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MAKING HISTORY

At the 53rd Biennial Convention in Miami Beach, Florida, outgoing International Justice Joseph Deems (*Sammis*), passes the gavel to Shelley Weinstein (*McCormick*), the newly elected International Justice. Shelley is the first woman to hold this esteemed position. Look for Shelley's comments about her new office and learn more about the convention in the upcoming pages.

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CONTINUING A CENTURY OF LEGAL EXCELLENCE

In 1897 the Lambda Epsilon Fraternity was created out of controversy. Some five years later it would end, but not before giving birth to our dear Phi Alpha Delta. At the third Grand Chapter of Lambda Epsilon in July of 1902, members called for its dissolution, simultaneously writing the *Articles of South Haven*.

Those Articles were the founding documents of what today is the world's largest and most prestigious international legal organization. On November 8, 1902 a meeting of the new fraternity was held at 45 Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois. At that meeting the name Phi Alpha Delta was chosen, a new constitution, ritual and rules were

adopted. A comprehensive plan for governing the fraternity was created, and is still used today.

November 8, 2000 marked the 98th anniversary of our founding, and our annual Founders Day. At the 53rd Biennial Convention it was decided to make that day the beginning of a Biennium long celebration of our Centennial, culminating at the 54th Biennial Convention. Over the course of the next two years there will be several special events and celebrations planned. Not the least of which will be our Biennial Convention in August of 2002.

The past of Phi Alpha Delta has been long and glorious. It is the duty of each

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OFFICERS ELECTED AT 53RD BIENNIAL CONVENTION

Pictured from left to right: BACK – Frank Patek, Executive Director; Richard McCully, Karen Massey, John Weitkamp, Jose Cepeda-Borrero, International Executive Board Members At-Large; Joseph Deems, International Advisory Board Chairman; Robert Schimmel, Chief Tribune; Phillip Greenberg and Alexander Francuzenko, International Tribunal Members; **FRONT** – Alan Zerkowitz, International Secretary; Curtis Anderson, International Vice Justice; Shelley Weinstein, International Justice; Ronald Winter, International Advocate and J. Derek Hill, International Treasurer.

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and every one of us to ensure that its future remains bright. Never will it burn brighter than at the 2002 Convention. In the coming months we will announce the location and exact dates for the Convention. Watch for details in *The Reporter* and be sure to check the P.A.D. website (www.pad.org) for up to the minute information.

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DECLARATION OF PURPOSE

"The purpose of this Fraternity shall be to form a strong bond uniting students and teachers of the law with members of the Bench and Bar in a fraternal fellowship designed to advance ideals of liberty and equal justice under law; to inspire the virtues of compassion and courage; to foster integrity and professional competence; to promote the welfare of its members; and to encourage the moral, intellectual, and cultural advancement; so that each member may enjoy a lifetime of honorable professional and public service."

FROM THE DESK OF THE INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE

Brothers and Sisters,

We are so pleased to send you our Convention issue of *The Reporter*. For those of you who were there, I am sure it will bring back fond memories and for those of you who were unable to attend, you will be able to share a little bit of the excitement of the time we had in Miami.

We are about to conclude our first 100 years, and what a Century it has been. Think for a moment as to where we were 100 years ago and how far we have come. We were the disenfranchised members of the Law Student League. We were the disenfranchised minorities, we were the disenfranchised women, we were the pre-law students adrift in the quest for knowledge of what Law School was all about.

P.A.D. has always been in the forefront of change. Not change for change sake, or because it was popular,

but change because it was the right thing to do. We truly are the Fraternity of Firsts. And now that we are completing our first 100 years, we have such endless possibilities ahead of us.

Yes, we have accomplished much, and now, we are poised to reach even greater heights.

As we move forward towards celebration of the Centennial of our Fraternity, we are experiencing a resurgence throughout the Fraternity. We have just completed a successful District Conference season and have participated in reactivations, initiations and honorary initiations.

The theme of the 2000 Convention was "Building for the Future." As I was installed as International Justice, I challenged those in attendance to make a personal commitment to the future of the organization we all love so much. Let us rededicate ourselves to work together



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CONVENTION

The 53rd Biennial Convention took place in Miami Beach, Florida on August 2-6, 2000. Delegates from all over the country came to South Florida to share ideas, enhance leadership skills as well as enjoy the sites and sounds of Miami.

A special thank you to all who were in attendance. The host committee, led by Marvin Moss should be commended for their work in enabling the convention to take place.

Many historical events occurred during this Convention. First, Shelley Weinstein, was the first woman ever to be elected to the position of International Justice. In addition, C. Raymond Judice presented a draft of the newly re-written and re-vamped "History." Ray has spent countless hours on this important project and it certainly was one of the highlights of the convention.

