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# The Purpose of Delta Theta Phi

"... to perpetuate in every member of this Fraternity, the application of the highest standards of personal integrity, diligence, candor and trust, of individual responsibility, of respect for law, rights, and property of others and the highest ethical and professional standards of conduct in the study, practice, and teaching of the law".

Fostering lifelong friendships and professional affiliations through legal education, international networking, and mutual respect.

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# Chancellor's Message



Chancellor Robert Leone

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

am honored and humbled to serve as your Chancellor during this 60<sup>th</sup> Biennium. I enter into my responsibilities as Chancellor aware of our great traditions and purpose and intend to continue all that our great fraternity represents. I am also aware that in many respects the purpose and function of a legal fraternity has changed over the last century. The main changes have to do with **Time**,

Competition, Value, Generational Differences, and Technology.

Today's legal professionals, both students and alumni face increasing demands on their **time**. Members not only face demands of school and career but must fight for time for family, friends, and recreation. When I joined the fraternity 25 long years ago and asked my classmates to follow suit, the number one objection I faced was "I can't afford the dues." Today as I talk to students and alumni the main objection is "I just don't have the time to be involved in another organization!" This becomes a serious obstacle when you consider that most of the business of our fraternity is carried out by volunteers! There is also great **competition** among organizations for members. I am thankful for every minute you dedicate to our fraternity. We must assure that our great fraternity is the greatest. I am blessed to have 9 great helpers on the national level who serve all our members.

Values have also changed in the last hundred years. In the "good old days" membership in our great fraternity was considered an important part of being a lawyer. People joined simply because it was the right thing to do. Today's members want return on their dues investment. We must demonstrate the value of membership to our new members. Affinity programs, Speakers Bureau, Letters of Recommendation are a few of the benefits of membership. If you or a colleague have a need please give us a chance to address the concern. You call 1-800-783-2600, speak with our fantastic Executive Director, Ms. Laurie Vesalo, or leave us a message. One of our great volunteers will be happy to get back to you! Our fraternity is a NETWORK. Networks may be more important today than ever because of professional mobility. Rare is the situation where a lawyer begins their career with one firm and remains with that firm throughout their career. Our Network is nation-wide (and beyond!) and continues to be our greatest strength.

Next, there are great generational differences that face a hundred year old organization. A disconnect that grows with each succeeding generation must be avoided. Students become alumni before we old timers buy a new pair of shoes! We need the new green blood of each generation but need to recognize the changing needs of each new class. We need to listen, heed and adapt.

Finally among the main problems we face is continually changing **technology**. You may have heard the statistic that more pictures have been taken in the last five years since the placement of cameras in cell phones than were taken in the first hundred years of our fraternity's existence! We have iPhones, iPads, notebooks, laptops, androids,

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Chancellor's Message, continued from page 1) blueberries, blackberries, raspberries, etc. No more vinyl, 8 tracks, cassette tapes. Even DVD's are quickly vanishing! We also have Past Chancellors that rely on fax machines to communicate! Our fraternity must find a way to stay abreast of changing technology, but more importantly we must continue to bridge the generational technology gap!

How can we as a fraternity and I as your chancellor address all these concerns while assuring the myriad benefits of brotherhood and sisterhood continue to exist?

First of all, I am fortunate to follow in the footsteps of an already recognized great Past Chancellor, Jeff Schwartz. Besides being a true brother, being green blooded, with all that entails, Jeff was a motivator and innovator. He has set the bar high indeed but has also provided me a roadmap for the future. Here are a few of the many things Jeff has left in his wake that I think need to be passed on.

Never forget we run this organization with volunteers. Thank you all, each and every one of you for every minute, hour or day that you have given our great organization. That means Past Chancellors and Past Supreme Senate Members, Student Deans and Officers, and every member student or alumni. Odds are someone from our organization will be contacting you for assistance or advice. Help when you can. For example, you may not be aware, but Past Chancellor Schwartz initiated a regular, quarterly, Past Chancellors teleconference, which I have continued. This conference allows us to harvest the wisdom of our Past Chancellors on every topic. In this way, we are attempting to bridge the generational problems I related above. Amazingly these fine men and women continue to give of their time and resources. Please follow their example when the call comes.

