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Delta Sigma Pi

Newsletter

ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF THE CHAPTER WHILE ALSO BRIDGING OUT TO THE BRYANT COMMUNITY.

The chapter's current goal is to continue improving ourselves internally while at the same time reach out externally within the Bryant community. With its recent email activity, along with this newsletter and future events, the chapter hope to rebuild ties with its distinguished alumni.

Recent activity within the Xi Psi chapter

The Xi Psi chapter at Bryant University has been hard at work all semester putting together events, attending National conferences, and trying to improve brotherhood. After the pledging process, there are 8 newly initiated brothers including a new honorary initiate: Mrs. Kati Machtley!!! This is great because Xi Psi will soon be losing a good portion of the chapter due to graduation. The banquet was held at the Pines Restaurant in Smithfield, which had a very nice atmosphere. This semester there were 5 professional events including a group discussion with faculty members,

presenter Charles Nault on his new book, wine tasting, and a speaker from Habitat from Humanity. There was also the semi-annual Adopt A Highway and Relay for Life, despite the fact that initiation was the next morning. One of the most interesting events pulled off was a retreat, which was a lock down in the Bryant Center. This event was organized by six members with hopes of improving brotherhood within the chapter. The event was a success, and for the full story, refer to page 2 of the newsletter. Hopefully there will be more to report in during future semesters to come!



Risk Free Technology

Our VP-PA, Katherine McMahon, was able to work with recent Xi Psi graduate, Steve Nault, to organize having his father, Charles, speak to the chapter about his recent book *Risk Free Technology*. Mr. Nault gave a very interesting presentation about how essential technology is in the corporate world and what measures need to be taken to make sure that a network will never go down. Through visual aids like a projector and Indiana Jones whip, this presentation was a worthwhile one indeed.



Xi Psi Retreat Spring, 2010

Six members of the chapter organized an on-campus retreat, which was a lock down in the Bryant Center in hopes of building brotherhood.

This semester, six brothers came together with one simple goal: to increase brotherhood within the chapter. What started as a simple idea led to one of the most successful events the chapter has ever been apart of, a retreat. This event was organized and run by Erik Budlong, Sharif Coarts, Danny Hackenson, Alex Marconi, Charlie Ryu, and Brian Waddell. Through their dedication, members within the chapter

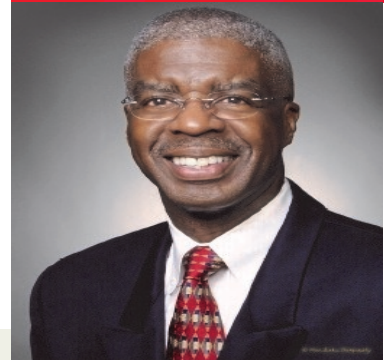
are finally warming up to one another in a way never thought possible. Alex commented that although “people may not sit in a different spot than they normally do, it’s a lot more talkative, people are a lot more open to share...we’re in a step in the right direction.” This event was planned in just over a month, with the committee members only meeting once a week. Through dedication, mass emails, and an interesting trip to

BJ’s, this event was made possible. Hopefully this retreat becomes an annual event so that the chapter does not lose all of the progress it has made. There has also been a documentary made of the retreat which can be accessed through YouTube by searching for the chapter’s account name (XiPsiBryant) or by emailing the Vice President of Alumni Relations, Erik Budlong (ebudlong@bryant.edu).

Yeah, I think the retreat was a great success.

SHARIF E. COARTS

MARVIN MONTGOMERY: Be Positive



At this past LEAD in Annapolis, brothers had the privilege of attending workshops led by Marvin Montgomery, a sales training consultant for ERC. For a sample of what he delivers, search for him on YouTube. Marvin has inspired many with his desire for everyone to lead a more positive life.



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