

Iona Chapter

The Iona Chapter of Delta Upsilon Fraternity held its fourth annual Wheelchair Basketball game on April 18. The event featured the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) Champion men's basketball team against the professional wheelchair team of the United Spinal Nets. The game had a friendly, spirited feeling and garnered some coverage from the press because of the uniqueness of the event.

The brothers of DU have run this event more successfully each year it's been held and plan to continue the tradition. The Iona Chapter is committed to holding events that include the entire campus and community to raise money for noteworthy charities.

Johns Hopkins Chapter

On Saturday, May 6, Director of Chapter Development Jason Clark, *Washington State '01* and Leadership Consultant Andrew Martin, *Washington State '05* officially colonized a group of 15 men at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. The Johns Hopkins Chapter had been on campus since 1905, as Pi Kappa Chi, then in 1928 became a chapter of Delta Upsilon. The charter was suspended in 1999. The ceremony was held outdoors on the Homewood campus, on the steps of the historic Shriver Hall. Johns Hopkins University freshman Salman Mohammed was installed as Colony President. The Founding Fathers of the new chapter will go through a specialized education program in the fall.



Iowa Chapter

Drew B. Kerr '07, an editor for the *The Daily Iowan* recently received recognition from the Society of Professional Journalists. Brother Kerr, with Jane Slusark, received a first-place award for in-depth reporting

with their profile of former Hawkeye basketball player Pierre Pierce. Taking several weeks to write the article, the two spoke with Pierce's family, former teachers, and teammates in his hometown of Westmont, Illinois. Kerr and former *DI* reporter Nick Petersen took third in the same category for their reporting on house parties in Iowa City. The first place winners are submitted to the national competition.

Iowa State Chapter

The chapter recently competed in Greek Week 2006. The theme this year was "We may stand out but we never stand alone." Paired with the women of Delta Zeta and the men of Farmhouse and Phi Kappa Psi, the group won best choreography in lip sync performances and first place in



community service, lip sync, and Greek Olympics. All this earned them a first place overall finish.

Kansas Chapter

This past fall the chapter was selected to perform in Rock Chalk Revue (RCR) in support of the United Way. The process

begins in the fall with about 12-14 groups, each group consisting of a fraternity and a sorority. This year the DUs teamed with Kappa Kappa Gamma and were 1 of 5 groups to be selected out of a total of 12 entries. Each group consists of 25 girls and 25 guys who practice everyday until the show premieres in the spring. During the fall semester they created a 20-minute show consisting of an original script, an original song, three rendered numbers and all original set designs. The performances were of amazing quality and were very entertaining. This year RCR raised almost \$50,000 in just three nights of performances. It is one of the biggest philanthropic events in the country and DU was honored to be a part of it.



Lafayette Chapter

The Philadelphia office of Best Buddies International recognized biology major Nathan Parker '08 as Outstanding College Buddy Director of the Year. There are 24 college chapters in the Philadelphia region.

Under Parker's leadership, nine Lafayette students volunteered with the chapter this year. At the beginning of the school year, college volunteers are matched with buddies from the community referred to Lafayette's chapter by the Association of Retarded Citizens of Northampton County. All buddies

associated with college chapters are 18 or older; Lafayette's buddies ranged in age from 19 to 40 this year. Volunteers attend monthly chapter meetings and events with their buddies, talk to their buddies weekly, and spend time with them at least twice per month. Parker points out that many volunteers meet with their buddies on a weekly basis.

Founded in 1989 by Anthony Kennedy Shriver, Best Buddies International is dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships and integrated employment. There are over 1,200 middle school, high school, and college campuses across the country and internationally that have Best Buddies chapters.