Help create value for our members. Students join our organization today to enhance their careers. Alumni can help by simply talking to students and attending events. It is amazing how thankful students are every time an alumni lawyer attends one of their events. Students crave contact with practicing lawyers. An alum may often take this for granted. Students have a million questions on how you get from student to professional. Your personal alumni success stories are powerful motivation. Please be willing to share when asked. Simple things like letters of recommendation, greatly valued, flow from alumni/student contact. Intern experience helps both the student and the alum and can also flow from student/alumni contact. As to you students, your task is to ask!!! Call the National Office (remember)

**1-800-783-2600,** contact Laurie, and find some Alumni in your area to invite to any event you are conducting. There is no time to be shy or lax. To not ask for Alumni assistance is negligence!

Changing Technology remains a considerable challenge. The great Chancellor Schwartz also turned this problem around by finding the fraternity a permanent web master! This man, Steve Burk, and his staff have revised our website **Delta Theta Phi.org** for today's Fraternity needs. Steve continues to revise our website as needed. For example, he is currently near completion of the project where our membership database can be accessed (with a password) by **every** member of the Fraternity when needed! Another example of this new technology is that affinity programs, like Careington and Delt Merchandise, can be processed online at the web page. Donations can also be easily made by simply going to the tool bar of the website and clicking on "Donation"!

Finally, I would be remiss if I failed to mention two other crucial areas. First, we must never forget our commitment to membership. Without new members nothing else really matters, none of our fine traditions continues without members. We must evolve, but as Jeff would say, "Rush, Recruit, Reactivate!" I am very interested in your ideas and stories about membership. If you are trying to recruit or reactivate and encountering obstacles please contact me/us (again, 1-800-783-2600!).

Lastly, it is my great hope that you become familiar with your excellent Supreme Senate Members. I'd like to tell you just a little about each one.

Your Vice Chancellor is Mr. **Greg Wolenberg**. Greg joined the Supreme Senate as a student member back in 2005 and has been serving the fraternity in every Supreme Senate office ever since. One of his major duties has been to plan and organize the last convention and the next. (It's amazing how I can write that in one sentence while it has probably shortened Greg's life by five years!) It is a tremendous undertaking which Greg has conducted with dignity and complete professionalism. Our next convention, **2017**, will be in New Orleans! The date will be **August 3<sup>rd</sup> to August 5<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars and bring someone with you!** 

Your Master of the Rolls is **Ms. Carrie Morris**. Carrie keeps track of every penny that comes into the fraternity, as well as every new member. Carrie is also an excellent resource in the area of activation and reactivation of Senates. I have known Carrie for more years than are polite to mention. You can email Carrie from the website.

# #DeltsOnTheBayou

# The 60th Biennial Convention & Leadership Conference

August 3–5, 2017 Crowne Plaza New Orleans — Airport



he Supreme Senate and International Office for Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity, International, are pleased to announce New Orleans, Louisiana as the location for the next biennial convention to be held in the summer of 2017. The DTP Convention & Leadership Conference offers students and alumni a special blend of networking, education, and programming that is certain to energize and to encourage our fraternal brothers and sisters to become more effective practitioners and leaders.

Information on the convention registration, hotel registration and convention sponsorship can be found on the website, http://deltathetaphi.org/events. Voting student delegates should reach out to Executive Director Laurie Vesalo, at DTPNationalOffice@gmail.com, for more information on attending this year's convention

We can't wait to see everyone at this year's convention!



# Belta Theta Phi Law Fraternity, International

# $60^{\text{th}}\,\textsc{biennial}$ convention & Leadership conference

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# **#DTPTakesDC**

# Memories from the 2015 Convention and Leadership Conference





Left: The view from the DoubleTree Hotel, Washington D.C., at the 59th Biennial Convention and Leader Conference. Above: Building a DTP Tower in the hospitality suite!



New Supreme Senate and Supreme Court for the 60th Biennium.



#DTPTakes . . . the Smithsonian on Friday night!

he 59th Biennial Convention & Leadership Conference was held in 2016 at the DoubleTree Hotel, Crystal City, Washington D.C., from July 30—August 1, 2015. With a view of the beautiful skyline of our Nation's capital, student and alumni delegates from around the country came together with officers from our Supreme Senate and Supreme Court to conduct the business of the fraternity, to learn more about recruitment and running a DTP senate, and to build long-term friendships.

