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Message from The International Justice: Attend the 2008 Convention!

Plans for our 57th Biennial Convention in Phoenix, Arizona were finalized some time ago. The Doubletree Paradise Valley Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona will be our Convention site from August 6 through 10.

Why should you attend our Convention? There are many reasons, my sisters and brothers:

Total Immersion in P.A.D. You will learn more about P.A.D. in four days than you could discern in any other forum. You will spend time with law school and alumni members from

a wide variety of backgrounds and disciplines, with the one unifying force being the bond of fraternalism which is the essence of Phi Alpha Delta.



Educational Opportunities. Dabble in aspects of Robert's Rules of Order and parliamentary procedure in a convention format. Serve on a committee. Listen to motivational speakers and members of note. Take in workshops and fast-track programs to improve your chapters or yourself.

Help Determine P.A.D.'s Future. Serve on a committee (Audit & Finance, Constitution & By-Laws, International Relations or Rules & Resolutions), assist in setting policy, advocate positions on the floor of the convention, and help set the direction for our Fraternity.

P.A.D. Politics. Each biennium we elect the nine members of our International Executive Board and the three members of the International Tribunal. Help determine the members of the Nominating Committee or serve on the Committee. Serve as part of P.A.D.'s electorate. On Saturday afternoon, we will elect the leaders of Phi Alpha Delta for the next two years.

Strengthen Your Chapter. Attend chapter clinics, workshops and fast-tracks, share programming information with your contemporaries, learn from members who created award-winning chapters and pick up community service ideas (over \$1 million raised for charitable organizations last year!) Chapters represented at convention tend to fare better the next school year than chapters with no representation (yes, we've proven it empirically.)

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WAY TO GO WYTHE CHAPTER

Alan Kennedy-Shaffer, Vice Justice of Wythe Chapter at William and Mary School of Law writes, "Attached is the official photograph of our most recent initiation of new members, who are busy pumping new life into the chapter!" Be sure to visit the brand-new Wythe Chapter website at: <http://www.wm.edu/law/students/pad>. Congratulations Wythe Chapter!



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The Convention Agenda and additional information about the 2008 Convention are available on the P.A.D. website: www.pad.org. Each law school and alumni chapter represented at convention receives partial funding for the attendance of its first delegate. The website contains a template letter for seeking additional funding from your law school and there's plenty of time for chapters to fundraise to support its convention attendees. The more the merrier!

Join hundreds of your brothers and sisters in convention assembled as we advance the principles and ideals of Phi Alpha Delta. We work hard and we play hard. Join the P.A.D. Convention experience!

Warmest fraternal regards,


John

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P.A.D. Charity Ball In Minnesota

On Friday, November 16, 2007, the four Twin Cities chapters of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International, will be hosting the first ever Phi Alpha Delta Quad School Charity Ball at the Metropolitan Ballroom & Clubroom in Golden Valley, Minnesota.

Members will have a wonderful dinner by D'Amico Catering and enjoy music by "The Classic Big Band." All proceeds raised by The Charity Ball will benefit "Avenues for Homeless Youth" a Twin Cities charity assisting homeless youth with both temporary and long term housing and life needs. The cocktail hour starts and silent auction begins at 6:00 pm and dinner will be served at 8:00 pm. Programming from 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

The organizing chapters would like to especially welcome alumni and legal practitioners to the event. Please consider attending. For more information or to purchase tickets, go to www.tc.umn.edu/~pad. Donations and firm sponsorships are also welcome.

MARVELOUS MIDDLETON CHAPTER!

Pictured below: The Middleton Chapter's Executive Board for the 2007-2008 term and the group picture of the new initiates for the 2007 fall semester. Middleton Chapter at the Western New England School of Law is on its way to a fantastic year!



Phenomenal Frankfurter Chapter

Submitted by, Jennifer Remare – Frankfurter Chapter, Vice-Justice

Frankfurter Chapter at Suffolk Law School in Boston, MA is excited to announce that we initiated twenty new members into the Fraternity on Friday, September 28, 2007! Suffolk Law Dean of Students and P.A.D. member, Laura Ferrari, stopped by to congratulate the initiates and welcome them into the Fraternity. The ceremony was followed by a reception at Kinsale's Irish Pub, in Boston, where members, new and old, got to know each other and discuss our plans for the coming year. We have held several successful rush events over the last month, including a pizza party and bake sale.



District XVIII Conference was a great success!

Frankfurter Chapter was also proud to host the annual District XVIII Conference held on Saturday, September 15, 2007. In attendance were members from Ray Chapter, MacLean Chapter, Burton Chapter, and Frankfurter Chapter, along with Director of Chapter Operations, Byron Rupp, International Secretary, Ron Winter, and MicroMash representative, Jessica Sperath, who was kind enough to sponsor the conference. We thank all those who attended the conference for a great day and we look forward to working closely with other chapters in our district to increase membership and fraternalism in the Boston area.



Magnificent Magruder Chapter

The Magruder Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity at the University of Illinois participated in the University of Illinois Community Service Day during Orientation in August 2007. Prospective P.A.D. members joined the Executive Board and current members in Allerton Park in Monticello, Illinois to work on various service projects.

The first social event of the year, a wine and cheese social for first-year students and their professors, was held at the home of a law professor on September 4, 2007. The event enabled first-year students to get to know one another and their professors a bit better after the whirlwind of the first couple weeks of law school, and also allowed prospective members to meet the Executive Board and learn more about P.A.D.

The Executive Board also traveled to Notre Dame on September 8, 2007 to participate in the District Conference.

Upcoming fall events include initiation, preceded by a dinner for new members, a professional series hosted by law professors for P.A.D. members, and fund-raising projects co-sponsored with other clubs at the University of Illinois.



Magruder Chapter Members at their Community Service and Social Events

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TRIPLE THREAT – READ CHAPTER



October 1, 2007 was a landmark day for the George Read Chapter at the Widener School of Law. Our Executive Board is still reeling from the success of our fall rush efforts that resulted in chapter membership **TRIPLING** since reactivation just last semester!

We have a very excited group of new members who are eager to help us make Phi Alpha Delta the premier pro bono organization on the Widener campus. We want to congratulate all of our new members and look forward to the very bright and promising future ahead of us!

Welcome new brothers and sisters: Justin Roberts, Daniel McGannon, Megan Clark, Toni Blough, Morgan Seward, Christine Iaconis, Matt Magnotta, Andrew Silverman, Katie Mills, Chris Perry, Maureen Cassidy, Harry Taylor, Aimee Boettcher, Jennifer Bergin, Heather Brand, Jennifer Dryer, Megan Helfrich, Dan Herr, Michelle Holt, Sara Kaplan, Patrick Masterpalo, Chris Norman, Shana Pinter, Liz Reingold, Sara Grimaldi, and Jaclyn Peterson.

TRUMAN CHAPTER – GETTING IT GOING!



Submitted by, Alison Reese – Truman Chapter Clerk

Truman Chapter is getting a rolling start to the Fall semester. We recently hosted the District I Conference. It ended up being a productive meeting with lots of good ideas being exchanged among the Chapters. Truman Chapter is also working on getting a head start on the Second Annual Seattle University/P.A.D. Golf Tournament. We are also happy to report that we have 17 initiated new brothers and sisters on September 27, 2007. We also look forward to many events this semester, such as volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House, hosting an all-law school party with BarBri, and going to the St. James Soup Kitchen. If you are in Seattle, please look us up!



A Toast to Justice – with the Hammond Chapter

The first annual “A Toast to Justice” exhibited a showcase of the best wineries and restaurants in Iowa. The event was co-sponsored by the W.G. Hammond Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity and The University of Iowa College of Law. All proceeds went to Iowa Legal Aid. Iowa Legal Aid is a nonprofit organization that provides low-income Iowans with vital legal assistance.

“A Toast to Justice” featured native Iowa wines, food specially prepared by the area’s best restaurants to complement the wine tasting, and live music by local artists. This event was held in hotel Vetro, in downtown Iowa City.

Phi Alpha Delta would like to recognize the vineyard and restaurant selected by the patrons as showcasing the best wine and hors d’oeuvres. The *Toaster’s Choice Award* for favorite wine was presented to Wide River Winery. This vineyard is located in Clinton, Iowa. In the category of tastiest appetizers, the voters selected Formosa as the recipient of the Toaster’s Choice Award. Formosa is a restaurant located in downtown Iowa City that specializes in Shabu Shabu Japanese cuisine. The final Toaster’s Choice was awarded to Takanami for the incredible presentation accompanying the hors d’oeuvres they provided. Featuring an exotic blend of French-Asian cuisine, Takanami is located in downtown Iowa City.

Phi Alpha Delta and The University of Iowa College of Law would like to thank the local vineyards and restaurants who participated in, as well as the patrons who attended, “A Toast to Justice.” The event was a success, with substantial funds raised to directly benefit Iowa Legal Aid. Phi Alpha Delta plans to make “A Toast to Justice” an annual event where all proceeds will continue to benefit Iowa Legal Aid.



Members of the Hammond Chapter at the University of Iowa proudly pose for their successful efforts with the first annual “A Toast to Justice” event!

Langston Chapter Recycling Initiative

As the leaders of the largest student organization at Howard University School of Law, the Langston Chapter Executive Board is taking their vow of service to the student, the school, the profession, and the community to heart. They spent the summer of 2007 tirelessly pledging their energies to enhancing Howard Law’s commitment to on-campus recycling.

