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It's Not Goodbye, It's See You Later

Renee Staul ♦ President ♦ Mu Pi #301



In the Fall, Mu Pi welcomed four new brothers. Each of them will be a great addition to our chapter. Now that the Spring semester has begun, it is my hope that we will grow and benefit from the challenges we face both as a chapter and as individuals.

As our seniors graduate, we want them to know that we have learned from them in uncountable ways. They have exemplified how to be a brother. I would like to thank them for their efforts to support the chapter. They are truly a talented group of people.

Although I have only been in the Fraternity for two semesters since I pledged, serving the Fraternity has been a valuable experience for me. Every semester, I see another group of brothers graduate. It is sad to see them go, but I

wish them all the best of luck as they start a new chapter in their lives. I hope that they have all witnessed how Delta Sigma Pi has helped them to become the professional they are today.

And most of all, I hope that as they look back on their time in college and remember Delta Sigma Pi, they will also remember that brotherhood lasts a lifetime. We love hearing from and seeing our alumni. We look forward to seeing you at this Spring's Rose Formal.

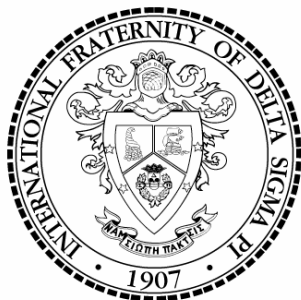
Staul and Clark Received the Gold

Emily Keith ♦ VPCO, Golden Rose Chair ♦ Mu Pi #281

Hello Brothers! As I reported in the Fall e-newsletter, Mu Pi has started up Golden Rose again. Brothers worked diligently in the fall to achieve this award. It is not an easy task to overcome. Each brother is required to have 1991 points over the course of the semester. Each event has a certain number of points that the brother

receives if they attend the event. Brothers must attend chapter meetings, a public relations (LEAD, Provincials, Formal, another chapter's event), pledge meetings, 75% of professional events, three hours of community service, and a fundraising event. Two brothers stood out from our chapter last semester: President,

Renee Staul and Senior Vice President, Katelyn Clark. Katelyn Clark earned 2,440 points and Renee Staul earned 2,495 points. There were other Brothers who have points over 1991, but unfortunately did not achieve all of the mandatory requirements. Mu Pi will start all over again for Golden Rose during the Spring semester!



Lending a Helping Hand

Tony Iesue ♦ VPCS ♦ Mu Pi #280



The Fall semester was a very busy one for

community service. We completed four events over the course of the semester. The first event we participated in was a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the Gertrude Barber Center. We then made sandwiches for the walkers in the Juvenile Diabetes Walk. We

raised money for the blind, to train seeing eye dogs. Finally, we went door to door collecting food for the Second Harvest Food Bank. Next semester looks to be just as busy.



Some of the Mu Pi brothers collecting food for the Second Harvest Food Bank.

Murder at the 16th Annual Rose Formal

Adam Gaton ♦ VPF, Formal Committee Chair ♦ Mu Pi #288

"Lights! Camera! Murder! You're on location for the filming of a new movie but something happens...Something with deadly results!"



stuffed chicken, or fish, served with the traditional extras. According to a variety of people who have had the opportunity to eat there, the food is excellent.

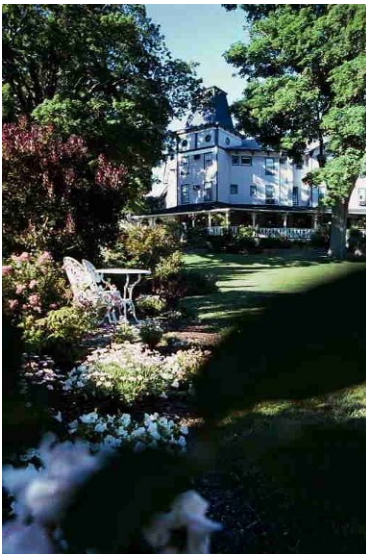
The Riverside Inn is located 30 to 45 minutes from campus in the small town of Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania. It is quite an easy drive just down PA Route 19. The Riverside Inn is an old rustic country style hotel. It looks as if many of the rooms have been preserved to how they were originally built. No two rooms in the hotel are exactly the same, and the rooms range from one bed to two beds, to suites with four or five rooms. A block of rooms have been set aside for anyone interested in reserving a room at a discounted rate. Please see the enclosed invitation with this newsletter for more information on prices and telephone numbers to

call for hotel reservations.

Following dinner we will have the traditional awards presentation and a dance in a separate banquet room at the hotel. There will be a DJ and cash bar available.

To complement the Riverside Inn, they also have a very nice golf course we could take advantage of and get a round of golf in Saturday morning if there is enough interest. As the invitation states, please indicate on your RSVP that you are interested in golfing or email JR Wilfong at jjw110@psu.edu.

We hope that this new twist will be a fun change for the Rose Formal and hope that all of our alumni consider coming back and joining us. For more information and all the other little details, please see the formal invitation that is enclosed with this newsletter.



The Riverside Inn Located in Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania.

