



Delta Nu Alumni Association  
Tau Kappa Epsilon  
Brian Carroll, Chairman

Fraters,

This year has been a challenge for all of us in so many different ways. Each of us have had to deal with adversity and make it the best we can.

We have not been able to have the Golf Tournament, Homecoming, or even drinks with friends because of Covid.

Through it all, the TKE Alumni Board has been working, planning, and trying to find ways to keep us all connected. There is a lot in this Review including opportunities to support the TKE Scholarship and participate in nominations for the Triangle Award candidates and contribute to the next Delta Nu Review.

We want you all to know that we are taking the plans we had this year and are working on 2021. We are looking forward to getting together and seeing all in person.

TKE Delta Nu Alumni 's mission is to grow the TKE Scholarship Fund, provide support and assistance to the Delta Nu Housing Corporation in support of the house and helping the Active Chapter members with recruitment and brotherhood and connect the alumni by maintaining the Delta Nu Master database and Web site.

That said, we could always use additional hands to assist with the Delta Nu Review, Web site content editing, frater profile creation and committee support for social, golf and Delta Nu Hall of Honor (Triangle Award). For more information on how you can provide talent, time or treasure, contact me at the email address below.

Yours in the Bond,

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## Delta Nu Housing Corporation Report

2020 has been an interesting and challenging year for everyone and the Delta Nu Housing Corporation (DNHC) is not exempt from its impact. A summary, of the DNHC actions and status are provided below.

There are 15 rent-paying men living at the TKE house during the Fall 2020 semester. DNHC took several measures regarding Covid-19 precautions prior to the men moving in and during this semester. Actions included House provided cleansers, sanitizers, contactless thermometers and written guidelines regarding risk mitigation along with limiting visitors and initial steps for quarantine/isolation if needed. DNHC will continue to follow NWMSU health guidelines with respect to Covid-19 into the Spring 2021 semester. DNHC created written guidelines for end-of-semester cleaning expectations for the tenants in order to avoid misunderstandings, encourage cleaning habits and to reduce further expenses by a professional service. We've scheduled a full house cleaning over the winter break but expect to have 3-4 men living there during that time.

2020 has seen the resignations of the DNHC President, Dave Teeter (#901), and Secretary, Kevin Smith (#932) after long and appreciated stints. DNHC also welcomed 4 new members so far in 2020 with Ron Edwards (#874) taking on the Vice President role (and interim President till a replacement can be found), Martin Maudlin (#877), Geoff Neill (#1342) and Jeff Rice (#833) as 'at-large' members. **We need volunteers to take on the roles of President, Secretary and Treasurer before the end of 2020. Please contact Ron Edwards if you are interested in any of these positions (or with recommendations).**

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DNHC finances have also been impacted by Covid-19 including the closing of NWMSU during the Spring 2020 semester. DNHC followed NWMSU precedents by providing refunds to the spring 2020 tenants or allowing them to take credit towards their fall 2020 rent responsibilities.

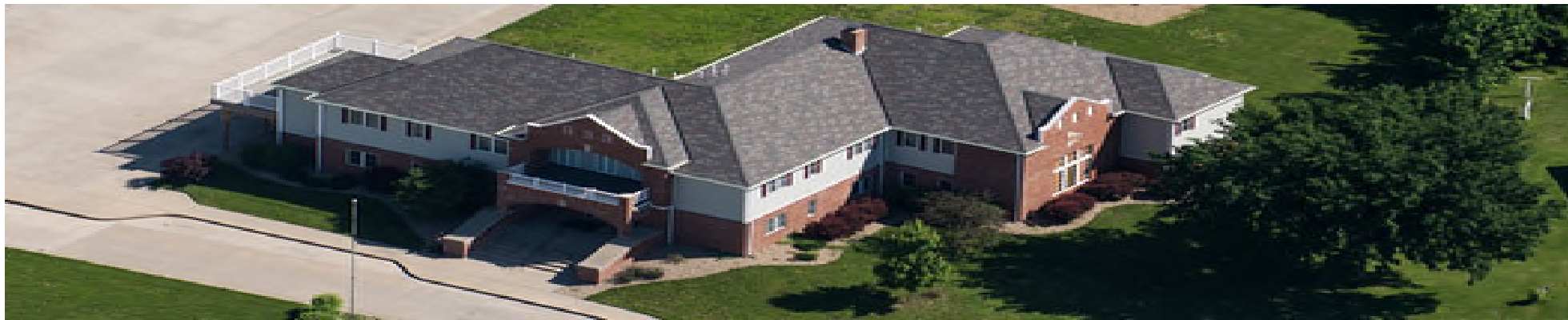
- Current checking/savings: \$30,759
- Loan Payback to fraters: \$15,500 on-hand and not included in the figure above, expect to add \$12,000 by Dec allowing for \$27,500 payback as scheduled. Other anticipated expenses total \$16,000 including taxes (\$7,000) and insurance (\$5,300) through December 2020.
- Accts Receivable: \$25,000 expected future rent thru Spring 2020 semester
- Loan balance on mortgage held by 12 fraters will be \$188,000 after the expected loan payback amount mentioned above.