Pursuant to the Commercial Recycling Guide, the District of Columbia requires all commercial establishments through a recycling program, to 1) separate recyclables from other solid waste, 2) ensure there are adequate containers for separated recyclables, and 3) hire a licensed recycling hauler to regularly pick up recyclables. Failure to comply with such requirements is punishable by fines, ranging from \$25.00 to \$1,000.

The Langston Chapter Executive Board began a letter writing campaign to Howard’s administration, including everyone from the Dean of the law school to the Facilities Manager at Howard’s main campus. They were also in close communication with the District of Columbia Office of Recycling, which helped develop a plan simple enough to be immediately effective. After much persistence, their efforts proved fruitful in that the administration promised to adhere to the recycling mandate by the end of Fall 2007. In the future, Langston Chapter has agreed to be responsible for monitoring the law school’s use of the recycling bins through a committee consisting of both P.A.D. and non-P.A.D. members- a true community effort!



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Submitted by, Ron Winter, International Secretary

Throughout my travels this fall on behalf of the Fraternity, I have noted a competitiveness that was contagious from one district to the next. Chapter leaders were unfazed by the challenge to initiate as many or more students during this academic year than had ever been done in the history of their chapter. Many of them have already stepped up to “meet or beat” the old record, and still others are hard at work laying the groundwork for programming that will ensure successful rush efforts throughout the fall and spring. I am optimistic that this spirit of fraternalism will result in yet another record-setting year.

Much of the success of the fall thus far can be attributed in large part to the completion of fall calendars during the spring and summer. Armed with a program of events, our chapters hit the ground running this fall in their rush efforts and were able to demonstrate to

interested students the kinds of activities that their chapters were planning to conduct this year. That kind of organization and preparation goes a long way in convincing a new law student – and a few older ones as well – that P.A.D. is a viable, productive organization.

With that in mind, and with the fall semester in full swing, you need to be thinking about and putting together your spring calendars. They are due to your DJ and the EO on Founder’s Day, November 8th. They should include the same mix of academic and social programs that you have in place for the fall, with some community service and fund raising sprinkled in. Most important, you need to highlight the spring initiation date(s) so that students still looking to get involved will know that they have another opportunity to join next semester.

Chapter clerks and secretaries need to have an updated, current roster of members to be sure that you know how many members you have and who they are. Information about the membership, including e-mail and home addresses and telephone numbers, are vital to maintain communication with all of them. You will want to remind

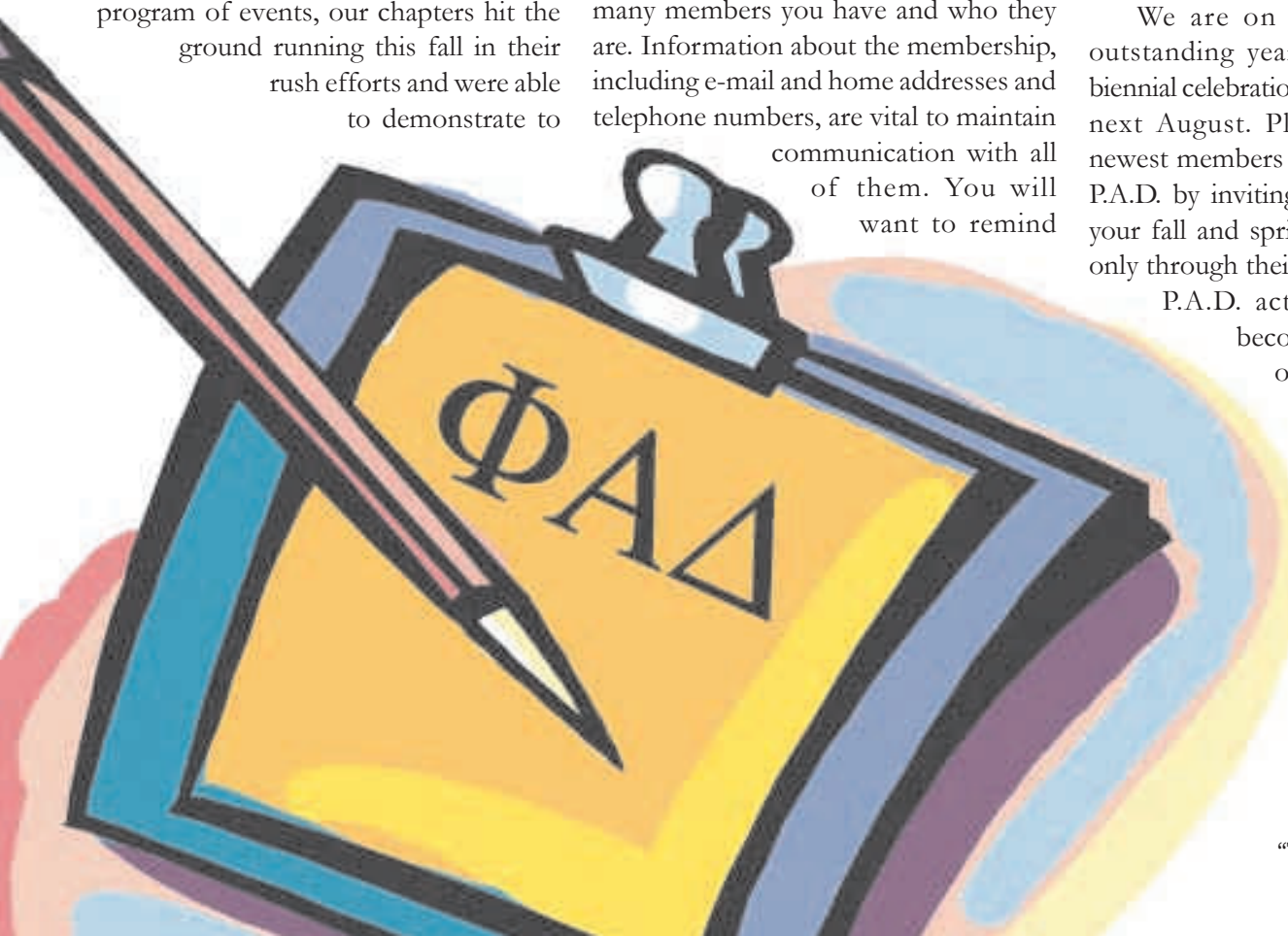
your members at general meetings that any changes in contact information should be updated online at www.pad.org. We need to know who and where our members are in order to keep them in the loop and active in chapter activities.

Even more importantly, the chapters need to convey that information to the EO when it is received. Our rules state that within 10 days of chapter initiation, the chapter clerk (or secretary if a pre-law chapter) shall forward completed applications of membership – along with appropriate initiation fees – to the Executive Office for recording. Only then will our members be afforded the benefits of membership, including the indicia of membership – their membership certificate and pin, to which they are entitled.

If you have any questions about the duties of the clerk or secretary regarding membership information, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Executive Office for assistance. I am also available to help answer any questions you have about filing initiation paperwork with the Executive Office. You can e-mail me at rwinter1117@roadrunner.com for more information.

We are on our way to another outstanding year, culminating in our biennial celebration in Scottsdale, Arizona next August. Please encourage your newest members to become involved in P.A.D. by inviting them to take part in your fall and spring programming. It is only through their direct involvement in P.A.D. activities that they will become the next generation of leaders at your chapters.

I’ll be back to talk to you about the value of chapter advisors in the next issue of the Reporter. Until then, take good notes.



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Learn & Teach Better:

Pianos, Cadavers, Cases & Web-Based Tutorials

By, Richard Warner

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How do you learn to play a song on the piano? You memorize the notes, then practice playing them. Law school is like that. You memorize black letter rules, then practice applying them. Ask any law professor or practicing lawyer, and he or she will tell you that memorizing the rules is the trivial part of learning the law. Skill in application—skill in legal reasoning—is what distinguishes good lawyers from poor ones. Developing legal reasoning skills is one of law school's primary goals. This is why law school so heavily emphasizes interaction in the classroom as well as other opportunities for applying rules (such as moot court, clinics, externships, and the like). Acquiring legal reasoning skills requires practice. How well does this work?

Ask any student for a frank response, and he or she will tell you that most students spend most of the time imperfectly memorizing (some of) the rules, and very little time practicing applications. Why is there this disconnect between the pedagogical aspirations of law school and the reality of what students do?

One reason lies in the use of cases—written legal decisions—as the primary reading material. To avoid misunderstanding, let me emphasize that there is a compelling reason to use cases in this way. To learn how to apply legal rules, students must understand the “law in action”; they must understand the variety of ways in which the law both guides behavior and provides a basis for resolving disputes. Cases comprise the primary lens through which students see the law in action.

It could hardly be otherwise. How else are students to see the law in action? Activities like moot court provide a glimpse, but only

reading several hundred cases provides a vision of sufficient breadth and depth. Unfortunately, judges write their decisions primarily for an audience of other judges and lawyers. This audience has background knowledge and interpretive skills which law students—especially first-year students—lack. As result, students miss consequences and distinctions obvious to a legally trained audience. Students know they are supposed to see something in the cases but they do not know what that is, or how to find it. Most waste a lot of time looking for what they cannot find (and some just give up and do not try at all). There are a few students gifted with such an excellent “legal ear” that they can “hear” how the law works just by reading cases; just as there are some people with such a fine musical ear that they can play a song once they hear it. The vast majority, however, need more guidance.

Students would see more if they knew the relevant black letter law *before* reading the cases. The applicable black letter law plays a crucial role in sorting the complex of facts presented in a case into the relevant and irrelevant. This statement will provoke the—correct—objection that black letter rules are by no means the only determiner of relevance. Many other factors are involved. Nonetheless, the black letter rules do provide a basic road map to the consequences and distinctions which matter to the law.

