

# Tau Delt Facts: 2008 Convention Invite Edition

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## Grand Consul Briefs

Over my time as Grand Consul for almost the last year, I have come to make several observations as we move in to the Convention this summer.

Our brotherhood needs to continue to make sacrifices in our lives to ensure this Fraternity is around for generations to come. More alumni need to get involved, chapter and colonies need to continue and grow and follow the path led by the National Fraternity, and the Executive Council needs to deliver and guide the Fraternity membership. Many brothers have shown their dedication and hard work but we need more brothers to lend a hand. I sincerely thank all of you who are trying your best to help Tau Delta Phi. And for those brothers who are thinking of getting involved - please do.

Over the last year, the Fraternity has made progress in many areas but has also laid

stagnant in others. We need to progress in all aspects. One way to help in that effort is if any brother has a concern, question, or any type of feedback on our Fraternity please get in touch with the Executive Council. If you are uncomfortable of contacting the board as a whole please contact one of us individually through our email addresses on our website. We are always open to suggestions for improvement or feedback on what we are or are not doing.

The reason that the Fraternity could never have enough help is because the leaders of the Fraternity now also have outside responsibilities in their lives just like you. These volunteers are looking for or taking care of a new home, planning weddings, working on Masters and post-graduate work, and many of the things which you yourself experience every day. No matter what capacity you can contribute,

Tau Delt needs you!

Past Grand Consuls Phil Nichtern, CK and Shawn Dowiak, CK are working with the nominations committee to propose the next slate of Executive Council members for the Convention in August. If you are able, please consider what kind of role you could play and contact Phil and Shawn with your interest. The board elected at this Convention will be an important one as we head in to our 100th Anniversary in 2010.

It has been my privilege and is an honor to serve our Fraternity as Grand Consul. I am looking forward to what the future brings for the Fraternity and to see who steps forward to help us in that direction.

Fraternally,

Joseph W. Keber  
Grand Consul

## Events and Dates

Delta Iota Alumni Association Event  
03/28/08, 6:30PM  
Grasshopper off the Green,  
Morristown, NJ

Executive Council Meeting  
04/05/08, 10AM  
Richard Stockton College

Delta Iota Alumni Association Event  
05/02/08, 6:30PM  
Oddfellows,  
Hoboken, NJ

Executive Council Meeting  
06/07/08, 10AM  
Rutgers University  
Newark Campus

Executive Council Meeting  
07/12/08, 10AM  
Ramapo College of New  
Jersey

2008 National Convention,  
Grand Chapter Meeting, &  
Tau Delt Games  
08/14/08  
Savannah, GA

Main Street Plaza  
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To contact the Nominations Committee email them at [TauDeltNominationsCommittee2008@yahoo.com](mailto:TauDeltNominationsCommittee2008@yahoo.com).

## Fundraising Spotlight

What if Tau Delta Phi earned a penny every time you searched the Internet? What if Tau Delta Phi earned a percentage of your purchase when you shop online? Well, now we can!

GoodSearch.com is a new search engine that donates half its revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. You use it just as you would any search engine, and it's powered by Yahoo!, so

you get great results. They also are partnered with hundreds of stores for you to shop online. Purchasing at these stores through GoodSearch earns Tau Delta Phi a percentage of the sale.

Just go to <http://www.goodsearch.com> and be sure to enter Tau Delta Phi as the charity you want to support. Just 500 of us searching four times a day will raise about

\$7,300 in a year without anyone spending a dime! And be sure to spread the word!

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## *Around the Chapters*

Tau Delta Phi asked each chapter and colony to write a little excerpt regarding the status of their respective group. Let's go around the chapters and see how each is doing.

In the past calendar year, the **Tau Epsilon Chapter** has grown in and spirit. The new Fraters have already become valuable assets to the Chapter as a whole. The Chapter House has seen vast improvements over the past year. With the help of the Tau Epsilon House Corporation and the Tau Delta Phi Management Company a new back fence, front door, bedroom renovations, re-tiling of the second



floor hallway and an overhaul of the second floor bathroom have been completed. More projects are being planned and are already under way to continue improving the "House that we call our own." The Chapter has also set several goals for the next year to build off of the recent success as well as improve alumni relations: Continue to recruit more new members than those fraters graduating, Be more active in campus organizations and events, Have at least one social and one professional Alumni event, Have at least one parent/family event, and Completely renovate the downstairs bathroom and kitchen. Tau Epsilon looks forward to accomplishing all this and seeing each chapter throughout the year.

Fall 2007 saw the **Delta Iota Chapter** strengthen its bonds of brotherhood along with growing the chapter with the addition of two neophytes. Delta Iota has taken an active role providing service to its campus community as well as participating extensively in the promotion of Greek Life at Ramapo College. The Delta Iota House Corporation have also made their mark recently by completing a renovation of our roof, replacement of all first floor windows, and the installation of new front and back exterior

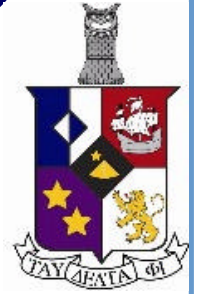
doors on the house to name a few. The Delta Iota Chapter as well as Tau Delta Phi Fraternity also wish to thank three Fraters: Greg Luccarelli, Bryan Mulvihill, and Michael Allen, who will be serving our country in Iraq this upcoming year for their commitment, duty, and sacrifice for our country and wish you the best of luck in your travels.

The **Delta Kappa Chapter** continued its hard work and dedication with a semester full of activities which included multiple trips to the Boys and Girls Club, participating with Habitat for Humanity and Adopt-a-Road, and assisting at the Covenant House in Atlantic City for a day. Also this Fall, the Chapter moved in to its new home as well as saw its chapter roll exceed 132 Fraters. The Chapter has several events planned for the Spring including a fresh recruitment class, fundraising, community service and brotherhood development events.

The **Delta Nu Chapter** saw the Fall 2007 as a semester to build the Pyramid even stronger with the initiation of their Iota Class. TauDelt engaged in events across campus from being a part of the Homecoming Court to benefit concerts to Big/Little competitions. Delta Nu also participated in their local Adopt-a-Spot program, helped raise scholarship funds for the CNU Alumni Society by selling 50/50 tickets, and collected money and clothing for the for Transitions Women's Shelter. As Delta Nu approaches its 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, it has become one of CNU's largest and most visible fraternities, and the growth will continue into the future.

The **Caldwell Colony** chartering process is moving along with the hope of completing the process early this semester. The Colony has recently added 10 initiates from the Fall 2007 pledge class and sees great potential for the Spring. The leadership progression at Caldwell continues with Brian Anthony and Chris DeSantis taking the reigns as Consul and Vice Consul, respectively.

Tau Delta Phi would like to congratulate each chapter and colony on successful Fall semesters. Good luck on the remainder of the Spring semester and see you all at the Convention.



## Are you up to date?

Do you receive Tau Delta Phi mailings? When was the last time you heard from us? If the answers to these questions are "No" or "I honestly can't remember" then you should make sure your information is current.

Please visit our website and go to our forms section where you can update your information. It only takes a minute or two and it ensures that you will receive up to date information from the Fraternity and our e-newsletter which we release every quarter via email.

## Tau Iota Update

Alumni interested in working to help re-charter the chapter at Rutgers, Newark should contact the Grand Vice Consul to see how you can help. The process is ongoing and looking for alumni support.

Contact Grand Vice Consul Matt Fernandez at [mfernandez@taudelt.net](mailto:mfernandez@taudelt.net).

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