# FRATERNITY BUSINESS

The convention began with meetings of the 2013-2015 Supreme Senate and the Audit Budget Finance Committee on Wednesday, July 29th. The rest of the delegates arrived on July 30th, kicking off the convention with the Opening Ceremony and Ritual of the International Senate, before attending a Welcome Reception. Each delegate was assigned to work on a committee during the convention, which included Nominations, Technology & Publications, Constitution, Thomas Competition, Resolutions, Audit Budget Finance, and Registration. Students prepared a report and recommendations from each committee, which was presented to the International Senate on Saturday. Committee recommendations were voted on by all of the delegates prior to the election of new officers. Convention activities ended with a meeting on August 2nd of the new Supreme Senate for the 60th



From left: Past Student Member Sanchelle Charles with Past Chancellor Jeff Schwartz.



Gen. William Suter, former Clerk of the U.S. Supreme Court.



Past Master Scholar P.J. Painter in the hospitality suite.



Student delegates out on Friday night with Past Chancellor Schwartz and P.J.



Student delegates from Ohio, Massachusetts, Minnesota, and California.



Newly-elected (with new titles!) Master



Honoring DTP Leadership at the Past Chancellor's Luncheon, featuring Liaisons – Patrice Hensley and Jeremy Wann. Past Chancellors Jack Owens, James Baine, Larry Meyer, and Dudley Ryan.

Biennium that were elected by the voting delegates on Saturday.

# **ELECTIONS**

During the Saturday business session, the Nominations Committee presented the candidates for the Supreme Senate and the Supreme Court to International Senate. Before votes were cast, delegates were allowed to present statements to the floor in support of the delegates.

## **2015–2017 SUPREME SENATE**

Chancellor Robert Leone (Houston, TX) Vice Chancellor Greg Wolenberg (West Bloomfield, MI) Master of Rolls Carrie Morries (Terrell, TX) Master Inspector Rob Witt (Orlando, FL) Master Scholar Justin Hayes (Lansing, MI) Master Alumnus Amy Goodman (Atlanta, GA) Marshall Ryan Alcorn (Phoenix, AZ) Master Liaison Patrice Hensley (Ventura, CA) Master Liaison Jeremy Wann (North Little Rock, AR)



More fun in the hospitality suite!



What could possibly be the largest game of Thumper ever played!







#DTPTakestheMetro



More fun from the hospitality suite!



Last meeting of the Supreme Senate for the 59th Bienium



How did we fit that many people in the hospitality suite?!

## **2015–2017 SUPREME COURT**

Chief Justice Ralph "Rocky" Perk (Cleveland, OH)
Associate Justice Jodie Justiss-Dinsmore (Wichita, KS)
Associate Justice Paul Nuccio (Brooklyn, NY)
Associate Justice Joe Spurlock (Dartmouth, MA)
Associate Justice Mark Martin (Raleigh, NC)

# SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

As one of his first official acts as Chancellor, Bob Leone appointed several outstanding student and alumni members to serve alongside the Supreme Senate and Supreme Court during this biennium.

- Deputy Chancellor PJ Painter (Louisville, KY)
- Deputy Chancellor Sanchelle Charles (Alexandria, VA)
- Deputy International Chancellor Matt Toback (Dallas, TX)
- Special Assistant to the Chancellor Jason Barth (Riverside, CA)
- Special Assistant to the Chancellor Christian Woods (Pasadena, CA)
- Special Assistant to the Chancellor Denise Junkin (Windsor, ON)



Friday night out on the Town!



Casino Night with the Wolenbergs!

# Recognizing Excellence: Award Winners For 2014-2015

## Most Outstanding Student of the Year

Jason Barth, McCOMB Senate Southwestern University

Abby Leach, HARLAN-MCKUSICK Senate University of South Dakota

## **Student Senates Of The Year**

McCOMB Senate Southwestern University

## **Most Outstanding Alumnus In The Nation**

David Daugherty HOUSTON Alumni Senate

## **Most Outstanding Alumni Senate In The Nation**

**HOUSTON Alumni Senate** 

## **Most Outstanding Professor In The Nation**

Professor Roger Baron HARLAN-McKUSICK Senate

## **Most Improved Senate Of The Year**

LARKIN Senate University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth

## **Most Outstanding Charitable Event Of The Year**

TOWNES Senate
South Texas College of Law

## **Most Outstanding Professor in the Region**

Professor Geoffrey Corn, TOWNES Senate Professor John Heilman, McCOMB Senate Professor Gary Bauer, POWER Senate

## **Most Outstanding Student in the Region**

Tim Sparling, THOMAS Senate
Laura Gnyp, POWER Senate
Michael Lunn, RAY Senate
Sarah Tompkins, HOUSTON Senate
Stacy Saxon, TOWNES Senate

## **Most Outstanding Senate in the Region**

STEVENS Senate
Thomas Jefferson School of Law

LINDSEY Senate Texas Tech University

THOMAS Senate Arizona State University

POWER Senate Thomas M. Cooley School of Law

> RAY Senate Drake University

## CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH AWARD RECIPIENT!

## DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING NEWSWORTHY FOR OUR NEXT ISSUE?

You are invited to send us information on your recent accomplishment, your practice, your student or alumni senate events, or other article of interest for one of our upcoming issues. To submit material for the next issue to Executive Director Laurie Vesalo, at DTPNationalOffice@gmail.com.

