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Missouri Chapter Remains A Top Fraternity Nationally and at Mizzou *Alumni Board Assesses Future Needs of Chapter House*

As comparisons go, the Missouri Chapter of Delta Upsilon has distinguished itself recently. At the undergraduate level, the chapter has been recognized by Delta Upsilon International Fraternity (DUIF) as a sweepstakes finalist seven of the last eight years. In the last five years, the chapter has been recognized as the top fraternity at Mizzou on one occasion and received runner-up awards twice.

Tremendous strides have been made in the alumni development area, as well as with such key constituencies as Greek Life, DUIF, and parents.

Our annual campaign continues to raise the necessary funds we need to keep our solid alumni relations program in place, to keep holding yearly alumni events, grant scholarships, and other great things. So thank you, loyal alumni!

We have proven that we are more than bricks and mortar. However, it is now apparent that the chapter house will hold us back unless we move forward with a significant renovation plan.

The house will be 50 years old next year. Not only is the facility in need of repair, it does not incorporate the necessary features of today's student lifestyle. Our competition, both Greek and non-Greek, has passed us by. Moreover, new sprinkler system requirements will make a fairly comprehensive overhaul a necessity soon.

This summer we will begin to seriously assess the future of our chapter house. We think the groundwork has been laid and the need to continue providing our members with a quality facility is apparent. We welcome your input and will do our best to communicate effectively along the way.



Fraternally,
Bruce McKinney '74
President, Chairman and Director
Alumni Board
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Chapter Report Card Reflects Numerous Accomplishments 2008-09 Highlights

We're proud to share this past year's accomplishments with you. Moreover, this is not just a one-year trend, as we continue to excel in many areas. Please take a moment to also review the chapter's five-year performance data on page five.



Fraternally,
Nick Park '11
Chapter President
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Grades
Exceeded All-Men's G.P.A.
Exceeded All-Fraternity G.P.A.
Overall Chapter G.P.A.: 3.01

Sports
Third Place (Division I)

Greek Week
Fourth Place

DU International Awards
Ten Category Nominations
Sweepstakes Finalist Award

Leadership Positions

QEBH
ODK
Judicial Board
Homecoming Tri-Director, Steering Committee
Greek Week Tri-Director
Greek Ambassadors
Missouri Alumni Association Board
Hockey, Football Team

Other Highlights
Awarded fifth Annual Farmer
Academic Scholarship
Signed 36 Pledges; Initiated 33 (92%)

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MISSOURI CHAPTER INITIATES EIGHT NEW MEMBERS

Alumni, Family, and Friends in Attendance

On April 25 the Missouri Chapter of Delta Upsilon welcomed eight new members into our Fraternity. The ceremony was held in Strickland Hall and was well attended by families, friends, and alumni.

The undergraduate speaker, **Brandon Terrebonne '11**, is a sophomore from Ballwin, Missouri. He is a business major and serves on the undergraduate executive board as V. P. of associate member development.

Larry Fuller '71 was the alumni speaker. Larry is the marketing director of Advanced Sales for Shelter Insurance in Columbia. Larry is married and has a grown son. He has been an active alumni supporter of the chapter for many years. Larry recently received the Tiger Pride Award from the Mizzou Alumni Association, an award given to only two of 30,000 members each year.

Also in attendance was **J. C. Emerson '62**, who recently relocated to Columbia from Quincy, Illinois. This was the 50th anniversary of his initiation into the Missouri Chapter.



Newly initiated members celebrate after the ceremony. Attendees included Alumni Board President, Chairman and Director Bruce McKinney '74, Chapter President Nick Park '11, J. C. Emerson '62, and Larry Fuller '71.



WELCOME, NEW INITIATES

Mark Baron '12

Gurnee, Ill.

Warren Township H. S.

Connor Jenkins '12

Fox River Grove, Ill.

Barrington H. S.

Mike Petrik '12

Columbia, Mo.

Rock Bridge H. S.

Nate Sleightholm '12

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Brian Cox '12

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Blue Springs H. S.

Kevin Richardson '12

Strafford, Mo.

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Kyle Williams '12

Wildwood, Mo.

Lafayette H. S.

FARMER AWARD PRESENTED TO DANNY RILEY '12

The fifth annual Randal J. Farmer Academic Scholarship Award was presented to **Danny Riley '12**, during the Parent Orientation/Pledge Pinning Ceremony on January 24. The award was established in memory of **Randal J. Farmer '79**, who passed away in 2003. Contributions from more than 70 Missouri Chapter alumni exceeded \$10,000. As a result, it will be possible to award \$500 to the new initiate receiving the highest G.P.A. each fall. Randal's parents, Shirley and Jay Farmer, were on hand to assist with the presentation.



Shirley and Jay Farmer, parents of Randal Farmer '79, present the Farmer Award to Danny Riley '12. The award is given to the new initiate who achieves the highest G.P.A.

Contributions to this scholarship, which are tax deductible, should be made payable to the University of Missouri and mailed to the attention of Paula Schlager, Development Office, 303 Reynolds Alumni Center, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 65211.

