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HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY, PHI ALPHA DELTA!



"Growing from a tiny nucleus originating in a legal controversy at the turn of the century, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International has achieved a position of preeminence among the law fraternities." The original founders could not have anticipated the success of Phi Alpha Delta. The 90th Anniversary celebrates the past and highlights our hopes for the future. On November 12, 1992, we celebrated 90 years of existence. With this issue of *The Reporter*, we celebrate what P.A.D. has become. The articles in this issue emphasize the accomplishments of our Law School Chapters, Pre-Law Chapters, Alumni Chapters, International Executive Board Members, Members of the International Tribunal, District Justices, Regional Coordinators, Phi Alpha Delta Public Service Center, and the International Executive Office. This issue also recognizes the achievements of the individuals who *ARE* the Fraternity.

PAD-PSC Teamwork

Law student chapters benefit from Phi Alpha Delta's bi-coastal offices. Cooperation and communication is high between Phi Alpha Delta's Executive Office and Public Service Center (PSC). Consequently, chapters are benefitting from the doubled attention. International Field Representative, (IFR) Jill M. Leonard and PSC Assistant Project Director, Gracemarie Maddalena are working together to strengthen the relationship between the two offices and pool the Fraternity's resources. Since both are in frequent communication with Fraternity leaders and student members, they often find themselves answering questions technically in the other's domain.

When IFR Jill Leonard visits chapters to assist in leadership development, recruiting and program enhancement she finds herself talking about the Fraternity's service opportunities. "Having been involved in the LRE program at Reese Chapter and having attended PSC training, I am able to tell students about the LRE programs as part of the Fraternity's offerings," states Leonard. Maddalena's responsibilities are in some regards more specific. She helps chapters establish law related education programs and trains law students and lawyers before they go into classrooms to teach about the law. "When I travel I share the many ideas about strengthening chapters I've gained from my law school PAD experience, my discussions with Jill and my contact with chapter officers across the county," Maddalena stated. Both Leonard and Maddalena were chapter justices while in law school and attended the Biennial Convention in Fort Lauderdale as students. Leonard remarked, "My PAD law school experience helps me empathize with the challenges and obstacles faced by chapter. I appreciate the hard work of the students since I remember all too well the demands of law school. Students are motivated by events like the Biennial Convention and by contact with the Executive Office, the Public Service Center and alumni."

The Executive Office and Public Service Center are excited about the results of their efforts to work togeth-

er. "We've seen chapters come alive as a result of attention and motivation," stated Executive Director, Dalton W. Menhall. A good example is Hammond Chapter at the University of Iowa. Jill Leonard worked with District VI Justice Gary Smolen and key students Danny Saiz and Jamil Shawwa to reactivate the chapter in the spring of 1992. Then, while in Des Moines, Iowa for an LRE conference, Gracemarie Maddalena took a day to visit Iowa City and assist Hammond Chapter with recruiting the summer entry students. The chapter began to blossom by late summer. After the PAD Convention, Hammond Chapter Delegate, Shawwa, returned to Iowa ready to go. In the fall Gracemarie Maddalena again visited the chapter for a LRE training program. Thirty-five students attended the event sponsored by the chapter then only eleven strong. First year officers and former summer entry students Ary Maduff and Norma Nunez urged their friends to get involved. With thirty-two students trained, Lisa Bloom, the chapter's LRE chair, had work to do and she did it magnificently. Thanks to the help of committed officers and Maduff's enthusiasm after an exciting District Leadership Conference, the chapter and the LRE program reaped the results. The chapter's bank balance grew by over \$1,000 in the fall semester and University of Iowa law students have visited over thirty elementary school classrooms to teach about the Bill of Rights. District VI Justice Gary Smolen noted, "I am proud of the accomplishments of Hammond Chapter. The leaders have worked hard and accomplished

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PROFILES IN EXCELLENCE

The featured chapter for this profile in excellence is the Clair Engle Chapter at McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific in Sacramento, California. The Engle Chapter received third place in the Outstanding Chapter Competition for 1991-1992. A copy of their application is on file at the International Executive Office and is available upon request.

0 to 50 in 5.0. This may sound like an advertisement for an automobile but it isn't. It describes the membership increase for the Clair Engle Chapter for the 1991-1992 school year. In August of 1991 the Engle Chapter was inactive. Key students Laura H. Heller (2nd Place, Outstanding Justice, 1991-1992) and Amanda McHugh submitted checks and applications during a visit by the International Field Representatives. A group of ten students organized a reactivation committee and submitted a petition for reactivation to the International Executive Board. On October 25, 1991 the chapter held its first initiation in a number of years. The original ten reactivating members were joined by 18 of their peers and initiated 28 new members into Phi Alpha Delta. In March the chapter's initiation brought their total membership up to 51 people. The end result was an increase in membership from 0 to 50 people in 5 months.

The number of initiates is an impressive figure, but what is more impressive is the ability of the chapter to tailor their programming to meet the needs of the largely first year membership. With a zero bank balance to begin with, the chapter had to be creative with programming. The chapter presented the Exam Taking Techniques Videotape and the First Year Survival Videotape and charged a can of food for admission. The chapter was able to effectively meet two goals with one program. The videotapes allowed them to offer service to the law school while also servicing the community through the food drive.

Engle chapter's Alumni Advisor is the Honorable Jeffrey Gunther. He has been the chapter's biggest supporter from day one. He provided immediate assistance by sponsoring the 'Day with a Judge Program.' Judge Gunther allowed P.A.D. members to contact his clerk and make arrangements to attend a session in his courtroom. The students were invited to listen to sidebar and in chamber discussions. Engle Chapter Alumni Liaison Stephanie Mizrahi described her experience: "It was thoroughly fascinating and I am looking forward to the next time I can visit your courtroom . . . This also has given me even more incentive to help make Engle a viable chapter again! I can see why you found membership a valuable experience."

