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Beta Phi Honored with Outstanding Greek Awards



Danny Nygren '12 accepts the Outstanding Community Service Programming award.



Jeff Bean '12 accepts the Outstanding Citizenship Programming award.



Danny Nygren '12 accepts the Outstanding Recruitment Program award.



Buck Byrne '66 accepts the Outstanding House Corporation award.

Recently, the Beta Phi chapter was honored with various awards for outstanding involvement in the Greek community. **Danny Nygren '12** accepted the *Outstanding Community Service Programming* award. This award is given for excellent programming in community service based upon the number of hours of community service completed per man. Beta Phi averaged 32 hours per man over the past year. **Jeff Bean '12** accepted the *Outstanding Citizenship Programming* award. This award is given for excellent programming in

citizenship which includes both philanthropic and community service events and the amount of time and treasure donated by the chapter. Beta Phi donated over \$4,000 to charity over the past year.

Beta Phi also received the *Outstanding Recruitment Program* award which was accepted by **Danny Nygren '12**. This award is given for excellence in recruiting. Beta Phi has held over 20 recruitment events this past year and holds events continuously throughout the quarter to ensure good recruiting classes for the following quarter.

Buck Byrne '66 accepted the Delts' *Outstanding House Corporation* award. This award is given to chapter house corporations that are continuously dedicated to the improvement to their chapter and go above and beyond to ensure their houses are above standards.

Lastly, **Jeffrey Pelletier '06** received the Outstanding Chapter Advisor award. This award is given to advisors who go above and beyond to help their chapter succeed and thrive as an organization.

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Beta Phi Wins Hugh Shields Award and Court of Honor Award

For the 2010 reporting year, all chapters were asked to submit the Fraternity Awards/Accreditation Report. Chapters were asked to provide documents that measure compliance with the Fraternity's minimum operating standards and exceptional facets of their operations and Delt programming. Chapters were graded on excellence in chapter finance, recruitment, membership education, academics, alumni relations and community service and were awarded for their excellence.

The Beta Phi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta at The Ohio State University has been honored with a Hugh Shields Award by the International Fraternity. The chapter was awarded this distinction at the Northern Division Leadership Conference, February 6, 2011, in Chicago. This is the third time in chapter history that Beta Phi has received the award and second time since its re-chartering in 2006.

Named for the late Hugh Shields (Indiana University, 1926), the first executive vice president of the Fraternity, the award is given annually to the top 10 chapters in the Fraternity. The Hugh Shields Award for Chapter Excellence was officially established in 1965 and is designed to recognize overall excellence in a chapter. It is the most prestigious award bestowed upon a Delt chapter and is awarded with the purple and gold Hugh Shields Flag.

In addition to receiving the Hugh Shields Award, Beta Phi also received a Court of Honor Award. This is the fifth time in the history of the chapter that the group has received the Court of Honor Award. The Court of Honor Award was officially established in 1965. The annual award is presented to the top 20 chapters in the Fraternity.

Beta Phi also received various other honors at the conference. Additional accolades include:

- 1. Outstanding alumni newsletter:** This award is given for extraordinary alumni newsletters.
- 2. Exceeding all male average/all fraternity GPA average:** This award is given for having a chapter cumulative GPA above the all male and all fraternity averages at Ohio State. Beta Phi has a 3.33 Cumulative GPA and is ranked #5 in the overall fraternity rankings.
- 3. Outstanding implementation of the road:** The Road is the development program for continued member development. Beta Phi strives to implement all parts of developing its members into young men who are prepared to be successful in the real world.
- 4. Chapter growth of 10%:** This award is given for chapters whose membership increases by more than ten percent. Beta Phi took a record 29 new members last year.
- 5. Excellence in adopt a school:** Adopt a school is a program where members of the chapter go to a local school and mentor a student for the entire year. Beta Phi won this award for the number of participants as well and the time devoted by each member to adopt a school.