We were treated to the words of Brother Charlie Whitebread, a true

inspiration to all P.A.D. Members. In a most moving speech, Barbara Hollis, a newly initiated sister, enlightened us on the big picture and gave us all a firm reality check.

We were also dazzled with our own Judge Joe Brown who lit up the stage and commanded a standing ovation!

Through the workshops, elections, debates, awards and recognition, the predominant feeling that we all walked away with was Fraternalism. Now that the 53rd Biennial Convention is officially over, we look to the future and to one of the most historical events this Fraternity has known - the 100th Anniversary of Phi Alpha Delta.

In the meanwhile, remember to stay involved and show your support by volunteering or contributing to Phi Alpha Delta. Your support is vital to fulfill the Phi Alpha Delta mission, "Service to the Student, the School, the Profession and the Community."

Plans are in the works to make the next convention one to remember! Visit our website at www.pad.org for all the latest developments.

BRENDA J. HOLLIS

HONORARY INITIATION

Brenda J. Hollis served for 23 years in the United States Air Force, first as an Intelligence Officer and then as a Judge Advocate, retiring in 1998 with the rank of Colonel. During most of her career as a Judge Advocate she served as a prosecutor, either at the trial or appellate level. She served tours of duty in Germany, the Republic of Korea and Thailand. Her military decorations include two Legions of Merit, six Meritorious Service Medals, two Commendation Medals, the Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Device and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

The United States government seconded Ms. Hollis to the Office of the Prosecutor, United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) from July 1994 until July 1997. During that period Ms. Hollis acted as a Team Legal Officer. In that capacity she participated in the first investigative missions into Bosnia in 1994, in the first investigative mission into Prijedor, including collecting evidence from the Omarska death camp, and acted as co-counsel in the Tadic case, the first litigated war crimes prosecution to be conducted before an international tribunal since WW II.

In 1998 Ms. Hollis returned to the Office of the Prosecutor in the position she holds today, Senior Trial Attorney. In that capacity she has served as lead counsel in several cases, including the first genocide prosecution in the ICTY, the first case that charged rape as torture, and is currently the lead counsel in the Krajisnik case, involving the highest ranking accused to be brought to the ICTY to date. Ms. Hollis was also lead counsel in the Tadic appeal, wherein she developed the legal framework for Prosecution appellate submissions. Ms. Hollis is also Chief of the Team Legal Officer and Co-Counsel Section, in which capacity she supervises 29 senior prosecutors who are involved in all investigations and trials conducted by the Office of the Prosecutor.

It was Phi Alpha Delta's pleasure to initiate Ms. Hollis into the Hughes Chapter on Friday, August 4, 2000 as an Honorary Member. In addition, we have honored her with the Tom C. Clark Equal Justice Under the Law Award. We welcome Ms. Hollis as our newest sister.



PICTURES



Robert Redding (Taft), treats the crowd to a trumpet solo, while Sandy Rae (Rutledge), dances with the newly elected International Justice, Shelley Weinstein (McCormick).



Outgoing International Justice, Joseph E. Deems (Sammis), enjoys the traditional I.J. Roast with International Treasurer, J. Derek Hill (Hull).



The Dance! One of many highlights of the Convention. Hundreds of students and volunteers from all over the country had a memorable time and promise to be back in 2 years.

P.A.D. AWARD WINNERS 2000

Stanley H. Kohn Outstanding Chapter Award

Barbara C. Jordan Chapter
Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University

Alex P. Hotchkiss Outstanding Justice Award

Arthur Maldonado • Barbara C. Jordan Chapter
Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University

Frank E. Gray Outstanding Chapter Clerk Award

Irene Melissa Maldonado (Lopez) • Barbara C. Jordan Chapter
Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University

Service Scholarship Awards

Jenny Desch – Arthur Middleton Chapter – Western New England School of Law
Michele Harris – A.H. Stephens Chapter – University Of Georgia School of Law
Elizabeth Ricci – Thomas F. Fleming Chapter – Nova Southeastern School of Law
Pamela Braynon – Barbara C. Jordan – Thurgood Marshall School of Law
Robert Cerrato – Adolph Homberger – Pace University School of Law

Best Professional Program Award

First Place: Barbara C. Jordan Chapter
Second Place: A. H. Stephens

CHAPTER MERIT AWARDS

Ford Chapter - Loyola University School of Law Los Angeles
Hughes Chapter - University of Denver School of Law
Jordan Chapter - Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern School of Law
Kennedy Chapter - Hofstra University School of Law
LaGuardia Chapter - Brooklyn Law School
Middleton Chapter - Western New England College of Law
Starr Chapter - University of Connecticut School of Law

RUSHING AWARDS

For Increasing Membership by More than 50% Over the Previous Year

Temple Chapter - University Of California-Hastings School of Law
Campbell Chapter - University of Michigan School of Law
Russell Chapter - Georgia State University School of Law

For Increasing Membership by More than 100% Over the Previous Year

Ernesto Antonini Ramos - Chapter Catholic University of Puerto Rico

DISTRICT AWARDS

Most Outstanding District – District XVII
Most Improved District – District XXVI

Stan Jones Outstanding District Justice Award

D. Adele Nighman, District XXIV Justice

PICTURES



ABOVE: Joseph Deems recognizes D. Adele Nighman, District XXIV Justice with the Stan Jones Outstanding District Justice Award.



