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House Dedication and Celebration Set for June 17-18 Special Campaign Giving Opportunity Announced

We will soon complete our first full year of operations in our new chapter house. While this has been an exciting time, it has also been an extremely busy one. Not only did we transition to a new facility, but we also implemented fundamental changes in our programming designed to create a better long-term experience for our members. As outlined in some detail in our last newsletter, those changes included the ongoing chapter reorganization initiative coordinated by Delta Upsilon International Fraternity (DUIF), employment of a DUIF leadership development professional to be our house director, a requirement that associate members live in the residence halls, and new security and property management programs. While we still have refinements to make, much of the foundation has been laid. It is now time to officially dedicate and celebrate the new facility and conclude the capital campaign.

House Dedication and Celebration
Please save the date of June 17-18 to visit Columbia and help us celebrate the dedication of the new chapter house. Plans are being finalized and details will be shared soon. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to reconnect and celebrate with your brothers!

Capital Campaign Concluding on December 31

The *Building our Next 100 Years* capital campaign will officially conclude on December 31. We are currently within \$50,000 of our \$3 million goal. While this has clearly been a success, we need to make every effort to hit and exceed what we set out to accomplish. We are hopeful that the official dedication will inspire many who have not given to make a contribution and that existing donors might give a bit more. This will also be the last opportunity for those who wish to have their



name on the permanent donor plaque in the new facility.

We are excited to announce that we will be offering a special opportunity to make a tax-deductible gift to the campaign. As you may recall, tax-deductible gifts were limited to those who made pledges of \$25,000 or more.

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THANK YOU, LOYAL ALUMNI, FOR CONTRIBUTING \$2,956,860

We are deeply grateful to the following Delta Upsilon brothers and friends for committing \$2,956,860 to the *Missouri DU-Building Our Next 100 Years* campaign. These brothers recognize the importance of continuing the legacy created at Missouri and have demonstrated a sense of gratitude for their personal experience. All donors contributing a minimum of \$2,500, over a five-year period, will be recognized on

a plaque prominently displayed in the new chapter house (**and now, all new gifts of \$2,500 or more can be directed to the foundation as tax deductible!**). If an error has been made in recording your gift, or your name has been mistakenly omitted or listed improperly, we sincerely apologize. Please advise our campaign coordinator at alehr@penningtonco.com so that we may make a correction.

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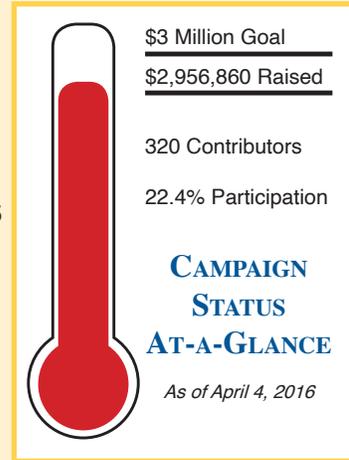
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- In memory of
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- Kenneth B. Smith Jr. '67
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- David W. Lewis '68
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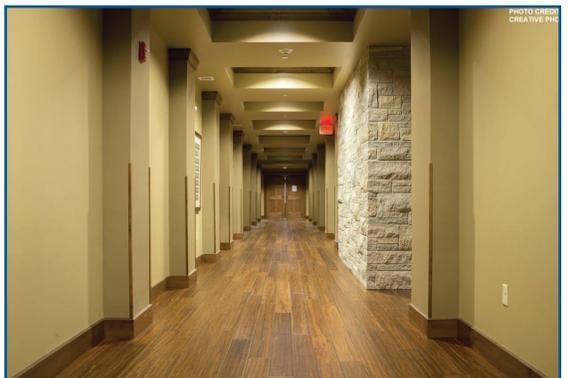
House Dedication and Celebration

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That cutoff was based on our estimate of eligible educational space in the new facility, which in turn drives the total amount of tax deductibility available. Now that our tax opinion has been finalized, we are happy to announce that we have some additional tax-deductible capacity. **Effective immediately, any new donor who makes a pledge of \$2,500 or more before December will be able to qualify for tax-deductible status. In addition, any existing donor who makes a new/additional pledge of \$2,500 or more by year end will also qualify.** All previous non-tax-deductible pledges will continue as is. We hope all alumni will consider this new opportunity for giving.



