



The Alpha Deltan



Fall 2009 Alumni Newsletter
Pi Kappa Phi: Alpha Delta Chapter
University of Washington

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Alpha Delta Alumni – Please enjoy the Fall '09 edition of the Alpha Deltan. It includes some fascinating stories about alumni involvement, a statement from the archon, some brief alumni spotlights along with old pictures, and detailed information about upcoming alumni events including the 20th Anniversary Homecoming Banquet.

Capturing the Journey of Hope Jenkins Chan ΑΔ 735



JOH members before leaving Seattle



A JOH rider at the front door of Alpha Delta

During his time in the house Jenkins (Tau Class) was very active. Some highlights of his undergrad involvement: served as Warden 2002, was the inaugural Build America Project Manager 2003, and rode the Journey of Hope North 2004. Given this level of involvement with Push America, it is not surprising to hear Jenkins say "it is through Push America that many of my most worthwhile and memorable life experiences have been made".

This summer, Jenkins has partnered with Push "to create a still-frame photo journal and travelogue of the places and lives of the people the national Push America summer teams interact with." He is driving by himself across the country jumping from all of the routes and Push America projects across the country photographing all the endeavors (including the pictures above). Jenkins states his "goal is to publish a coffee-table book that Push America can use to help support its vision."

Jenkins is very proud to be representing our chapter and hopes that his work "not only cheerfully reminds Pi Alphas of their summers of service, but that it can also inspire future chapter brothers to continue in service".

He encourages everyone to check out his website and learn more about his adventure. His website is www.jenkinschan.com, picture sets are available at www.flickr.com/jenkinschan, and the opportunity to donate and help contribute to Jenkins making his fundraising goal for this summer, please visit <http://secure.pushamerica.org/jenkinschan>.

Jenkins graduated in March 2005. He worked for the Dwelling Company in Seattle as a real estate developer until 2008. He is currently attending law school in Miami, FL at St. Thomas University.

“You Really Never Stop Rushing” Brad Peistrup AΔ 602

The lifelong ties to Pi Kappa Phi and Alpha Delta still run deep with Iota class member Brad Peistrup. For this reason, when his cousin Billy Gleeson, was out visiting the UW for the first time with Brad, they made a stop by our chapter house after touring the university. Years later, Billy was accepted and chose to come to UW. Brad kept in touch with Billy throughout his freshman year, and after not having a great experience in the dorms, he suggested that Billy take a look at Pi Kappa Phi.

Brad contacted the Vice Archon, and the three of them met up for a dinner and a conversation about our fraternity. From then on, the rush process ran its course. To this day, Brad says he always believed and practiced the idea of “bringing potential members that are equal or better than yourself” and Billy is definitely a student of that character. He received a bid to join our fraternity and signed on the spot. Those involved in rushing Billy believe he will be a strong leader of his associate class this upcoming fall.

Brad graduated in 1999 with a B.A. in Business Administration. His is currently the VP of a control systems integration firm and resides in Mill Creek, WA with his wife Erin and 17 month old son Nils, who Brad says will be a future Pi Kapp and Husky.



Adam Peistrup, Brad Peistrup (son, Nils), Harley Brotherton



Brad with his family in Hawaii

We need alumni to be featured in the next newsletter. Please tell us your story, or relay information if you know stories about your fellow alumni that you believe should be included in the next newsletter to our current historian, Mark Jacobson.

Statement from the Archon

Dear Alumni,

I want to thank everyone who has taken the time over this past year to come to alumni events, recommend rushees, donate to JOH cyclists, read this newsletter, and continue to reconnect with our chapter in a myriad of other ways. The continued guidance and support that we receive from many alumni, and the incredible things that men like Jenkins Chan continue to do for our chapter and our fraternity serve as a wonderful source of inspiration for the undergraduate members of the chapter.

At the beginning of last winter we identified a weakness in our chapter. We recognized that we were failing in two major aspects of alumni relations. Firstly, we weren't doing a good enough job of showing appreciation and recognition to you, the alumni, for all of the ways in which you have contributed to, and



Alpha Delta members on West Coast Push
(4-day ride from Portland to Seattle)

continue to contribute to our chapter. Secondly, we weren't tapping into the incredible source of knowledge and expertise that exists within our alumni.

In order to address these problems we created this quarterly newsletter, and we are continuing to work to improve our alumni events. Still, we know that we could be doing more, and we appreciate receiving feedback and suggestions from alumni as we continue to work to improve.

This fall we hope to be forming a Board of Alumni Advisors (BOAA). We want you to share your experience and knowledge with us because we know that it will make us stronger. If you have any desire to connect with the chapter in an advising/mentor role then please contact myself or Ryan Church.

Thank you,
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Alpha Delta Cup Recap

Once again, Alpha Delta Cup was a great success. Over 90 alumni and undergrad members came out on May 17th for the annual golf scramble tournament at Redmond Ridge Golf Course. This year's tournament ended with had two teams tied for the win at 12-under. They were comprised of Johnson, Johnson, Hansen, Stewart and Ashbach, Black, Miller, Paulson. This event would not be possible without the hard work of Kevin Chang, who continues to organize and run this event, and the high turnout and support of our alumni. Thank you.



2009 Alpha Delta Cup Participants

Upcoming Alumni Events

Raider Bowl 2009 (10/3)

What: Alumni vs. Undergrad flag football game followed by a BBQ and watching the UW vs. Notre Dame football game on our new big screen tv.

When: Saturday October 3rd at 9:30am

Where: Denny Field and then chapter house

20th Anniversary Alumni Homecoming Banquet (10/23)

Our annual homecoming celebration will be held on the evening of Friday October 23rd. This year is unique because we will be commemorating the 20th anniversary since Alpha Delta's re-chartering. UW also has a football game against Oregon the next day, giving those living outside of the Seattle-area a great excuse to spend the weekend in town. More correspondence will be sent out as details regarding location and timing are finalized.

How you can help your chapter

Our undergrad chapter at the University of Washington will continue to lead and grow stronger with your help. Here are some ways you can help your chapter:

Attend Alumni Events

This year we have taken steps to improve communication, and to keep you informed about dates of alumni events through newsletters, the email listserv, and our Facebook group: AD PiKapp Alumni. Ultimately, all alumni relations and events revolve around you, the alumni. We understand there are many other commitments in your lives, but as we attempt to reconnect you with the chapter, it is our hope you will try to reconnect your fellow alumni. If you can carve out a Friday night this fall away from your jobs and family, to attend the 20th Anniversary Homecoming Banquet, it would be great to see the many men who made our chapter what it is today in attendance at this event, and to hopefully keep this high turnout at all alumni events throughout the year.

Become an Alumni Advisor

Would you like to take a bigger step and help provide wisdom and expertise to the undergraduate chapter while getting a chance to add to your resume and hone your leadership skills? If so, then consider becoming an alumni advisor. This fall the undergrads will be working closely with Ryan Church to establish a Board of Alumni Advisors (BOAA). As we identify the areas with the greatest need for counseling and advising from the alumni, we will be creating descriptions of the volunteer positions we hope to have filled. There will be a mix of formal positions with written descriptions and expectations, and informal positions with less of a time commitment. If you think that you would have any interest in reconnecting with the chapter as an advisor, or have any ideas for us as we attempt to build the BOAA from scratch, then please contact either Ryan Church, or the current Archon, Drew Buck.

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