The Engle chapter also capitalized on existing programming to supplement their calendar of events. The chapter took over sponsorship of Bar Review Night. Every Thursday night members and non-members meet at a different pub. The Bar Review allows the chapter a chance to socialize in an informal setting as well and provides a perfect setting for all of the student body to relax.

A calendar of events was developed. This enabled the chapter to make immediate and long range plans. The chapter developed an extensive committee system including the following committees: Publicity, Elections, Alumni Relations, Membership/Rush, Scholastic, Law Related Education, Food Drive, Reactivation, Finance, Professional Programming and Social Programming. District II Justice, Roger Cartozian describes the strength of the chapter, "The several officers and active

members have exhibited an amazing level of limitless enthusiasm and energy. The follow through on their programs is wonderful.

Understanding the need to keep educating its members prompted the chapter to conduct a fund raising campaign for the International Biennial Convention in Scottsdale. The McGeorge School of Law Administration was impressed with the proposal submitted by the chapter and the accomplishments of the chapter. "Sharon Williams, Chapter Treasurer, should be commended for her efforts on behalf of the chapter. Her proposal allowed our chapter to be represented by six delegates at the Convention," said Chapter Justice Heller.

Engle Chapter's success can best be described with a quote from their Outstanding Chapter Application:

"Our chapter realizes that every event or program sponsored by our organization is a rushing program. Students will join Phi Alpha Delta if they are impressed with our activities and goals. To this end, we have always incorporated membership expansion goals in planned events . . . We feel this approach has been successful, enabling us to initiate 50 members this year."

This approach has continued into the 1992-93 school year. On October 10, 1992 the Engle chapter initiated 48 new members into the chapter. "When the new initiates stood up it was overwhelming. It was difficult to remember that this chapter had been inactive a year ago at this time." Jill M. Leonard, International Field Representative remarked.

As the chapter grows so has their programming. The Reactivation Committee has been refocused to help other law school chapters in District II, with the committee chair, Lisa Larabee organizing joint programming with the other chapters including the Dirksen Chapter at Golden Gate University. The Alumni Committee coordinated a Winning

Wineries Evening. The wine tasting evening was a followup to the chapter's successful Alumni Dessert Party held last year. The Pre-Law Committee has developed a close association with the Pre-Law Chapter at CSU . . . Sacramento. The Engle Chapter attends all of the Pre-Law functions. The law school chapter also benefits from the programming ideas offered by their pre-law counterparts, "There are resources available to give you ideas for fundraising, but Mike Glass gave us the specifics on conducting a fundraising program in the Sacramento Area. His input meant that we did not have to start from ground zero and reinvent the wheel," states Heller.

The accomplishments of Engle Chapter in the past year and the hope for a continued, successful future were summed up in a letter of commendation from the McGeorge School of Law SBA President, Mike Brisbin:

"Student activism plays a pivotal role in the effort to bring McGeorge School of Law into national prominence. The accomplishments of Phi Alpha Delta last year and the continued dedication of the fraternity to involve its membership in academic and professional programming and in community service are examples of the tremendous quality of the McGeorge student body. Your work and awards benefit all of us."

Former Executive Director, Fredrick J. Weitkamp emphasized the impact which the Engle Chapter has made on the fraternity in his letter of congratulations:

"As you can imagine, I have seen dozens of new chapters and many reactivated chapters over my tenure as Executive Director. However, I can say without equivocation, that I have seen none which have been close to equaling the outstanding record of accomplishments which have been compiled by the members of Engle Chapter . . . Your accomplishments are indeed outstanding and serve as a model for other chapters within the fraternity."

Congratulations to the Engle Chapter for their accomplishments which have made the chapter a profile in excellence.

P.A.D. Responds to Hurricane Victims

From the International Executive Board to the local chapters, Phi Alpha Delta has responded quickly and effectively to aid the victims of Hurricane Andrew. Under the leadership of International Justice Norman M. Owen, the International Executive Board moved swiftly to expedite the handling of applications for educational loans for members of Phi Alpha Delta in the areas hit by the hurricane. The Endowment Loan Fund, which is a fund for loans of last resort for members of P.A.D. who wish to continue their legal education, normally takes from 4 to 6 weeks to process. Under the procedures established by the International Executive Board, these loan applications were processed, on an average, in under 5 days. Loans allow members of P.A.D. to continue their legal education despite the hardships created by the hurricane. Special acknowledgements should go to the efforts of District XXVI Justice Charles M. Eiss and Brother Marvin Moss, who were intricately involved in the implementation of the program. The Endowment Fund Loan Committee consists of Clifford Schechter, International Treasurer, Chairman, and members J. Derek Hill, International Secretary, and W. James Jonas, III, International Board

Member.

On other fronts, the Frank Kennison Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta at Franklin Pierce Law Center undertook a toy drive to collect toys to help the children in the Hurricane Andrew disaster area. Entitled "Operation Santa's Helper," the chapter appointed a committee chaired by Brother Eugene R. Quinn, Jr. Brother Quinn initiated the project by sending letters to major toy manufacturers seeking donations. However, he learned that these manufacturers had already donated through the Red Cross or through the Salvation Army. Not to be discouraged, contact was then made with local toy stores seeking donations as well as asking the stores to put a sign in their window advising the public of the toy drive. Letters were also sent to local radio stations seeking assistance in advertising the toy drive. Two radio stations responded, pledging support for the project. In addition, one of the stations offered to interview the Chapter Justice Derek Stettner. Brother Quinn has also contacted Rasco Chapter, University of Miami, to assist the Miami Chamber of Commerce in distribution of the toys. All reports indicate that the toy drive was a success and that Santa's Helpers have come through.

