



DELTA SIGMA PI

Provincial news

BUCK\$ 4 BROTHERHOOD

Celebrate Founders' Day with the Leadership Foundation by becoming a Legacy Chapter! Your collegiate chapter can participate by donating a minimum of \$1 for each active brother or a minimum of \$50 for an alumni chapter. Donations must be received by December 15 and each chapter that fulfills their goal will be named a Legacy Chapter and be recognized at LEAD Provincial Conferences in the spring. Donations to the Leadership Foundation supports professional, scholastic and personal development for Deltasigs.

2012 National Calendar of Events

January 20-22

Fraternity Board Meeting
(Oxford, Ohio)

February 3-5

Northeastern LEAD
Provincial Conference
(Philadelphia, PA)

February 10-12

North Central LEAD
Provincial Conference
(South Bend, IN)

February 17-19

Southern LEAD Provincial
Conference (Jacksonville)

February 24-26

Western LEAD Provincial
Conference (San Diego/
La Jolla)

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NEWS TO USE!

FALL 2011

Best of the Best: The 2012 National COY is...

Online nominations for Chapter Collegian of the Year were due **October 15**. Applications from each chapter nominee are due online by **November 15**.

Nominees should review application requirements carefully. Allow plenty of time for letters of recommendation to be submitted before the deadline because letters submitted after **November 15** will cause the application to be incomplete and not considered.

Nominees who submit an application by **November 15** will receive a certificate and recognition in *The DELTASIG*. Regional winners receive a pearl and ruby badge and a \$250 scholarship; additional scholarships are awarded to provincial winners and the national winner. For more details, visit the Awards section of www.dspnet.org.

Is your chapter using your GIN System?

Deltasig has partnered with Group Interactive Networks (GIN) to provide each collegiate chapter with a FREE online chapter communication system that allows officers to manage the chapter and connect members. The system is private to the chapter—each member has his or her own username and password and only members (collegiate, pledges, alumni) added by the chapter can access the system. Chapters can send group text messages, create surveys, post announcements and more. Visit www.dspgin.com for tutorials and more information.



Proposals and Amendments Deadlines

Do you have a recommendation to enhance our Ritual or Bylaws? Proposed changes are due to Provincial Vice Presidents no later than 11:59 p.m. on the day listed below. Changes must go through a Provincial Council for possible consideration by delegates at the 2013 GCC.

- Northeastern:** December 20 to Paul Carpinella: pcarpinella230@yahoo.com
- North Central:** December 27 to Jodi Schoh: jodi.schoh@gmail.com
- Southern:** January 14 to David Ross: drrossdb@bellsouth.net
- Western:** January 21 to Lisa Brown: noelle12399@comcast.net
- South Central:** January 28 to Los Ellis: los@losellis.com

Fraternity Board of Directors “Minutes in Seconds”

- Approved a policy allowing chapter debit cards and prohibiting chapter credit cards.
- Amended standard pledge program to move collegiate brother interviews from a local option to a national requirement and to eliminate alumni interviews entirely.
- The Board recently clarified policy that becomes effective March 1, 2012 for any collegiate or alumni chapter involved in fundraising that includes the sale or service of alcohol. Such chapters must acquire or purchase liability insurance coverage from the vendor or a third party insurer; and provide the Central Office with a copy of the certificate of insurance listing the Fraternity as an additional insured at least 10 days prior to any such fundraiser. If the chapter is unable to secure this insurance, the chapter cannot participate in the fundraising activity. Additional policy changes related to alcohol sales are under review and will be shared soon. Your feedback is important in this area--be sure to review and offer your thoughts.

Win Big – and Give a Little Back, Too!

Visit the Leadership Foundation table for information on supporting the annual campaign through programs such as the Grand President's Circle and 10K Club; learn about scholarships; LeaderShape®; Buck\$ 4 Brotherhood and much more. Be sure to enter the raffle for a chance to win great prizes. The winners will be chosen during the closing session.