ABOVE: "Most Outstanding District" District XVII proudly accepts their honor

RIGHT: Terrance McCormick accepts the "Best Professional Program Award" for the Jordan Chapter



LEFT: District Justice XXVI, Brigham McCown, receives the plaque for "Most Improved District."



MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN PEOPLE'S LIVES

Judge Joe Brown (*McKenna*), the non-traditional presiding judge of the syndicated reality courtroom show *Judge Joe Brown*, is committed to making a difference in people's lives — and he does. Judge Brown served as a sitting judge of the Shelby County Criminal Courts in Memphis, Tennessee from 1990 until April 2000.

His alternative sentencing put him in the national spotlight, which was further intensified after he was assigned to reopen the case of the late James Earl Ray, convicted assassin of the late Martin Luther King, Jr.

Currently living in Memphis where he helps raise two sons, Judge Brown sees bringing what he does to television as the "best way possible" to spread the word and make a difference. Judge Brown was recently honored at the Kennedy Center with The Olender Foundation's Advocate for Justice Award for his work with inner-city youth. Phi Alpha Delta was proud to honor Judge Joe Brown with the Barbara Jordan Outstanding Public Service Award during the 53rd Biennial Convention.



LAW SCHOOL NEWS



On October 25, 2000 the Keener Chapter at Emory University School of Law Initiated 27 new members at the Georgia Supreme Court. The Chapter officers on the top row are flanked by (left) Jeff Rusbridge, Assistant District XVII Justice and International Executive Board Member Judge Richard McCully. Keener Chapter has been in continuous existence since 1927.



Officers at the newly reactivated Campbell Chapter at the University of Michigan Law School. Pictured from left to right: Scott Thompson, Cristen Stirrup-Barnes (Clerk), Curtis Capehart (Vice Justice), Charles Saulino (Justice), Erin Johnson (Treasurer), Monica Newton (Marshal), and Laura Wholihan (District XII Justice).

FLEMING FALL 2000 INITIATION



New Fleming Chapter members pose following their Fall 2000 initiation attended by over 60 members, initiates, and guests. Wonderful job!



VAN ZANDT AND BEDELL CHARTERED



On April 27, 2000 the Khleber Van Zandt Chapter joined the Phi Alpha Delta family. Students from the Texas Wesleyan School of Law proudly display the Phi Alpha Delta banner.



On May 25, 2000, the Chester Bedell Chapter was installed at the Florida Coastal School of Law. Bedell became the 181st law school chapter of Phi Alpha Delta.

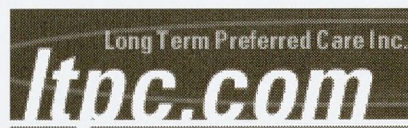
To have your chapter initiation ceremony in The Reporter, please send your pictures to the Executive Office

DO YOU NEED LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE?

To help Phi Alpha Delta members answer this question, those aged 55 to 84 will receive an informative mailing about long term planning. Please read the information carefully and consider how long term care needs could affect you and your family's way of life.

Because we want our members to be informed of their options, we have partnered with Long Term Preferred Care to provide you with information and solutions.

If you have an immediate need for additional information on long term care insurance, please contact, Long Term Preferred Care at 800-742-1110.



OTHER LAW SCHOOL NEWS

In addition to our newest chapters, Phi Alpha Delta has had several chapters reactivate:

- Thomas M. Cooley Chapter at Wayne State University Law School
- William P. Willey Chapter at West Virginia University College of Law
- Nelson A. Rockefeller Chapter at Albany Law School in Albany, NY.
- Charles A. O'Niell Chapter at Loyola University School of Law in New Orleans, LA.
- J. Harry LaBrum Chapter, University of Baltimore School of Law.
- Thomas Jefferson Chapter, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
- Jackson Temple Chapter, University of California, Hastings College of Law, San Francisco, CA.
- James V. Campbell Chapter, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI.

PUBLIC SERVICE CENTER UPDATE

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

by Paula S. Erickson,
Public Service Center Director



When I look at the huge collection of nametags I have assembled on my office wall, I have to look back on all the wonderful

people I've met and the places I've been to this year. As 2000 draws to a close, I would like to review the many happenings and events the Public Service Center has been involved in this year.

