

Following the luncheon the annual business of the Fraternity was conducted at the Undergraduate Convention, followed by the alumni Assembly of Trustees. Brother David Herzer, *Wisconsin '54* was re-elected as Treasurer of the Fraternity, with Brothers Tim Dowd, *Oklahoma '73* and G. William Whitehurst, *Washington & Lee '50* being elected as new Directors of the Board, in addition to the continuing Directors who were re-elected. The Assembly also signified a "passing of the baton" as Brother E. Bernard Franklin, *Kansas State '76* was elected as the new Fraternity President, replacing outgoing President Ed Porter, *Oklahoma '65* who served ably and zealously in the position for six years.

A formally decorated stage was the scene for the culmination of the weekend with Saturday's Grand Banquet, which began with an impressive video produced by Brendan Camey, *Kansas '08* that met with wild applause. The banquet included the presentation of the Sweepstakes Finalists, as well as the President's and Chairman's Award for DU Undergraduate and Alumnus of the Year, respectively, with the President's Award being awarded to Brother Ryan Wesslen, *North Carolina '07*, and the Chairman's Award to Brother Charles Kavanagh, *California '64*. The evening also included an outgoing tribute to President Porter, which was followed by Brother Porter giving his final message and presenting the new President, Bernard Franklin, with the DU President's Badge, and the reciprocal presentation of the Past President's Badge. Brother Franklin then gave a heartfelt and highly inspirational message to which the crowd responded enthusiastically.

The banquet closed with the triumphant celebration of the Missouri Chapter who was awarded the DU Sweepstakes Trophy, recognizing them as the chapter who had the best year in 2005-06. Having been a finalist for the trophy for the sixth year in a row, the trophy was undoubtedly an honor that was long overdue and certainly deserved by a model DU chapter.

The Leadership Institute is one of the finest examples of Fraternity conventions in the entire Greek world, providing a wonderful mix of fun and brotherhood with exceptional leadership and educational programming opportunities for our undergraduates. As always, our appreciation to the DU Educational Foundation and its donors for making possible grant funds in support of the Institute and other educational programs of the Fraternity. Even better is to make plans to attend in person next year, as plans are already underway to make the Institute even better.

## "ASK BROTHER SOWELL"

Borrowing an idea from other fraternity and university websites, there is a new "interactive" feature on the website. "Ask Brother Sowell" will allow alumni and undergraduates to not only learn more about DU history, but also submit questions online to be answered by our Fraternity Historian.

Whether it is general interest in DU or a chapter's Associate Member Educator wanting to ensure his information is correct, "Ask Brother Sowell" will provide the answers.

A new question and answer is posted every two weeks. Visit [www.DeltaU.org](http://www.DeltaU.org) then click "History" and "Ask Brother Sowell."

## Delta Upsilon International Fraternity Awards 2005-06

Award	Winner	Finalist(s)
Excellence in Alumni Relations	<b>Arlington</b>	Arlington, California, Cornell, Missouri, North Carolina
Excellence in Associate Member Education	<b>North Carolina</b>	Arlington, Central Florida, North Carolina, Washington State, Western Illinois
Excellence in Chapter Administration	<b>Georgia Tech</b>	Georgia Tech, Illinois, Missouri, North Dakota, Oklahoma
Excellence in Facility Management	<b>Kansas</b>	Cornell, DePauw, Georgia Tech, Kansas, Nebraska
Excellence in Financial Management	<b>Central Florida</b>	Arlington, Cal Poly, Central Florida, Missouri, San Jose
Excellence in Fraternity Ritual	<b>Washington State</b>	Arlington, Central Florida, DePauw, Washington, Washington State
Excellence in Human Service	<b>Kansas</b>	Kansas, Lafayette, Manitoba, North Carolina State, Rochester
Excellence in Loss Prevention	<b>Arlington</b>	Arlington, Central Florida, Colgate, Missouri, North Dakota
Excellence in Membership Education	<b>Kansas State</b>	Central Florida, Kansas State, North Dakota, Purdue, San Jose
Excellence in Public Relations	<b>Missouri</b>	Arlington, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania
Excellence in Membership Recruitment	<b>Missouri</b>	Cal Poly, Miami, Missouri
Outstanding Academic Performance Program	<b>Oklahoma</b>	Kansas State, Missouri, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Washington
Outstanding Website Award	<b>North Dakota</b>	California, Iowa State, North Dakota, Oregon State, Washington
Most Improved Chapter	<b>San Jose</b>	
Outstanding Alumni Chapter	<b>Cornell Alumni Chapter</b>	
Sweepstakes Award/Finalists	<b>Missouri</b>	Central Florida, Kansas, Kansas State, Missouri, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Washington
Chairman's Award - Alumnus of the Year	<b>Charlie Kavanagh</b>	Aaron Clevenger, Bob Murray, Kevin Swanson
President's Award - Undergraduate of the Year	<b>Ryan Wesslen</b>	Darius Cubbage, Zachary Jemas, Kyle Lorts