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Delta Sigma Pi

Alumni Newsletter

A note from our president:

"Xi Psi has improved immensely over the past year. Participation and brotherhood are at all time highs. We've gone from a chapter complaining about too many emails to one where brothers send out emails to invite anyone who is interested to a movie. Simply amazing." - Erik Budlong

Xi Psi News

We just finished up a great year. There have been many Thursday night trips to Applebee's, where brothers socialize, enjoy half-off appetizers, and try their luck at trivia. It's been nice having this become a tradition for us. Going along with tradition, this year's retreat was just as fun-packed as last years. Thanks again to the retreat team for all their hard work putting on events for the chapter. We've had some interesting professional events, including trips to the Sam Adams Brewery, wine tasting in Newport (photo on right), Evan Wallace and Becky Buckley running a mock interview, and had a professor come in to speak on networking and resume building. This turned into us getting a new faculty advisor! (see story below). For community

service events, we kept up our relationship with Atria senior living, Adopt a Highway, and Relay for Life. At Providence LEAD, we had a great turn out due to the fact that it was so close. The next two LEAD's are in Albany and Philadelphia, much easier for us to get to than a snowy Cleveland, Ohio. We wish all the best to our graduating seniors in their future ventures. Hopefully all of you will stay involved with Delta Sigma Pi. Another great thing accomplished this year was getting our charter up! I'm sure people forgot we even had one. It is now permanently located in the Bryant Center near the mail boxes. Come visit us and check it out. You won't be disappointed!



Glenn Jefferson: Hell yeah!

Our chapter has never had very good luck finding a faculty advisor. We have always acted independently, which has had its pros and cons. However, we now are privileged to have professor Glenn Jefferson as our faculty advisor. Jefferson always makes time for his students and has a passion for whatever tasks he takes on. He's been great for giving us an outside perspective, especially during strategic planning. We've only worked with him for a short while, but we are certain he will bring success to the chapter.



The chapter had great representation at this year's Relay for Life. Brothers took turns walking one hour shifts, while other members enjoyed field games, food, and live music. There was an intense wiffle ball game which lasted roughly one and a half hours. Brothers on both sides gave it their all inning after inning. When the going got tough and certain folks needed a break, we found stragglers on the

Relay for Life Spring, 2010

The chapter spent the afternoon/evening walking for Relay. However, only a few brave souls lasted the whole night in the arctic tundra cold.

field to join us. We didn't know his name, but the boy in the red sweatshirt really brought his game face. The fun carried on through most of the night, but around 3am, most brothers had left due to the freezing cold. However, a few brothers were able to stand the subzero conditions and stayed in a tent for the night. After only getting about a

good 1 to 2 hours of sleep, they were woken up by Andrew groaning. Apparently he had been woken up by a kick that came from outside the tent, which came from none other than brother K. Kelly. Nevertheless, the brothers emerged from their hibernation to take part in the closing ceremony and walk one final lap on the track.



LOS ELLIS: Importance of body language



At this past LEAD in Cleveland, we attended a workshop led by Los Ellis. He spoke on interesting tips for networking, including the importance of body language. Ever wonder why you raise your hand to take an oath in court? It's because experts can tell how honest you will be based on how your fingers curve, whether they are together or not, etc. Nuts!



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