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kelsey Harster from Alpha Delta Pi, and finally Mary Fernholz from Chi Omega. Even though all of these women had amazing campus involvement and leaderships skills, the one that stood out from everyone with exceptional skills was Carly Waugh from Sigma Kappa. Following the awards portion of the event, a dance was enjoyed by all.

# Retreat!

This semester we had our normal chapter retreat, but we decided to change it up a little bit. We had an overnight retreat at Living Water Ranch, starting on Saturday night, and went through to Sunday afternoon. Saturday night was devoted to brotherhood. We had a great night just hanging out as brother's playing cards, watching movies, playing ping pong, and listening to K-State basketball. There were two things we did that will stick in everyone's mind for years to come though: going down the waterslide in the pitch black with freezing cold water, and the marshmallow fight in the middle of the night that lasted for 30 minutes.

On Sunday we got down to business. We met as a chapter and discussed many issues within the chapter. We started off by discussing problems we were having as a chapter, and then we broke up into groups to brainstorm ideas on how to solve those problems. After brainstorming, we came up with some weekly goals to try and reach throughout the semester. These goals were designed and put together to try and help the chapter grow and succeed. After setting all of our goals, we discussed what we thought makes Delta Chi what it is and why. We ended the day by telling stories of memorable Delta Chi experiences. We then concluded the weekend and returned back to the chapter house in Manhattan motivated and ready to help make our Chapter better.

## 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 Kansas State e-Collegian

<http://www.k-statedeltachi.com>  
<http://www.deltachi.org>  
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## Chapter House Improvements

There have been many improvements done to the house over the course of the fall semester. With the help of many alumni, and current members, we are accomplishing many things. Over winter break, alumni worked to put in a new water heater in the laundry room, and new bathroom stalls in our 3rd East bathroom. Every toilet in the house has now successfully been changed, so we have new toilets in every bathroom in the house.

Through much hard work, a new stove was also put in our kitchen for our amazing cook JoAnne. Also in the kitchen, a new sprayer was bought and installed to help clean our dishes more efficiently. New door locks have also been added to many doors throughout the house to help increase individual room security. A new electronic door lock/handle was also put in our back door that helps add more security to the house.

We also bought some furniture from our Tri-Delta Sorority neighbors for our trophy room and newly re-carpeted and rearranged TV room. The TV room also received new trim. The computer lab has been remodeled with a much more open look which is more conducive for studying. Along with putting new carpet in the entire first floor, almost all of the sleeping dorms in the house also got new carpet.

Thanks to generous alumni and parent donations as well as chapter funds for house improvements we have been able to perform over \$10,000 of new improvements this semester/winter break with thousands of dollars in savings realized thanks to alumni and undergraduate instillation.

## 2005-06 Alumni Assoc. 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!

## The Ladies of 508 Sunset: Emily Floyd and JoAnne Breault

The Ladies of Delta Chi consist of our amazing house mother and cook.

Our house mother's full name is Emily Jane Thankful Tyson Floyd. She is from Wichita, Kansas. She currently attends Kansas State University studying Hotel and Restaurant Management. She loves all kinds of food, but her rule of thumb is that if it is deep fried or involves bacon, cheese, or ice cream (just not all together), she will probably love it. When asked what her favorite movie is, she wasn't able to narrow it down to one movie. Instead she was able to give a few of her favorite movies: Office Space, Charlie's Angels, My Fellow Americans, 50 First Dates, and A Few Good Men. Her favorite color may come as a shock, but it is purple. She loves to travel about as much as possible, so it's real difficult for her to pick just one favorite vacation. Her favorite vacation spot though would be Jackson Hole, Wyoming. She stayed in Grand Teton National Park and was surrounded by beautiful vistas and cool wildlife. She was able to ride a horse through the Teton Mountains, float down the Snake River, and hike all around Jackson Lake. She says it was "amazingly relaxing." Her hobbies consist of reading, knitting, walking and playing with her puppy dog Abby. In her spare time between school and being around the house (what little time it is), she likes to try spending it reading, smothering Abby with as much attention as she can, and watching some TV.

Everyone always seems surprised that she really does enjoy living at Delta Chi, but she really does. She never knows what is coming next – one night it can be quiet, and the next night she could have Mario, Luigi, and Tom Selleck knocking on her door. Her favorite moments so far have been learning to play MarioCart and watching Delta Chi beat Beta in the Fraternity volleyball game.(YES!)