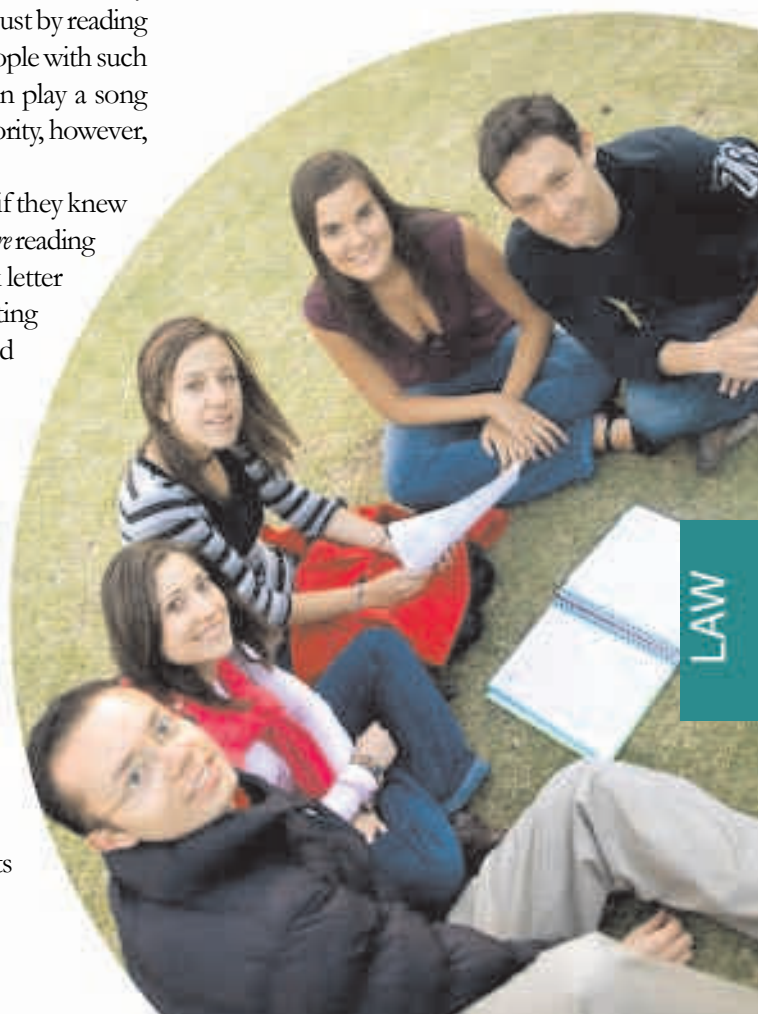
So why not teach students

the black letter rules before they read cases? This is what other disciplines do in analogous situations. In medical school, for example, students learn anatomy before they dissect cadavers; when they do dissect, they know what to look for and understand what they see. They see where the body has followed the standard road, and where it has struck out on a new path of its own. Why not teach law students the “anatomy” of the law—the black letter rules—before they “dissect” cases? Without this map, students dissect blindly. With the map, they can see when the court is following an established road, and when it is—perhaps with justification—striking out on a new path. In this way, students would more quickly learn to read cases critically and analytically. This would mean more time for what matters most: developing skill in legal reasoning, both inside and outside of class.

This is the goal of Law Study Systems <http://courses.lawstudysystems.com>. It offers interactive tutorials which present rules and relevant consequences and distinctions. The tutorials differ from commercial outlines and other study guides because they are interactive. In a tutorial, you first read some



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The ART of Job Hunting

by
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Each year about 50,000 new law graduates leave school for the work force. While not all seek employment as lawyers, most do and in relation to the market demand, that means you have a lot of competition when you go looking for work. So, in preparation, what is it that employers are looking for and how can you improve your chances to land the job you want?

Let's get the obvious fact out of the way. The quality of your law school and your performance there always will be a significant, if not dominant, factor in any decision to hire you. Some firms (but usually not the large ones) are less obsessive about this than others but it must be stressed that a key to getting a leg up in the hiring game is to attend the best law school you can and, above all, work hard to excel at whatever school you attend.

To improve your hiring chances, think about pursuing a clerkship while in school. "Any clerkship enhances a resume. The more selective the clerkship, the more selective the candidate can be when finding employment," says Victoria Gamble, Attorney Recruiting Coordinator for Morgan, Lewis and Bockius in Southern California. Other internships and summer associate positions also contribute to a weightier resume.

Next, make sure your written materials work for you. "Lawyers expect your written product to be flawless, so your resume and cover letter must be error-free," says Graham Sherr, Assistant Dean for Career Services

at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles. That means proofing your resume and having someone else do so as well. Make it fit on a single sheet of white paper (color theory is lost on lawyers) and use a conservative font, like Arial or Times Roman.

Cover letters should each be written for the specific employer you are sending it to. "Employers want to know why you are interested in them so try to avoid using a generic cover letter," says Sherr. It's more work, but if your cover letter shows you know about the firm and have specific interest in what they do, you have a better chance at landing an interview.

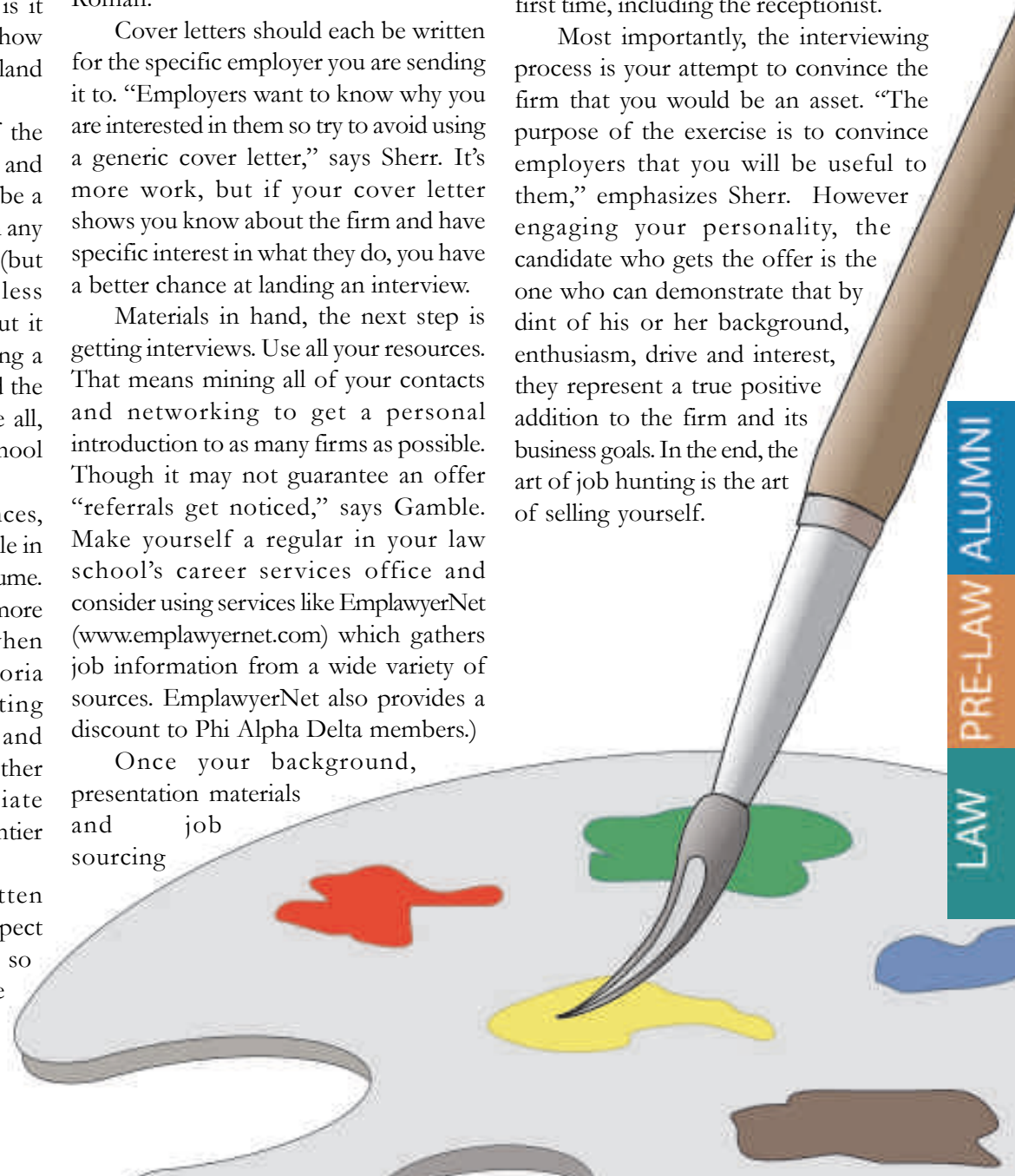
Materials in hand, the next step is getting interviews. Use all your resources. That means mining all of your contacts and networking to get a personal introduction to as many firms as possible. Though it may not guarantee an offer "referrals get noticed," says Gamble. Make yourself a regular in your law school's career services office and consider using services like EmplawyerNet (www.emplawyernet.com) which gathers job information from a wide variety of sources. EmplawyerNet also provides a discount to Phi Alpha Delta members.)

Once your background, presentation materials and job sourcing

results in interviews the rest is, well, up to you. "What ultimately distinguishes the successful candidate who receives the offer is their ability to personally engage and connect with the diverse attorneys that they meet during their interviews," say Joan Fondell, Principal at Russo & Fondell, Inc., a legal recruiting firm.

