

Arizona State Chapter

DU's Arizona State Chapter held their fall 2006 retreat at the Wolf Creek Group Camp in the mountains of Prescott, Arizona. In addition to the scenery being great, the mid-November weekend boasted tons of mental and physical activities that really brought the chapter closer. The camp had many fire pits, hiking grounds, volleyball court, grills, and even a flag pole on which to hoist our chapter flag. Colin Finn, leadership consultant from the Fraternity staff, also attended the event to help facilitate some events and to get acquainted with the members.

Bradley Chapter

The men of the Bradley DU Chapter have certainly worked together as a team this school year. A testimony to that can be seen by the much improved front of the chapter house. A lot of labor went into the project and the brotherhood has the right to be proud.

Having proved to themselves that the "whole is greater than the sum of its parts," the men went on to raise over \$3,000 for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. The chapter received an award for having the "most creative philanthropic event" and was recognized on the front page of



The Peoria Journal Star for this event of over 25 years standing.

Most recently, Dr. Ray Zarvell '68 was recognized as the Order of Omega Advisor of the Year. Also, the Bradley College of Business honored Brett Jacoby '07 for his straight "A" grade point average.

Carnegie Chapter

On November 10, the brothers of Delta Upsilon, Carnegie Chapter, participated in an event called Cans Across the Cut. The purpose of this event was to collect the greatest number of canned goods which would then be donated to charity to help



with Thanksgiving. The team with the most cans would win a trophy and have its picture blown up and posted in the University Center, the main school building. Led by President Andrew Melichar '07 and Chapter Relations Keith Chan '07, the brothers collected as many cans as possible. Every weekend of November was spent gathering canned goods and in the end a significant number was collected. On the due date, the chapter brought their cans to the designated area and discovered that they had completely blown the competition away: 1,073 cans were donated by the brotherhood. The second highest team donated 300 cans. DU now has a big trophy to add to its already growing trophy case and is looking for more opportunities to help the community as an entire chapter.

Cornell Chapter

Whitney L. Cushing '09, of Homer, Alaska, has joined an elite group by winning a Meinig Family Cornell National Scholar Award. This select group of students, which makes up two percent of Cornell's population, is selected based on leadership and academic excellence.

Brother Cushing was very active in his high school, community, and state politics. He once moved 200 miles away on his own for six months to take a paid job on a U.S. Senate campaign. During the summer, Whitney serves as a deckhand on a 32-foot commercial fishing salmon boat in Bristol Bay, Alaska.

Whitney was also recognized nationally for founding Homer Alaskan Youth for Environmental Action (HAYEA) – the first environmental youth group on the Kenai Peninsula. At Cornell, Whitney is involved with various clubs and groups, and is on the Student Advisory Board to Cornell Campus Life. He is also a legacy of John "Jack" Cushing '72.

DePauw Chapter

On Sunday, October 29, the DePauw Chapter of Delta Upsilon held its annual Haunted House for the Greencastle and DePauw communities. The Haunted House covered all three floors of the chapter house. The kitchen had our Halloween carnival with games and activities for younger kids. The event, co-hosted with Alpha Phi sorority, brought out about 200 neighbors and students. Delta Upsilon and Alpha Phi members



were dressed in frightening outfits as the tour circulated throughout the house. At the end of the night, the event turned out to be a success, and the haunted house raised over \$400 for the Boys & Girls Club in Crawfordsville, Indiana.

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