Our amazing cook's name is JoAnne Breault. She is from Clyde, Kansas (population 999), and currently lives in Wamego for the past 20 years. She lives with her husband Scott and her dog Winnie. She attended Art Classes at Cloud County Community College and was in the Red Hat Society. Her favorite food is bar-be-que and her favorite movie is Legions of the Fall (or pretty much anything with Brad Pitt in it), and her favorite color is pink. Right now she is planning a trip to Savannah, Georgia to go to a favorite food network show with her sister-in-law. Her hobbies consist of quite the long list. She likes to collect cookbooks, go bowling, basket weaving, turning junk into treasures, and shopping at antique shops. She bought an older big house, and really enjoys decorating it with her antiques and junk turned to treasure. She also enjoys cake decorating, and she made the wedding cakes when her both her two sons got married. She says the most unusual cake request she has ever gotten was for a cake shaped like a toilet stool with a live goldfish floating in the bowl part. She plans on publishing a cookbook sometime in the future, and we all here at Kansas State agree that she should.

In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her 3 grandchildren. She says her favorite moment about working at Delta Chi was that she gets the pleasure out of our pleasure of her cooking and just simply getting to know all of us.

She says having raised 4 sons (all of whom are very good cooks), it is cooking with ease for Delta Chi. She grew up on a farm, where she cooked for the farm help at an early age. Her love for cooking and for other people has led her where she is today. She can't imagine doing anything else. She reads cookbooks like she reads Novels. She says she truly enjoys the men of Delta Chi – they are an awesome group of men.

# 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:

**Tim Kolling** and his wife recently had a little girl on October 20, 2005.

**Kyle Webster** is getting married on May 27, 2006 to Crystal Castrop.

**Stephen Giorgianni** got married on July 5, 2002. Stephen also recently got accepted into medical school at Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

**Kris Dekker** and his wife Kim recently had a daughter on December 28. She was 6 pounds and 13 ounces at birth, and they named her Meagan Noelle.

**Robert Cox** recently had a baby girl named Rose Gabriella Cox on January 19, 2006. She was 6lbs 8oz and 18 inches long.

**Bills Siebert** is now living in the Ozark Woods of West Central Missouri, a mile from the Lake of the Ozarks. He recently retired as a Methodist pastor. He now pastors a small non-denominational church in the Ozarks. His wife Marilyn retired 7 years ago from Shelter Insurance as a manager. He likes to make the drive to Manhattan on Saturdays for football games and the occasional basketball game. His son Scott is a chef at The Hays House in Council Grove, KS. His daughter Cindy is in McPherson with her husband Tom. They are active in the McPherson Cat Backers.

**Brian Lindstom** was recently engaged to Kathi.

**Paul Morizzo** was recently promoted to Senior Field Sales with his company (ECCO, USA) and will begin working on his MBA at the University of New Hampshire in August.

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

## Spring New Member Class

**Joe Nechita** from Washington, Missouri

**Chris Stockwood** from Lenexa, Kansas

**Saul Mojica** from Groton, Connecticut

**Greg Hilgenkamp** from Overland Park, Kansas

**Aaron Scherffius** from Burlington, Kansas

**Kyle Crangston** from St. Louis, Missouri

**Will Lawrence** from Burlington, Kansas

On Friday, April 21st, the Fraternity will initiate the eligible members of the spring class. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

## New 2006 Executive Board

### Jay Knopf- "A"

Jay grew up in Gypsum, Kansas. He is currently a junior studying Landscape Architecture. He has two older brothers, one of whom, Justin Knopf, is a Delta Chi Alumnus from Kansas State as well. Jay was our chapter's public relations chair "G" last year. Jay says he is enjoying being president, and is excited about helping our Kansas State Chapter reach a higher level.

### Travis Vanderweide "B"

Travis was born in Topeka, Kansas. He has two sisters and one brother, both older, as well as two nephews that live in California. Travis went to Catholic school his whole life, so college life is a lot different as far as the number of people he is used to having around. He is majoring in Construction Science and Management. He was our chapters housing manager last year.

