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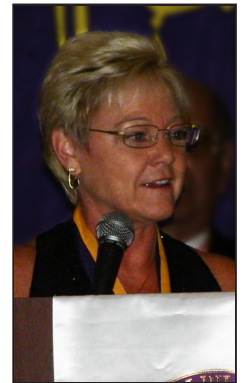
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Whether you are a member of our Pre-Law program, a law student member or a graduate, it only takes one alumni member to start any project rolling. All you have to do is find that one alumni member and ask him or her to get involved. Don't overwhelm yourself thinking that you have



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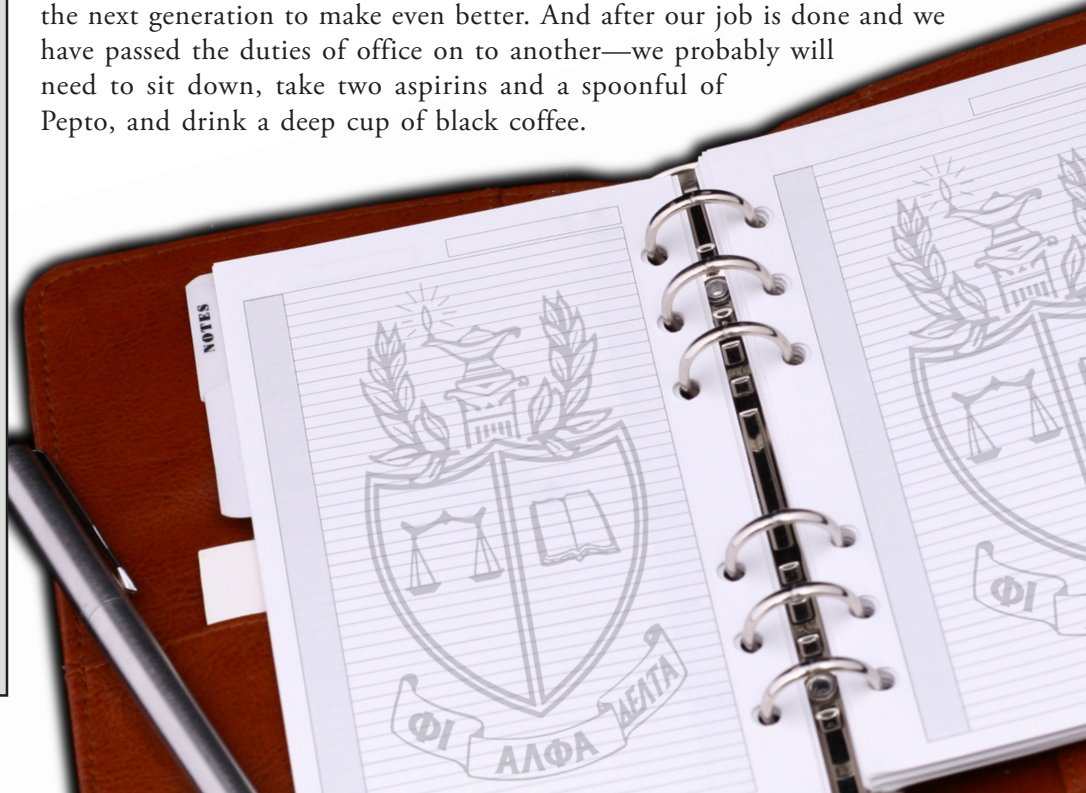
By Stephen T. King, International Secretary

It always ends up this way: two aspirins, a slug of Pepto, and a deep cup of black coffee; the antidote to another late-night brawl with the city of New Orleans. The morning after cocktail is a testament to the success of the District XVI Conference, which has become an eternal rite of passage down in these parts. I used to be District Justice here, but the position has now been passed through two subsequent generations.

I am eating a solitary breakfast in the muggy and aromatic French Quarter, only a few steps from Jackson Square. Andrew Jackson still rides there, frozen in bronze and hefting his hat in the air. I detect the intermittent odors of garbage, stale beer, and even faint traces of sewage, which distract but slightly from the enjoyment of my meal. Saints fans are trickling in for a pregame meal. The waiter tries to sell me on the idea of a Bloody Mary at 9 a.m. I decline and return to contemplating the scrambled eggs and grits on the plate in front of me.

Here in New Orleans, three generations of leadership gathered and bonded with a new class of P.A.D. members at the latest district conference. The business session and the after-conference revelry were visited by the ghosts of district conferences past. Many familiar faces appear and mingle with the new and soon-to-be familiar faces. "I'm having a hard time dealing with not being the center of attention anymore," says one former District Justice. "I just can't do this anymore," says another, but secretly knowing that he will return all the same.

The position of leadership has passed to a new District Justice who will build on the foundation laid by others. And so it is with every Chapter, every District, and even the Fraternity as a whole. We each occupy a brief moment on this stage, taking what was left to us, improving it, and passing it on to the next generation to make even better. And after our job is done and we have passed the duties of office on to another—we probably will need to sit down, take two aspirins and a spoonful of Pepto, and drink a deep cup of black coffee.



Law Ops Review

By Jon Bassford, Director of Law Operations

First of all, thank you for your hard work this past semester. We had an incredible fall semester! It could not have happened without the efforts of our Chapter Officers, District Justices, and other Key Volunteers.

As spring semester is rolling in, it's time to plan for officer elections and transitions. Chapters need to start their officer transitions *now* before elections even occur.

In the fall, I discussed getting the most out of your membership by giving your members "something to do." This is especially true for individuals that are looking to step into leadership roles within your Chapter. If the membership already has an idea of who will be running for officer positions, the Chapter needs to get them involved and put them in a leadership role. Some of the most common ways to do this is to have them chair a committee, oversee a program or event, and attend meetings. The current Executive Board could even open up portions of their Executive Board meetings to these interested members.

The same applies if YOU are looking to become an officer. Become an active part in the Chapter. Make sure that you reach out to the Executive Board and see what you can do to aid in Chapter Operations. You will find that the Executive Board will welcome the support.

The best way to jump start this process is to have an "Officer Interest Meeting" at the beginning of the semester where the Executive Board:

- Invites members who are interested in becoming leaders
- Has all current officers in attendance
- Discusses their positions
- Answers members' questions
- Assigns projects

Prior to the meeting, the Executive Board should discuss projects in which they need assistance. Have the members indicate which project(s) they would like to work on and make assignments. Give each individual or group realistic goals and a time frame in which to complete their task. The Executive Board should assign a current officer to oversee the project and help as a resource person.

By jump-starting the transition process, your Chapter will have elections with informed and active candidates. This allows the new Executive Board to takeover with minimal interruption.

If you have any questions regarding the transition process or Chapter Operations, please contact the Executive Office.

Kenison Hosts Fall Charity Events

By Emily Laflamme, Chapter Justice

This semester the Kenison Chapter of the University of New Hampshire School of Law focused on hosting events aimed at enhancing our presence in the community. In October, we hosted an event called "Pumpkins for Pediatrics." For this event, Chapter members painted 15 pumpkins to brighten up Halloween for children in a local group home and the pediatric unit at our local hospital.

For our November event, we held a two week long food drive for the Capital Region Food Program, a local food bank. In an effort to gather more donations, each donor received a raffle ticket for every dollar or food item donated. This ticket gained each person one entry in our raffle, where the top prize was a free Themis Bar Review Course in the state of the winner's choice. In total, Kenison chapter raised \$445.00 and 192 food items for donation!



District XXIII Initiation at the United States Supreme Court

By Araj Ahmed, District XXIII Justice

On October 7, 2010, close to 400 students and alumni gathered on the steps of the U.S. Supreme Court for the Fifth Annual District-Wide Initiation at the Supreme Court. The event included new initiates from all nine Chapters of District 23: Brandeis, Cahn, Cardozo, Darrow, Jay, LaBrum, Langston, Mason, and Taft; as well as a new alumnus joining the National Capital Area Alumni Chapter.

Once inside, Brother Bob Redding introduced the guest of honor, Associate Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor. Justice Sotomayor made some opening remarks and read the Oath of Membership, swearing the new initiates into the fraternity. Chapter Justices Jimmy Koo (Brandeis), Tracey Lewis (Cahn), Patrick Decker (Cardozo), Betty Franky (Darrow), Danielle Steinberg (Jay), Lisa Cunningham (LaBrum), Tanisha Elliot (Langston), Vlada Kalutski (Mason), and Molly Crane (Taft) completed the Initiation Ceremony. Justice Sotomayor graciously agreed to stand for some pictures before making her exit.

