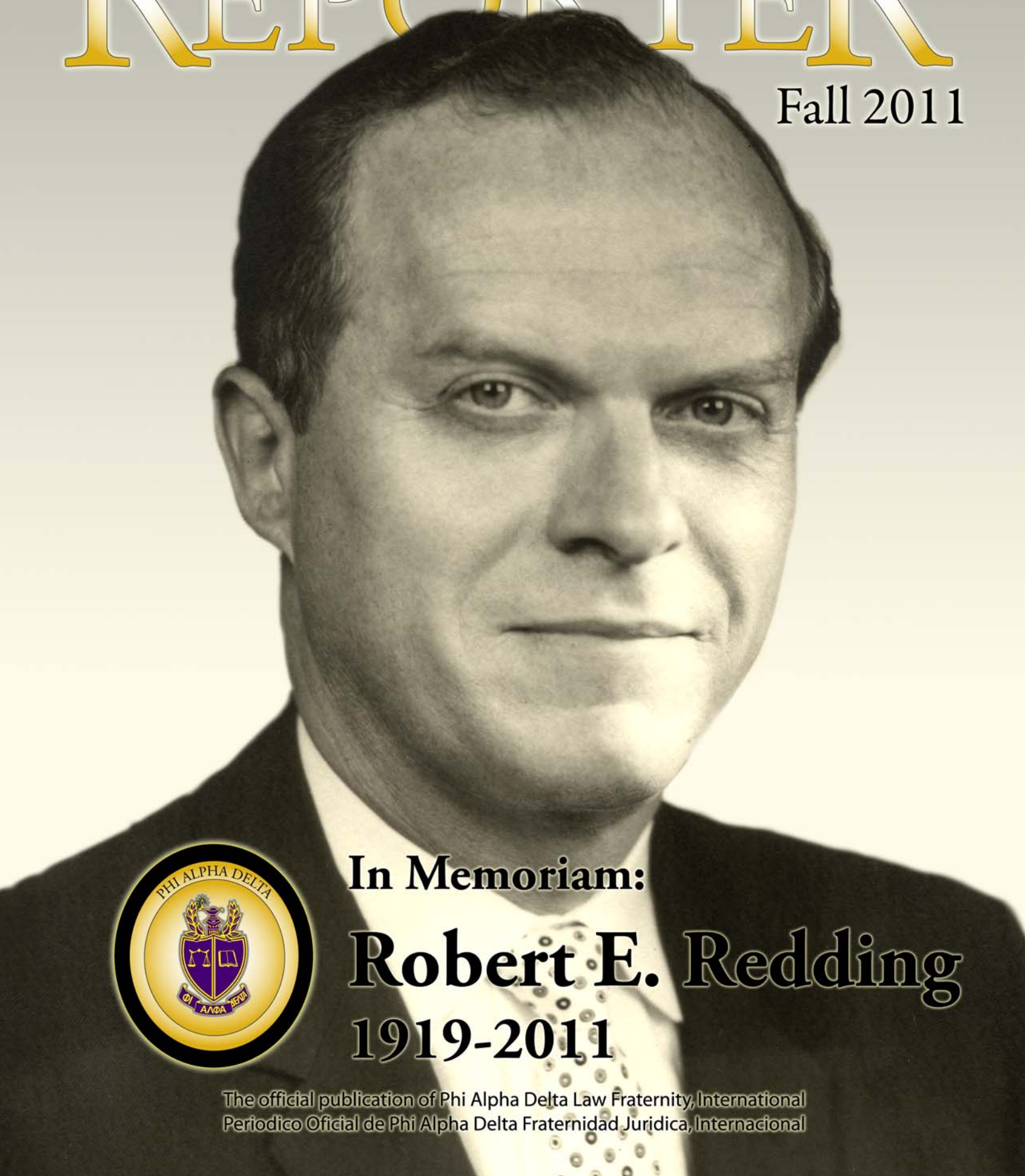


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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

For more than a decade, I've been developing a list of "The Most Common Questions" that I have received at Conventions, District Conferences, Pre-Law Symposia and other P.A.D. Events. These questions have had varying answers. Which for me, elicited reactions ranging from "Hmmm... that's not so good" to "Why didn't I think of that?"

When recruiting AND maintaining your membership, please be able to answer questions about P.A.D. in an honest and insightful way. Here are my top four common questions which can all be answered in extraordinary ways... with just a little thought.

Question 1: Why did you join P.A.D.?

The honest truth about this question is (9 times out of 10) the answer will be "because so-and-so asked me to." That is all well and good, just don't STOP there; be ready with a juicier, more "meaty" answer. Give some additional information about P.A.D. regarding your Chapter and its events, the organization as a whole, some historic information, etc. It will not only make your Chapter look good, but you as well.

Question 2: What does Phi Alpha Delta mean to you?

Believe it or not, people truly want to know how P.A.D. has influenced your life. This is where honesty carries a lot of gravitas. Whether the answer is routed in career and academics or community service and caring, wear your heart on your sleeve when answering this question. Passion goes a long way. Speaking of passion, I cannot even begin to count the number of marriages that have sprouted from P.A.D.!

Question 3: Where does my initiation fee go?

As the Executive Director of P.A.D., I get this question a lot! You should also know that your Executive Director is a big fan of the show "Extreme Couponing"—so you can get a glimpse into the way I operate. Whatever income we receive at Headquarters... initiation fees, alumni dues or registration costs, your dollars are put to effective and fiscally prudent use.

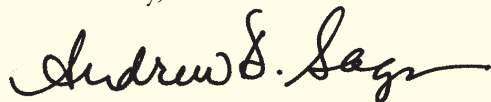
In fact, all funds go directly back to the membership at-large. It may take the form of providing liability or director's/officer's insurance for Chapters and its officers, a Chapter visit from a membership services consultant, planning and executing a Regional Leadership Conference or Mock Trial Competition, membership pins and certificates, shipping Chapter materials, etc. The list goes on. P.A.D. has 206 law school chapters, 301 pre-law chapters and 99 alumni chapters. Effectively managing this juggernaut (large organization) with a staff of 8 is nothing less than a miracle!

Question 4: Will I get a job because of Phi Alpha Delta?

Some people may assume that because you join an organization or a fraternity that you will miraculously get a job because of it... not exactly. However, if you put heart and determination into your membership and truly connect with fellow P.A.D. members, your chance of career success will grow exponentially. It is the predictable saying "You get out of it, what you put into it."

There you have it! There is no magic potion or trickery involved when recruiting and maintaining members. Arm yourself with knowledge and give your members something to do! If what you do is fun and/or beneficial, your members will follow! It is that easy!

Fraternally,



Andrew D. Sagan
Executive Director
Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International
National Capital Area Alumni



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The First Northeast Regional Conference – A Success Story

The International Executive Office worked closely this year with the International Executive Board and District Justices to launch the first Northeast P.A.D. Regional Conference. This program was designed to serve as a pilot program to increase Chapter Operations while expanding networking opportunities over District borders. The Northeast was the best place to attempt such a feat because of the number of schools in close proximity to one another.

The Northeast Regional Conference took place outside Hartford Connecticut on August 12-13, 2011. The Regional Conference consisted of 7 Districts representing 30 Chapters and over 80 Members. The attendees comprised of 60 students and over 25 alumni/staff. This is a huge success for its inaugural year! The Conference included Districts 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 29 and 33 which include Chapters as northeast as Maine and as south/west as West Virginia. (*Visit page 7 for District location information*).

The Regional Conference concept is not unlike a traditional District Conference. Programming topics included recruitment, programming, finances, the ins-and outs of how to manage Executive Boards, Convention, and the overall day-to-day Chapter challenges.

The Conference started Friday evening with an opening reception where light food was served and individuals could mix and mingle after a long day of travel.

International Justice, Rhonda Hill opened the Regional



Conference on Saturday morning with the State of the Fraternity. Brother Hill's inspiring remarks concluded with her thoughts on P.A.D. membership. "...But here is the simple secret – just putting a line on your resume doesn't cut it. You have to get involved. And that is one reason why we are here today. Thank you again for being here. Let's get started!"

And start we did! The full day of programming was moderated by Director of Law Operations Jon Bassford. Executive Director Andrew Sagan and Director of Alumni Relations Justin Roberts also provided insight from the staff perspective.

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The “Regional Faculty” consisted of members of the International Executive Board, International Tribunal and several District and Assistant District Justices. A special “thank you” to everyone involved, especially the following District Justices:

XVIII – Jennifer Remare (*Frankfurter*)

XIX – Matthew Valauri (*Alden*)

XX – Amy Mangione (*W. Douglas*)

XXI – Doug Marquez (*Touro*)

XIX – Mara Harvey (*Carmody*)

XXXIII – Dan McDowell (*Watson*)

“These District Justices participated in a pioneering concept!” said Executive Director Andrew Sagan. “They are to be commended for thinking outside the box and trying a non-traditional approach to leading their Districts.”

The Conference was designed as a round-table discussion in which students and alumni were encouraged to give suggestions on various Chapter Operations topics and ask questions to the experts. Alumni members in attendance shared their experiences to boost overall Chapter management and member morale.

“This was truly a great event and one the Fraternity is looking into repeating,” said Director of Law Operations Jon Bassford. “Although the Regional Conference concept may not work for all regions, the International Executive Office is interested in expanding it to other areas.”

National Awards

During the Conference, time was set aside to recognize the accomplishments of several Chapters and individuals for their dedication and commitment to P.A.D.