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Greetings and Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and Prosperous and Happy New Year!

To those Chapters who answered my Convention challenge by conducting effective, record setting initiations for this first six months of our 1992-94 Biennium, THANK YOU! To those Chapters who are still working on achieving this goal, keep up the hard work. You and I know you will be successful; and there remains time this spring if you get an early start to complete your achievement. Your Executive Board stands ready to help wherever possible. If we all work together, P.A.D. will have a record year in more than the initiation of new members. That is being demonstrated across our network as Chapter after Chapter reports new programs and an increase in service to the student, the law school, the profession and the community.

Since our 49th Biennial Convention, much has happened in our Fraternity. A new concept has begun. We published and sent to Law School Deans and Pre-Law Faculty Advisors the first issue of the DEAN'S PAD. This quarterly newsletter will inform law school and undergraduate administrations throughout the P.A.D. Network about our activities which are beneficial to the educational community.

At our first Executive Board Meeting, the Board approved and I appointed five new REGIONAL COORDINATORS. John Weitkamp, Jack Miller, Frank McCown, George Cox and Ron Winter. Our District Justices in each of the five "Regions" have new resources on whom to call to assist them in service to our Chapters. By their appointment, these coordinators will provide an opportunity to make District Operations more efficient and responsive.

As you saw in the last *Reporter*, the Board approved an expedited educational loan program for our members who were in need because of the devastation of HURRICANE ANDREW. I am pleased to announce that it is working. In addition, the Endowment Fund has been the recipient of extraordinary contributions to meet the anticipated increase in demand for loans because of Hurricane Andrew. We hope our members will continue their generosity to our Endowment Fund to meet the need for educational loans to our membership.

In our LAW RELATED EDUCATION programming, the Public Service Center has awarded seventeen mini grants to Law School Chapters for their work in communities in LRE for this school year. Your work in LRE is rewarding in many ways. The mini grants are just another opportunity for our Chapters to benefit for their services projects.

Once again, P.A.D. will lead the legislative process in the United States Congress to declare a NATIONAL DISABILITY AWARENESS DAY. In 1993, it is the intention of the numerous organizations which will participate in a national day of recognition of the abilities of those with disabilities to declare September 29, 1993 as National Disability Awareness Day. I hope each Law School and Pre-Law Chapter will participate with their community leaders in an opportunity to conduct a disability awareness activity. Each Chapter can utilize the "video" and manual distributed at the Convention as a guide in conducting a Disability/Barrier Awareness event. More on this in the next issue of *The Reporter*.

Our Pre-Law program is receiving increased interest in colleges and universities throughout the P.A.D. Network. At the first ever Regional Pre-Law Conference, our Fraternity gained valuable insight into beneficial and meaningful programming which we believe will benefit our Law School Chapters as well.

This fall, I appointed a committee of Past International Officers, plus one of our presently serving District Justices, Chaired by former international Treasurer, Mike Bearden (Arkansas State Senator) to address ALUMNI ISSUES. The Alumni Committee is charged to report to the Winter Executive Board Meeting. Your Board will be working hard this Biennium to address Alumni issues. If you have any information which you believe will be beneficial to Alumni issues, please let me know A.S.A.P.

Because outstanding contributions to our Fraternity on a daily basis often go unnoticed, or are not recognized unless we meet for some special occasion, I have begun a policy of recognizing members whom I believe have made outstanding contributions to P.A.D. this Biennium by awarding the INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE'S CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION. To date, I have made "four" (4) such awards.

The first Certificate went to District XXIV Justice Annette Wencil for her untiring service to three Districts this year alone. In addition, the "Certificate" recognizes her for her outstanding dedication to P.A.D..

The second Certificate went to District XI Justice Alan Zelkowitz. He too has made significant contributions to his and other Districts, as well as to "lend a hand" to other District Justices. His service has been far beyond his ordinary duties in District XI.

My third Certificate was awarded to Brother B.J. Maley for his outstanding efforts to preserve and promote our Fraternity's history. In addition to his hard work on historical research, he has been very active as Alumni Advisor to Webster Chapter, and maintains a leading role in Chicago Alumni activities and events as well.

My fourth Certificate was awarded to Laura Heller, Justice of Engle Chapter at McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, California for her tireless efforts in organizing and leading Engle Chapter. Laura is also making exceptional contributions in District II, where she assists other Chapters, and provides assistance in District operations.

I awarded these first four Certificates on November 12, 1992 in celebration of our Fraternity's 90th Anniversary, and to commemorate the significance of the service these four individuals have made to our Fraternity so far this Biennium. I intend to award other Certificates when I recognize outstanding service beyond that normally expected of our members. I hope other International Justices who follow me in this most rewarding and challenging office will likewise feel that this practice is worth continuing, and this practice will become a tradition.

I also want to personally thank each and every one of you for your service as a member of P.A.D. I have heard from many of you and know that everyone has been making every effort to make this a Banner Biennium. I appreciate it, and your Fraternity is better for it. Keep it up, and increase it where ever possible! Through your membership and your dedication to our motto, P.A.D. will prosper and indeed flourish!

