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<b>Oct. 2</b>	<b>Kent State</b>
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Oct. 9	at Cincinnati
<b>Oct. 23</b>	<b>Ohio</b>
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Oct. 30	at Buffalo
Nov. 10	at Bowling Green
Nov. 17	at Akron
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Dec. 3	MAC Championship

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There are three ways to support the annual fund:

- By calling 800.975.6699
- Online at [www.miamidelts.com](http://www.miamidelts.com)
- By mailing the enclosed form with your gift to::

Delta Tau Delta  
Miami University  
Alumni Relations Office  
PO Box 7007  
Albert Lea, MN 56007-8007

# The View

from Tallawanda and Vine

Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity • Miami University

June 2010



## CHAPTER REPORT

### Delts Welcome Largest Pledge Class Since Re-Charter *Continues to be a Leader on Campus*

By Tom French

I am writing to update you on the state of the Gamma Upsilon chapter of Delta Tau Delta. As president, I am proud to lead a group of men who have distinguished themselves academically and are driven to better our chapter of Delta Tau Delta. It is my privilege to communicate to you the most recent accomplishments of our chapter.

This past spring we initiated 27 new members into the fraternity, our largest class since our re-chartering. We regularly participate in philanthropies and have raised more than \$900 for Adopt-A-School. Over the past year, the Delts have occupied a small fraternity house on Spring Street. Next year, both the Spring Street and the Tallawanda addresses will be used to house brothers. This gives us the ability to house our sophomore class in the Spring Street house, while providing a residence for older brothers at the Tallawanda address. We will be the only fraternity with two houses on Miami's campus and hope to exercise this opportunity to house as many brothers as possible.

Over the past year, Delta Tau Delta has solidified its place as a leader on campus. We have many members on the Interfraternity

Council and our Vice President, Danny Nicolopoulos, has been named the Rising Greek Leader among all fraternity men. As a chapter, we have received various awards from the Cliff Alexander Office of Fraternity Life. We have also been recognized by our Central Office for excellence in academics, recruitment and our philanthropy, Adopt-A-School. We strive to be a chapter that you, as alumni, can be proud of.

Our chapter is reviving some of the older traditions that many of you have enjoyed in your undergraduate career. For example, The Great Pumpkin celebration has risen again and was a massive success. This Halloween celebration would not have been possible without a tape provided by **Chuck Hertel '86**. Unfortunately, a strong alumni presence is the one thing lacking from chapter life. Nothing would make any of the undergraduate brothers happier than to hear from you. While your family members may not fully appreciate your tales of fraternity life, we certainly do. So, if you find yourself in the Oxford or greater Cincinnati area please call us, we would love to meet you!

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

Love old photos? So do we. That's why we need your help to preserve the best moments from our history that have been captured on film.

Send the best photos from your era to our editors for possible publication. You can email them to [content@affinityconnection.com](mailto:content@affinityconnection.com) (mention Delt at Miami) or upload them online at [www.miamidelts.com](http://www.miamidelts.com).

Thanks to **Charles Cortright '45** for submitting this photo on the website.



# CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

## As Economy Recovers, So Does the Capital Campaign

By Steve Sutermeister '76, Alumni Corp President

Most of you are aware that our capital campaign was suspended in the spring of 2010 due to the turmoil in the financial markets and economy. The steep falloff in asset values caused a number of alumni to delay any decisions with respect to the campaign and its stated purpose to enhance

the Delt Shelter at Miami University with a new shelter on Talawanda. Even though a dedicated group of alumni had spent considerable time and money to lead this project, it was determined that the environment was not conducive for or beneficial to continuing the campaign. As the

economy recovers, discussions on the viability of re-starting the campaign are discussed frequently.

However, with a strong and growing undergraduate chapter, Plan B was put in motion. The House Corporation located a rental facility on Spring Street and Delts moved in last fall. The importance

of this is that a significant number of sophomores received exemptions from the university's "second year on-campus residency requirement"; thus allowing them to fully

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participate in Delt fraternity life. The result has been a very strong and cohesive class.