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Missouri Chapter Reaches New Heights

Delta Upsilon Continues Strong Presence in Community and on Campus



The 12th annual Farmer Award was presented to Jacob Cebulko '19 on February 6. He is pictured with Shirley Farmer, Jay Farmer, and Chuck Hatley '80.

The spring semester is in full swing and the Missouri Chapter has been hard at work with activities ranging from recruitment to philanthropic events. We are excited to continue working toward our goals throughout the rest of the semester and beyond.

Spring Recruitment a Success

Thirteen new associate members were welcomed into the chapter at our parent orientation and pinning ceremony on Saturday, February 6. The average high school GPA of the group is 3.59. The average ACT score is 27.16 versus the university average of 26. We are excited to see our associate members flourish in DU.

Farmer Academic Award

The 12th annual Farmer Award was presented to **Jacob Cebulko '19** on February 6. The award recognizes the associate member with the highest GPA for the fall semester. Jacob, who earned a 4.0 GPA, was awarded a plaque and a check for \$500. In attendance were Shirley and Jay Farmer, the parents of **Randal Farmer '79**, for whom the award is named.

Leadership Academy

Delta Upsilon International Fraternity hosts a President's Academy each year for new chapter presidents. The program provides leadership development and skills training to prepare presidents to effectively run a DU chapter. I was honored to attend this year's session in Indianapolis, Ind., January 7-10. I also attended the Greek Life president's retreat the weekend of January 15. Chapter Advisor **Jeff Kreutz '99** and House Director Martin Cram organized a retreat in Kansas City for a dozen or so undergraduate members the weekend of January 30-31. The highlight of the weekend was a team building event at KC Escape.

The executive board attended the DUIF Regional Leadership Academy in Kansas City on February 18-20. The academy is a unique opportunity for chapter officers in a specific geographic region to attend sessions that span a wide range of topics affecting Fraternity life today. It is designed as an officer training platform to provide tangible skills needed for success.

Greek Week

This year we will be attempting to repeat as overall Greek Week champions. On February 17, it was announced that we would be paired with FarmHouse and Delta Gamma for this year's event, which ran from April 3-17. During this period of time, Greek students participate in programs and events that celebrate the values of the Office of Greek Life and promote a fun environment, highlighting the talents and dedication of the Greek community to both Columbia and MU. Greek Week benefits local and national organizations that are in need of funding. Last year, more than \$75,000 was raised for a variety of worthy beneficiaries.

Other spring events included initiation on April 10 and Mom's Weekend/Mizzou's spring football game on April 16. Thank you, alumni, for your continued support. Please stop by the chapter house any time you are in Columbia.



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Undergraduates Thankful for New Chapter House

"The house is a great central meeting area. It provides a great environment for brotherhood and enhances our educational experiences by providing quality study areas." —**Austyn Bair '18**



"I especially love the open communal areas where we can all hang out. The chapter house gives us a central location that we can all be proud of and show off. It represents us as a chapter and our strong brotherhood. Future brothers will see this chapter house and want to become a DU." —**Joey Cation '18**



"Without a doubt, this is a huge upgrade. Everyone was blown away when we saw the chapter house. My favorite part is the new basketball hoop—you can't beat basketball between classes." —**Joey Ferreri '18**



"With the new chapter house, there's going to be more than just freshmen and sophomores living in, which will make our brotherhood stronger. Moving in a new direction gives us a foundation to become a better chapter. This house truly sets up a great future for DU." —**Ryan Willy '17**



"This year is great, because everyone you want to see is here in one place. This makes us closer and stronger as a chapter, and will be a huge selling point from a recruitment standpoint." —**Aaron Reale '18**



"It is much easier for us to host events such as philanthropy, chapter, and dinner. It personally enhances my time at Mizzou, because it's convenient to get to class. In the afternoon, brothers and I can hang out on the back patio and enjoy the end of our day. The house shows an example of what we're truly about and what we're growing toward and it accurately represents our ideals." —**Gust Mossides '18**



WELCOME, SPRING 2016 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

The Missouri Chapter welcomed 13 associate members this spring. Their average GPA was a 3.59, the average ACT score was a 27.16 (University average is 26), and two members are Bright Flight Scholars or equivalent (ACT 31 or higher).

