

The Fraternity is Pleased to Announce...



...the addition of Matthew T. Getz, *Northern Iowa '03*, as the new Associate Director of Fraternity Services. In this role, Matt will be in charge of conference planning duties, including the Winter Educational Conference, the Leadership Institute, and the Alumni Volunteer Conference. In addition, Matt will oversee the responsibilities of supporting alumni chapters and planning the monthly Blue and Gold Events. He will also be leading our Boys & Girls Club Service Partnership.

Brother Getz graduated from the University of Northern Iowa in May 2003 with a bachelor's degree in Marketing. During his undergraduate experience, Matt held the offices of President, VP Membership Education, VP Scholarship, and was the Chairman for the Philanthropy, Brotherhood, Parents and Alumni Relations Committees. He also volunteered as a Big

Brother, a YMCA Youth Sports official, a member of Habitat for Humanity, as well as working actively with the local Boys & Girls Club chapter. Matt comes to Delta Upsilon from the United States

Golf Association, where he helped coordinate the 2006 Special Olympic National Games in Ames, Iowa.

Brother Getz is excited to meet the challenges that face Delta Upsilon today. He can be reached at the International Headquarters at 317-875-8900 extension 208, or via e-mail at Getz@DeltaU.org. He is open to any questions or suggestions as he enters this new position, and looks forward to serving the greater good of Delta Upsilon.

Western Michigan Chapter Celebrates 50th Anniversary of Founding

On October 14-16 the Western Michigan Chapter celebrated its 50th year as Delta Upsilon. The then-named Zeta Delta Epsilon Fraternity petitioned the Delta Upsilon Fraternity to become a chapter in 1956. The celebration covered Western Michigan's Homecoming weekend. The weekend began with a mixer at the Wayside Inn, a campus favorite. Then a top-of-the-line tailgate on Saturday before the game, which Western Michigan won. That evening a banquet was held in the beautiful and historic Victorian mansion, The Park Club, followed by dessert and dancing. And Sunday capped the weekend with a most splendid brunch and business address.

The Western Michigan Chapter has been without an undergraduate presence on campus since 1997. "I think many of our chapters who became inactive in the 90's could be ripe to return because the support from many directions is stronger now," said Director of Fraternity Development Jason Clark. "There is such a strong focus on living our principles and building better men as the purpose of Delta Upsilon that we are truly one of the most marketable fraternities today."

Delta Upsilon has begun communication with the Office of Greek Life at Western Michigan and looks forward to working with the University and the alumni to return the undergraduate chapter as soon as possible.

DU Brother Seriously Injured

Aaron C. Stidd, *Pennsylvania State '08* was badly injured on October 28 when he was struck by an alleged drunk driver while crossing a street. At this writing his condition is still critical but stable, and he is slowly improving.

His DU brothers from the Penn State Chapter have been with him and his family during these past few weeks. Aaron's father, Jay, said he was impressed with what a wonderful community Aaron shares at Penn State and the fellowship demonstrated by his Fraternity brothers.

Best wishes to Aaron and his family.

Get well messages can be sent to Aaron at the chapter at 229 Locust Lane, State College, PA 16801. The brothers will see that messages reach Aaron and his family.