The PSC has taken a new direction. I wanted to focus on the strength of P.A.D.' members' networking and legal skills. My goal was to make P.A.D.'s name synonymous with community service; to see P.A.D.'s name linked in some way to Youth Court and Mentoring programs across the country. The numerous law related education programs currently in operation could always use more help. Keeping the P.A.D. mission of "service to the community" in mind, why not add the strength of our P.A.D. members' legal knowledge to the strength of existing programs? In the past year nearly a thousand P.A.D. members have volunteered for law related community support programs across the country.

The path has not been an easy one, I have learned a few things - sometimes the path is hard, but to always proceed with a smile.

I look forward to next year, full of its projects and work, as well as its fun and laughter! Enjoy the articles about the PSC on the next few pages of *The Reporter*.

Paula Erickson

PSC DISTRICT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

This year the PSC was able to provide funding to each District Conference in order to present information about Youth Court and LRE to law students and alumni. As of November 1, 2000 nearly 500 people in 21 Districts were able to get first hand information about these valuable programs. Through the 500 attendees, the PSC distributed Youth Court materials to another 300 to 400 members.

Several District Conferences were fortunate enough to have a local Youth Court Coordinator in attendance to present information about their programming and to answer any questions P.A.D. members had about the programs. Many students and alumni have already begun working with their local Youth Courts, and two chapters are actually helping their local communities start-up a Youth Court program.



ABOVE: The District IX Conference on September 15, 2000. The conference had over 40 in attendance and was led by District IX Justice, Byron K. Rupp.

MANY THANKS TO YOUTH COURT PRESENTERS

The PSC would like to thank the following people for donating their valuable time to educate P.A.D. members about Youth Court and Law Related Education:

Wilma Roy	Palm Beach County Youth Court Program Manager
Gwen Vieaux	Orange County Youth Court Coordinator
Judge Sheila Carrigan	Boulder Municipal Court
Susan Wolf	Texas Teen Court Association President Elect
Jennifer Bergner	Scholarship and Guidance Association Coordinator
Kerry Siciliano ..	Scholarship & Guidance Association Peer Jury Coordinator
Jessica Ashley	Illinois Attorney General's Office
Judy Wolfe	Onondaga Youth Court Program Coordinator
John Duncan	Assistant US Attorney
Corporal Dan Higdon	Anne Arundel County Youth Court Coordinator
Officer Pruitt	Palm Beach County Youth Court Program Coordinator
Scott Peterson	OJJDP Program Manager
Robert Redding	P.A.D. International Advisory Board

The PSC would like to thank all of the District Justices and P.A.D. International Board Members for their help and cooperation in presenting PSC information to P.A.D. members at the District Conferences and the International Convention.

AWARD WINNERS

This year at the 2000 Convention, the following five winners were presented with a plaque recognizing their accomplishments for the 1999-2000 school year.

Food Drive Award - Large Law School	Fleming Chapter
Food Drive Award - Small Law School	Lawson Chapter
Law Related Education Chapter of the Year Award	A.H. Stephens Chapter
Outstanding Law Related Education	
Student Service Award	Kelly Miller, A.H. Stephens Chapter
Public Service Center Outstanding	
Community Service Award	Ramos Chapter

PSC JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The PSC is considering updating and republishing the *Antidote: Civic Responsibility* publication. This publication has state specific supplements that outline the current drug related laws in each state. The supplements have become outdated, and the PSC would like to enlist the help of a law student or students from each state to research and update the supplement. A small stipend may be offered for this service. If you are interested in this project, please contact Paula Erickson, the public Service Center Director at padpsc@aol.com.

PSC Assistant

Due to the rapid growth of the PSC, we are now considering hiring a part-time administrative assistant in the early part of 2001. If you are interested in applying for the position, please contact Paula Erickson at padpsc@aol.com to request a job description and list of required qualifications.

PSC NEW COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The PSC presented the first Community Service Award at the Convention this summer. The winner was the Ramos Chapter. Their effort and service is an inspiration to all P.A.D. members. In order to win the award, the Ramos chapter, at the University of Puerto Rico, held its annual canned food drive in February 2000. They titled the activity "Libros por Latas" (Books for Cans). Omar Reyes, Past Ramos Chapter Justice, had received a donation of some 2000 Puerto Rican law books from the state legislature. The student at Ramos chapter then would exchange a law book for a can of food.

After collecting 1500 cans, the Ramos chapter donated the cans to a program for abused girls. By suggestion of Chapter Justice Ernesto Santiago, the chapter members personally visited the program, and decided to extend their gift of cans to include a gift of time, caring and kindness. They began scheduling regular visits to the girls and having fun activities for them. They would bring popcorn and movies, and play games with children who were desperately in need of attention and love.