Alumni Events Recap

The following is a summary of the Missouri Chapter alumni events held so far in 2009.

ECONOMIC ROUNDTABLE

Friday, February 27, in Kansas City
Approximately 50 KC area alumni in attendance

13TH ANNUAL ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 2, in Columbia
Approximately 60 Missouri alumni participated
\$1,000 raised for chapter scholarship fund

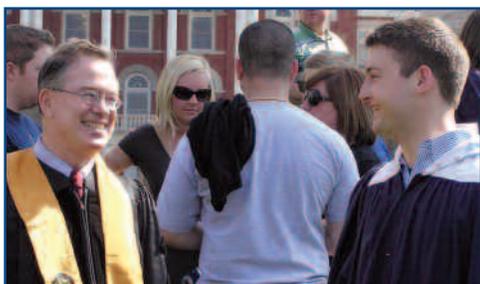
Tap Day Ceremony Honors Exemplary Performance

Missouri Chapter Boasts Three Inductees in Past Two Years

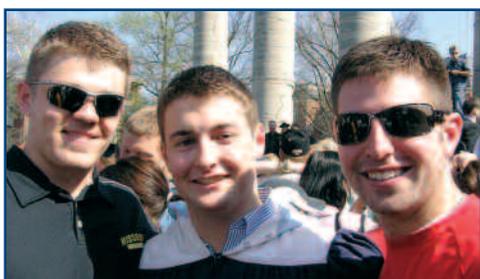
The University of Missouri recognizes exceptional student leaders at its annual Tap Day ceremony. This year's ceremony was held on April 17. Brother **Ryan Olson '10** was inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society.

Tap Day recognizes the exemplary performance of students in academic and non-academic arenas. They are selected based on their academic, leadership and service achievements. ODK specifically believes that leadership, exceptional quality and versatility in college should be recognized and that representatives in all phases of college life should cooperate in worthwhile endeavors.

During Tap Day, new members are hooded on the Mizzou Quad until their names and achievements are announced. Approximately 0.01% of Mizzou students are tapped. Three Delta Upsilon members have been tapped in past two years; Ryan joins **Erik Bolton '08** and **Tom Brandt '09** in this honor.



ODK inductee Ryan Olson '10 talks with Chancellor Brady Deaton after the induction ceremony.

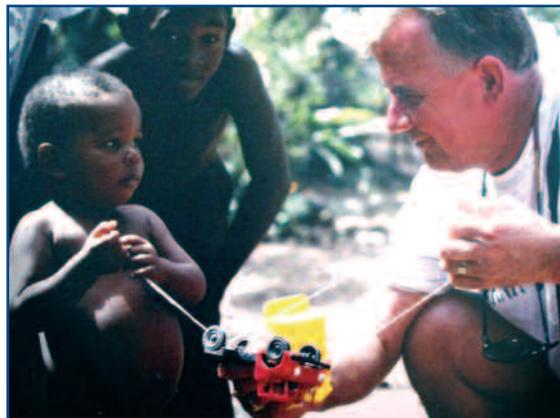


Ryan's pledge brothers show their support at the induction ceremony.

ALUMNUS CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF BROTHERHOOD

Remains Actively Involved with Chapter

It was 50 years ago that **J. C. Emerson '62** began his journey with the Missouri Chapter of Delta Upsilon. J. C. first learned about DU while attending Wichita East High School. The Kansas Chapter came to his school and recruited heavily. J. C. chose the Missouri Chapter while two of his best friends joined chapters at KU and Wichita State. "What I liked most about DU was that there was no secrecy involved. I liked the presentation of the Fraternity's four core values and the men in the chapter. I was particularly impressed with the Missouri Chapter's status on campus."



J. C. Emerson '62 on a mission trip to the Dominican Republic.

J. C. looks back on his years in the chapter as some of the happiest in his life. "If I could go back and repeat any years of my life, the years I spent in the house with my brothers and being one of those to first move into 711 Maryland would definitely be among them," he says. Living in the house and being a part of the chapter gave him the support, respect and opportunity to experience new things and different people. "The chapter provided the best foundation for me to develop a better sense of self-esteem, and it encouraged me to recognize my potential to become confident and successful."

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After earning a degree in history, J. C. went on to earn a master's degree at the Virginia Theological Seminary. He is an ordained Episcopal priest and has been active in New York, Missouri, Kansas, and Illinois. He has coordinated and led medical and dental missions to Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

J. C. has also worked in print and broadcast journalism, been a producer, news director, and an on-air reporter at radio stations, editor of various journals, an editorial writer, and hopes to start writing a book. He is quite proud of being a founder of the John Keats

Foundation for AIDS Research and Education. This is in addition to serving on several hospital and school boards.