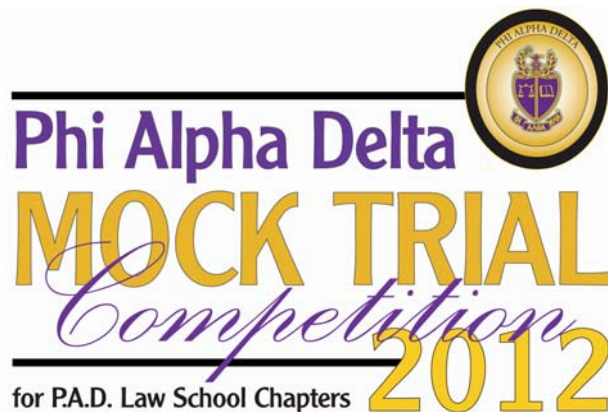
Dan McDowell (*Watson*) District XXXIII Justice was recognized with the prestigious Stan Jones District Justice of the Year Award. Mara Harvey (*Carmody*) District XXIX Justice was also named a finalist. In addition, District XXXIII placed 2nd in the Outstanding District of the Year Award and placed 1st in Most Improved District.

The Read Chapter at Widener Law in District XXII received several national awards including: 1st Place Stanley H. Kohn Award for Outstanding Chapter; 1st Place Alex A. Hotchkiss Award for Outstanding Chapter Justice – Andrew Quietmeyer; 1st Place Outstanding Vice Justice – Jim Lewis; 3rd Place Outstanding Community Service – Philly Cares; Chapter Merit Award; and the Meet or Beat Award.

Chapters in Districts XXI and XXXIII receiving national recognition were Anibal Luque (*Tilden*) Alex A. Hotchkiss Award Outstanding Chapter Justice 3rd Place ; Joe Malizia (*Penn*) Outstanding Vice Justice 2nd Place;

Megan Mazzoni (*Penn*) Outstanding Marshal 3rd Place; Penn Chapter Outstanding Professional Program – Half Hour Power Hour 2nd Place; Tilden Chapter – Most Improved Chapter 1st Place; Penn Chapter – Chapter Merit Award; Watson Chapter – 100+ and Top Recruitment Award (127 members); and Tilden, Penn and Watson Chapters – Meet or Beat Award.

Overall, the Conference was an enormous success. Early indicators reveal that Chapters represented at the Regional Conference have seen increase in initiation numbers, better Chapter organization, and overall improved operations.



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If you are interested in judging P.A.D. Mock Trial Competitions please email info@pad.org to “get on the list” for upcoming events. Our competitions are expanding and we need your help!

District XXVII: The Embodiment of Fraternalism

By Jon Bassford, Director of Law Operations

In lieu of my normal Chapter Operations article, I'd like to tell you about a recent visit to Puerto Rico. It was an incredible experience thanks to the Chapter officers, students, and District Justice José Enrico Valenzuela-Alvarado. There are over 4,000 P.A.D. members, 3 law school and 4 pre-law Chapters in Puerto Rico. This is the first time in over a decade

that the Executive Office sent a representative to the area for a District-wide Chapter Operations visit.

DeDiego Chapter On the first morning, I met Justice Jean-Carlos Enriquez Ruiz. Within minutes of sitting at the recruitment table, it was obvious that the Chapter had already begun working hard to recruit new members. I met student after student who was either already a member or planning to become one. I encouraged the Chapter to expand programming and provide services to its growing membership.

The people of Puerto Rico have an enormous amount of pride for their home. It is especially true in Ponce, where I quickly learned that "Ponce es Ponce y lo demás es parking" ("Ponce is Ponce and the rest is parking").

During the Chapter meeting, we were accompanied by District Justice José. I also had the privilege of meeting with Dean Angel González Román and Associate Dean Franklin Avilés. We discussed ways to grow P.A.D. in the school and Puerto Rico in general. I also met several faculty members while I was staffing the recruitment table. It was clear that DeDiego Chapter has the support of the school's faculty and deans.

Top Left: (l-r) Law School Associate Dean Franklin Avilés, DeDiego Justice Jean-Carlos Enriquez Ruiz, P.A.D. Director of Law Operations Jon Bassford, Law School Dean Angel González Román



Above: (l-r) DeDiego Justice Jean-Carlos Enriquez Ruiz, Former DeDiego Justice Dayra Zoet Infante Bosques, Jon Bassford.

Right: Director of Law Operations Jon Bassford and District Justice José Enrico Valenzuela-Alvarado.



Ramos Chapter

Like DeDiego Chapter, they had already begun recruiting. Many students who visited the table stated that they were joining P.A.D. but were waiting for tuition reimbursement—something we all can relate with these days!

Justice Cristina M. Morales Quiñones spent the entire two days with me along with all of the other officers between classes. In addition, José and I met with the entire Executive Board to discuss Chapter Operations. They already had a good general understanding of “Chapter Ops,” but I was able to help them fine-tune their operations. I encouraged them to increase programming and set higher goals for recruitment.

After lunch, José, Cristina and I met with Dean Vivian Neptune. New to the position, Dean Neptune has many exciting ideas about how to increase communication and involvement amongst the Puerto Rican law schools. Ramos and the other P.A.D. Chapters are in a great position to play a key role in implementing her concept.

During down time at the recruitment table, the officers were helpful in suggesting activities for my free time over the weekend. Vice Justice Ivelisse showed me the best place to get food in Piñones. The best part of the experience is that everyone kept reminding me that I was now family and had to come back to Puerto Rico!

Muñoz Chapter was my final destination, and although the Chapter became inactive a few years ago, it did not hinder the visit at all.

Prior to my visit, I began working with 3L Alisheann Santiago Coll on reactivating the Chapter. She began to spread the word and work with the school to ensure that the Chapter would become a recognized student organization. Alisheann also staffed the recruitment table with me on the first day. Dean Marilucy González Báez graciously assisted our efforts and sent an introductory email to the entire student body.

After the first day, I had four applications in hand and over 15 students interested in joining. I received another application on the second day, and several students have applied online since then. With this success, the Chapter is destined for greatness! My Brother and District Justice José was there to help recruit new members and meet with Dean Marilucy González Báez for further support.

Conclusion

Whether meeting students at a recruitment table or standing under a waterfall in the El Yunque Rainforest, this was an incredible visit and one that I will not soon forget. Although I do not speak Spanish, the members, students and faculty welcomed me with open arms. They are all so proud of their homeland Puerto Rico and want to foster a greater P.A.D. presence.

Although I have recognized several individuals throughout this article, I must thank District Justice José Enrico Valenzuela-Alvarado once again for all of his efforts. The amount of time he spent with me and the Chapters was truly commendable and embodies the sense of Fraternalism that P.A.D. holds dear.

(l-r) Yahaira Vidal, President of the Accreditation Committee, Dean of Students Marilucy González Báez, Interim Officer Alisheann Santiago Coll, District 27 Justice José Enrico Valenzuela-Alvarado, P.A.D. Director of Law Operations Jon Bassford



(l-r) P.A.D. Director of Law Operations Jon Bassford, Ramos Chapter Justice Cristina Morales, Dean Vivian Neptune, District 27 Justice José Enrico Valenzuela-Alvarado



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Community Service Chair Allison Stanulevich and Justice Kristie Scott finish setting up the P.A.D. table at the Student Organization Fair.

Alexander Chapter: Growing Strong!

By Rebecca Lindensmith, Public Relations Chair

After a year of successful growth, which earned Alexander Chapter the "Most Improved Chapter in the District" Award, the Alexander Chapter at Charlotte School of Law is starting the new school year off strong. The Chapter's recruiting efforts are setting the stage for continued growth and improvement.

They started over the summer by being the only student organization on campus to email a "Welcome Letter" to all new incoming students. The letter not only welcomed the students to Charlotte Law, but also introduced the Phi Alpha Delta Alexander Chapter.

A "Welcome Social" for incoming students was held at a local restaurant before the school year began. The Alexander Chapter set up a welcome table and provided the new students with information about the Fraternity and what it could offer them.

During the New Student Orientation Luncheon, Chapter members mingled with new students, ate with them, and gave them further information about how to get involved with Phi Alpha Delta.

At the Student Organization Fair, the Alexander Chapter was the talk of the school. The P.A.D. table stood out from the crowd with an eye-catching poster board, balloons, donuts, and cupcakes (purple and yellow, of course!). The display drew waves of students who were all presented with information on how to join the Chapter.

As a result of these continued recruiting efforts, the Alexander Chapter will be one of the few Chapters to hold two initiations during the fall semester. At the first one, scheduled for September 26, they will initiate more than 40 new members. Hopeful that it will bring in just as many new members, the second initiation will take place in November. By starting the school year off strong, and with the continued dedication of its members, the Alexander Chapter is still growing strong!

DECLARATION OF PURPOSE

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

MISSION, VISION & CORE VALUES

Mission: Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International is a professional law fraternity advancing integrity, compassion and courage through service to the student, the school, the profession and the community.

Vision: We are the preeminent law fraternity promoting the bonds of fraternalism and we are the leader in the development and advancement of professional ideals.

Core Values: Bound together by tradition and our common interest in the law, we share these core values: Integrity, Compassion, Courage, Professionalism, Service, Diversity, and Innovation.