Ramos Chapter truly embraced the P.A.D. motto, and fulfilled "service to the community" with flying colors. Congratulations Ramos Chapter! If your chapter has been involved in a community service project and would like to apply for the Community Service Award, log on to www.pad.org to download the application form. Or email padpsc@aol.com to receive the form via email.



The Ramos Chapter proudly accepts the Community Service Award

REMINDER

Don't forget to report the results of your Food Drive to the Public Service Center. Deadline is May 1, 2001. Go to www.pad.org to download a copy of the new food drive brochure.

NEW PSC PUBLICATION

Under a grant from OJJDP the PSC has created a manual for volunteer and membership based programs and organizations nationwide. The "*Volunteer Recruitment and Retention Guide*" is a hands on tool used to develop a volunteer recruitment and retention plan for Law Related Education, Youth Court, and Mentoring programs. The manual emphasizes the vital importance of volunteers to the continuation and development of these programs.

CONGRATULATIONS DISTRICT XXVI AND DISTRICT XX

The PSC congratulates District XXVI for presenting Youth Court and LRE program materials to 50 P.A.D. law student and alumni members, and tipping the scale with the most District Conference attendees at 52. District XXVI invited the Palm Beach County Youth Court to present a comprehensive and informative presentation to the attendees. The PSC sends a special thank-you to District XXVI Justice, Brigham McCown (*Hoffman*) for putting forth the extra effort to coordinate a great District Conference. Brigham dedicated an hour to discussing Youth Court programming, and another hour to Law Related Education programs. Well done Brigham!

District XX was also extremely successful in getting the word out to 43 law student and alumni members. District XX was at a disadvantage, due to the fact that there are no existing Youth Court programs in Connecticut. District XX Justice, Allison Bloom (*Douglas, W.*) worked diligently with the PSC to present a comprehensive program addressing volunteerism within P.A.D. Thank you Allison!

Also, congratulations to all District Justices for completing the arduous task of preparing and coordinating the agenda, cajoling the students to attend, and successfully completing yet another District Conference. **Great job!**



Attendees of the District XXVI Conference listen to the latest Phi Alpha Delta news.

PRE-LAW UPDATE

EXPANSION

The Pre-Law Program continues to expand its numbers. Columbia College in Columbia, Missouri was installed as the 195th Pre-Law chapter on April 5, 2000 and Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Georgia was installed as the 196th pre-law chapter on November 20, 2000. It won't be long before we charter our 200th Pre-Law Chapter. Not too bad for a program begun just 20 years ago.

In addition, Pre-Law chapters at Barry University, the University of Arkansas - Fayetteville and Michigan State University have all been reactivated.

NEW PRE-LAW

ADVISORY COUNCIL

With the beginning of a new biennium, several new appointments have been made to the Pre-Law Advisory Council and a renewed focus on chapter maintenance has begun. Former Pre-Law Director **Maree Blackston**, (*Pinckney*) is leading the way as PLAC Chairperson. Filling out the PLAC are International Board Member **Karen Massey**, (*Lawson*); **Dr. Cynthia Kramer**, William Woods University; **Sara Chambers**, Western Oregon University; and **Cathy Ricky** former University of Central Florida pre-law member and Pre-Law Mentor.

COACHES NEEDED

We are actively seeking P.A.D. alumni willing to coach pre-law chapter mock trial teams. With the renewal of a mock trial competition at our annual pre-law conference, we have many chapters that would like to participate in mock trial, but have no idea where to begin! Are you the person that can lend a hand?

If you are interested in this wonderful opportunity please contact the Executive Office at padprelaw@aol.com.

2000 CONFERENCE - "A SUCCESS!"

This year's Pre-Law Conference was held in Atlanta, Georgia. Twenty-six chapters were represented bringing 110 pre-law members together to discuss and exchange information related to chapter programming and pre-law student needs. In addition, we have re-introduced the Mock Trial Competition.



Joe Whitley, A.H. Stephens, addresses the pre-law members at the 2000 Awards Banquet.

Attendees participated in a variety of workshops including recruitment, rushing and member/chapter apathy. Access Group, Inc., was on hand to present a financial education seminar on student loans, credit card debt and financing law school.

The awards banquet was the closing event for the weekend. Brother Joe D. Whitley, (*A.H. Stephens*), a partner with Alston & Bird, LLP, was on our keynote speaker.

A surprise presentation was made at the conference. The **University of Arizona Pre-Law Chapter** made history and presented a \$1,000 check to the "Building Opportunities Capital Campaign." This is the first contribution made to the Capital Campaign by **ANY** pre-law or law school chapter! A special thank you to the dedicated and



Tanvi Patel, University of Arizona, presents International Board Member, Karen Massey with a \$1000 check for the Capital Campaign.

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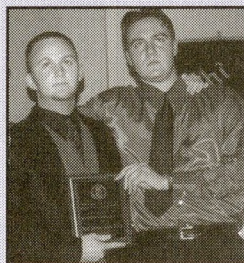
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to strengthen our organization through increased communication and participation. Join us whenever possible at our upcoming activities, both local and internationally. Let us hear from you so that we can provide the services you desire.

In keeping with our Convention theme of "Building for the Future," we are in the midst of a Capital Campaign to raise the money necessary to assist in paying off the mortgage for our International Headquarters located in Baltimore, Maryland. We are well on our way toward our goal of being able to retire the mortgage at the 2002 Convention. Anyone interested in more information on the Capital Campaign can contact the P.A.D. Office for further details.

We are busily planning for the celebration of our Centennial at the Convention to be in August of 2002. We have been building up to this date for the last 98 years. It is a Convention not to be missed! Join us in rekindling old friendships and making new ones. Let us always remember that fraternalism sets us apart and makes us strong.

On a personal note and on behalf of my family, I would like to take this opportunity to wish each one of you a very happy holiday season and happy and healthy New Year!

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WEALUMNI.COM LAUNCHES VERSION 2.0 OF PHI ALPHA DELTA'S ONLINE COMMUNITY

New Look and Feel, Expanded Listserve Capabilities Faster Pre-Populated Databases, and More Integrated Tools Arm Phi Alpha Delta's Members With Greater Connectivity.

Arlington, VA — WeAlumni.com, the leading provider of pre-populated online communities, has launched version 2.0 of its acclaimed website, offering greater connectivity among Phi Alpha Delta's members.

"We are excited about the new services and cleaner interface that version 2.0 offers our 22 fraternal partners," says Jamie Newell, founder and CEO. Phi Alpha Delta's members will be able to find lost fraternity brothers much faster, stay informed on chapter and national news with greater ease, and update their personal contact information without worrying about security or privacy issues."

Version 2.0 offers a suite of robust communication tools that enables users to extend their fraternal experiences well beyond graduation. Serving as the official, members-only area of Phi Alpha Delta's website (located at <http://www.pad.org>), WeAlumni.com provides a complete membership directory, online calendars, electronic newsletters, chapter e-mail lists, community photos, bulletin boards, live chat, and free fraternal e-mail.

"It is exciting to see Phi Alpha Delta members from all over the world finding each other in our dynamic online community," says Newell. "The first version of our site has been running for more than a year now."

Our users have taught us a lot about the tools and services that best support their networking needs. Version 2.0 combines a year's worth of user feedback into a powerful suite of online tools that will add value to Phi Alpha Delta and its membership."

For more information about version 2.0 or how WeAlumni.com can build an online community for your organization, e-mail support@wealumni.com or call our toll-free number (877) 828-5204.

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A BROTHER AND FRIEND...

Mel Carnahan (*Lawson*), was born in Birch Tree and grew up in Rolla, Missouri. He graduated from George Washington University in 1954 with a degree in business administration. Following graduation, he joined the U.S. Air Force and served during the Korean War era. He received a law degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1959.

In 1988 he was elected lieutenant governor. Four years later, he was elected Governor by a decisive margin. He was reelected in 1996. He was the chair of both the Democratic Governors' Association and the Southern Governors' Association and the president of the Council of State Governments. Governor Carnahan served as a member of the National Governors' Association Executive Committee

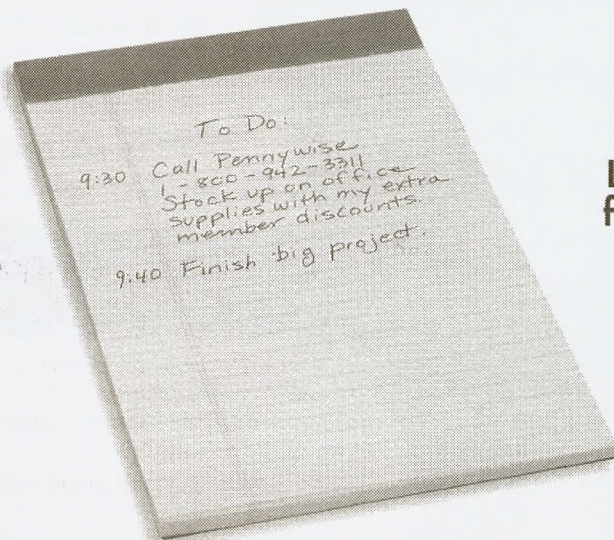


**Governor and
Brother
Mel Carnahan**

Brother Carnahan died in a plane crash October 16, 2000 en route to a political rally in southeastern Missouri.

The Carnahan family has established The Carnahan Foundation to advance educational opportunities in Missouri and across the nation. Contributions to the foundation will fund grants, scholarships and other types of assistance to sponsor and promote education programs for students and teachers as well as other public service initiatives.

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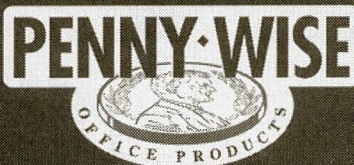
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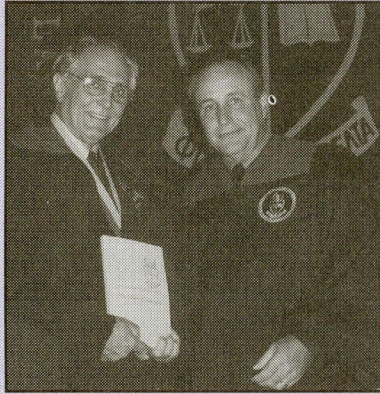
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SECOND TO NONE

A special thanks to C. Raymond Judice (*Houston*), for his unbelievable generosity and steadfast determination in completing the Phi Alpha Delta history. The project paints the picture of Phi Alpha Delta from its earliest days to the present. We are proud of Brother Judice for preserving our history. The "History" was unveiled at the 53rd Biennial Convention in Miami.



DIRECTOR OF CHAPTER OPERATIONS

Phi Alpha Delta is now currently accepting applications for the position of Director of Chapter Operations. Responsibilities include working with and providing services to the Law School Chapters, expansion and reactivation, communication with District Justices, and other duties. The Director of Chapter Operations reports directly to the Executive Director.

The qualified applicant will have strong communication skills, both verbal and written. Must be familiar with Microsoft Word and Excel. Should have a love of travel, be extremely flexible and enjoy working with people. Base location will be the Executive Office in Baltimore, Maryland.

Send your resume to:

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Anticipated start date: June 2001

HISTORY

Part VI of IX

The Golden Anniversary

by C. Raymond Judice

Continued from the Spring issue of The Reporter. Each edition of The Reporter features the History of the Fraternity.

October 1952 saw clouds of death again hover over the Fraternity with the death of former Supreme Justice John Doyle Carmody. But, again death gives rise to birth, as two years later the Carmody Chapter was chartered at Syracuse University.

The February, 1953 issue of *The Reporter* contained an article on the Calhoun Scholarship Fund of Phi Alpha Delta. This fund of \$13,285.86 represented contributions by members of the Calhoun Chapter at Yale University for the purpose of erecting a suitable fraternity house on the campus. Because of the many changes at the law school it became impractical to use this fund for the purpose for which it was collected so it was turned over to the law school to be used for scholarships.

Maintaining the momentum of the Golden Years, Phi Alpha Delta was continuing to expand at a rapid clip. Abraham Lincoln Chapter was chartered in April 1953, at the John Marshall Law School in Chicago. A month later the George Wythe Chapter was chartered at William and Mary University in Williamsburg, Virginia. Chapter visitations by national officers were now a common occurrence. In 1953, Executive Secretary Weitkamp visited Pinckney at the University of South Carolina, Clay at the University of Kentucky, Champ Clark at Washington University in St. Louis, John L. Sullivan at St. Louis University, More at Creighton University in Omaha, Reese at the University of Nebraska, and Sutherland at the University of Utah.

Far-reaching planning and decision-making by the Supreme Executive Board now became commonplace. At its meeting in 1953 the Board approved the chartering of the Arkansas Alumni Chapter. Next, the Board decided that the Fraternity should participate in the annual meetings of the Association of American Law Schools. The Board decided to suspend dues obligations for alumni members who were serving on active duty in the United States military forces. The Board also approved the issuance of membership cards. Finally, the Board scheduled the 1954 Biennial Convention in Des Moines, Iowa.



Fredrick J. Weitkamp and Frank E. Gray

The year 1954 featured several important events for the Fraternity. The Summers Hardy Chapter was chartered at the University of Tulsa on January 30, 1954. The Alabama Alumni Chapter was chartered on April 30. Brother Goodwin Knight became the Governor of California. Brother Thomas A. Burke, Mayor of Cleveland was named to succeed Brother Robert A. Taft in the United States Senate. Brother M. T. Phelps was named the Chief Justice of Arizona. During this same year Asahel W. Gage, one of the founders of the Fraternity and a member of Blackstone Chapter, died.

The Thirtieth Biennial Convention convened in September 1954, in Des Moines, Iowa. The Keynote speaker was Judge Elwyn Thomas of the Florida Supreme Court, who urged the delegates to pursue the proper administration of justice, and "to present cases concisely to the court so that the salient points will stand out against a background of concisely stated facts." Judge Thomas also spoke of his long standing experience within the Fraternity "I am tempted to indulge considerably in what I like to call 'nostalgia' Thirty-nine years ago I attended the Phi Alpha Delta Convention in San Francisco, and I well remember some of the things that happened there. I remember a song about Frank Angellitto: 'Angellitto. He's a damn fine man. Isn't he a dandy? He sets them all a-crazy. Eins, zwei, drei, vier, Andei's going to buy the beer. Rah for Angellitto; he a damn fine man!'

"I remember Edgar A. Jonas, Supreme Justice of the Fraternity at the time, and George L. Steward, who succeeded him; I remember David Schultz, who came to our state from Yale University, and to the amazement of everyone managed to establish a chapter of Phi Alpha Delta. At that time, I think, the nearest chapter was at the University of Virginia. Dave was a great promoter and he promoted himself right into the Governor's chair in Florida." . . .

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NEWS FROM THE ALUMNI

IN MEMORY

Fritz H. Giesecke, (*Williams*), a 1949 graduate of the University of Oregon Law School and a longtime member of both the Oregon and District of Columbia Bars, passed away October 2000.

MAKING HEADLINES

The Honorable **Myron T. Steele**, (*Jefferson*), became Justice of the Supreme Court of Delaware on July 28.

Before the appointment to the Supreme Court, Justice Steele served as a Vice Chancellor on the Court of Chancery for six years and as an Associate and Resident Judge of the Superior Court for six years.

Justice Steele took a B.A. in Foreign Affairs from the University of Virginia in 1967 and a J.D. from the University of Virginia Law School in 1970.

From June 1970 to February 1971 and again from January 1973 to 1988 Justice Steele worked as an associate and from 1974 as a partner at Prickett,



et. al. where his practice focused on litigation. From February 1971 to 1972, he served a Deputy Attorney for Kent County. Justice Steele is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates, the Business and Corporate

Litigation Committee of the ABA, a former Senate Attorney, former Chairman of the Consumer Affairs Board, member of the Commission on the Courts 2000, the Sentencing Accountability Commission and a Past President of the Kent County Bar and Vice President of the Delaware Bar Association.

IN THE NEWS

George W. Cox, Jr., (*Pinckney*) principal of The Cox Law Firm in



Myrtle Beach, was recently appointed to the South Carolina State Athletic Commission. Cox was nominated for this position by Governor Jim Hodges and was approved by the South Carolina Senate during its

recently concluded session.

Cox is a graduate of Old Dominion University and obtained his law degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law. He has an office for the general practice of law on 48th Avenue North in Myrtle Beach.

Active in civic affairs, Cox also serves as Chairman of the Board of the Youth Diamond Fund, a charitable foundation affiliated with the Myrtle Beach Pelicans which raises funds for the construction or upfitting of baseball and softball fields for area youth.

Cox is also an off-ice official for the East Coast Hockey League and serves the Pee Dee Pride hockey team in Florence. Brother Cox also served on the International Executive Board of the Fraternity from 1984-1994. In addition, he is a brand new grandfather!

LIEBERMAN RECOGNIZED

Ron Lieberman, (*Hardy*), Miami Mayor Joe Corollo's Chief of Staff, recieved a well-deserved honor from Judge Steve Leifman for his many years of service as a traffic officer. Lieberman was initiated into Phi Alpha Delta at the University of Tulsa in 1969.



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PAST SUPREME JUSTICE ANTHONY DIGRAZIA

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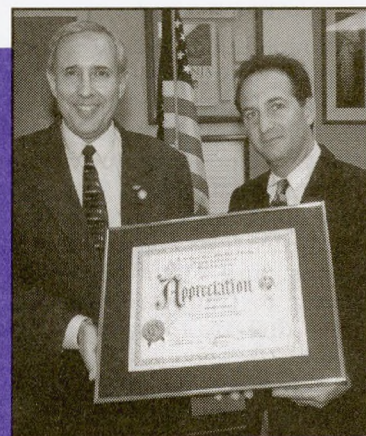
(*Story*), passed away on August 1, 2000 at age 88 from complications with Parkinson's disease. Brother



DiGrazia was a 1939 graduate of DePaul University College of Law and partner in Richards, Marsh and DiGrazia.

Besides serving as Supreme Justice of Phi Alpha Delta from 1960-1962, he was active in several important organizations such as the Rotary Club in Chicago.

Known as Mr. P.A.D., Anthony was honored at the 53rd Biennial Convention in Miami with an official proclamation as word reached us about his death. He will be deeply missed by all of his brothers and sisters.



Lieberman receives his award

P.A.D. DAY AT THE SUPREME COURT

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