



Delta-Beta Alumni Newsletter

Spring 2016

Chapter Update – Sage



As mentioned in the last newsletter, Delta Beta chapter had only recruited one new member in the fall semester. Going into this past spring semester, the chapter was aware of the position we were in and set a goal to recruit in between 10 and 15 new members. We are proud to say that we surpassed this goal and recently initiated 16 new members while still remaining a highly exclusive and selective fraternity. Not only have our numbers grown but we are also generating a greater public image both on campus and within the community. One of our greatest achievements this semester was our contribution towards this year's Relay for Life event. The brothers of Sigma Pi fundraised and donated \$2,600 this year and the school recognized us as the top fundraising team to participate in the event. Brother Vincent Matano was awarded "Outstanding New Member" by the Greek Senate, and Nick Infante won the "HERO of the Year" award. Going into next year we plan to continue to enhance our public image and grow in numbers.

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Chapter Educational Fund Update

Since our CEF was founded in 2006, our Delta-Beta brothers have received the following benefits:

- \$4,000 in Red Clover Awards
- \$2,000 in Dr. Joseph B. Mosca Scholarships
- Over \$7,700 in travel grants to attend the Mid-Year Leadership Conference in St. Louis
- \$630 in registration grants for national conferences
- Nearly \$1,000 spent on local educational programming
- More than \$1,500 in alumni events

For the first time ever this spring, one of our undergraduates won both the Red Clover Award and the Dr. Joseph B. Mosca Scholarship. Congratulations to Vinny Matano for setting a new standard for the Delta-Beta Chapter! Contact Bryan Duarte for details on how you can help grow the educational fund!

- Monmouth CEF Committee



CEF Committee Members:

- Vinny Bruno '14
- Bryan Duarte '14
- Bill Foley '06
- Andrew Grosso '08
- Anthony Horan '15
- Jimmy Vandervalk '13
- Joe Palazzolo '03

The Delta-Beta CEF Balance
as of April 30, 2016 is:

\$22,028.70

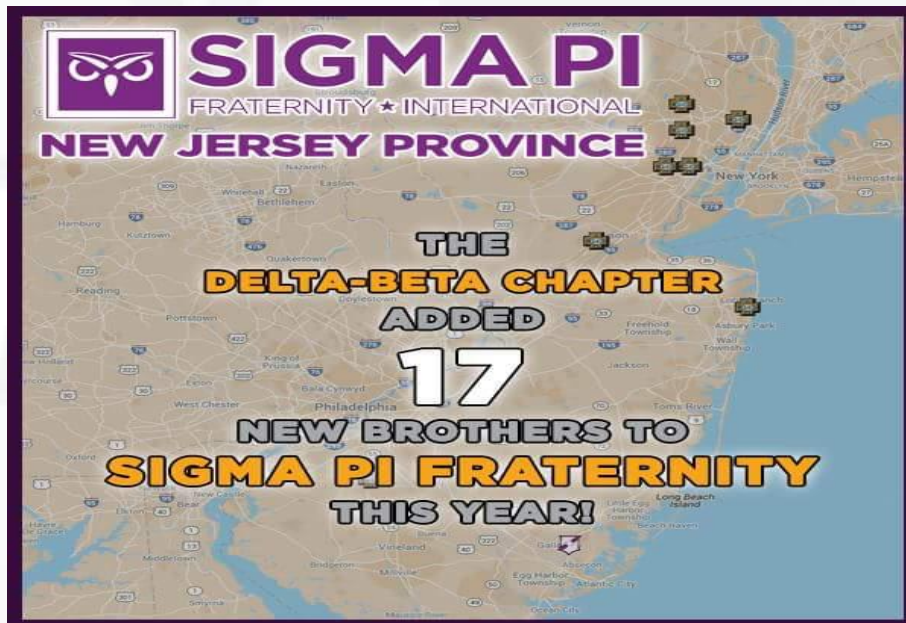
Contact for more details on our
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Initiates – Spring 2016

Delta-Beta was able to initiate 16 new members into the fraternity this spring. The quality group of young men in the Beta-Eta pledge class increased the number of initiates to 17 on the year for Delta-Beta. Our 17 new members are already making strides to better the chapter and leave a mark during their time as undergraduates.



Beta-Eta Pledge Class

- Zach Castro – Staten Island, NY
- Danny Collis – Hillsdale, NJ
- Dave Dean – Readington, NJ
- Andrew Lopez – Fairview, NJ
- Guy Madsen – Clifton, NJ
- Corey Nuzzi – Holmdel, NJ
- Chris Porcello – Emerson, NJ
- Martin Prendergast – Staten Island, NY
- Matt Ricker – Pennington, NJ
- Jason Rivero – Fairview, NJ
- Danny Severino – Wallington, NJ
- Joseph Stingo - Saddle Brook, NJ
- Shane Tieger – North Brunswick, NJ
- Anthony Verrone – Mount Olive, NJ
- Mike Viggiano – Lavallette, NJ
- Jimmy Zoeller – Kenilworth, NJ

Chapter Involvement

Continuing the hardworking ethics the chapter set forth in the fall semester we continue to stay involved on and off of campus. Brothers participated in events such as Relay for Life, Greek Week, and even hosted our own Greek God and Goddess game show in Pollak Theatre. As in past semesters brothers continue to stay involved with numerous clubs such as Politic-Science and Finance, intramural sports, IFC, and Monmouth Fishing.



