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The Rho News

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Brothers,

One hundred and sixty years ago this October, a group of men at Lafayette College petitioned Mother Phi for a charter in Delta Kappa Epsilon. The anniversary falls the day before Homecoming weekend.

Your volunteer leaders in the Rho House Association planned a full weekend of events to celebrate this milestone. See page 2. Register today! The Rho House Association (i.e., your dues) are subsidizing the cost of the 160th Anniversary Dinner on Friday night to keep it affordable for all brothers in DKE.

Our undergraduate brothers moved into the new DKE House on August 28th. The house is the only operational residential dining facility on campus, the upper floors contain a mix of single room and suites to match the living expectations of 21st century college students, and common areas integrated throughout the entire DKE House provide flexible social meeting space. In addition to providing a unique living experience on Lafayette's campus, the renewed DKE House now reflects the strength of our brotherhood.

Thank you to each and every supporter who made this possible.



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For the coming year, our brothers are seeking a Gold rating in the College's accreditation process, which no chapter has ever attained. They are also aiming to win the Lion Trophy after several second place finishes in recent years. You can help! Both processes include alumni participation in their ratings. Ways you can help support our undergraduate brothers in their efforts include attending Homecoming, speaking to the chapter/campus community about your career or passion, advising the chapter, and donating money. All of the above are vital to the Rho Chapter's continued success.

We're going beyond the physical DKE House to continuously strengthen the people capital in our brothers. Last spring the brothers participated in a GoRuck Challenge. They plan to incorporate this event into their membership development program this fall. As a secret fraternity, we have not always done the best job at preparing our brothers to speak about our ritual in a public forum. By incorporating events like GoRuck or Tough Mudder that are reflective of our rituals' values, our new brothers will develop tools to speak with non-members about our bonds of brotherhood without compromising our ritual's private details.

To hear more about these exciting changes, and the future of the Rho House Association, attend our annual meeting on October 17th, 2015 in the DKE House. As a reminder, we opened a comment period on updating our bylaws (e-mail questions or comments to president@rhodke.org), and we will close this business at the October meeting.

Michael De Lisi '03

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President – Rho House Association

HOMECOMING 160

THE SCHEDULE

Registration required by October 9th for all events. Register at <http://leopardlink.lafayette.edu/DKE>

Friday, October 16

Golf Outing, 11: 30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Please join students, alumni, parents, and friends in support of Delta Kappa Epsilon and participate in your choice of great food, activities, golf, and prizes at a golf course. Registration cost is \$80 per person. Please consider sponsoring a DKE student to participate in this event.

DKE House Dedication Ceremony, 5 - 6 p.m.

Join President Byerly, the Board of Trustees, and your fellow Rho Dekes at the dedication ceremony commemorating the 160th Anniversary of the Rho Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon, the oldest and most storied fraternity at Lafayette College. The Marquis Founders reception for donors who gave \$1,826 and above this year will be hosted immediately following the dedication.

Oktoberfest @ DKE House, 9 p.m. – 12 a.m.

Join students, alumni, parents and friends at the DKE House for Bavarian themed food and beverages. Registration is required to plan our catering order. This event will be cosponsored with a group of the undergraduates' choosing. \$25 per person.



Saturday, October 17

Annual Meeting of the Rho House Association, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

After getting your egg McLuby to start the day, hear the reports of the officers of the Rho House Association, meet your undergraduate brothers, and ask your questions about our beloved fraternity.

Tailgate @ DKE House, 12 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

This BYOB event features an open DKE House over lunch with student bartenders until the football game against Harvard kicks off at 3:30 p.m. The DKE House will serve light food so we encourage you to bring food for a tailgate in addition to your beverages of choice.

160th Anniversary Dinner @ Marquis Hall, 6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.

The 160th Anniversary Dinner will include a cocktail hour and hors d'ouerves beginning at 6:30 PM, followed by a dinner with a program commemorating this significant milestone for our beloved fraternity. A photographer will take photos of all Rho Dekes in attendance for a composite. Dress is business attire, and spouses are encouraged to attend, as are parents of undergraduates. Doug Lanpher, DKE International's Executive Director, will be in attendance. Pricing: \$50 per person.

Cocktails @ DKE House (Registration Required), 9 p.m. – 12 a.m.

Retire to the DKE House for a nightcap and cigars. Pricing: \$25 per person.

Sunday, October 18

Steak and Bloody Marys

Steak & Bloody Marys, Gregory's Steakhouse. 2201 Schoenersville Rd. Allentown, PA 18109. Contact Fletcher Thomson at fletch1@gmail.com. Time: When will Dekes wake up?

THE NEW DKE LIBRARY

– REQUESTING BOOK DONATIONS –

By Ryan Flynn '16
Undergraduate President

Dear Rho Alumni,

With the house renovation complete and the fall semester finally here, we are looking forward to celebrating the 160th anniversary of the Rho Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon. The renovation of our house symbolizes a new chapter in our fraternity's history, adding updated infrastructure while preserving the unique character that represents 160 years of brotherhood. In an effort to link the many generations of Dekes, the current undergraduates are developing a project to reconstruct and modernize our in-house library.