Congratulations to the outgoing officers and executive committee as well as the entire chapter for their outstanding efforts which produced this award. Also, congratulations to **Jeff Pelletier '06** who spends countless hours guiding the chapter in their endeavors.



Danny Nygren '12

Meet Danny Nygren '12, Beta Phi's New Chapter President

Danny Nygren '12 is a junior from Upper Arlington majoring in Honors Psychology with a minor in Honors Math. He is a pre-med student and just completed his MCAT test last month. He will begin applying to medical schools in June and hopes to attend at a school located in a large metropolitan area such as Chicago, New York, or Washington, D.C. As a fun fact, Nygren reluctantly admitted he enjoys viewing a "chick-flick" every now and then in his free time.

Nygren pledged Delta Tau Delta during the winter quarter of his freshman year due to the strong recruitment efforts of UA graduates, **Benny "Ballgame" Melnick '10** and **Doug Curphry '10**. He stated that he loves "Delta Tau Delta behind God, family, and school." Nygren believes that Beta Phi DTD offers the balance in academics, brotherhood, service, philanthropy, and sociality that no other fraternity on campus can. He stated, "I think winning the Hugh Shield Award represents our hard work for this balance."

Nygren ran for president of Delta Tau Delta so that he would be able to give back to the fraternity

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and work to supply the great experiences he had to the younger brothers. His most memorable Delt experience was the brotherhood retreat of 2009 in West Virginia. He said, "Although it rained most of our camping trip, we still had an awesome, fun-filled weekend full

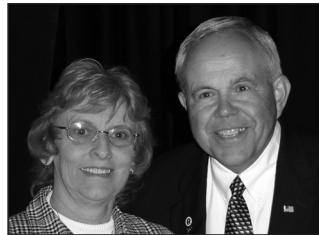
of brotherhood." He also enjoys playing intramural sports for Delt on the football field, basketball field, and sand volleyball court.

As president, Nygren specifically hopes to improve the recruitment of Delta Tau Delta.

As past Recruitment Chair, he knows first-hand how much

work the process is and how Delt can improve in certain areas.

Currently, with 72 actives and 10 new pledges, he hopes to raise that number to at least 90 actives by the end of next year. Most importantly, Nygren enjoys being a leader for the Deltas and has stepped up to the plate as President.



Carl Wick '63 and his wife, Kay.

an active in the spring of 1959. He admits, "If I made a list of the greatest things happening in my life, along with marriage, my children and graduations, being an OSU Delt is right up there." His most memorable experience at Delta Tau Delta was when OSU won the NCAA basketball championship in 1960 and was crowned the number one football team in the nation only 18 months later.

Wick's activities at Beta Phi included serving as chairmen of the Beta Phi intramural program, during which he was awarded the Beta Phi intramural athlete of the year, chairmen of the Beta Phi alumni relations committee, and the Beta Phi kitchen steward. At Ohio State, he was involved in Ohio Union activities and was a member of the OSU lacrosse team, University Intramural Committee, Student Education Association, and Young Republicans Club.

After graduating from OSU in 1963 with a degree in Comprehensive Science Education, Wick became a high science teacher and coach for three years at Riverside in Logan County and Kettering Fairmont in Kettering. In 1966, Wick began working at NCR Corporation, one of the world's major computer companies during the time, in June 1966 doing computer installation and training to customers, which were mostly bank installations. As director on NCR's R&D division, he retired after almost 30 years of service.

Wick also served over eight years on the Ohio Board of Education in which he chaired the budget and capacity (teacher licensure) committees. He also chaired the quality high school committee and was the board's federal legislative board often traveling to Washington, D.C. The new speaker of the U.S. house, John Boehner, who is from Butler County and serves the Dayton area, was the U.S.

Alumni Spotlight: Carl Wick '63

After being invited to join the fraternity in 1958 by classmate **Larry Fullen '61**, **Carl Wick '63** pledged Delta Tau Delta and became

House education committee chair. Wick worked with Boehner representing the Ohio Board of Education. He also chaired the accountability and IT committees and was a member of the executive committee.