If you are interested in becoming a District Justice, please email
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By Stephen T. King, International Secretary

Call me cynical...but law school and the legal profession tend to engender group anxiety. Legal proceedings are built on an adversarial model in which there tend to be winners and losers. The successful lawyer is measured in

part by his or her ability to win these proceedings at the expense of opposing counsel. Law school engenders its own breed of competitive discord: Whenever there is a scarce resource—such as a top ten class ranking or a spot on law review—the group anxiety produced by covetous pursuit is palpable. In straitened economic circumstances such as the present, with legal jobs at a premium, the anxiety increases all the more. It is no surprise that bringing lawyers and law students together in a professional fraternity such as ours might cause a measure of discord and anxiety from time to time. Despite our best intentions, and despite our most fraternal feelings, we just

can't seem to stop acting like lawyers. Or, borrowing a page from Sigmund

Freud, we just can't help acting like human beings—driven by an impulse to dominate.

Recently, on an otherwise unassuming day, I took a break from the computer screen and rotated my ergonomic chair to face the window. It took the brain a moment to comprehend what the eyes were seeing, but out on the Mississippi Sound, in full view and not more than a mile from where I sat, a water spout churned through the waves. The funnel that fed this phenomenon snaked through the air and into cloud cover situated just over land. I sat transfixed for perhaps five minutes until the cyclone dissipated. When I told my wife about my experience, she asked “are you sure you weren't seeing a whale?” “No, Ahab. It wasn't the whale,” I responded. Through any organization, these little twisters pass and dissipate. Do not mistake them for the great white whale. We all remember what happened to Captain Ahab and his quest to dominate.

One crucial aspect of leadership within a Chapter is to manage conflict. Another is to recognize the needs and anxieties of the members of the

Chapter, such as grades, job search, law review, etc. Oftentimes, the conflicts are a by-product of these very anxieties and the competitive personalities who populate law schools and the legal profession. One method for abating discord and anxiety is through well-conceived and well-executed Chapter programming. Ideally, a P.A.D. Chapter provides its members with academic and professional programming to equip them for life, both in and after law school. P.A.D. also provides members with opportunities to develop organizational and leadership skills which will serve them well throughout life. If only Ahab had provided better Chapter programming for the crew of the Pequod, he might not be remembered for his epic failure of leadership. You only get one chance to be the captain of a law school Chapter. You only get one chance to be a success or a failure in that endeavor. Provide good programming, and your chances of success increase dramatically. Then, after we have had our revenge on the giant whale, we can go dissipate ourselves with some good social programming.

Read Chapter Initiates Largest Number to Date

On Saturday, September 10th, the George Read Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta held its biannual initiation ceremony, welcoming its greatest number of initiates to date. Eager to start writing a new chapter in their lives as P.A.D. members, the students began filing into the main law building at Widener University School of Law hours before the initiation. At six, Chapter Marshal Dom Carrera commenced the initiation ceremony by escorting the soon-to-be members into the Vale Courtroom. With over 65 new initiates, family, friends, distinguished guests, and several current Phi Alpha Delta members in attendance, the courtroom was filled nearly to capacity. George Read's Executive Board, led by Justice Clint Orem, conducted the initiation ceremony in accordance with the Phi Alpha Delta initiation rituals manual. The objective of this formal initiation ceremony was to impress upon all those attending the ideals and principles of Phi Alpha Delta.

After the Chapter's Executive Board members conducted their respective parts of the initiation ceremony, and the initiates signed their names into the Official Roll, the floor turned to a Phi Alpha Delta alumnus—the Honorable Joseph R. Slights, III of the Superior Court of Delaware. Judge Slights welcomed the new members and shared his inspirational story about how he gained motivation to thrive within the legal profession. He referred to a book that he had read near the end of his law school career about Learned Hand, the infamous second circuit judge. Judge Slights was enthralled with Learned Hand's dedicated work ethic and passion for the law and became determined to emulate these traits in his own legal career. He urged the new members to find inspiration and embrace the legal profession as he did.

When the formal initiation ceremony adjourned, the current Read Chapter Executive Board took the opportunity to present



P.A.D. international awards to former Chapter Justice Andrew Quietmeyer and former Vice Justice James Lewis. They were awarded the Alex A. Hotchkiss Award for Outstanding Chapter Justice and the award for Outstanding Vice Justice of the Year respectively for the 2010–2011 academic school year. It's safe to say that the current Executive Board has some big shoes to fill! With a successful initiation ceremony and great start to the academic school year, the George Read Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta is well on its way to another amazing school year.

Frankfurter Chapter Kicks Off Semester



From left: Suffolk SBA Vice President Josh Monahan, Frankfurter Chapter Justice Michael Tripicco and Clerk Sarah Fischer

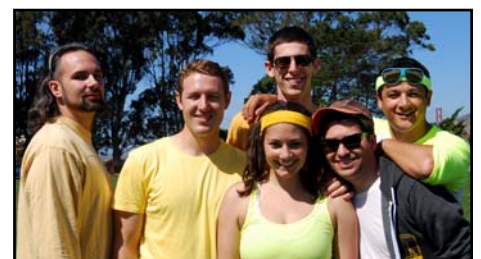
By Michael Tripicco, Justice
The Frankfurter Chapter at Suffolk University Law School held their annual welcome-back event on September 8th at Hub Pub in Boston. Chapter members were also joined by Suffolk's Business Law Association and the Latin American Law Students Association. The event boasted over 75 people in attendance—including several P.A.D. alumni—and featured complementary refreshments. Earlier that day, P.A.D. hosted a commercial supplement information session targeted at first-year

law students. That event featured upper-class Chapter members providing guidance as to the pros and cons of the various commercial supplements available to 1Ls. Looking forward, the Frankfurter Chapter will join New England School of Law's MacLean Chapter on October 2nd for the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk.

Dirksen Chapter Competes in Kickball Tourney

By Ali Baraff, Justice

On September 18th, Phi Alpha Delta's Dirksen Chapter competed in the San Francisco Bar Association's kickball tournament. While we did not depart with a win, we played with skill and grace on a sunny San Francisco day!



A Penny for your Thoughts

By Kristen Boyert, Vice Justice

Thirty blue Tupperware containers with a different student organization name written on each lid dotted the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity event table. Rockefeller Chapter hosted a week-long “Penny Wars” fundraiser where every penny added to a student organization’s bowl “punished” or deducted pennies from the other bowls. By the second day in a week-long fundraiser, it was already apparent the Rockefeller Chapter at Albany Law School was leading the pack!

It was a back and forth battle between P.A.D. and the Albany Law Men’s Rugby Club. The moment of truth arrived on Friday and Phi Alpha Delta prevailed with a total of \$50.63. The punishment pennies left the Men’s Rugby Club with \$7.53, while Business Ethics and Jurisprudence slipped ahead to second place with \$11.00. Ultimately, \$138.26 was raised for The Jeneba Project, which is committed to educational projects in the Mano River Union—the countries of Sierra Leone, Liberia and Guinea.

At the P.A.D. Northeast Regional Conference this past August, Vice Justice Kristen Boyert had the pleasure of meeting Joseph Kaifala of the Vermont Law School’s Arthur Chapter. Brother Kaifala organized The Jeneba Project by providing scholastic supplies for the building of libraries and schools, and providing scholarships.

The Rockefeller Chapter members and Executive Board members: Justice Alyssa Congdon, Vice Justice Kristen Boyert, Clerk Sara Mendicino, and Marshal Brian Weintraub, thank the organizations that contributed and salute Joseph for his inspiring determination. We look forward to continuing our relationship with the Arthur Chapter.

For more information about The Jeneba Project please visit their website: www.jenebaproject.org.

District XIV Conference Initiates a New Member

By Nicole Winget, District XIV Justice

The 2011 District XIV Conference was held on September 24th and was a great success. Hosted at the Capital School of Law, home of the Hayes Chapter, representatives from all eight chapters were in attendance. The Conference was led by District Justice Nicole M. Winget. Additionally, Jay Ross, International Board Member at Large and Denay Knope, the Director of Ohio for Themis, were in attendance.

The Chapters worked together to discuss all aspects of the Fraternity; from the state of the Fraternity to Chapter operations. The Chapters shared ideas on programming, discussed ways to grow, and answered questions.

A highlight of the Conference was the initiation of a new member into the Fraternity as the newest member of the Coke Chapter. Denay Knope, a graduate of the Toledo College of Law, had mentioned that she wanted to join the Fraternity, but wasn’t sure which application to submit. The current members put their heads together and, after a race to find a printer, an initiation ceremony was held. Joseph Kennedy, Justice of the Coke Chapter, led the ceremony. Attendees were proud to be involved in this unique and special moment at the Conference.

The Conference rounded out with the presentation of awards. The Willis Chapter received recognition for placing third in the Fraternity for social programming and Hayes Chapter was recognized as the District’s Outstanding Chapter for the 2010–2011 school year.

District XIV is off to a great start and is looking forward to a successful and fun year!



Paterson Chapter Update

By Jessica Middlebrooks Shapiro, Marshal

The Paterson Chapter of Seton Hall Law held its Fall initiation on September 9th. We were joined by Melinda D. Middlebrooks, Esq., former District XXII (now XXI) Justice and former Justice of the Paterson Chapter. Our newest members have been eager to form academic, outreach/fundraising, alumni, and social committees.

We look forward to a successful Fall and Spring semester full of events that include volunteering at a local soup kitchen, fundraising for Cystic Fibrosis, holding an outlining and legal resumes workshops, and a pre-law panel.