We look forward to hearing from you!

# 2015-2016/2016–2017 Award Nominations

ow that we are mid-way through the second semester almost complete, it is time to start thinking about awards for those outstanding members of your individual Senates and for your outstanding Senates, to be presented at this year's convention. Listed below are the awards that your members and Senate are eligible for:

Student of the Year **Student Senate of the Year** Alumni Senate of the Year **Best Professor in the Nation** Regional Student of the Year Regional Senate of the Year **Outstanding New Senate** Most Improved Senate of the Year **Academic Program of the Year Professional Program of the Year Outstanding Reactivation of the Year Most Creative Program Award Networking Event of the Year** Charitable Event of the Year Regional Academic Program of the Year Regional Professional Program of the Year Regional Outstanding Reactivation of the Year Regional Charitable Event of the Year



Nominations should be submitted to the Executive Director, Laurie Vesalo, at DTPNationalOffice@gmail.com no later than June 1, 2017.

# Delta Theta Phi Scholarship Key

In addition to the annual awards, any member of the Fraternity in good standing may earn a Scholarship Certificate and the right to wear the Delta Theta Phi Scholarship Key if he/she:

- ➤ Has received an LL.B. or J.D. degree and has attained an average scholarship standing during his/her entire law course among the highest 15 percent of all the members of his/her graduating class; or
- ➤ Has completed his/her 2L year and has attained an average scholarship standing up to and including his/her junior year among the highest 7½ percent of all the members of his/her class, or;
- ➤ Is a 3L with a G.P.A. of 3.00 or better, or letter grade of "B" or better, or other numerical equivalent as determined by his/her law school.



Members wishing to apply for the Scholarship Certificate and/or Key should contact the Master Scholar (at masterscholar@deltathetaphi.org) for the appropriate form. A certificate is ordered for all who meet or exceed the above-referenced requirements and is suitable for framing. The scholarship key is available "at cost" to the member, currently a cost of approximately \$65.

# Celebrating R. Stanley Lowe

## By Past Chancellor Jeff Schwartz



Statesman. Brother. Friend. I had the privilege to call Stan Lowe a friend for thirty years. Our great brother passed in the 2015 at the young age of 92. I emphasize young, because Stan was young until the end.

It was 1985 at the San Diego convention, being the first time I recall meeting our former Chief Justice. I joined our great Fraternity thirty-four years ago, and one of the top three days in my fraternal life was Saturday afternoon at the biennial meeting in Minnesota in 1987 when Stan Lowe robed me as a Supreme Court Justice.

Stan Lowe not only enhanced my Delta Theta Phi experiences, he enhanced my life overall. We would speak at least once a year and, in his last years, we would speak at least every other month. When I first started my law practice, Stan mentored me and taught me the importance of not only having a rolodex, but *knowing* everyone in the rolodex, and something about their family. When Stan was awarded the Delta Theta Phi Gold Medallion, Lynette and I flew from San Diego to Denver to Laramie, Wyoming to share the honor with him. Stan and his wife Pat welcomed us in their home, and were our hosts for our first college football game. Following that great weekend we drove through Nebraska, the Dakotas and took

"You could write pages about his accomplishments. In summary Stanley Lowe was a gentleman, a scholar, a lawyer's lawyer and a wonderful friend.

— PAST CHANCELLOR JAMES BAINE

"I mourn the passing of a good friend and mentor. We cannot take for granted any of the extraordinary people we meet through Delta Theta Phi." — Past Chancellor Rick Lord

"He is without question one of the finest Delts I have ever known. He is a true role model for all to follow." — Past Chancellor Vito Evola

"He was such a wonderful person and will be remembered for his sage wisdom and bright spirit." — Past Chancellor Gael Gallant

a helicopter to George Washington's nose at Mount Rushmore. I'm sure we would have never had those experiences and seen that portion of America but for our friendship with Stan.