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2012 Calendar Continued

February 26

Leadership Foundation
Board of Trustees Meeting
(La Jolla)

March 2-4

South Central LEAD
Provincial Conference
(Austin)

April 25

National Alumni Day

August 2-3

Fraternity Board of
Directors Meeting
(San Diego)

August 18-19

Leadership Foundation
Board of Trustees Meeting
(St. Louis)

October 13

Norfolk LEAD School

October 20

Dayton LEAD School (Ohio)

October 27

Denver LEAD School
Make A Difference Day

November 3

Des Moines LEAD School

November 7

Founders' Day

November 10

Dallas LEAD School

SAVE MONEY, SUPPORT THE FRATERNITY

Delta Sigma Pi has a number of partnerships with companies in travel and lodging, insurance, car rental and professional development. Learn more about these partners and the services they provide at www.dspnet.org under "Corporate Partners & Discounts." Save money and support Delta Sigma Pi at the same time!

Delta Sigma Pi Ritual Books

Many updates to our Ritual were adopted at the recent Congress. As a result, the Ritual books are being reprinted this fall. Each chapter will receive eight new Ritual books and will be invoiced \$55 which includes shipping. The price for individual Ritual book sales will also be discounted from \$25 to \$15 for at least one year. Once your chapter has received new books, you can dispose of the current Ritual books by shipping them to Central Office, giving them to your RVP or bringing them to a National event. Chapters may retain older versions of Ritual books, but are not allowed to use them and are responsible for keeping the contents of the book safe. Current versions (2002 and 2008 with black covers) of the Ritual book will remain in effect until new books have been published and shipped to chapters – so continue using the books you have until then.

IRS Reminder

Small tax-exempt organizations (including collegiate and alumni chapters) are required to submit Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) every year. Chapters should file the e-Postcard for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, by **October 15** for CMP credit (the IRS filing deadline is **November 15**). Chapters failing to do so will lose their tax-exempt status. For more information, visit www.dspnet.org or call the Central Office for assistance.

Give the Gift of Life – Support the National Blood Drive

This community service project runs from September to April. Participate by sponsoring or co-sponsoring a blood drive, donating blood or volunteering. Details can be found in the About Us/Community Service Center section at www.dspnet.org.

It can take up to three months or more to schedule an event so contact your local blood bank immediately to check availability. Also be sure to register your event with National Community Service Chair Kris McDaniel at kris_mcdaniel@earthlink.net.

Don't Just Lead – Be a CDL

Certified Deltasig Leaders (CDLs) are alumni members recognized for their demonstrated leadership training and experience. To obtain your CDL, you must attend two national Fraternity events; complete Volunteer Leader Core Training presentations found at www.deltasiglearning.org; support the Leadership Foundation; and apply online at www.dspnet.org/awards. Advanced CDL certification is also available.

CDL certification is valid for a two-year term and expires in odd-numbered years. Current CDLs must renew their certification between November 1 and February 1. See the Awards and Recognition Guide for more details.



Salute to Lifetime Achievement Honoree--Nominations Now Open for 2012 Career Achievement Honoree

H. Nicholas Windeshausen, *Nebraska-Lincoln*, was presented with the 2011 Lifetime Achievement Award at Grand Chapter Congress in August. He has held many volunteer roles and was recognized for his lifetime of support to the Fraternity and Foundation.

The Career Achievement Award is presented in even-numbered years and will be presented next in 2012. Nominations are due online by **January 2**. Visit www.dspnet.org/awards for details and to submit your nominee.

Learn More with Deltasig E-Learning!

Register for an upcoming webinar or watch a previously recorded webinar at www.deltasiglearning.com. Dozens of presentations on a variety of Deltasig and Real Life topics are available for viewing 24/7, so you can learn where and when it is convenient.

Have you checked out the Delta Sigma Pi Blog?

Read about numerous topics including chapter operations, professional development, Deltasig terminology, alumni resources and much more. The blog can be viewed at www.deltasigmapifraternity.wordpress.com. If you would like to become a guest blogger, send an email to kellsey@dspnet.org.

Are you a senior looking into future careers? A sophomore or junior considering internships?

GEICO is hiring and wants to talk to you! GEICO, a proud partner of Delta Sigma Pi, is looking for great people to join their Emerging Leaders Program, Supervisor Leadership Program and Product Management team. This spring GEICO will have opportunities for summer internships as well. They're hiring in AZ, CA, FL, GA, NY, TX and VA. Find out more at geico.jobs/dsp.

