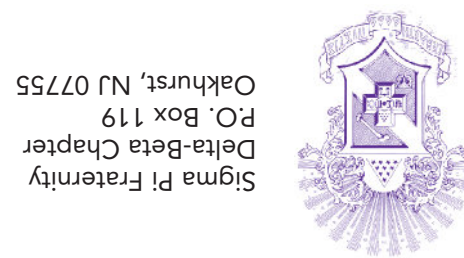


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Fit For A King: Sigma Pi Wins Homecoming King & Prince!

By: Andrew Grosso '08
Sage

In late October the men of Sigma Pi participated in Monmouth University's annual Homecoming extravaganza. The game itself pitted the Hawks against their long-standing NEC rivals, the Central Connecticut State Blue Devils. After a back-and-forth battle, the Hawks came away with a 19-13 victory.

For Delta-Beta, both actives and alumni came out to support the event. The actives received many donations and sponsorships from local businesses throughout the neighborhood. Everything from Papa John's to Quizno's was provided for all that

attended, as well as the usual burgers and hotdogs on the grill. Once again, the undergraduates designed a custom shirt for the event, listing the sponsors for the day on the back.

The actives also did an excellent job regarding the Homecoming Court. Sigma Pi swept the upperclassmen positions of the Court. Junior Andrew Grosso was named Homecoming Prince while Senior Ryan Langston was crowned Homecoming King. Both were highly praised for their victories when returning to the Sigma Pi tent.

Plans are already underway with Alumnu Mike Gallo '71 and Junior Paul Salvesen '08 for Homecoming 2007. As always, it is sure to be an



Homecoming King Ryan Langston '07 and Prince Andrew Grosso '08

excellent time and gives alumni and actives a chance to get together. We hope to see even more brothers make it out next year! Check www.sigmapi.com for updates on the event as more details become available later. ■

Upcoming Events

Mar. 24, 2007

NJ Alumni Luncheon at Monmouth University at 11:00 AM in the Student Center. The cost is \$20.00. All Alumni are welcome to attend, contact Province Archon Joe Palazzolo for details at joe@sigmapi.com

Coming Soon!

- Lookout for information on Sigma Pi Day at the Monmouth Racetrack this summer! Contact Alumnu David Schwartz '06 (dschwartz@sigmapi.com) for more information.
- A Province Softball Tournament is tentatively scheduled to take place on Sunday, April 22nd. Contact Province Archon Joe Palazzolo (joe@sigmapi.com) for details.

Web Information

Visit www.sigmapi.com, the exclusive home of Sigma Pi at Monmouth University. Come and see what Delta-Beta Chapter and the Jersey Shore Alumni Club have been up to!

Delta-Beta Sweeps Awards at 48th Convocation

By: Paul Salvesen '08

The Delta-Beta delegation was certainly the center of attention at Sigma Pi Fraternity, International's 48th Biennial Convocation held in New Orleans this past August. The chapter cleaned up on awards in nearly all possible categories such as recruitment, ACE Project, All-Sigma Pi Collegiate Honors, and efficiency. In between winning awards, the delegates voted on many important issues that Sigma Pi faces at the international level.

As always the Sigma Pi brothers around the country partied just hard as they worked and enjoyed the city of New Orleans by visiting many famous attractions. Sigma Pi brothers spent their nights going up and down Bourbon Street, but also visited areas ravaged by Hurricane Katrina by day.

It was without question, however, that the highlight of the week for the Delta-Beta Chapter was certainly at the closing Awards Ceremony where our chapter received the Grand Sage's Cup – the highest award a chapter can win in Sigma Pi Fraternity. This award is given for overall chapter operations and fol-

lowed a weekend where Delta-Beta was one of only two chapters in the nation to achieve perfect reporting, winning the coveted Beyer-Fryburg Efficiency Award. Also, Sigma Pi Fraternity gave out a total of 30 All-Sigma Pi Collegiate Honors awards for exemplary scholarship – 11 of these awards went to Delta-Beta brothers!