After the ceremony, the new initiates, existing members, and alumni headed over to Union Station for a happy hour to meet their new brothers and sisters. The evening was a resounding success! The next morning, Justice Sotomayor's assistant emailed that, "The Justice was very pleased and truly enjoys meeting such enthused law students who are as driven as those in attendance were."

Special thanks go to Joel Borovsky, Jonathan Shoemaker, Nick Peppersack, Brad Moss, Kyia Clardy, Jon Bassford, Bob Redding, Robert Schimmel, and Scott Steifel for all of their help!



More Chapter On the Move

The Sir Thomas More Chapter has had one of its best semesters in a long time. We recruited nine new members, one of whom was also a member of the P.A.D. Pre-Law program and has been essential in our efforts in recruiting new members. Our calendar has been packed with activities and programs including attending Sedgwick, Creighton Law School's annual golf tournament, in September and handing out water,



compliments of P.A.D. We also implemented a "Quote of the Week" board for laughs with witty and thought-provoking quotes regarding the law.

In October we were lucky to have Jeff Thomas, a Federal Public Defender, as a guest speaker over the lunch hour. The students enjoyed Jeff so much, they asked us to bring in one of his counterparts, a prosecuting attorney. During the last week of October, just as it was starting to cool down in Omaha, we held a Hot Chocolate Sale with donated Italian cookies, which proved to be a great success. We also started a comment box for students to use in expressing concerns or requests with the law school. In November, we began our Toys for Tots collections and held our first Initiation with the Executive Board. In December we concluded our Toys for Tots fundraiser and prepared for another successful semester in the spring. For being a small, four-member fraternity at the beginning of the Fall 2010 semester, we've accomplished a lot and increased our membership by 50%!



Above top: More Chapter Justice with new members following the Fall initiation.

Above: Toys collected for Toys for Tots.

Samuel J. Tilden Chapter News

The hard work and dedication of the Executive Board has paid off for the New York Law School Samuel J. Tilden Chapter. On October 12th, we hosted our Fall Initiation Ceremony where we inducted 82 students into our Chapter. We are fortunate to have gained such a motivated group of individuals who are sure to be valuable assets to P.A.D.



Tilden Chapter Executive Board

In addition to our personal record-breaking initiation, this semester we kicked off our *Lawyer Speaking Series* which features attorneys and professionals of various fields relating to law. The remainder of this school year is sure to be as remarkable as the beginning. We will continue to feature legal professionals for our speaking series, host our 2nd annual "Giving and Getting Involved" service event, along with a host of other professional, service, and academic events. Our chapter is also working to institute a student mentoring program for our 1L members.

With our members' dedication and ambition, the Tilden Chapter is determined to do great things within our law school and the community.

Engle Chapter Hosts Adam Carroll's "Build Your Online Image"

By Stephanie Aarseth, Chapter Clerk

This past November, Adam Carroll visited McGeorge School of Law to show law students how to take an active role in building their online image. His presentation, hosted by the Engle Chapter and the McGeorge Career Development Center, was educational and entertaining. He shared the alarming news that employers now have access to advanced software that can track online postings, regardless of whether they are "private." He then provided attendees with the tools to repair their online image. P.A.D. Engle Chapter found his presentation to be a refreshing wake up call to law students and plans on inviting him back for future events.

Adam Carroll is the founder of National Financial Educators and is the author of several books to help young people become financially sound. To invite him to your school, visit www.adamspeaks.com.

Story Chapter Holds Founder's Day Auction



By Sierra Falter, Chapter Justice

The Joseph Story Chapter at DePaul University College of Law recently held its 6th Annual Founder's Day Auction. This event commemorated the 108th anniversary of the founding of the Chapter. In accordance with the Fraternity's mission of service to the community, the students directed that a portion of the

proceeds from the event be donated to the Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network. At the conclusion of the event, a check for \$1,800 was presented to the Network. This organization not only administers the City of Chicago/State of Illinois 24-hour, toll-free Domestic Violence Help Line which has assisted over 100,000 women and children in need since its inception in 1998, but also spearheads advocacy efforts to improve the practices of the legal system in regards to domestic violence issues.

Pictured above: Student leaders of the Joseph Story Law School Chapter at DePaul University College of Law present a check for \$1,800 benefiting the Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network from proceeds from their annual fundraiser. From L to R: Andrea Kitamura, Development Coordinator for the Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network; Ian Rexroad, Story Chapter Treasurer; Sierra Falter, Story Chapter Justice; and Ashley Steitz, Story Chapter Fundraising Chair.

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The District X “Event”

By B.J. Maley, District X Justice

The District X Leadership Conference held this fall in St. Paul, Minnesota was much more than just a conference—it was an Event. The weekend long event kicked off with a dinner for out-of-state attendees on Friday night, September 24, 2010. Among the guests welcomed was P.A.D. Executive Director Andrew Sagan (*NCAA*).

The District got down to business on Saturday, September 25th, for the actual District Conference when over 25 members gathered for several hours of P.A.D. workshops moderated by Executive Director Sagan, Member Services Consultant Justin Roberts (*Read*), District Justice B.J. Maley (*West Suburban Alumni*), and Assistant District Justices Steve and Mary Fenske (*Twin City Alumni*). The conference was hosted by the Monroe Chapter at Hamline University.

The conference was followed by a joint initiation and awards ceremony for local chapters Butler and Monroe at the Ramsey County courthouse, hosted by Chief Judge Kathleen Gearin (*Butler*) who addressed the group. The courtroom was packed to capacity with initiates and guests. In addition to the initiation, chapter members and officers were recognized with a re-presentation ceremony of awards received by the two chapters at convention. The moving ceremony ended in the early evening, but the Event continued.

District members next assembled at Fabulous Fern’s to wrap of the weekend with an evening of fraternal socializing. Brother Maley took advantage of this final gathering to present some district awards including

Outstanding Chapter Clerk to Sarah Soucie (*Butler*), Outstanding Chapter Justice to Jennifer Lauermann (*Monroe*), Most Improved Chapter to Ryan Chapter, and Outstanding Chapter in District to Butler Chapter.

All in all the District X Event was a great success!



McReynolds Chapter Update

By Emily Poe, Chapter Justice

McReynolds Chapter at the University of Tennessee School of Law held its initiation in September with 64 new initiates. Chapter members were very excited about sharing Phi Alpha Delta with the new 1L class. The Chapter sponsored several recruiting mixers and a tailgate for the University of Tennessee vs. University of Oregon game, complete with P.A.D. Punch. Following initiation, a reception was held in the new initiates' honor at the Downtown Grille and Brewery in Knoxville. McReynolds also hosted the District XV Conference in Knoxville this fall.





By Ronald J. Winter, International Vice Justice

The close of the fall semester does not mean that recruitment activity in your Chapter ceases for the year. Quite the contrary; you need to gear up now—as the spring semester approaches—to capture those students who declined to join P.A.D. in the fall.

Our chapters are built and strengthened through new membership. The greater the number of students you have in your chapter, the greater the number of ideas for programming, the greater the number of student volunteers you have to carry them out, and the lesser the burden you have on your existing members to “do everything.” Seeking new members, and thus new energy, should be at the top of your priority list each semester, month and week of the year.

We had an outstanding fall recruitment period, thanks to your strong efforts across the country. It is tempting to sit back now and assume that everyone who wanted to join P.A.D. this year has done so. That would likely be an incorrect assumption.

This year, we need to focus on recruiting not one-third of what we did in the fall, but fully one-half of our fall effort. That means that the numbers will shift to a 2/3 Fall vs. 1/3 Spring ratio. We can do it. And if we do, we will eclipse the 6,000 mark this year at the law school level for the first time ever! We have already enrolled over 4,500 law students into P.A.D. during the Fall 2010 academic semester. If we can reach half of that number again in the spring, we will have our new recruiting record.

How to do this, you ask? I have several pieces of advice for you:

- (1) Go back to the list of “interested” students who signed up in the fall to learn more about Phi Alpha Delta. Did all of them join your chapter in the fall? I didn’t think so. That is your first place to look for spring recruits.
- (2) How about those students you spoke to in the fall who declined to sign the list because they knew they wouldn’t join, for one of several reasons (first law school semester; no money; no interest in a fraternity, etc.)? Why not reach out to them now to remind them that:
 - (a) they survived the first semester of school,
 - (b) they’ve had nearly 20 weeks to scrape together the initiation fee, and
 - (c) the chapter has done some outstanding things during the fall which should encourage them to join and be a part of it?
- (3) At your first general membership meeting of the spring semester, encourage your members to recruit their friends, study partners, classmates, etc. to join Phi Alpha Delta. Utilize existing members and the fall programming calendar to make an argument for why others should consider reaping the benefits of P.A.D. membership.
- (4) If your community does not have an alumni chapter, or it has gone inactive, recruit some of your members to form an alumni committee to contact members of the legal community about starting up an alumni chapter. This is another incentive for students to become involved in P.A.D.: the prospect of meeting real lawyers who can help them obtain employment/assimilate into the legal community/give them an outlet for social networking in the area, post-graduation.