### Dustin Sharp "C"

Dustin is from Lenexa, Kansas and went to Shawnee Mission West High School graduating in 2002. He is a transfer student from JCCC and enjoys music, playing guitar, and hanging out with his brothers. He is looking forward to doing his part in seeing that the chapter continues to excel.

### Jeff Laird "D"

Jeff is from Topeka, Kansas and went to Hayden High School graduating in 2004. He is currently a sophomore in the College of Agriculture, majoring in Animal Science and Industry and is still considering Vet School. He is in the Alpha Alpha class and was the treasurer of his associate member class.

### Jordan Lagoski "E"

Jordan is from Overland Park, Kansas and went to Shawnee Mission West High School graduating in 2002. He is currently a senior in the College of Business, majoring in Marketing. Jordan hopes to someday work in some type of Sports Marketing, preferable working for a baseball team. He is in the Alpha Alpha class. He also served as the College Success Chair last year.

### Chris Hanewinkel "F"

Chris is from Lakewood, California. He is currently a junior in print journalism. He is a member of the Alpha Alpha class. In addition to his time at the house, Chris is also an editor for the K-State Collegian newspaper and the Royal Purple yearbook.

### Kelly Opara "G"

Kelly is a senior majoring in Psychology with a minor in Leadership Studies. Originally he is from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, but moved to Overland Park, Kansas his sophomore year of high school. He was the Alpha Alpha Class President and has also served as Kitchen Manager, Social Chair, and Recruitment Chair. He is also currently serving on the Greek Week Steering Committee, the Greek Recruitment Committee, and has also served as a Student Senator.

### Miles Duncan- New Out of House Liaison Position

Miles is from Manhattan, Kansas and is a junior in Sociology. Miles is easy going and likes pizza, videogames, and ladies. His future goals consist of becoming a pirate astronaut and to rob Jupiter blind. A fun fact about Miles is that he apparently has a third ear. Miles has also served as our chapter's "C" last year.



# Foundation Update 2006

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 base for our Educational Foundation. We hope all brothers continue to support the Chapter. Thanks again!

## 2005 Donors by Annual Giving Level

### Honorary Director (\$500-\$999)

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### Kimball Club (\$100-\$499)

Trice Alford	Donald H. Belinger
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Michael Niemeyer	Aaron Otto
Edward Redhair	T.J. Riggle
Jeffery Schutzler	Bill Siebert
Dan Yunk	

### Leges Club (\$50-\$99)

Mitchell Fiedler	Carlton A. Getz
Alan Jaax	Brandon Konda
Joan McCrillis Lafferty	Cory Lafferty
Tracey Mann	Lynn McFadden
Bill Monroe	Paul Morizzo
Craig Perry	Todd Rasmussen
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## Delta Chi 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 dining room chairs which have served us well, however after 7 years of use the time has come for their replacement. The chairs are becoming loose, the feet scratch the floors (which makes replacing the dining room floor impossible until the chairs are replaced) and the cloth seats are dirty and ripping apart.



A great architect on the Housing Corp has been integral in selecting the chair by balancing the cost, durability, and appearance. The cost of the chair is \$100 with a brass name plaque which will go on the backrest of the chair. There is room for three lines of text on the plaque. The plaque is optional for each buyer, they can put their name or dedicate it in honor of someone else.

Logistics of the new dining room chair campaign is: checks can be made payable to either the KS Delta Chi Educational Foundation if one wants a \$33 tax deduction or to Delta Chi if the donor is not interested in the deductibility. The goal is to purchase these chairs by spring break for use in the spring semester. Therefore we need to have donations sent in by March 15. Donations can be sent to my attention at 508 Sunset Avenue.

Again, I really do appreciate you all helping with this important effort. It will make such a functional and cosmetic difference to have these chairs replaced. Coupled with the bathroom improvements, new stove, hot water heater, and new carpet on the first floor, all installed/to be installed this year, these chairs will make a noticeable difference in the quality of life at the house. Please let me know if you have any other questions.

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 |
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- \_\_\_ % to the General Fund of the Kansas State Educational Foundation (100% tax-deductible)  
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- 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.

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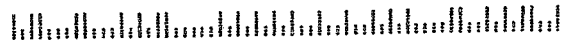
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This newsletter is intended for alumni, undergraduates and parents. If your son is still attending Kansas State University, he will receive a copy at the Chapter House. If he has graduated, please send his permanent address to the address listed above.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



## 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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