

# Delta-Beta Chapter Alumni Newsletter



Spring 2017

# Sage's Update



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Continuing from the momentum of last year, Delta-Beta continues to improve both internally and externally. We added 16 quality new members for the 2016-2017 year, who are helping us succeed, by increasing our public image our campus. Delta-Beta ended the school year with a bang by winning a total of 4 awards. Coming off a Greek Week Championship, Sigma Pi took home the most awards at the 2017 Greek Awards Ceremony. Our past Sage, Michael Stigliano, was awarded the IFC Scholar of the Year. Our Executive Assistant, Nick Infante, was awarded the Unsung Hero for his silent and continuous contributions to our chapter. Lastly, our new member and treasurer, Inan Sikel, was awarded the New Member of the Year for his rapid success within the chapter. Two weeks later, Inan Sikel was presented another award. He was named the Hero Campaign's Designated Driver of the Year for his willingness to stay sober and help brothers in need. As our progression is apparent, we will continue to strive for improvements and overall success. For the 2017-2018 school year, Delta-Beta will strive to increase member intake, increase GPA, and continue to improve our public image.

# JSAC Update



The Jersey Shore Alumni Club (JSAC) hosted its fourth annual Founders' Day dinner on Friday, February 17th at Porta in Asbury Park, New Jersey. The event was attended by over 60 Delta-Beta Chapter brothers ranging from being initiated in the 1990s to current undergraduates. The event was a tremendous success and included a short welcome speech by Delta-Beta Sage Vin Matano followed by some brief remarks by Delta-Beta's own Grand Second Counselor Joe Palazzolo. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time and all are looking forward to next year's event in Asbury Park!

Also, it's time to pay your annual dues for membership in the JSAC. Please contact Jeremy Victor at [JerseyShoreAC@gmail.com](mailto:JerseyShoreAC@gmail.com) for details. Payments may be made via cash, check, PayPal, or Venmo.

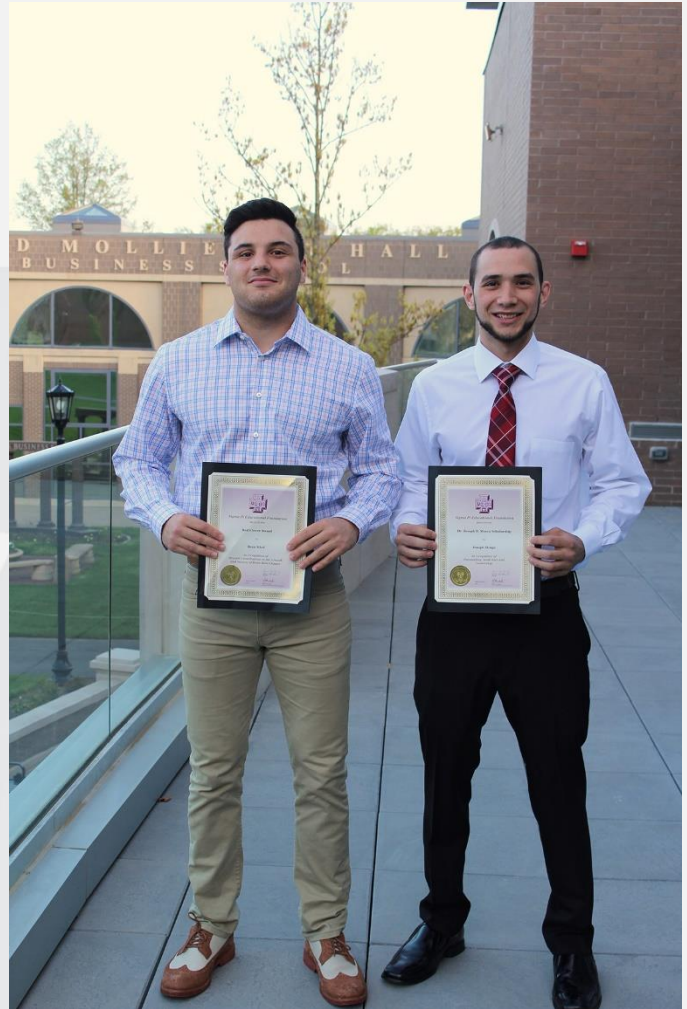




# CEF Committee Update



This spring, the Monmouth CEF Committee was pleased to provide two scholarships to undergraduates from Delta-Beta Chapter. Congratulations to Inan Sikel for winning the Red Clover Award and Joe Stingo for winning the Dr. Joseph B. Mosca Scholarship!