In addition, a limited amount of financial resources have been utilized with respect to the top floor and common areas at Talawanda where in the fall of 2010 it is expected that some Delt leaders will move back into that facility, providing both leadership and "sweat equity" to the chapter.



## 2009 - 2010 ANNUAL YEAR HONOR ROLL

This Honor Roll reflects gifts made to the Annual Fund since 9/1/09. Thank you to all of our donors for their ongoing generosity. If you'd like to see your name on this list, follow the instructions on page 1 to make your annual fund contribution.

### Purple, Gold & White Club (\$500-\$999.99)

Robert W. Sharp 1939  
Arch J. McCartney Estate 1950

### Talawanda & Vine Society (\$220-\$499.99)

William B. Sedlacek 1976  
Todd A. Denholm 1977

### Gamma Upsilon Supporter (\$100-\$185.79)

Clyde G. Snodgrass 1946  
Kenneth L. Horstmyer 1947  
John S. Evans 1956  
Michael D. Williams Sr. 1961

David C. Martin 1969  
Edward F. Seidel 1971  
William T. Kurtz 1973  
Dale E. Schaefer 1975  
Richard W. Rollins 1976  
Andrew M. Connor 1978  
Robert F. Halpin 1980  
Roger G. Amigo 1985

### Annual Dues (\$50)

Kenneth J. Novak 1949  
John J. Speer 1950  
Robert W. Ellis 1953  
Patrick A. Burns 1956

Frank Piecuch 1959  
Roger G. Grigg 1970  
Louis S. Kreider 1972  
Stephen A. Wolaver 1972  
Paul W. Leonardelli 1975  
W. Brent Brent Eckhart 1976  
Robert J. Mahnic 1976  
Robert W. Forbes 1978  
Whitney R. Green 1985  
Gordon C. Baskett 1987

*Reflects gifts received through 5/25/10*

# RECONNECT WITH YOUR BROTHERS

## Connect with Your Fraternity

By Steve Sutermeister '76, Alumni Corp President

The ability to reconnect with our brothers is an important area of improvement at Gamma Upsilon of Delta Tau Delta. Our chapter is blessed with great alumni doing great things for their friends, families, businesses, and communities.

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At Miami Delt, alumni provide leadership as well. We have two brothers – **John Christie '72** and **Dave Hersche** - serving Miami University on the Board of Trustees in leadership roles. Miami's Farmer School of Business is named for one of our brothers - **Dick Farmer '56**. **John Altman '60** serves as Co-Chairman of Miami's successful Love & Honor Campaign.

We are hopeful of being able to facilitate more interaction with our alumni network using all types of mediums that we can. For example, Miami University and the Oxford campus is a great place to visit for both alumni and their families. Miami has done an excellent job with their Alumni Weekend – I have found that I am attending nearly every June and not just at my "normal" class reunion every five years.

This year's event is expected to be the best yet and will be held:

**2010 Alumni Weekend**  
**Thursday, June 17 – Sunday, June 20**

In addition, join fellow Delts and Miami second year head coach Haywood for the football team's homecoming matchup versus the Ohio University Bobcats.

**Miami's 2010 Homecoming Weekend**  
**Friday, October 22 – Sunday, October 24**

For both events the Delt Shelter on Talawanda will be open for alumni gatherings.

However, for starters go to the Gamma Upsilon website and post an update to your current information at **MiamiDelts.com**. Let's refresh the alumni update section – no matter what's new with you someone wants to read about it! Let's reconnect!

### IF YOU GO...

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Friday, October 22 –  
Sunday, October 24

## ALUMNI UPDATES

### '40s

#### Jim Davies '42

(2 Village North Dr., Apt 17, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926; jed5175@aol.com) Hi Brothers! I mailed an 8x10 picture of the Gamma Upsilon Pledge Class of 1938 to the Chapter House at 220 Talawanda Rd, and it came back "Return to Sender - VACANT. Maybe you all were on Spring Break. Should I try resending it?"

### '90s

#### Ross Dahlof '98

(15696 Portico Drive, Wayzata, MN 55391; rossdahlof@mac.com) I am now VP at Christensen Group in Minnetonka, MN. I live with my wife and two children in Wayzata, MN.

