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A Man of
Good Character.....

A Student of
Fair Ability.....

With
Ambitious Purposes.....

A
Congenial Disposition.....

Possessed of
Good Morals.....

Having a
High Sense of Honor and

A Deep Sense of
Personal Responsibility.

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Consul's Corner



Oskari Rautiainen '15

As the semester draws to a close many of the undergraduates are both excited for their summer plans and sad to leave 58 Pinewoods Avenue. Looking back over this past year I can say we made a lot of fond memories in the new chapter house and began a new era for Delta Psi. It has taken a lot of work from the countless alumni and undergraduate brothers to get our chapter to where it is today.

The annual Greek Awards were once again held at Phi Sigma Kappa and Sigma Chi did not come home empty handed. Among the numerous nominations, we won the overall category for Community and its two sub-categories for Alumni and

Advisor Relations and Greek Relations. We maintained our 5-star recognition for the 5th year in a row which goes to show the strength of our brotherhood and the outstanding support of our alumni. It is a tribute of all of our efforts to help raise Delta Psi from a good chapter to a great chapter.

We also had one of the most active spring semesters I have seen at the chapter in recent years. Among our numerous brotherhood and community service events, we saw an improvement in the cohesiveness and unity of our brotherhood. We initiated 7 new brothers, the highest we've had in a spring class in a while. This past semester, our Pinewoods Dinner was once again a great success with a number of faculty and school administrators present. The Pinewoods Educational Foundation deserves a big thank you for their generosity with the Arch Love III Scholarship, awarding \$10,000 in scholarships this year (read more on pg 5).

Having settled down in the new chapter house and figured out the kinks of living in it, we are beginning to see the fruits of our labor thanks in large to Joseph Karpie '14



In Hoc Signo Vinces

Consul's Corner

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(past Consul) , Ben Richardson '15 (past Pro-Consul), and all other officers of last year. This past year was spent in setting the foundation for the future success of our chapter. The executive officers are looking forward to attending the Balfour Leadership Training Workshop (BLTW) this summer at Ball State, as we are beginning to plan for a very successful year. This coming year will act as a cornerstone and guiding us to ensuring the success of our chapter for years to come.

There is a very bright future ahead for Delta Psi, but we could not have gotten where we are without strong support from our alumni. As we aim high in the coming year, we need the continuing support of our alumni more than ever. If possible, I strongly urge each of you to attend one of our upcoming events (see pg 6) or come up and visit us if you happen to be in the area. Our doors are always open.

In Hoc Signo Vincas,
Oskari Rautiainen '15
Consul

Our Newest Brothers | Spring 2014



From the left: Austin Miller; Alexander Quigley; Joseph Venusto; Evan Barr; Brett McNeff; Michael Han; Gregory Pepe

Our Newest Brothers | Spring 2014

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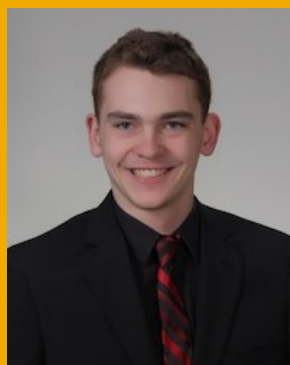
Name: Austin Miller

From: Clovis, NM

Major: Bioinformatics and Molecular Biology

Class: 2017

Fact: Assistant Editor of the RPI Transit.



Name: Brett McNeff

From: South Bend, IN

Major: Computer Science / Game and Simulation Arts and Sciences

Class: 2016

Fact: Will be an RA next year.



Name: Alexander Quigley

From: Cottekill, NY

Major: Industrial and Management Engineering

Class: 2017

Fact: Loves to travel.



Name: Michael Han

From: Mystic, CT

Major: Computer and Systems Engineering / Computer Science

Class: 2016

Fact: Class of 2016 Senator.



Name: Joseph Venusto

From: New Tripoli, PA

Major: Economics

Class: 2017

Fact: Involved with Student Senate. Enjoys being active.



Name: Gregory Pepe

From: Staten Island, NY

Major: Biomedical Engineering

Class: 2017

Fact: Interested in working to improve prosthetics to make them more functional and lifelike.



Name: Evan Barr

From: Elk Grove Village, IL

Major: Bioinformatics and Molecular Biology

Class: 2016

Fact: Editor of The Rensselaer Polytechnic and member of RPI Ambulance.