New house contracts are due out October 20<sup>th</sup> and we will start requesting the men to commit before the end of 2020 for the 21-22 school year.

YITB, Ron Edwards – Vice President Delta Nu Housing Corporation (DN#874)

A new video of the house used for fall recruitment is available at

<https://www.facebook.com/206645673533904/posts/675947943270339/?vh=e&extid=nubclV2c0d5Gzdg&d=n>



## Active Chapter Report – Summer/Fall

### Brotherhood:

This summer has brought on a whole slew of new challenges for TKE and our efforts to build brotherhood. We have started to hold brotherhood bonfires every Friday in an attempt to be able to bring everyone together for good times and to relax after the school week is over.

### Recruitment:

Our recruitment committee has worked tirelessly over the summer to try to bring in as many guys as we could. Our recruitment chair Eric Heidenescher has given the following statement on this semester's recruitment "This year's recruitment was different with the Covid situation causing a lot of events to be moved online, which I think hindered recruitment numbers. I feel that we did a good job as a chapter in the events, we were able to extend 14 bids, which sadly we were only able to get 3 guys out of the 14. We have had open recruitment the past two weeks increasing our numbers by an additional 4 men for a total of 7 new members. The guys we have right now are solid men of character that I believe can help lead this chapter to future success."

### Prytanis:

In October, we have selected Connor Thompson as our Prytanis. Connor has been a strong leader in our chapter, serving as an Epi-Prytanis for two years and will do very well serving as our Prytanis this year. On his vision for the chapter this year Connor has stated "I see us becoming more involved on campus and taking a larger leadership role on campus and in IFC."

### Epi-Prytanis:

Noah Graham was elected Epi-prytanis this year. Noah has served as our Crysophylos this past year and is a strong leader in our chapter, Noah has many good ideas for TKE and how we will grow as a chapter. On how he plans to serve as Epi-Prytanis Noah has stated, "For TKE I plan on using the office of Vice President to make connections with our community, strengthen our brotherly bonds, and teach everyone to do the right thing, for the right reason, at the right time."

### Frater Spotlight:

Mamadou Seck joined the chapter last year and has served as our social committee chair, strengthening our relations with other organizations on campus. Mamadou is a computer science major at Northwest and plans explore opportunities in cyber security or general computer science after graduating. TKE has taught Mamadou to be both an indirect and direct leader with better communication skills.

Peyton Lewis - Chapter Prytanis (DN#1711)





## Undergrad & Alumni Calendar 20-21

### Academic Year 2020-21

#### FALL 2020

Date	Event
Tuesday, Aug 11	Upgrade Internet connection and TV
Thursday, Aug 13	House Opens for all
Wednesday, Aug. 19	Fall campus classes begin
Monday, Sept. 7	Labor Day -- No classes
Friday, Oct. 9	Recruitment Begins
Friday, Oct. 9	Walkout Day - No campus classes
Tuesday, Nov. 24	Campus classes end
Wednesday Nov 25	House Closes for all for Winter Break
Wed-Fri, Nov. 25-27	Thanksgiving Break (online classes still in session)
Monday, Dec. 7	Campus class finals begin -- all online
Friday, Dec. 11	Finals end
TBA	Commencement ceremonies

#### SPRING 2021

Date	Event
Thursday, Jan 7	House Opens to all
Wednesday, Jan. 13	Spring campus classes begin
Monday, Jan. 18	Martin Luther King Day -- no classes
Saturday Jan 30	DNAA Virtual Annual Meeting
Sunday, Feb 7	Super Bowl
Sat-Sun Feb 6, 13, 20,	TKE Regional Leadership Conference
Sunday Mar 7	House Closes for Spring Break
Mon-Fri, March 8-12	Spring Break
Monday, March 15	Campus classes resume
Friday, April 30	Campus classes end
Monday, May 3	Finals begin
Friday, May 7	Finals end
Friday, May 7	Commencement ceremony
Saturday, May 8	Commencement ceremonies
Tuesday, May 11	House closes for the summer to all
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day
Friday, June 4	TKE Memorial Golf and Triangle Awards

