

# ΣΠΔΒ



## Greek Week CHAMPS!

Delta Beta proved its dominance on Monmouth University's Campus once again as we rolled over the other Fraternities. No time was wasted as Sigma Pi took first place in the first event, the Talent Show. We did not look back the next night either, earning first place in Basketball. We also came in first in the Track, a few Quad Games, Swimming, Wii Sports, the Field events and everyone's favorite, Dodgeball. By Saturday night Sigma Pi was far in the lead by an overwhelming 60 points, to second place holders, TKE.



### ***What's NU?***

- *Greek Week 2011*
- *Welcome Alpha Phi*
- *Community Outreach*
- *St. Louis Conference*
- *Congratulations Alumni David A. Reale*
- *Senior Goodbyes*
- *Special Thanks...*



### **Welcomes Alpha Phi!**

Kevin "WONTON" Ryan  
Travis "PIPPEN" Whitney  
AJ "PEACHES" Pappas  
Andre "TAILS" Torrecuso



# CAMPUS & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

BLOOD DRIVE. 2011 ACE PROJECT. MONMOUTH'S GOT TALENT.



## MONMOUTH'S GOT TALENT

On April 26, 2011, Sigma Pi hosted a their annual philanthropic event, "Monmouth's got Talent". The event took place Pollak Theatre and about 200 students attended. "Monmouth's got Talent" was a chance for students to showcase their talents and acts for a chance to win fantastic prizes.

The show had 12 phenomenal acts from different Greek Life and other student organizations, and 6 judges were carefully selected to judge on originality, crowd response, and overall quality of the act. Contestants showed off various talents including singing, dancing, playing guitar, and more! This event was an absolute success. It gave Monmouth students the opportunity to showcase their unique talents and helped raise over \$1,000.

## ACE PROJECT 2011- FINANCIAL LITERACY WEEK QUAD BBQ



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## **Mid-Year Leadership Conference in St. Louis, February 2011**

Thanks to the generous support of Brother David Reale, the Delta Beta Chapter was able to attend this year's Mid-Year Leadership Conference in St. Louis, Missouri. Sage James Vandervalk, 2nd Counselor Paul Gaudio, 3rd Counselor Ryan Briscoe, Rush Chair Bryan Duarte, and Chapter Director Joe "Tugboat" Palazzolo all attended the annual conference as well as graduating Senior Mike Restrepo – who was there to sell Sigma Pi apparel for his new up and coming company, One89Seven, LLC. During the conference, the guys from the Delta-Beta Chapter were looked at as an example for other chapters to follow and Nationals even had us speak to other chapters about running more efficiently.

Aside from the standard meetings and seminars our brothers did find themselves involved in a couple of funny events. On the first night when our guys were hanging out in the hotel room, after answering a knock on their door, there were about 25 brothers from other chapters crowded outside with their cameras and cell phones out. Apparently, because our Delta Beta guys were looking so "fresh" (like they would on any other day) and living one mile from the "Jersey Shore," our chapter was considered a bunch of celebrities. On the next day, Tugboat pulled the guys aside and told them that Chris Brown, the Grand Sage, had invited the Delta Beta Chapter to a private reception in his suite. A few hours later, the Delta Beta brothers find themselves relaxing in the Grand Sage's suite while the Grand Council is sitting around the dining table about to have a private meeting... talk about a good time!

All in all, the Delta Beta guys gave some words of advice to our fellow brothers from around the nation, learned a great deal about efficient chapter leadership, and had a private meeting in the Grand Sage's suite – all while and trying to stay clear of the other chapters' paparazzi! I think you can say Mid-Year 2011 was a complete success!

## **CONGRATULATIONS DAVID REALE!**

Brother Reale has been elected to serve on Monmouth University's Board of Trustees. We are proud to see such success from a Sigma Pi Brother.

Best of luck to you!

**Sigma Pi Alumni, Class of '96**





# Farwell to 2011 Graduating Brothers



Mike, Julian, Dave, Doug, Joe, Mark

"Joining this Fraternity allowed me to make lifelong friendships and experience a brotherhood I never knew was possible. I really enjoyed my time spent here these past years and would like to thank Dr. Mosca for everything he has done for us. A word of advice to the younger guys- Get involved and hold positions."

-DOUG "POOTER" CARANGELO- Spring 07; B.S Business Administration

As sad as I am to graduate, I really enjoyed my time here at Monmouth. The time I spent in the fraternity really helped me grow as a person and has taught me how to be a leader and the tools I need for the future. My advice to those who come after me is to strive to be the best and to never settle. Strive to be the best socially, academically, and promote a positive image towards the students and faculty in the community. I will hopefully be continuing my Greek Apparel business and staying in close contact with my chapter and those across the U.S. I look forward to see all you guys in the years to come during any major events. Lastly, don't forget us and teach the new members those who paved the way for them to join such a highly regarded fraternity."

-MIKE "ALF" RESTREPO- Spring 08; B.A Communication

"Sigma Pi has not only helped me on a personal level but on a professional level as well. It has allowed me to be part of something bigger than myself throughout my college career. The positions I held in the fraternity, has helped prepare me for any situation that comes my way. Not to mention the fact that I have gained life long friends. A word of advice to the younger guys would be to always stay optimistic. In order to be successful you must keep positive outlook and put your heart into everything you do. I currently have a career lined up in both real estate and financial planning, however in the near future I plan to explore my entrepreneurial love for product development, innovation, and manufacturing."

-JOE "MEATBALL" LOPARDO- Spring 08; B.S Business Administration

"Being in Sigma Pi for three out of my four years at Monmouth really helped me develop and mature. The friends and acquaintances that I have established will hopefully continue to exist in the future. Many who know me well can acknowledge that I actually did try my best to live by the obligations and ideals, which represent not only our fraternity but our chapter as well. Now I am off to find work with my Spanish and International Business degree, and I wish future brothers the best of luck. I hope they stay true to our origins, because one day we all just become a name on a piece of paper from a distant pledge class."

-JULIAN "SKUNK" MUSCIO- Fall 08; B.S International Business

"Ignoring the stereotypical assumptions of what a Fraternity represents, I surrendered both mind and heart to the standards & values of Sigma Pi. As a past Sage, I was fortunate enough to experience both sides of the table allowing me the opportunity to implement changes that would benefit the Fraternity as a whole. Overall, I am extremely grateful for having gained lifelong friends, unforgettable memories, and the skills necessary to conduct myself as a gentleman of the Greek community. I am proud of all my brothers and wish the chapter the best of luck for years to come."

-DAVE "GERBER" CARAVASSI- Fall 08; B.S. Business Administration

"I received great friends that will last a lifetime and skills that are going to help me in my professional and personal life that are going to help me get ahead. As a word of advice to all the undergrads; get involved with as many things as you can, you will not regret it by the time you graduate."

-MARK "ABU" COVELLO- Spring 09; B.S. Business Administration

*SPECIAL THANKS to Brother Tugboat for all his dedication, hard work and his constant commitment to our Brotherhood all these years. We appreciate everything!*