This is because there is always a subjective factor in a hiring decision. Once you are part of the interviewing process, the employer is trying to determine if they would enjoy working with you and if you fit in with their work environment. That means gauging your enthusiasm, sincerity, energy level and temperament. While interviewing, you are always "on" and, for however the process is going, remember that each person you meet is meeting you for the first time, including the receptionist.

Most importantly, the interviewing process is your attempt to convince the firm that you would be an asset. "The purpose of the exercise is to convince employers that you will be useful to them," emphasizes Sherr. However engaging your personality, the candidate who gets the offer is the one who can demonstrate that by dint of his or her background, enthusiasm, drive and interest, they represent a true positive addition to the firm and its business goals. In the end, the art of job hunting is the art of selling yourself.



Lincoln Chapter Off To A Fast Start!

Submitted by, Alexander K. Dao

The school year started off with a bang for the Phi Alpha Delta Lincoln Chapter's Justice Ashley Varterasian and Marshall Anna Shannon. Both board members joined the Chicago Alumni Chapter's team in the 2007 Race Judicata Sprint for Justice, a 5k run/walk benefiting programs offered by the Chicago Volunteer Legal Services (CVLS). CVLS raised \$150,000 at last year's race and hopes to have exceeded that amount this year!

Recruitment at the Lincoln Chapter is already off to an amazing start as well! The Lincoln Chapter hosted a Welcome Back Party at a local bar for the incoming students to meet veterans of the First Year Experience. The event was extremely successful and has led to increased inquiry as to what P.A.D. can offer incoming students. We're hoping the event's success will lead to district high recruitment numbers.

Lincoln Chapter also hosted the District XI Conference on September 8th. District XI officers were treated



Lincoln Chapter poses at one of their chapter events.

to a day of fraternal bonding with International Executive Board Members at Large Thomas Bentz and Jeffrey Hesser, International Vice Justice Alan Zelkowitz, District XI Justice Mandy Stein and District XXV Justice Melanie Nicholson. Highlights of the conference include Alan's "How to Network" speech, witty banter between the board members, and inter-chapter brainstorming sessions.

Due to growing popularity, Lincoln Chapter is pleased to announce that we

have added a day for our annual Red Cross Blood Drive. It was held at John Marshall on October 1-2. Many P.A.D. Chicago alumni made donations to help the American Red Cross help others in need. Additionally, we are planning other exciting programming including our "Boat Cruise on the Wendella," Penny Wars, a 3-on-3 Football Tournament, the Student-Alumni Exchange and much more!

NEWS FROM THE FISH CHAPTER

The Fish Chapter at Mercer University finished up a record setting year in 2006-2007, and is looking forward to another great year in 2007-2008. At the District XVII Conference in Montgomery, AL, Fish received The Merit Award, The 100% Increase Award, Most Outstanding Chapter in District XVII, and our own Travis Hall was recognized as top chapter Justice in District XVII.



In the few short weeks since fall semester began, Fish has already been busy. We recently initiated 23 new members into our chapter, and we are hosting our first professional development class of the semester in partnership with Kaplan/PMBR on September 26th. Additionally we have been getting to know our members and the new 1Ls here at Mercer better through trivia nights at a local restaurant and a bowling night. We also participated in a fundraising effort in Macon by contributing to the Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital through our local Chili's restaurant. Our plans for the remainder of the semester include a pumpkin carving at the law school, as well as additional social, professional, and philanthropic activities.

FAQ's of the DCO dco@pad.org

Dear DCO:

Our chapter had a great semester and we're looking forward to the spring. What do you recommend that we do to prepare?

Planning in Pittsburgh

Dear Planning:

I'm glad that you had a good fall and are already looking forward to the spring! The key to success is planning ahead and keeping in mind the shorter length of time you have to work with.

Each chapter is expected to submit their **Spring Calendar** to the Executive Office by **November 8th**. The early deadline for calendars will allow you and your chapter to plan ahead and begin holding programs as soon as you return to classes after the winter break.

You'll also need to keep in mind that the spring semester typically is shorter due to holiday breaks and the need to hold **Chapter Elections by March 30th**.

Your chapter should plan on holding many of the same types of programs as it did in the fall: Academic Assistance Events, Community Service Programs, Social Events, Professional Development programs and at your **first Spring Initiation by the end of February**.

Many people ask why the chapter needs to hold Academic and Professional Development Events in the spring and the simple answer is that **90% of each 1L class is wondering why they're not in the top 10%** and want to do everything they can to get a good job while in school and after they graduate.

Another reason to hold Academic and Professional Development Events is that your 2L and 3L members will be looking for programs that will help prepare them for life after school. Many times we focus heavily upon providing programming that appeals to 1L members and prospective members, but by holding programs that benefit our current members, we will be continuing to fulfill the Service to the Student portion of our fraternity motto and **keeping our current members involved and invested in the chapter!** Programs that focus on the various bar reviews, interviewing techniques, dress and dining etiquette are just some of the very popular programs that many chapters hold throughout the year.

Your chapter should also remember that in addition to electing new officers, you'll need to **select your top four delegates to attend the International**



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The District X P.A.D. Community

For the first time ever, all seven student chapters in District X were represented at the District X Leadership Conference held at William Mitchell College of Law on September 15, 2007. This includes the soon to be reactivated Pierce Butler Chapter, which though currently inactive, actually hosted the conference. Also represented was the recently reactivated Twin City Alumni Chapter. Total attendance, a District X record of 27.

Out of state delegates from Corliss Chapter (University of North Dakota), LaFollette Chapter (Marquette University) and Ryan Chapter (University of Wisconsin) arrived Friday night, September 14, 2007, and were joined by members of Monroe Chapter (Hamline University) and Mitchell Chapter (University of Minnesota) for a night of Karaoke hosted by Monroe Chapter. This gathering proved an excellent “ice breaker” as members from the various chapters were able to get to know each other in a relaxed environment.

The conference itself was led District Justice B.J. Maley, International Vice Justice Alan Zerkowicz, and Micromash National Director Ellen Sass. Professor John Sonsteng of William Mitchell College of Law also addressed the delegates regarding the globalization of legal practice. In addition to the normal workshops on rushing, chapter organization, programming, etc,



Alisa Huttes, Justice of Kellogg Chapter 2006-2007, receives Outstanding Justice in District X Award from District X Justice B.J. Maley.



Members of Monroe accept their Outstanding Chapter in District X 2006-2007 Award. L-R: Amber Mulder, Ann Johnson, Sam Steiner, Joel Sommers, and Christy Thorson.



Members of the soon to be reactivated Pierce Butler Chapter attend the District X Conference: (L-R) Jason Melo, Prof. John O. Sonsteng (Faculty Advisor), Nate Jurowski (Acting Justice), and Georgia Holmes (Butler '77 / Twin City Alumni Chapter).



The Phi Alpha Delta Singers: (L-R): Kate Schneider (LaFollette), Ed Horejs (Corliss), Kaitlin Janusz (Ryan), Kelli McKinney (LaFollette), and Austin Swisher (Corliss) at District X Karaoke Night.

conference attendees discussed upcoming opportunities for the chapter to work together on events and programming including joint initiations, the upcoming P.A.D. Quad School Charity Ball, and other events.

If you live or practice in District X (Wisconsin, Minnesota, and North Dakota), please take a few moments to join the district's on line community at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PAD_DistrictX/.



More Brothers and Sisters at the District X Leadership Conference on 9/15/07.

A.H. Stephens Chapter – Fall 2007 Update

On August 17-18, several officers from the A.H. Stephens' chapter attended the P.A.D. District XVII Conference. The conference provided a wonderful opportunity for our chapter to meet other chapters and brainstorm on ideas for recruiting, charity events, networking, and fulfilling our duties as P.A.D. officers.

On August 22, our chapter utilized many of the strategies discussed at the District Conference to have a successful rush at the "1L Orientation Fair." We had several students join, and many others take applications and give us their emails. We are continuing to follow up with those that are interested in hopes of recruiting them.

Following the One L Orientation Fair, we hosted a recruiting event at a local restaurant. Many of the students who signed up at the fair attended, as well as current members and those interested in P.A.D.

On August 28, we hosted "What I Wish I'd Known as a One- L." The event was a huge success! Given the success of this program, we plan to host the same event next Fall. Students loved the handouts (and donuts!) we provided, and were happy to get information on how to survive the 1L year.

We kicked off our football season with a tailgate co-sponsored by the Student Bar Association. There was a great turnout of current P.A.D. members and friends, as well as new P.A.D. members and their friends. Although the Bulldogs lost, we had a great time and it was a nice event for current members and a great recruiting activity.

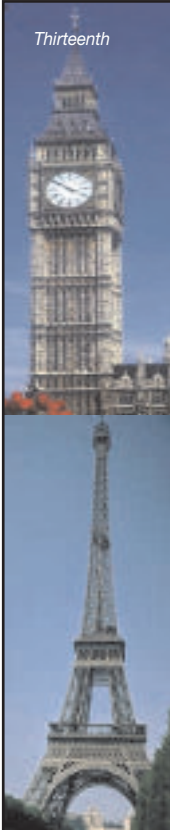
P.A.D. members have sent in their outlines from last year, and we have updated the P.A.D. outline bank and have sent out the link and password to current members. We continue to use this outline bank as an effective recruiting tool.

In October, we sponsored a canned food drive which coincided with the first year students turning in their closed memo. This is always a popular and successful philanthropy effort for P.A.D., and we are looking forward to collecting cans for charity, and helping out the first years by giving anyone who brings a can a "pass" from being called on that day.

