

## UPCOMING EVENT

**Delt Golf Outing 2008**  
July 25-27 at Treetops Resort  
www.treetops.com

**Friday:** Tee times start at 12:30 p.m. at the Premiere course (There are three additional tee times at 10:00 a.m. if you are interested.)

**Saturday:** Tee times start at 11:00 a.m. at the Rick Smith Signature Course

Condos are reserved for our group and are on the golf course, a short walking distance to the club house.

**Price:** \$365 for two rounds of golf, two nights stay. All food and beverage, etc. is a la carte.

**We need your commitment and intention to pay the \$365 ASAP.** Send me a check while you're at it! Christopher Tzetzto (ctzetzto@mayfairsales.com) 54 Chapel Woods, Williamsville, NY 14221.

**Grey Lot Tailgate Moving Closer to Stadium to 401 Snyder. All Deltas Always Welcome.**

## Chapter Seeks Forgotten Traditions

We would love a couple sentences about your favorite brotherhood, recruitment, social or philanthropy events. Please email **Brandon Geiger** at [geigerb@umich.edu](mailto:geigerb@umich.edu).

May 2008

# THE WOLVERINE DELT M

Delta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

## Celebrate Delta Chapter's Return to Campus and the Shelter at Our Alumni Reunion September 26-28, 2008

**Reconnect with Brothers Now and Urge Everyone to Participate in this Momentous and Memorable Event**

Calling all Delta Chapter alumni! Mark your calendars today for Delta Chapter's Alumni Reunion to be held in Ann Arbor September 26-28. Being the first reunion held in many years, your alumni association's goal is to have every living Delta Chapter alumni return for this event.

We have much to celebrate in the Delta brotherhood. Our chapter was recently re-recognized as a full fraternity on the University of Michigan Campus and Delta brothers will soon be living in our beloved Shelter. Through this period, dedicated alumni have kept the brotherhood alive. We weathered the storm struggling with renters and difficult financial conditions. We maintained the Shelter in good condition, and we helped initiate a group of fine young men to carry on our traditions.

On Friday our official Celebration Banquet at the Holiday Inn North Campus will give alumni a great chance to reminisce with brothers from your era that you may not have seen in many years. The formal program will feature a special keynote speaker, pictorial history of Delta Chapter and brief awards ceremony.

Saturday will feature a catered tailgate prior to the Michigan victory over Wisconsin. The Shelter will be open before and after the game for tours. Sunday will feature a golf outing at the famed Oakland Hills Country Club.

A large block of rooms has been arranged at the Holiday Inn North Campus. The hotel is only a short drive from the Delta Shelter and is the location of our Celebration Banquet. To reserve a room, call 1-800-800-5560 before August 22 and specify "Michigan Delta." This is a Michigan football weekend so call early as rooms are certain to go quickly.

Spouses and guests are welcome at all events. Final details and official registration materials will be sent soon, but please mark your calendars now. Additionally, start reconnecting with brothers from your era and urge them to come to what will certainly be a very memorable weekend.

### Schedule of Events

**Friday, Sept. 26:** Celebration Banquet

**Saturday, Sept. 27:** Catered Tailgate and Shelter Tours

**Sunday, Sept. 28:** Golf Outing at Oakland Hills Country Club

### Accommodations

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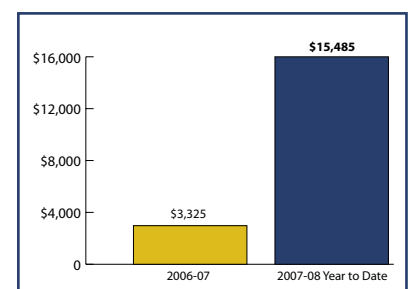
*Make your reservations BEFORE August 22.*

## Get Your Name on the 2007-2008 Honor Roll!

Since September 1, 2007 we have raised \$15,485 from 115 gifts. This is a banner year for Delta Tau Delta Michigan's annual fund! Make sure you are on the honor roll. Donate today by:

- Calling our toll-free hotline at 800-975-6699;
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## CHARTERING UPDATE

### Delta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Officially Returns to University of Michigan Over 200 People Attend Banquet in Celebration and in Recognition of Hard Work and Dedication of Many

On March 29, Delta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta officially returned to the University of Michigan campus as 38 men swore the oath of a Delt and became the new founding fathers of the reinstated chapter.

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Initiation ceremonies were held at the Delta Shelter in the afternoon. Members of Theta Xi chapter of Delta Tau Delta (Eastern Michigan University) provided moving performances of the Rites of Iris and the Ritual. **Matt Clark**, Delta colony’s president, was the first of the new group to sign the official register. He signed as the 1858<sup>th</sup> man to be officially recorded as a Delta chapter initiate. While coincidental, the symbolism of the number has some significance as 1858 is also the year that Delta Tau Delta was originally founded.

Alumni members representing nine Delta Tau Delta chapters attended, with **Dr. Bill**

**Knapp ’44** being the senior member present. Bill was especially pleased as it marked the first time in over 60 years that he had witnessed the Ritual. Two legacies were among the new founding fathers. A high point of the ceremony was when **Jim Reed ’77, Ball State**, who flew in from China earlier that day to attend the ceremony, placed the Delt badge over his son Ryan’s heart.

Following the ceremonies, a formal banquet was held at Four Points Sheraton Hotel at which the new initiates, family, friends and alumni celebrated the accomplishments. Over 200 people attended, including many Delta alumni. The formal program included speeches from Chris Haughee, University of Michigan Fraternity

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**Russell**, Delta Tau Delta Executive Vice President. The highlight of the program was when Jim Russell presented the official charter document to Delta Chapter.

