



## Pennsylvania State Founders Day Celebration

Hoffman received the Founder's Day Award for living a life that reflects the founding principles of Delta Upsilon. Brother Hoffman received his B.A. from Pennsylvania State University and his J.D. from George Washington University Law School. While in the chapter at Pennsylvania State, Brother Hoffman served as the Treasurer. Brother Hoffman is Executive Vice President and General Counsel, and a member of the Board of Directors of Valassis Communications, Inc. Prior to going to Valassis, he served as an officer in the United States Army, a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and an Assistant District Attorney in the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office.

On April 22, brothers from all around the country and different eras gathered in State College, Pennsylvania for the Pennsylvania State Chapter Founder's Day. Poor weather kept brothers off the golf course, but it could not keep brothers from socializing and reconnecting later that evening during dinner.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the 2006 Pennsylvania State Founder's Day Award to Brother Barry Hoffman, *Lafayette* and *Pennsylvania State '63*. Brother

The event was organized and put together by Brothers Bill Landherr '59, Ben Amato '60, Vince Tedesco '64, and (John) Cy Dubinsky '59.

## Washington, D.C. Area Alumni Reception

The *Blue and Gold Carpet* was rolled out in grand style at the Washington D.C. Alumni Reception on April 24th. A good number of DU Brothers came together at the National Press Club in Washington D.C. to join in fellowship and brotherhood, but also to recognize some outstanding alumni in the area.

The event started out with a welcome by Chairman of the Board, Brother Bill Messick *Lafayette '68*. Brother Messick gave a presentation on the state of the Fraternity and the direction of the Fraternity. Brother Messick then turned the program over the Dave Schumacher, Executive Director of the DU Educational Foundation, who talked about the Foundation's long term and short term goals. The final person of the evening to speak was International Fraternity President Brother Ed Porter, *Oklahoma '65*. Brother Porter had the



pleasure of handing out certificates of recognition to the 12 alumni in attendance who have been brothers for 40 years or more.

The evening was made even better by the attendance of eight undergraduates from our interest group at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. This was a great opportunity for them to learn what being a member of Delta Upsilon is all about.



## New York City Brotherhood Reception

Brothers from several different chapters were present including Pace, Iona, Cornell, Creighton, DePauw, Indiana, and Virginia. Those who attended also had the opportunity to spend time with former Secretary of the International Fraternity Board Brother Harry Laubscher, *Virginia '50*. The event was also attended by Chairman of the Fraternity Board Brother Bill Messick, *Lafayette '68* and DU Educational Foundation Director Dave Schumacher. Special thanks go to Brother Peter Feola, *Pace '02* and his staff at Butterfield 8 [www.butterfield8nyc.com](http://www.butterfield8nyc.com).

Fellowship and brotherhood were the main topics on May 3rd. Brothers from all around the New York City area descended upon the Butterfield 8 Restaurant in mid-town Manhattan.