Fraternally,
Norman M. Owen

International Executive Board Schedules Winter Meeting

International Justice Norman M. Owen has announced that the International Executive Board will meet in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in February. The meeting is scheduled for February 11 through 14. The International Executive Board meets twice yearly to conduct the business

Of the Fraternity. International Justice Norman M. Owen stated, "I am particularly pleased to be going to Baton Rouge where we have two law school chapters and I am looking forward to working with District XVI Justice Roland Dartez."

The four-day meeting will have a

packed agenda, including reports from individual Board members on specific assignments given to them by the International Justice. The International Executive Board also serves as Board of Directors to the P.A.D. Public Service Center and meets at the same time.

Welcome to New District Justices

The International Executive Board, over the past few months, has made a number of appointments to the position of District Justice. In announcing these appointments, International Justice Norman M. Owen stated, "the work of the District Justice is pivotal to the success of our many chapters." The following is a list of the appointments: District I

Justice, **Jim E. Freeman**; District IX Justice, **Jennifer Setser**; District XIII Justice, **Michael Chmiel**; District XIV Justice, **Theresa Wohlgemuth**; District XVI, **Roland Dartez**; District XIX Justice, **Eric Doherty**; District XXI Justice, **David Benamy**; District XXII Justice, **Lydia Keephart**; District XXV Justice, **Michael Yopp**; District XXVI,

Charles Eiss; and District XXVII Justice, **James McLaughlin Torres**. **Stuart Nachbar** was appointed Associate District Justice to assist District XII Justice **Sharon Smith**.

More detailed information on each one of these individuals will appear as space permits in future issues of *The Reporter*.

Honorary Initiations Held



Justice McMorrow surrounded by the officers of Daniel Webster Chapter at her honorary initiation. (L to R); Marshal Tumiaian-Landy, Treasurer Murray, Vice Justice Bauer, Hon. Mary Ann G. McMorrow, Justice Szczygiel, and Clerk Schurr.

The **Harry S. Truman** Chapter initiated Washington Supreme Court Justice, **Charles W. Johnson** as an honorary member. The ceremony was led by Chapter Justice Heidi Nuss and District I Justice Jim Freeman.

Supreme Court Justice Johnson attended the University of Puget Sound where he earned his law degree. He was elected to the Supreme Court in 1990 and at the age of 39 is one of the youngest lawyers in the state's history to be elected to the high court.

Justice Johnson entered the private practice of law and he served as a public defender of indigent criminal defendants, as a prosecutor and defender in Superior Court hearings, and was asked to sit as a pro tem judge. He is a member of the Washington State Bar and the Tacoma-Pearce County Bar Association.

On October 27, 1992, in a ceremony conducted by retired Supreme Court Justice Dan Ward, Illinois Supreme Court Justice **Mary Ann G. McMorrow** was initiated as an hon-

orary member of the **Daniel Webster Chapter** of Phi Alpha Delta. Present at the ceremony were District XI Justice Alan S. Zerkowitz and several representatives of the Chicago Alumni Chapter including Justice Sharon Hunt, Historian Bob Hogan, John K. Norris, Rosemary Milew and B.J. Maley. Also present were several faculty members of the Fraternity including Dean Nina Appel.

Sister McMorrow graduated from Loyola Law School in 1953 when the Fraternity was still a male only association. She has served with distinction as an Assistant State's Attorney for Cook County, as a Circuit Court Judge and an Illinois Appellate Court Justice. In 1991, Loyola University School of Law awarded her its medal of excellence for service to the profession and to the law school. Justice McMorrow told the group that she felt very honored that P.A.D. would wish to honor her and invited the members of P.A.D. to visit her chambers.

LAW SCHOOL . . . LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP: THE P.A.D. PRE-LAW PROGRAM

Over the past few years the competition to gain admission to law school has stiffened, and the job market for recent law school graduates has tightened; now more than ever it is vitally important for undergraduate students considering a career in the law to have all the facts before they proceed on the arduous course to becoming an attorney. One of the primary goals of Phi Alpha Delta's twelve year old Pre-Law Program is to

provide undergraduate students with relevant, timely information about pursuing a legal education and a career in law. If undergraduate students have equal access to the information and are aware of the resources available to them, then they are in a much better position to make a rational, informed choice with regard to becoming a lawyer. It is amazing the vast disparity of access that undergraduate students have to this type of information. Naturally, some undergraduate institutions place more emphasis on preprofessional and pre-law programming than others. But even on campuses that have structured Pre-Law advisement, many students simply do not get the information they need to be competitive in the law school admission process, or even worse they get the information, but it is too late to do them any good. Certainly the primary burden of seeking out information is and should be on the student, but we were all undergrads once with the "oh, I'll worry about that later," and the "I'll cross that bridge when I come to it" attitude. Having watched a couple of seasons of L.A. Law is simply not enough information upon which to base a future career choice.

The Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Program is helping students focus on a variety of ways to obtain information on law school and becoming a lawyer. Phi Alpha Delta is more than just a Pre-law Society; P.A.D. puts students in touch with an international network of P.A.D. lawyers and law students which they as undergraduates can utilize as resources of information, ideas, and perspectives. P.A.D. has developed well over 50 different educational programs that the undergraduate members can sponsor for themselves, utilizing the P.A.D. network. Because Phi Alpha Delta is a co-ed Fraternity, it provides an excellent social outlet as

well. It is comforting for those undergraduates sharing the goal of entering the legal profession to get to know each other and to share their fears, information, and ideas.