Arthur Chapter Builds on Past Success

By Brianne Fischer, Justice

The Arthur Chapter at Vermont Law School has grown abundantly over the past year with increased member recruitment, events and community interactions. Our Executive Board members are dedicated and excited to further our mission and spirit at Vermont Law School by continuing growth.

Last year, the Executive Board created partnerships with student

groups and community organizations to plan annual events to benefit the community and support our fraternal goals. This year, we plan to continue these partnerships to support our community and non-profit organizations. One of our current projects is the aid in recovery efforts from damage caused by Hurricane Irene. For an affected family in our community, the Arthur Chapter was able to participate in a fundraiser, organize donations and volunteer our time cleaning out homes. We will continue helping out affected families throughout the year.

Another cause we look forward to working for is supported by our Vice

Justice's non-profit organization, the Jeneba Project. The project better child education in Sierra Leone, Liberia and Guinea. The Arthur Chapter will be co-hosting a classical music event that will directly benefit the Jeneba Project.

In addition, we are striving to create networking opportunities for our members. We plan to co-host an etiquette dinner and speaker series with Vermont Law School staff, P.A.D Alumni, LexisNexis, experienced students and career services.

Overall, we are looking forward to a great year of service, professional development and networking at the Arthur Chapter.



Goldwater Chapter Bowls 'em Over

The Goldwater Chapter's (Phoenix School of Law) fall calendar is in full-swing and we are looking forward to the initiation of our new members on October 21st. In August we kicked off the semester with a welcome reception to recruit incoming 1Ls. The Goldwater Chapter welcomed alumni members who stopped by to lend their support and encourage recruitment. In early September the Chapter hosted a roundtable discussion in conjunction with the Night Students

Society. This was the first of two planned roundtable events this fall. Attendees heard from practicing attorneys from various sized firms. The event proved informative and engaging as students were able to question the attorneys about the pros and cons of their respective-sized firms. The second round table will focus on different practice areas and is scheduled for early November.

As a part of the Goldwater Chapter's pro bono efforts, the Chapter is currently collecting donations for the Child Crisis Center in Mesa Arizona. Coming up in October, Goldwater Chapter members will be volunteering at the Phoenix Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, and the Sun Valley Alumni Chapter's annual golf tournament in November. It is not "all work and no play" at the Goldwater Chapter. September ended with a Bowling Night aimed at allowing new and existing members a chance to get together for a night of fun.



The Mentschikoff Chapter “Kicks-Off” a New Academic Year

By Timothy Green, Member

The Mentschikoff Chapter's new Executive Board brainstormed to increase the organization's presence on campus, revamp academic programming, and recruit new members. Our Chapter kicked off the new academic year by setting up a table at St. Thomas's Student Organizational Fair. Our table drew the most attention with its on-screen display of famous P.A.D. alumni, such as several current Supreme Court Justices. Over 80 prospective members signed up on the Chapter's general email list and expressed great interest in joining the organization. The Executive Board members explained the benefits of a P.A.D. membership and publicized upcoming Fall events.

With recruitment as a top priority, the Mentschikoff Chapter hosted a successful Happy Hour/Recruiting Event on September 2nd at Miami Lakes Ale House. The turnout exceeded expectations and the event generated high interest among the entering 1L class. Over 60 students attended the event, including 40 1L students.

On September 10th, the Executive Board members attended the District 32 Conference at Ave Maria School of Law in Naples, Florida. The Mentschikoff Chapter collaborated with the P.A.D. District Justice, Assistant District Justices, and other P.A.D. Chapters to improve programming. As a result, we anticipate holding future joint events with other local P.A.D. Chapters.

Currently, the Mentschikoff Chapter is recruiting and planning our Initiation ceremony which will be held on October 14th. We are planning to invite the P.A.D. District Justice, Assistant District Justices, and local P.A.D. alumni.

The Mentschikoff Chapter hopes that its recruiting efforts will build a stronger organization at St. Thomas University!



Cherry Chapter Vice Justice Recognized by Orange County Bar Association

The Orange County Bar Association awarded the Law Student Award of Excellence for 2011 to Elizabeth Aires on May 18th. This award recognizes outstanding work by students beyond the school's minimum pro bono requirement. Many students have requirements from their law school of 20 hours of pro bono and will donate this to the Legal Aid Society. Elizabeth has volunteered 89.5 hours at the Legal Aid since 2010. She has done phone screening and interviewing.

Elizabeth Aires is in her second year at Florida A & M College of Law. She currently holds the position of Vice Justice of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International. She is also a member of the Environmental Law Society, the Hispanic American Law Student Association, and the Women's Law Caucus.

She began volunteering for Legal Aid over a year ago in her own effort to give back to the community. After experiencing and working with many troubled individuals, her eyes were opened to the enormous need for legal aid to those who do not have the financial means to obtain it. She is motivated by the outstanding efforts and dedication of the attorneys at Legal Aid and she believes strongly that their efforts should be expanded and supported on a much grander scale. She has been inspired by witnessing the many ways Legal Aid has rescued individual members of this community and she hopes to create an organization at her law school within the next year wholly dedicated to assisting the Legal Aid in Orlando.

“I have truly enjoyed my time volunteering at the Legal Aid Society. It is rewarding to help someone who is on the verge of losing hope. Watching the attorneys and staff at Legal Aid help so many people has been inspirational. Volunteering in intake and hearing the personal stories of clients has made me realize the true and vital need of these services.”



By Ronald J. Winter, International Vice Justice

The recent passing of our dear Brother Bob Redding provided me with an opportunity to reflect on his life and his impact upon me. His commitment to our Fraternity and to his brethren is evident in the pages of this issue—and rightfully so.

In talking with Brother Redding's family at the wake, I learned about their active participation in P.A.D. events as children, traveling with their dad to conventions across the country. My own children will have similar memories as they grow older. His older son, Rob, when asked to sum up his father's legacy, told me, "He was relentlessly cheerful."

Truer words were never spoken. I can vividly recall Bob greeting me and my family at Convention and other places with a hearty "Well, hello there, Ron!", making me feel like the most important person in the room. He was equally caring and gracious to my wife and daughters as he came to know them over the years.

It occurred to me that there are few in this world, particularly among my colleagues in the legal profession, who would be so exuberant over such a mundane thing as saying hello. As I mulled

that over, I was struck by the notion that we get what we deserve. If we treat each other with disdain, we perpetuate a hostile attitude. On the other hand, being gracious and "cheerful" has its place among us. We need only to seek it out, in ourselves and in others.

It was Justice McMorro, a judge from Illinois who delivered a Keynote Address to a P.A.D. Convention a few years ago, who feared that civility in the courtroom was becoming an endangered species. Indeed, I have been witness to venomous exchanges between attorneys in the courtroom during my nearly 30 years of experience. Why do we treat each other that way?

Medical doctors demand—and receive—the respect of the public and of their colleagues. Without exception, they are referred to, in sometimes reverent tones, as "Doctor." We, too, have a doctorate degree but few of us use the term, and usually only in academic circles. Why is that? Maybe it is because we don't treat each other with the respect that we—and our profession—deserve.

One of my favorite passages in the P.A.D. Initiation Ritual is the part that declares us to be "of the law—a lawyer." That phrase, written by our founders many years ago, connotes the esteem to which we should hold ourselves. We have permitted our profession to be sullied, to be the butt of jokes, because of how we are perceived. Maybe we should try to be a bit more "relentlessly cheerful" in our daily lives. Perhaps we can earn back the respect that other professions expect.

Let's try—all of us—to be a bit more caring, gracious and cheerful in our dealings with our clients, court personnel and each other. Let's bring civility back from the brink of extinction.

Just my advice, and I know that it would make Brother Redding proud.

Monroe Chapter News

By Andrea Warda, Clerk

As spring semester came to an end, we said good-bye to our former Justice Daphne Ponds and welcomed our only veteran officer Tzena Mayersak to the Justice seat. We also welcomed four new officers; Chastity Peterson as Vice Justice, Andrea Warda as Clerk, Michael Purdham as Treasurer, and Nysha Cornelius as our Marshal. The summer ended with a productive officers meeting where we began to plan our calendar and recruitment for the new incoming class.

As school began, the officers set up a booth to represent P.A.D. which received a lot of interest from both the weekend students and the daytime students. We are continuing to recruit by setting up a table during lunch rush. The Chapter has held a couple social events already this year and have a few more for October, including a haunted hayride. This year we are planning to network more with the Butler Chapter and come up with some great events together.

Monroe Chapter's officers recently attended the District X Conference—a great experience for all of us. We learned of new ideas and tips on recruitment, event planning, how to utilize Alumni Chapters, and much more. We were especially excited to be awarded the District X Outstanding Alumni Outreach Award. This has inspired us to work even harder this year to win more awards and grow our Chapter!

F.A.Q.s of Pre-Law

By Byron K. Rupp
Director of Pre-Law Operations

Dear Director Rupp,
How can I get the most out of my P.A.D. Pre-Law membership?
—Help!

Dear Help,
That's a great question! Believe it or not, the answer is pretty simple: You will get out of P.A.D. what you put into it. Well, it sounds simple, but it really isn't.

If you have only joined P.A.D. to add a line to your resume, that is all you will get out of it. You have the choice of being an active or a passive member. If you are active and engaged in your Chapter activities, you will find how easy it is to take advantage of the opportunities that are available to P.A.D. members. You also will have demonstrated to others (potential employers, for instance) that you are willing to seek out and take advantage of opportunities, as opposed to just waiting for opportunities to come to you.

