Delta-Beta Chapter Alumni Newsletter

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Sage's Update





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This past year has been like no other because of the covid-19 pandemic. With everything being online for class, meetings, and all things involved with Monmouth University this semester, it became difficult to plan and organize social events, fundraising, and recruitment. But even with the pandemic hindering our chapter, we exceeded expectations involving recruitment. We now have 10 new exemplary brothers who were initiated this past spring. We believe they will carry on the legacy of Delta-Beta Chapter. At the end of the day, we made the best of what we were dealt throughout this pandemic. We are looking forward to getting back to normalcy on campus in the upcoming fall semester as this pandemic comes to an end.



CEF Committee Update



Thanks to the generous support of our donors, this spring the Chapter Educational Fund was able to award a record NINE scholarships to Delta-Beta Chapter brothers! This adds to the two scholarships that we awarded in Fall 2020. In total, these awards added up to \$6,000!



The Delta-Beta CEF Balance as of July 31, 2021 is:

\$56,165.57

CEF Committee Members:

Vinny Bruno '14, Mike Ciavarella '98, Andrew Grosso '08, Anthony Horan '15, Michael Stigliano '17, 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 Joe Palazzolo at <u>joe1897@gmail.com</u>.



Initiates-Semester



This past spring semester we had ten new initiates join Delta-Beta Chapter. Below is a list of each initiate, their grade level during the 2020 - 2021 academic year, their major, and their hometown:

Julian Penta (Jr.): Accounting | Ocean Township, NJ

Joseph Hill (Fr.): Communications | Ocean Township, NJ

Kyle O'Leary (Fr.): Marketing and Management | Monroe, CT

Jak'ee Pleasant (Soph): Real Estate | Old Bridge, NJ

Frankie Schomp (Fr.). Accounting | Newton, NJ

Anthony Tye (Fr.). Business Administration with a Concentration in Finance | Roxbury, NJ

Carlos Navarro (Fr.). Finance and Real Estate | Dover, NJ

Ishyne Woodard (Fr.). Business and Financing | Ocean Township, NJ

Joseph Buitrago (Fr.). Business Administration with a Concentration in Entrepreneurship | Randolph, NJ

Frank Firicano (Fr.). International Business | Medford, NJ



Chapter Highlights



Pictured below is former 4th Counselor and President of Greek Senate Chris Curran. During the Spring 2021 semester, Chris won Most Outstanding Student in Management and Marketing from the Leon Hess Business School. He also won the Outstanding Student Leader Award from the IFC. We are extremely proud to call Chris a brother of Delta-Beta Chapter. Chris graduated from Monmouth this past spring and we wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.





OUR GRADUATES



We are extremely proud yet saddened to say farewell to our graduating seniors this semester. Graduates and Majors Listed below:

Mike McFadden: Marketing

Brian Leon: Business Administration with a Concentration in Finance **Chris Curran**: Marketing and Management

Pat McFarland: Homeland Security with a Minor in Political Science **Griffin Shields**: Political Science with a Minor in Global Sustainability





CHAPTER ACTIVITY UPDATE



Thank you to our alumni donors Andrew Grosso and Paul Salvesen for meeting with our Chapter Sage Angelo Crincoli and Past First counselor Jeremy Lenart for lunch!





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Meet our 2021 Executive Council:

Sage: Angelo Crincoli Second Counselor: Devin Barros First Counselor: Ethan Charpentier Third Counselor: Shaun Rauschenberger Fourth Counselor: Joseph Moore Herald: Cole Curran

Also pictured below are present Executive Council members with past Executive Council members: Past Sage: Griffin Shields Past 2nd Counselor: Pat McFarland Past 1st Counselor: Jeremy Lenart Past 3rd Counselor: Shaun Rauschenberger Past 4th Counselor: Chris Curran Past Herald: Alex Krukowski/ Cole Curran







ALUMNI ZOOM MEETINGS



Our chapter began to meet with alumni on a regular basis over Zoom this past semester. In the calls we would discuss career paths and the experiences the alumni had while undergraduates. These calls were great for our chapter because our alumni shared their knowledge and experiences. They gave great advice that will help us grow as men. Hopefully, we can continue this new tradition for many years.





Alumni Interview Joe Mullan



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

- During the rush period I met with three fraternities, and to be honest Sigma Pi was always the clear choice in my mind. There wasn't anything wrong with the other fraternities on campus, but from my first interaction with the guys from Sigma Pi I knew this was a group of guys that I could see myself being real friends with and not just guys to throw a party with. During the rush process Sigma Pi felt like genuine guys that were really friends with each other, they never tried to put on a show.

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

- Joining Sigma Pi was without a doubt the best decision I made while in college. The memories I made and the friends that I still keep in touch with today all came from the decision to join Sigma Pi. Those experiences and friendships just don't happen outside of the college experience.

What is your favorite college memory?

- I have a lot of great memories from my time at Monmouth, but Greek Week always stands out as a favorite memory of mine. Competing against the other fraternities always brought us all together in the spirit of competition.



Alumni Interview Joe Mullan



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

- After leaving New Jersey shortly after college to pursue career opportunities I've lived in Arizona, California, Ohio, and recently moved to Flemington, NJ with my wife and two children.

I work for Toyota/Lexus as the Vehicle Marketing Manager for the Northeast.

Do you have a message for the undergraduates?

- It may not feel like it now, but your time in college goes by too fast. Say "yes" to every opportunity and create as many memories as you can while you're there.





Contact the Chapter!



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