

IN THE NEWS

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HOMECOMING

What You Missed at Homecoming

Keep an eye out for details about our next meeting in January!

Homecoming at Illinois is always a great time. The actives teamed up with the women of AOE for the construction of the float on Friday, and then it was off to Brothers Bar to socialize. On Sunday before the meeting, they challenged the alumni to football, so we headed to Zuppke Field, where we fared about as well as the Illini (who lost).



honored for achieving the highest GPA.

The actives recruited a Fall '15 pledge class of 13 engineers and initiated a Spring '15 class of 10 engineers, so the living room was quite crowded.

Brother Pawel Fudala earned the Vosecky Award, and **Brother Daniel Schwartz** was

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, January 23 in the NW suburbs, details forthcoming. At that time, we will discuss further the Castle Renovation Plan. To date, the architect has submitted an assessment of the structure condition and has made some recommendations and presented a vision of possibilities. Come join us and help plan for the continuation of this brotherhood.

—Fraternally, Andy Hill (GE '88)

WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU?

Share your story with your brothers

There is good news out there – the stories of how your Greek experience helped you, taught you an important lesson, made you the man you are today, allowed you to meet the love of your life, gave you a connection which led you to your first job and professional journey ... and more.

Please don't let these stories die without sharing them with those who really need to hear them.

Send your news and photos to:

[alumninews@affinityconnection.com!](mailto:alumninews@affinityconnection.com)

ALUMNI EVENTS



Several brothers spent September 23 cheering on the Cubs at Big Ten Night at Wrigley Field.

Top Row, left to right:

Brendan Joyce, Steve Jastrzebski, Ben Bentley, Nick Boomer, Pat Jemmi

Bottom Row, left to right:

Dean Santarinala, Trevor Schaaf, Jeff Rothamer, Jake Joslin, Joe Masessa, Christian Miller, Matt Hewitt, Pat Cox, Ian Santarinala

ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

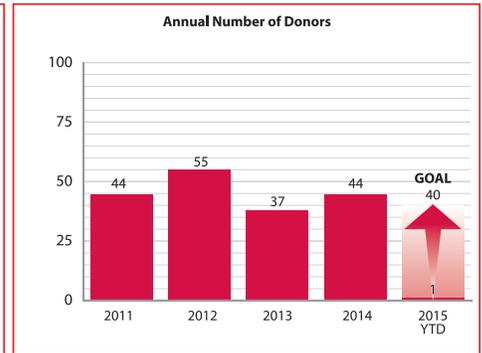
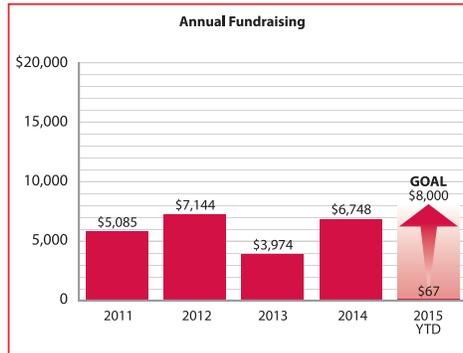
The Future of SPD Relies On You

Help Us to Ensure a Bright Future for New Members

We ended our 2014-2015 giving year August 31 on a positive note: we passed our goal of 40 donors and almost doubled our dollar-goal. Thank you to all those who contributed back to the brotherhood! Let's see if we can top that, this year. Think back to your time in SPD, all the great memories, events and our beautiful chapter house. It is up to us to give back and ensure future generations the chance to have those same memories and experiences and to keep the tradition going.

Thank you to Rick Woods '86 for giving us our first donation for this giving year. Who will be the next to join him? Make your gift today by logging onto www.spdillini.org.

Thank you to all those who contributed this past giving year: Rick Woods '86, Patrick Cox '01, Michael Burke '82, Kevin Serafin '92, Hubert Edfors '57, Joseph Kennell '58, Ronald Carmichael '84,



Donald Buckner '89, Jeffrey Leesman '03, Jeff Blind '04, Duane Pick '57, John Perry III '59, Theodore Johnson '62, Richard Thompson '63, Glen Zumwalt '63, Roy Johnson '64, James Blecker '66, Steven Denny '72, Michael Perz '73, Daniel Deyoung '82, Marc Van Dyke '82, Timothy Staber '87, Eric Anderson '90, Scott Steele '90, Dino Tsoukatos '96, Michael Golden

'02, Ryan Johnson '10, Kenneth Kopp '53, Raymond Siewert '54, Glenn Ziemann '55, Robert Malinowski '64, Ralph Hoekstra '65, F. Matiaszek '65, Kenneth Jerina '68, Fred MacMurdo '68, Terrence Phelan '72, John Kos '76, Raymond Lulewicz '76, Matthew Schlichter '80, Andrew Hill P.E. '88, Ian Santarinala '02, Christopher Garner '11 and Raymond Prill '85.

ALUMNI EVENTS

Did You Miss Our Summer Events?

Golf Outing

We recently held our summer meeting, elections and golf outing on June 20 at Whitetail Ridge Golf Club. The results of the elections are as follows:

- *President-Andy Hill
- *Vice President-Pat Cox
- *Treasurer-Rick Woods
- *Secretary-Brendan Joyce
- *Alumni Relations Chair-Trevor Schaaf
- *Active Relations Chair-Kyle Sheehan

Canoe Trip

Also, several of the brothers went on a canoe and camping trip June 27. Andy Hill, Brendan Joyce and Tom Parkinson attended and Tom organized the whole thing. Everyone who attended had a great time and future trips could be planned pending interest from members.