One of the most tangible ways in which Phi Alpha Delta's Pre-Law Program is assisting undergraduate students is through our popular Pre-Law Manual, *Law School . . . Look Before You Leap* which enters its third printing this Fall. *Law School . . . Look Before You Leap* has been designed especially for Phi Alpha Delta's Pre-Law members at over 125 undergraduate institutions throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

This publication serves as a guide to identify resources and options available for undergraduate students interested in a legal education. All articles in the manual have been contributed by either professors, lawyers, undergraduate faculty members, or law students. One goal of this publication is to help simplify and "de-mystify" the law school admission process. The manual includes the addresses and telephone numbers of all ABA-approved law school admission offices. It also provides information and advice on obtaining financial aid, which in today's world can be nearly as complicated as gaining admission to law school.

The manual addresses students' concerns about the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) and identifies various options available to prepare for the LSAT. A special coupon section of the manual provides discounts for P.A.D. Pre-Law members on a number of different LSAT preparation courses including Kaplan and LSAT Intensive Review.

New to the manual is information on the National Law Camp Program. This is a two week intensive introduction to the study of First Year Law School Core Curriculum taught by extensively published, well-respected law professors from law schools throughout the country. Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law members can obtain special discounts and scholarships to attend the National Law Camp Program.

Unique to the Phi Alpha Delta manual is a chart identifying and categorizing the many factors to be considered in actually selecting a law school. This chart helps undergraduate students focus on how to choose the right law school for them through evaluating and prioritizing what they as an individual are looking for in a law school.

Several articles by successful law students are included to provide firsthand accounts of what law school is really like and tips on how to survive it. Finally, an extensive, categorized biography completes the manual so that students can quickly identify other materials relevant to gaining admission to law school, obtaining financial aid, and general background information on the legal profession.

During the past 12 years the Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Program has provided service and information to over 20,000 undergraduate students who were interested in legal careers. *Law School I Look Before You Leap* is provided free of charge to all P.A.D. Pre-Law members.

P.A.D. PRE-LAW LSAT DISCOUNTS

The Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Program is pleased to announce a \$75 discount off the tuition price on all Kaplan LSAT Review courses. This discount offer is available to all P.A.D. Pre-Law members. Discount coupons will be mailed to each chapter in January. Should you need a discount coupon prior to mid-January, please contact Kay Perks at the Executive Office at (818) 360-1941.

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"What city is this? Oh, then it must be Tuesday!" This is a phrase that I often find myself saying. As the International Field Representative for Phi Alpha Delta I travel throughout the Fraternity visiting our law school chapters. My job description is as varied as the chapters I visit. I am a resource person, a teacher, a cheerleader and a recruiter. Although the travel can be tedious, the rewards are tremendous.

Throughout my travels the programs which I have been most impressed with are those programs with which demonstrate teamwork. The "team" concept has been demonstrated by chapter members working together, law school and alumni chapters working together, and Pre-Law and law school chapters working together. As I see individuals and chapters pooling their resources I am reminded of the initiation ceremony, "With a common purpose and united by that bond which is Phi Alpha Delta, we aid each other in finding the way to honorable professional service within the legal profession. United by that bond, we can achieve much for ourselves, for our profession, and for humanity."

The Fraternity has been issued a challenge, "initiate 5,000 members in 1992-1993." Some say the man that issued this challenge is a dreamer. I say that the International Justice is a realist. He, like myself, has witnessed what the members of the Fraternity can accomplish when they work together. When we work together to initiate record numbers we are allowing more members to provide service to our profession and our community.

In other columns of *The Reporter* you will find examples of Fraternity members working together (The Toy Drive at Kenison, Honorary & Joint Initiations in Baton Rouge, Chicago and Tacoma). The best part about working together is having your "team members" as resources. Your team includes the chapters listed in these articles, the International Executive Office, the International Executive Board, the Public Service Center and your District Justice.

This column also gives me an opportunity to thank my "team." The hospitality which has been extended to me throughout my travels has been extraordinary. The following people are just a few members of my team who helped me to realize what we can accomplish if we all pull together. Thanks to Derek and Rhonda Hill for giving me a place to stay (Sorry about the coffee spill, but at least I missed myself for once.). Thanks to Robyn Kobrin for going on the road with me (They are probably still pushing messages under the door at the hotel.). Thanks to Engle Chapter and District XXIII for the Certificates of Appreciation (It's nice to be noticed.). Thanks to Cliff Schechter and Dean John McAulay for providing not only a wonderful meal, but wonderful conversation (There is so much that I learned from each of you.). Thanks to Nick Mirsky and Gracemarie Maddalena for teaching me the 'shishi poops' look (I have never laughed so much in one weekend.). Thanks to Annette Wencil and Chris Ashley for inviting me to their wedding, (Owatonna, Minnesota will never be the same after being infiltrated by PAD. Do you have enough room for all those travel mugs?). And thanks to Fred Weikamp for teaching me lessons that will stay with me for life and an understanding of what Phi Alpha Delta is all about.

Happy Holidays to all and I hope to see you on the road!

News From The Chapters

Borah Chapter at the University of Idaho reports big doings planned for March of next year . . . sort of a miniconference of fraternalism, Bloody Marys, and communications skills. Contact Justice Terri Eglund at (208) 882-9121 for information and recipes . . . a BIG initiation is planned!!!

Connelly Chapter at Gonzaga University is selling Entertainment T93 books for \$35.00. Eleven new P.A.D.'s were initiated on September 15. Sheri Franklin was elected Justice in October after attending District I Conference in Seattle.

Dunbar Chapter at the University of Washington had a super fall, reporting twenty-nine new P.A.D.'s to their already strong group. Greg has been appointed alumni coordinator with a desire to help organize the Seattle-Tacoma area P.A.D.'s for a mentor program. The executive office has provided a computer printout of all Dunbar grads in the country.

Llewellyn Chapter at Lewis and Clark is now under the leadership of Grant Broer. You may have met Grant at this year's biennial convention in Arizona. He has some great ideas for expansion and membership.

