

Thanks To All Alumni Who Donated to the Pledge Phone-a-thon

Alumni Make Pledge Fundraiser a Huge Success

On behalf of all of the brothers at the Zeta Lambda Chapter of the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity, I would like to thank all alumni who donated to our inaugural phone-a-thon that acted as this year's pledge fundraiser. Estimates put the amount of money raised between \$1700 and \$2200, either amount far exceeding last year's pledge project. The phone-a-thon, organized by pledge David Eddy, in combination with the bake sale should give the pledges a surplus to work with for the house project, with any leftover balance being divided between house and rush budgets. Pledges spent the weekend calling alumni and asking for donations, and many of our contact info is outdated; about 40% of the numbers they tried calling were disconnected. If you were not reached by our pledges, but would like to donate still, you can go to paypal.com and send money to dspzl.treasurer@gmail.com. Or you can send a check to the house at 429 S. 6th Street, Terre Haute, IN, 47807. The pledges have decided to repaint the entire first floor, and purchase all new lights for their project thanks to your donations. Again, I would to thank all those who donated and congratulate the pledges on their successful fundraiser. YITBOS, *The Alumni Director, Sean Kilker*

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Zeta Lambda Rush—6th in the Nation

After a six week rush process and the first quarter grade report, a total of 25 pledges are now going through the signature process and paving their way to activation. 25 pledges ranks as 6th in the nation recruitment wise, so congratulations to the actives and alumni who helped make our rush process garner nationwide attention. Twenty-seven total preferenced Delta Sigma Phi, but two were lost due to grades. The current rush director, Mike Rooney, and his committee are hoping to revitalize the spring rush process and hopefully add as many pledges as possible. Also, with elections chapter rapidly approaching, Rooney is looking to make the transition as smooth as possible for his successor. A full report on the pledges will be published up on their activation. Congratulations to Rooney and the rush team for bringing in the 6th largest pledge class nationwide!

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Actives to Trip to Visit Alumni

This year over Rose's spring break (April 17th-23rd) a group of actives and alumni will be making a trip to Boulder, CO to visit alumni and otherwise enjoy some well earned rest and relaxation. This trip is the second in what might become a spring break tradition; last year the trip was to North Carolina on the beach. The last two trips have been organized by alumni Chad Wenn (Chunder), and serve the dual purpose of 1) getting people as far away from Terre Haute as humanly possible for some fun and 2) allowing the current actives to meet some alumni that they might otherwise never see due to distance or job difficulties. If any other alumni would like to suggest a trip, email me at kilkersr@rose-hulman.edu and I'll forward the info to people who are interested in undertaking these trips. Hopefully these trips will be able to continue in the future, so if you have any ideas, please let us know. We like leaving Terre Haute, and if it means also getting to meet cool alumni, it doesn't take a lot of convincing.

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Regional Leadership Academy 2011

This year, the annual Delta Sigma Phi Regional Leadership Academy that Zeta Lambda will attend is being held in St. Louis, MO on Saturday, January 29th. Ten members have volunteered to represent our chapter, including four of our pledges. The all day event will include sessions on recruitment, ritual, fighting apathy in the chapter, fraternal bonding, and other topics. The brothers attending will hopefully be motivated to be better leaders within our chapter, and learn about some of the skills necessary to excel in leadership positions. The number of pledges going is not surprising for this incoming class; many of them seem to be very comfortable in leadership positions already, as exemplified by the extreme success of the Alumni Phone-a-thon, an entirely pledge-planned events. RLA should be a good experience for the brothers who plan on attending, most of whom did not go last year.

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Above: Alumni Roberts and Cornelius contemplate giving their signature to one of our pledges. It's that time of year again!

Above Right: This year's pledges are dutifully taking one of their quizzes under the watchful eye of pledge director, Nick Zalah.

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