Picture in your mind a statesman. Whether you met Stan or not, this is who he was. Stan never put himself first. He always was there with a smile to help

and honor a brother or sister. He was a brilliant, eloquent, charitable and humble man. Stan always carried a welcoming aura whether you saw him in person, spoke with him on the phone or read one of his many works. He founded the Hathaway Senate, and established the Ann Feese Lowe Scholarship at the University of North Dakota Law School, and the R. S. Lowe Scholarship at the University of Wyoming Law School.

Stan for many years was General Counsel for True Oil. He served in the Wyoming House of Representatives, and his passion





was always veterans. He served as a Prosecutor, a Judge and was Wyoming's delegate to the House of Delegates of the ABA. Months before his passing Stan still wrote a column for the local newspaper,

which he had done for many years. A World War II veteran, he served under two governors on the Wyoming Veterans Affairs Commission and held the title of Chairman Emeritus at all times thereafter. Given his service in the American Legion, he was given the title of Honorary Past Department Commander, one of only five in the history of the state. In 2013, Stan was honored on the floor of the United States Senate, and is forever a part of the 113th Congress.

I can share many stories of one the longest serving Supreme Court Justices in the history of our

"One of the finest men I have been privileged to know." — Past Chancellor Ed Pugh

"We lost a good friend and a fine gentleman."

— Past Chief Justice William Suter

"He was always the perfect Western gentleman and personified Wyoming hospitality. Truly a great lawyer and person. He will be missed by everyone who ever felt his gaze." — PAST SUPREME COURT JUSTICE PHILIPP THEUNE

"Stan is one of the main reasons I became involved with this Great Fraternity! He guided our fledgling law school through the ABA accreditation process. Always a gentleman!" — CHANCELLOR BOB LEONE

great Fraternity, however this is how R. Stanley Lowe touched some of the icons of our Fraternity.

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Master Inspector this Biennium is **Rob Witt**. Besides being a real and genuine wit, Rob keeps track of every penny we spend and keeps track of each of our bank accounts.

Our Master Scholar is the young and effervescent **Justin Hayes**. Justin has inherited the reigns from Past Chancellor Vito Evola for our beloved Adelphia. Remember only Delta Theta Phi publishes a recognized Law Journal! Justin also chairs *The Paperbook* and *Syllabus* Newsletter.

The Master Alumnus is our own **Ms. Amy Goodman**. I say our own because Amy was our Executive Director for several years after being a work study student at our headquarters in Raleigh, N.C. The only way we could part with Amy was for her to be elected to the Supreme Senate! Amy coordinates all things Alumni!

The last official alumni Supreme Senate member is our Marshal **Mr. Ryan Alcorn**. Ryan is another fine young attorney practicing in Arizona. Ryan recruits and coordinates our Affinity Program. Therefore he'd be the one to contact with any affinity questions.

You may have heard we no longer have student members on the Supreme Senate, which is not entirely true! Because our student members were rarely still "students" by the end of their terms a name change was approved at the last Convention, and they are now properly known as Master Liaisons. The two Master Liaisons are **Mr. Jeremy Wann** of Arkansas and **Ms. Patrice Hensley** of California. Together, they maintain relationships with all currently active Student Senates.

Our new executive Director is Ms Laurie Vesalo. Laurie is our point person! She's the one who will most likely answer your call or email, then graciously direct you to the person best able to address your concern. Laurie is friendly, intelligent and extremely competent. Give us a call and you will see for yourself!

We are also blessed to have great Student Assistants to the Chancellor in Mr. Jason Barth in California, and Mr. Christian Woods also in California. Alumni Assistant Chancellors are Mr. P.J. Painter and Ms. Sanchelle Charles. We also have an outstanding International Assistant Chancellor Mr. Matt Toback from Dallas, Texas.

## In Conclusion

Our Beloved Fraternity must evolve while still continuing our fine traditions. With the help of the excellent people mentioned above we will do just that! We have a plan but are completely open to all suggestions. Email or give us a call **1-800-783-2600**. I am honored to serve as your Chancellor and pledge to give you my all.

Sincerely and Fraternally Yours, Chancellor Bob Robert Leone, J.D. Ph.D.

# STUDENT SENATE NEWS

# Join the Delegation on the Trip Of A Lifetime!

China & Mongolia in May of 2017 The Chancellor of Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity, Dr. Robert Leone, announced that the dates have been chosen for the Charter Ceremony and Initiation of our first two Asian Student Senates! Dr. Leone will be part of our Delt Delegation to China and Mongolia. May 9th through 23rd of 2017 are now firmly on the calendar.