We have said it before, and you’ve heard it many times: Recruitment is a year-round activity. Now go out there and do it!

Just my advice.

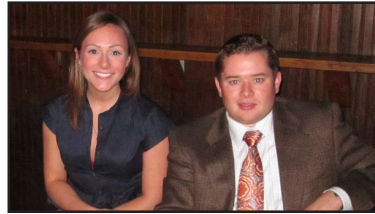
Ronald J. Winter



Adams Chapter Hosts Fashion Show and Charity Auction

By Jheremy Perkins, Chapter Clerk

The Adams Chapter at Indiana University hosted its 6th annual Fashion Show & Charity Auction this November. This event lets us fulfill the Fraternity's motto of "service to the students, the school, the profession and the community" educating law students about event-appropriate attire and raising money for our community. This year our models demonstrated appropriate (and inappropriate) attire for dinners with colleagues, golf outings, everyday office wear and others. Auction packages included gift certificates from various restaurants in Bloomington, golf and evening outings, autographed sports memorabilia, a Barbri gift certificate, and more. Each year we donate the profits to the Shalom Community Center, a resource for the homeless in Southern Indiana. Overall, the evening was a success and we raised over \$2,000.



Above top: Justice Kristen Cameron and Tailgating Chair Christopher Nusbaum stand guard over the prizes.

Above: Chapter members modeling business attire.

Kenealy Chapter's Revitalization

By Katerina Markos

At the beginning of this year, the Kenealy Chapter at Boston College was all but completely inactive. With no Executive Board and no current members actively recruiting, 1Ls at BC took action. Current Justice, Katerina Markos, and Vice Justice, Ben Chandhok, began a simple recruitment campaign which has resulted in a full Executive Board as well as chairs for the Philanthropy and Social committees. For their first philanthropic event, the Kenealy Chapter chose to support the "Letters for Soldiers" organization by co-hosting a "Holiday Cards for Soldiers" event with the Boston College Veterans Association which was a huge success. The Kenealy Chapter looks forward to further expanding the Chapter next semester with additional recruitment efforts as well as hosting more philanthropic and social events.



Wormser Holds Concert to Fight Breast Cancer

By Andrew Cabasso, Chapter Clerk

On October 21st, the Wormser Chapter held a concert to benefit Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. Nearly 150 people were in attendance, raising \$1,300 for Making Strides in addition to what was raised during their walk. The concert was sponsored by Themis, a national sponsor for Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International.





Become a Part of P.A.D.'s Newest Signature Event!

Phi Alpha Delta MOCK TRIAL *Competition* 2011 for P.A.D. Law School Chapters

Volunteer to be a Judge!

The P.A.D. Mock Trial Competition for Law School Chapters is quickly becoming one of P.A.D.'s largest events. With 32 teams competing, this competition is one of the largest in the country.

Location: DoubleTree Crystal City in Arlington, VA

Date: March 4–5, 2011

Times: Friday 9 am–9 pm; Saturday 9 am–3 pm

Requirements: Must be admitted to a state bar.

You can be a part of this exciting event by volunteering to judge! Whether you are in the area or looking for a P.A.D. get-away, this is a great opportunity to show your Fraternalism and help support our Law School Chapters and members.

Alumni and guests are invited to attend the opening reception and the awards banquet on March 3rd and 5th respectively.

If you are interested in judging for the competition, please contact Director of Law Operations Jon Bassford in the Executive Office at 410-347-3118 or jon@pad.org.

Your involvement in this fantastic event is greatly appreciated. We are looking forward to seeing you there!



REGISTERED TEAMS for 2011 Competition:

1. Hughes Chapter
2. Touro Chapter #1
3. Touro Chapter #2
4. Griffith Chapter
5. Story Chapter #1
6. Story Chapter #2
7. Magruder Chapter #1
8. Magruder Chapter #2
9. Magruder Chapter #3
10. Cahn Chapter
11. Jackson Chapter #2
12. Butler Chapter #1
13. Butler Chapter #2
14. Jordan Chapter
15. Wormser Chapter #1
16. Wormser Chapter #2
17. Kennedy Chapter #1
18. Kennedy Chapter #2
19. LaFollette Chapter
20. McReynolds Chapter #1
21. McReynolds Chapter #2
22. Ryan Chapter #1
23. Ryan Chapter #2
24. Starr Chapter
25. Watkins Chapter
26. Franklin Chapter
27. Wythe Chapter #1
28. Wythe Chapter #2
29. Mentschikoff Chapter
30. Alden Chapter
31. Ryan Chapter #3
32. Jackson Chapter #1

Towson University Pre-Law Chapter

By Caroline Rodriguez, Secretary

Phi Alpha Delta's 293rd Pre-Law Chapter at Towson University has had a busy first semester as an official Chapter. The beginning of our semester was greeted with great success as we pursued different avenues to expand our membership and raise awareness of our group on our campus. By the end of the semester we initiated 10 new members. By the end of the spring semester we hope to double that!

This fall our officers were able to attend both our local leadership symposium and the P.A.D. Pre-Law Conference. We were able to learn more about Phi Alpha Delta and our role within the organization and our responsibility to educate our members to make an informed decision about law school. Both events were sources of great inspiration and gave us the motivation to succeed the rest of the year.

Our Chapter was most proud of our event featuring Zach Wilks, an advisor to the Department of Defense. Mr. Wilks spoke to our members and other Towson students about alternative jobs they can obtain after graduating law school. He discussed various lawyer and non-lawyer jobs our members could have with a law degree in the national security field and what students can do to make themselves more competitive for national security jobs.

Towson University's Pre-Law Chapter looks forward to a busy spring semester filled with various speakers and a potential law school fair!



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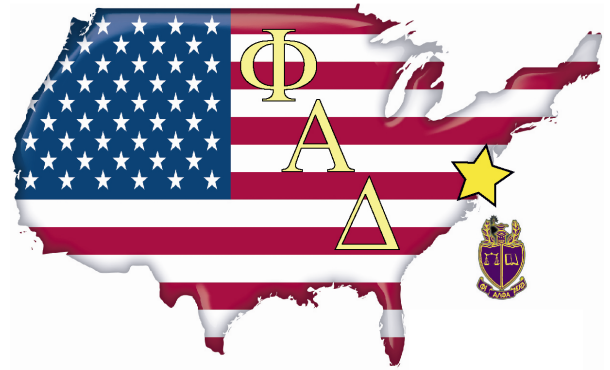


2010 Pre-Law Conference Another Success!

The Pre-Law Program held another successful Conference this past November. The Conference once again featured speakers such as Andrew Brody from The Princeton Review (the Premier Sponsor and Underwriter of the Pre-Law Program this year) as well as key note speaker Pete Mockaitis. Special thanks also go to Knewton's Brad McIlquham and Kaplan's Jeff Thomas for their presentations during the breakout sessions.

Begin planning for the 2011 Pre-Law Conference, Mock Trial Competition and Law Expo now by putting together fundraising programs to minimize the individual expense to your Chapter's attendees. Room rates will remain nearly the same as will the registration fees. We hope to see all of our Chapters there!

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PRE-LAW CONFERENCE MOCK TRIAL & LAW SCHOOL EXPO



2010 Mock Trial Competition Winners

1st Place

Florida 1 with Christina Mahy,
Nate Juster, Sky Emison and
Christina Ertel

2nd Place

Florida 2 with Shaun Cummings,
Nick Alberto, Will Casey and
Kim Greenplate

3rd Place

Concord 3 with Grace Herney,
Kelsey Queen, Angela Cannon and
Ben Umstead

4th Place

Indiana 2 with Aaron Lewis, Alex
Lewis, Irene Deis and Oscar Rivas

Outstanding Prosecution Team

University of Florida 1
Nathan Juster and Christina Mahy

Outstanding Defense Team

University of Florida 2
Shaun Cummings and
Nick Alberto

Outstanding Witness

Jacob Simmons,
Concord University



*Clockwise from top left: Brad McIlquham,
Pete Mockaitis, Jeff Thomas, Jeff Wren.*



2009–2010 Pre-Law Chapter and Individual Award Winners

Best Pre-Law Communication Program

University of Arizona

Outstanding Recruitment for 2009–2010

University of Arizona
(134 new members)

Best Community Service Award

University of California–Berkeley
“Free Legal Clinic in conjunction
with the Local Bar Association”

Best Professional Program

University of Arizona
“Mock Trial Program”

Outstanding Pre-Law Faculty Advisor

Dr. Kevin Pybas of Missouri State
University

Outstanding Pre-Law Chapter President

Laura R. Kohne, University of
California–Berkeley

Outstanding New Pre-Law Chapter

University of San Francisco

Don Hutson Outstanding Chapter

1st Place

University of California–Berkeley

2nd Place

Missouri State University

3rd Place

Texas Tech University



Above: Mock Trial Competition winners, Florida 1

Below: Members from the University of Arizona



The Eric Hutson Pre-Law Chapter

By Michelle Pence, Secretary

The Eric Hutson (Missouri State University) Pre-Law Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta hosted several educational events during the fall semester, and has big plans for the upcoming spring semester. Recently, we hosted civil, criminal, and public interest law themed meetings where local attorneys specializing in these areas spoke to our members and answered questions. We also hosted a practice LSAT, volunteered through our Adopt-A-Street program, and took a trip to Washington University's Law School in Saint Louis, MO.

