



DELTA SIGMA PI

Provincial *news*



Don't Just Lead — Be a CDL

CDLs are alumni members recognized for their demonstrated leadership training and experience.

To obtain your CDL, you must have participated in at least two national Fraternity events in the past five years; complete Volunteer Leader Core Training presentations found at www.deltasiglearning.org; support the Leadership Foundation; and apply online at www.dspnet.org/awards.

Upon completion you receive: a personalized certificate, recognition in *The DELTASIG* magazine and on the website, recognition at provincial events, and a "Certified Deltasig Leader" ribbon for Grand Chapter Congress name badge.

2011 National Calendar of Events

January 21-23
Fraternity Board Meeting
(Oxford, Ohio)

February 4-6
South Central LEAD Provincial
Conference (Baton Rouge,
La.)

February 11-13
North Central LEAD Provincial
Conference (Madison, Wis.)

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NEWS TO USE!

Best of the Best: The 2011 National COY is...

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

Nominees should review application requirements carefully. In addition to providing information about themselves, nominees should allow plenty of time for letters of recommendation to be submitted before the deadline. 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*. Recognition for regional winners includes a pearl and ruby badge and a \$400 cash scholarship; an additional \$500 graduate scholarship is awarded to Provincial winners; and the National winner receives a \$5,000 scholarship in lieu of the Provincial Scholarship. For more details, visit the Awards section of www.dspnet.org.

Salute to Career Achievement Honoree-

Nominations Now Open for 2011 Lifetime Achievement Honoree

Stuart Dorsey, *South Dakota*, will be presented the 2010 Career Achievement Award on November 6 in Phoenix. Dorsey is an economist and longtime professor and college administrator who has held appointments at Evansville, Baker, West Virginia and Western Illinois. Most recently, he served as the ninth president of University of Redlands in Southern California, 2005-10. Brother Dorsey helped charter Mu Upsilon at Baker (Baldwin City, Kan.) and was honored with a Silver Helmet in 2005.

The Lifetime Achievement Award is presented in odd-numbered years and will be presented next at Grand Chapter Congress in Louisville. Nominations for the 2011 Lifetime Achievement Award are due online by **January 2**. Please visit the Awards section of www.dspnet.org for details.

Proposals and Amendments Deadlines

Do you have a recommendation to enhance our Ritual or Bylaws? Such ideas must be presented to your respective Provincial Council first. 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 2011 Grand Chapter Congress.

- South Central:** December 21, to Los Ellis: los@losellis.com
- North Central:** December 28 to Amy Briggs: brotherbriggs@hotmail.com
- Northeastern:** January 4, 2011 to Paul Carpinella: pcarpinella230@yahoo.com
- Western:** January 11, 2011, to Lisa Brown: noelle12399@comcast.net
- Southern:** January 18, 2011, to David Ross: drrossdb@bellsouth.net

Fraternity Board of Directors "Minutes in Seconds"

- A new policy requires all pledge meetings, activities and events to be held between 8:00 a.m. and Midnight, unless otherwise approved by the Regional Vice President.
- Changed titles of alumni chapter officers for better understanding of duties and interactions with collegians.
- Removed local requirement #11 (plan an educational or personal interest seminar or business interview) from the pledge education program. (Effective for spring 2011 pledge programs)
- Changed the membership application deadline for faculty and honorary initiates to the same as for collegiate initiates, with implementation 12/1/2010.

Win Big – and Give a Little Back, Too!

Visit the Leadership Foundation table for information on supporting the annual campaign, the Grand President's Circle, 10K Club, scholarships, LeaderShape® and much more.

Be sure to enter the raffle for a chance to win great prizes. The winner will be chosen during the closing session.



**2011 Calendar
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February 18-20

Northeastern LEAD Provincial Conference (*Cleveland*)

February 25-27

Western LEAD Provincial Conference (*Walnut Creek, Calif.*)

March 4-6

Southern LEAD Provincial Conference (*Myrtle Beach, S.C.*)

April 25

National Alumni Day

August 10-14

48th Grand Chapter Congress (*Louisville, Ky.*) – Register now!

October 15

Omaha LEAD School

October 22

Reno LEAD School

October 29

Atlanta LEAD School

November 5

Albany LEAD School

November 7

Founders' Day

November 12

Tulsa LEAD School

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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 the Partner/Discounts section at www.dspnet.org. Save money and support Delta Sigma Pi at the same time!

Want to be Grand President or Provincial or Regional Vice President?

Are you ready to serve on the Fraternity's Board of Directors or as a Regional Vice President? The elections for these offices occur at Grand Chapter Congress, and nominations are being accepted NOW until March 15! You can be nominated after March 15 at Grand Chapter Congress, but you lose the benefit of having your information made available to the delegates in advance.

The Nominations Committee notes that eligibility for any of these positions includes being a member of Delta Sigma Pi for at least three years at the time of election, as well as the other qualifications outlined in the policies. All candidates, even those currently holding one of these positions, must submit a new Nominations Form and a signed Leadership Code of Conduct before they will be considered an official nominee. Only the electronic version of the nominations form, with a digital signature, will be accepted this year. For more information or to submit your online nomination today, go to www.dspnet.org ("Congress") or contact Mitch Simmons at mbsimmons@att.net.

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, 2010, by **October 15** for CMP credit (the IRS filing deadline is **November 15**). 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 '10 to April '11. Participate by sponsoring or co-sponsoring a blood drive, donating blood, or serving as a volunteer. Details can be found in the Community Service Center of the About Us section of 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 Derry Webb, derrywebb@gmail.com.



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 wide variety of Deltasig and Real Life topics are available for viewing 24/7.

Deltasig's New Website Coming Soon

The Central Office isn't the only thing being renovated...very soon you can check out the new and improved www.dspnet.org! With new colors and features, enhanced navigation and a fresh homepage, our website will truly receive a makeover! New features on the home page include a new Quick Link menu, featured Fraternity news, easy access to Upcoming Events and Registration, News Feeds and more!

Welcome, MyEdu!

Deltasig welcomes MyEdu, a FREE online academic tool that guides students through their college careers, as our newest partner. MyEdu will provide qualified members with exclusive paid internships with MyEdu offered at dozens of campuses nationwide. Additionally, MyEdu will reward multiple scholarships to professional fraternity members to enhance their academic career. Go to www.dspnet.org/site/pdf/myeduintern.pdf for more information.



Pepsi Beverage Company (PBC)

PBC is proud to partner with Delta Sigma Pi to recruit collegians and alumni for their Campus Development Programs and professional positions. PBC hires over 125 recent graduates each year into Sales, Operations, Human Resources, and Supply Chain. Representatives will be on site at LEAD events to meet with you and talk about their current Sales and Operations Development Program opportunities. For a listing of all PBC positions, please visit www.pepsico.com/careers, select "New Grads," and enter keyword "PBC."



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