The first four days will include time in Beijing, China. We will visit **The Great Wall of China**, which was built in the early 1200's to keep the Mongolians and the storied Genghis Khan out of China (Didn't Work!). Next will be a visit to "**The Forbidden City**" built by Kublai Khan of Marco Polo fame. Several other Beijing famous and historical attractions will also be visited.

On Saturday May 13th, the delegation will proceed to Ulan



Bator, the modern capital of Mongolia. There exists a strong possibility the transportation over to Mongolia may be aboard the famous **Trans-Siberian Railroad!** Once at Ulan Bator there will be a visit to two of the major law schools in Mongolia where our initiation ceremonies will be

conducted, along with several State Dinners with Members of the Mongolian Supreme Court. There will also of course be time for sightseeing and some shopping.

It is possible to return home at this juncture in the trip but the main delegation plans to travel on to **Hong Kong**, China for several days of sightseeing. At this time there is still room to add other Delts to the delegation. You must be either an Alumni or Student member of the Fraternity. Anyone interested please contact the Chancellor, Bob Leone at rel@ lanierlawfirm.com

This is going to be a trip for the record books that will never be forgotten!

# Where in the World Is . . . Dr. Bob?

Chancellor Bob Leone (a.k.a, Dr. Bob) has been busy this year visiting student senates around the country. Did you spot him at your last event?

### **COLORADO**

Congratulations to the newest members of the Edith Baine Senate at Sturm College of Law in Denver, Colorado! Thanks to the efforts of Past Chancellor James Baine and Master Liaison Jeremy Wann, the Baine Senate initiated its first new members since 2011 this fall.

Several special guests attended the ceremony, including Chancellor Bob Leone, Past Chancellor Larry Meyer, Past Chancellor James Baine, Past





Initiation Ceremony in Denver. Chancellor Leone was assisted with the ceremony by Past Chancellor James Baine, Past Chancellor Larry Meyer, Past Chancellor Pentis, and Master Liaison Jeremy Wann



Delta Theta Phi Day in Hawaii with the Prince Kuhio Senate and distinguished Alumnae Clayton Chong

Chancellor Carl Pentis, and Master Liaison Jeremy Wann.

## **HAWAII**

It's Delta Theta Phi Day in Hawaii! The Governor of Hawaii declared June 3rd as "Delta Theta Phi Day in Hawaii" during one of Chancellor Leone's recent trips to Hawaii to visit the Prince Kuhio Senate at the University of Hawaii's Manoa School of Law. For those of you at the biennial convention in DC in 2015, Past Dean Ian Garrod attended the event, along with the current Dean, Kevan Wong, and our distinguished DTP Alumn, Clayton Chong.

Congratulations DTP!

## **CALIFORNIA**

Dr. Bob also took a strenuous trip (anything for DTP!) to Santa Monica to attend the initiation ceremony for the Bernard Jefferson Senate. Congratulations to Dean Erez Ahrony and his officers for a successful year of recruitment. And, special thanks to Past Chancellor Carl Pentis and Master Liaison Patrice Hensley, who were also in attendance.

### **TEXAS**



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Congratulations to the members of the new Spurlock Senate at Texas A&M School of Law! In

January, Chancellor Leone and Past Chancellor James Baine attended the Initiation and Charter Ceremony for this senate. Dr. Bob and the rest of the Supreme Senate happily welcome Dean Campbell and all of the other members of the Spurlock Senate for into the fraternity and look forward to seeing their delegates at this summer' convention in New Orleans!

GO GREEN!





Chancellor Leone with Ian Garod at DTP Day in Hawaii



Dean Ahrony and other student members with Chancellor Leone in Santa Monica

# — A NOTE FROM YOUR MASTER LIAISONS —





#### Delts!

We hope everyone is having a great semester. As we enter the final 6 months of the biennium we want to thank you all for the great opportunity we've had to serve DTP. This has been an amazing experience.

We want to remind everyone that it's time to start your succession planning for the 2017-2018 school year. So, everyone needs to think about who they want in leadership positions for their Senate. Succession planning is the key to maintain a successful Senate.

In order to succession plan we also need to remember that we conduct year-round recruitment. Don't forget to get out there and recruit members. As you're recruiting also don't forget to send in applications to Laurie.