In January 2011, we are excited to host a Pre-Law Symposium which will be open to the community and feature representatives from law schools across the country. The symposium will offer presentations for Pre-Law students in areas such as the LSAT, financial aid, admissions, personal statement writing, and what it is like to be a law student. We look forward to seeing our chapter continue to grow over the next semester and plan to keep offering useful programming to our members.



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2011 Spring Leadership Symposia Dates and Locations Announced

The final four Leadership Symposia for the 2010–2011 school year are scheduled for the spring. They will be held on the following dates and locations:

- Atlanta, GA: January 29, 2011
- Houston, TX: February 5, 2011
- Tucson, AZ: February 12, 2011
- Chapel Hill, NC: February 26, 2011

More than 230 officers, members and Faculty Advisors from 59 Chapters attended the Fall 2010 Leadership Symposia with great results. The Chapters, in the same semester, have seen increased programming and new members who are remaining more involved with their Chapters after their initiations. For more information on upcoming Leadership Symposia, please go to www.pad.org.

Norfolk State University Pre-Law Chapter Makes a Great Comeback!

By Danielle Wafford, Vice President

The NSU Pre-Law Chapter had a busy Fall semester. After being “low-key” in the previous year, we worked hard to make a comeback and to show students what Phi Alpha Delta has to offer. We began the semester by attending the Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. Next, we teamed up with Kaplan to host a free GRE/GMAT/LSAT Testing where students could take a free prep test in different areas. The Norfolk State Pre-Law Chapter also had the pleasure of attending the Virginia Black Legislative Caucus in Newport News, Virginia, where we were able to sit in on different discussions held by city officials. We even got to eat lunch with TV news anchor and interviewer Ed Gordon! At the end of October, we participated in the John Marshall Mock Trial Competition. There were three winning teams and 4 individuals placed as best advocate and received scholarship money towards The John Marshall Law School.

With this busy semester the NSU Pre-Law Chapter was able to initiate 10 new members. We also hosted a Personal Statement Seminar where our Pre-Law Advisor Kimberly L. Hutson Esq. gave students tips and suggestions on writing a personal statement. The semester ended with a coat drive to benefit a local homeless shelter. With many events planned for the Spring semester including a Law Panel discussion, we can definitely expect to hear a lot more about the Norfolk State Pre-Law Chapter.



Above top: Coats collected for the Chapter's Coat Drive.

Above center: Television personality Ed Gordon takes time out to speak with Chapter members.

Above bottom: New members of the NSU Pre-Law Chapter.

An Exciting Semester for the University of Central Florida Pre-Law Chapter



UCF Pre-Law Chapter members attending the 2010 Pre-Law Conference in Alexandria, VA.

well as achieve new goals.

Preparations for this productive semester started early. Back in May, the new Executive Board for the 2010-2011 school year was elected and different chair positions were assigned to committees such as fundraising and professional. The summer of 2010 was crucial in planning this year as the Executive Board and Chairs met quite often to map out the upcoming events.

Setting up a calendar for the fall semester was very difficult. The goal was to have at least one event, social or professional, planned for every week. As school started, the Chapter held its first meeting which was well attended by more than 50 excited and curious members and interested students.

67 new members were initiated this fall, and it was rewarding for the executive board and chairs to see the fruits of all their planned events being enjoyed by such a large group of new P.A.D. members. Among the most important things planned were presentations by professional speakers. The first to come was Carlos Davila-Caballero, the Assistant Dean of Tulane Law School. Members were eager to ask questions about the admissions process and learn important tips for making their law school applications stronger. We also hosted a first year Law school student from Stetson Law who answered questions about the first year experience and gave personal advice to those members who would be 1Ls next year. Lastly, we ended the semester with the Assistant Dean from the University of Iowa Law School who was also an exceptional speaker on the law school admissions practice.

It was definitely a fun semester with many social events planned such as a legal spelling bee, P.A.D. tailgating and social mixers. A group of 16 students also went to Washington, DC for the Pre-Law Conference and Mock Trial Competition. It was a great experience to learn more about Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Chapter operations and mingle with other Chapters. However, the professional opportunities that the Chapter has brought its members this year, such as information about regional Law School symposia, guest speakers from Law schools and free LSAT courses won by many of the members were really the main focus of the executive board when planning the fall 2010 began back in May. Looking back at the fall, the UCF Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Chapter has a lot to be proud of but even more to look forward to in spring 2011.

By Arianne Parra

The fall semester has certainly been exciting for the University of Central Florida's Pre-Law Chapter. As the leading source for providing UCF students with information and resources about the Law School admissions process, the chapter has worked very hard to live up to this role as

The Penn State Pre-Law Chapter Looks to Future

By Nisha Doshi,

Public Relations Chair

This past October, the Pennsylvania State University Pre-Law Chapter was officially chartered. Honored with the opportunity to espouse the values of integrity, compassion, and courage, our 51 members have diligently worked to create programs that not only advance us in the professional world, but also build strong, moral leaders who are ready to meet today's challenges. Since our inception, we have established a successful mentor program with the students of the Dickinson School of Law.

The program provides undergraduate students with insight regarding the law school application process, explores the daily routines of most law students, and educates aspiring law students on the necessary preparation required to succeed in law school.

Additionally, we conducted a TestMasters seminar where a TestMasters instructor visited and gave an introductory lesson on the LSAT. Building off that lesson, we look to initiate weekly practice exams so that our fellow brothers and sisters can gain invaluable experience en route to mastering the LSAT.

Looking to the future, we hope to engage in more community service activities, taking our values and applying them in a setting outside the academic realm, most notably with MidPenn Legal Services, a nonprofit organization "dedicated to providing equal access to justice" in Central Pennsylvania. Keeping P.A.D.'s mission alive in our hearts and minds, we march forward, ready to serve the community and become tomorrow's leaders.

F.A.Q.s of Pre-Law

By Byron K. Rupp
Director of Pre-Law Operations

With finals over and the Spring semester just around the corner, it's time to review the Fall and prepare for the Spring semester. Whether you have just a few months left as an officer before your elections are held or are thinking about running for an officer position for the 2011-2012 school year, this article is for you.

Membership applications: All membership applications need to be turned in at the end of each month. This especially holds true if you are a current officer. Once someone has given you their application and membership fee, you have a responsibility to turn that into the

Executive Office ASAP! If you have any applications and fees in your possession now, please send them to the Executive Office immediately and let us know that they are coming.

Leadership Symposia Attendance: This past fall over two hundred officers and future Chapter leaders attended first eight Leadership Symposia. The final four Leadership Symposia will be held from the end of January through February. The Spring Leadership Symposia will be held in Houston, TX; Chapel Hill, NC; Tucson, AZ; and Atlanta, GA. If you are an officer at a Chapter within four hours driving distance of any of those locations you are expected to attend. If you are interested in becoming an officer next year, plan on attending as well!

Recruitment: Chapters need to be prepared to resume holding Chapter meetings and recruiting new members the within a week of the beginning of the new semester. In order to succeed, each Chapter can and should have a calendar of events (speakers, general Chapter meetings, law school visits) set and ready to go.

Elections: Chapter elections must be held by the first Monday in April *at the latest*. One of the most important jobs we have as officers is to help the next set of officers to succeed. There are several ways to do this, including maintaining officers notebooks so that your successors know not only what you did, but how, and also why things did or did not succeed. However, one of the greatest guarantors of your Chapters future success is to give your new officers the time to meet with the outgoing officers and discuss their new positions.

