

# The Oak Circle

## Delta Upsilon's Undergraduate Giving Program



"I donate to the Oak Circle because I feel it's both a duty and a pleasure to support DeltaUpsilon because DU has given me so much. The scholarship recipients this year are tremendous brothers and great examples of the values we hold and of what DU is all about. In supporting them we are recognizing leaders who will help strengthen our brotherhood and better our world."

Gordon Bothun, Carthage '08

The Oak Circle completed its fifth anniversary year by, once again, setting an all-time record! Total dollars contributed to the Oak Circle Scholarship Fund, through undergraduate and parents' gifts, totaled \$14,268. The money raised through the 2005-06 Oak Circle appeal resulted in one additional \$1,000 scholarship being awarded each year at the Leadership Institute. Scholarship recipients can be found on page 17.

In addition to individual recognition, chapters are also recognized for their cumulative giving total in a fiscal year. Chapters are identified as Bronze, Silver, or Gold Chapters, with cumulative totals of \$250, \$500, and \$1,000 respectively. This year's awarded chapters were: Bronze Level: Cal Poly, California, Central Florida, Colgate, Cornell, Fresno, Houston, Kansas State, Lafayette, Miami, Michigan, North Carolina, North Carolina State, North Dakota and Wisconsin. Silver Level: Manitoba, Northwestern, Oklahoma, San Jose and Washington.

**Top Giving Province**  
**Province 12**

**Top Giving Chapter**  
**Washington**

This year also marked the third year for the Oak Circle "Province Challenge," whereby each province strives to raise the most money among all the provinces. For the province that raises the most money, each participating chapter received a discount on their Leadership Institute (LI) registration. The 2005-06 winner of the Province Challenge was Province 12. The individual chapter that raised the most received one free paid registration to the LI, with that honor going to the Washington Chapter.

Lastly, the David D. McKeag Oak Circle Donor Award is awarded annually to an individual or chapter whose efforts had the greatest impact on the Oak Circle Program. This year's award was presented to the brothers of the Manitoba Chapter.

The 2006-07 Oak Circle year began with a great response at this year's Leadership Institute, with undergraduates responding with gifts that totaled over \$3,200, and we are already on our way to another record-setting year, hopefully adding a third Oak Circle Scholarship by fiscal year-end on June 30, 2007.

Help us break the record for the number of annual Oak Circle dollars!! Undergraduates who would like to contribute, alumni who would like to sponsor undergraduates, or gifts from a chapter or alumni in the name of the chapter may be given by using the enclosed envelope in this *Quarterly*, by visiting the Foundation's new website at [www.DUEF.org](http://www.DUEF.org), or contacting the International Headquarters.

## Parents Appeal

In the third year of appealing to the parents of our undergraduates, we saw an incredible increase in parent donors and gifts, thanks to our telemarketing partner.

**169** parents gave gifts this year totaling over \$9,250. Parents gifts make their son eligible to apply for the Oak Circle Scholarship.

**We sincerely thank the parents who have given a gift this past year in the name of their son. Look for the ► symbol in the Honor Roll to see whose parents are recognized for giving a gift.**

*We look for another great Parents Appeal this coming spring!*