From a more practical standpoint, think about it this way: Imagine walking into an interview and the interviewer says to you, "I see you belong to P.A.D. Tell me about your experience." The member who joined just for a line on their resume and has

rarely gone to meetings since their initiation is going to be stuck answering along the lines of, "Umm....it's been good." However, a member who has attended meetings and gotten involved is going to come across very confidently saying, "It's been great! I've really enjoyed hearing about the various aspects of the legal practice from the speakers our Chapter has brought in; enjoyed preparing for the LSAT with the other members in the Chapter; and have really been able to increase my ability to manage my time as a member of the programming committee." If you're still not sure which answer you would like to give, think about these two responses as if you were the interviewer. Who would you rather hire: the student who didn't capitalize on a great opportunity or the student who has actively demonstrated an interest and desire to pursue a future in the law?

The best part is that even if you've been a member for a few years and done little to nothing to this point, you can still get involved. Talk to your Chapter officers and find out which committees need help. If you have a great idea for the Chapter that could use a committee to set it in motion, volunteer to help set up that committee and serve as chairperson. If you don't have time to be a committee chairperson then offer to help with some part of an upcoming event. What's important is that you get involved!

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Cornell University Pre-Law Update

By Aditya Bapna, Public Relations Chair

At Cornell University's Pre-Law Chapter, we've hit the ground running and intend on supplementing our usual events by reaching out to law school professors and other pre-professional fraternities on campus.

In August, our Chapter had a booth at Club Fest, a University-sponsored event that showcases hundreds of groups on campus. This exposure has already helped us to bring in 30 new members so far this semester, and more students are still joining!

During our weekly Chapter meetings, we split up into groups to discuss a law-related article. Article topics rotate, based partly on feedback from our members, with the goal of catering to our members' particular interests within the field of law while also exposing everyone to current law-related issues.

Our Chapter has planned some great events for this semester. Our programming committee has worked closely with the local Kaplan center to organize a free practice LSAT. We also hosted a talk by NYU's Associate Director of Admissions, which was exclusively for P.A.D. members. Upcoming events include presentations by The Princeton Review and Kaplan, and a seminar on writing personal statements for law school applications.

Our philanthropy committee is working with the Law School Chapter to bring Lawyers Without Borders to Cornell to speak about their program and how to get involved. The committee has also begun to work with the law school's Women's Advocacy Center, and has arranged for us to host a blood drive with the American Red Cross sometime early next year.



University of Missouri-Columbia Pre-Law Update

By Sami Hall, President

We are very proud of our Chapter's accomplishments during the past year. We initiated more than 50 new members and have continued to provide excellent events for them. Our professional development events included a trip to Missouri's state capital, Jefferson City, which included a tour of the Capital Building and the state penitentiary. We also facilitated a law student panel, provided a timeline of law school preparation to our members, and held a LSAC orientation session. Our social events have included a trip to Kansas City to cheer on the Royals, a fall bonfire, and a trip to the local bowling alley. Our focus is always on our members—we work hard to make sure they have what they need to be successful and we also strive to ensure

they get the most out of our organization. At the same time, we encourage them to relax and enjoy their time at Mizzou! We will continue to improve our presence on campus and improve our work for our members this year.

Our Chapter also strives to serve the community. This past school year we started our first philanthropy project supporting Special Olympics Missouri. We held a fundraiser at Subway Community Nights to support the program, with Subway donating a portion of money from every purchase made. We enjoyed seeing Special Olympics athletes and administrators come in to eat and support their cause. We also raffled a LSAT prep-course to raise money for the program; all together we raised \$300. We look forward to making our fundraiser a larger event this year! We also volunteered at the Special Olympics Spring Games, a track and field meet, in Columbia. Announcing the winners and placing medals around athletes' necks was a joyous, rewarding experience.

Pictured above left: The 2011–2012 Executive Board

Back row l-r: Public Relations Chair William Shuman, Vice President Maxwell Karasek, Treasurer Drew Nichols, and Brotherhood Chair Lindsay Riddle. Front row l-r: Membership Chair Katie Otting, President Sami Hall, Secretary Michelle Kitchen, and Professional Development Chair Alysha Love. Not pictured: Community Service Chair Jennifer Jines.

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Cornell College Pre-Law Update

By Spencer Partridge, Secretary

Since returning to campus this fall, the Cornell College Pre-Law Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta has been active in many educational activities as well as assisting the community. Our Chapter reserved a table for the resource fair during new student orientation. At the resource fair, we told incoming freshmen and transfer students about the many opportunities that our Pre-Law Chapter offers. We met quite a few people who have an interest in the law, or who are considering attending law school. We also informed many returning students about our Chapter's activities throughout the year, as well as some of the events that we sponsor on campus.

Earlier this month, our Chapter also took part in a highway cleanup. Last spring, our Chapter adopted a 2 mile stretch of a local highway in Iowa. The majority of our Chapter, as well as several students who are planning to join this fall, helped in our efforts to clean up trash and other debris that has built up on and along the highway. The event helped to reinforce the importance of community service and allowed our members to get to know many of our prospective members. Furthermore, this service allows our Chapter to assist in the effort to help keep Iowa beautiful.



On September 17th, our Chapter also hosted an event for Constitution Day, a federal observance of the adoption of the United States Constitution. We created a Constitution Day Jeopardy game and invited all students on campus to join us in celebrating this important day. The game allowed participants to gain new knowledge about America's Constitution. The game touched on many aspects of the Constitution, including certain articles, facts on the construction of the document, and the rights that are ensured by various Constitutional amendments.

Of course, these examples are just some of the many activities our Chapter is pursuing this fall. In addition, we plan to raise money for the nonprofit organization, Iowa Legal Aid, and host lunches with practicing attorneys in the area.

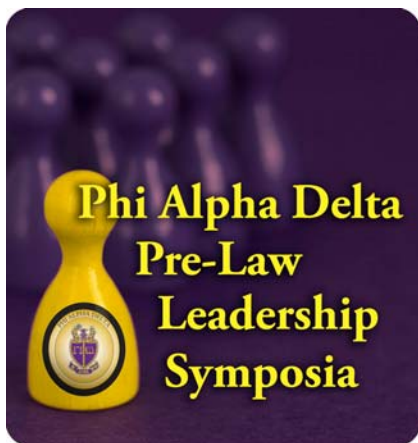


In Memoriam: Marshall Blaise Adams (1989–2011)

The University of Alabama Pre-Law Chapter suffered the loss of their 22 year old President Marshall Blaise Adams who died suddenly on Aug. 31st. Adams was born in Pensacola on March 10, 1989. He attended St. Paul Catholic School and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School. Brother Adams would have graduated from the University of Alabama this December with a double major in political science and American history. In addition he was completing preparatory course work for the Law School Achievement Test in anticipation of application to law schools in the spring, in line with his plans to pursue a Juris Doctorate Degree upon completion of his undergraduate studies.

A memorial service for Adams was held on Sept. 5th and his family requested that in the place of flowers, donations be made to Big Brothers and Big Sisters of West Alabama, 2720 6th Street, Tuscaloosa, Ala. 35403 or the Young Men's Leadership program in Tuscaloosa, AL. Brother Adams will be dearly missed. Our sincerest condolences to the Adam's family, the University of Alabama and the P.A.D. Pre-Law Chapter.

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2011 Pre-Law Leadership Symposia A Huge Success

By Byron K. Rupp,
Director of Pre-Law Operations
The Fall 2011 Pre-Law Leadership Symposia are underway. The first four Leadership Symposia, held in Palo Alto, CA; Columbus,

OH; Washington, DC; and Houston, TX were attended by 137 Chapter officers and leaders from 34 Chapters.

Attendees discussed how to succeed in providing programs and services that will help their members make informed decisions about pursuing a law degree and the options available to someone with a JD. Other topics included ways to develop future Chapter leaders from the existing and incoming membership, operating within Fraternity guidelines and policies, developing time management skills and providing service to the school and the community.

The Fraternity will hold ten more Leadership Symposia around the country and Pre-Law Chapter officers are expected to attend. To find out which Leadership Symposium will be held closest to your Chapter, please check out the Pre-Law Resources page on www.pad.org.

*Pictures from top to bottom:
Columbus, OH; Palo Alto, CA;
Washington, DC; Houston, TX*





In Memoriam: Robert E. Redding (*Taft*)

By John F. Weitkamp, Chair, International Advisory Board

Robert E. (Bob) Redding was a graduate of Ohio State University. He attended Georgetown University School of Law and was initiated into the William Howard Taft Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on May 4, 1946. His P.A.D. membership spanned some 65 years!

Bob's early service to the Fraternity included District XII Justice and Washington, DC Alumni Chapter (now National Capital Area Alumni) Justice. He was elected to the Supreme Tribunal as an Associate Tribune at the 1954 Convention and served in that capacity for two years. Bob also served for two years as the P.A.D. Professional Activities Director.

He was subsequently elected to the Supreme Executive Board and served as: Supreme Marshal (1956-1958), Supreme Treasurer (1958-1962), Supreme Second Vice Justice (1962-1966), and Supreme Justice (1966-1968).

It was during his tenure as Supreme Justice that the Fraternity made its greatest strides towards attaining its reputation as being *the* Professional Law Fraternity.

Our brother was responsible for bringing the committee system to the SEB, which served it well for decades. Brother Redding served as Chairman of the Supreme Advisory Board from 1968 to 1970.