Fundraising: Begin fundraising for the Pre-Law Conference next November. Each Chapter should expect to attend and send multiple officers and members. Over 2,500 officers and members attended the Pre-Law Conference this past decade and their Chapters and schools are in much better shape for it.

We've had a good start to the year and its now time to pick up the pace. A large number of underclassmen are beginning to look into law school and our Chapters should be there to provide them with information and answers about their possible futures in the law.

A Fresh Start at The University of New Orleans Pre-Law Chapter

By Kelly James,
President

The University of New Orleans Pre-Law Chapter welcomed a brand new Executive Board at the start of the fall semester. Thanks to our recruitment efforts during the summer and



early in the fall semester, twelve new members were initiated into the Chapter. The Executive Board worked continuously throughout the semester to provide members with information about the law and law school. In addition, we held two major Phi Alpha Delta events on campus. In September, we held a Voter Registration Drive to provide unregistered students, faculty, or staff with an opportunity to register to vote before the midterm election. In October we hosted an Ice Cream Blood Drive to serve the New Orleans community. Both events were successful and members enjoyed these opportunities to serve both their student body and community. In November, we initiated our 12 new members at the Louisiana Supreme Court.

Northeastern University Pre-Law Chapter Initiation

By Janelle Peiczarka, Secretary

This fall, the Northeastern University Pre-Law Chapter celebrated the initiation of 13 new members. The initiation was held at the United States District Court of Massachusetts and featured guest speaker United States District Court Judge Richard G. Stearns. Judge Stearns graduated from Stanford University and was later a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University. He became a U.S. District Court judge in 1993. He shared many of his life experiences with us, including some of the interesting cases he has seen both as an attorney and as a judge and what it was like to be President Bill Clinton's roommate at Oxford. He gave a warm welcome to our new initiates and wished the best of luck to all of us with our careers. Our Chapter followed the initiation with a dinner celebrating our new initiates.



Mount Saint Mary's Pre-Law Chapter's Successful Programming

By Genevieve Cawthorn, Vice President

On October 11th, our Chapter hosted a "Women in the Law" panel. The panel consisted of guest speakers: Holly Fugie, a shareholder with Buchalter Nemer; Nicole Bershon, Inspector General for Los Angeles Police Department; Heather Stern, a business litigation lawyer from Kralik and Jacobs LLP; and Kim Arnal, a partner at Black, Compean, Hall and Eli, LLP with a diverse background in insurance law.

The panelists discussed a variety of topics including gender discrimination, women in a male dominated profession, and how to balance a successful and professional life. The focus of our panel was to show Mount St. Mary's students what it's like to be a professional, how to handle conflict, and how to be successful in the workplace. We received positive feedback from the 20–30 student attendees.

On October 25th, our Chapter held an "Immigration Forum" with the theme "Listen, Learn, Get Involved." Our panel's guest speakers discussed the issues surrounding the controversial sb070 law in Arizona, the Dream Act, and other related immigration issues. Our panelists included: Victor Viramontes, National Senior Council for MALDEF (Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund); Catherine Haight, California Immigration Attorney for Haight Group LLC; Ana Grande, Mount St. Mary's alumna and Cofounder of Adelante California (non profit for undocumented students); Luis Perez, UCLA Law Grad; and Carl Bergquist, CHIRLA (Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights Los Angeles).

The 70–80 students who attended the event learned about the difficulties of gaining citizenship through the inspiring stories of two of our panelists who struggled with immigration issues firsthand. Students also learned about volunteer opportunities for the recent elections, as well as ongoing volunteer opportunities with the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights Los Angeles. The event was a success and gathered the praise of many students and faculty members.



On November 1st, our Chapter held a meet and greet with Mount St. Mary's alumna Hon. Susan M. Speer (*pictured at left with Chapter members*), a judge for the Los Angeles Superior Court. Judge Speer discussed her experience at Mount St. Mary's College, how she became a judge, and other topics concerning her career and life. This was Judge Speer's first visit to Mount St. Mary's in over 20 years. Judge Speer was delighted to be back at Mount St. Mary's, and even invited our P.A.D. Pre-Law Chapter to her courthouse to observe a trial this coming spring.

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P.A.D. Hires Director of Alumni Relations

At the 58th Biennial Convention, the International Executive Board and Executive Office made a firm commitment to Alumni Chapter Operations and Alumni Relations. We are pleased to announce that we have made a tremendous step forward to fulfill this commitment!

On November 15, 2010, Justin P. Roberts (*Read*) was hired as Director of Alumni Relations.

Justin has the enthusiasm and drive to develop alumni relations. Please welcome him with open arms! Below is a note from Justin...you can reach him at justin@pad.org. Look for great developments in the near future and beyond with Alumni Relations!

A Message From Justin Roberts, Director of Alumni Relations

Hello everyone! My name is Justin Roberts and I am your new Director of Alumni Relations. For a little background: I graduated in May 2010 from the Widener University School of Law in Wilmington, DE and am currently licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania. While at Widener I joined the George Read Chapter and served as its Justice and Alumni Liaison. For my work as Justice I was awarded 2nd place for P.A.D.'s Alex Hotchkiss Outstanding Justice award and won the SBA President of the Year at Widener. I have attended two Conventions thus far (2008 and 2010) as well as the 2009 Mock Trial competition. Before beginning work as a Membership Services Consultant for P.A.D. in Fall 2010, I was the Justice of the Elden Magaw Philadelphia Alumni Chapter and an Assistant District Justice for District XXII.

Now that I'm transitioning into this new role of Director of Alumni Relations, I'm incredibly excited about the potential that exists. As a brand-new position, half of the excitement is in crafting the finer points of the position and the various responsibilities I will have. For an idea, here are some of the things that I have been working on thus far:

- Updating and rewriting the Alumni Chapter Operations Manual
- Contacting the current Alumni Chapter officers to introduce myself
- Entering into our database all of P.A.D.'s past officers (over 85 different officer titles!)

Additionally, I have many goals for the upcoming months:

- Streamlining the process for recent graduates to leave the Law School Chapter and transition directly into their local Alumni Chapter
- Redesigning the Alumni section of the P.A.D. website
- Reactivating/Chartering Alumni Chapters across the country
- Working to enhance alumni benefits

Thank you to all members for helping make this position possible. Were it not for your interest in having a staff member dedicated to alumni relations, this opportunity would not be possible. Please, if you have any questions or need anything, do not hesitate to contact me. Whether you're a student about to graduate, or an alumni member looking to get involved or be reintroduced to Phi Alpha Delta, please drop me a line. I look forward to working with all of you in the future!



On January 15, 2011, the Chicago Alumni Chapter will hold a gala celebration of its 100th anniversary as a chartered Alumni Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta. The event is expected to be attended by the entire International Executive Board and marks a significant occasion in Fraternity history as Chicago is the first Alumni Chapter to turn 100 years old.

In recognition of the fact that this biennium sees the first celebrations of 100th anniversaries by our senior Alumni Chapters, our International Justice and the Alumni Advisory Council (AAC) have established Campaign 100. The goal of Campaign 100 is to have 100 Active Alumni Chapters by the end of this Biennium—100 by the 100th Anniversary Biennium!

Several chapters have reactivated or been newly chartered over the last biennium, but we have a long way to go to meet our goal. The AAC is trying to identify Fraternity members who are willing to participate in the reactivation or chartering of local Alumni Chapters in their area. As we begin to reach out to our members, please reach out to us. To achieve our goal, we will need the support of all of our brothers and sisters. To reactivate an inactive Alumni Chapter (or to charter a new Alumni Chapter) requires a petition to the International Executive Board signed by no fewer than ten P.A.D. alumni members who actually reside or work in the community served by the chapter. (If it is a statewide Alumni Chapter,



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Valley of the Sun Alumni Chapter Hosts First P.A.D. Golf Tournament

By Brent Kleinman

As the sun came up over the McDowell Mountains, the Valley of the Sun Alumni Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta was just finishing the preparations for the First Annual Valley of the Sun P.A.D. Charity Golf Tournament. It was an exciting day at Wildfire Golf Club at the JW Marriott where almost 70 golfers came out to support St. Vincent de Paul.

Our Chapter set out to create an event that we can host each year that allows us to help the local community as well as a social and fraternal event for our members, current law student members and others. The Chapter selected St. Vincent de Paul (www.stvincentdepaul.net) as our charity and we were fortunate to obtain Fedex as our Gold sponsor. We could not have achieved what we did without the help of both Fedex and St. Vincent de Paul.

Registration opened at 6:30 a.m. as a lineup of golfers waited to check in and check out the fantastic raffle prizes donated. Raffle items included Suns suite tickets, \$100 gift cards to Fox Restaurants, Grand Marnier and Jack Daniels Golf bags, autographed Masters Pin flags, and more.

