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## Delta-Nu Review

### Summer 2015

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**Delta-Nu Alumni Association released the Delta-Nu Review today online**

**The 2015 Summer newsletter is now available for your reading pleasure below.**

Frater ,

It is hard to believe that it is already May! I don't know about you but this year has gone by fast. The good news about May is that our annual Delta-Nu Scramble Golf tournament is this coming weekend. This is the single largest gathering of alumni every year and I hope to see many of you there.

As many of you already know we took one of the largest pledge classes in TKE NATION. The active chapter has been very busy getting these new Fraters trained to be good Delta- Nu TKEs and ultimately good Delta Nu alums. We are working with the active chapter to help develop a more comprehensive plan for training new members. We welcome alumni feedback and involvement in the creation of our plan.

On the alumni front things are going well overall. As I mentioned previously we are getting ready for the 20th annual Delta-Nu Scramble tournament which has become the premiere event for alumni to gather and see old friends. I would like to recognize Frater Mike Reiff for his vision in starting this event and for staying involved. Mike planned and executed this tournament for many years and still is involved. Many thanks Frater for all your work to make this event what it is today. I do not want to leave out Frater

Brent Steffens who has taken over the tournament and has continued the tradition and continuously enhanced the tournament over the years. Thank you Frater Brent, you have truly done a wonderful job.

The golf tournament is a perfect example of how alumni take an idea, nurture it and develop it into an incredible event. This is truly what makes our fraternity so special to all of us. I would ask more alumni to take on small, focus roles to assist. Right now we really need local help with the chapter. Currently I live in Los Angeles and the "energizer bunny" Brad Shelton (who does everything for the chapter) lives in Chicago. We simply cannot be at the property from time to time which is the help we need. We are looking for a "few good men" to help by coming by the house from time to time, and being the eyes and ears of the alumni. I think all of us had some alumni who were willing to come by and provide advice and assistance. For me, it was Frater Dick Wiles and Steve and Scott Eckard. This is my personal plea for volunteers to help us with this magnificent obsession.

Yours in the bond,

Mark Witthar, Chairman - Delta-Nu Board of Advisors

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**PETER J. GREVE MEMORIAL TKE ALUMNI OF  
NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP**

Better known as the PJG/TKE Alumni Scholarship, Pete's dream continues due to the generosity of fraters like you and those whom knew him. For 2015 nominees were so outstanding that evaluators are again awarding two scholarships.

Madison Leader of Exira-Elk Horn Kimballton (Iowa) High School was nominated by Delta Nu frater Max Knudsen, scroll 779. Ranking #2 in her class, through 7 semesters of high school, Madison has been on the honor roll 7 times; plus, she has already accumulated 27 hours of college credits! In high school she has been active with the FFA, National Honor Society, Talented and Gifted Program plus sports, including volleyball, basketball and track.

Community involvement includes volunteering at the Habitat for Humanity, Meals for the Heartland, Food Pantries, blood drives and Adopt-Highway. The central theme of her recommendations is "leadership." Madison is a charter member of the Spartan Leo Club (Exira Lion Club for teens), her teachers tout her "strong academic credentials and ideals." "...demonstrated responsibility and initiative in meeting her goals."

Madison plans to major in Ag. Business at NWMSU, focusing on "financial and the planning side." She would "...like to come back to my hometown and start a career and family..." She wants to give back to her community and raise her family in the Exira-Elk Horn Kimballton School District.

Karolyn Johnson of Elkhorn (Nebraska) South High School was nominated by Delta-Nu alum, Bruce Barlow, scroll 533. She has made the honor roll each quarter through high school and was named an

outstanding student in her sophomore year. During high school she has been a wrestling manager for three years, member of PEP Club and SADD. But, her outside activities take up most of her time as Karolyn is a competitive horse rider! Yet, she still finds time for her church youth group, tutoring and volunteering at the open door mission.

Karolyn is best described by her teachers: "Parents and teachers alike encourage their children or students to follow their dreams and never give up. Karly Johnson showed me just how closely she listened and acted upon that advice in an essay she wrote about giving up her horse. What I learned about Karly in the essay also accurately describes her as a student in my classroom: disciplined, determined, and genuinely passionate about caring for others. ...she is not the kind of student that tackles tough projects last."

Another teacher writes: "Karolyn's academic performance is a given" "Where Karolyn stands out is in her time management, a most essential life skill." What is so impressive is her ability to complete work in advance of her absences (horse competitions)." "There are so few young people that are dedicated enough to handle everything! And Karolyn does so with a smile!! Karolyn is the rare mix of intellect, poise, maturity, calm demeanor, and 100% reliability."

At an early age Karolyn discovered her "genuine compassion for young children." She plans on becoming an elementary school teacher; her goal at Northwest, to become the greatest teacher she can become.

Both Karolyn and Madison work multiple part-time jobs including life guarding, retail, waitressing, and both feel babysitting and child care is a serious responsibility. Congratulations Madison and Karolyn!

Each applicant is rated in several areas that include: Attendance, Essay Quality, Need, Overall Presentation and Participation, Recommendation Letters and Transcript. Find the application on [www.NWTKE.com](http://www.NWTKE.com) website. TKE alumni serve as evaluators and scholarships and the scholarship exists solely through donations.

Dick Westbrook, 675

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### **DNAA Historian Report**

The big addition to the TKE house this year will be the creation of our 'Wall of Honor' to recognize some of our outstanding Delta-Nu Fraters. Our first group of inductees include 12 fraters who have excelled in their field and service to their communities, country and TKE. They include: Dr. James "JD" Hammond -21; Dr. B.D. Owens - 77; Col. Benny L. Johnson USAF/Ret - 104; Larry B. Apple - 325; Johnathon J. Banning - 327 (deceased); Capt. Russ Northup - 350; Richard W. Wiles - 365 (deceased); Billy D. Ingels - 508; Peter J. Greve - 580 (deceased); Mark B. Witthar - 853; Anthony J. Dorrel - 920; and Stephen E. Moss - 927.

The project was headed up by Frater Todd Gorforth. Congratulations to all of the new inductees and to Todd for a job well done. A new display will be unveiled at the TKE House after this year's golf tournament.

### **TKE Triangle Award Ceremony**

6:00 to 6:45 PM Dinner at the House for all Alumni and guests

7:00 PM Triangle Award Opening/ -Welcoming remarks by Todd Goforth

Introduction to the program and a short explanation of the award and the nominees which includes the location of the award and Bio

7:05 PM Video of the Chapter

7:15 PM Recognition of the contributors to the Award Program

7:20 PM Recognition of the Selection Committee members.

7:25 PM Recognition of the Honorees

8:15 PM Closing remarks and call for nominations for next year's Induction Class

Beer Garden Reception to follow.

The Richard Wiles Donor Wall keeps growing with several fraters moving up in the donor categories and the addition of 20 fraters to the Chapter Eternal Wall as a result of the generosity of the many golfers who have donated money each year to help get those fraters names added to the wall.

Thanks to Brent Steffens - 1384 for his leadership with the golf tournament and the support of the Donor Wall donations.

We hope you have a chance to come back to Maryville and stop by the house. We are constantly adding new items to the wall and trophy cases. As always, we encourage you to donate unique items from the past that we can add to our displays. Contact me at [propst.ed@gmail.com](mailto:propst.ed@gmail.com) if you have items to donate.

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If you need to update your contact information, please go to this link to update your record so we have current email and home address and valid phone numbers for you.

[Link to the Alumni Update Page](#)

It is not too late to make a donation to any of the various tax-deductible donations supporting Delta-Nu.

Yours in the Bond,

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