Our fall initiation took place on October 30th in the Hatton Lovejoy Courtroom. We hosted a dinner following the initiation.

In November, we plan on hosting an Exam Workshop to help first years prepare for their first set of law school exams. We will also have an officer's meeting, and are looking into a possible fundraising event involving selling beads/cozies at the football games.

It has been a busy fall semester for the A.H. Stephen's Chapter.



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2006- 2007 Law & Alumni Awards



Pictured to the left: Kim Gallant, District XVII Justice - Outstanding District Justice of the Year with Ron Winter, International Secretary. Congratulations to ALL award winners and nominees.

DISTRICT & DISTRICT JUSTICE AWARDS

Outstanding District

Dist. XXIII - Araj Ahmed, Dist. Justice

Stan Jones Outstanding District Justice

Kim Gallant, Dist. XVII Justice

Most Improved District

Dist. V - Carrie Smith, Dist. Justice

CHAPTER AWARDS

Stanley H. Kohn

Outstanding Law School Chapter

1st Place: Hoffman Chapter, Dist. XV

2nd Place: Vaught Chapter, Dist. VIII

3rd Place: Fleming Chapter, Dist. XXXII

Alex A. Hotchkiss Outstanding Law School Chapter Justice

Jason Haber, Fleming Chapter, Dist. XXXII

Frank E. Gray Award for Outstanding Law School Chapter Clerk

Sandra Mertens, Blackstone Chapter, Dist. XI

Best Professional Programs

1st Place: Henry – Professional Round Table

2nd Place: Hoffman – Judges Shadowing

3rd Place: Houston – Alumni Banquet

Service Scholarship Award Recipients

Robert E. Redding Scholarship:

Robert Lara, McManus Chapter

Donald R. Moore Scholarship:

Scott Poerschke, Houston Chapter

Service Scholarship #3:

Elizabeth Sherman, Watson Chapter

Service Scholarship #4:

Kevin O'Donoghue, deBracton Chapter

Most Improved Chapter Award

1st Place: Mason Chapter, Dist. XXIII

2nd Place: Wiener Chapter, Dist. V

3rd Place: Willey Chapter, Dist. XXIV

Most Outstanding Alumni Chapter Award

Niagara Frontier Alumni Chapter

Merit Chapter Awards

Truman Chapter, Dist. I

Black Chapter, Dist. V

Vaught Chapter, Dist. VIII

Adams Chapter, Dist. XIII

Willis Chapter, Dist. XIV

Hoffman Chapter, Dist. XV

Fish Chapter, Dist. XVII

Keener Chapter, Dist. XVII

Hollowell Chapter, Dist. XVII

Egan Chapter, Dist. XIX

Watson Chapter, Dist. XIX

Wormser Chapter, Dist. XXI

Henry Chapter, Dist. XXIV

Staples Chapter, Dist. XXIV

Terrell Chapter, Dist. XXVI

Fleming Chapter, Dist. XXXII

Top Rushing Award

Fleming Chapter, Dist. XXXII for their addition of 134 new members

The 100 Club Award

(for each chapter that rushes 100 or more new law school member during the school year)

Fleming Chapter, Dist. XXXII - 134

Lincoln Chapter, Dist. XI - 112

Christianity Chapter, Dist. XII - 101

The 100% Increase Award

(for each chapter that increases their membership by 100% or more)

Knox Chapter, Dist. V

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More Chapter, Dist. VI

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Lawson Chapter, Dist. VII

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Garland Chapter, Dist. VIII

Houston Chapter, Dist. IX

Monroe Chapter, Dist. X

Casey Chapter, Dist. XII

Cooley Chapter, Dist. XII

Coke Chapter, Dist. XIV

Grant Chapter, Dist. XIV

Chase Chapter, Dist. XV

Martin Chapter, Dist. XVI

Fish Chapter, Dist. XVII

Keener Chapter, Dist. XVII

Morgan Chapter, Dist. XVII

Arthur Chapter, Dist. XVIII

Burton Chapter, Dist. XVIII

Ray Chapter, Dist. XVIII

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 Watkins Chapter, Dist. XXV
 Cherry Chapter, Dist. XXVI
 Fletcher Chapter, Dist. XXVI
 Ramos Chapter, Dist. XXVII
 deBracton Chapter, Dist. XXIX
 Beaumont Chapter, Dist. XXX
 McCormick Chapter, Dist. XXX
 Baylor Chapter, Dist. XXXI
 Fleming Chapter, Dist. XXXII
 Holland Chapter, Dist. XXXII

The 50% Increase Award

(for each chapter that increases their membership by 50% or more)

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 Hammond Chapter, Dist. VI
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 Robinson Chapter, Dist. VIII
 Vaught Chapter, Dist. VIII
 Corliss Chapter, Dist. X
 Kellogg Chapter, Dist. X
 Mitchell Chapter, Dist. X
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 Watson Chapter, Dist. XIX
 Wilson Chapter, Dist. XIX
 Wm. Douglas Chapter, Dist. XX
 Madison Chapter, Dist. XX
 Middleton Chapter, Dist. XX
 Starr Chapter, Dist. XX
 Tilden Chapter, Dist. XXI
 Wormser Chapter, Dist. XXI
 Burr Chapter, Dist. XXII
 Frelinghuysen Chapter, Dist. XXII
 Pepper Chapter, Dist. XXII
 Brandeis Chapter, Dist. XXIII
 Cahn Chapter, Dist. XXIII

Jay Chapter, Dist. XXIII
 LaBrum Chapter, Dist. XXIII
 Langston Chapter, Dist. XXIII
 Staples Chapter, Dist. XXIV
 T. Ruffin Chapter, Dist. XXV
 Bedell Chapter, Dist. XXVI
 Bradwell Chapter, Dist. XXVI
 Terrell Chapter, Dist. XXVI
 A.L. Stephens Chapter, Dist. XXX
 Mentschikoff Chapter, Dist. XXXII
 Rasco Chapter, Dist. XXXII

The P.A.D. Ratio Award

(for the chapter with the highest ratio of P.A.D. members to its law school student body)

Willis Chapter, Dist. XIV - with 61.32% of its student body as members of P.A.D.!

Public Service Center Awards

Canned Food Drive Award:

Williams Chapter, Dist. I, with 4 tons of food acquired!

Outstanding Community Service:

Staples Chapter, Dist. XXIV, for their auction for the "Yellow Brick Road" Program

LRE Outstanding Student Service:

Heather Koster, Hickman Chapter

Outstanding LRE Program:

Hickman Chapter, Dist. IX, for their continuing CAMP K.O.O.L. Program

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The 2008 Convention will be held at the Doubletree Paradise Valley Resort, located just minutes away from Old Town Scottsdale and 12 miles from Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport. The Resort boasts beautiful architecture and stunning views of the surrounding Sonoran Desert, plus many amenities!

At the Convention, you will participate in lively debates in the General Session, social activities, professional programming and leadership training.

Following is just a glimpse of what you can expect at the Convention. You do not want to miss it!

CONVENTION AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, August 6th

8:00 a.m. – noon	Key Volunteer Meeting
12 noon – 6:00 p.m.	Registration
3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	A Parliamentary Procedure Primer
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	District Meetings
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Robing of International Officers
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	General Session #1
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Stanley H. Kohn Reception
9:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Memorial

THURSDAY, August 7th

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Committee Meetings: <i>Audit and Finance, Constitution and By-Laws, Rules and Resolutions and International Relations</i>
8:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Chapter Clinics
11:15 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Nominations Sign-Up Begins
11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	DSC/IJ Luncheon
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Chapter Workshops
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Alumni Programming
4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	General Session #2
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	So You Want To Be An International Officer
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	So You Want To Be A DJ/ADJ/District President
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Possible Social Event

FRIDAY, August 8th

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Roundtable District Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	General Session #3
8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Nominations Committee
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Fast Track Sessions <i>Initiations, LRE/PSC, Networking, Financial Planning, Kimm Walton, Team Building and Career Planning</i>
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	General Session

SATURDAY, August 9th

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	General Session #3
12 noon – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch & Group Photo
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	General Session
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Reception
7:00 p.m. – 12 midnight	P.A.D. International Awards Banquet

Scottsdale Adventures & Activities

By Renee Angeles, CMP

Whether you're looking for a unique destination adventure or the perfect options for your stay in Scottsdale there's no shortage of things for you to do in and around Scottsdale.

Here's a quick look at some of the area's major attractions by theme.

Arts & Culture

- Cosanti Foundation - Paolo Soleri Windbells
- Downtown Scottsdale Arts, Shopping & Entertainment Districts
- Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West
- Kerr Cultural Center
- Phoenix Art Museum
- Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts
- Artspace (Robert Roman and Textures Gallery)
- Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art

The Wild West

- Pinnacle Peak Patio
- Rawhide at Wild Horse Pass

Native American History and Culture

- Heard Museum
- Heard Museum North
- Hoo-Hoogam Ki Museum
- Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park

Planes, Trains and Automobiles

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Florida State University Pre-Law

The Florida State University Pre-Law chapter has started their semester off with a bang, hosting a number of events in the month of September.

FSU held a successful recruitment process, with a new member class of over seventy people! The chapter used such methods as chalking, tabling, flyers, and facebook to get the word out about Phi Alpha Delta. Many new members expressed interest in the chapter's mock trial program, which hosted an in-house competition October 21st (the first of many mock trial events going on throughout the year.) On September 30th, the new members were matched with their "biggs" at the Big-Little social, held at Crenshaw Bowling Lanes on Florida State University's campus. Excited "littles" and proud "biggs" exchanged gifts during bowling, pool and pizza.