As the gun sounded at 7:45 everyone started their round. As each foursome played the course they had the opportunity to: play a par 5 with a Krank driver (used by the current long drive champion); play a par 3 with a Dixon golf ball (the first environmentally friendly golf ball); talk to a leading real estate agent; and play for the chance to win a \$1,000 shopping spree.

Members of the Goldwater Chapter helped at some of the holes and took pictures while Valley of the Sun members helped out by making sure everything went smoothly. We also have to thank the staff at Wildfire Golf Club, especially Candice Palmer and Dave Lawston, for their endless help in making every part of the day memorable.

After the golf was finished we made our way to the patio for a catered lunch and awarding of all the prizes. The winning team shot a 57 and was rewarded with a great prize package. All in all the Valley of the Sun Alumni Chapter raised enough money to donate \$5,000 to St. Vincent de Paul.

We are already looking forward to the Second Annual Valley of the Sun Charity Golf Tournament and hope that you make your way to Phoenix to join us.



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the required number is twenty-five.) The chapter is required to meet a minimum of two times per year, conduct annual elections, and pay an annual chapter tax to the fraternity of \$100. For information about how you can help or for assistance in activating an Alumni Chapter in your area, please contact the B.J. Maley, Chair of Alumni Advisory Council at attybjm@ameritech.net.

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Another Great Year for West Suburban Alumni Chapter

By B.J. Maley, Alumni Chapter Vice-Justice

The West Suburban Alumni Chapter closed 2010 with its 5th Annual End of the Year Banquet on November 18th. The Chapter returned to the Flame Restaurant in Countryside for the gala event. Featured activities for the evening included the initiation of Adam Wirtz into the Fraternity, presentation of the Annual State of the Fraternity address by District XI Justice John Norris, presentation of the Anthony A. DiGrazia Scholarships, Presentation of Outstanding Member Awards and election of Chapter Officers for 2011.

Six \$500.00 scholarships were presented by the DiGrazia Scholarship program which recognizes law student members for their service to the Fraternity and the Community. This year's recipients were: Preston Brown (*Dooley*), Erica Inendino-Menze (*LaFollette*), Desiree Lauricella (*Lincoln*), Daniel Powell (*Lincoln*); Michele Reed (*Webster*), and Ian Rexroad (*Story*).

The Award for Outstanding Alumni member was presented to Lincoln Chapter Treasurer Gloria Tsotsos who had been recognized earlier in the year as the Fraternity's Outstanding Alumni Chapter Treasurer. The Award for Outstanding Student Member went to Heather Darsie (*Dooley*) for her continued support of the West Suburban Alumni Chapter.

Officers and Board members elected for the 2011 year were: Justice Joseph F. Emmerth IV (*Story*), Vice Justice B.J. Maley (*Webster*), Clerk Rachael A. Stokas (*West Suburban*), Treasurer Gloria C. Tsotsos (*Lincoln*), Marshal Vytenis "Vito" Kirvelaitis (*Magruder*), Board Member Peter C. Bastianen (*West Suburban Alumni*), Board Member Carmel Huseman (*West Suburban Alumni*), Board Member Mike Huseman (*West Suburban Alumni*), and Board Member Staci Rhoads (*Franklin*).

The event was a great finish to an even greater year for the Chapter which received multiple awards and recognition from the Fraternity for its programming and officers. Other recent events included the Chapter's Second Annual Summer Luau which featured a tropical buffet and live hula dancers and the Chapter's first ever Oktoberfest. The Oktoberfest Celebration included a traditional German feast in a beer tent at Schnitzel Platz Restaurant in Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

The Chapter's new officers and board members have already met and an incredible calendar of programs is being planned for 2011. The West Suburban Alumni Chapter serves the Western Suburbs of Chicago, Illinois (Western Cook, DuPage, and Kane Counties). For more information about how you can get involved, please contact the chapter at westsuburbanpad@gmail.com.



Images from top to bottom:

L-R: Vito Kirvelaitis (DiGrazia Scholarship Chair), Ian Rexroad (Story), Dan Powell (Lincoln), Desiree Lauricella (Lincoln), Pete Bastianen (DiGrazia Scholarship Committee) and Preston Brown (Dooley).

WSAC Justice Joe Emmerth presents Heather Darsie (Dooley) with the West Suburban Alumni's "Outstanding Student Member Award."

Some of those in attendance at the West Suburban Alumni Chapter's Second Annual Summer Luau.

Members of the West Suburban Alumni Chapter's gather for a group picture at Oktoberfest.



to have some elaborate program or event to have alumni attend. Most alumni are thrilled at the prospect of having someone contact them and ask them to speak at a student program or get involved in a community event. We all seem to love to talk about ourselves and what we do! A thank you and follow up after the program or event will go a long way toward cultivating more active alumni.

How do you find our alumni? Our Executive Office is the primary source for a list of alumni in your area. In our efforts to increase the strength of our alumni program, we recently honored a promise made to find an alumni director. Justin Roberts has been hired as our Director of Alumni Relations. He is full of energy and ideas and we look for great things from him. Give him a call, tell him what you are looking for and watch what can happen with the contact information and programming ideas he can provide.

We have much to accomplish to reach the Alumni Advisory Council's

goal of having 100 active alumni chapters by the end of this biennium. We know that our existing alumni chapters are picking up the pace. And some are being reactivated. But just because there happens to not be an organized alumni Chapter in your area, don't let that stop you. We have several individual alumni or small groups of alumni, unaffiliated with any alumni chapter, who are active with the Fraternity.

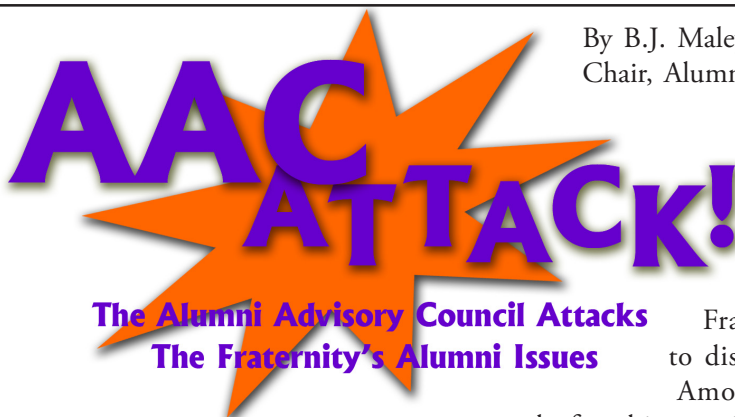
You will see an increased emphasis on our 3L transition program this spring. We want to make sure we can direct our graduating law students to an alumni chapter in the area where they are going after graduation. Conversely, we want to give our alumni chapter leaders an opportunity to recruit new members. By keeping track of our graduating law students, we can ensure that P.A.D. really is a lifetime membership. As a 3L, please let us know where you will be settling. You just never know how connecting with a fellow P.A.D. member may make a difference in your personal or professional life.

For those of you who are already P.A.D. alumni, if there is an alumni Chapter in your area, I ask that you contact one of its officers and get involved. Don't know who that might be? Call the Executive Office for a roster of officers. If there is not an existing alumni Chapter where you live or work, I ask that you begin the search in your area to find a group of P.A.D. alumni. It takes only ten members to petition for a new alumni chapter (25 for a statewide chapter) and the same number to reactivate one. Refer to www.pad.org for more detailed information.

We intend to keep the fire burning to ensure that our alumni program continues to grow. With everyone's help, we will accomplish our goals and everyone will be better for it.

Fraternally,

Rhonda Hill
International Justice



By B.J. Maley (*Webster*),
Chair, Alumni Advisory Council

The Alumni Advisory Council is forging ahead with the Phi Alpha Delta alumni program this biennium. As this article goes to press, the Council is gathering for its third conference call of the biennium, during which it will welcome guest Justin Roberts, the Fraternity's new Director of Alumni Relations. Justin plans to discuss his responsibilities and role with the Council.

Among the other items on the Alumni Advisory Council's agenda for this evening and the coming biennium are continued work on Campaign 100 (the campaign to have 100 Active Alumni Chapters this biennium), planning Alumni gatherings in off-convention years (to rotate to different locations where active Alumni Chapters are located), a review of the Constitution and By-Law provisions regarding alumni and Alumni Chapters, assisting in the creation and maintenance of a Fraternity Leadership Succession Plan (to assist in identification of members to fill vacant leadership spots), and revision and updating of the Alumni Chapter Manual.