Currently, Wick is the chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati having been a member of the board since 2003. The bank is a \$97-billion asset bank serving financial institutions in Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee and is privately owned by member banks, thrifts, credit unions and insurance companies in the district. Wick is also currently a partner in Gwinnie Lou Stables, Ltd., a standard bred horse breeding and racing farm. Wick is the owner of the Ohio two year old filly of the year, Kay's Yankee Lou, named after his wife Kay.

In 1994, when the Deltas were looking to establish a chapter at the University of Dayton, Wick served as the Delt alumni advisor for six years. The chapter received their charter in Washington, D.C. at the 1996 Karnea, which was the first time a chapter was chartered at Karnea. Theta Rho was awarded the Hugh Shields Award in 1998 and they were told that it was the shortest time taken to achieve the Hugh Shields Award since a charter was awarded to a new chapter. Wick was also awarded Outstanding Fraternity Advisor in 1998, 2000 and 2001.

Wick's other honors and awards include the Outstanding Volunteer Award for the Dayton Area United Way in 1988, Sheriff Gary Haines Memorial Award for Outstanding Public Service in Montgomery County, Ohio, past president of the Oakwood (Ohio) Kiwanis Club, Ohio Presidential elector for U.S. Electoral College in 2004 and delegate from Ohio to the White House Conference on Aging in 2005. Wick has also served as a Montgomery County delegate for two winning presidential, two gubernatorial, two U.S. Senate and one Ohio State representative campaigns.

When Wick is not active in politics and his community, he enjoys spending time with his family. He admits he enjoys "being part of our children's and grandchildren's lives." His wife,

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Keith Brooks '70

Beta Phi Chapter Advisor
Jeff Pelletier '06

Beta Phi Diving Athlete Competes in NCAA Championship



Christen Holstein '14

Although the Beta Phi chapter of Delta Tau Delta is full of many talented young men, recent initiate **Christen Holstein '14** is arguably one of the best-rounded. In addition to being a full time college student and an active member of Beta Phi, Holstein also competes at the Division I collegiate level on the Ohio State University varsity diving team. He made great strides in his diving career by placing high enough in the Big Ten to compete nationally in both the 1 meter and 3 meter at the NCAA championships.

From the young age of three, Holstein was told by his parents that he displayed no fear when it came to flipping off the edge of the pool and attempting other wild acrobatics around the water. Little did he know that his youthful exuberance would translate into such success in a mentally and physically challenging sport. When asked about his favorite aspect of diving Holstein said, "The rush! I have never been able

to match the feeling of doing a back three and a half from ten meters high, I feel like it could only be comparable to skydiving or bungee jumping." In contrast to most team sports, diving places a tremendous amount of pressure on athletes and the gap in scoring can be the difference of a few inches. "In my opinion, diving is all mental. I have practiced the dives hundreds of times; and when the time comes that I have to do it perfect, it becomes a matter of nailing it under the pressure of spectators," added Holstein.

When asked about the difficulty of balancing such a busy winter quarter with diving, he said, "It was so nice how understanding everyone was when I missed some of our pledge meetings and ceremonies because of diving. It affirmed to me that I made the right decision in joining Delta Tau Delta."

The 2010 Annual Fund Campaign Comes to a Close

Thank you to the 47 donors who raised \$28,712 for Delta Tau Delta's 2010 *Continuing Our Success* annual fund campaign. Donations to the campaign will go towards various housing improvements that were put on hold during the recent renovation. The original 1950's kitchen

remains virtually untouched. New appliances, stainless counter tops and flooring are desperately needed. Total bathroom renovations need to take place as well as the installation of new carpet in the bedrooms and new windows throughout the house. Additionally, new living room furniture must



soon be purchased. While the 2010 campaign has come to a close, there is still a chance to donate. If you are inspired to give to the ongoing renovation and Beta Phi, the 2011 annual campaign will soon begin. Visit the chapter's website, www.osudeltalumni.com, for more information on how to donate.

