



# DELTA SIG DIGEST

## Upcoming Events:

<i>Chapter, 6:00 PM</i> <i>MH 103</i>	<b>11/4/07</b>
<i>Happy 100th Anniversary ΔΣΠ!</i>	<b>11/7/07</b>
<i>LEAD school in Chicago</i>	<b>11/10/07</b>
<i>Chapter, 6:00 PM</i> <i>MH 103</i>	<b>11/11/07</b>
<i>Initiation</i>	<b>11/17/07</b>
<i>Chapter, 6:00 PM</i> <i>MH 103</i>	<b>11/18/07</b>
<i>Chapter, 9:00 PM</i> <i>MH 103</i>	<b>11/27/07</b>

## Did you know?

- ΔΣΠ brothers at UD presented at a funding request to the UD's Office of Student Leadership & Involvement and spoke with Dr. Dan Curran to gain support for this spring's Spike for Charity event.
- Over 216,000 members have been initiated into ΔΣΠ.
- The founding fathers of Delta Sigma Pi met in 1906 on a shared subway route home from NYU.
- Named for Rose Jacobs, the wife of founder Harold Valentine Jacobs, "Rose of Deltasig" was adopted as the official song of ΔΣΠ in 1926.

For more information or to contact ΔΣΠ, please visit us on the web:

[www.ud-deltasig.com](http://www.ud-deltasig.com) or [www.dspnet.org](http://www.dspnet.org)

## DC BOUND: TWO MIKES, TWO BIKES & A CAUSE

Delta Sigma Pi brothers Mike Rieker and Mike Reuther had a dream that combined their desire to do something unique and fun at the end of summer vacation while spreading the word about the Save a Life Charity. The guys put two and two together and decided to do a bike ride on the C&O trail from near Pittsburgh, PA to Washington, DC and pass out Save a Life blue rubber bracelets along the way to raise awareness of the charity started in memory of Collin Fahrenkamp, who lost his life tragically but was known for his many acts of kindness.

The first leg of the trip was breathtakingly scenic: Mike and Mike were on the Allegheny Passage Trail and traveling along the Youghiogheny and Castleman's rivers. There were many times the trail crossed over the river on huge bridges that put them some 200 feet above the ground. Soon, the bikers started running into fellow bikers and joggers on the trail and started handing out some Save a Life wrist bands. It was awesome to see people genuinely interested in the story of Collin and the Save A Life Charity. Around 4pm the bikers arrived in Cumberland, Maryland which was the end of the Allegheny Passage and the beginning of the C&O Trail. The trail follows the locks and dams that barges use instead of the Potomac river.



On day two of their journey, Mike and Mike departed from Paw Paw, WV and headed to Harpers Ferry, WV via the C&O trail. By the end of the day the riders were exhausted and collapsed in front of a local ice cream store. Noticing their weary state, a boy and his grandpa took pity on the travelers and drove them the last few minutes to their hostel. "It was because of these random acts of kindness that we went on this journey. Collin Fahrenkamp (who the Save A Life Campaign was founded after) marked his life with many acts of kindness. "This total stranger took us 20 minutes out of his way to our destination, out of random kindness," reflected Rieker. On the third day of their bike ride, from Harper's Ferry into Washington DC, Mike and Mike again took in some spectacular views and enjoyed the scenery along the Potomac River. They also passed by Great Falls which "rivals Niagara Falls, and it's 100% American!"



The very last leg of the trip was a breeze, with a flat trail and amazing weather. Mike and Mike ended up in Georgetown, having accomplished an amazing journey: an incredible feat for two amateur bike riders who simply wanted to do something exceptional and spread the word about a great charity.

## CLEVELAND LEAD SCHOOL UPDATE

Recently, brothers Christine Ferraro and Tim McClelland attended a Leadership & Excellence Academy for Deltasigs (LEAD) conference in Cleveland. They practiced networking in a Networking Power workshop where the speaker encouraged them to see how many connections they could make in just their small group. They also attended a presentation on recruitment and have plans to apply what they learned to future Rush events at UD. Another highlight of the trip was being able to hear National Fraternity leaders such as VP Organizational Development Mark Chiacchiari, past Grand President Kathleen Jahnke, and Provincial Vice President Onuka Ibe speak about the importance of professional development and the bond of brotherhood through Delta Sigma Pi. Christine and Tim also enjoyed getting the chance to network with other brothers from chapters in New York, Texas and around the Ohio area. LEAD schools are an excellent way to learn about the fraternity, practice networking and develop professionally in order to maximize your potential!