At the Biennial Convention in San Diego, California, on August 12, 1972, Robert E. Redding was inducted into the P.A.D. Distinguished Service Chapter—the highest honor afforded to one of our members. He was the 8th member to be so honored (a total of 21 members have been so recognized during P.A.D.'s history).

It was Bob who negotiated the initial grant program and award from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention of the Justice Department which resulted in the Law Related Education Program of our Fraternity on February 25, 1979. He negotiated more than a dozen grants thereafter while managing the LRE program. This program was later spun off into the P.A.D. Public Service Center of which our brother served as Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer into the '90s.

His varied professional career has included government service with the Civil Aeronautics Board, the Tax Court of the United States, Judge of the Appeal Tax Court of Montgomery County, Maryland, Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of the Transportation Association of America and consultant to the United Nations Development Programme and the Agency for International Development.

What few members know is that our dear brother spent more than four decades working as the liaison between the United States Supreme Court and Phi Alpha Delta. Due to his efforts and those of other Washington, DC based fraternity members, P.A.D. Day at the Supreme Court was born and has continued since May 20, 1967 on an annual basis. Events for our pre-law, law student and alumni members have been held at the court thanks to Bob's intervention; a number of the court's personnel have become P.A.D. members as a result of his participation. Most recently, our brother was instrumental in the efforts to secure Honorary Membership in Phi Alpha Delta for Associate Supreme Court Justices Sotomayor and Kagan.

Bob passed away on August 16, 2011 at the age of 92. "Indefatigable" is the word that comes to mind about this dear brother, who gave his time and his talents to our Fraternity until the end.



Above: Bob (right) with Supreme Court Justice (and P.A.D. Brother) Tom C. Clark.

Below: Bob with his beloved wife Virginia.





Bob at the 1954 P.A.D. Biennial Convention.



1967 - Bob at the chartering of the Joseph T. Robinson Chapter at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock School of Law.



*1966-1968 Supreme Executive Board with District Justices.
Bob (fourth from right) served as Supreme Justice.*



Bob and Virginia Redding, mid-70s.



Bob was an avid trumpeter who played with the Olney Big Band in his later years.



Bob with Supreme Court Justices Sonia Sotomayor (above), Ruth Bader Ginsburg (left) and Elena Kagan (right).



ALUMNI 101

By Justin Roberts, Director of Alumni Operations

This quarter, I want to talk about the *power of one*. Alumni members don't often think much of the power of one. Strength in numbers is the common theme. "We can't be active here because we don't have an active Alumni Chapter." Well, we talk a lot to our Law School and Pre-Law Chapter members about the power of one. You know, "ask a member to do just *one* thing for you." By doing that one thing, a member gets involved and they're able to make a difference.

Let's talk about the power of one as it applies to alumni. As you've probably heard time and time again, one person can make a difference. However, that doesn't stop me from hearing alumni say, "What difference can I make? What good can I do?" The answer is simple—you can make a huge difference and great deal of good. Don't believe me? Ask some law students or some of our Pre-Law members if they'd like to hear you speak.

In all of my travels visiting colleges, universities, and law schools, the most common theme throughout the student members is, "we want to learn from alumni." That's YOU! The students want to hear what you have to say. Whether it's your career decisions, stories from your job, what decisions you made in college or law school to get you where you are, or the many other possible questions; the students are curious and they want to hear what you have to say. The opportunity to hear from an alumni member is often the highlight of the semester's programming schedule.

Whether P.A.D. has been an active part of your legal career or not, this opportunity is beyond P.A.D. It's about sharing your knowledge and wisdom with the next generation of law students and lawyers. Do you remember someone who spoke to you when you were making that crucial decision about whether or not to go to law school? Do you remember someone who spoke to you about taking the bar exam or about taking that first job? If you do, this is an opportunity to pay it forward. If you don't, this is the chance to give the students all the information you wish you had when you were in their shoes!

Interested in talking to some Pre-Law or Law students? Drop me a line at justin@pad.org and I'll be more than happy to introduce you to the Chapter.

Remember, it only takes one. Will it be you?

Newest Additions to the P.A.D. Family!



Charles Walter Smith

Assistant District V Justice Carrie Smith (Black) and her husband Gene welcomed their second child, Charles on July 23rd. He was 6lbs 12 oz. and 21 in.



Madison Jennifer Peters

District I Justice Melody Crick Peters and her husband Scott Peters (*Dunbar*) welcomed their first child Madison on August 29th. She weighed 6lbs 15oz. and was 18 in.



Charlotte Hunter Gallant

International Board Member Kim Gallant (*Russell*) and husband Eric's daughter Charlotte was born on September 4th. Charlotte was 7 lbs. 15 oz. and 19.5 in.



Deems Named Executive Director National Risk Retention Association

Washington, D.C. – Joseph E. Deems, a long-time spokesman for the National Risk Retention Association (NRRA) and Chair of the Association's Government Affairs Committee, has been named Executive Director of NRRA, Brian Braley, its Chairman, announced today.

Deems is the founding principal of Deems Law Offices APC of Los Angeles, CA, a general practice engaging in civil litigation and insurance law for over three decades, including company formations, contracts, intellectual property and entertainment law. Joe, who has been general counsel to a captive insurance company, consults with clients nationwide on risk and litigation management and is frequently hired as a neutral mediator. He is a member of the California Bar and is licensed to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court and the U.S. District courts in California.

"We are exceedingly pleased that Joe has agreed to take the helm at NRRA. This is a critical time for RRGs as we defend the industry against any attempted infringement of RRGs' authority to operate nationally under the Liability Risk Retention Act of 1986. His long experience in litigation and transactional negotiations and his deep knowledge of the industry after leading NRRA's Government Affairs Committee for years will give strong direction to our organization as we move forward," Braley said.

Deems is the author of numerous articles in captive insurance industry publications and a regular speaker at industry conferences. Among other law related activities, he served as International Justice of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, the second largest professional legal organization in the world with over 300,000 members, and has spent years teaching leadership and communications skills to college and law students across the country. Joe holds a BA degree from Loyola University of Los Angeles and a Juris Doctor degree from Southwestern University School of Law, Los Angeles.



P.A.D. Alumnus Promoted to LTC

Congratulations to Jeffrey I. Crain (*Vaught*) who has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army Reserve, effective September 13th. Brother Crain's service to our country embodies the best aspects of P.A.D. membership.



P.A.D. Alumna Published

Elizabeth Ricci (*Fleming*), Managing Partner of Rambana & Ricci, PLLC Immigration Attorneys in Tallahassee, had her Op-Ed "Will Binational Same-Sex Couples Get Justice?" published in the Gay & Lesbian Review's July-August, 2011 edition.

Twin Cities Alumni Chapter Elects New Officers

By Sarah Soucie Eyberg, Clerk
The Twin Cities Alumni Chapter elected a new Executive



Board during their August meeting. [The newly-elected officers are Justice Jason Eyberg (*Butler*), Vice-Justice Mary Fenske (*Kellogg*), who is serving her second term in this position; Clerk Sarah Soucie Eyberg (*Butler*), Treasurer Steve Fenske (*Mitchell*), also serving a second term in this position; and Marshal Kate Smith-Thompson (*Monroe*).] The new board is excited about the year to come and has already begun its program planning. The new board has also started to reach out to other alumni members to swell the ranks of the Twin Cities Alumni Chapter roll.

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P.A.D. Members Honored at Professional Fraternity Association Conference

Congratulations to Brother John F. Weitkamp (*Ford*)! He is the recipient of the Professional Fraternity Association's Career Achievement Award for 2011. Each year the professional fraternal organizations that belong to the Professional Fraternity Association (PFA) nominate members for the award. The PFA selects only one distinguished member to receive the award which recognizes their ongoing and active engagement in their Fraternity's discipline and ongoing commitment to their Fraternity.

Please join us in congratulating Brother Marshall Campbell, Faculty Advisor of the Concord University Pre-Law Chapter. Brother Campbell was awarded the Faculty Advisor Award of Excellence for 2011 by the Professional Fraternity Association at their annual conference! Well-done, Brothers!



Above right: John Weitkamp (Ford)

Below right (l-r): P.A.D. Director of Pre-Law Operations Byron K. Rupp, Concord University Faculty Advisor Marshall Campbell, and P.A.D. Executive Director Andrew Sagan.



Left: P.A.D. members in attendance at the 2011 PFA Conference.



Aloha from the West Suburban Alumni Chapter!

By B.J. Maley, Vice Justice

On August 20, 2011, the West Suburban Alumni Chapter gathered in Wheaton for its annual celebration of summer – the Phi Alpha Delta Summer Luau. The award-winning social included a tropical poolside buffet, professional hula dancers, games and contests. A few of the more daring members are reported to have worn grass skirts, but most were content with Hawaiian or tropical wear. Leis and mai tais were plentiful.

The Chapter was joined for the event by groups of students from both Dooley Chapter (Northern Illinois University) and Lincoln Chapter (The John Marshall Law School). Students and alumni participated in a wide variety of activities including swimming, hula-hooping, hula dance lessons and best dancer competitions. Outstanding hula dancing awards went to Alexas Collier (*Dooley*) and Jake Brown (*Lincoln*) while Trinity Collier was unsurpassed at hula hooping. Competition winners were awarded with Purple Flamingo Trophies; 2010 Convention attendees may recognize the award birds. Hosts for the evening were Brother Pete Bastianen and his wife Christina.

The professional dancers Tracy and Julie, demonstrated a wide variety of hula styles from different islands, provided hula lessons, posed for pictures and generally entertained the crowd of P.A.D.'s. An excellent time was had by all!