The members of the Alumni Advisory Council this biennium are: B.J. Maley (Chair), Ron Winter, (IEB Liaison), Amanda Thomas, Bryan Feldman, Ed Anderson, John J. Karasek, John Miquel, Rachel Papeika, Thamir Kaddouri, and Student Members: Liz Szabo, Michelle Reed, and Samantha Rhodes. The Council encourages all of the Fraternity's members and Alumni Chapters to consider themselves partners with the Alumni Advisory Council and to share their suggestions and ideas either by emailing Brother Maley at attybjm@ameritech.net or by joining and participating in the Council's Facebook. Members can find the group by clicking [HERE](#) or by searching Facebook groups for "Alumni Advisory Council."



Past International Justice J. Derek Hill (*Hull*) Promoted to Brigadier General

Clive resident Col. J. Derek Hill, Chief of Staff for the Iowa Air National Guard, was promoted to Brigadier General on Nov. 5 at Joint Forces Headquarters, Iowa National Guard, Johnston, Iowa.

Hill began his military career in May 1985 when he received a direct appointment as an officer in the United States Air Force. After completing the Judge Advocate Staff Officer Course in September 1985, he was assigned to Little Rock Air Force Base ("AFB"), Arkansas, where he served as Chief of Civil Law, Chief of Military Justice and Deputy Staff Judge Advocate.

In January 1988, Hill was assigned to the Trial Judiciary and attached to Lowry AFB, Colorado where he served as a Circuit Trial Counsel through July 1990. Hill was one of 21 Circuit Trial Counsel personnel worldwide and in the course of that assignment, trained more than 200 Air Force attorneys in litigation skills while achieving a 95% success rate as lead counsel in the prosecution of complex litigation. He prosecuted more than 150 trials and adversarial hearings in a 12-state, 17-base area.

In July 1990, Hill joined the Air Force Reserve where he continued to serve as Circuit Trial Counsel until relocating in 1995 to St. Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands. While there, he was attached to Headquarters, U.S. Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB, Florida. Hill served in this capacity until November 1997 when he was appointed Staff Judge Advocate for the U.S. Virgin Islands National Guard.

In 2003, he transferred to the Iowa Air National Guard as Special Projects Officer for The Adjutant General. Hill was selected as the Director of Staff for the Iowa Air National Guard in 2005 and has also served in various positions on the Iowa National Guard Joint Staff, most recently as the Chief of the Joint Staff.

Hill's military awards and decorations include: the Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal with service star (two awards), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award (five awards), and Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Silver Hourglass (more than 20 years' service).

Hill is a native of Childersburg, Ala. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from the University of South Alabama, earned a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the Cumberland School of Law in Birmingham, Ala., and also attended the University of Florida Graduate Tax School. Hill is admitted to practice law in Alabama and Colorado and before numerous federal courts. He is a graduate of Squadron Officer School, Air War College and Joint and Combined Warfighting School.

He has been a proud and dedicated member of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International, since his initiation into the Hull Chapter in 1979. Brother Hill has held a variety of positions in that organization, including International Justice from 2006-2008. Hill also serves as a member of the board of directors of the Iowa Health Foundation.

Hill and his wife, Rhonda, reside in Clive with their West Highland Terrier, Kasha.



Top right: J. Derek Hill

*Center right: Past International Justice
Cliff Schechter, International Justice Rhonda Hill
and Past International Justice J. Derek Hill*

*Bottom right: Director of Pre-Law Operations
Byron K. Rupp, Cliff Schechter, Rhonda Hill, J.
Derek Hill, Sue Ellen Overton, District X Justice
B.J. Maley*

Phi Alpha Delta Welcomes Its Newest Pre-Law Chapter

Phi Alpha Delta's Pre-Law Program is pleased to welcome our 298th Pre-Law Chapter. Special thanks to District XXXIII Justice Dan McDowell (*Watson*) for installing our University of Pittsburgh Chapter



Clockwise from top left: Newly initiated Pitt Pre-Law members are all smiles. Pitt's Chief Marshal poses with the official P.A.D. seal. Pitt Pre-Law Members at the post-initiation banquet.



University of the Incarnate Word Competes In Moot Court Competitions

By Sonia Ramirez, Pre-Law President

University of the Incarnate Word members of Phi Alpha Delta competed in several undergraduate moot court tournaments this fall. Sonia Ramirez, Patrick Cardenas, Joe Ramirez, and Daniel Ryan compete at Texas Wesleyan Law School and Texas Tech Law School.



*Top: Sonia Ramirez and Joe Ramirez
Bottom: Patrick Cardenas and Daniel Ryan*



Fall 2010 Initiation at the University of Cincinnati

By Charles Scruggs, Pre-Law Faculty Advisor

Members of the Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Chapter at the University of Cincinnati held their annual initiation of new members on Thursday, December 2nd in the College of Law's Appellate Court Room.

Current officers installed new members by outlining the principles and ideals of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity. Each initiate responded by agreeing to honor and uphold these principles and ideals and to keep the chapter active and strong. Chapter officers presented the initiates with a letter of recognition and a carnation, the official flower of Phi Alpha Delta.



(L-R) Matthew Willhelm, Secretary Grace Duckworth, Jeanie Kim, Vice President Christopher Scheidler, President Lauren Wells, Treasurer Andrew Theobald, External Affairs Chair Bekah Therkelson, William McIlwain, Samantha Grossl and Christopher Sawyer. Not pictured: Raphael Penso, Chintan Desai and Michael Winkfield.



Read and Frelinghuysen Chapters give back to the Philadelphia Region for Philly Cares Day, October 16th, 2010

By Andrew Quietmeyer, Read Chapter Justice

On Saturday, October 16th, 2010, members of the Read Chapter at Widener Law School and the Frelinghuysen Chapter of Rutgers Law at Camden rose from their beds, piled in their cars, and met up at the J.F. Reynolds Elementary School to eagerly participate in the 17th Annual Philly Cares Day event.

Philly Cares Day is one of the largest community service-based events in the region held by the Greater Philadelphia Cares organization, with over 6000 participants every year. Their mission is to “support the creation of vibrant communities by motivating people to volunteer their time, talents, and resources. [They] provide a clear path to service for all, enhancing the impact of non-profit agencies throughout the Greater Philadelphia region.”

The Read and Frelinghuysen Chapters took this opportunity to live up to two of Phi Alpha Delta’s most important tenets - Fraternalism and Service. This was perhaps the first time these two chapters have joined forces and used their collective elbow grease to give back to the community which supports us all. Moreover, the two chapters, hailing from two “rival” schools, decided to get together to show that no matter where your J.D. comes from, we’re all in this together!

Arriving at the elementary school, we were met by the site’s coordinator, Reynolds Elementary Principal Cheryl Hackett. Even though we were still a bit groggy from being up so early she was full of energy and had a ton of improvements for us to do around her school. We paired off and set off to get the job done.

Ashley Talley (Read) and Andrew Quietmeyer (Read) were in charge of stenciling “DOWN” in the DOWN staircase. Up and down 4 flights of stairs the two trudged with ladder, paint, stencils, etc., until, finally, Lianna, a student at J.F. Reynolds, took pity on their plight and helped out with the painting.

Akwa G. R. Etuk (Read) and Pete Tsoflias (Read) had the arduous task of writing, free-hand, block letters to form the sign “Bully-Free Zone” in the cafeteria.

Dan Ritterbeck (Read) and Ellen Roberts (Frelinghuysen) were the day’s jack-of-all-trades. Ellen shuffled stacks and stacks of books from floor to floor. As for Dan, well, if you could find him he was always doing something different. He was entrusted with a walkie-talkie for the day by Ms. Hackett, and he took his job seriously. What his job was exactly is unknown, but we never saw him stop doing it.

Frelinghuysen’s Gillian Cooper, Jennifer Kim, Elizabeth Keith-Olsen, Kirsten Samantha Rønholt, Lexi Gee, Clint Atkins, and Kio Chapesh were on paint duty in the school’s hallways. J.F. Reynolds Elementary calls itself a “college school.” Posted everywhere are reminders to the students that college is always a possibility for them. Encouraging words such as “Role Models,” “Respect,” “Learning,” etc. were tasked to this group to stencil on the walls. Lexi, in the spirit of the playoffs donned a NY Yankees jersey for the day in the hopes that it would be ruined with paint. Jennifer and Clint, worried about misspelling words, nervously traced each letter, and must have re-read every word five or six times before painting.

Finally, after tons of paint, tape, and only a few “oops,” we concluded for the day. Ms. Hackett thanked us profusely for our work. However, it was we who wound up thanking her. Sometimes it takes being completely out of your element to understand another person’s plight. Here we were, students in Law School about to enter into what is called a highly profitable field, sitting in a school where an army of volunteers is still needed.