As a part of this initiative, we are encouraging Rho DKE Alumni to donate books that have made meaningful impacts in their lives. By contributing to the development of a new DKE library, you have the unique ability to connect with the undergraduates by sharing an object that has shaped your life.

We hope that you will continue to support us as we celebrate this exciting time in our chapter's history. Donations to the new Rho Library can be made during the 160th Anniversary celebration on homecoming weekend or can be mailed to our Lafayette College address. We also welcome you to include your name and a note as to why the book was important to you.

Thank you again for your continued support during this historical time. We are greatly looking forward to celebrating the 160th with all of you, this fall.

In the bonds of brotherhood,
The Rho Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon



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Hotel Information – Homecoming

There is a room block at “The Eastonian” Holiday Inn Express on Route 22 for Homecoming on Friday and Saturday (October 16th and 17th) night. Various room types are available for the discounted rate of \$129.99-\$139.99, not including tax.

Please mention “DKE Fraternity” to get the discounted rate. Bookings must be made by Friday, September 18 or the standard rate will apply. Please contact Jared Piette (jaredpiette@gmail.com) with any questions.

The Eastonian Holiday Inn:
90 Kunkle Drive, Easton, PA 18045
Phone Number: (610) – 923 – 0511

Recognition Deadline – October 1

We have less than \$160,000 remaining to meet our fundraising goal for the DKE House renovation, and we need your help to reach this goal by our 160th Anniversary Dinner on October 17th. All gifts will be listed in the dinner program and major donors who contribute \$25,000 and above will be recognized with a plaque in the new house. Please make your commitment by October 1st to ensure your inclusion alongside of hundreds of other brothers as a supporter of the renovation and campaign.

Please call the development office at 610-330-5573 or make your gift online at <http://development.lafayette.edu/give> with the comment “DKE 160th.

FISCAL YEAR 2015 DKE SUMMARY OF GIVING

Giving To Operations

Thomas Neff '59
 Steven Vecchione '76
 Christopher Nolan '86
 Peter Glock '86
 Gregory Bahtiarian '87
 Mark Fedorov '91
 Eric Abbott '92
 Asela Gunawardana '95
 Scott Harris '95
 Fletcher Thomson '98
 Stephen Scioscia '98
 Timothy Reinking '99
 Peter Carlson '02
 Michael De Lisi '03
 Jonathan Winn '07
 Bradley Helland '10
 Jared Piette '12
 Thomas Miglietta '12
 Christopher Pregler '12
 Peter Phillips '13

160th Programming & Capital Giving

Edward Jesser '39 *
 William Magee '47
 Dana Hughes '49
 Richard Heller '49
 Donald Kennedy '50
 Harry Bockus '50 *
 Frank Bailey '51
 Allan Kirby '53 *
 Charles Moore '53 *
 Robert Loughlin '53 *
 Joseph Kiley '55
 Joseph Pew '55
 Robert Lundquist '55
 Bruce Wallin '57 *
 James Lieu '57
 William Gano '57
 Richard Voltz '58
 Thomas Neff '59 *
 Cameron Warner '61
 George Benson '61
 John Hossenlopp '61
 Samuel Watson '61
 Charles Alexander '62 *
 Manfred Geiger '63
 G. Ames '66
 Richard Shupp '67
 Martin Freifeld '69
 Roger Peck '69

160th Programming & Capital Giving (cont)

Alan McFarland '72
 Peter Blumenthal '72
 William Meier '72
 Gerritt Ewing '74
 Mark Damiano '74
 John Krah '75
 Neil Avison '76 *
 Steven Vecchione '76
 Warren Cherry '76
 Douglas McCorkle '78
 Mitchell Klingher '79
 Stuart Komrower '81 *
 Catherine Warner '82
 Paul McCurdy '82 *
 Eli Lambert '83
 J.B. Reilly '83 *
 Michael Browne '83 *
 Robert Craig '84
 Neill Kling '85 *
 Catherine Nolan '86 *
 Christopher Nolan '86 *
 Daniel Huffenus '86 *
 Richard Ryan '86
 Todd Wiltshire '86 *
 Victor Diaz-Gonzalez '86
 David Wolff '87
 Gregory Bahtiarian '87 *
 Michael McCormack '87
 Edward Chanda '89 *
 Kristian Bornemann '91 *
 Mark Fedorov '91 *
 Mark Suffredini '93 *
 David Kelly '94
 Matthew Perez '94
 Scott Cohn '94
 Asela Gunawardana '95 *
 J Smith '95
 Scott Harris '95 *
 William Forbes '96
 Joseph Romano '97
 Alison Forbes '98
 Fletcher Thomson '98 *
 Stephen Scioscia '98
 Erica Scioscia '99
 C. Anderson '01
 Christine Damiano '02
 Jason Zomick '02
 Lance Lacoff '02
 Leanne Anderson '02
 Peter Carlson '02 *
 Steven Rosen '02

160th Programming & Capital Giving (cont)