Derby Days

Derby Days this year has been one of the most successful Derby Days in recent history. We raised a grand total of nearly \$9,000. Each team was very dedicated to the week and participated as much as they could. The teams were all enthusiastic for the lineup of events including a carnival/barbeque day, drag show, steal-a-derby, casino royale, and the derby diva beauty pageant. These events all coincided with



WeiXuan Lai '16

the theme of the week, 'James Bond'. The success of this week is a result of the involvement of the teams that participated and the brothers of the Delta Psi Chapter. Everyone showed a lot of passion and enthusiasm for the week. They dedicated their time to supporting a great cause: the Huntsman Cancer Institute. After all the points were tallied, Alpha Gamma Delta was crowned Derby Days Champions, ending the four year winning streak of Alpha Omega Epsilon. We hope to host another exciting Derby Days next spring and hereafter.

In Hoc Signo Vinces,
WeiXuan Lai '15
Public Relations Chair, Derby Daddy

5k Run

As a part of the 2014 Derby Days, the Delta Psi Chapter put on a new event: the first annual A Derby for a Cure which took place on April 19th. A Derby for a Cure was a 5K foot race which took place directly on the Rensselaer campus, going around the athletic and academic campuses over a series of public roads and campus paths. It was open to the general public, including regular Derby Days participants, students, faculty, and other members of the local community. Like the rest of Derby Days, the purpose of the event was to fundraise for the Huntsman Cancer Foundation to support cancer research.

We are happy to report that the 5K was a success: we had about 80 participants register and raised more than \$2,500 in total, making this our highest fundraising philanthropic event in recent memory. The runners, our Greek Dean Matt Hunt among them, seemed to all enjoy the unique course and competed fiercely for the top places and prizes. With the inaugural event behind us, we look forward to holding the 5K again next year and have confidence that we will be able to pull in even more participants and raise still thousands more for Huntsman.



Christopher Higley '16

In Hoc Signo Vinces,
Christopher Higley '16
Pro Consul, Past Philanthropy Chair

Pinewoods Dinner

On March 6, the Delta Psi Chapter came together at the semi-annual Pinewoods Dinner, and acknowledging professors and brothers for their dedication to education. This event gave the brothers an opportunity to learn more about their professors in a non-lecture setting.

The Pinewoods Educational Foundation (PEF) Secretary Larry Mentz also attended the event to speak on behalf of the foundation and award scholarship checks to deserving brothers. Consul Oskari Rautiainen received \$3,000. Brothers Benjamin Richardson and Michael Greenberg each received \$2,500. Magister Louis Zanette and Brother Drew Kopicki received \$1,000 scholarships. All of these brothers are not only heavily involved in their academics, but also in their community and chapter.

The Scholarship Committee is working with PEF to establish a series of Professional Development Seminars to help brothers become better adjusted to a work environment. Earlier this year, Wendy Jablow, the mother of Brother Max Jablow '15, came to the chapter house to give the chapter insight into resume and cover letter writing, interview techniques, and standing out at the career fair. As a result of this and other efforts, many brothers find themselves with an internship or full time job this upcoming summer. If you would like to put on a seminar, please contact either the Pinewood Educational Foundation or myself.

In Hoc Signo Vincas,
Evan Kaiser '15
Scholarship Chair



Evan Kaiser '15

Delta Psi's Sweetheart



Beth Conte '15

It is an honor to be the Sweetheart of the Delta Psi Chapter this year. I have known these men for three years, making them more my family than just friends. I love getting to have dinner with them every day and spending time at the house. They have helped me out so much and I am so lucky to have the chance to give back to them what they have given to me.

I want to be more involved with the chapter, giving my time towards community service and philanthropy alongside the brothers. This semester, I had the opportunity to help out with Derby Days and it was so fun being able to raise money for the Huntsman Cancer Institute with my friends. I'm looking forward to helping out with the pre-semester work party and rush events next semester. I love getting to know the new pledges and seeing them grow into brothers. There are a few projects that I am working on with the lavalieres so watch out for those. And yes – cookies will be made too!

The effort the brothers put into everything they do make me proud to be associated with this chapter and tell everyone that I am the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

Sincerely,
Beth Conte '15
Sweetheart

Upcoming Events

Upcoming Delta Psi Chapter, Alumni and Sigma Chi Events

June 7:	Belmont Stakes Contact: bobhutnick@gmail.com
July 31-August 2:	Balfour Leadership Training Workshop (BLTW)
August 14-17:	Summer Work Party
August 17:	Mission 365 Recruitment Training Seminar
September 14:	Alumni Dinner
October 10-12:	Reunion & Homecoming
October 15:	Pinewoods Dinner
October 24-26:	Family Weekend



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