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CHAPTER UPDATE

Chapter Grows in Numbers and Continues Philanthropic Work in Community

*Greek Men's Grade Point Average
Exceeds Overall Men's Average for First Time*

By Robert Markham '08

It has been a great year here at the Phi Lodge. We were pleased to welcome 18 new brothers into the bond of Phi Delta Theta, as well as eleven new Phikeia, which includes a foreign exchange student from Australia.



The sophomores get together for their "Crazy Class Picture"

The fall semester was full of improvements, for the first time the Greek men's grade point average was higher than the overall men's grade point average. As a house we have done our fair amount of philanthropic events. Outside of participating in other Greek events we volunteered to help with a hunger hike and went out on a community search for Wade Steffey.

Looking forward, we will be hosting our annual Wam-Bam Wiffle-Ball Slam, an event to raise funds for ALS research. Homecoming is consistently improving and we encourage all of you to stop by next year for our brunch and reminisce of old times. Grand Prix is just around the corner and we have been paired with Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, it's been a lot of work but we are going to field a cart this year so if any alumni want to get involved please contact me.

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Formal dinner in the cafeteria after the new spring pledges were inducted



Some brothers as they compete in a house video game tournament

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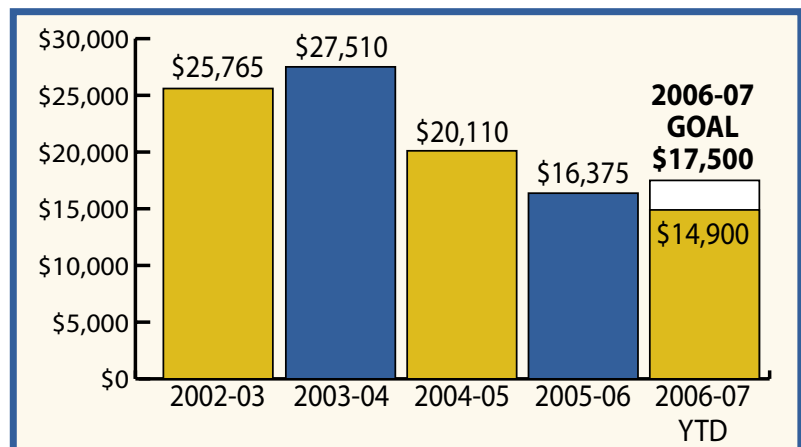
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Our Website Needs Your Photos!

Surely you have some great pictures from your Phi Delt days. Why not share them with the brotherhood online? Visit www.purdue-phi.net to upload your best shots today.

The pledge class of 2002- Back row: Matt Prarat, Drew Welsheimer, Derek Smith. Front row: Eric Ehlers, Guthrie Briggs, Joey Rinaldi, Josh Hardman, Matt Paulson.

It's Recruitment Time - 60s Style!

Go back to the '60s with a great Phi Delt recruitment booklet from the latter part of that decade. You can read about the chapter's activities, and view pictures of all members and Phikeia, party shots, etc. Visit the Download Center at www.purdue-phi.net to view this great piece of our history. Special thanks to **Brian Carrier '71** for submitting this document.



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Have you seen our new website for Indiana Theta alumni? If not, register today to sample some of the new features for all alumni and actives to enjoy. Find an old friend, enjoy photos, get updates on news and events, and even take advantage of the opportunity to chat with your brothers online.

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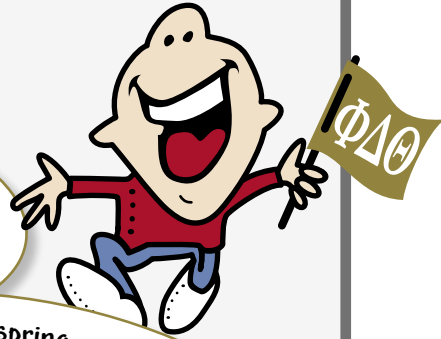
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Now that you're registered, you have full access to the entire Phi Delt e-community!



Laugh So Hard Your Guts Hurt

What is your funniest Phi Delt memory?



"I guess the funniest memory I have was a sorority party, probably with the Alpha Omega Pi house, when after a keg or two the traditional nude walk would take place. One person in particular was dressed in only a tie and umbrella."
- John Williams '74

"During my pledgship, I had to sleep in the Cosmo with a dead groundhog all night!" - Max H. Amstutz, '55

"As I reflect back on the days at Purdue, I fondly recall the intramural events. Tom Moore '72 was the athletic director, as I recall, and under his guidance we were campus champions either in 1971 or 1972. We did it on the sly, since we stacked some of the obtuse sports with Brothers. For the big events like IM basketball we had a great team. Tennis was the specialty of Paul (Robbie) Robinson '73, and I think he was the campus champion. The more obscure sports like archery, jump rope, and riflery we sent a bunch of participants. If there were 5 Phi Deltas in some IM sport out of 7 total participants, chances were good that we would win some ribbons. Using that strategy we brought home the trophy. Tom Moore had it scoped out pretty well. Everyone in the house had to pick a couple of IM sports to participate in, and using the saturation theory it worked!" - Mark Vaughan '72

"In late spring 1966 we contracted with an unheard-of rock group called the "Buckingham" to perform at the "Phi Delt First Nighter" in early September. Over the summer the "Buckingham", who later became "The Chicago Transit Authority", and then just the famous "Chicago," had a top hit called "Kind of a Drag," but they were already under contract to us for a meager sum. Upon returning from summer vacation the whole campus heard that the now-famous Buckingham were appearing in the parking lot of the Phi Lodge, and police estimated the crowd at over 5,000 people. What a party!" - Michael Robert Wilcox '69

"Sitting on the porch in the high chairs, feet on the railing, enjoying the company of the brothers and watching the world go by."
- Lawrence F. Fisher '59



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