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Important Dates:

- March 1, 2009: First Deadline for GCC Registration
- April 16: Initiation of the Spring 2009 Pledge Class
- April 19: DSP Alumni Cookout at UConn
- April 27: Final Chapter Meeting of the Semester

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Spring 2008 Preview

The semester may have gotten off to a rocky start, thanks to weather, but that hasn't slowed us down. So far, Kelley Kennedy stopped by to speak with brothers and Rushes about the importance of an MBA and the admissions process. We also helped host a Blood Drive with the Red Cross on February 20 and raised money to build a medical facility in Zambia by participating in Hoops of Hope on February 14.

We've also completed our Rush process and installed our Spring Pledge Class (See Page 2).



Meet Exec

President: Greg Autuori, Junior, Finance

Senior VP: Britney Gennarelli, Senior, Marketing

VP Pledge Education: Andrew Levin, Senior, Economics

VP Chapter Operations: Terru Tu, Junior, Management

VP Finance: Nick Colon, Junior, Accounting

VP Community Service: Nick Kretzmer, Junior, Finance

On February 6-8, 27 brothers drove about 800 miles to Cincinnati, Ohio for a LEAD Provincial Conference. While there, we received two awards and participated in the Chapter Expo, where we had the opportunity to show off our Homecoming Trophies, our new website, and stories from last semester. Brothers who attended were able to network with Deltasigs from around the New England area, and would all agree that the event was both professionally and personally rewarding.

VP Professional Activities: Ezra Okon, Junior, Finance

VP Alumni Relations: Andrew Sheridan, Junior, Finance

VP Scholarship: Ashley Halpin, Senior, Marketing

Chancellor: Jan Drehsen, Junior, Management

Historian: Kim Dunlevy, Senior, Economics

Spring 2009 Pledge Class

After two weeks of Rush Events and thirty-six interviews, nineteen students were chosen to become this semesters pledge class. The Installation Ritual was held on Monday, February 23. Please join us in welcoming Britany Balog, James Barbuto, Chris Bellingeri, Alyssa Coughlin, Briana

Crowe, Hillary Daub, Colleen Dolan, Steve Fortin, Mark Gaudette, Mike Giuliano, Jimmy Kapp, Sid Komuru, Sean Legier, Scott McDonald, Gramoz Mema, Vanessa Moy, Lynn Mraz, Saad Mustafa, and Lauren Tewksbury to the pledge process.

This semester the pledges will participate in the plan-

ning of professional, community service, and fundraising events. They will also have the ability to participate in various Brotherhood events and Big/Little Events planned for this semester.

The pledge process will last nine weeks and conclude with Initiation on Thursday, April 16.

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you get back in
touch.**

Upcoming Events

Here at UConn we are getting ready for a busy semester. Ezra Okon has already setup eight professional events, including Nerac Panel on March 2, and a trip to New York City to visit PwC on March 27. If you are interested in visiting our chapter as a professional speaker, please contact ProEvents@UCDSP.com.

Nick Kretzmer has been busy setting up lots of community service events for brothers to participate in this semester. We've been continuing our visits every Friday to Verplanck Elementary School in Manchester and are excited to be welcoming the students of Verplanck to

our campus on February 24.

For our fundraiser, we will be selling Rock Cats tickets for April 20. We will also be having a joint Brother Auction at Huskies on March 25 with Alpha Beta Epsilon.

In addition to our usual fun and games, we have planned numerous brotherhood events for the semester. Every Sunday afternoon, DSP will reserve a court in the field house for brothers to shoot some hoops, play some football or just hang out. We are also planning a night of bowling at WilliBowl and a ski trip to Mt. Snow. We are also hoping to work with other chapters in our area

to plan Brother Olympics.

Andrew Sheridan, our VP of Alumni Relations is planning an Alumni Event to provide an opportunity for new brothers to meet alumni and alumni to reconnect with their old classmates. The event will be a cookout on April 19 and in the UConn area. We will send out another email with details on the exact time and place. Andrew is also working on updating our database of alumni contacts, so please feel free to pass this newsletter along to other brothers and if you know of anyone who would like to be added to our email list, please contact Theta.Iota165@gmail.com.

“If you would like more information on sponsoring our chapter, email Nick Colon at VPFinance@UCDSP.com”

The Quest for Sponsorship

Last semester, Theta Iota began looking for corporate sponsorships. Through these efforts we hope to achieve a variety of goals. First and foremost, we hope to expand DSP's recognition and networking base in the corporate world. By reaching out to our current contacts, we hope to improve upon our current relationship while hopefully building the foundation for future ones.

We are hoping to raise money to attend more regional and national events, such as LEAD schools and Grand Chapter Congress. We also hope to gain credibility among our peers at UConn by showing them that we really are successful in the business world and are using our skills to build strong, professional relationships with businesses, large

and small.

Our goal is to add at least one recognizable logo to our shirts and flyers by the end of this semester, so keep an eye out. If you are involved in a company that would be interested in contributing, or if you would like to personally contribute, please contact Nick Colon, our VP of Finance, at VPFinance@UCDSP.com.



Kelley Kennedy speaks with brothers and rushes about the benefits of an MBA on Feb 20th.

Brothers looking snazzy after Day 1 at LEAD Provincial Conference in Ohio on Feb 6-8th.



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University of Connecticut, Storrs**

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