Finally we want to extend an invitation to everyone to the Convention, which will be held in New Orleans, August 2-5, 2017. Every Senate should be prepared to send a delegate to the convention, and you should be hearing from a member of the Supreme Senate in the near future to discuss this with you.

Finally, If you have any questions or anything we can help you with please don't hesitate to contact us.

Your Master Liaisons,

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# Student Voting Delegates

Each student senate is required to send a voting delegate to the convention. For that delegate, the fraternity will cover the cost of lodging, not including incidentals, and reimburse transportation costs up to \$350. Each delegate will need to cover the convention registration fee and any transportation costs above the designated amount, unless given prior approval. Registration costs cover most meals. For any additional non-voting students, the student or their senate would need to cover all registration, lodging, and transportation costs.

Student senates should contact Executive Director Laurie Vesalo, at DTPNationalOffice@gmail.com, for additional details about registration and how lodging arrangements will be made for the student voting delegates.

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# Past Chancellor Fred Licke Remembered

## By Delta Theta Phi Supreme Court Chief Justice Rocky Perk

hen I first joined
Delta Theta Phi in
1981, Fred encouraged me to move
into leadership positions. I later
noticed that he was constantly
doing the same with new members at every opportunity. Always
encouraging young members to
move into leadership roles, to
recruit fellow law students, and
that he would always offer to help
their (our) efforts.

He would always use every asset he controlled to assist in fraternity social or rush functions. Like his membership in the Rocky River Yacht Club for Clambakes or Tom & Jerry parties, the Catawba Island Club for Jag Seminars (CLE's) for fraternity members, his own 50 some (57?) foot, later replaced by a 70 some (72?) foot yacht for fraternity parties along the Cuyahoga River.

Fred became president and chairman of his Insurance business because of his involvement in our law fraternity, after a fellow member, local district Judge Thomas D. Lambros, made Fred trustee of the failing Central Reserve Life Ins. Co, and only a few years out of law school, and Fred proceeded to turn it around and make it successful so he was put in charge after the trusteeship expired. Since his Insurance business was national, Fred was required to travel around the country and during his off time



Chief Justice Rocky Perk, Joel Lemke, Gen. William Suter and Past Chancellor Licke at the 1999 Biennial Convention



Joel Lemke, Gen. Suter, and Past Chancellor Licke

from business he would visit a local chapter and help them develop and/or grow. I recall once he rented a 10-passenger jet to fly to a business meeting and brought along fellow local Delts (me and a couple others) to attend an installation ceremony at one of the law schools. At every opportunity he used his business travel and

resources to also promote our law fraternity.

The last few years of his life he was still planning to live and to help our fraternity. He wanted to buy back his 70-some foot yacht, plan locations for fraternity parties and help reactivate senates. Like a select few other fraternity giants of our past, he is a one-of-a-kind.

He never wanted anything for himself or acted for his benefit but always for the benefit of Delta Theta Phi. He counted numerous members of our fraternity among his friends, even treating many like family.

He now has joined all those old timers from our past, like Ernie White, Bill Richard and a host of giants in Delta Theta Phi. May God have mercy on his soul, and may he rest in peace.

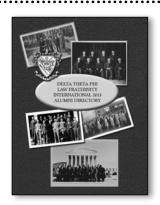




Gen. Suter, Former Executive Director Cate Smith, Chief Justice Perk, and Past Chancellor Licke at the 2005 Biennial Convention



Gen. William Suter, Chief Justice Rocky Perk and Past Chancellor Fred Licke



# **2013 ALUMNI DIRECTORY**

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We still have a few alumni directories left in inventory. Reach out to Laurie Vesalo today, at DTPNationalOffice@gmail.com, if you would like to order one. Available on a first-come, first-serve basis, until we run out!

# **ALUMNI NEWS**

# VICENTE CONZALEZ—AN INSPIRING JOURNEY TO CONGRESS

Congratulations to Vicente González, the U.S. House Representative for Texas's 15th District!

From humble beginnings, Vicente was raised in a military family. Through hard work, Vicente aimed to make something of himself. His mother stressed to him over and over again that education was the key that will open doors of opportunities. Vicente made the decision to get his life back on track by going back to school to get his GED, working and attending classes at community college, and earning his college degree alongside other military families at the Embry Riddle Aeronautical University on the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station. Vicente surpassed his and his parents' dreams when he graduated from Texas A&M School of Law (formerly Texas Wesleyan School of Law), joining the Spurlock-Armstrong Senate of Delta Theta Phi in 1994.