The Delta-Beta CEF Balance as of March 31, 2017 is:

## \$24,425.38

### CEF Committee Members:

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

For more details about the Delta-Beta Chapter Educational Fund as well as information on how you can make a tax-deductible donation, please contact Bryan Duarte at 201-790-1778 or [duarte.bryan@ymail.com](mailto:duarte.bryan@ymail.com).

# Initiates - Spring 2017

The Brothers of Delta-Beta were able to initiate 12 new members into the fraternity this spring. Although we say goodbye to the 9 Senior graduates in their bright futures ahead of them, these new initiates will work hard to be exemplarity members in school and in the community.



Anthony Ficacci, Accounting - Mount Olive NJ  
Charles Kleh, Homeland Security - Milestone Township NJ  
Mike Russo, Biology – Old Bridge  
Cesar Monterroso, Criminal Justice - Freehold NJ  
Jack Been, Health Studies - Jamestown NY  
Ryan Jossel, Real Estate - Metuchen NJ  
Ryan Joseph Noonan, Business Econ - Stoudsburg PA  
Joseph DeMeo, Finance - Mount Olive NJ  
Chris Zariello, Business Management - Woodcliff NJ  
Mathew Dixon, Accounting - Holmdel NJ  
Matthew Nuzzi, Undeclared - Holmdel NJ  
Marc Urbealis, International Business - Middletown NJ

# May 2017 Graduates

- Danny Acerra - Business Administration
- Tighe Blazier - Computer Science
- Billy Carlock - Business Administration
- Bill Kavanagh - Homeland Security
- Clint Keeney - Homeland Security
- Sal Popolillo - Political Science
- Robbie Sawyer - Business Administration
- Craig Smith - Communication
- Mike Stigliano - Business Administration





# Winning

Winning was a common theme for the members of Delta-Beta chapter this year, as they were able to walk away with not only a first place Greek week victory, but an intramural flag football championship as well.



# Academic & Leadership

Athletics, was not the only area in which the chapter thrived. The members showed great academic and leadership accomplishments within the university.

-Third Counselor Inan Sikel being awarded the HERO designated driver of the year award.



-Sage and First Counselor, Alex and Vin, being inducted into the Order of Omega Honor Society



Michael (left) receiving Scholar of The Year award. Nick (middle) receiving the Unsung Hero award. Inan (right) receiving New Member of The Year award.



# Alumni Interview

## Glenn Rosenbower



My name is Glenn Rosenbower, I graduated from Rutherford High School in June of 1992 and started at Monmouth College in September of that same year. I need to tell a story to set the stage as to how I became a member of Sigma Pi. During that summer of 1992, my family went on a cruise where I met some pretty cool people, one was a girl named Kelly (Colligan, she came to

Monmouth a year after me, Theta Phi Alpha). In talking to her, it turned out that her sister (Tracie, also Theta Phi Alpha) was going to be a sophomore at Monmouth and was dating a really great guy. I thought to myself, "it's college, no way will I ever remember these peoples names, nevertheless run into them on a big, scary, overwhelming college campus."

Fast forward about a month, I'm all moved into Elmwood Hall, I hear about a party down the block and me and some of the guys from my floor head on over. It must've been early in the night, I'm standing at the keg by myself and a kid in a black satin jacket, with funny Greek writing in purple over a white base approach and introduces himself as Brian (Buchanan - Sarducci I believe was his pledge name - too many nicknames to keep track of nicknames and pledge names!), I introduce myself as Glenn. He says, "wait a minute, Glenn? Were you on a cruise a couple of weeks back? I was told to keep an eye out for you." And the rest is history.