Lusk Chapter at Williamette recently held elections. For a good time, call the new clerk, Alan, at (503) 391-2826. When he's not talking about Georgia, he's promoting P.A.D. Watch for Alan to be a major leader in District I! 2nd year P.A.D. Rolf Kruger has been instrumental in the success of the warm-clothing bin to aid the homeless.

Truman Chapter at the University of Puget Sound initiated Supreme Court Justice Charles Johnson

this fall. Under the leadership of Justice Heidi Nuss, Truman has had an extensive professional and social calendar. Next month the chapter will hold an LRE conference with one of our national representatives.

Williams Chapter at the University of Oregon has been active with P.A.D.'s helping teach the Bill of Rights in the public schools. 18 were initiated in September.

Lawson Chapter at the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, conducted and initiation on October 1, 1992. 44 new members were initiated in a ceremony which took place in the law school courtroom. In addition to the initiates, chapter members and Faculty Advisor Professor Douglas Abrams were in attendance. A reception was held in the Faculty Lounge of the Memorial Union following the initiation.

The Lawson Chapter also sponsored speaker Joe Moseley on October 8, 1992. Mr. Moseley, who is a Boone County Prosecutor, addressed the issue of DNA fingerprinting in criminal cases.

The night before the District XI Conference, **Blackstone, Dooley, Lincoln, Story and Webster Chapters** combined to initiate approximately 180 new P.A.D.s. **Marshall Chapter's** officers, who were 2 weeks shy of starting class, participated but did not initiate anyone. The ceremony was conducted by the Blackstone Justice Sean Zenner, Lincoln Justice John Kenney, Jr., Marshall Justice Ira Kalina, Story Justice Cary Felsenthal and Webster Justice Renata Szczygiel. Chicago Alumni Justice Sharon Hunt represented the Alumni of Phi Alpha Delta. The immediate past International Justice Homer S. Taft administered the oath of membership and spoke to the initiates. The ceremony was held in the

ceremonial court room of the U. S. District Court. Story Chapter alone initiated 84 individuals.

On Friday, October 16, 1992, **Tureaud Chapter** conducted an initiation of 30 members prior to the District XVI Conference. The District Conference was held in the Senate Committee Room at the Louisiana State Capitol Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on October 16 and 17, 1992. At the conclusion of the District Conference an historic initiation of 3 new members took place.

The initiation team was composed of members from **Tureaud Chapter** of Southern University Law Center and **White Chapter** of Louisiana State University Law Center, both in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and **Griffith Chapter**, of Mississippi College School of Law, Jackson, Mississippi. The ceremony was conducted by the Tureaud Chapter Justice Pugh 'Sonny' Huckaby, Tureaud Chapter Vice Justice Willie Pryor, Griffith Chapter Justice Ricki Smith, Tureaud Chapter Treasurer Benjamin Birdsall and White Chapter Justice Christopher Pennison. Serving as the alumni representative was W. James Jonas III, International Board Member. The three new members were David K. Groome, White Chapter; Thailund L. Porter, Tureaud Chapter; and James A. Stapp, White Chapter.

It was decided that since the two chapters were located in the same city, other joint activities will be scheduled in the future to enhance the spirit of fraternalism, 'the joining together in a common spirit.' Another joint initiation has been planned to take place during the February International Executive Board Meeting.

International Tribunal Elected

Re-elected for another term as Chief Tribune is **Hector Mendez-Loucil**, who graduated from the Universidad de Puerto Rico with a B.A. in Political Science in 1968. He received his J.D. degree in 1975 from Catholic University of Puerto Rico.

While at Catholic University, he served as Justice of Jose deDeigo Chapter. The Constitution, By-Laws and Book of the Ritual were translated into Spanish with his help.

After graduation, he became a charter member of the Puerto Rico Alumni Chapter and served as its first Justice.

Brother Mendez-Loucil was appointed District Justice in 1980 and served in that capacity until 1986. He was the P.A.D. Coordinator for the Fraternity's Law Related Education program in Puerto Rico.

His memberships include the Delegacion de Abogados de Ponce, Colegio de Abogados de Puerto Rico, Federacion Inter-Americana de Abogados, American Bar Association, Trial Lawyers Association of America, founder and member of the Puerto Rico Bankruptcy Bar Association. He is a past president of the Centro Cultural de la Cuidad de Ponce, a cultural organization for the promotion of Puerto Rican culture which represents over 150,000 persons in the Ponce area and is now a member of the Advisory Board.

Brother Hector is presently engaged in private practice with an office in Ponce, Puerto Rico.

Deborah Ann Davis is a native of Dayton, Ohio. In 1977 she received *cum laude* a B.A. Degree from the University of South Carolina; her education included a year at the Universite de Limoges in France. In 1978 she received a Master of Arts in Teaching degree from the University of South Carolina, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Deborah received her J.D. degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law in May, 1984. Sister Davis joined the Pinckney Chapter at the University of South Carolina in 1983. She is also a past Justice and Clerk of the Palmetto Alumni Chapter. her responsibilities included coordinating Judge's Night, community projects and the law school scholarship fund.

During law school, Deborah served as law clerk to the South Carolina Senate Judiciary Committee. Following law school, she served as law clerk to Associate Judge C. Tolbert Goolsby, Jr. and to Chief Judge Alexander M. Sanders, Jr., of the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

Deborah joined McNair Law Firm in September 1986. Her practice includes environmental law, legislative and administrative law. Her environmental practice emphasizes solid and hazardous waste regulation.