The chapter also hosted its first social of the semester, the "September Safari Soiree." Members were encouraged to bring out their wild side by dressing as safari animals or tourists. Despite the stormy weather, a great time was had by all, and the deck was full of members and their friends. The social doubled as a philanthropy event, as members were asked to bring canned goods with them to drop off at the door. These canned goods were then donated to Second Harvest, a local charity. More than a hundred items were raised by this event!

The Florida State University chapter has had an exciting first few weeks, and hopes that its events for the rest of the semester will be as successful as those in September.



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Tennessee State University Pre-Law Chapter “Mission Complete”

Submitted By, Shalinda Miller

“National Dues - \$70, Additional Chapter Dues - \$35, Rush - 61 Days, Being Inducted to P.A.D. Forever – Priceless!”

April 1, 2007 marked the official induction for spring members at Tennessee State University. The new members were compromised of a diverse group in terms of age, gender, ethnicity, and majors. Together they have the shared interest of becoming future lawyers and upholding idea of justice for all. Upon their initiation, the current members quickly sought to share the fraternity’s mission *“Service to the student, the school, community, and profession:”*

Service to the student. During the spring semester of 2007, several workshops were held for new members ranging from: “Is Law School for Me?” “LSAT Prep,” “Professional Dress” and “Interviewing Tips.” Furthermore, during Fall 2007 Semester the chapter plans to continue with the workshops. Lastly, the chapter looks forward to a successful recruitment for the fall 2007 semester.

Service to the community.



*TSU Pre-Law Chapter - providing service to the school!
Showcasing their Fraternal Bond during 1st Annual School Tiger-Fest*



TSU Pre-Law Members at the social at the Hill Lanes Bowling Alley.

Community service for the newly initiated members consisted of school, park, and neighborhood clean up. Furthermore, the chapter as a whole has decided to join the fight against breast cancer and plans to co-sponsor a seminar in October 2007.

Service to the school. Members showed their school spirit by participating in the first annual Tiger-Fest that was sponsor by the school. Continuing, the chapter participated in the school Fall 2007 Organizational Fair were members, showcased the Fraternity as well as answered several questions for interested students.

chapter plans to hold its first question and answer seminar with professionals in the legal field that includes the chapter advisor, school faculty, and those in the community. Lastly, members are striving each day to become competent members within the field of law.

In conclusion the TSU chapter is continuing to meet the Fraternity’s mission as well as continue a legacy for the Pre-Law chapter. Also, congratulations to both the New Members as well as the Graduating Seniors from the chapter.

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University of California San Diego Pre-Law

Greetings from San Diego! Another school year has arrived and UCSD P.A.D. is excited to be back. During the 2006-2007 school year, UCSD P.A.D. initiated over 75 new members! With such an immense growth, it is only fitting that we were able to enhance both our events and our publicity exponentially. Here is a review of what we accomplished within the last quarter, and what we aim to achieve in the upcoming one.

In the spring, we initiated 20 new members. Throughout the entire quarter, we provided the new members with ample opportunities to meet and bond with one another as well as with the other chapter members. They attended and make every event successful. Our initiation took place in early June at the USD School of Law's beautiful court room. The initiation was a success and we followed it up with a trip to Knotts Berry Farm and a little Post-Initiation Party.

UCSD P.A.D also continued its tradition of giving back to the community as much as possible last quarter. We participated in events ranging from soup kitchens to Hands-On San Diego to Habitat for Humanity. We also encouraged each member to complete three hours of community service every quarter. Our biggest community service event of the spring was our participation in UCSD's Relay for Life, 2007. For 24 hours, over 30 of our members walked the UCSD running track, raised money and even slept in the freezing damp cold, all in the name of raising awareness and funds for cancer research. It was a truly rewarding experience for us.

On the professional side, we enlisted speakers ranging from local lawyers to San Diego County judges to speak at our bi-weekly meetings. We even had a JAG speak about life as an attorney for the military! We also hosted workshops about resume building and professional attires. One of our proudest events was the "UCSD P.A.D Presents Richard Montauk." As we're sure any young professional seeking admissions into



graduate school is aware, Richard Montauk is a renowned author of several best-selling books on the subject of graduate school admissions. We recruited Mr. Montauk to speak and answer questions on law school admissions and invited the entire student body at UCSD. The event was attended by no less than 150 students and proved to be one of our most successful professional events of the year.

Of course, as pre-law students in a competitive school, we all needed a little time to just relax. All work and no play makes any student a little edgy, so we made sure to provide our actives stress-relief with some fun filled activities. In

addition to trips to Knotts Berry Farm and a retreat near Lake Arrowhead, we did bonfires, played broomball, held poker and movie nights, threw post-LSAT parties, and even threw a large-scale formal. When we say that our members are active, we really mean it! With tons of stress-relieving fun every week, our members can stay refreshed and dedicated to their studies.

We can confidently say that we at UCSD P.A.D has more than lived up to P.A.D's motto,

"Service to the student, the school, the profession and the community."



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MOUNT UNION COLLEGE CHAPTER

*Submitted By: Jenn Ciszewski
Phi Alpha Delta, Mount Union College*

To start off the semester, we celebrated Constitution Day, on September 17th, with Ohio State Solicitor Bill Marshall and Stark County Prosecutor John Ferrero, who spoke to the Mount Union College campus and community. Marshall focused on civil liberties and the importance of the United States Constitution. Ferrero discussed challenges he faces in the criminal setting, as well as in high profile cases, such as the current Jesse Davis case.

This event was co-sponsored by Phi Alpha Delta, the Ralph and Mary Regula Center for Public Service and the Mount Union Pre-Law Society. We have various other exciting events planned this semester. Soon we will be hosting recruitment and other social functions, as well as focusing on a few local philanthropies.



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Our events have been planned with this motto in mind, and in the upcoming school year we aim to continue living up to the tradition that is Phi Alpha Delta. Our fall rush is coming up and we expect to outdo ourselves in both the quantity and quality of our initiates. We can expect UCSD P.A.D to continue to grow as a fraternity, and to continue achieving our goal of providing our members with the best possible preparation for law school. In doing so, we will also maintain our dedication to giving back to the San Diego community and the legal profession. And so, until our next update in the next Reporter, we wish all the other P.A.D.s all the best and may Phi Alpha Delta continue its tradition of growth and excellence!

Convention in Scottsdale, AZ next August and **submit their names and contact information by April 10th**. Each chapter is expected to send at least one delegate (which is why the fraternity pays for their hotel room based on double occupancy and their airfare according to Fraternity guidelines).

By holding events that continue to fulfill the fraternity motto of Service to the Student, the Law School, the Profession and the Community throughout the year, you'll find that your chapter not only continues to draw new interest from prospective members but also retains and involves your current chapter members!



CSU FRESNO PRE-LAW CHAPTER

The CSU Fresno Pre-Law Chapter submitted this fantastic P.A.D. photo which was selected for the cover of this issue of "The Reporter."

Congratulations to the CSU Fresno Chapter on its well-rounded programming. Here are a few items that they have been and will be doing:

- Initiation Ceremony: Oct. 29
- Law Day: Nov. 7
- Pre-Law Conference: Nov. 1-4

Social Events:

- Fresno State Volleyball Game
- Bowling and Pool at Fresno State
- Fresno Grizzlies Baseball Game

Volunteering Events:

- Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Race for the Cure '07
- The Civil War Revisited
- Project SMART at Clovis Community Day School (Mentoring Middle School Students)
- Center for Advance Research and Technology (CART — Assisting at Law Lab)
- Animal Shelter SPCA
- Kids' Day 2008 (Hosted by Children's Hospital of Central California, The Fresno Bee, and ABC 30)

Fundraising Programs:

- Selling Newspapers Fundraiser
- Sees Candy Sale

Recruitment Program:

- Focus on informing Senior High School students about the Pre-Law Chapter at Fresno State.

PRE-LAW



Australian Efforts to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions

*Senator The Hon. Ian Campbell
Minister for the Environment and Heritage in Australia*

(Periodically, we will run articles in "The Reporter" from our friends at the Australian Law Student Association.)

A Global Challenge – An Australian Perspective

Climate change is a serious issue for the world. Over the next 50 years, it is estimated that cumulative global carbon dioxide emissions could double to 2 trillion tonnes, raising global average temperatures by between 1.4°C and 5.8°C this century.

Climate change is also seriously complex, with potential impacts not only on Australia's fragile and highly vulnerable environment, but also on our economy. We rely heavily on low-priced fossil fuels, supply a large amount of the world's energy needs and enjoy a competitive advantage in some energy-intensive industries. Climate change is an issue which generates passionate debate, both domestically and internationally, as the global community seeks solutions to reducing greenhouse gas emissions without stifling the economic and social aspirations of individual nations.

Despite this complexity, the Australian Government's policy approach to climate change is based on two relatively simple constructs.

1. Climate change is a global problem, that demands an effective global solution involving all major greenhouse gas emitting nations.
2. While Australia represents only around one and a half per cent of global greenhouse gas emissions, we have a responsibility to take domestic

action to reduce our greenhouse signature – and we are doing so.

An effective global solution

Three reports released this year – each from a different perspective – have served to highlight the magnitude of the challenges we face in addressing climate change.

In May this year I released a report, commissioned by the Australian Government and prepared by world-renowned Australian scientist Professor Will Steffen, which revealed that climate change may be occurring at a more rapid rate than previously thought and that the risk is now more likely that we will reach the high end of temperature projections by the end of the century.