Relay for Life



At this year's Relay for Life the brothers of Sigma Pi Delta-Beta chapter were able to raise more than \$2,500 in donations towards the fight against cancer. With such a large amount of donations the brothers earned "Bronze Team" recognition and were the top fundraisers at Monmouth University.



Softball Champions



Delta-Beta was able to put together an all-star lineup of fraternity men to field an intramural softball team. The Sigma Pi team won the intramural league championship with a 3-1 win over Monmouth University's Club Baseball team.



Chapter Activities

Following the honorary initiation of students in the fall semester Delta-Beta again initiated new members from The Shore Center for Students with Autism. The smiles on the faces of each and every new honorary brother makes the hard work put towards the event all worthwhile. A special thanks to senior Vincent Stingo for another job well done. Partnering with the NJ Sharing Network Delta-Beta ran a table to collect donations and sign individuals up for organ donation. In just 5 hours we were able to raise over \$100 and sign up 20 people for organ donation. The 20 commitments made by each signee can result in saving the lives of up to 140 people.



Chapter Awardees



Monmouth University's New Member of the Year Vincent Matano(left) and runner-up Nick Infante(right) both members of the Delta-Beta chapter.



Brother Nick Infante and his John R. Elliot Designated Hero of the Year award.

Chris “Khali” Mejia Walk



This year the Christopher “Khali” Mejia walk kicked off Greek Week at Monmouth University. The brothers of Delta-Beta welcomed alumni, Monmouth’s Greek community, and Monmouth faculty to help them honor Mejia’s life. As always we’d like to thank the participants, our sponsors, and Monmouth University for their continued support.



Graduates – May 2016

- **Evan Cowen**
 - Business Management
- **Dylan Reilly**
 - Finance
- **Phil Fiore**
 - Business Management
- **Dan Immerso**
 - Marketing
- **Rob Wendel**
 - Business Management
- **Louie Marke**
 - Business Management
- **Chandler Nichols**
 - Finance w/ minor in Information Technology
- **Vincent Stingo**
 - Business Management & Business Marketing
- **Ryan Pettinheo**
 - Business w/minor in Information Technology
- **TJ Boyd**
 - MBA
- **Chris Prudente**
 - MBA

Alumni Interview – Mark Infante



1. Why did you choose to join Sigma Pi? Did anything specific stand out to you when you were rushing?

I didn't have the most traditional rush experience and decided I wanted to join a fraternity at the last minute. I chose Sigma Pi because it was the most diverse fraternity as far as I could tell. No one was trying too hard to fit in or be someone they weren't and that was the most important thing to me.

2. Aside from the social life, what did you take away from being an undergraduate member in Sigma Pi?

The leadership and communication skills I developed from the various positions I held within the fraternity are also something that I've taken away from Sigma Pi as an undergraduate and still use today, specifically at work. Every brother is different and has their own unique set of needs and way of handling things. Learning to effectively communicate and work towards one goal, with dozens of people, is something that has proven vital to me beyond my years as an undergraduate.

But as an undergraduate, it was all about having another family that I could be a part of and also rely on. My father unexpectedly passed away during the fall semester of my senior year. At the time, every brother in the fraternity (and a lot of the ones who had already graduated) really picked me up when I needed it. Looking back on it, my fraternity brothers were there for me more than any other group of people in my life during that time.

3. What is your favorite memory of college?

There's too many to choose just one. I always enjoyed Lunch with Doc and getting to know him better as a person. Dave Hughes' 3-point buzzer beater to win Greek Week basketball in 2008. All of pledging. The Giant's Super Bowl party at Norgrove. My bid mixer.

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4. Where do you currently live? What is your current profession?

I currently live in Jersey City, NJ.

I work as a Producer for Vice Media. We're best known for our show on HBO, "VICE". We also just launched our own television channel, Viceland, in February. I'm currently developing a digital channel for the Olympics that will launch in August for the Rio Summer Games and run for the foreseeable future.

5. Do you have a message for the undergraduates?

Have fun and enjoy college while it lasts. The social aspects are important but being in an organization gives you an opportunity to give back in ways that other students can't. Your strength is in your numbers and you can accomplish greater things together than you can apart.

6. How can people contact you if they want to get in touch?

I'm on LinkedIn and Facebook. My personal email is markinfante11@gmail.com.



Congratulations Seniors!



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