Michael De Lisi '03 *
 Virginia Carreno '03
 Daniel Carreno '04
 Jessica Cohn '04
 John Troup '04
 Jonathan Cohn '04
 Joseph Galyean '04
 Kevin Fitzpatrick '05
 Michael Troxell '05 *
 Todd Palo '05
 Robert Hummel '06
 Robert Schiller '06
 Jennifer Troup '07
 Marshall Massey '08
 Bradley Helland '10
 William Engel '10
 Conrad Shrager '11
 Christopher Pregler '12 *
 Jared Piette '12 *
 Michael Rupolo '12 *
 Jonathan Simmons '14
 Alexander Croft '15
 Brandon Goldstein '15
 Brett Lederer '15
 Colin Caneff '15
 Kevin Fasano '15
 Kevin McAndrew '15
 Kevin Seery '15
 Matthew Kuttner '15
 Nicholas Hyson '15
 Peter Taggart '15
 Zachary Lizmi '15
 Michael Goldman '16
 Christine Marver
 Hilary Kennedy
 Hillary Komrower *
 James Marver
 Kathleen Reilly *
 Leigh Kling *

*** Indicates Marquis Society**

Note: List does not include pledges without gifts received in FY2015. All campaign gifts and pledges will be recognized during the 160th anniversary celebration.

THANK YOU!

THE UNDERGRADUATES/RECENT GRADUATES REPORT

ACADEMICS

4.0 Semester

- Peter Taggart '15
- Matt Goldsworthy '17

Dean's List

- Colin Caneff '15
- Kevin Fasano '15
- Brandon Goldstein '15
- Nicholas Hyson '15
- Zachary Lizmi '15
- Peter Taggart '15
- Daniel Zakzewski '15
- Henry Boozan '16
- Michael Goldman '16
- Jordan Roses '16
- Matt Barrett '17
- Nick Gates '17
- Anurag Ghose '17
- Matt Goldsworthy '17
- Jack Kling '17
- Billy Schicke '17

Career Best GPA

- Matthew Kuttner '15
- Brett Lederer '15
- Kevin McAndrew '15
- Peter Taggart '15
- Tory Bingaman '16
- Henry Boozan '16
- Jordan Roses '16
- Nick Gates '17
- Anurag Ghose '17
- Matt Goldsworthy '17
- Stephen Lipton '17
- Chad Peterson '17
- Billy Schicke '17



SUMMER EXPERIENCES & NEW JOBS

Sean Menarguez – Brother Menarguez was a research intern at London South Bank University in London, England. His day-to-day responsibilities included meta-analysis of previous research studies as well as data collection and analysis. Sean worked under the supervision of Dr. Daniel Frings.

Matt Festa – Brother Festa spent his summer at the Cooper Surgical, a medical device company in Trumbull, CT. Working in the engineering department, Festa helped design an Infant Nasal CPAP Assembly that serves as a respirator for infants who have difficulty breathing.

Ryan Flynn - Brother Flynn continued interning for the investment manager WPS Advisors for the second year. This year, he spent his time generating new investment ideas by researching and valuing new companies to pitch to the firm's investment team.

Nick DiNino – Brother DiNino is working at Texas Instruments in the Technical Sales Program where he is developing and delivering innovative solutions to customers' biggest technology challenges. The program offers several multi-month rotations, including assignments in field sales, sales operations, and marketing.

Will Garson – Brother Garson works at Hackney Real Estate Partners, a commercial real estate firm focusing on shopping centers in the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast of the country. Based out of Richmond, Virginia, Will works as an analyst in the acquisitions department.

Colin Caneff and Kevin Seery – Brother Caneff and Brother Seery are working for FactSet Research Systems, where they do consulting for financial professionals in the southeast United States

Kevin Fasano – Brother Fasano began work with ExxonMobil Baton Rouge Refinery and Chemical Company at the end of August. He recently graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and will pursue an Engineering position with ExxonMobil.

Aloysius Posillico – Brother Posillico began his career as a Solutions Analyst with Vitech Systems Group, a software development company in New York City. Aloysius spends his time writing automated tests for a web based application used to manage the needs of large scale insurance, pension, and investment benefits administrators.



One last note... Dekes in Boston at the annual summer get together

Peter Glock '86: In June, the '86 Dekes held their annual summer get-together. Previously in New York City and Washington DC, this year the group went up to Boston to see the Red Sox in Fenway. In actuality, the '86 Dekes were outnumbered by brothers from other classes. It was great seeing participation from four decades of Dekes, with Mike Rupolo '12 representing the youngsters. We did a beer tasting at the Harpoon Brewery on Friday afternoon and then dinner at Smith & Wollensky on the harbor. The close proximity of seating at Fenway Park the next day was handled in true DKE fashion – we simply took over the other rows. We expect to resume again in 2017 after a hiatus for our 30th reunion – wow, it hurts to look at numbers that large. All are welcomed to attend so look forward to an invite for the spring or summer of 2017. It is all about the bonds of brotherhood!

GOT NEWS? LET US KNOW!

POST YOUR STORIES AT www.rhonews.org/about/submissions **OR EMAIL US AT** rhonews@rhodke.org !

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