Some of J. C.'s favorite memories include serving the chapter as first vice president, attending the National Leadership Conference, and chairing Campus Towne Races, which were much larger and different than today. "The sororities and fraternities built go-carts to be pushed by fraternity relay teams—it really was a huge event back then." He also recalls Savatar Frolics. "The Frolics were similar to Greek Week skits today but much broader and involved in scope, taking a year or more of planning. I was director in 1962 and we were paired with Delta Gamma. In 1961 and 1962—not only did we sweep the competition, a small number of brothers won their wives as well."

After 50 years, what keeps J. C. so involved with the Missouri Chapter? "Payback," he says. "I have not been able give back to the Fraternity financially as I would like, so I feel it is very important to give back in other ways. I firmly believe that what you receive from a community, whether it is a community of fraternity brothers or the community in which you live, you must reciprocate the generosity."

J. C. stays in touch with many of his brothers; he has been a best man or groomsman in many weddings and is godfather to some of his brothers' children. Although he's been semi-retired for 11 years, J. C. returned to Columbia when he officially retired. In his spare time he enjoys photography, writing, reading, and community theatre. E-mail J. C. at jayce0605@yahoo.com.

Thank You, Loyal Alumni

Thanks to the support of loyal alumni, \$4,735 was contributed with 59 gifts to our fall 2008 appeal. This marked the completion of our 10th year of the alumni relations campaign, and the successes and achievements of the Missouri Chapter are directly attributed to the support and involvement of its members. The active brothers are grateful for and proud of the support they receive from their alumni.

Founders Society (\$5,000 and above)

Robert W. Doyle '70
David C. Novak '74

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* Walter H. Harwell, Jr. '51
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Larry G. Hudgens '59
Charles J. Yaeger Jr. '61
* Robert H. Schwedtmann '65
* John R. Ehrlich '67
David A. Anderson '86

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Five-Year Performance Record

Grades

Exceeded All-Fraternity G.P.A. 10 of 10 semesters
 Average G.P.A.: 3.01

Sports

Top 5 each year
 Second in 2005, 2006, and 2007

Homecoming

Top 5 two of the last five years
 First in 2004

Greek Week

Top 5 four of the last five years
 First in 2004 and 2005

Awards

2006 Winner of DU International Sweepstakes Award
 Seven-Time Sweepstakes Finalist
 32 Category finalists; Four Category Winners
 2006 Winner of Greek Life Excellence Cup
 Two-Time Winner of Greek Life Columbia Cup (Service)
 Winner of Greek Life President's Cup (Leadership)
 Winner of Greek Life Director's Cup (Programming)
 Greek Life Most Improved Chapter (Scholarship)
 Most Outstanding IFC Sophomore, Junior and Senior

Membership

Average Annual New Pledges = 40
 Average Total Membership = 135

UPCOMING EVENTS

Homecoming October 24

Come cheer on the Tigers as they take on Texas. More details to come!

14th Annual Alumni Golf Classic

May 2010
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Sept. 5	Illinois (in St. Louis)
Sept. 12	Bowling Green State
Sept. 19	TBA
Sept. 26	at Nevada
Oct. 8	Nebraska
Oct. 17	at Oklahoma State
Oct. 24	Texas
Oct. 31	at Colorado
Nov. 7	Baylor
Nov. 14	at Kansas State
Nov. 21	Iowa State
Nov. 28	Kansas (Kansas City)

Home games in bold

ATTENTION: This newsletter is intended for alumni and parents. If your son is still attending the University of Missouri, this newsletter is intended for you. He will receive a copy at the chapter house. If he has graduated, please send us his permanent address. Thank you.

Alumni Update

Chapter Eternal

Edward P. Dwyer '36, Fort Collins, Colo., passed on to Chapter Eternal January 26, 2009.

Ben R. Tate Jr. '41 passed on to Chapter Eternal February 1, 2009. He is survived by his wife, Marian, two sons, Ben and Ronald, and three grandchildren.

William D. Brackman '62 passed on to Chapter Eternal on February 22, 2009, after a seven-month battle with a malignant brain tumor. He is survived by his wife, Joyce.

Alumni News

Jack R. Seeler '50 is in excellent health at 85 years old. He ballroom dances almost every day and participates in dance competitions. Jack lives in St. Louis and has two grown daughters, Kimberly and Holly.

Richard E. Kahler '52 is the retired president of Kahler Realtors in Rapid City, S.D. He serves on the Rapid City Christian School Board for the fourth consecutive year. Dick and his wife, Beverly, have three children and six grandchildren. E-mail: dbkahler1@rap.midco.net

Andrew D. Cosby '59 teaches bridge and directs duplicate bridge games at the 800-member

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David B. Moody '65 enjoys home brewing. In May, he brewed Edmund's Pale Ale in honor of his ancestor, Edmund Moody of Bury St. Edmunds, County Suffolk, England. Edmund saved King Henry VIII's life in 1525 and was presented with a coat of arms as a reward. David's brew label will feature this coat of arms and the tag line, "Don't be a stick in the mud." David lives in Kirkwood, Mo., with his wife, Cherie. They have two sons, Mark and Greg. E-mail: cmmdbme@msn.com

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