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



Left: Jake Brown (Lincoln) and Alexas Collier (Dooley) were awarded Purple Flamingos as trophies for winning the best hula dancer competitions.



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Bradwell Chapter Community Service Update

By Rose Garrison, Community Service Chair

The Bradwell Chapter of Barry University School of Law had a successful turn out at the Ronald McDonald House on September 17th. We made a large helping of chicken mushroom penne and a vegetarian zucchini penne, and also provided dessert and beverages. Ronald McDonald House is an organization that provides a place for families to stay while they are waiting for their children to get better in the hospital across the street. We made enough food to serve over fifty people at lunch time with plenty of leftovers. We had a pleasant surprise when one of our alumni members, Professor O'Gorman, and Professor Ngov showed up to help!



*Top Left l-r: Robert Ruiz, Laura Topalli, Jennifer Daly, Robb Armstrong, Rose Garrison, Cristina Duarte, Professor O'Gorman, Professor Ngov, John Skinner.
Left: Bradwell members at work in the kitchen*

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Legal Content Availability

By David Gray, www.Casebriefs.com

By now year 2011 is coming to a comfortable end and more importantly you are now in the midst of either finishing your final exams or in the final throws of making your way through the last of the grueling tasks of studying for your remaining exams. Either way, I am quite sure that you are happy that you will hopefully have a reprieve from the daunting tasks related to your studies.

One thing you may have noticed this term while studying for your law school exams or prepping for law school daily work or even being introduced to law school as an undergraduate, is that there are plenty of sources from which you may obtain information for almost anything related to law. Today, you may simply Google let's say, "apartment lease" and what appears are numerous listings for sample apartment leases. In fact you may Google virtually every legal topic for which you may have a question and you will receive a results screen with a plethora amount of information from which you may begin to peruse and finally and hopefully locate what you need. Chances are that if you are looking for something that really "means" something in your life, something binding let's say, then you will probably not want to trust content from a source from which you are unfamiliar as logic should tell you to spend the resources to contact an attorney who could help you with exactly what you need for your specific situation.

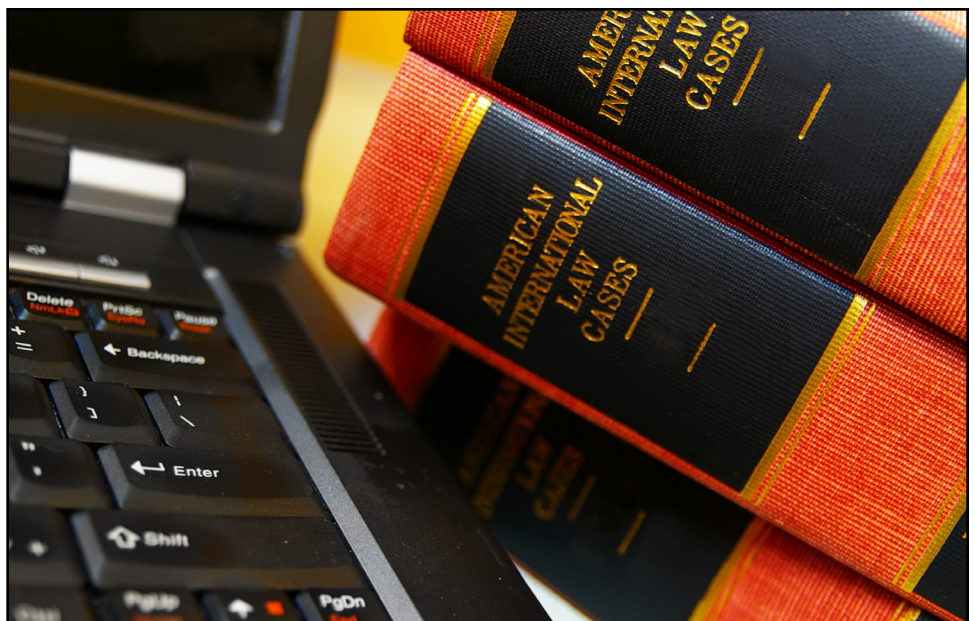
I bring this topic up because this type of similar behavior is occurring in the law study prep space as well. Today there are a number of sources available via the web that claim to assist with your legal studies if you are in law school, or with your pre law school prep process if you are thinking about going to law school. Either way, there is plenty of content available for you to review, at no cost, just by performing a simple Google search. The real question becomes, has the value of content been diminished given how easy it is to create and distribute content via the web? One very recent Wall Street Journal article claimed that the value of content has certainly been diminished given the ease at which it is to create it and distribute it worldwide. It went further to say however, that the real test as to whether content is valuable or not is by the source from which it comes. That is, now more than ever, the source of content you may use for your legal preparation and studies is more about who has created it, or published it, rather than the ease at which it is attainable via open sources such as the Internet.

This concept brings me back to the original premise of the article – what is "really" available for you as a student of law? Sure there are plenty of web sites and open sources for free content available to you at your fingertips, but does the content come from a source from which you should trust your future upon? Probably not. In fact, today there are really only a few sources that you should consider when trying to weed out good content from sub-par content. One of the best ways to figure this out is to quite simply ask a few students that are

already in law school for at least one full year. Surely they know what has been successful and what has not for them and their friends. Furthermore, it does not necessarily mean that free content is not just as valuable as content that you must pay for. Different reputable companies have different revenue models and what works for one does not necessarily work for the other.

In conclusion, before you simply relying on your legal study content via the web, try first to spend a little time performing some due diligence into who actually creates and publishes the content. Next, there is a very good chance that what you may uncover is available for free via the web certainly saving you not only time in ordering and obtaining your content in a physical sense, but also cost. Have a wonderful holiday season and I look forward to writing for you again next year.

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District X Aims for a Perfect Ten

By B.J. Maley, District X Justice

District X (Wisconsin, Minnesota, and North Dakota) wants to score a "Perfect 10" with P.A.D. "judges" this year and has been setting district and chapter goals to achieve that end. One of these goals is for all the student chapters to qualify for Merit Chapter consideration and to be represented at the 2012 Biennial Convention. Other goals include: participation in the Mock Trial Tournament (four chapters plan to participate), "Meeting and Beating" recruitment records, and reactivation of the Milwaukee and Madison Alumni Chapters. If you are an alumni member in the Milwaukee or Madison area and are interested in being involved, please email District Justice B.J. Maley at attybjm@ameritech.net. The district officers (District Justice B.J. Maley and Assistant District Justices Mary Fenske, Steve Fenske, and Sarah Soucie Eyberg) are also encouraging greater communication within the district, with the executive office, and with the International Executive Board. Part of this initiative includes the commencement of an old District X tradition—a District Newsletter. The first edition of the "Top Ten" went out to the chapters on September 12th.

"Striving for Perfection" was the theme at the Annual District X Leadership Conference which was hosted by the Pierce Butler Chapter at William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota. Over 35 student and alumni members attended the conference on September 17th, including Executive Director Andrew Sagan and eight members of the Twin City Alumni Chapter. In addition to extensive coverage of P.A.D. programming, recruiting and Chapter organization, the conference featured two workshops aimed at professional and personal development. The first of these, entitled "Deadliest Warrior—Trial Warrior Edition" featured experienced Minnesota litigator Fred Soucie providing tips and tactics for litigation,



and included reenacted opening statements and direct examinations for a real trial in which Brother Soucie obtained a 2.159 million dollar verdict for his client. The other workshop "Surviving the First Year AFTER Law School" featured a panel of young alumni from Minnesota and Wisconsin discussing their post graduation experiences in adjusting to life after law school. Both workshops were used as examples of professional programs, with the second one particularly intended for 3L law students.

The two programs were sponsored by the Twin City Alumni Chapter which also intends to qualify for a Merit Chapter Certificate this year and "to take away some of those other awards from Chicago and West Suburban". TCAC Justice Jason Eyberg participated in the young alumni panel, and addressed the conference concerning the Alumni Chapter and its plans for the coming year.

Setting Chapter goals was a particularly important topic of the conference, and the Chapter officers present were more than willing to set high goals for their Chapters. One of the highlights occurred during a discussion of setting recruiting goals. Shortly after learning that LaFollette



(Marquette University) Chapter's all time best recruiting year produced 50 initiates, the



Chapter was asked what its recruiting goal for 2011-2012 would be; without hesitation Chapter Marshal Amber Hinson responded, "It's 51 now!" The Chapter has already recruited over 20 new members, more than either of the previous two years.

The District Conference concluded with the initiation of members by two of the District Chapters. Butler Chapter (William Mitchell College of Law) initiated twenty-six new members while Mitchell Chapter (University of Minnesota) initiated its first new member in over two years.

Pictures from top:

Some of those in attendance at the District X Leadership Conference.

Young alumni members of the Twin City Alumni Chapter discuss their experiences Surviving the First Year AFTER Law School at the District X Leadership Conference: (L-R) Jason Eyberg, Steve Fenske, Daphne Pond, and Richard Sienkewicz.

Executive Director Andrew Sagan presents Butler Chapter Clerk Brittany Lawonn with both the Outstanding Clerk in District and Third Place Frank E. Gray Award at the District X Leadership Conference.



Keeping the Momentum

By Chelsea Halpine-Berger, Clerk, Franklin Chapter.

