

DELTA-BETA CHAPTER Alumni Newsletter



Spring 2019

SAGE'S UPDATE



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After coming off an entire Greek life wide ban this past fall semester stemming from the tragic events that occurred last semester in the community at Monmouth, Delta-Beta Chapter has been fully operative in its efforts across the board. Our recruitment efforts lead way for us to take in 11 new members this past spring semester and we're looking to add additional members this upcoming fall semester. Our chapter's philanthropy and fundraising chairmen have been hard at work as well this past spring semester, as we were able to raise over \$400 for the NJ Sharing Network through our fundraising activities on and off campus. Another highlight of this past semester was making the switch in our philanthropies from national organization, the Sean Vernon Feliciano Amazing Day Foundation, to the Mental Health Association of Monmouth County, whom we've donated over \$300 to. We're looking forward to continue success next fall!

JSAC UPDATE



Thank you to 50+ brothers who attend this year's Founders' Day gathering at Porta in Asbury Park! This year, we celebrated 50 years since Alpha Theta Chi Fraternity became Delta-Beta Chapter of Sigma Pi Fraternity at Monmouth. This year also celebrates the 60th anniversary of Alpha Theta Chi's founding and the 30th anniversary of Delta-Beta Chapter being recolonized at Monmouth.

The alumni club is working on several projects including a formal alumni initiate program. This program would allow your brothers, fathers, uncles, cousins, nephews, close friends, etc. who never had an opportunity to join a fraternity (or chose not to join a fraternity while in college) to become full members of Sigma Pi Fraternity. The details are still being worked out, but we hope to have something together for distribution to everyone in the next few months.

If you have any questions, please reach out to JSAC President Bart Tripoli at bartatripoli3@gmail.com. And finally, congratulations to the newest members of our alumni rolls who graduated this semester! We look forward to your active participation in the Jersey Shore Alumni Club and your active, continued support of Delta-Beta Chapter!

JSAC UPDATE



We thank the Jersey Shore Alumni Club for helping Delta-Beta Chapter put together our annual Founders Day event which was a great time for all the alumni who were able to make it back, and for all the undergraduates in attendance!



CEF COMMITTEE UPDATE



Thank you to our alumni donors who make these academic scholarships available for our brothers every year!

This years winners:

Achieving Excellence Award

- Jack Denning

Dr. Joseph B. Mosca Scholarship

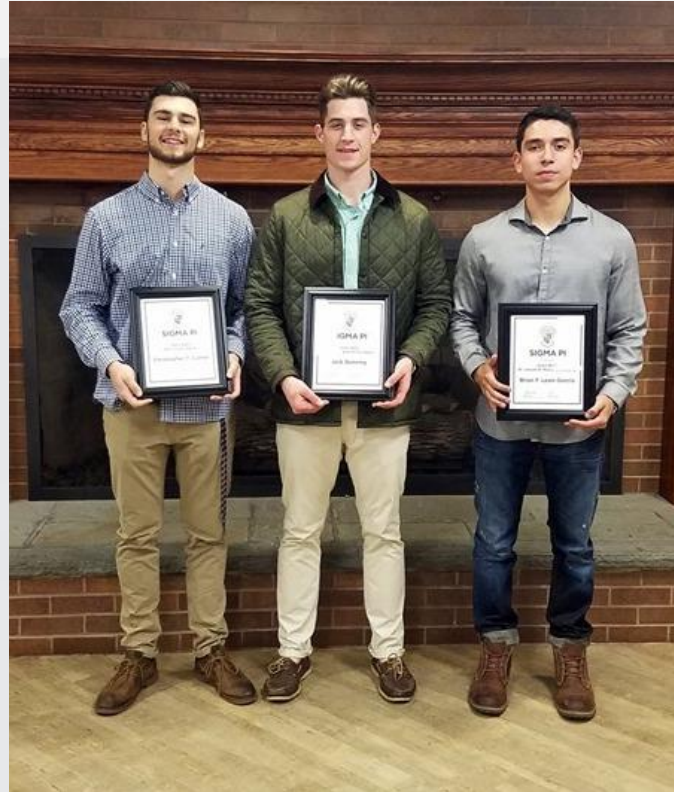
- Brian Leon

Red Clover Award

- Chris Curran

Graduate Scholarship

- Sal Popolillo



The Delta-Beta CEF Balance as of March 31, 2019 is:

\$31,066.50

CEF Committee Members:

Vinny Bruno '14, Mike Ciavarella '98, Bryan Duarte '14, 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.

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INITIATES- SPRING 2019



The Brothers of Delta-Beta were able to initiate 11 new members into the Fraternity this past spring. These new initiates are exemplarity members in school and in the community, we look forward to see what they can accomplish in the future!

New initiates:

- Shaheer Babar
- Mike Burkhard
- Angelo Crincoli
- Andre De Carvalho
- Louis Dell'Aquila
- Alex Krukowski
- Jeremy Lenart
- Patrick McFarland
- Shaun Rauschenberger
- Griffin Shields
- Nick Sodano



CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS



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Delta-Beta has recently made a switch in philanthropy organizations pertaining to mental health awareness, this past spring semester. The reason for the switch came from the realization that the Amazing Day Foundation has not been allocating donated funds effectively in recent years, so we've decided to support a local organization that is extremely active not only in their efforts to raise awareness in suicide prevention, but mental health awareness as well.



CHAPTER ACTIVITY UPDATE



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Delta-Beta Chapter triumphed over Phi Kappa Psi, winning yet another intramural flag football championship this past spring semester. On to the fall season!



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Our brothers had a ton of fun at the Autism Center in Tinton Falls for one of our favorite events, a Great Gadsby themed fashion show, showing our friends here some of our favorite outfits!



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

- It was the one group I had met that I felt I had the most in common with and in my gut, the right fit. Also, not going to lie, we had the best jacket.

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

- Good friendships, a lot of great stories, a lot of lessons learned outside of the classroom that have helped me throughout my life and career.

What is your favorite college memory?

- There was a lot of memories but for me, but the one that sticks out the most is when I was academically dismissed after my sophomore year. I stayed near school and got a job, the whole time a few of the brothers looked out for me, helped me when I was down on my luck, and encouraged me when I wanted to get back into school. Along with the brothers there was Doc Mosca, I had gotten a job as a bank teller and it turned out the school had their account with that bank. Every pay day, I would see Doc, he would ask how I was doing and always encouraged me to come talk to him when I was ready to come back to school. When I was, he was instrumental in my reinstatement, even going in front of the board to vouch for me. When I was accepted back, he helped me learn better ways to study and really helped me get on the right track. How Doc and the brothers always had my back is something I will never forget.

That and the first time I went into NYC with a bunch of brothers, a lot of memories from that night but the group of us singing *You Lost That Loving Feeling* (like in Top Gun) to some random women on the subway at 3 am. Classic.



Do you have a message for the undergraduates?

- When you land that job out of school, take every opportunity presented to you to learn and grow. Whether it is a new skill or working on your chosen craft, keep learning everyday. No matter how great things are at a position or a company, change is always around the corner. Things you learn now can help you land that next job or even be a plan B when you need it.

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

- I live in Manahawkin, NJ. I am a Sr. Training Coordinator with NJM Insurance Group

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