For this year's upcoming Rose Formal, the Mu Pi Chapter decided to take a different route in planning the event. While there will still be the traditional rewards, dancing and fun, dinner will be a little different. The formal committee was able to work something out with the wonderful people at the Riverside Inn (location for formal, more information below) to attend one of their well-known dinner theater shows. For the dinner portion of the evening, we will be participating in a murder mystery theater presentation while enjoying your choice of London broil,

We're Selling What?

Katelyn Clark ♦ SVP, Fundraising Committee ♦ Mu Pi #279



In the past our fundraising team has spent much of its time planning several different activities for the chapter. This semester we are going to take two or three ideas and plan them accordingly. Our largest fundraiser, a Penn State jersey autographed by Joe Paterno will be raffled off at this Spring's formal.

We have decided that in order to bring more money into the chapter we are going to open the raffle up to anyone who wants a ticket. The tickets prices are as follows: 1 ticket for \$5, 3 tickets for \$10, or for those ambitious collegiates 6 tickets for \$20. We as a chapter raised \$375 from last Spring's formal alone, and we are hoping to bring in at least another \$500 before this upcoming formal. If you would like to purchase tickets or know of people who would like to buy tickets, please email Katelyn at kmc333@psu.edu.

All of the money

that is raised not only goes towards chapter events, but also for charity causes. At our last meeting we as a chapter donated money to the Bowl for Kids Sake sponsored by Big Brothers and Big Sisters. We were approached by an alumnus to help raise some money for the bowling event. If you have any great ideas for fundraising, or would like to know what else we have on our agenda for the semester, please contact Katelyn for more information.



*Jersey signed by
Joe Paterno*

A New Face in a New Place

Kyle Beth Wisniewski ♦ VPPA ♦ Mu Pi #316



Welcome to a new semester! My name is Kyle Beth Wisniewski and I am the new Vice President of Professional Activities for Mu Pi. I am a senior accounting major and will graduate in December 2007. As I have pledged Delta Sigma Pi in last Fall, I am new to Mu Pi as well as to

the position of VPPA. I look forward to planning some helpful and interesting professional events for Mu Pi. For example, one of our events includes a human resources representative from General Electric speaking about resumes, cover letters and the interviewing process. As such, I am constantly looking into other prospective events. I look forward to an exciting semester and I hope to meet many of the alumni at Mu Pi's Rose Formal in April.

Congratulations Seniors!

The Mu Pi Chapter would like to extend our congratulations to our graduating Brothers. These past years, they have worked hard in both academics and in their efforts to better the chapter and the fraternity. We wish them the best in their future endeavors.

December Graduates:
Rachelle DeCorte...#271

May Graduates:
Katelyn Clark...#279
Adam Gatton...#288
Amy Graeca...#298
Michael Hall...#299
Tony Iesue...#280
Goran Jovanovic...#290
Scott Schroeder...#294

Four New Brothers Escape from the Zoo

Mike Halapy ♦ Mu Pi #313 ♦ ♦ Kathryn Proper ♦ Mu Pi #314

"Rose of Deltasig I love you, rose of Delta Sigma Pi, when the shades of night are falling I dream of days gone by." The first half of the chorus to "Rose of Deltasig" is something we all have memorized and thought would never use.

During the pledging process, this was one of numerous things that the Alpha Theta pledge class of Fall 2006 learned that would instill a fondness for the Fraternity in all.

Alpha Theta consisted of Mike Halapy, Kathryn Proper, Bob Staniszewski, and Kyle Wisniewski. As a class, we would like to first thank all of the

brothers and alumni who assisted us throughout the pledging process and especially those who showed support for us at our events. During the six weeks spent as a pledge class, we were in close contact with the Erie Zoo. Scott Mitchell, or the "Zoo Guy" as known throughout Erie, came and spoke to the brothers about what it was like working for a non-profit organization and spoke of the great satisfaction his job provides. He brought some friends with him, and those lucky enough to attend got the joy of meeting some Madagascar Hissing Cockroaches. We also volunteered at the Erie

Zoo for our community service event and tore down the Corn Maze, a popular attraction during Zoo Boo held in October. We held a 50/50 raffle as a fundraiser, and Brother Adam Gatton was the lucky winner for half of the money while the other half went to covering some costs of the pledging process.

Overall, it was agreed that the six weeks spent pledging were well worth the time dedicated to them. All of us pledges, now brothers, created lasting friendships and great memories. We look forward to serving the chapter and the Fraternity to graduation and beyond.



Alpha Theta Pledge Class (from left to right) Kathryn Proper, Mike Halapy, Kyle Wisniewski, and Bob Staniszewski.



The "Zoo Guy" handing Lisa Brozewicz (Mu Pi #1167) a Madagascar Hissing Cockroach.



Upcoming Events:

- ❖ February 11, 2007—Pinning @ 7 p.m., Hammermill Room 144H.
- ❖ February 15, 2007—Professional Speaker from General Electric's HR Department @ 7 p.m., REDC 001.
- ❖ April 14, 2007—Initiation, Otto Behrend Science Building, Time TBA
- ❖ April 28, 2007—16th Annual Rose Formal, The Riverside Inn