### '70s

#### Barry Watkins '73

(Cbarry1951@aol.com) I'm living in La Crosse, WI right on the Black River about a mile up from the Mississippi River. Each spring, as the ice melts, we get a large migration of bald eagles. I thought the brothers might enjoy the pictures.



### Send Us Your Updates!

We want to know what is new with you! Answer the call of your alumni corp president today and "refresh the alumni update section – no matter what's new with you someone wants to read about it! Let's reconnect!"

### Updating is easy

Simply log on to the website at **www.miamidelts.com** or submit your news and photos to **alumninews@affinityconnection.com** (mention Delt at Miami).

## HELP US FIND OUR LOST BROTHERS!

We're missing mailing addresses for the following alumni! If you're in touch with one or more of the brothers on this list, please send an email to our alumni relations firm with their contact information so we can update our database. Updates can be sent to [feedback@affinityconnection.com](mailto:feedback@affinityconnection.com) (mention Delt at Miami).

Scott L. Goodwin '75	Mark K. Satkiewicz '90	Randy Stegman '03
William J. Hunckler '75	Leonard L. Westdale '90	Mike Stoll '06
Roger F. Wood '75	Jon C. Otterberg '91	Maurice Vanden Eykel '06
Richard A. Buian '76	Greg Van Kirk '91	Tyler Arver '07
Gary L. Church '76	Ian J. Golub '92	Theodore Biros '07
Andrew T. Werch '77	Aaron M. Torphy '92	Adam Brule '07
John C. Wood '77	Dorsey G. Wisotzki '92	Steven Centofanti '07
Jeffrey C. Barnes '78	Andrew K. Goodwillie '94	Chris Kopech '07
Robert L. Fisher '78	Nelson W. Heinrichs '94	Geoff Lane '07
Philip R. De Roziere '79	Matthew J. Moore '94	Brodin Walters '07
Donald F. Hiscock '79	Stephen Scott Forbes '95	Matt Boll '08
William P. Maher '81	Craig Michael VanPelt '95	Mike Coakley '08
Eric E. Smith '81	Peter Matthew Avery '96	Geoff Cox '08
Mark C. Clancy '82	Brice Alexander Caldes '96	Andrew Deluga '08
David B. Shaffer '82	Craig Andrew Coughlan '96	Jeremy Dewinter '08
Craig Q. Adams '83	Christopher Cerni '98	John Elliott '08
Robert P. Butterfield '83	Mark Murphy '98	Jason Gentile '08
David B. Shapleigh '83	Joshua Robbins '98	David Kemp '08
John M. Suddes '83	Brent Lane '99	Jordan Laurel '08
Douglas C. Finn '85	Justin Issler '00	Jak Leverone '08
Brian J. Hamel '85	Brian Lee '00	George MacDougall '08
Michael K. Etheridge '86	Nicholas Slee '00	Phillip McMullen '08
Bob A. Dillman '86	Andy Neihus '01	Andrew Preece '08
Jerome D. Fagel '87	Joshua Slabaugh '01	Zach Rollins '08
Paul J. Nolan '87	Tim Bisworn '02	Chris Stang '08
Stephen P. Sirich '87	Grant Crosthwaite '02	Brian Vannest '08
Doug M. Greenstein '88	Geoff Hoffmann '02	Mike Wessle '08
Jeffrey J. Scolnick '88	Mike Ksiazek '02	Tyler Brest '10
Timothy A. Brady '89	Kevin Kuzon '02	Ben Bulen '10
Keith S. Freeman '89	Ben Panter '02	Jordan Grill '10
Eric C. Arthurs '90	Benjamin Pavlick '02	Stephen Helba '10
Gregory W. Brown '90	Mike Pechan '02	Max Julian '10
C. Scott Crabill '90	Seth Rhoades '02	Benjamin Legum '10
Uzoma O. Dike '90	Adam Rucker '02	Wyatt Lemmer '10
Daniel W. Docherty '90	Adam Rummler '02	Brian Planalp '10
James D. Kapnick '90	Scott Sagehorn '02	Louis Troll '10
John R. Manthei '90	Matt Brandt '03	Tyler Wells '10
Richard M. Rolwing '90	Gregory Crane '03	