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

After that initial party, the brothers of Sigma Pi really took me and a few other guys under their wings. They invited us to hang out in their suite, particularly Cedar Hall E Suite; they invited us to sit with them during meals in the Dining Hall; they invited us to parties; they stopped by our rooms in Elmwood; I got to visit the off campus residences & the Garden Apartments on campus, places I didn't think a freshman would ever see! It was great to feel like I had a whole bunch of friends just a week or two after moving away from home for the first time and onto a college campus. Back then, everywhere you turned, you saw those black satin Sigma Pi jackets on campus, they were iconic at the time. Another thing about getting to meet all of the guys is that they didn't fit neatly into one group or stereotype - every personality and character trait was accounted for in this group. Some of the naysayers on campus tried to dissuade me, "they accept anyone into that fraternity, just look at so and so; or look at that guy". They were right, to a degree, but each of those guys and their quirks added something to the group as a whole.

**Aside from the parties, what did you take away from your undergraduate years as a brother of Sigma Pi?**

My undergraduate years at Monmouth were very interesting. We had just come back to campus recently. There were only a handful of guys on the "all-time, modern era" roster who I had not met, so that was cool, but basically, as a whole, we were just trying to figure out how to run an organization, with very little history or precedent to work with. All that being said, we were a force to be reckoned with. The jackets were everywhere, as a group we were involved in most on-campus activities and we were represented in many other student groups on campus - Student Government, the track team, the radio station, etc.... Not to mention that a lot of the fraternities that had been on campus for many years were against as an organization, we had something to overcome, and we did overcome. I think it was a shock to many on campus when we won Greek Week in either '92 and or '93.

**What is your favorite college memory?**

I have many fond memories from my time at Monmouth, most of them probably shouldn't be published, so I'll just say that having such a large, diverse group of friends was a huge part of my time there.

**Where do you currently live? What is your current profession?**

I am currently living in East Rutherford, NJ and I recently bought a Chem-Dry franchise that I am working on growing. For those of you not familiar with Chem-Dry, check out my website at [www.PrimeTimeChemDry.com](http://www.PrimeTimeChemDry.com) and/or like it on Facebook @primetimechemdry.

**Do you have a message for the undergraduates?-**

- 1.) Be yourself. Yes, you're a member of a larger group, both on campus and nationally, but be yourself. Don't conform to a group mentality. Stand up for what you believe in. Speak your mind.
- 2) Get involved. Not just within the group of Sigma Pi, but on campus and off campus. Diversify your interests. If someone invites you to a meeting or to check out a group, go. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain.

**How can guys contact you if they want to get in touch?**

The best way to reach me is via text or email - [201.906.3699](tel:201.906.3699) or at [grosenbower270@gmail.com](mailto:grosenbower270@gmail.com). I'm also on Facebook



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## Mark Covello



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

I originally joined because I had commuted freshman year and then lived with friends off campus sophomore year. I wanted to get involved in a group on campus and Sigma Pi was the natural choice once I had looked into a few other organizations

**Did anything specific stand out to you when you were rushing?**

What stood out to me was the camaraderie all of the brothers had with each other as well as how down to earth everyone was. Meeting everyone showed me not every fraternity is the typical ones you see in movies (of course there were other times when we acted just like them as well

**Aside from the parties, what did you take away from your undergraduate years as a brother of Sigma Pi?**

I had great opportunities to help plan some larger events (Quad BBQ, Sam Spady presentations) as well as manage the budget as treasurer. Having that much responsibility then helped prepare me more what life after college was going to be like.

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### What is your favorite college memory?

Coming together for Greek week and winning it in a few years in a row. It was great to sweep the floor in academics, sports, and the talent show. Also, lunch with Doc was a great weekly tradition to get everyone together for a giant breakfast and laugh about what may have happened the night before.

### Where do you currently live?

Belmar, NJ

### What is your current profession?

Working in IT at Wakefern Food Corp. I actually got recruited out of my IT Minor at Monmouth and started soon after graduating.

### Do you have a message for the undergraduates?

Definitely have as much fun as you can, but don't discount school work, leadership or philanthropy opportunities you can be apart of in Delta Beta. It all pays off come graduation time when you have a full resume and can get a job right out of school to make enough money to keep having fun

How can guys contact you if they want to get in touch? Via facebook or email at [markcovello1@gmail.com](mailto:markcovello1@gmail.com)

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- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/SigmaPiMonmouth>