

# Florida Chapter

The Brothers of the Florida Chapter of Delta Upsilon teamed up with the ALS Association to hold a walk-a-thon on Friday, November 10. The money raised was donated to the ALSA, an association encouraging the scientific research to find a cure for ALS and heightening the

awareness of the nature of the disease. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, commonly called Lou Gehrig's disease, is a rapidly progressive, invariably fatal neurological disease that attacks the nerve cells responsible for controlling voluntary muscles. Approximately 5,600 people in the U.S. are diagnosed with ALS each year. You can visit [www.alsa.org](http://www.alsa.org) to learn more about ALS or to donate to the cause. Thus far the Brothers have raised over \$800 to be donated to the ALSA.

# North Florida Colony

On Friday, October 6, 2006 the North Florida Interest Group became the newest colony of Delta Upsilon.



Jacksonville alumni attended the ceremony as well as members from the Greek community, the IFC, Delta Chi headquarters staff, and University of North Florida administrators and student life personnel. Director of Chapter Development Jason Clark, *Washington State '01* and Province 4 Governor Aaron Clevenger, *Central Florida '97* officiated at the ceremony with Tyler Young, Director of Greek Affairs, giving a fantastic charge. The group welcomed parents and guests with a great rendition of *Hail, Delta Upsilon* and hosted a reception before the ceremony. Brother Clevenger then facilitated a retreat in the forestland of Jacksonville for the new colony with all members attending.

# Indiana Chapter



In October, five brothers from the Delta Upsilon Indiana Chapter, went to Mississippi to help those still recovering from Hurricane Katrina. Those who attended the relief trip were Ryan Chatani '08, Brad Newell '08, Alex Ray '09, Brendan Sweeney '09, and Nick Yuknis '09. These brothers, along with about 40 other Greek students, left for Pass Christian, Mississippi on October 19 and returned October 22. The ride to Mississippi was roughly 13 hours, and when they finally arrived at their destination, they immediately started helping God's Katrina Kitchen, the volunteer organization centered in the town. Some helped by moving canned foods into a storage shelter, and others built the bunk beds they would be sleeping in for the remainder of the weekend. Although the trip was a lot of work with some sleepless nights, the brothers who attended felt they had experienced a once in a lifetime opportunity to help others.

# San Jose Chapter

The San Jose Chapter of Delta Upsilon had a busy semester and proof of some



of their successes are here and on the Table of Contents page. They defeated the Sigma Chi team in the championship game (20 to 10) to finish the 3x3 basketball season undefeated. Another championship was the IFC football league win over Pi Kappa Alpha. The DU team was sponsored by Monster Energy Drinks.

# Washington State Chapter

At the WSU Awards Banquet during the fall semester, the DU chapter was recognized four times. Three of those awards were for scholastic achievement, twice for being above the all men's

average in GPA and once for being above the all campus average for GPA. The fourth award was recognition for the "Most Original Philanthropy."

The brothers collected children's books last moms' weekend for the local hospital. In addition to the chapter's awards, two members won individual awards for their work in the

chapter house and in the Pullman community. Jeff Egan '08 was given the outstanding scholarship chairman award for the last year, and Tyler Chavez '08 won the award for outstanding chapter service, for the entire community. He logged countless hours at the local veterinary hospital. The chapter is very proud as this is the most recognition ever received for scholarship and philanthropy.