Politics aside, is there a valid reason as to why any student in America should go to a school that has lead-based paint? Peeling walls? Ancient HVAC systems? In a country such as ours, why should any child ever go to a school that isn’t on par with the law schools we go to? Doesn’t a child need to have an excellent educational background/experience just to have the opportunity to advance? Why isn’t their school, a fundamental building block of their futures, as “new” and “shiny” as ours?

I leave you with these thoughts, and I hope that you, as a member of the legal profession, take the time to seriously think about why any child in the country should be forced to go to anything other than a modern, clean, and up-to-date school. It has been on my mind since we drove away from J.F. Reynolds Elementary, and I never want it to leave my mind as I venture into the Bar.



University of Miami Pre-Law Chapter News

This semester at the University of Miami, the P.A.D. Pre-Law Chapter has been focused on increasing membership, campus involvement, and professional events. As we continue the tradition of professionalism, and service to the students and our community, we are moving on an upward slope towards our goal in becoming a strong unified brotherhood on campus.

During orientation, incoming students are given the opportunity to attend Canesfest, a student involvement fair where all the student organizations set up recruitment tables with representatives on hand to answer any questions and promote their organization. This was a great opportunity for our Pre-Law Chapter because 67 new members signed up. We followed up by hosting informational sessions to get new members excited for what to expect this semester.

Our Executive Board and some of our new members attended the Leadership Symposium in Orlando, FL this fall. Attendees had the opportunity to interact with other chapters, and learn expert tips from Director of Pre-Law Operations Byron K. Rupp. We have benefited from this by gaining a better focus and balance on what our Chapter seeks to accomplish.

Thanks to our Vice President Jasmine White, who is very involved with our campus Pre-Law Advisory Club, we had the opportunity to cosponsor a Law School Mock Admission Panel on campus. Representatives from George Washington University School of Law, University of Miami School of Law, and Florida International University School of Law went over three different student applications and discussed whether or not they were qualified for law school. This gave our members insights into the law school application process.

We also attended a personal statement writing workshop at the Toppel Career Center on campus, hosted by our Kaplan representative, Anthony Coloca. This campus-wide event helped us to increase Phi Alpha Delta's visibility on campus. For one of our meetings we had Toppel Career Center representatives speak to us about cover letter writing. We also attended "Ask the Law School Expert" where a speaker came to campus and answered some questions about what law school is like and what they are looking for. We also hosted a social with Alpha Kappa Psi to network with other professional fraternity members.

In November, we sent four Executive Board members to the Pre Law Conference in Alexandria, VA where they had the opportunity to network with other chapters, law school representatives, and P.A.D. headquarters staff. During the conference members were given the opportunity to speak to different law school representatives at the Law School Expo. We plan on coordinating a trip to a law school next year so our members can look at law schools outside of Florida. They also spoke to different LSAT prep course representatives to determine what would be the best fit for their test preparation needs.

Next year, we plan to bring more of our members to the Pre-Law Conference because it is a great opportunity to foster leadership amongst our younger members. We also enjoyed a great bonding experience with our brothers and sisters during the free time we had to explore the city of Washington, D.C.



Washington Chapter's Recruitment Success

By Shemeka C. Hankins, Chapter Justice

This past September Washington Chapter initiated 25 new members. We had an awesome recruitment period and are excited for all of our new initiates to join us in the bonds of fraternalism. At right is picture of our new initiates. Not pictured: Lisa Clarkson.



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Chicago Alumni Chapter Awards Ward Scholarships

The Chicago Alumni Chapter recently held its 2010 Justice Daniel P. Ward Law Student Scholarship Dinner. The Chicago Alumni Chapter annually awards scholarships to deserving law students, named in honor of the late Daniel P. Ward, who served the profession in a number of distinguished positions: Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court, Cook County State's Attorney, and Dean of DePaul University College of Law. Justice Ward was a model for the Fraternity's mission of service to the student, the school, the profession and the community, which is exemplified by this year's six recipients, who received a total of \$5,000. \$1,000 Awardees: Nicholas J. Liadis, DePaul University College of Law; Janet Soave, Loyola University School of Law. \$750 Awardees: Megan Liston, The John Marshall Law School; Jennifer Weston, Northern Illinois University College of Law. \$500 Awardees: Sierra Marie Falter, DePaul University College of Law; Julie Pirtle, Northern Illinois University College of Law.

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Murphy Chapter's Fall Initiation

Murphy Chapter members from left to right: Clerk Andrea Misko, Justice Jeremy Rogers, Vice Justice Shana Cooper, new member Macie Tuiasosopo, new member Amanda Pertusati, current member Stacy Johnson, Marshal Faiza Mokhtar, and Treasurer Agnieszka Osowicka.



UNC-Chapel Hill Pre-Law Chapter Looks Back on Successful Year

As the semester wraps up for the students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, our Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Chapter looks back on the past year.

Over the span of two semesters, Chapter President Trent Kool implemented the scholarship that the our Chapter has in place for a Carolina Law School student. He also bonded the brothers together by having frequent dinners and having a weekend mountain retreat.

We are eagerly awaiting the leadership of the newly elected President, Kira Lumsden and Vice President, Emily Patoray.

Moving?

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The Research Process for Law Study

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Back when I attended law school the law research process was quite simple. Basically the process worked as follows; go to the books. Well, a lot has happened since then. Now all of the books are on line. You all know that you can simply log into LexisNexis or Westlaw, enter your user name and password and amazingly you have the entire legal research world at your fingertips. Prior to this technical evolution not only did you have to go to the books but you were also a prisoner to the hours your law school library was open. During the school week it was easier because you were already on campus, but on the weekend research became a real nuisance. There was the inconvenience of actually getting to the library. You had to prepare for the trip to the school, then wait for the subway or the bus or drive to campus so you were able to access the research information you needed. Not to mention the fact that every third trip or so you always forgot to bring something that you needed for the day at home. To say the least, a real process.

Today, as mentioned above you have access to your research needs, as long as you are Wi-Fi connected 24/7. The technological advances made over the last few years have been monumental with regard to ease of locating the research items you need to complete your legal briefs and memoranda. The process has now been driven down to how many different ways and through how many different devices can you access the information? Let's first discuss locating the correct information. Believe it or not, today most students begin their research by using a search engine, primarily Google. Once entering a term, phrase or even case name in Google what appears is a complete listing that could help you start your research process. One of the main issues however is that most of what will appear in a Google search results screen are pieces of content that come from sources which are not trusted sources of legal content. This is a problem that did not exist when the only way to do your research was performed only by using the books in the law library. One way to make sure that you are accessing trusted content when using web search results is to use sites that you know and your peers know well. Predominantly sites such as eCasebriefs.com offer the content that is reliable and trusted for the proper study of law.



Actually for the legal research process there are really two ways to confirm that a site is trusted for legal study. First and foremost is that the site is knowingly trusted by you and your peers. That you have used it and continue to refer back to it over again. Second and more of a technical way that the site is trusted worldwide is where it sits within the search engine results page. Where the site resides on the search results page is a positive or negative confirmation that you are accessing content that is widely trusted or not. Generally speaking most search engines move sites up in ranking on a search results page by the amount of times user access it. This method not only calculates unique users but also how many times repeat users continue to go back to certain sites. The more a certain site is accessed the higher the ranking on the search results page within the search engines. For instance if you were to search for the term "case briefs" you will notice that more than likely eCasebriefs.com appears in the first position in the search results page and most certainly on the first results page. Moreover, many times in your search process you will enter a case name in the search engine and again more often than not the case within the eCasebriefs.com site will most certainly appear on the first page of the search results screen. The reason why this happens is because the content in eCasebriefs.com is accessed continually by the law student and lawyer market. Thus, trusted content.

In conclusion, it is very important in this day and age of free flowing, and easily accessible content to view content that provides you what you need for proper and formal legal research usage. Only sites such as eCasebriefs.com offer you content that you need and can trust in a format that satisfies your legal education and study needs.

Have a wonderful, joyous and safe new year and let's all look forward to welcoming 2011 with much cheer and success. David Gray is CEO of eCasebriefs.com and can be reached at dgray@eCasebriefs.com.

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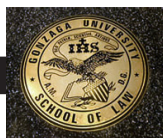


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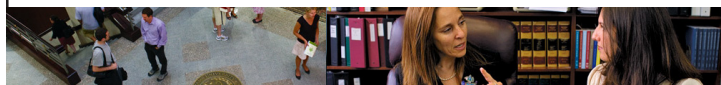
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