Bonding Over Baseball and Beer!

Twenty brothers came out to the Cardinals vs. White Sox baseball game on July 22. The brothers enjoyed some

beverages at the pre-game tailgate before watching the Cardinals come back late in the game to defeat the hometown squad 3-2.

We are considering doing this type of event again next year during the White Sox vs. Cubs crosstown rivalry series. In the late winter once the MLB schedule comes out, we will complete the planning including surveying the membership on a date and if we should do a tailgate or try for an outing in the Party Patio. Please send any feedback or suggestions you have to Rick Woods rwoods613@gmail.com.



Bros. Buckner, Brandau and Lindner at Whitetail Ridge. (golf outing)



Bros. Hill, Joyce, and Parkinson on the Wisconsin Ridge. (canoe trip)

Any alumni who would like an announcement in upcoming newsletters may reach out to spd.alumirelations@gmail.com.

If you have any photos that you would like to share from our recent events, you can send them to our editor at alumninews@affinityconnection.com.



The brothers who attended the Cardinals vs. White Sox game were clearly having a great time!

FOTO FLASHBACK

Recognize Anybody?

We pulled these photos from the archives and we'd love to hear any stories you may have about the who, what, when, where and why that's going on in them. Shoot us an email at alumninews@affinityconnection.com with any information you might have. We are always taking photo submissions, so send us yours today!



HEY YOU! YEAH, YOU!



What Events Are You Looking For?

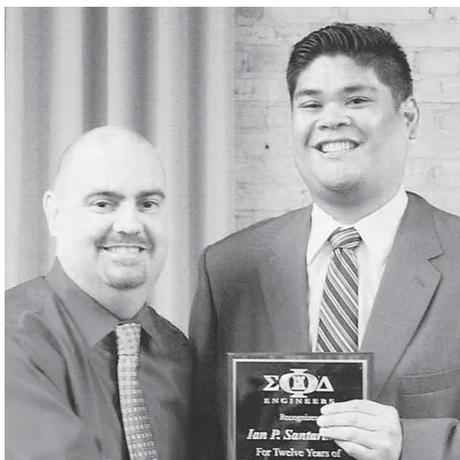
It is part of the mission of Delta Chapter to offer an alumni experience with opportunities for connections to brothers across all decades. The chapter has held some amazing events this past year, and we're looking forward to planning for next year. We want your opinion!

What kind of events would you like to go to? Baseball games? Football tailgates? Outdoor adventure events such as camping, canoeing, or hiking? Golf outings? Let us know! Send your feedback to: alumninews@affinityconnection.com or to Alumni President Andy Hill at: hilla@beloitwi.gov

Thanks!

ALUMNI UPDATES

Brother Ian Santarinala '02: Sigma Phi Delta Has a Bright Future



Congratulations to Delta alum Ian Santarinala '02 on completing nine years as Executive Secretary of Sigma Phi Delta. Ian gave a moving reflection at the 41st General Convention Banquet.

"It's been my pleasure to serve as your 15th Executive Secretary. Between me and Grand Old Man Robert J. Beals. Grand Old Man Russell C. Smith, Former Grand President's McCash, Reinert, and Lindner, somebody at Delta Chapter has been Executive Secretary or Grand President for 76 out of 91 years of our existence (I know, I counted...that's part of my job).

As I leave office, I take pride in leaving the fraternity in a better state than when I found it. I take pride in the fact that my signature appears on more Charters than any other Executive Secretary. Since taking office, my

signature appears on over 1100 membership certificates.

I'd like to thank everyone at Delta Chapter, the older alumni who were legendary figures when I was a pledge, the actives who I lived with at the house on 302 E. Gregory Drive in Champaign, and those actives I came to know after I graduated especially those who were of an age with my younger blood brother who I also suckered into becoming your brother.

I'd like to thank all the brothers from other chapters who I got to know via walkout trips, Convention, and Chapter Visitations. Your world view as an active is pretty insular to your own chapter when you're young. It starts to expand a little bit as you meet more brothers from other chapters and soon you come to realize that all Sigma Phi Delta men are the same. We're all a bunch of geeks at heart. But at the same time, together we form the Premier International Social Fraternity of Engineers.

I'd like to thank everyone I've served with

on the Supreme Council. You've made this past decade of serving the Fraternity a pleasure. I wouldn't have done it if it wasn't a good time, and it was a real good time (except for those times when Alix would slowly rattle off a roll call vote when a voice tally would have sufficed).

Earlier, I was bragging about Delta Chapter and how great we are (and trust me we are). But at the same time, I think that era may be coming to a close. We have our first Supreme Council member from a double-letter chapter, your one and only Western Province Director Kyle Gibb. I think in the very near future, this is going to be the norm rather than the exception. Sigma Phi Delta has a bright future, I look forward to seeing where it goes, hopefully I'll be actively participating in it in some form, but not as Executive Secretary. Starting tomorrow, I can stop wondering why you haven't submitted your Form 21s. If you need me, you know where to find me."

Send Us Your Success Stories!

Have you experienced success in your career due to your membership in Sigma Phi Delta? Tell us about it! You can send alumni updates to alumninews@affinityconnection.com and see your story in the next edition of *Delta Dispatch!*