On September 10th, the Franklin Chapter traveled to the Phi Alpha Delta District XXX Conference at Whittier Law School in Costa Mesa, CA, and returned laden with awards, plaques and certificates. The Phi Alpha Delta cubicle, adorned with our accomplishments from the 2010/2011 school year, is a testament to our continuing success as one of the dominant student organizations at Thomas Jefferson School of Law. Franklin Chapter was presented with Runner-Up for the Stanley H. Kohn award, in addition to awards for Outstanding

Professional Program, Outstanding Alumni Networking, Chapter Merit Award, and a Top Recruiter Award. We are honored to have been counted among the best.

The Executive Board has been implementing new ideas and events to maximize the benefits for our members, while keeping the spirit of the Fraternity alive. On general meeting days, it is thrilling and motivating to see our Franklin Chapter t-shirt on over 200 enthusiastic students! Our biggest events this year will be “Wine, Cheese, and Judges Pet Peeves” in October and the “Etiquette Dinner” in the spring. “Wine, Cheese, and Judges Pet Peeves,” our most popular event, will be held on October 25th at Hotel Indigo. San Diego Judges will hold a panel on their biggest courtroom pet peeves and future attorneys will learn what NOT to do in the courtroom. This event is followed by a formal reception with—you guessed it—an impressive spread of wine and cheese. The “Etiquette Dinner” provides another valuable lesson in social, dining and professional etiquette. For more information on these upcoming events, please visit: <http://www.tjssl.edu/phialphadelta>.

Franklin Chapter has hit the ground running this semester, hosting several professional and social events within the first weeks of the fall semester. We welcomed the class of 2014 in style, hosting the first Bar Review of the semester and showing that law school isn't always so serious! New students also packed BAR Basic for the Meet and Greet Social, despite stifling heat (by San Diego standards...) and county-wide power outage, to meet the current members of P.A.D. Franklin Chapter continued a tradition of academic support for 1L students with an Outlining workshop in the first few weeks of school, taught by the Director of the Writing Lab.

Our Chapter's efforts and hard work have not gone unnoticed: we welcomed 68 new members for a record-breaking fall initiation! All new 1L members will be paired with an upper class mentor to help them navigate the 1L experience by providing academic support (and perhaps a shoulder to cry on).

These events are just the beginning of what Franklin Chapter has in store for the 2011–2012 academic year. Given our dedicated membership and successful programming, Franklin Chapter has its eye on taking home the Stanley H. Kohn award for Best Chapter in the country. There has never been a better time to take advantage of the opportunities provided by getting involved in Franklin Chapter! Please visit our website: <http://www.tjssl.edu/phialphadelta>, or find us on Facebook.



Upgrading Alden Chapter

By Will Lorenz, Justice

The 2011-2012 Carlos C. Alden Chapter at the State University of New York at Buffalo Law School (UB Law) is hitting the ground running this year. The Chapter of current International Vice Justice Ron Winter has already reestablished itself as a legitimate force on campus, implemented several new policies to increase the bonds of fraternalism between its members, reached out to P.A.D. Pre-Law Chapters, and planned a lofty list of programming it hopes to execute.

Alden Chapter's Executive Board, led by Justice Will Lorenz, has a lot of momentum to build upon, having been awarded Most Outstanding Chapter in District XIX for the 2010-2011 Academic Year, at the first P.A.D. Northeast Regional Conference in Hartford, CT. Last March, Alden Chapter put together a mock trial team which competed admirably at the P.A.D. Mock Trial Competition for Law School Chapters in Arlington, VA. The team was notable for featuring 1L competitors and a 2L coach (Justice Lorenz, then Vice Justice). All but one of the current Executive Board members were involved in the Mock Trial program last year. The team initially faced some opposition from the administration, however, for not finding a faculty advisor to endorse the new venture. Now, with one successful competition under its belt, the Chapter has secured the

endorsement of a faculty advisor within the first two weeks of the Fall semester.

As part of their plan to improve the Chapter, the Executive Board has instituted an "open door policy" of communication between itself and the members of the Fraternity. In past years, communication between members and the Executive Board was very limited, and members were often left in the dark about Fraternity activities and operations. Now, the Executive Board members forward all of their emails to each other, and will send an email to all members at least once a month, to keep everyone aware of what is going on. The Executive Board knows that its members are counting on them to steer the Chapter through the year, and want them to feel part of the Chapter at all times. In addition, other little but critical things, like putting the contact information of every Officer on the Chapter Calendar, are being done to further fraternalism in the Chapter.

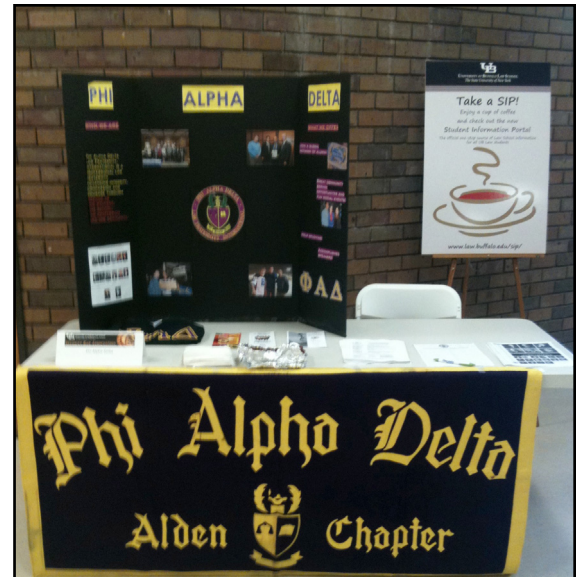
Alden Chapter also looks to ease the transition period between Executive Boards from year to year. Last year's Justice, Catherine McPherson presented each new Executive Board member with a binder of information on how to run the Chapter. The Executive Board will add to these binders throughout this year and pass this information down to next year's Executive Board, and

encourage them to continue the tradition.

Another thing that is very important to our Chapter this year is working with local Pre-Law Chapters, the importance of which cannot be quantified. In fact, half of the current Executive Board members came from P.A.D. Pre-Law Chapters. Members of Alden Chapter have already met with local Pre-Law Chapters at UB and Canisius College in Buffalo, and intend to put together programming with them and help mentor them as their members make the life-changing decision of whether to pursue a career in law.

As part of P.A.D.'s motto is "Service to the Community," Alden Chapter plans to increase its community service this year. In addition to its yearly tradition of delivering food to the needy on Thanksgiving, Alden intends to work with such charitable groups as the Special Olympics, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

The Alden Chapter Executive Board is aware of the responsibility placed upon them by the Fraternity and the members of their Chapter. They also know that it will take hard work to meet all of their lofty goals. Our Chapter had a very smooth transitional meeting last Spring, and is now off to a great start during the first few weeks of school. Alden Chapter is primed to continue to progress as a respected organization on campus, and a respected Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta.



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Lincoln Chapter News Briefs

Executive Board Retreat

All 12 members of Lincoln Chapter's Executive Board went on a 3-day retreat to Justice Lindsay Ruedig's lake house on Gadges Lake in Wildwood, IL. It was a weekend of boating, tubing, and P.A.D. calendar planning. We set up our entire calendar for the year and worked out the logistics of our upcoming events. It was a great opportunity to get some P.A.D. work done while doing some fraternal bonding.

P.A.D. Polo Fundraiser

Our Chapter has been selling P.A.D. Polos to our membership and local alumni. The polos come in men's and women's sizes S-4XL and come in black and purple. They are embroidered with the P.A.D. crest and greek lettering and are modeled in the picture at right by Recruitment Chair Vadim Glozman.

Luau with the West Suburban Alumni Chapter

The Lincoln Chapter Executive Board joined the West Suburban Alumni Chapter for their annual summer luau in Wheaton. We enjoyed traditional Hawaiian cuisine and beverages, live hula dancers, and great P.A.D. company! Pictured at left is Lindsay Ruedig, justice of the Lincoln Chapter, and B.J. Maley of the West Suburban Alumni Chapter.



Fleming Chapter Starts the Year With a Bang!

By Melissa Redondo, Clerk

The Fleming Chapter at Nova Southeastern University: Shepard Broad Law Center in Davie, FL has been actively recruiting and fundraising this year. We participated in SBA's Organizations' Day during orientation to promote P.A.D. to the incoming 1L class. 63 potential members signed our sign-up sheet, including 4 signed/paid new members, all in one day! Immediately after the first week of classes, we hosted a "Beach Bash" on Ft. Lauderdale beach so the 1Ls could get involved and meet fellow Phi Alpha Delta members. The

following week, we hosted a "Welcome Back Social" at Tarpon Bend in Downtown Ft. Lauderdale, which was attended by many alumni and pre-law members. We invited all alumni and students in the district to both of these events. We have been a constant presence on campus, actively recruiting new members by tabling every day of the week. So far, we are on track to recruit over 70 new members this fall!

Additionally, the Chapter's Executive Board has planned a variety of fundraising and networking events. In the coming months, we will be hosting "Motion to Strike," a social where our members and local P.A.D. alumni can meet and network over a game of bowling. We are also holding our annual "Attorney and Judges Dinner," and are hoping to surpass last year's successful turnout. Traditionally, we have held this event on campus with our board members serving the food. This year, we have decided to change the venue to the Coral Ridge Yacht Club in order to give our board members the opportunity to socialize and network as well. We are expecting 20 attorneys and judges. Within one month, Fleming Chapter has accomplished a great deal so far and will continue to keep reaching for new heights!



Top left: Promoting P.A.D. at Organizations' Day

Left: 2010 Initiation

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