She is admitted to practice in South Carolina and before the U. S. District Court for the District of South Carolina and is a member of the American Bar Association (Natural Resources Section), the South Carolina Bar Association (Natural Resources Section) and the Richland County Bar Association.

Robert L. Schimmel was elected to a two-year term as Associate Tribune at the 1992 Biennial Convention. Brother Schimmel obtained his B.A. degree from John Hopkins University in 1976 and his MHS degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1977. His J.D. degree was earned at the University of Miami School of Law in 1981 where he was a member of Rasco Chapter.

Brother Schimmel is a member of the law firm of Hessen, Schimmel and DeCastro, P.A. He is admitted to practice in all areas of civil litigation for all courts in the State of Florida, the United States Supreme Court and the various United States District and Circuit Courts.

While in law school, he served as Justice of Rasco Chapter, and upon graduation he became involved in the South Dade County Alumni Chapter where he eventually served as Justice. He served as District Justice for District XXVI from the period 1987 through 1992.

Brother Schimmel is a member of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, the Florida Bar, and the American Bar Association.

PSC Report: Shining Stars

The commitment of PAD law school chapters to contribute to the communities in which they are located has grown by leaps and bounds during the past year. At the Biennial Convention interest was high and the follow-up by the chapters is commendable. Our PAD PSC travel schedule has been more crowded than ever and requests for training continue. Chapters are activating and impacting their communities. They are challenging elementary, middle and high school students to learn about the law and become active citizens. That challenge is being met by enthusiastic, intelligent students interested in learning about the law and how it influences their lives and the lives of those with whom they live. "Working with the schools allows law students and lawyers to contribute to the community in which they live while learning as much about the law as the students they visit," stated Karen Massey, Missouri LRE Advisor. "The students with whom I work are eager to learn and interested in the subject matter."

During the fall semester PAD PSC staff members, LRE advisors and consultants trained law students, lawyers and educators from Washington, DC to Denver to Sacramento, and from Milwaukee to Iowa City to Austin. We visited Minneapolis, Madison, Chicago, New York, Winston-Salem, Springfield, MO, and Columbia, SC, to name a few of the highlights. Law students eagerly became involved in the training and were shining stars at the subsequent program that developed. "Law students stated on several occasions their interest in teaching the lessons during their semester vacations. Their idea was to teach the lessons while on semester break," said Gracemarie Maddalena, PAD PSC Assistant Project Director. "If law students have contacts at their alma maters we encourage them to return and teach. Such enthusiasm is a great problem to have."

The spring semester promises to be even busier than the fall. Many chapters intend to expand their programming to include a law related education component. District XXIV Justice Annette M. Wencl noted, "LRE is an excellent recruiting tool for chapters. Community service programs attract a group of members who otherwise might not notice, let alone join, PAD." The results have been promising. "At training sessions open to the entire law school population I often find myself an-

swering membership oriented questions. Non-members are impressed with the programming diversity of PAD and will join after meeting the people and learning about the benefits of membership," stated Maddalena.

Many chapters have already developed their core programs and are ready to try more in terms of complexity and diversity. Some chapters need funding assistance to get their program started, while others have funds, but need technical assistance. District XXVI is an example of a district with chapters with a variety of needs. PAD PSC now offers mini-grants of up to \$300 to assist chapters in developing and implementing LRE programs tailored to the needs and interests of each chapter. "LRE mini-grants have motivated chapters in my district to expand their programming to include a LRE component," remarked District XXVI Justice Charles M. Eiss. Numerous chapters have applied for LRE mini-grants to fund the initial phases of law students in the classroom programs including Fleming (Nova) and Fletcher (UF) Chapters in District XXVI. Additionally, Terrell (FSU) Chapter, commenced a LRE program this year in conjunction with the Florida LRE Association while Rasco (U Miami) Chapter has had a program in place for several years. This district is an example of the various needs chapters have that PAD PSC helps to fulfill.

Training requests have poured in for the spring. Below is a tentative schedule of where we will be in the coming months.

Jan. 14-17 ABA LRE Conference, Austin, TX

January 19 Houston, TX
January 21 Tacoma, WA
January 21 Baltimore, MD
January 23 San Diego, CA
January 26 Salt Lake City, UT
January 26 Fort Lauderdale, FL
January 27 Gainesville, FL
Jan. 28-29 Georgia LRE Conf.
January 28 Richmond, VA
February 1-3 Nashville, TN
February 2 Washington, DC
February 14 Baton Rouge, LA
March 18-19 Birmingham, AL
April 16 Oklahoma LRE Conf.

If you would like information about any PAD PSC training activity or to schedule training in your area call us at 1-800-835-4865. PAD PSC encourages submission of LRE success stories from students, teachers, parents and law students. We will publish as many comments as space allows in the PAD PRIDE, PAD PSC's newsletter. Call us to be placed on the mailing list or to volunteer your time.

International Field Representative Spring Travel Schedule

Listed below are the areas which the IFR will be visiting in January and February of 1993. A highlight of the Spring trip will be the chartering of the 173rd law school chapter at George Mason School of Law in Arlington, Virginia, on Thursday January 28, 1993. All PAD's in the area are invited to attend this historic event (Yes, that includes the President and Mrs. Clinton). Contact District XXIV Justice Annette Wencl for more details regarding the chartering ceremony.

The IFR will be at:

Fayetteville, Arkansas
Memphis, Tennessee
Toledo, Ohio
Columbus, Ohio
Cleveland, Ohio
San Diego, California
Salt Lake City, Utah
Provo, Utah
Baltimore, Maryland
Arlington, Virginia
Washington D.C.
Atlanta, Georgia
Athens, Georgia
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Milestones

Weddings

Annette Wencl, District XXIV Justice, and **Christopher Ashley** (Ryan Chapter, NCAA) were married on October 24, 1992, in Owatonna, Minnesota.