The Steffen report lent increasing weight to calls to halve global greenhouse gas emissions over the coming decades. Set against this, an International Energy Agency report (World Energy Outlook 2006) found that energy-related emissions of carbon dioxide could increase by 55 per cent between 2004 and 2030.

Sir Nicholas Stern recently brought a new dimension to the debate, with his economic comparison of the global costs of addressing climate change. His main message was clear – and consistent with what Australia has been saying for some time – that the world needs to take significant action to prevent

dangerous climate change and that this response must involve all major greenhouse gas emitting countries.

Countries, particularly those that produce large quantities of greenhouse gas emissions, must work together to take significant action to prevent dangerous climate change from occurring. The current mechanism for doing this, the Kyoto Protocol, simply doesn't deliver the necessary response. At best, it will produce a 1 per cent reduction in growth in greenhouse gas emissions. Or, to put it another way, under the Kyoto Protocol global emissions are expected to grow by 40 per cent of 1990 levels by 2012. Without it, they will grow by 41 per cent. Even an extension to Kyoto, with deeper cuts by developed countries only, will not fix the problem.

The international debate on greenhouse strategies is moving beyond Kyoto. A key component of Australia's policy response to climate change is to continue to press for and support the development of a global response to climate change that is environmentally effective, economically efficient and socially responsible – allowing countries to continue to meet their sustainable development objectives, while at the same time reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

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Australia has consistently argued that the world needs a truly global and comprehensive response to climate change – or what Australia has recently coined New Kyoto. Australia's push for a New Kyoto calls for an improved, more effective, global response that involves all major economies; that will deliver real benefits for the environment; and that fits the national circumstances of all countries.

There is no 'one-size-fits-all' approach to this task, and Australia is very much at the centre of efforts, through a number of major forums, to develop an effective international framework for action:

- Australia is an active member of the United Nations Climate Change Convention, with the head of the Australian Government's Greenhouse Office co-chairing its Dialogue on Long-Term Cooperative Action to Address Climate Change.
- We are a founding member of the Asia-Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climate (AP6) which is bringing together key regional economies (Australia, China, India, Japan, the Republic of Korea and the United States) to develop, deploy and transfer the cleaner, more efficient technologies the world will need to make deep cuts in global greenhouse gas emissions.
- We have established a series of strong bilateral climate change partnerships that are advancing practical action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Domestic action

While working to build an effective framework internationally, Australia is also taking strong domestic action to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions.

The Australian Government moved early to establish a partnership with governments, industries and communities across the country to begin the task of

reducing our greenhouse signature. Our total commitment to climate change is now more than \$2 billion, and when coupled with commitments by our state and territory governments and industry, we are among the world's leading nations in responding to climate change.

We are committed to meeting our internationally agreed greenhouse gas emissions target of 108 per cent of 1990-level emissions by 2008-12 and have introduced a range of measures to ensure we do so. These include, for example, encouraging a broad range of new low emissions technologies; improving the efficiency of current energy technologies; reducing our energy demand through improving energy efficiency; and revegetating our land, protecting existing vegetation, and promoting sustainable agricultural and land management practices.

Of necessity, the development and deployment of breakthrough low emission and renewable technologies is a critical focus of both our domestic climate change strategy and our international engagement, particularly through the AP6. The full suite of technologies must be the cornerstone of any effective global response – it is the only means by which we can support the ongoing development of all countries while reducing global emissions. The Australian Government is investing heavily in advancing understanding of the technologies that will be required to safely and effectively capture and store carbon dioxide from fossil fuels; further developing renewable energy technologies and addressing market barriers to their uptake; and encouraging leadership, innovation and investment in the next generation of low emissions energy technologies.

The need to reduce our greenhouse signature while maintaining a strong economy underpins the Australian Government's climate change response. However we recognise that some degree of climate change is already effectively 'locked in' given levels of carbon dioxide already in the atmosphere. Helping regions, industries and communities to adapt to the impacts of climate change is another key

element of Australia's multi-track response.

Conclusion

There is no doubt that climate change presents the world with an environmental and economic challenge the likes of which we have not previously seen. This challenge demands that all countries of the world work towards a comprehensive and effective response. Through both its international and domestic policy approaches, the Australian Government will continue to strive for such a response. We will do this while balancing strong economic growth with concerted action to reduce our domestic greenhouse gas emissions.



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We created and passed a set of chapter by-laws which holds our chapter members and leaders much more accountable than ever before and creates two new board positions (Vice-President and Internal Development Chair). Special thanks to Michael Schwalbert, our president for Fall of 2006, who left this chapter better than he got it. That should be the goal of any board member!

We also received various lectures on law school topics from local professionals and employees of our university. Actually, it was the first time in our chapter's history that we had a professional speaker at every meeting! Near and dear to every Phi Alpha Delta member ought to be service to our community, and our chapter participated in several events highlighted by Care for Columbia and the Central Missouri Food Bank. And we've been showing our Phi Alpha Delta spirit by sporting new shirts and fleeces!

Our members attended two very insightful professional development events. First, we attended a speaking event by Angela Ciccolo, Associate General Council of the NAACP entitled "Diversity & Law School Admissions". Second, we watched real cases being argued in front of the Missouri Western District Court of Appeals. Both events were great displays of the legal profession!

Bottom line is that although we're a very new chapter, we've been able to accomplish a lot! The events above were just the highlights! We are all very proud of each other, and we are excited for the things to come!

Thanks goes out to all of our members for their loyalty and support. A special thanks goes to our board members over the last year for their hard work: Stasek Levchinsky, Lucero Macias, Morgan Delong, Madelynn Thomas, Vaishnavi Palavalli, Brad Hohenstein, Brandon Cooper, Jaime Benedick, Travis Corbin, Jennifer Wideman, and Jane Norman, and Lysie Gabel.

Dear Editor,

"I wanted to let you know that our chapter at the Florida Atlantic University just got back from attending the Miami Law Fair. I am including a picture of a few members and soon to be initiated members at the fair this past weekend. It was such a great experience! We gathered information and received valuable tips from over a hundred law schools.

I definitely suggest going to at least one Law Fair before you decide which law school you want to attend. There are schools out there that I had never heard of, but since attending the law fair, I see that they have something to offer me. Law school is a tough decision and process. By being a member of Phi Alpha Delta, I get the support and strength to help me make those tough decisions and go through the difficult process. It helps to know I am not alone."



From left to right- Jasmine Beralus, Mehwish Moten, Nazish Zabeer, Lawrence Telfort (Treasurer), Janey E. Lockwood (President).

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PRE-LAW

John Locallo Re-elected To Board of Governors Of Illinois State Bar Association

John G. Locallo (*Chicago Alumni*) has been re-elected to the Board of Governors of the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA). The 25-member board directs the operations and activities of the statewide organization.

Locallo, a partner in the Chicago law firm of Amari & Locallo, concentrates his practice in real estate tax assessment law.

Locallo was first elected to the board in May 2004. He served as an elected member of the ISBA Assembly from 1996 until his election to the board. He is active on numerous committees, including the Scope and Correlation committee and the Steering Committee on Strategic Planning. He is vice chair of the Fellows of the Illinois Bar Foundation, the charitable arm of the ISBA.

Over the years, Locallo has been active in several other professional and civic organizations, including the Justinian Society of Lawyers for whom he served as president in 2001. Currently, he is a vice president of the Chicago-Kent College of Law-IIT Alumni Board of Directors. He received the organization's Distinguished Service Award in 2002.

Locallo graduated from the University of Illinois in 1982 and became a Certified Public Accountant the following year. He received his J.D. in 1986 and his LL.M in Taxation in 1992 from Chicago-Kent College of Law. He is a proud member of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International.

The 30,000-member Illinois State Bar Association, with offices in Springfield and Chicago, provides professional services to Illinois lawyers, and education and services to the public.



Judice Honored with Top PFA Award

C. Raymond Judice (*Houston*) was awarded the 2007 Career Achievement Award from the Professional Fraternity Association (PFA) in September 2007 at the Arizona Biltmore and Spa.

The Career Achievement Award is the PFA's highest and most prestigious award. Brother Judice's impressive career was highlighted during the Awards Banquet by John F. Weitkamp (*Ford*), P.A.D. International Justice. It was a special night for Phi Alpha Delta and our Brother C. Raymond Judice.



Several of Ray's Phi Alpha Delta Brothers and Sisters came to the Awards Banquet to honor his accomplishments.

Congratulations Ray for all you continue to do for our Fraternity.



Family Affair

In the last issue of "The Reporter" we reported a family connection with Joseph Middlebrook Shapiro and his mother, Melinda Middlebrook who were both Justices of the Paterson Chapter.

We feature in this issue, Courtney Alexandra Boho who served as Webster Chapter Justice in 2006-2007, and her father Dan Boho, who served as Webster Chapter Justice in 1975-1976 and 1976-1977.

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Alumni Spotlight: Joyce Fuller

As Committee Chairperson of Leadership and Professional Development for the Central Florida Association for Women Lawyers Joyce Fuller (*Brewer*) recently hosted several workshops on professionalism featuring Florida Bar Counsel, a panel of 8 distinguished judges from the 5th DCA, Seminole and Orange County and Circuit courts; and Justice Charles T. Wells, Florida Supreme Court.

Sister Fuller is member of a Florida Bar Grievance Committee and was newly appointed to the Code and Rules of Evidence Committee for the Florida Bar. In addition, she is on the Board of Central Florida Association for Women Lawyers

Fuller frequently speaks on legal homeowners association issues for the Orange County Homeowners Association Alliance and has appeared on television as a legal expert.