Andrew Callahan
Wildwood, Mo.
Christian Brothers College High School

Nicolas Cirese
Lee's Summit, Mo.
Rockhurst High School

Dominic Lombardo
Chesterfield, Mo.
Christian Brothers College High School

Jack Macgowan
Shorewood, Minn.
Minnetonka High School

Ian MacKenzie
Grand Rapids, Mich.
East Grand Rapids High School

Shivan Mehta
Lee's Summit, Mo.
Blue Springs South High School

Tommy Moldthan
Maryland Heights, Mo.
Christian Brothers College High School; Transfer from Rockhurst University

Kellen Pollihan
Clayton, Mo.
Chaminade College Preparatory School

Will Reimer
Prairie Village, Kan.
Shawnee Mission East High School; Transfer from Montana State University

Connor Wheeler
Blue Springs, Mo.
Blue Springs High School

Mark Zimmerman
Gladstone, Mo.
Rockhurst High School

Freddie Adkins
Buffalo Grove, Ill.
Stevenson High School

Kevin Birk*
St. Albans, Mo.
St. Francis Borgia; Transfer from Missouri State
(Brother **Peter Birk '14**)

*Legacy; relative in parentheses



SAVE THE DATE!

Chapter House Dedication June 17-18

Mark your calendars now for this summer's house dedication. Informal activities will begin Friday, June 17, with formal, scheduled events on Saturday, June 18. All alumni and their spouses are encouraged to attend.

Mailed invitations will be arriving shortly, but information will also be available on missouridu.com and through our e-mail communications. If you didn't receive our e-mail in March announcing the dates, send your preferred e-mail address to alehr@penningtonco.com. We look forward to seeing you in June!



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Alumni Update

Chapter Eternal

James N. Pepper '69 entered Chapter Eternal on April 11. He is survived by his wife, Peggy, and three sons. He was a resident of Blanco, Texas.

Roger L. Short '68 entered Chapter Eternal on March 9. He was deeply loved and will be missed by his wife, Pat; two daughters, Megan and Allison; and grandsons, Maxell and Zachary. He was a resident of Prescott, Ariz.

Alumni News

Terry Martin '74, professor of art at William Woods University, was recently named an "Icon of Education" by *Ingram's*, Kansas City's business magazine. Martin was one of 11 Missouri and Kansas leaders chosen for the honor. In 2002, he was a recipient of the Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching and in 1990 he received the Louis D. Beaumont/Dad's Association Distinguished Professor Award for Excellence in Teaching at William Woods University. Terry and his wife, Michelle, live in Jefferson City, Mo. E-mail: terry.martin@williamwoods.edu

David Novak '74 will retire from Yum! Brands in May 2016. David was appointed chief executive officer of Yum! in 1999 and has served as chairman since 2000. He transitioned to executive chairman in January 2015. David built Yum! Brands into a global powerhouse and one of the world's largest restaurant companies. He is renowned for

creating a recognition culture that rewards for performance, and for coaching and mentoring thousands of executives on leadership skills. During his tenure, the company expanded its footprint in new emerging markets, became the category leader in China, delivered a high return on invested capital, and saw its market capitalization grow from \$4.6 billion to approximately \$31 billion. David has been recognized as "2012 CEO of the Year" by *Chief Executive* magazine, one of the world's "30 Best CEOs" by *Barron's*, one of the "Top People in Business" by *FORTUNE*, and one of the "100 Best-Performing CEO's in the World" by *Harvard Business Review*. David and his wife, Wendy, live in Louisville, Ky. E-mail: david.novak@yum.com

Nick Vedros '76 created a photo project called "Faces of Change" that appeared at the Kemper Museum for Contemporary Art in Kansas City. The solo exhibition featured 22 portraits of inmates engaged in a rehabilitation project created by the organization Courage to Change. The project aims to document images of the men and women who are actively changing their lives by following the programs, as well as humanize both the initiative and the inmates it seeks to help. Nick launched Vedros & Associates in 1977. The renowned commercial studio boasts a client list that includes Apple, McDonald's, Sony, DuPont, and Sprint. Nick and his wife, Patty, live in Kansas City. E-mail: nick.vedros@vedros.com