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

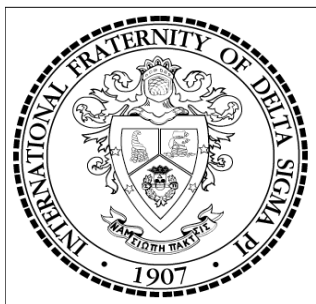
Last month the Brothers traveled to Chicago on their annual professional trip. Everyone arrived in time for pizza and visiting UD & ΔΣΠ Alum, Melissa Gaus, late Thursday night and had a chance to relax before waking up early Friday morning to tour the city. On Friday, the first stop was the Chicago Board of Trade where the brothers received a tour and watched the opening bell. Next, we went across the street to hear a speaker from the Board of Options and check out the action there. These visits were followed by a brisk walk through the (very) “Windy City” and a networking lunch/presentation with entrepreneur and state senate candidate, Dan Duffy. After quizzing Mr. Duffy about all the challenges to starting a business, the brothers headed to their next stop: the Wendella Boat tour through the city and along the lake, which highlighted the unique Chicago architecture. The evening ended with an entertaining dinner at Dick’s Last Resort, a Chicago restaurant famed for live music and lively atmosphere. Overall the trip was both fun and educational—a great success!



## SOCIAL ACTIVITY

Happy 100th Birthday Delta Sigma Pi! The brothers will celebrate ΔΣΠ’s centennial mark on Wednesday November 7th, 2007 by wearing fraternity shirts and other purple and gold apparel. All chapters across the US were invited to the ΔΣΠ central office in Oxford, OH for a formal ceremony including a time capsule dedication, speeches and food. Other upcoming social events include a tentative end-of-semester semi-formal dance, putt-putt or ice skating, and a social with US’s communications fraternity, Phi Beta Chi.

*“When you become a Deltasig, you align yourself with the best and brightest men and women in the business world of today and tomorrow. You will gain lifelong friendships and marketable skills that will help advance your professional career. And you will see and be seen by the network of national and community leaders who inspire and determine the course of business today.”*



## HAVE YOU MET OUR PRESIDENTS?



**Jenni Jacobs: President, Epsilon Tau Chapter of ΔΣΠ**  
**Year:** Senior  
**Majors:** MKT & ENT  
**Hometown:** Columbus, OH  
**Semester joined DSP:** Spring ‘05  
**DSP positions:** President, Historian, VP Scholarship & Awards

**Other UD activities:** Residence Education, P&G Marketing Challenge, UD Women’s Lacrosse

**Favorite class:** MGT 301 with Wesley King (Tom Davis’s Wine Tasting is a close 2nd!)

**Favorite Founding Father:** Harold Valentine Jacobs (for obvious reasons)

**What is something you have accomplished that you are proud of?** “Taking a semester off to co-op and currently working part-time at my internship while taking classes... sometimes it is difficult to manage everything, but the experience is invaluable and I feel better prepared to start my career.”  
**How DSP impacted your life:** “Without pledging DSP Freshman year, I would not be as connected as I am to the business school, my business classes, and so many other business students. It was been such a great experience “growing up” with other Deltasigs during our college years... UD wouldn’t be the same to me if I hadn’t pledged!”



**Zack Jernigan: President, Delta Sigma Pi Fall 2007 Pledge Class**  
**Year:** Sophomore  
**Majors:** MKT & OPS  
**Hometown:** Indianapolis, IN  
**Semester joined DSP:** Fall ‘07

**Other UD activities:** Christmas on Campus, Eucharistic Minister, FINISH!!!

**Favorite class:** MGT 201 because of Tim Wood

**Favorite Founding Father:** Henry Albert Tienken

**Reason for coming to UD:** “I fell in love with UD as soon as I visited here. It was the perfect size because I have the opportunity to meet someone new everyday, but also was able to see many of friends on the way to class. UD has the nicest people I have ever met, and I love the community.”

**How DSP has impacted your life:** “DSP has given me the chance to really become involved in campus. I have met so many good people that have the same interests as me. DSP has helped me to grow as a person by teaching me new lessons in life.”  
**Favorite aspect of business?** “The operations of a business and how a business functions with all the varying processes.”  
**Biggest strength:**

“My biggest strength is not being afraid to express my opinion to others.”  
**Quote/Motto to live by:** “When life gives you lemons, make lemonade!”