She is celebrating the 5th year of operation at her firm JC FULLER, PA where they practice homeowners association and condominium association law.

In sister Fuller's sparetime, is a professional musician and recently released two jazz albums! For sample of her music visit www.joyfullivories.com. Her artistry can also be seen in her paintings which have been locally displayed in the Orlando, Florida area.

Most recently, she has been published for an article that she wrote about a Korean War Jet Ace. REMARKABLE!

If you would like to share your success story or share some information on your life, please email info@pad.org.

Appointed Administrative Law Judge

David J. Hebert (*White*) of Marrero, Louisiana, has been appointed as a Federal Administrative Law Judge for the Office of Disability Adjudication and Review (formerly the Office of Hearings and Appeals) for the Social Security Administration.

His duty station is currently in Jackson, Mississippi. Judge Hebert received his Juris Doctorate in 1973 from the Paul M. Hebert Law School at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He then maintained a successful private law practice for the next 32 years.

He has been married for 36 years to his high school sweetheart Elaine Constant Hebert. They are the parents of three children: (1) Jennifer Hebert (Mrs. Richard) Stowe of Houston, Texas, (2) Erin Michelle Hebert, a Louisiana lawyer currently studying for the Maryland Bar Exam in Annapolis, Maryland and (3) Matthew David Hebert, a senior in Computer Engineering at LSU; and grandparents of Caitlin Rose Stowe. Judge Hebert's parents are Woodrow and Mary Cavallo Hebert; his in-laws are John and Sadie Compeaux Constant all of Marrero, Louisiana.

Rosenblatt Reappointed

Howard Rosenblatt (*Fletcher*) has been reappointed to serve as Chair of the Prepaid Legal Services Committee of The Florida Bar for the 2007-08 fiscal year. Rosenblatt has also been appointed to serve on the Member Benefits Committee which he chaired in 2001-02. Rosenblatt was Justice of Duncan Fletcher chapter at the University of Florida (now Levin College of Law) College of Law 1980-1981.

ALUMNI DUES

Alumni Dues Payers will be listed in the next issue of "The Reporter."

Alumni Dues statements will be mailed in November 2007.

To save a stamp, please pay your dues online at www.pad.org.



Chicago Alumni Chapter

The Chicago Alumni Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity on May 20, 2007 recognized Charles V. Falkenberg, Jr. for his outstanding lifetime contributions to the Fraternity. Pictured left to right: Charles G. McCarthy, Jr., Chapter Justice, Charles V. Falkenberg, Jr. and Ben Hyink, Chapter Justice Emeritus.

Photo by Paul Berg.

West Suburban Alumni Chapter (Illinois) Enters Second Year:

Huge Banquet Planned, Local Judge to Be Honored; Scholarships to Be Given

In August, the West Suburban Alumni Chapter celebrated its one year anniversary. Many of the chapter members braved fierce thunderstorms and tornado warnings to assemble together at Ballydoyle's Irish Restaurant and Pub on August 23 to celebrate one year of growth and accomplishment. At the gathering, some of those who helped make the year a success were recognized by Justice B.J. Maley (*Webster*) and presented with certificates of appreciation, including Sister Gloria Tsotsos (*Lincoln*) who had served as event chair for two of the chapter social events and Michelle Isherwood (*Humphrey*) who has served as membership chair and was event chair for the chapter's summer baseball outing. The baseball outing brought 23 members and guests of the chapter to Schaumburg to witness the defeat of the Schaumburg Flyers by Northern League rivals the Kansas City T-Bones. After recognizing these brothers and sisters, Brother Maley initiated four new alumni members into Phi Alpha Delta.

Chapter Newsletter, "Suburban P.A.D.": The membership and publicity committee were also lauded for the recent publication of the first issue of the chapter's new newsletter, "Suburban P.A.D.". The newsletter is about seven pages long and delivered to the membership and other interested parties via e-mail in PDF format. The first issue was very well received, the newsletter is expected to be published every two months or so.

On line Group: The chapter has also established an online group for its members at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WestSuburbanP.A.D./>. In addition to the group's message board through which the chapter keeps up to date on chapter and fraternity news, the group has

a calendar of P.A.D. events, photo albums with chapter pictures, and files directories where copies of chapter minutes, by-laws, event notices, and news letters are downloadable by chapter members.

In addition to recognizing the contributions of these members and the chapter's accomplishments, Brother Maley spoke about some the chapters exciting plans for the coming months:

Charitable Partnership with DuPage P.A.D.S.: P.A.D.S. stands for Public Action to Deliver Shelter. Because of our similar namesakes and the fact that combating homelessness is a worth cause, many chapter members believe this an ideal community service partner for the Chapter. Members of both the Chicago Alumni Chapter and the West Suburban Alumni Chapter have met with one of DuPage P.A.D.S. boards of directors to discuss ways that P.A.D.'s can support P.A.D.S. – including participation in their September walk-a-thon and their November Charitable Partners Breakfast.

The Anthony A. DiGrazia Scholarship Program: The chapter has established a scholarship fund in honor of past Supreme Justice Anthony A. DiGrazia who contributed a lifetime of devotion to Phi Alpha Delta and its members. Annual awards will be given to applicants selected from P.A.D. students at area law schools in Chicago, Illinois, DeKalb, Illinois, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Valparaiso, Indiana. Applications and scholarship information has been provided to the officers of eligible schools, and the winners will be selected by the chapter's scholarship committee composed of Brother Vito Kirvelaitis (Magruder), Chair; Sister Mandy Stein (Lincoln); and Brother Peter Bastianen (WSAC). Two \$500.00 scholarships will be presented this year, but the chapter hopes to expand the program both in size and number of awards in coming years. The scholarship is completely funded by voluntary donations, and donors are recognized in the program at the chapter's annual end of year banquet. To make a donation to the scholarship fund, send a



Past Supreme Justice Anthony A. DiGrazia will be remembered at the West Suburban Alumni Chapter banquet in November through presentation of two scholarship awards to area P.A.D. law students.

check made out to P.A.D.: West Suburban Alumni Chapter with "scholarship" written in the memo section to the Attention of Chris Babakitis, Treasurer c/o Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 N. Frontage Road, Burr Ridge, IL 60527.

First Annual Public Service Award: The chapter has also instituted a program for recognizing area P.A.D. members who have epitomized the P.A.D. Motto of Service to the Community through a dedication to public service. The chapter will present a Public Service Award annually to a distinguished P.A.D. member who fits these criteria. This year, the chapter's Executive Board has voted to present the first award to the Hon. Herman S. Haase (Fuller). Brother Haase truly has devoted his life to the community, spending over thirty years of his life in public service. His career began with a stint as Will County Prosecuting Attorney. After a short respite in private practice, Brother Haase returned to public service becoming a judge of the 12th Circuit Court. He continued his judicial career sometimes as judge, sometimes as chief judge, and for a short while as appellate court judge for 29 years. Just as he was about to start enjoying retirement effective August 31, 2006, Brother Haase heard the community's call once again and agreed

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to take on responsibility for the Will County Public Defender's Office on September 11, 2006. Brother Haase retirement lasted only ten days! In recognition of his contributions, Brother Haase will accept the Public Service Award at the Chapter's annual End of the Year Banquet on November 15, 2007.

End of Year Banquet and Elections:

The Chapter's Annual End of the Year Banquet will be held on November 15, 2007, at the Flame Steakhouse in Countryside. After a fine meal with choice of entrees including: Salmon with Citrus Sauce, Stuffed Chicken Breast (stuffed w/ Spinach, Cream Cheese, & White Wine Sauce), Roast Prime Rib (seasoned and slow roasted), or Filet Mignon!

The program for the evening will include the presentation of the annual Public Service Award to Judge Haase, the short tribute by Brother Ernie Codilis (*Story*) to Anthony A. DiGrazia, presentation of the Anthony A. DiGrazia scholarships, and election of chapter officers for 2008. As additional tribute to Brother DiGrazia, a display of pictures and news articles chronicling his lifetime of devotion of P.A.D. will be displayed along with the West Suburban Alumni Chapter charter and other chapter and fraternity memorabilia. For information on attending the banquet, please contact Event Chair B.J. Maley at attybjm@ameritech.net.

The members of the **West Suburban Alumni Chapter** firmly believe that Phi Alpha Delta can continue to form a vital part of our professional and social life as legal professionals. We are dedicated to providing a forum for Phi Alpha Delta members in the Western Suburbs of Chicago to communicate, interact, and continue to develop that bond of fraternalism which is the essence of Phi Alpha Delta. To join the West Suburban Alumni Chapter, please contact Brother Maley at attybjm@ameritech.net; you'll be glad that you did!



Some of those who braved the storm to attend the WSAC meeting at Ballydoyle's Restaurant: (L-R) Pete Bastianen, Joe Emmerth, Rick Spencer, John McCabe, Jim Riegel, and Vito Kirvelaitis.



Gloria Tsotsos and Michelle Isherwood display certificates of appreciation received from the West Suburban Alumni Chapter for their contributions as Chairpersons of recent chapter events.



District XVII Justice Marries

District XVII Justice, Kim Sanders (*Russell*) was married to Eric Gallant on April 24, 2007. Kim also was honored with the Stan Jones Outstanding District Justice Award for 2006-2007. District I Justice, Melody Crick (*Truman*) joined her in Atlanta on her special day. Congratulations Kim!



Better Late Than Never!

The Editor of "The Reporter" has been meaning to run the announcement of the wedding of Past International Justice - Cliff Schechter (*Wormser*) and Gail Bernheim (*Rockefeller*). Cliff and Gail were married June 25, 2006.



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