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on the move

SIGMA DELTA PHI | ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



Brotherhood

We have over 200 alumni in the central Ohio area and we would love to see each and every one of you at one of our upcoming events. We have recently had the pleasure of seeing some recent, and not so recent, alumni at Sphinx events: Matt D'Oyly, Jerry Comer, Aaron Connell, Steve Martin, Seth Holtzapfel, Jarod Rone, Casey Parsons, Matt McClellan, Jarod Trubee, Aaron Loskota, Jordan Reser, Dave Green, Mike Perrine, Jason Graham, Chad Garvin, and Nick Miller. If we are forgetting anybody, we apologize. Please feel free to stop in at 58 W Lincoln Street, where Alumni are always welcome.

Greek Week 2008: "Down On the Farm"

The Greek Week theme for 2008 will be "Down On the Farm." Nothing screams "rural" more than dueling pop bottles. Sphinx will once again try and capture a Greek Week Championship in the friendly battle against the other fraternities in the sport competitions, lip sync, float building and harmony night.

Upcoming Events

May 3, 2008

Open House and Poker Night
3pm-Midnight

August 2, 2008

Alumni Golf Outing

Sphinx loses a brother: Joe Shoopman '83

We have received word of the passing of Sigma Delta Phi Alumnus Joe Shoopman. Joe was a dedicated and involved member during his years at Otterbein, reaching the office of Vice President. His Sphinx brothers will recall his many antics and the fun they shared with him. Joe leaves a wife and two sons. The alumni association will be making a \$250.00 donation to his sons' college fund. If you would like to provide more help, memorial contributions can be made to Greg and Doug Shoopman's scholarship fund, c/o Wells Fargo Bank, 5116 Vernon Ave. South, Edina, MN 55436.

Academic Excellence

In addition to all the fun that goes on, Sphinxmen are dedicated to academics. We currently have members majoring in everything from Music to Communication to Nursing, and everything in between. As of this writing, winter quarter grades were not yet released but Sphinx's fall quarter GPA was 3.318. This is above the all campus average as well as above all other Greek groups, trailing only behind Tau Delta and Owls. Great job, guys!

October 18, 2008

Homecoming and Long Island Iced Tea Party

Sigma Delta Phi: Chapter of The Year

At the Spring Greek Awards, Sigma Delta Phi was well represented! Freshman Ben Leffel was recognized as an Emerging Leader On Campus and Alumni Adviser Scott "Humpy" Humphrey was awarded the Advisor of the Year. Of course the highlight of the ceremony was when Sigma Delta Phi was awarded Chapter of the Year!

Last year, Alumnus Matt Stevens contacted Alumni President Scott Humphrey about enlisting the help of the Active Chapter to help with the Festival of Sharing Program, which is put together by the Methodist Church and is a helping hand program for people in need. This program has been done elsewhere for many years but they were reluctant to move to Otterbein for fear of not be able to recruit enough assistance. With the Active Chapter's involvement, we not only were able to make it a successful day but we have secured a new home for the event in years to come. Otterbein Chaplain Monty Bradley thanked the members of Sphinx who were presented with the Golden Sneaker Award for all their hard work.

Active Chapter Executive Council for 2008-2009:

President: Brennan Smith
Vice-President: Cory Velazco
Secretary: Alex Almeida
Treasurer: Tom Hough
House Manager: Alex Clark
Pledge Educators: Jordan Koogler, Todd Thomas

Alumni Council for 2008

President: Scott Humphrey
Vice President: Matt McClellan
Secretary/Treasurer: Michael Perrine
Members-at-Large: Dave Green, John Chaney



Money Matters

Your Alumni dues are \$25.00 per year or \$250.00 for lifetime membership. We have already had several people take advantage of the lifetime membership. Please make out a check today for Sigma Delta Phi Alumni and return it in the enclosed envelope (along with the Update Your Info card).

At the end of February we had \$7313.16 in our treasury. We would like to grow this balance to at least \$30,000 so that we can discuss more house options, as 58 W Lincoln will be available for sale in the not-too-distant future.

The Psuedo Sphinx House

Members of the Actice Chapter have secured the lease at 58 W Lincoln for the 2008-2009 school year although we still need one more person to commit to live there. Graduating Senior Chris Wyse has signed the contract for the last room for next year in anticipation that one more active will step forward to assume that room and rent. And after speaking with the current owners, we are going to move forward with applying for rezoning.

What can we do as Alumni? There is a number of things that need done. We need to begin work on the garage making the second floor into a good, stable storage facility. Also, if you are a plumber or know a good cheap (free?) plumber, we need some work in the basement bathroom. In general, we need some painting, lots of landscape work, and some basic cleaning up around the house and property.

We also are in need of some good patio furniture and some heavy-duty living room furniture.

Updates, Updates, Updates!

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