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## ALUMNI PROFILE

### Wayne Smith ’63: Bonds Can Last a Lifetime

Just because he’s retired, doesn’t mean Wayne Smith isn’t a busy guy. His current interests span the gamut from fine arts to the great outdoors.

Even after many years Wayne has kept in touch with a lot of the friends he made during his time in Delta Tau Delta, a testament to the lasting bonds that are formed among brothers.

#### **What is your current work status?**

I am retired after 24 years with Avery Dennison\* as Vice President and Treasurer.

*\*Avery Dennison is a company best known as a manufacturer of office supplies, but there are many facets to their business. They are also a major manufacturer of pressure sensitive materials and reflective graphics, as well as offer retail information services.*

#### **What are your current interests?**

My current interests include attending plays, opera, symphony, playing golf, fly fishing, hiking and travel.

#### **With whom do you keep in touch?**

I still keep in touch with **Mike Alessandro ’66, Ivan Dimcheff ’65, Tom McAuliffe ’63, Bill Slowikowski ’65, Stuart Main ’63, Dan Brown ’63, Bill Buick ’63, Bruce Groom ’63** and **Steve Smith ’64**.

#### **What are your favorite Delt memories?**

Not printable!

*Wayne currently resides in the Los Angeles, California area.*

**Do you know of a Delta Tau Delta alum who would make a good profile subject? If so, contact our editors at [content@affinityconnection.com](mailto:content@affinityconnection.com) (mention “The Wolverine Delt” in the subject line).**

## 2008: New Officers, New Pledges, New Events, New ENERGY!

### Alumni - Thank You for your Continued Involvement

By Brandon Geiger and Fletcher McCombie

The New Year has brought a new set of officers with plenty of new ideas and energy. Winter rush events were an opportunity for brothers and potential pledges to experience the dynamics of the Shelter. Winter recruitment brought about an excellent group of three new pledges. As we look to involve our pledges in our activi-

ties, we also continue to look for potential Deltas in the community. We are working to bring year-round recruitment ideals to our chapter.

Brotherhood has been more important than ever. Before we move into the Shelter this fall we are planning events where Deltas can go out in full force. The first event was the Michigan vs. OSU basketball game on February 17. We also had the first annual "Hockey Night with  $\Delta\Delta$ ", where we rented an ice rink and played 5-on-5 hockey. No referees of course.

Intramural sports have kept the Deltas active and have allowed us to show the community our commitment to excellence. The fall flag football

season was great with a 3-0 record going into playoffs. But we lost in the semi-finals to the eventual champions. We also participated in mini-soccer, basketball and water polo.

Our first two socials were a Valentine's day party and a mixer, both at the Shelter. We know and appreciate the importance of the Shelter in our everyday activities. We hope to continue having social events at 1928 Geddes and look forward to taking full responsibility of our new Delt home in September.

We plan to become more involved in community service this year. Beyond starting our own Adopt-A-School program, we will be participating in Relay for Life and Dance Marathon.

Finally and quite importantly, we are planning more alumni events in the near future and we hope to see you all there. Your continued alumni support is invaluable!



80s/90s Alumni at Re-Chartering Banquet

## THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!

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## ALUMNI PROFILE

### Remembering Running Naked Through Beaver Stadium, Getting Stuck in the Pickle and Halloween with Jesse James

*Chris Fairman and Other Ann Arbor Locals Meet Every "Thirdsday" – Look Us Up When in Town*

**Chris Fairman '93** is a Certified Prosthetist and Orthotist (CPO) and has been in business for five years. He lives in Michigan with his wife and three boys; and enjoys golf, cooking and keeping up with the kids.



***What is your current work status?***

I'm a CPO which means I treat amputee patients. I evaluate, measure, fabricate and fit patients with prosthetic arms and legs. I'm 50% owner of Great Lakes Prosthetics and Orthotics in Ypsilanti, MI on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. We recently opened a second office in Chelsea,

MI. We've been in business for five years. I'm fairly active on several professional committees and probably most active in writing and administering our national certification exam.

***With whom do you keep in touch?***

I keep in touch with several Pledge Brothers who were also in my wedding—**Greg Walker '93, Tony Martinez '93 and David Dart**. Some local Delts attempt to gather in Ann Arbor for dinner once a month. They are **Matt Deluca '93, Dan Higgins '92, Jud Hoffman '93, Rich Duffy '92, Jay Winegarden '93, Bob Jacobson '90** and whoever else we might learn is in town and available. Jud Hoffman named the night "Thirdsday" which takes place each month on the Monday following the third Thursday of the month.

***What are your favorite Delt memories?***

My pledge class walkout to Penn State where about 40 or so Delts made the trip. We schimmied (ran naked through) Beaver Stadium. On the way home eight of us were stranded in Dave Dart's famous painting van called the pickle. Only the driver's seat was legal. The rest of us sat on two couches facing each other in the back, with plenty of beverages. We spent the night at Diamond J's truck stop in Pennsylvania while the van was repaired. The truck stop waitresses felt sorry for us and let us eat all night at the buffet for \$2 each. There was also a very famous Halloween Party with a hip hop rapper named Jesse James. Those two events were more ridiculous than any Hollywood fraternity movie. Real life is sometimes more funny than anything you could imagine.



***Have a Delta gathering, share your favorite traditions, chapter is energized and ready to move home...details inside!***

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