### **GOLD MEDALLION AWARDED TO PAUL HUTH**

Past Chancellor Ed Pugh recently presented the Gold Medallion to Paul H. Huth. The Gold Medallion Award is presented for outstanding and extraordinary service to the Fraternity over an extended period of time. This award is one of the Fraternity's highest awards and second only to the Diamond Crown Badge. It is given only by resolution of the International Senate or the Supreme Senate. We congratulate Brother Huth for this achievement, and thank him for his service to our Fraternity.



Congressman Vicente Gonzalez

### PRESIDENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BAR



Brother Eugene (Gene)
M. Harlow is a native of
Clarksdale, Mississippi, and
is currently a partner in the
Laurel, Mississippi, law firm
of Hortman Harlow Bassi
Robinson & McDaniel, PLLC,
where he has practiced for
the past 30+ years. He joined

the Jefferson Davis Senate of Delta Theta Phi at the University of Mississippi in 1980, serving as the Senate's Dean in 1982.

Gene's areas of practice include general litigation, workers compensation, mediation/arbitration, personal injury, wrongful death, product liability, construction, bad faith and trucking litigation. He was certified as a mediator in 1998 and has served as a mediator since that time.

Gene is the immediate past President of the Mississippi Bar. He is a member of the Jones County Bar and is a past President. Gene is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church where he is a Licensed Lay Minister and a member of the Vestry.

Gene is married to Jan Baird Harlow, formerly of Greenwood, Mississippi, and they have three children, Daphne, Meacham, and Chand. Gene and Jan have also been blessed with their first grandchild, Henry.

Congratulations Brother Harlow on a successful term as President of the Mississippi State Bar!



Past Chancellor Ed Pugh and Brother Paul Huth





# SPONSORING STUDENT DELEGATES FOR THE 2017 CONVENTION

Although the fraternity covers transportation and lodging costs for student voting delegates attending biennial conventions, each student senatee must cover the registration costs for its voting delegate and all expenses for other non-voting delegates that attend. In prior conventions, students have not been able to attend because the registration fee was simply too much for the Senate or one of its students to cover.

To help as many students as possible attend this summer's convention in New Orleans, Master Alumnus Amy Goodman has pledged \$1,000 to start a fund to help student voting delegates pay for convention registration. The Supreme Senate invites any alumni member interested in sponsoring a specific student, a student senate, or donating to this sponsorship fund to reach out directly to Master Alumnus Goodman, at Master Alumnus@deltathetaphi.org, or to Executive Director Vesalo, at Administrator@deltathetaphi.org. Any amount that you can contribute will be greatly appreciated by our student members attending their very first DTP convention!!

Sponsorship funds will be allocated to requesting senates on a first-come, first-serve basis, so Student Senate Deans should reach out to Executive Director Vesalo as soon as possible if they need to request donations towards this year's convention registration fee.

## **END-OF-YEAR REPORTS**

At the end of each school year, student senates are required to submit an annual report on activities from the prior year and an officer report listing the new student officers for the next year. This year reports must be submitted to Executive Director Laurie Vesalo **no later than June 1, 2017**. The required forms can be downloaded from the website at http://deltathetaphi.org/forms-manuals/biannual-reports/.

If you have any questions about the forms or the necessary requirements for your Spring elections, email Laurie Vesalo at DTPNationalOffice@gmail.com

# SUBMISSION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

The Constitution for Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity, International, requires that any proposed constitutional amendments to be considered at any regular or special session be submitted to the Master of Rolls at least sixty days prior to the session.

Therefore, the deadline for submitting any proposed constitutional amendments to be considered during the 60th Biennial Convention and Leadership Conference in New Orleans should be submitted to Master of Rolls Carrie Morris by June 3, 2017.

# 2017 ALUMNI DUES CAMPAIGN

All graduated members of Delta Theta Phi automatically become alumni members. However, to be a <u>member in good standing</u>, members must pay annual alumni dues for the current calendar year or become Lifetime Members.

Dues can easily be paid online by visiting the fraternity's website, or you may submit the dues notice below to the address listed. If you are mailing your dues payment, please be sure to include your updated address and email on the form so the membership database may be updated.

Also, if you would like to contribute to student and alumni activities in your area or at your law school, please contact Executive Director Laurie Vesalo, at Administrator@deltathetaphi.org.



## ANNUAL ALUMNI DUES

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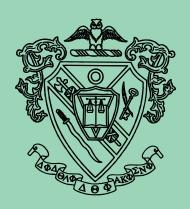
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