Births

Deborah 'Brandie' Craytor, District XVII Justice, and her husband Jay, a daughter Chelsea Nicole, born November 20, 1992.

International Board Member **Joseph E. Deems**, and his wife Sharon, a son, Evan Joseph, born August 20, 1992.

International Board Member **W. James Jonas, III**, and his wife Charlotte, a daughter, M.E. born August 26, 1992.

Appointments

Chief Judge **Susan H. Black**, U. S. Court of Appeals, Fletcher Chapter, University of Florida

Nata Brown, Langston Chapter, is an attorney working for Washington, D. C. City Administration Office.

Warren Christopher, Holmes Chapter, and **Vernon E. Jordan**, Langston Chapter, to head up the President-Elect Transition Team.

W. Jack Gross, Hoffman Chapter, Interim Dean, Northern Kentucky University

Eileen N. Reeley, U.S. District Judge, Willey Chapter, West Virginia University.

Timothy D. Leonard, U. S. District Judge, Harlan Chapter, University of Oklahoma.

Karen Miller, Henry Chapter, promoted to Lieutenant in the Navy Judge Advocate General's office.

John H. More, to Chief Judge, U. S. District Court, Fletcher Chapter, University of Florida

Lydia H. Rambo, to Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Read Chapter, Delaware Law School

Rudolph T. Randa, U. S. District Judge, Ryan Chapter, University of Wisconsin.

Gerald H. Ship, U. S. Bankruptcy Judge, White Chapter, Louisiana State University

Nicholas White, Chase Chapter, Dean, Memphis State University School of Law

Jon P. Wilcox, Associate Justice, Wisconsin Supreme Court, Ryan Chapter, University of Wisconsin

Elected

James L. Cunningham, of Denver, Colorado, Harlan Chapter, University of Oklahoma, President of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers. Honored

Robert H. Schultz, Magruder Chapter, the Illinois State Bar Association, General Practice Section, Practitioner of the Year Award.

New Chapters

Alumni Chapters Chartered

Miguel Aleman Alumni Chapter, Monterrey, Mexico, chartered on November 4, 1992 by past Supreme Justice C. Raymond Judice and International Board Member W. James Jonas III.

Pre-Law Chapters Chartered
University of Central Florida, October 1, 1992

George Mason University, October 4, 1992

University of Tennessee-Knoxville, October 7, 1992

Fairleigh-Dickinson University, October 9, 1992

Oral Roberts University, October 28, 1992

University of the Pacific, December 8, 1992

Vanderbilt University, December 9, 1992

Correction

The October, 1992, issue of The Reporter, incorrectly stated that International Secretary J. Derek Hill had been elected in 1990 to serve in the position of International Advocate. It should have stated that Hill served as an Associate Tribune on the International Tribunal.

Teamwork

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a great deal in a short time."

Similar cooperative efforts have been taking place nationwide. Ryan Chapter at the University of Wisconsin was in need of new student leaders. While in District X for LRE training Gracemarie Maddalena stopped in Madison for a LRE awareness session and to urge students to get involved with the LRE programs of the Wisconsin Bar Foundation. First year student Christina Plum noticed a sign about information session and gave up lunch for more information. Not only did she learn about LRE, but she also learned about the leadership opportunities of PAD and of an upcoming visit by the IFR. "Ms. Plum was instrumental during my visit to Ryan Chapter and has been working to strengthen Ryan Chapter ever since," notes Jill Leonard. "She has taken the lead in revitalizing the chapter by getting her friends involved and planning programs for the chapter." Plum is one of PAD's newest members and has already made a very significant contribution to our organization.

There are many more examples of the benefits of cooperation between PAD's Executive Office and the Public Service Center. Maddalena and Leonard attended both the District X III and XXIV Conferences last fall. Chapter leaders learned first hand how the offices work together.

The team approach has been a central focus in planning the 1993 spring travel schedule. Leonard and Maddalena have tentatively scheduled joint visits in San Diego, Salt Lake City, Washington, D.C. and Baton Rouge.

Our bi-coastal offices enable us to serve chapters 3000 miles apart everyday. Thanks to technology and constant communication the offices together provide services to chapters never before available. The benefits of cooperation are apparent for all to see thanks to the efforts of PAD's staff, the District Justices and chapter leaders nationwide.

YOU ARE INVITED To PAD Day at the Supreme Court

The 27th Annual PAD Day at the United States Supreme Court will be held on June 7, 1993. Eligible members of the Fraternity will be admitted as attorneys and counselors of the United States Supreme Court at the special ceremonies which have become an annual event for the past 26 years.

The qualification for admission to practice before the Court is good standing at the Bar of the highest State, Territory, District, Commonwealth or Possession of the United States for at least three years.

A continental breakfast will precede the admission ceremony, and a social hour and luncheon for the admittees and their guests will follow. Distinguished PADs, including one or more Supreme Court Justice, will be invited to participate.

Any eligible member interested in being admitted to practice before the United State Supreme Court in these special ceremonies may obtain an application form from the Executive Director by submitting the form below or calling the Executive Office at (818) 360-1941. **APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE CHAIRMAN OF PAD DAY AT THE SUPREME COURT. APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CHAIRMAN NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 1993.** The maximum number of members that can be accommodated is limited. Therefore, the applications will be accepted in the order in which they are received.

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Please send me an application form for admission to practice before the United States Supreme Court and full details on PAD Day at the U.S. Supreme Court.

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

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ADDRESS _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER _____