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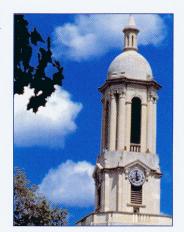
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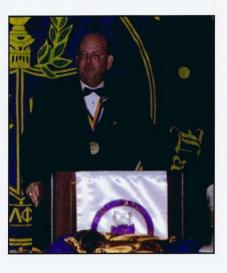
From the Desk of the International Justice

Our Unsung Heroes

My sisters and brothers:

As I indicated in my listserve speech on August 5, 2006, we are going to spend some time this biennium acknowledging many of those who give of their time and their talents on behalf of our Fraternity. With the exception of our Executive Office Staff, everyone in Phi Alpha Delta is a volunteer, from the members of our International Executive Board to our International Tribunal to our District Justices and Assistant District Justices to our International Advisory Board to the Alumni Advisory Council to the Pre-Law Advisory Council to the Distinguished Service Chapter. Over the course of the next 734 days, you will come to know them all just a little bit better, along with a number of our chapters.

There is a group, however, that we are not likely to be able to recognize to the extent that we should - our chapter officers and committee chairs. These are the members - our unsung heroes - who make it all happen. From our pre-law chapter presidents, presidents, secretaries and treasurers to our law school and alumni chapter justices, vice justice, clerks, treasurers



and marshals, these are the folks in the trenches. They direct our more than 400 active chapters day in and day out and they are over 2,000 members strong. Every day they contribute literally thousands of hours of volunteer time to our members, their chapters and our Fraternity. What greater tribute to Phi Alpha Delta can there be than that these dear sisters and brothers give selflessly of themselves?

Thank you chapter officers and committee chairs for your unwavering commitment to P.A.D., for your sacrifices, leadership and vision. You truly embody our motto: "Service to the student, the school, the profession and the community". I call upon each P.A.D. member to reach out to our chapter leaders, to extend the fraternal grip to them and let them know just how much we value their contributions to our Fraternity. Thanks to these leaders, I can state with certainty: "Fear not, the flame burns bright, P.A.D., as always, is on the march!"

Warmest fraternal regards,



P.A.D. 56TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION AN OVERWHELMING SUCCESS!

From August 2 to August 6, 2006, hundreds of brothers and sisters met at the Westin Park Central in Dallas, Texas. Judging by convention survey results the 56th Biennial Convention was "OUTSTANDING!"

J. Derek Hill (Hull), now Past International Justice, kicked-off the event at the Opening Reception with a memorable speech acknowledging the incredible accomplishments of the fraternity during the past two years. A most heartwarming "thank you" to Brother Hill for his dedication and unfathomable fraternalism. In

addition, Brother Hill could not have had such a successful biennium without the support and work of his wife, Rhonda Hill (Cole), who was elected to the International Executive Board for 2006-2008.

Derek and Rhonda have put in more hours than anyone could imagine to make this record-breaking biennium possible! This top-notch duo were recognized during the International Officers Reception prior to the convention led by John F. Weitkamp, current International Justice (Ford), where officers and friends participated in a roast to honor their achievements.

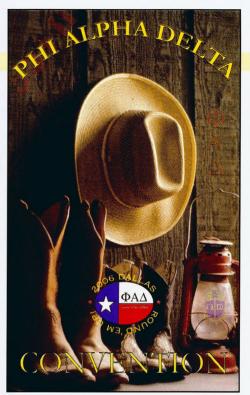
Attendees participated in "Fast Track" sessions which were tailored topics ranging from career development and financial planning to chapter operations and leadership. Elaine Penn spoke to the convention about "Diversity" and "Leadership" while TJ Sullivan told us how to "Confront the Idiot in Your Chapter." Both speakers were well-received!

Lively debate, elections and social activities also took place during the convention. It was a memorable event filled with laughter, tears and hopes of future.

The next few pages are dedicated to the memories of the convention. See you in Scottsdale in 2008!



The International Executive Board 2004-2006 at the International Officers Reception. International Justice, J. Derek Hill, presented his brothers with their original framed Phi Alpha Delta Membership Applications.





One highlight of the International Officers Reception was when the International Executive Board presented Derek with a quilt that was made out of previous convention T-shirts.



REPORTER COVER

Featured on the Fall 2006 "Reporter" cover are Executive Director Emeritus, Fredrick J. Weitkamp (Ross) and his son John F. Weitkamp (Ford) the newly-elected International Justice. These men are father and son and brothers who love Phi Alpha Delta and bleed purple and gold.

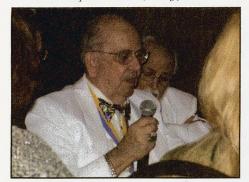
This picture captures the essence of brotherhood in so many ways. Phi Alpha Delta brothers and sisters are looking forward to a fantastic biennium with John leading the way.

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The charter justice and the current justice of the Kenneth McKellar Chapter at the University of Memphis, Damia Young and Hon. Richard P. McCully! A special thank you to Rick for leading the discussion on Risk Management.



Leslie Rutherford (P.A.D. Technical Services Coordinator) with Ellen Sass, Micromash Representative (Henry).



Executive Director Emeritus, Fredrick Weitkamp, tells the audience at the Awards Banquet about Frank E. Gray.



Larry Crigler, Alexandra Mells, Kathleen "Kitty" Maloney and Matthew "Sandy" Rae at the International Officers Reception.

CONVENTION MOMENTS



Curtis Anderson leads all of the Past International and Supreme Justices in instructing the outgoing International Justice, Derek Hill on how to act "at the end of the table" during International Board Meetings.



District VIII Justice, Jeffrey Crain, with his lovely wife, Laura, at the P.A.D. International Awards Banquet.



Sisters Tamara Binns, District III Justice, and Jennifer Del Toro, District XXX Justice.



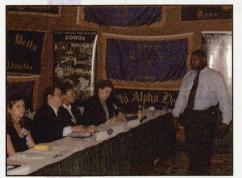
Upon unanimous decision of the International Executive Board of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International Laura Ann Wholihan (Murphy) was recognized for Meritorious Service to the Fraternity and the furtherance of the legal profession.



A huge THANK YOU to Robert Schimmel (Rasco) who served on the International Tribunal for 14 years. Bob served as the Associate Tribune from 1992-1996 and Chief Tribune from 1996-2006. He is the outgoing Chief Tribune and has been a source of knowledge and inspiration for his fellow P.A.D. brothers and sisters.



Rhonda (Cole) and Derek Hill (Hull) present all of the Inernational Board Members with their original framed applications of membership. Curtis Anderson (Ross) receives his gift.



Mo Davis (Baltimore Alumni Chapter) leads one of the Alumni Workshops.



Some P.A.D. Brothers before the P.A.D. International Awards Banquet.



P.A.D. Brothers from Puerto Rico. Making a surprise appearance, former International Executive Board Member, Luis Armstrong, pictured with Adrian Cuevas Rivera II and Jose' Raul Cepeda Borrero, outgoing International Executive Board Member. Jose' has served his fraternity for several years.

NEWLY-ELECTED INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CONGRATULATIONS to the 2006-2008 International Executive Board sworn into office at the 56th Biennial Convention.

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Col. J. Derek Hill gives a thumbs up to a recordbreaking biennium! THANK YOU DEREK for all that you do!



Derek and Rhonda Hill have put their hearts and souls into Phi Alpha Delta. Rhonda was elected to the International Executive Board for 2006-08.

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HOFFMAN CHAPTER ST. BALDRICK'S SUCCESS

Since the reactivation of our chapter, we have participated in the "St. Baldrick's" children's cancer research charity fundraiser on a yearly basis. Our chapter volunteers raise money by obtaining monetary sponsors as our volunteers willingly shave their heads. During the past couple of years we have also held a "Locks of Love" event simultaneous with "St. Baldrick's". For "Locks of Love" the participants donate 10 inches or more of their hair to be used for making wigs for children with cancer. The event raised over \$5400 this year thanks to our twelve brave volunteers. This total marked a new record for our local event. Our event received some extra promotion when Brother Jamie Jameson had his head shaved by District XV Justice Stephanie White live on our local CBS affiliate's morning news. In addition to the success we had at our local event, St. Baldrick's has raised nearly \$9 million so far this year at 273 events worldwide.

You might ask why our volunteers would be willing to shave their heads to raise money for this cause. Consider this, forty-six children, or two classrooms of students, are diagnosed every day with some type of cancer. Over the last twenty-five years, the incidence of childhood cancer has increased every year. Forty years ago, childhood cancer was almost always fatal. Today, through the advancements in diagnosis and treatment, 77 percent of the children with cancer can now be cured. Despite this remarkable progress in research and treatment, cancer remains the leading cause of death by disease in children.

With this in mind, we hope that you will be willing to participate in this event next year. Even if you are not willing to sacrifice your hair, we hope that you will at least be willing to sacrifice some of your money to help such a great cause. For more information on how to start a "St. Baldrick's" event in your area check out Stephanie White's article "How to Put Together a Successful Community Service Event" in the last winter's edition of "The Reporter."



STANLEY KOHN OUTSTANDING CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

1st - Story 2nd - Cahn 3rd - Hoffman

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

McManus • Lincoln

Story • Hamill Hoffman • MacLean Starr • Paterson Cahn • Kennedy

OUTSTANDING LAW RELATED EDUCATION AWARD

SAM HOUSTON CHAPTER School of ROK

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE

1st – MCMANUS Hurricane Katrina Relief 2nd – FLEMING Canned Food Drive 3rd – HOFFMAN St. Baldrick's Locks of Love

OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

Alumni Reception - Story

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

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Clifford Schechter (Wormser)
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Alexandra K. Mells (Ford)
Gail Bernheim Schechter
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100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

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James D. Campbell
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Alexander Tureaud
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Allard Lowenstein
Virgil A. Griffith
Hall Lusk

DISTRICT CHAPTERS OF THE YEAR

1 - Connelly

2 - Temple 3 - Ford

4 - Blume

5 - Black & McManus

6 - Hammond

7 - C. Clark

8 - Harlan

9 - Hickman

10 - Ryan

11 - Story

12 - Humphrey

13 - Adams

14 - Hayes

15 - Hoffman

16 - Tureaud

17 - Hull

18 - MacLean

19 - Egan

20 - Starr

21 - Wormser

22 - Pepper

23 - Cahn

24 - Henry

25 - Watkins

26 - Terrell

27 - deDiego

29 - Kennedy & Touro

30 - Whittaker

31 - Rayburn

32 - Fleming

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Russell Anderson, Paterson

MOST IMPROVED DISTRICT

District XVIII

OUTSTANDING DISTRICT

1st Place - XXIII 2nd Place - XI 3rd Place - XVII

STAN JONES OUTSTANDING DISTRICT JUSTICE AWARD

Thomas H. Bentz, Jr. (Webster) - District XXIII

CONGRATULATIONS to all of the nominees and winners — you all have served your fraternity and continue to support our motto: service to the student, the school, the profession and the community.

CLERK'S

Submitted by, Ron Winter, International Secretary

Welcome to what I hope will become a regular feature in "The Reporter" – "Clerks Corner". This article is for our chapters' clerks (and pre-law chapter secretaries) to communicate their concerns and questions for universal response in our official publication. It will also feature news and information from the Executive Office (EO) to

keep our clerks and all of our chapters apprised of what is expected during the course of the year.

I want to address two particular items: Chapter Namesake and Chapter Calendar.

The Chapter Namesake initiative has just begun to take hold in our law school chapters at new member initiation ceremonies. The idea is to take a few moments to introduce our members to the person for whom the chapter is named. We are all members of one great organization, but we will always be identified with a particular chapter. Many become members of our fraternity without learning anything about the individual with whom that chapter is forever linked. I know from experience that Alden Chapter (SUNY Buffalo) and LaBrum Chapter (University of Baltimore) learned of Messrs. Alden and LaBrum during their fall initiations last year. I specifically requested of those in attendance at the "Initiations" Fast Track during the Convention

that they

begin that tradition at their schools. I am now urging everyone to participate this year!

The logical place to insert a few words about the chapter namesake

comes near the end of the Ritual where the Justice is invited to "add such additional words of welcome as are appropriate." What better place, just before recognizing the alumnus member in attendance for a few remarks, to say a few words about the person for whom that chapter is named?

If anyone is having difficulty ascertaining a biography of the chapter namesake, you need only contact me and I will be happy to get you started. Email me at rwinter1117@adelphia.net.

Chapter Calendars. More than just busy work, the calendar is designed to give your chapter direction and focus. For the chapter, it gives structure to the semester activity, something that new and existing members alike are seeking from their involvement in P.A.D. For the Executive Office, it demonstrates that the chapter leaders have put some thought into the types of programs that they want to make available and the service they intend to provide to the school. For the members, it is a road map of the course that Phi Alpha Delta will take in enriching their law school experience and preparing them for a career in the field of law.

The calendar is not a static event but serves as a tool to shape what P.A.D. is and what it will become on your campus. There needs to be flexibility built into the plan, but it is equally important that the events planned are carried out so that the calendar – and your chapter as a whole – will have credibility with the students and the administration.

A calendar which emphasizes the professional aspects of the legal education, while combining social interaction as a balance, will be met with appreciation and

enthusiasm by your members and potential initiates. Deciding what works best for

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Frankfurter Chapter Updates!

Submitted by, Jennifer Remare Frankfurter Chapter-Vice Justice

The Frankfurter Chapter at Suffolk University Law School in Boston held their fall initiation on Friday, September 29, 2006. During the past months, they have held several social and academic programs for 1Ls and new initiates, including "How to Outline," "How to prepare for individual professors," and a social event at Beantown Pub in Boston.

In anticipation of a community service project in the spring with Habitat for Humanity, the chapter held a bake sale which helped raise funds for a \$500 donation required to enter the service project. In addition to the initiation, the Frankfurter Chapter planned a social event with other chapters in District XVIII, a "Dessert Social" in the beginning of October, and further academic and professional programs throughout the semester. They have had a successful month and are looking forward to a successful year in Boston!

Cardozo Chapter Updates!

The Cardozo Chapter at The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law has been busy with the start of a new school year and the entrance of a large first year class. The chapter has been active in soliciting membership and making plans for the District-wide initiation this fall. Many executive officers served as Orientation leaders over the summer and into the fall to help first years make their transition to the DC area and law school itself. The chapter has also co-hosted social events with the Student Bar Association and the Irish American Law Students Association. Cardozo Chapter organized an informational meeting for entering students and had a booth at the school-wide Organizations Fair.

Green Chapter: Revving It Up!

The officers for the Green Chapter at the University of Kansas Law School are excited about this new academic year. For many years, the Green Chapter has been on the sidelines, on the brink of extinction at KU. However, this year, this chapter is *REVVING IT UP!* After attending the National Convention in Dallas, chapter justice, Corinne Petrik, has been quoted as saying, "I feel like I have drunk the koolaid," in reference to her excitement and enjoyment of her new fraternal order!

She brought back a new excitement and new ideas for chapter growth. Joining her is Lance Gillett, Vice Justice; Ashley Schellpepper, Clerk and Treasurer; and Joshua Keepes, Alumni Liaison. Through the combined efforts and sheer determination of



the new officers, they have held "Surviving Week 1" an academic program for 1Ls, a continental breakfast for rush, a rush table for the orientation fair, two chapter meetings and an initiation.

With the officers' leadership, they have more than doubled the chapter, raising membership from 18 to

42. And this is just the beginning, they are not even in full-throttle yet, *just reving it up!* The chapter has many great plans for this year, including instituting a committee system. Green chapter's new committee chairs were elected from the 1L class and are great for boosting participation. The new chairs are Christopher Colyer, Events; Kelly Graham, Fund raising; Amanda Sheridan, Service; Carrie Bader, Programs; and Brendan Fletche, Rush. They are happy to have had such a response from the new 1L class. In the year to come, the goal is to double membership once again. Many exciting events and programs are in the works and they hope to be a true service to the student, the school, the profession, and the community.

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DOYLE CHAPTER REACTIVATES



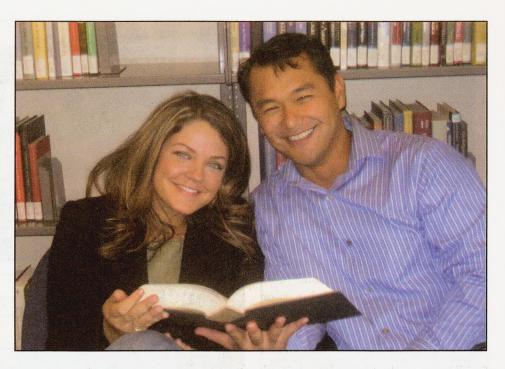
The Doyle Chapter was successfully reactivated with over 25 people! They have had many successful events, such as an etiquette dinner, a mentorship program between law students and undergrads at the University who are interested in law school, practice tests for the 1Ls before finals, and great socials like a wine and cheese party as well as a "Malpractice Bowl" with the medical school.

This semester they are enthusiastically recruiting 1Ls. P.A.D. offered a meeting for 1Ls, called "Conquering your 1L Fears," in which many 1Ls attended to learn helpful tips for the first year from upper classmen. P.A.D. also is going to participate in Habitat for Humanity, clothing drives during Christmas, and can drives during Thanksgiving. The Doyle Chapter also will have professional events such as a speaker on professional dress and a resume building. They are excited to expand our mentorship program and the "Malpractice Bowl." The Doyle Chapter is excited to promote the values of Phi Alpha Delta at the University of South Dakota School of Law.

Casey Chapter

The Casey Chapter at Ave Maria School of law prides itself on its tradition of service to the student, to the school, and to the community. This year the Casey Chapter enacted its first ever Phi Alpha Delta mentorship program. A service which provides an individualized assessment for the student-mentee to be matched with an alumni-mentor who practices in the same area of the country and practice in which the student-mentee aspires to work. This will provide vital networking opportunities.

The numerous benefits to the Casey Chapter members extend well beyond those related to academic and professional development. The Casey Chapter is strongly committed to its law school community. Last year, the Casey Chapter sponsored its locally famous Canned Food Drive at Thanksgiving time to aid Food Gatherers of Ann Arbor, Michigan. It was a huge success and fed many hungry families during the holiday time. This year, the chapter will expand its community service opportunities, adding a visit to the Veteran Admin. Hospital and working with a local church to sponsor a needy family through the donation of gifts at Christmas.



Along with its community service activities, the Casey Chapter is a very close-knit fraternity. They are committed to acquainting its members with each other. The Casey Chapter hosted a "Meet and Greet" on September 14th at our Marshal's home as one of its many Rush events. The event was an enormous success. The event, which was an informal "cook out" with hot dogs and hamburgers, offered an opportunity for potential members to meet current members and to learn of the numerous

benefits of joining Phi Alpha Delta. The events inspired many new members to filled out their membership application forms and turn them in before the end of the night. Additionally, the Casey Chapter will be hosting a wine tasting. The social event will offer members the opportunity to educate themselves in oenology.

FOCUS ON THE DISTRICTS

Law Related Education Workshop

Submitted by, Dria Fearn, Justice Temple Chapter

The Public Service Center conducted the Law Related Education training in the day and a half leading up to the 56th Biennial Convention in Dallas. Over 25 brothers and sisters from across the country came to learn about using law related education programs to teach young people about the law in an effort to reduce juvenile delinquency.

Day one focused on teaching young people the law, with an emphasis on interactive teaching and using a wide range of resources, including websites



and other source materials. Day two focused on Youth Court, a program that allows first-time offenders to be tried and sentenced by not only a jury of their underage peers, but with other young people serving as attorneys, court clerks, bailiffs, and other court staff. The highlight of day two was a mock trial

presentation by local high school students who participate in Youth Court.

The LRE training was an especially valuable experience for me, given that I am now teaching Street Law at Balboa High School in San

Francisco, CA, and have already integrated some of the exercises into my curriculum. LRE provided me with more tools and greater confidence in my teaching abilities. LRE is an exceptional program; one I hope many more of my brothers and sisters will have the opportunity to experience.

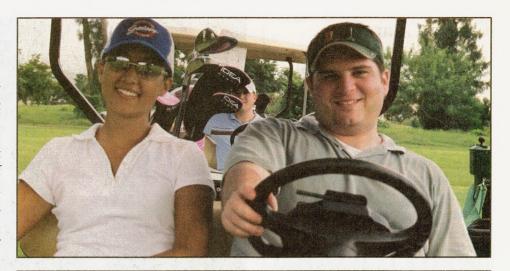
Fleming Chapter Fundraiser

The Fleming Chapter of Nova Southeastern University co-hosted a charity golf tournament with the NSU Moot Court Honor Society. P.A.D. brothers and sisters, members of Moot Court, NSU professors, and members of the community teed off at the Arrowhead Golf and Country Club on September 9, 2006. Through the efforts of players and sponsors, the event raised over \$2,500 for the Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital.

Fleming Chapter Justice and Moot Court Competitions Coordinator, Jason Haber, oversaw the organizations' golf committee who solicited sponsors from the south Florida and NSU Law Center community to raise money for the event. "The significant contributions from our sponsors made the tournament not only possible, but also a huge success," according to Justice Haber. The NSU Law Center faculty raised enough money to sponsor lunch, and the All Law Center, Hi-Rise Commercial Roofing, Nunzio R. Stella, and Daniel Sweet sponsored holes throughout the course.

This is the first charity event of the year for both the Fleming Chapter and NSU Moot Court. "Everyone had a great time, for a good cause," said Ethan Wall, Moot Court Chief Advocate and P.A.D. brother, "and we look forward to continuing our steadfast commitment to the community." At the lunch and awards ceremony that followed the round of golf, Jessica Smith, who represented the Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital, thanked both organizations for their effort and support.

The Fleming Chapter made this golf tournament one of their signature events to kick-off an exciting year. Chris Pezon and Alicia Almansa, event co-chairs, made sure the tournament was a premiere event demonstrating the Fleming Chapter's commitment to the south Florida community. "As this year progresses, we plan on holding more charity events because service to the community is a vital part of Phi Alpha Delta's motto," said Justice Haber.



A.L. STEPHENS CHAPTER



A.L. Stephens Chapter at Whittier Law School is having a great year! Under the leadership of Justice Kelly Ries and Marshal Stephen Siringoringo, the chapter recruited 50 new members to join P.A.D. In years past, the Stephens Chapter normally recruited around 20 new members a school year. They are more than happy to have more than doubled that count in the first semester! A.L. Stephens also has increased their current membership over 130% - making P.A.D. one of the largest student organizations at Whittier!

The chapter started off the year with a strong presence at the law school organization fair. They followed that up with a P.A.D. Informational Meeting, where many 1L's and upperclassmen attended. They hosted a mixer, "Wing Night at WingNuts," where we had the best buffalo wings in Orange County and other appetizers! The mixer was an opportunity for the recruits to meet the current members of P.A.D.

The chapter is busy planning a grand formal initiation and other professional activities for the school year. This new initiation class is very motivated and enthusiastic about law school and in being a future brother and sister of Phi Alpha Delta. The Stephens Chapter is going to have an awesome year!

Baylor is BACK!

The R.E.B. Baylor Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, after a few years of hiatus, has become active again at Baylor University Law School. Thanks to the interest of Assistant Executive Director Andrew Sagan, and a group of motivated students, the chapter has rekindled its P.A.D. flame and is excited about their growth and involvement in our law school and community.

Induction ceremonies were held in the spring and officers were elected. Serving as officers for the R.E.B. Baylor Chapter are: Justice, Lewis Cooper Giles; Vice Justice, Maggie Weaver; Treasurer, Bonnie Lieby; Clerk, Laura Morgan; and Marshal, Chris Snyder. They have also formed several committees and appointed committee chairs to help the fraternity develop. Since the induction ceremony in the spring, the group has grown to over 20 members. Baylor is in the process of planning on campus





John F. Weitkamp, International Justice with Lewis Giles, Baylor Chapter Justice.



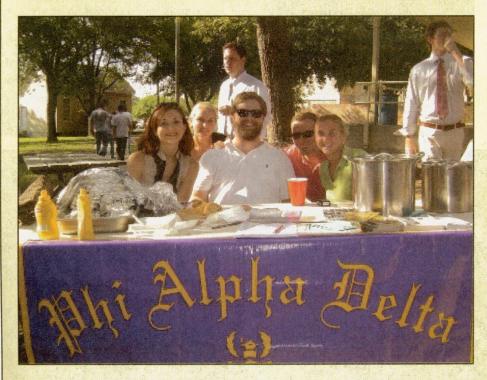
Tom C. Clark's OVERHAULED

The Tom C. Clark Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta at The University of Texas School of Law got off to a fresh start with a happy hour mixer at a local pub. P.A.D. officers and upperclassmen welcomed 1L's with news of the upcoming events for the semester. President Jennifer Espronceda says, "I am so excited! I have a great leadership staff behind me, and we are thrilled to see the Tom C. Clark Chapter grow in size and activity this year."



activities and getting their name out into the community. They are looking forward to growing as a group and making Phi Alpha Delta the quintessential student organization at Baylor University Law School.

GARNER CHAPTER



The Garner Chapter spent spring working hard at recruitment efforts which paid off with the initiation of over twenty new members. We also helped host Kinky Friedman, a candidate for Texas governor, while he made a stop in San Antonio as a part of his campaign rally.

Undergraduate students as well as those from the law school enjoyed the stop and learned more about the independent candidate. The fall semester is off to an exciting start as we participated in "Docket Call," an afternoon for student organizations to set up tables and share information with all the new first-year law students.

We had a wonderful response to our table and we look forward to a successful recruitment this fall. Our Executive Board has been hard at work and we have some wonderful events planned for the upcoming semester.

McManus Chapter Hosts Welcome Back Days at UNM

The McManus Chapter has started off the school year with a bang! Building on the momentum the chapter gained at Convention, the members have committed to making this year the best ever for P.A.D. in New Mexico. On August 25, 2006 P.A.D. co-hosted the Annual Welcome Back BBQ with the local SBA. Over 250 students came out to celebrate the start of the school year and learn more about Phi Alpha Delta. P.A.D. officers and members worked the grill, ran the DJ booth, and worked the crowd for rush for over four hours. The McManus Chapter received many compliments and applications for membership.

The fun did not stop there for P.A.D., on September 4, 2006 P.A.D. hosted its first Social/Rush party at the home of Justice Lara. Forty interested students, current members, and several P.A.D. alumni came out for the event and with the help of the wonderful "History of P.A.D." DVD the chapter was able to recruit even more members.

The McManus Chapter is continuing with Rush all through the month of September with two professional development programs, rush tables, and the ever important annual Ping Pong Tournament. New member applications already outnumber current members and with hard work the McManus Chapter hopes to continue to represent P.A.D. and its commitment to service to the school, students, profession, and community.

DISTRICT X

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



The District Leadership Conference for District X (Wisconsin, Minnesota, and North Dakota) was held on September 9, 2006, at the University of Minnesota. Pictured are some of the attendees. Front Row Standing: Simon Patry (MSC), Travis Finck (Corliss), Julie Wilcox (Butler), Joseph Swartz (Mitchell). Middle Row Seated: Sam Steiner (Monroe), Lucky Nguyen (Mitchell), Alisa Huttes (Kellogg). Back Row Standing: Jeff Hesser (IEB), Adam Bush (Monroe), Ryan Harrington (Monroe), B.J. Maley (District Justice).



Left: The Texas District Conference Attendees

Right: C. Raymond
Judice (P.A.D.
Historian Emeritus
and Last Past Supreme
Justice) addresses the
conference.





What is the School of ROK?

"ROK" stands for "Rights Of Kids."
The program was originally created by Wendy Miller, Justice of The Hickman Chapter the University of Houston Law Center, to help expose high school students to some of their basic legal rights. There have been two successful programs to date. The first was held at the University of Houston in the spring of 2005 and the second was held April 2006 at South Texas

College of Law. The second School of ROK was sponsored by the Samuel Houston Chapter.

The purpose of the School of ROK is twofold. First, Wendy Miller originally designed the School

of ROK to expose students to some of their basic legal rights. This included such diverse topics as consumer law and teen dating. In April 2006, the Samuel Houston Chapter continued to uphold this tradition by utilizing many of the same speakers that were featured at the first School of ROK in 2005. Second, the Samuel Houston Chapter realized that high school students need more exposure to all of the tremendous possibilities that exist within the legal profession. Hopefully, more exposure will give these students an impetus to attend college and focus their studies if they do decide to attend. Young minds need to be educated about the legal field so they can make informed decisions about their respective career path. Too often, students rely upon fictional constructions, such as in movies or entertainment, that do not accurately portray what it is like to attend law school or to be an attorney. Rather than making that decision essentially in the dark, the School of ROK proposes an alternative give students valuable insight into what it is like to actually go to law school.

The School of ROK is completely free. In 2006, the program was generously sponsored by several organizations. The Samuel Houston Chapter teamed up the South Texas College of Law Office of



Academic Assistance and Student Counseling to host the event at South Texas. Lunch was sponsored by the Law School Admissions Council. A \$2,100 grant was received from the Houston Young Lawyers Foundation. The grant was used to purchase and design a t-shirt for every student as well as a copy of Prof. Alderman's book Know Your Rights. The cost of the book was also subsidized by

Prof. Alderman and the Center for Consumer Law at the University of Houston. The Samuel Houston Chapter also received a \$250 grant from the

Public Service Center at Phi Alpha Delta, International. The grant was used primarily to design and frame certificates for all of the speakers. Justice Poerschke also used the money to custom design two plaques to honor the event. One hangs in the Office of Academic Assistance and Student Counseling and the other hangs in the Samuel Houston Chapter office on the third floor.

The School of ROK prides itself on including a diverse array of many different students from a variety of backgrounds. For the 2006 School of ROK, the students that participated were from different high schools all over the city, including Wheatley High and Lee High School. The School of ROK was also attended by students from the Teen Court program located in Hedwig Village.

While no specific date has been set, both the Samuel Houston Chapter and the Office of Academic Assistance and Student Counseling are already talking about holding the 2007 School of ROK next spring at South Texas College of Law. Look the event to take place sometime in February or March. However, if you are interested in participating, STCLPAD.ORG will be taking reservations for the event on-line very soon.

Outstanding LRE Award - Houston

At the 56th Biennial Convention held in Dallas, Texas, the Samuel Houston Chapter received "The Outstanding Law Related Education Program Award" for its work on the School of ROK. The School of ROK, which stands for "Rights of Kids," was held on April 26th at South Texas College of Law. Justice Scott Poerschke graciously accepted the award and thanked all of those who participated.

South Texas College of Law, where the Samuel Houston Chapter is located, honored the chapter as well. An article was featured on the school's web site, including a picture with the chapter offices and Deans from the law school who helped coordinate the event. South Texas President and Dean James Alfini also took all of the chapter officers and Prof. Mark Siegel, the Samuel Houston Chapter's Faculty advisor, out to lunch.

The Samuel Houston Chapter is looking forward to the next School of ROK, which is tentatively planned for next March. For more information about the ROK program, please visit Samuel Houston Chapter's website at www.stclpad.org.



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Lincoln Chapter BOAT CRUISE

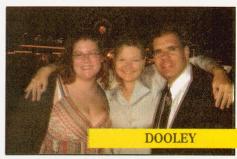
Submitted by, Michael E. O'Brien

The Fall 2006 Semester started out strong for the Lincoln Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta with an extremely successful rush and kickoff event. After orientation, incoming 1Ls were given the opportunity to meet veterans of the First Year Experience. Many P.A.D. and prospective members stopped by to have one last hurrah as the summer ended and preparation for school began.

The Lincoln Chapter then led a month-long recruitment drive with a recruiting table in the high-traffic Student Lounge where current members could meet prospective members. The benefits of becoming a P.A.D. member were explained, and membership applications were collected. September also included the first General Body meeting for all current and prospective P.A.D. members. The full calendar was put forth; which included the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, an Inter Chapter Flag Football Game, the new "How to Network" Seminar Series, a P.A.D.-Tie Party, and the annual P.A.D. Boat Cruise around Lake Michigan. Also, many upcoming community service opportunities were introduced such as our annual American Red Cross Blood Drive, Elementor Program, Student Hurricane Network, and Habitat for Humanity.

On September 16th, 'inclusion' was the theme of the night as Lincoln Chapter hosted their annual Boat Cruise. The students cruised around Lake Michigan with members of Lincoln Chapter as well as students from Dooley, Story, and Blackstone chapters. Over 240 students joined together at Navy Pier to embark upon a three hour tour. While the water was slightly choppy, the ship was not lost. The gathering on the Evening Star was filled with music, dancing, hors d'oeuvres, and a good time had by all.







BROTHER ALITO MEETS WITH STUDENTS

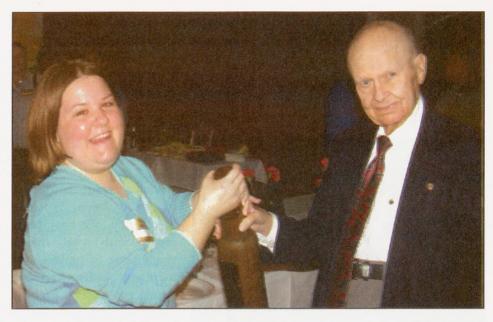


Michael J. Garcia, the Marshal of Pepperdine University's Shepherd Chapter, with Supreme Court Associate Justice and Phi Alpha Delta Brother Samuel Alito. Brother Alito spoke and socialized with to the students at Pepperdine.

Benton Chapter -Bovine Scoop

This past spring, the UMKC Thomas Hart Benton chapter of Phi Alpha Delta held its annual Brown Bottle Banquet. This event brings area alumni, faculty and student members together to celebrate the traditions of the Benton chapter, as well as to honor an alumnus with the "Brown Bottle" award for his or her outstanding contributions to the fraternity and legal community. This year's honoree was Jay R. Gunnels Jr. '46, whom the students chose for his long-standing commitment to chapter events and wealth of stories about Phi Alpha Delta in years past.

The evening began with an initiation ceremony for the students' new faculty advisor, Professor Jasmine "A-K" Abdel-Khalik. Because Professor A-K teaches first-year contract law at UMKC, she was introduced with a tongue-in-cheek "statutory analysis" of the Phi Alpha Delta pledge, along with a handshake and toast from each student member. Next, the attendees were treated to several



anecdotes of alumni hijinks, as related by the Honorable Paul E. Vardeman Jr. '53. Many of the current students were surprised to learn that many years ago the Benton chapter had its own fraternity house. Rumor had it that future president Harry S. Truman was denied membership in the fraternity because, when sitting on the front porch, he put his feet on the porch railing. (He was later made an

honorary member of the fraternity despite this fatal misstep.)

For the final performance, the chapter invited Ralph A. Monaco II '81 to help revive an old tradition, the awarding of the "Bovine Scoop." The Scoop is traditionally given to the 3L most adept at "BS," but had not been awarded since the passing of the infamous Scoop presenter, Nolan J. Hepburn '49, sixteen years ago. Mr. Monaco picked up the mantle (and fez) with gusto, reminding the guests of both the proper pronunciation of "bovine" (BO-veen), and the various degrees of the Scoop: "B.S." (you know what that means), "M.S." (more of the same), and "Ph.D." (piled higher and deeper). This year's award went to Stephanie Kice '06, who was quite pleased with the designation. We look forward to continuing this most entertaining of traditions. As they say, a good time was most definitely had by all.



HULL CHAPTER - THEMED PARTY!

Submitted by, Margie Younce Justice 2006 - 2007

The Hull Chapter at the Cumberland School of Law in Birmingham, Alabama, threw their first Rush Party/Social Event of the year. They decided to have a themed party in order to distinguish this party from others being thrown by SBA and other student organizations. After much deliberation, they decided on "Golf Shirts and Tennis Skirts" as a theme. Hull Chapter had a great turnout and increased their bank account by charging a small cover charge for non-members and no cover for dues-paying members. For other brothers and sisters looking to set their chapters apart from other clubs, Hull Chapter suggests themed parties!



District XVIII - Most Improved

The Convention in Dallas took place this past summer, but the enthusiasm and sense of brotherhood has not worn off! We from the "Boston Coalition" (representatives from District XVIII) have been working together non-stop since returning from Dallas to improve our all of our chapters.

District XVIII was presented with the award for "Most Improved District." We



are honored with the recognition and have been striving to live up to that title. Our chapters are mostly new or have been recently reactivated. We have been faced with two major challenges: to recruit new members and to create a strong presence at each of our respective schools. We are inspired by each others endurance, and humbled by our brother's and sister's

kindness and willingness to offer assistance and encouragement.

Thank you to all of our brothers and sisters for supporting District XVIII and believing in our abilities! District XVIII extends a special "thank you" to the members of District XI for welcoming us to participate in their District Conference. We would like to extend a special invitation to any alumni who are in the New England area to visit our chapters and participate in our events.

SWEET SUCCESS at the BEDELL CHAPTER

The Bedell Chapter at Florida Coastal School of Law gave out cotton candy at Law Week 2006 to introduce themselves to the students and get more students interested in their chapter. (left to right): Alexis Fox- Clerk Jason Burgess- Marshal Lindsey Perry- Justice Jessica Blackman- Vice Justice Colleen Martinez-Skinner- Treasurer.

Jessica Blackman, Vice Justice of the Bedell Chapter, worked very hard making and handing out cotton candy and got completely COVERED in it! Now that's what I call working for your chapter!





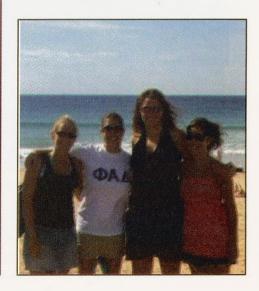


International Study Abroad Program (ISAP)

The objective of ISAP is to encourage undergraduate P.A.D. Pre-law students to study abroad with international internship possibilities in order to acquire a greater understanding of the international arena of law.

Additionally spending time in another country allows students to sharpen their language skills, deepen their understanding of another place or culture, and develop self-confidence and independence that will serve them well in their personal and professional lives ahead.

ISAP combines at the undergraduate level: exposure to (1) American law as well as a foreign legal system, (2) cultural understanding, and (3) awareness of the legal realm with emphasis on international public policy and sociological issues - humanities and social sciences. See PAGE 39 for further details.



No. 1 Way Smart Students Manage Their Debt

Recently the government increased interest rates on federal student loans by almost 2%. As a result, unless you consolidated before July 1st, your monthly payments have probably increased. Avoid the risk of future rate increases by consolidating your student loans today! Consolidation allows you to lock in a low interest rate for the life of the loan, combine all your federal student loans into one, convenient monthly payment and potentially earn cash back. You can save money by consolidating if you act now.

Today, the average student loan borrower owes more than \$20,500 in student loan debt, resulting in a monthly payment of more than \$240, for law students like you, it's probably even more. Borrowers often find it challenging to manage other expenses such as rent and car payments with such high student loan payments. College Loan Corporation (CLC) recommends consolidation in order to minimize this financial burden.

Consolidation is a smart financial decision for your future. The savings from reduced student loan payments can be used to pay off high-interest debt such as credit cards, or you can roll the money into investments such as a 401k or towards the purchase of a new home.

Additional benefits of student loan consolidation:

- Cut monthly student loan payments by up to 45%
- 0.25% interest rate reduction when payments are automatically deducted from your checking or savings account
- Combine all of your federal student loan payments into one simple and convenient monthly bill
- Possible tax deduction for many borrowers
- Simple application process with no credit checks or processing fees

With the personal service provided by College Loan Corporation, the nation's seventh largest student loan provider, consolidating student loans is fast and easy. "Having a personal loan consultant means that customers have a dedicated point of contact to answer questions and walk them through the application process," says Robert LaBreche, President, "It's our first-class service that sets CLC apart from other lenders."

Here's what to do:

Check to see if you have any unconsolidated federal student loans. If you have never consolidated before or you think you have loans that were left out of a previous consolidation, this is you.

College Loan Corporation's personal loan consultants are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to provide financial advice and assistance with the consolidation process. Since you're a member of Phi Alpha Delta you're entitled to earn special cash back benefits, up to \$4,000 when you consolidate with College Loan Corporation.

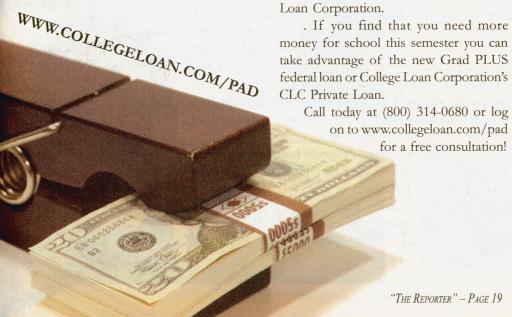
University of Iowa Pre-Law Chapter

2006 has been a great year for the members of the University of Iowa's Pre-Law Chapter. Our spring semester was full of excellent educational, volunteer, and social events. Our chapter hopes to keep up the momentum.

Educating our members is the most important aspect of our chapter's existence. Several law schools and legal panels come in to speak to our members about their programs, preparing for the LSAT, and filling out applications. This year, our chapter hopes to create a resource library for our members who plan to pursue a career in law. This library will benefit our members by providing information about preparing for, applying to, and getting accepted into law school. Members will donate previously used successful test preparation materials and law school information guides. This will give our members an advantage to pursue their dreams in the law profession.

Our chapter prides itself in its involvement within the University of Iowa and Iowa City community. Community service has proven to be a cornerstone of our organization. Our members have served meals to the homeless at the Salvation Army and Iowa City's Shelter House; collected cans for local food drives and UNICEF; and worked at a local elementary school's spring fair. All of these events aid in promoting the positive reputation of Phi Alpha Delta at our school.

It has been a great year and we are excited about the future. We will keep you updated on all the great events and opportunities at our chapter!



St. Louis University Pre-Law Chapter

The St. Louis University Pre-Law Chapter began this school year with a bang! One of the main goals for this year is to increase the visibility of the fraternity to a larger demographic in order to increase membership and participation. Our first step in meeting this goal involved our participation in the Student Activities Fair which was held on August 30, 2006. Students could come to the table we set up for the fair to gather informational pamphlets and brochures, pick up a Phi Alpha Delta application, sign up for the various volunteer opportunities that we have available, and get answers to their questions about what the fraternity stands for and what the benefits are of joining. Maria Wever, president, was at hand to bolster student interest and answer questions. Steve Donner, our secretary, also stopped by to speak to students on the opportunities the fraternity provides.

Following the Activities Fair, we hit the ground running. We have been in close contact with the Vice Justice of the St. Louis University School of Law Chapter, Julie Tomka, planning out events that can benefit both chapter members. This collaboration allows students in the Pre-Law chapter to get first-hand information about what it's like to be in Law School. The members are afforded the opportunity to interact with law students and get answers to their pressing questions. We feel that through this relationship, the Pre-Law Students will be better prepared for the world of Law School. Through joint meetings, events and activities, both chapters will strengthen their resolve to pursue a future in law.

Along with the interaction with the Law School Chapter, there have been major efforts to compile a database of internship possibilities. It is important for this chapter to allow its members every opportunity to become involved in what interests them the most. They not only

Future Lawyers Program 2006

What greater glory can a chapter achieve than accomplishing its commitment of service to the student, to the school, and to the community? Hickman Chapter hosted its Future Lawyers Program on Wednesday, April 26, 2006 at the University of Houston Law Center to educate and empower about 70 middle school students from a neighboring Houston Independent School District School - Marshall Middle School. Hickman put on this impressive project through the generous support of the Houston Lawyers Foundation which awarded Hickman nearly a \$1,500 grant for the event!

The Future Lawyer Program originated when members of Phi Alpha Delta were discussing the problem of low minority enrollment in law school. Seemingly, the statistics indicate minorities have been struggling to enter the legal field, and through personal experiences volunteering at Marshall Middle School, law students noticed there were many children who did not personally know any attorneys, except for perhaps the unfortunate encounters with the law. Minorities' lack of positive exposure to the legal field from early ages could perhaps be one contributing factor to the low number of minority students in the legal field. To attack this issue, the Future Lawyers Program hosted by Hickman Chapter brought in 6th, 7th, and 8th graders enrolled in the local after-school program Aspiring Youth for at-risk youth to educate, inspire, and empower them to attend college and

After lunch, the students sat in a real law school classroom and were taught about the constitutionality of drug testing in schools. Wendy Miller, Hickman Justice and Assistant District Justice for the Houston Chapters, taught the enthusiastic children in Socratic method. Then, Dean Sondra Tennessee from the University of Houston Law Center moderated a "diversity panel" consisting of Kevin Hardman (a UH Law alum currently working at Andrews Kurth), Erin Jackson (Hickman member), and Vicky Salinas (UH Law student). The panel discussed hardships they faced growing up and their backgrounds. Dean Tennessee moderated a few questions for the panel. After the panel, an award for "best law student" was given to Iris Hernandez, 8th grader, for her outstanding participation in the mock class!

The Future Lawyers Program hopefully inspired these students to choose the right path in life, to consider making positive influences in our community, and to pursue higher education. Special thanks to all of our volunteers, sponsors, and participants for helping Hickman host such an amazing event!



even possibly law school.

Florida State Pre-Law

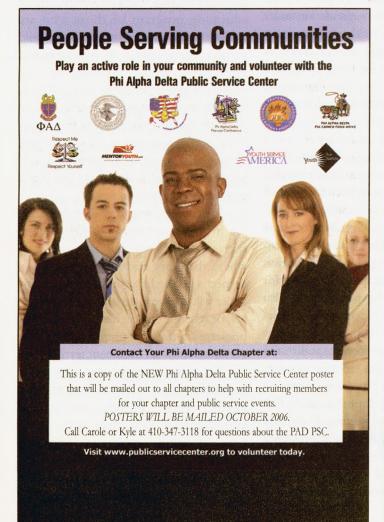
The Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Chapter at Florida State University has had a great semester so far. We have recruited 62 new members, who are eager to learn about the history of P.A.D. and become active in our chapter. We were able to recruit so many interested members by posting flyers, along with what we call tabling. Tabling takes place every Wednesday on our campus. This is when the student organizations set up tables in the campus union and give any interested people more information about the organization. Tabling has been very successful for our chapter because it allows for us to gain more recognition on campus along with making an early one-on-one connection with new members.

Along with recruiting new members we have been busy fundraising this semester to send members to mock trial competitions and to state and national P.A.D. conferences. One of our main



fundraising events during football season at our school is selling Mardi gras beads in our school's colors. Old and New members come together on game day to help collect donations for beads. This is a fun bonding activity that also helps us raise money for our chapters' functions.

The FSU Pre-Law Chapter is looking forward to a great semester of regional and state mock trial competitions, speakers such as law school professors, judges, and House of Representative members. We also are looking forward to brotherhood activities, such as Big/Little events. Big/Little is when a New member is paired with an Old member. The Old member or "Big" guides their Little through the process of becoming a Phi Alpha Delta member along with being a friend outside of the organization. These types of events enhance the bonds of brotherhood in our fraternity.



Facebook to the Rescue

By, Bobbie Jo Wessels, CU-Boulder Pre-Law Co-President
The University of Colorado (CU) at Boulder's Pre-Law
Chapter had an amazing fall Rush thanks to an great group
of P.A.D. members' hard work and a little help from
Facebook. Past Rush efforts at CU-Boulder have yielded a
maximum of 10 attendees. This year's Rush efforts included
the usual paper flyers, chalking, e-mails from advisors, and
lots of enthusiasm!

However, CU-Boulder got with the times this fall and used Facebook for Rush event coordination. Searching for students listing "Pre-Law" in their profiles made targeting potential members very easy at such a large university. Additionally, the use of Facebook flyers allowed for easy promotion and Rush event coordination. As a result, CU-Boulder's fall Rush night had over 50 attendees...five times the size of previous Rush events. Unsurprisingly, CU-Boulder is incredibly grateful for a fantastic presentation by members, great pizza, and Facebook's help in such a successful Rush to help seal the deal for many prospective pre-law members.







Australia's counter-terrorism legislation is designed to strike a balance between protecting Australia's national security interests and protecting individual liberties. The Australian Government recognises our national counterterrorism policies must embody the values we seek to protect, particularly the right of every individual to safety and freedom to live peacefully in their community.

The Australian Government's response to the terrorist threat has been decisive, comprehensive and multi-layered. Integral to this response has been the development of stronger laws, enhanced cooperation with our international partners, particularly in our own region, and increased capacity of our intelligence and law enforcement agencies to counter terrorist threats in Australia.

The Australian Government has worked hard to implement a proportionate and balanced response as the nature of the threat has evolved.

Since September 11 2001, the Australian Government has introduced a comprehensive counter-terrorism legislative package to increase Australia's protection against terrorism.

At the forefront of this legislative framework are terrorism offences which are set out in Australia's *Criminal Code Act* 1995 (the Criminal Code).

The offences make it a criminal offence for a person to prepare, plan or engage in a terrorist act, provide or receive training connected with a terrorist act, possess things connected with terrorist acts, or collect or make documents likely to facilitate a terrorist act. Members and

supporters of terrorist organisations face prosecution for a number of offences carrying penalties of up to 25 years imprisonment, including training for or receiving training from a terrorist organisation, recruitment for, organising funds for or receiving funds from a terrorist organisation. It is also an offence to associate with a proscribed terrorist organisation.

Our laws enable groups to be proscribed as a terrorist organisation under the *Criminal Code*. To date, 19 terrorist organisations have been assessed as meeting the criteria for being listed as a terrorist organisation. The decision is overseen by the Parliament and can be subject to judicial review.

Australia has also introduced legislation implementing its obligations to freeze the assets of terrorists in accordance with the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1373 of 28 September 2001.

The Australian Government has enhanced the powers of the Australian Security and Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) to detain and question people for intelligence gathering purposes. It also strengthened telecommunications interception powers, improved the ability of Australia's law enforcement authorities to arrest and question terrorist suspects and provided greater protection in civil and criminal proceedings for information that may damage national security if publicly disclosed. Additionally, new surveillance laws aid law enforcement by allowing use of a broader range of surveillance devices and making warrants available for a wider range of offences.

In 2005, the Government introduced significant legislative reforms to further strengthen Australia's existing domestic counter-terrorism regime in response to a comprehensive review following the London bombings.

The Anti-Terrorism Act (No. 2) 2005 amended a number of existing counterterrorism laws and introduced several new measures into the law enforcement armoury to combat the threat of terrorism. Most notably, these included introducing new regimes for control orders and preventative detention orders.

Control orders, based closely but not identically on the UK model, provide a range of options for police to restrict the movement or communications of a person where this would substantially assist in preventing a terrorist act or where the person will or has provided training or received training from a terrorist organisation. One element of unique to Australia is the capacity to require participation in a specified counselling or education program by those who are subject to the control orders. This could involve participation in psychological assistance, anger management or substance abuse programs or even basic life skills such as language proficiency. The rationale for this approach is to address some of the root causes of why people, particularly young and vulnerable, can become isolated and targets for those espousing extremist causes.

Preventative detention allow detention for up to 48 hours (or up to 14 days under corresponding State and Territory laws) where there are reasonable grounds to suspect a person has committed a terrorist act or will engage in an imminent terrorist act, or where a person has done an act or possessed a thing in preparation for the commission of an imminent terrorist act.

The Act also modernises the existing sedition offences to cover urging violence against other groups within our community, against Australia's forces overseas and in support of Australia's enemies.

In strengthening Australia's counterterrorism legislative framework, we





recognise the need to ensure appropriate safeguards are put in place to maintain the balance between security and individual rights and freedom. At every stage in the development of Australia's counterterrorism reforms, the Government has ensured our laws have been subject to intense debate, scrutiny and review. The new laws will be reviewed in five years and will also sunset in 10 years.

By not taking this decisive and responsible approach to strengthening our legislative framework, we could expose Australians to a terrorist attack on our home soil and the consequences of such an event would be profound and farreaching.

Bolstering our counter-terrorism laws forms just one part our fight against terrorism in Australia. Since 2001, the Australian Government has spent over \$8 billion on more than 200 additional security measures. This has been a comprehensive response that has seen every aspect of our national security assessed and improved.

We have engaged the community through programs such as our 'Working Together to Manage Emergencies' initiative which offers grants to local government and community organisations for emergency management projects. The community has also responded strongly to our National Security Hotline which has received over 80,000 calls, faxes and emails since it was established in December 2002.

Australia's approach to fighting terrorism is outlined in the National Counter-Terrorism Plan and is underpinned by strong relationships with the States and Territories and their departments and agencies. A comprehensive overview of Australia's national counter-terrorism policy and arrangements can also be found in the publication *Protecting Australia Against Terrorism* which is available on the National Security website at www.nationalsecurity.gov.au

The National Counter-Terrorism Plan outlines the responsibilities, authorities and mechanisms to prevent, or if they occur, manage acts of terrorism and their consequences in Australia. You can also view the Plan at www.nationalsecurity.gov.au

The Plan relies on cooperative relationships between the Australian Government and the eight States and Territories that make up the Federation of Australia. It states that Australian Government and State and Territory departments and agencies will cooperate to prevent a terrorist attack in Australia.

The effectiveness of the Plan is regularly tested through our extensive counter-terrorism exercise programme which focuses on operational responses and recovery mechanisms, lines of communication and even public information messages in the event of an attack. The importance of a comprehensive exercise program has been further underlined by the lessons learned from the London terrorist attacks in July 2005.

As a result, the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) has agreed that Australia should focus more closely on methodical, drill-style exercises to reinforce specific skills and arrangements to respond to terrorist attacks. In addition to the significant resources committed by all States and Territories through their participation in the national exercises, the Australian Government has committed \$28.9 million since 2003-04 to enhance this program.

We have already reviewed our critical infrastructure assets and are now developing complex computer modelling and analysis to identify the ways in which the infrastructure jigsaw fits together, and the flow on effects that a failure in one industry sector may have across the broader economy. The Critical Infrastructure Protection

Modelling and A n a l y s i s
Program, or
CIPMA, is
unique in
terms of the
scale and detail
of our work.

The United States (US) is

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working on its own critical infrastructure modelling programme and Australia and the US engage in regular consultations on this important work.

Currently we're focusing on the energy, telecommunications, and the banking and finance sectors and we plan on including other sectors later. CIPMA can only be developed with the cooperation of business, as they hold much of the information. However, they get much in return. In particular it allows them to identify problems or weaknesses in other parts of the infrastructure and model the impact that may have on their own operations.

At an international level, Australia has a proud history of working with our friends to fight against tyranny and oppression. A core component of our sense of self was forged on the beaches and cliffs of Gallipoli and since them we have fought with our allies across Europe and Asia.

The threat of terrorism is a global one and must be met wherever it is found. At an international level this has included the use of military force, when it is the right thing to do. That is why we have troops in Afghanistan and that is why we are in Iraq continuing our commitment as part of an international force.

We are also acting regionally because after all, if our neighbourhood isn't safe, neither are we. Countries in our region such as Indonesia, the Philippines and



Pre-Law Advisory Council Report

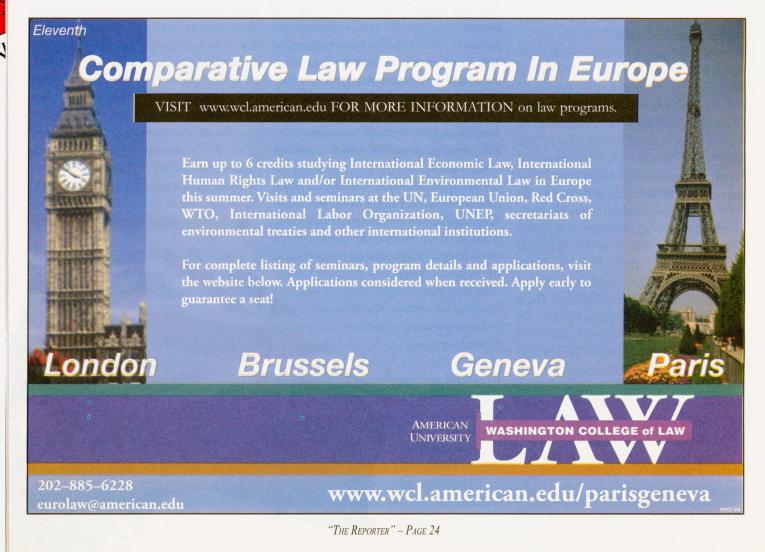
The Pre-Law Advisory Council (PLAC) has begun its work for the 2006-2008 biennium. The members of the PLAC for this term are:

James (Jim) Erwin, Chair, Alumnus, Chicago, Illinois; Ron Winter, IEB Liaison, Buffalo, New York; Ellen Sass, Alumnus, Chicago, Illinois; Dionna Mitchell, Alumnus, Las Cruces, New Mexico; Verlaine Walker, Pre-Law Faculty Advisor, University of Arizona, Tuscon, Arizona; Michael Harnden, Pre-Law Member, University of Arizona, Tuscon, Arizona; Byron K. Rupp, International Director of Chapter Operations, as Resource Person. Committee and Contributing Members: Wendy Miller, Alumnus, Houston, Texas: ISAP Committee Chair; Heather Lane, University of Arizona Law School; Jennifer Espronceda, University of Texas Law School.

The PLAC has several important matters on its agenda this biennium, including the development implementation of a brand new infrastructure for the pre-law program and the roll out of an international study abroad program which has been in progress since 2005. The goal of the infrastructure task is to provide a new support system designed specifically to address pre-law programming issues and needs as this vibrant program continues to grow. On this task, we will be working closely with the Pre-Law Infrastructure Oversight Committee, a special committee formed by International Justice John Weitkamp and Chaired by International Board Member Rhonda Hill. Our Council is committed to ensuring that P.A.D. maximizes the professional and social enrichment opportunities of members of the pre-law program.

As a direct result of work conducted by the Council in the last biennium, an amendment to the P.A.D. Constitution and By-Laws passed on Convention floor during the Dallas, 2006 Convention last month. That amendment allows the International Executive Board (IEB) to establish rules by which pre-law members may continue to enjoy P.A.D. membership after they have left their college or university, even if they do not join a law school chapter. Our work this biennium includes the task of providing the IEB with recommendations on the rules which should be employed in this regard.

The PLAC will meet periodically via telephone conferences and will also meet in person in Washington, D.C., on Monday, November 13, 2006, at the same location as and following the International Pre-Law Conference. Any P.A.D. or Pre-Law member may submit suggestions or comments to the Chair of the Council by e-mail at jerwin@erwinlawfirm.com. The next issue of The Reporter will contain a detailed update on our progress.



Texas Tech Pre-Law Chapter Reporting

The Texas Tech University Pre-Law Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta was founded by six ambitious Red Raiders in 1992. Today our organization consists of over 150 members. We are dedicated to the field of law with an emphasis on service to the community.

Our professional programs are driven by a will to further develop the skills of chapter members and the accomplishments of our school as a whole. Not only are we connected by a desire to expand our organization, but through a strong bond of friendship that transcends chapter obligations. Our professional programs are diverse, thus allowing multiple opportunities for members to explore the field of Law as well as what it means "to be a lawyer." We have implemented a new program which acts to aid members in the Law School Admissions Test preparation process. Tutorials are offered biweekly during which members are administered either a full-length proctored practice LSAT exam or a single proctored section of the exam. Full-length exams are analyzed by the proctors to determine strengths and weaknesses as well as offer an estimated score. During the single section sessions, members are given detailed explanations for each correct and incorrect answer. Proctors then explain the various categories that each answer falls into so that members may concentrate their efforts on those areas that are in need of improvement.

We are also in the process of initiating Personal Statement Workshops

during the Fall Semester which will offer aid to member's having difficulty with producing an



original Personal Statement while offering guidance to those in need of grammatical and syntax correction. Each year we attend the National Pre-Law Conference in Washington D.C. with an increasing number of attendees. We hold local Mock Trial competitions each semester to better prepare our members for the national competition in D.C. Professional speakers from multiple aspects of the legal profession speak at each chapter meeting to further educate members on experiences in and out of law school. Community service has become a strong foundation of the Texas Tech University Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta. As advised by the Executive Office, our chapter has completed more philanthropies during this past year than any other chapter. Our work at the Lubbock State School has been the most memorable philanthropy participated in thus far. The Lubbock State School is a government funded organization that provides care for people with disabilities. This past semester we visited the school, planting trees and plants, with hopes of making a difference. Our members constructed fences and made numerous renovations to the landscaping. Getting to know everyone was an experience none of us shall soon forget.

The Texas Tech University Chapter has also received recognition from the campus as a leading organization. Our organization has developed a strong the Student relationship with Government Association through working on joint community service programs. The Student Government Association has recognized our continuing dedication to serving the school and community. By hosting tailgates before football games and working hand in hand with the Pre-Law Advising Center, our chapter has made a profound presence on the Texas Tech University. Each day our chapter continues to grow and achieve new goals with the help of our ambitious members. We look forward to being in Washington D.C. this year and are determined to return home to Raiderland with a number of awards. Our chapter is more than a professional fraternity. We are a guide for thousands of Red Raiders every year who are interested in practicing law. GET YOUR GUNS UP! Respectfully submitted by officers: John Caston, President; Ashley Sanders, Vice-President; Lindsey Simmons, Secretary; and Lauren Perry, Treasurer.



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California State University Northridge

The Pre-Law Chapter at California State University Northridge had an excellent first year and is looking to improve this semester. This chapter successfully recruited 65 members and had many great professional and social events.

CSUN had a joint awards banquet with the University of California Santa Barbara to culminate the year. The banquet consisted of a buffet dinner, dancing, award ceremony, and prize raffle. Guests included P.A.D. International Justice John Weitkamp (Ford), his wife (and fraternal brother) Karen Zdonzyk (Sammis), P.A.D. Alumnus Judge Michael Harwin (Rapallo) from the Van Nuys Superior Court, and our faculty advisor Dr. Bruce Zucker. CSUN looks forward to a great year!

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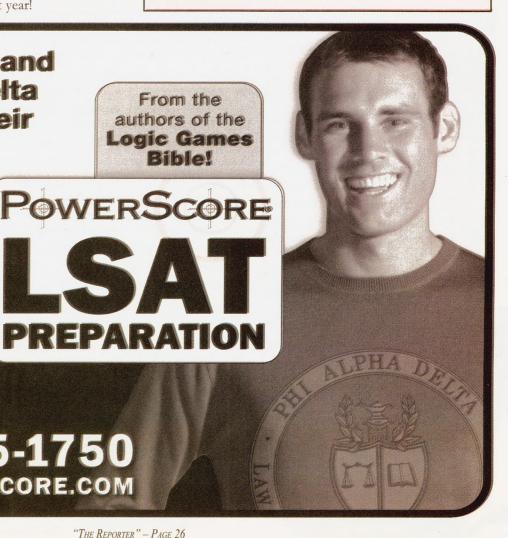
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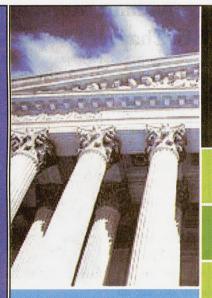
University of Arizona - Going the Distance

The University of Arizona Pre-Law Chapter is off to a busy and exciting start this semester. Our recruitment program was successful and right now we have 60 potential new members. These potential new members and our current members have been going to a record number of events that we've scheduled on the calendar for the Fall 2006 semester. Already, our chapter has read books to children at a community center, volunteered at a homeless cat shelter called "Casa de los Gatos," assisted young girls (ages 8-13) who used power tools to make wood crafts at a program called "Girls with Tools," participated in campus intramurals, held LSAT seminars and law student panels, and many more! The future holds just as many bright stars as we plan for our 22nd Annual Law Fair which will host over 100 law schools.

We also have plans for an upcoming pirate-themed social, inter-chapter athletic events, speakers from the Tucson



legal community, many workshops for resumes and personal statements, percentage night fundraisers, participating and volunteering at the AIDS Walk, cooking breakfast at the Ronald McDonald House and hosting our own Mock Trial competition, as well as competing at the National Convention. Our law school was also visited by Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Some of our P.A.D. Law and P.A.D. Pre-law members were able to attend her lecture about former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and the late Supreme Court Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist.



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Stetson Pre-Law

The P.A.D. Pre-Law Chapter at Stetson University is truly in their Cinderella year! Three years ago our chapter was having meetings through email and had only eleven members. Last year the executive board knew that they had a hard year ahead of them and that it would take at least a year to turn things around. Recruitment was a hit! After fall and spring recruitment the tiny inactive chapter of eleven went to over fifty active members.

With a considerably larger chapter everyone was ready to head into the school year full-force. During August, the executive board met to establish dates and procedures and by the middle of September over fifty people were interested in joining the chapter! We also have completed many community service and fundraising projects.

Our Chapter Advisor, Dr. Bailey has stood by us through the good times and the bad. "In the past two years our fraternity has grown considerably and it





Left: VP, Billy Smith, works at the car wash fundraiser. Right: Stetson brother and sisters at the end of year banquet.

is definitely headed in a positive direction. I am truly proud to be the chapter advisor" says Bailey.

Maria Forlivio, Presidents says, "I came to Stetson because of the school's reputation and the P.A.D. chapter's Mock Trial team and was discouraged at first. The inactivity of the chapter, however, only drove me to become an officer and turn this chapter into what I knew it could be! This chapter has been my project for two years now when I look back and see

how far we have come it almost makes me cry."

"I love our chapter! We have so many new brothers and sisters, we are awesome" says Jessica Crowley, Recruitment Chair

"Phi Alpha Delta is important to me and it is amazing to see how strong this chapter has become. I am really proud to be a brother" says member Ryan Hutson.

We look forward to an incredible year for our chapter!

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District Judge William Morvant Speaks to LSU Chapter

Submitted by, Kyle Homan, Public Relations Chair

The Louisiana State University Pre-Law Chapter started the fall semester with distinguished speaker, District Judge William Morvant. He spoke Thursday, September 14, 2006 to more than 40 LSU students. Judge Morvant, a Civil Court Judge in the 19th Judicial District in Louisiana, shared his experiences as an undergraduate, law student, lawyer and judge. We were honored to hear Judge Morvant comment on his controversial decision to declare an



amendment banning gay marriage unconstitutional. LSU Brother Dustin Talbot remarked, "I have never thought about pursuing a judgeship. It was nice to hear why someone who never intended to be a judge, become one."

The LSU Chapter has an exciting year planned. A variety of people are scheduled to speak to P.A.D. members including prominent Baton Rouge area lawyers, Paul M. Hebert Law Center professors and admissions counselors from several law schools. For the spring semester, the LSU Chapter plans to have their first ever 5K Ambulance Chase.



Thailand have already experienced the pain and destruction of terrorism first hand. We have extensive arrangements in place to complement their counterterrorism efforts when requested. The Australian Federal Police also plays an extensive role in this.

We live in a unique country but Australia and Australians cannot be protected by pulling up the drawbridge and isolating ourselves. The Australian Government does not and will not forget its duty to protect our country and our people. We are also committed to working with our friends internationally to protect our values and our way of life.

The Honorable Phillip Ruddock, MP is the Attorney General in Australia. Phi Alpha Delta is proud to have this relationship with the ALSA, Australian Law Students Association. Special thank-you to Scott Quinlivan for helping establish this relationship.



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have access to wonderful prospects, but they will no doubt sharpen their professional skills.

We continue to offer LSAT preparation courses. These courses are held the month before an LSAT test and allow anyone in the surrounding community to participate. This has always been a great way to bring positive attention to the chapter, and this year has been no exception. We have broadened our efforts to advertise the classes and worked with various departments throughout the University to reach the greatest number of individuals. As a result, we are seeing an increase in registration and attendance for the classes.

In addition, our chapter strives to make every meeting desirable to attend. ie. our first meeting will be fashioned after an ice-cream social. Members will gather to enjoy good company and refreshments and discuss the present and future path of our chapter. We are extremely pleased with our momentum. We are very excited about the future of Phi Alpha Delta at St. Louis University.

CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER

March of Dimes



The Chicago Alumni Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity received a Platinum Award for the 3rd straight year for its fundraising efforts for the March of Dimes. The Chapter has raised over \$30,000 for the charity.

RACE JUDICATA



The Chicago Alumni Chapter raised over \$1000 for Chicago Volunteer Legal Services' Race Judicata on August 10, 2006.

Photos by Paul Berg, Paul Berg Photography

P.A.D. at the U.S. Supreme Court 2006

On Monday, June 5, 2006 twenty-three P.A.D. Members from across the country came to Washington DC and the steps of the United States Supreme Court to participate in P.A.D. Day.

The Sunday evening event kickoff was held at the Capitol Wine Room—Union Station where admittees enjoyed camaraderie and hors 'd oeuvres.

2006 ADMITTEES included: Daniel R. Bohlmann (Karl N. Llewellyn), Angela Davis (Clarence Darrow), Iris E. Davis Brownstein (Richmond A. Rasco), Dan DiRosario (Los Angeles Alumni), William Edwins (Samuel J. Tilden), Erick Farrales (William Blackstone), Dawn E. Fulce (L.Q.C. Lamar), Brian Roy Geis (James Monroe), John Jung (Patrick Henry),



P.A.D. Sister and U.S. Supreme Court Justice, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, poses with the her fellow brothers and sisters.

Martin P. Krohner (Frank Murphy), Steven D. Laib (Matthew I. Sullivan), Dianne K. Leverrier (Judah Touro), James M. Loots (James V. Campbell), James F. McCollum (William Glenn Terrell), Robert R. Morrow (Rutherford B. Hayes), James M. Nachman (Patrick Henry), Ramon Luis Nieves (Ernesto Ramos Antonini), Jason Michael Ross (New Jersey Alumni), David E. Rupert (Rutherford B. Hayes), Joseph Angelo Rutigliano (Samuel J. Tilden), Ralph M. Sherman (Harold Hitz Burton), and Susan K.B. Urbas (Daniel Webster).

Participants were fortunate to spend time with United States Supreme Court Justice and sister **Ruth Bader Ginsburg**; Clerk of the Court, **William Suter**; U.S. Supreme Court Librarian, **Judith Gaskill** and many other prominent members of P.A.D.

To participate in P.A.D. Day at the U.S. Supreme Court in 2007, please contact Andrew Sagan at 410-347-3118 or email him at andrew@pad.org.

Details for admission requirements are available at www.pad.org.



P.A.D. Day at the Supreme Court Admittees lining up with the Supreme Court Photographer



Special THANK YOU to Daniel and Shari Bohlmann. Shari, a world reknown artist, presented signed prints for all of the Supreme Court Justices. Her work can be seen in the Smithsonian and at her website: www.shardan.com.



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your chapter comes from trying many and different ideas born of a collective process which encourages input from all aspects of your membership. But to give that process structure a written agenda – a calendar of events – is necessary.

Each chapter should have provided Byron Rupp, our Director of Chapter Operations, with a calendar of events for the fall. Shortly, your calendar for the Spring will be due. Other deadlines to consider are the ten (10) days for reporting your fall initiation after it is held and the deadline for advising the EO of any changes in contact information for your officers. The Executive Office needs to know at all times who is in charge and how to contact those individuals.

In future issues of "The Reporter" we will address Transition Meeting guidelines and Award Application deadlines. In the meantime, you can send any concerns you have about correspondence with the Executive Office, to me, or to Byron Rupp at dco@pad.org. I look forward to working with you throughout the year! Until then, take good notes.

Send your news for publication in "The Reporter" to andrew@pad.org.

Western Suburban Alumni Chapter -Chicago Area

P.A.D. installed its 97th Alumni Chapter, the West Suburban Alumni Chapter on Thursday, August, 17,2006, in a ceremony in Burr Ridge, Illinois. International Vice Justice Alan Zelkowitz presided over the ceremony with the assistance of District Officers: Mandy Weiss and Kim Wisniewski, and representatives of the Chicago Alumni Chapter: Charlie McCarthy and Pierre Priestley.

After the chapter was officially installed, the charter officers were sworn in: Justice, BJ Maley; Vice Justice, Richard S. Spencer; Clerk, Gina M. Kroll; Treasurer, Christina Babakitis; and Marshal, John M. Kenney, Jr.

Formal proceedings concluded with the initiation of seven new alumni members of the fraternity: Peter C. Bastianen, Brooks E. Brehme, Robert J. Deisinger, Joel P. Fonferko, James R. Riegel, John F. Rizzuto, and Ella Sewruk.

After the ceremony, the chapter adjourned to celebrate with food, drink, and fraternal bonding at a local Willowbrook Irish pub, The Kerry Piper.

The West Suburban Alumni Chapter will serve Phi Alpha Delta's alumni members residing or practicing in Western Cook, DuPage, Kane, and Kendall Counties. For more information, contact Chapter Justice BJ Maley at attybjm@ameritech.net.



Charter Officers (L-R): Marshal John M. Kenney, Jr., Treasurer Christina Babakitis, Justice BJ Maley, Vice Justice Richard S. Spencer, Clerk Gina M. Krol.



Seated: Joel Fonferko, Rob Deisinger, Brooks Brehme, Pete Bastianen,
John Rizzuto, Ella Sewruk, and Jim Riegel.

Standing (L-R): Ben Hyink, John Kenney, Chris Babakitis, B.J. Maley, Rick Spencer,
Gina Krol, Alan Zelkowitz, Kim Wisniewski, Charlie McCarthy, Mandy Weiss,
Royal Berg, Greg Pardini, JeffDovitz, and Pierre Priestley.

In Memory

The Honorable **James Franklin** (Benton) died on June 8, 2006. Brother Franklin was a recipient of the Bovine Scoop in 1974 James will be missed by his family and fraternity.

Brother **J. Joseph Barse** (*Taft*) died at the age of 81 on May 13, 2006 at the Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, MD. Barse was a prominent lawyer in the DC area and will be missed

by his loved ones.

Brother Howard T. Markey (Webster), 85, the first Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and the first judge to sit with every one of the 13 circuit courts of appeal across the country, died May 3 at ManorCare nursing home in Hinsdale, IL where he lived. Brother Markey was certainly an accomplished lawyer, judge

and man and is survived by several family and friends.

Erma Ora Byrd, 99, the wife of U.S. Senator and P.A.D. Brother **Robert C. Byrd** (*Brandeis*) died on March 25, 2006. P.A.D. sends strong sympathy and thoughts to the Byrd family.

Please send the Executive Office your tributes and memorials to andrew@pad.org.

P.A.D. Sister Celeste Gamache Stationed in Afganistan

Our sister Celeste Gamache (Hughes) has been sending the Executive Office updates on her most recent tour of duty in Afganistan. Following are some of her updates, we found the information fascinating and wanted to share it with all of our brothers and sisters.

UPDATE - AUGUST 6, 2006

My trip over was fairly uneventful just very long. I left BWI on the 25th, with stops in Germany and Turkey, and arrived in Kyrgyzstan on the 27th. I had to pick up some gear there and spend the night. I got to Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan on the 28th. My office was there to pick me up and we convoyed to my base in Kabul.

Everyone in my office is very nice. The office is upstairs in a Conex box (with windows and a/c). I'm currently living in a tent with about 12 other women until I get permanent quarters. I finally moved off of a top bunk after a week. My tent (and two other male tents) are in the "yard" of a safehouse (a permanent residence). The safehouses are actual houses that are used as permanent quarters. The safehouses are surrounded by walls and guarded. Most safehouses are far enough away that people have to take vans to the base. This safehouse is close enough I can walk. It's about 1/2 a block from the gate of the base.

The base is small, about 1000 people. There are two main roads but a lot of buildings. It's a maze getting to some of the buildings. Other than my walk to work, I am not allowed to go off base. The food is pretty good, although I can see it getting old after a while. They do provide a lot of fresh fruit, which is a nice surprise!

UPDATE - AUGUST 23, 2006

We visited a girl's school today. In addition to regular school work, they learn calligraphy, sewing and plaque making. The picture of me with the director is in front of their water pump. There are a lot of beggars and people, including kids,

selling things in the streets and at the intersections. You see bombed-out buildings. The unfinished mosque is a mosque that was started before the Taliban took over. Since then, no work has been done.

UPDATE - SEPTEMBER 3, 2006:

Another week gone in my big adventure. A week ago, I went with another Air Force JAG and paralegal and others from Camp Eggers to test fire a

few AK-47s. I say just a few - I think there were over 500! These are weapons we got from other countries' armies and we planned on giving to Afghan Army. On the way out there, we had to stop and wait at a point for the people with the guns to meet us and take us out to the range since we didn't know where was. Our rendezvous point was near an Afghan military training facility. The part we were by was a tank boneyard. There were all these bombed out tanks all over the place. I couldn't believe how many there were. All of the buildings in the area were also totally

bombed out. It was amazing to see.

While we were waiting by our vehicles, these four kids came up, three boys and a little girl. There were no houses anywhere close so I have no idea where these kids came from. Like all kids here they love for us to take their pictures. They also kept asking for anything they

could get from us, candy, pens, money. One guy gave one of the boys a pen and he tried to sell it to me for a dollar. My pen was covered up by my IBA (individual body armor) but the kids knew there was

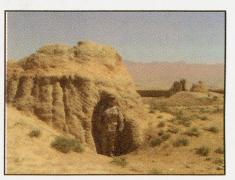
a place under there where we keep pens. There were a lot of military vehicles driving up this road and we were all scared for the little girl. This girl was probably under two years old! She was so cute.

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We finally got to the range. There were some Brits there to fire with us. Of course, most of us forgot hearing protection. Luckily, someone had an extra pair for me. I fired a few shots with 9mm without protection - it was so LOUD! We weren't aiming at anything particular. We got ten rounds per magazine. We fired three single shots and the rest on burst. My first

weapon, though blew apart. When I fired it, a piece of metal on the top blew off. Fortunately, it hit my sunglasses at the bridge of my nose. I wasn't hurt at all. After a while, we were told to "shoot from the hip." That way we wouldn't get hit in









the face if that happened again. While we were shooting, a herd of sheep got in the way, so the locals went out in a truck to round them up. We were very dirty by the time we got done. The chief warrant officer in my office said that it was the first time he's seen an AF uniform dirty (i.e. AF doesn't do any work). Ha ha!

That day I also did a "shout out." The major sport teams (and college) like to have deployed military people do a spot to show on the jumbotron at games supporting the local teams. I did shout outs for the Denver Broncos and Colorado Rockies. Hopefully, someone I know will see them. Luckily, they only shoot from the waist up so my dirty uniform didn't show!

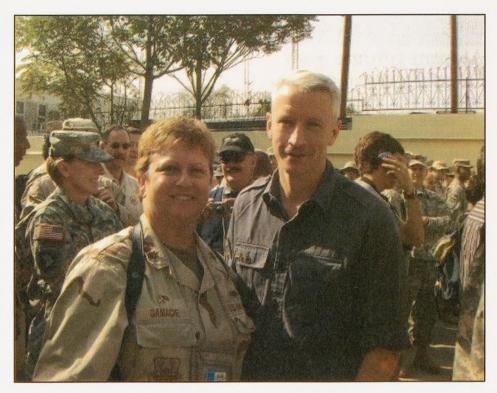
That's the big event for this week. I know some of you are probably wondering why I never talk about work. If I told you about my work with contract law and fiscal law, your eyes would glaze over in about two seconds and after about five you'd be asleep. It's actually not that bad (well, yes it is), but it is a complicated area, so it's easier not to try to explain. If you're really interested and have had lots of coffee, I will try to engage with you. Otherwise, my human interest stories are much better.

UPDATE - SEPTEMBER 15, 2006

This week was 9-11. We had a little ceremony here on Camp Eggers. There was a lot of media here, including Anderson Cooper of CNN and Kerry Sanders from NBC. Both interviewed our commanding general, Lt Gen Eikenberry. Anderson Cooper reported nearly all week from Afghanistan



Subdivision in Afganistan



Celeste Gamache with Anderson Cooper on his visit to Camp Eggers.

(Anderson Cooper 360 on CNN). It was a very nice ceremony.

UPDATE - SEPTEMBER 22, 2006:

I'm still here and doing ok. If you've been watching the news you know there is a little more tension around here. It's a little harder to get off base and we haven't done a VCR trip in a couple of weeks. Fortunately, I have some pictures saved up.

About two weeks ago I went to Bagram Air Base with some other people from Camp Eggers for a day conference on logistics. We discussed how to support the Afghan Police when they are out with our military on an operational mission. It was a good conference, but the fun part was how we got to Bagram.

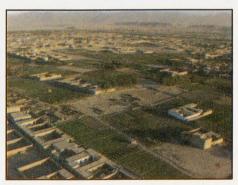
It's about an hour drive; however, we got to go via Blackhawk helicopter. There was about ten of us so it took two helicopters. On the way up, the doors of the helicopter were closed. On the way back, the crew left them open. I got some good pictures and movies. It's interesting how green it is where there is irrigation. Without irrigation, it is so dry.

The picture marked "subdivision" is just that, the building of a neighborhood. The Afghans put walls down their neighborhood streets. The one picture I failed to get is one of me in the helicopter!

Phi Alpha Delta wishes Celeste all the BEST while she is working in Afganistan. Her stories and pictures have captivated the P.A.D. Staff and Board. Please wish her well!



Blackhawk Helicopter



The outskirts of Kabul.

Niagara Frontier Alumni Initiate Two

On June 23, 2006, two Western New York attorneys became the newest members of the Niagara Frontier Alumni Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International. Michael J. Norris and Damon A. DeCastro were given the paraphernalia of membership by International Secretary Ronald J. Winter during a luncheon meeting of the Chapter.

Michael J. Norris, a 2005 graduate of Albany Law School, serves as Counsel to New York State Senator George D. Maziarz. A native of Western New York, Mr. Norris also works in a part-time capacity for a Lockport law firm. He is a 1998 graduate of Niagara University with a Political Science degree and is a former Election Commissioner for Niagara County.

Mr. DeCastro is married to Heather DeCastro, who joined Alden Chapter at SUNY Buffalo Law School two years ago. His law partner in the Niagara Falls, New York firm of Roscetti and DeCastro is James Roscetti, a member of the Wiley Rutledge Chapter at Duke University Law School. Damon is a 1982 Political Science graduate of SUNY Brockport and received his J.D. from SUNY Buffalo Law School in 1985. In addition to his private practice, Mr. DeCastro also currently serves as Acting Corporation Counsel for the City of Niagara Falls.

Glen Bower Appointed US Immigration Judge

Glen Bower has been appointed a U. S. Immigration Judge, and his ceremonial swearing-in recently took place at an investiture ceremony in Chicago.

The ceremony took place in the Ceremonial Court Room of the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, and was presided over by Deputy Chief Immigration Judge Thomas Pullen, who also administered the oath of office.

The official robing ceremony for Judge Bower was conducted by U. S. District Judge James B. Zagel and U. S. District Judge Samuel Der-Yeghiayan.

Speakers at the investiture ceremony were Congressman Roger F. Wicker (R-

MS); former Congressman Terry L. Bruce (D-IL); and J. William Roberts, former U. S. Attorney for the Central District of Illinois.

Bower is one of more than 200 U. S. Immigration Judges, located in courts around the nation. Immigration judges preside over more than 250,000 proceedings each year.

Bower has a long record of public service, having served as State's Attorney of Effingham County, Illinois; Member of the Illinois House of Representatives; Director of the Illinois Department of Revenue; and Chairman of the U. S. Railroad Retirement Board (by appointment of the President of the United States). Bower served in the U. S. Air Force Reserve from 1974 until his retirement (as a Lieutenant Colonel) in 1999.

Bower received a Bachelor of Arts degree (President's Scholar) in 1971 from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale; and a Juris Doctorate degree (with honors) in 1974 from Illinois Institute of Technology/Chicago-Kent College of Law.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Daniel Evans Brick (Buffalo Alumni), Hon. Robert M. Restaino (Niagara Frontier - Justice), Michael Norris (Niagara Frontier), Heather DeCastro (Niagara Frontier- Marshal), Ronald J. Winter (International Secretary, Alden)

The members of Niagara Frontier Alumni Chapter in attendance heard from Daniel Evans Brick (Buffalo Alumni Chapter) about recent changes in the Bankruptcy laws. Brother Brick is a Trustee in Bankruptcy Court in Buffalo, New York.

Honorable Robert M. Restaino (Alden), Judge of Niagara Falls City Court, was recently elected Justice of the Niagara Frontier Alumni Chapter. Judge Restaino is a past District Justice of District XIX and attended the 2004 Convention in Los Angeles as the first-ever delegate of Niagara Frontier Alumni.

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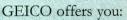
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