The night was capped off by Delta-Beta Chapter Director Joe Palazzolo '03 receiving the Lyle H. Smith Award for Most Outstanding Chapter Director for the second straight biennium. Needless to say this certainly was a trip that we will all remember for a very long time. ■



Left to right: Kevin Phelan '04, Grand 3rd Counselor Chris Brown, Ryan Langston '07, Paul Salvesen '08, former Province Archon Paul Gorman, and current Province Archon, Joe Palazzolo '03

Raising the Bar for JSAC's 2nd Annual Christmas Party

By: Bob Wankel '08

On December 15th, the Jersey Club Alumni Club held its second annual Christmas Party. The semi-formal event brought brothers of the Delta-Beta Chapter, both past and present, together at Red Fusion in Asbury Park. Over 40 undergraduates and 25 alumni joined their respective dates at the event. Also in attendance was a special guest, Sigma Pi Fraternity International's Assistant Executive Director Jon Frost. Jon was on hand to compliment the recent success of the Delta-Beta Chapter. The night was filled with good

food, many laughs, and holiday cheer. However, it was even more special for Junior Pat Doyle. Brother Doyle received the first ever Red Clover Award. This \$425 cash award is handed out by the alumni club to the recent initiate who contributed the most towards Delta-Beta's progress since being initiated. When asked about his thoughts on the event, Junior Paul Salvesen said, "The goal, I think, is to make this event bigger and bigger each year. This is one of the events the undergraduates really look forward to throughout the year. It gives everybody a chance to catch up with some of the guys who have graduated. It's just a great time." Alumnus David Schwartz will be planning next year's Christmas Party so be on the lookout for details in the next newsletter! ■

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—Paul Salvesen '08

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Please send an e-mail if there are any questions that you have about this club and how - through your membership - you can provide a positive, direct benefit to our undergraduate brothers fraternally, financially, and scholastically.

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Delta-Beta Scholarship Fund Established

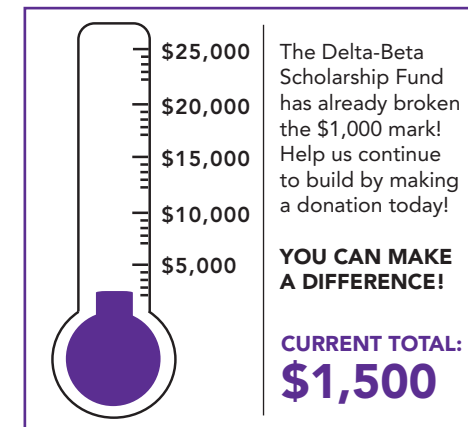
By: Joe Palazzolo '03
New Jersey Province Archon

After virtually sweeping all of the major award categories in New Orleans, the alumni felt that now was the perfect time to create an endowment to secure the chapter's future success. On December 1, 2006, the Delta-Beta Scholarship Fund was established with the Sigma Pi Educational Foundation. This is an endowment fund that is set-up specifically to invest donations from alumni, undergraduates, parents, businesses, and all other friends of the Delta-Beta Chapter. The earnings from these investments will then be used to fund scholarships for undergraduate brothers from the Delta-Beta Chapter.

When our fund grows large enough, we will be able to use the earnings from the fund to finance the purchase of a chapter house. The alumni club will also use this money to furnish our active chapter with necessary academic materials including computers, books, study tables, chairs, etc.

The current and future benefits are obvious for the undergraduates, but there are benefits for the alumni, too. Not only are donations to this fund 100% tax-deductible, but investing in this fund continues our alumni club's commitment to creating a chapter of distinction at Delta-Beta.

More information on this fund including current donors, a PowerPoint presentation explaining the particulars of the endowment, and how you can donate may be found at www.sigmapi.com and clicking on the "Jersey Shore Alumni Club" graphic. ■



Faculty Advisor "Doc" Mosca, University President Paul Gaffney, Brett Stevens '08, and Sage Andrew Grosso '08 show some awards from Convocation

JSAC Donor Roll

The following Alumni have already made contributions to the newly established Delta-Beta Scholarship fund:

- Steven Colvell '03
- Pete Glass '04
- Joe Palazzolo '03
- Kevin Phelan '04
- Andrew Smith '73
- John Van Brunt '04

The following Parents have already made contributions to the newly established Delta-Beta Scholarship fund:

- Karen Gideon
- Robert & Pat Grosso
- Nicholas & Christa Varacalli

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