2010 Continuing Our Success Donor List

\$28,712 pledged as of May 31, 2011

Crescent Council: \$1,200 - \$10,000

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Alumni Spotlight: Steve Starr '67



Steve Starr '67 and wife, Carolyn.

Steve Starr '67, son of Hugh Starr '39, a Beta Phi Delt, and nephew to Twink Starr '46, a Beta Phi Chapter Advisor in the 1950s, was prepared to pledge another fraternity upon entering Ohio State University. Yet, when he met the great guys of Beta Phi and realized the Deltas were one of the top three fraternities on campus, his decision was made easy. Starr added that his fondest memory at OSU is playing intramural six foot and under basketball. His opponent was center, Jack Tatum an All-American football player who later excelled in professional football. Starr was proud to have lived to tell about his facing Jack Tatum.

Starr graduated in 1967 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology. He decided to attend The Ohio State University Medical School and graduated with an MD degree in 1971. He then attended Northwestern University for his internal medicine internship. After his internship, Starr entered the United States Army as a captain and was commander of a medical clinic in Korea. He was responsible for providing medical assistance for any airplane crashes at nearby air bases.

After leaving the Army, Starr went into family practice in Seattle, Washington and worked in an HMO having 300,000 patients. He later founded a sports

medicine clinic and became its chief. He earned his board certification in sports medicine and family practice. His reputation as an excellent sports doctor enabled him to become the team physician for the 1990 International Goodwill Games. Starr is also a member of the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine, an organization founded by longtime OSU team physician, Dr. Bob Murphy. Dr.

Murphy was one of his heroes and mentored him by helping him attain membership in this prestigious society.

Starr met his wife, Carolyn, when she was a nursing student. He and his wife have two daughters, Stephanie and Dana. Stephanie is a Kappa Kappa Gamma member and currently works in the diabetic medical field in San Francisco, California. Dana is also a Kappa

and currently an emergency room nurse in Boulder, Colorado. Carolyn is also an emergency room nurse in Seattle.

At age 59, after over 30 years in medical practice, Starr retired and decided to spend time having fun. One of his passions is boating. He owns his own fishing boat and loves to fish for halibut and salmon in the nearby Pacific Ocean. Starr is also an avid traveler. He goes to Alaska each year to fish for salmon. Outdoor activities are a passion for both Starr and his wife. They love to downhill and cross country ski at Sun Valley as well as hike during the summer. In fact, the couple looks forward to traveling this year to Machu Picchu, Peru and to the Galapagos Islands. Waterfowl hunting is another one of Starr's passions. He recently achieved a double-double goose hunting in eastern Washington. A double-double is killing two geese in a single flyover and then duplicating that in the same hunting day. Fly fishing is also an activity he enjoys in Montana on the Madison River. In addition to hunting and fishing, Starr hopes to pursue cooking classes as well as photography classes and tennis. To prepare for this full life Steve exercises by running and strength training. Brother Starr truly epitomizes a Delt who has learned how to live life to the fullest. We wish him continued health and good fortune.

Visit the Delta Tau Delta Website

Visit www.osudeltalumni.com, the official Beta Phi alumni website, to:

- Learn more about the chapter
- Search for alumni
- Update your address, phone number and e-mail address
- Find out about upcoming events
- Post noteworthy accomplishments (a new baby, a recent marriage, a recent promotion, etc.)
- Support the 2010 Continuing Our Success Campaign

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Kay, is active in the community serving on two civic association boards, a community school board and she is a member of the Montgomery County (Ohio) Board of Elections. She also co-chairs the political party in Montgomery County. The couple has two daughters, one in Columbus with her family and the other in Colorado Springs with her family. Wick and his family enjoy traveling together, especially to U.S. National Parks. He and his family are also huge fans of OSU sports. In summation, Wick states, "Life has been good and still is."

Upcoming Events

Pierce & Galbreath Golf Tournament

Friday, September 23, 2011

Annual Alumni-Active Chapter Tailgate - OSU vs. Colorado football game

Saturday, September 24, 2011

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