### Academic Year 2021-22

#### FALL 2021

Date	Event
Wednesday, Aug. 18	Fall campus classes begin
Monday, Sept. 6	Labor Day -- No classes
Friday, Oct. 22	Walkout Day - No campus classes (*Proposed; subject to change per Homecoming date)
Mon-Fri, Nov. 22-26	Thanksgiving Break (online classes still in session)
Monday, Nov. 29	Campus classes resume
Friday, Dec. 3	Campus classes end
Monday, Dec. 6	Finals begin
Friday, Dec. 10	Finals end
Friday, Dec. 10	Commencement ceremonies

#### SPRING 2022

Date	Event
Wednesday, Jan. 12	Spring campus classes begin
Monday, Jan. 17	Martin Luther King Day -- no classes
Mon-Fri, March 7-11	Spring Break
Monday, March 14	Campus classes resume
Friday, April 29	Campus classes end
Monday, May 2	Finals begin
Friday, May 6	Finals end
Friday, May 6	Commencement ceremony
Saturday, May 7	Commencement ceremonies



## Chapter Advisor Report

Covid has made otherwise-routine aspects of college life challenging to say the least. An initial spike among college students caused many challenges, including a few of fraters living in the House being quarantined. Thanks to the leadership of the Delta Nu Housing Board, there were plans and contingency plans in place. We have been able to keep everyone safe, even if college life "looks differently"! The University should also be commended for their efforts. They have truly worked tirelessly, and their transparency on the data is greatly appreciated.

### Scholarships

One of the greatest strengths of the Delta Nu TKE Chapter is the scholarships that are made available because of the generosity of our alumni. Fraters living in the House that had at least a 3.00 GPA last semester earned a \$600 scholarship for the 20-21 school year. Fraters with a GPA of 3.50 or higher were awarded a \$750 scholarship. The following fraters were awarded a total of \$4,950: Peyton Lewis, Connor Thompson, Brady Fritts, Eric Heidenescher, Ryan Anderson, Tyler Doak, Joe Ethridge, and Noah Graham. Once again, a HUGE shout out to the alumni that support this initiative through their generous support.

### Alcohol Trial Period

The men of the chapter requested the Board of Advisors permit a 30-day trial period to allow limited alcohol in the TKE House. Given the caliber of the men in the chapter and the culture of the chapter, the BOA agreed that they had earned this opportunity. Some of the highlights of the proposal are as follows:

- Only collegiate members 21 or older may possess alcohol (no alumni & no guests). Please note that the Delta Nu Housing Board will be the one to establish parameters for alumni fraters consuming alcohol at alumni events held at the House.
- Alcohol may not be consumed in the presence of guests (only Tekes).
- Associate members, even if 21, are prohibited from drinking alcohol in the TKE House.
- Per TKE HQ policy, no hard liquor (anything over 15%) nor open sources (kegs) are permitted.
- During recruitment, all IFC guidelines regarding dry rush must be followed.
- Consumption of alcohol may not be publicized on social media and may not be done in highly visible spaces (i.e., front porch).
- Empty containers cannot be kept as "trophies" (visible to guests).

The men have empowered the existing Standards Board to address any infractions. And, obviously, any extension of this privilege will be contingent upon how this 30-day trial goes. Subsequent extensions would be done on either a semester or annual basis requiring 1) the men in the chapter at that time to recommit to these guidelines through a vote of the chapter; 2) the Board of Advisors voting to support the measure; 3) the Housing Board being notified.

YITB, David Cox – Chapter Advisor (DN#960)





## Frater Profile – Dr. Dick Evans



just need to call, he can be reached at 515-664-0081. He would love to hear from you. One of his favorite memories was joining up with Frater Dick Bosch and forming a folk singing group. He also wrote some songs, some of which became semi-famous around campus (can you say "Brown Helmet"?)

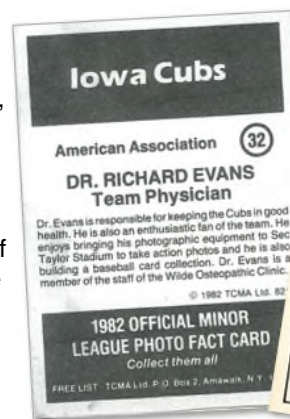
Evans would go on to graduate in January of '66, with a degree in Biology, General Science, and Psychology. He actually thought his graduation date was to be that June, due to a mistake the registrar made on his transcript, back in '62, but he was unaware that the board had corrected it. He contacted Frater Jack Gray, who was working in the placement office. Frater Gray found two potential jobs, one in a suburb of St. Louis, and another in Anita, Iowa. Since he only had half a tank of gas, he headed to Anita, interviewed, and was hired on as their Biology, and General science instructor. He moved on to Des Moines, initially in the classroom, he then moved on to become a T.V. teacher, he produced a fifth and sixth grade science series that was the first to be done for the then new Iowa Public Broadcasting Network. When the series was completed, he took a job in consulting and sales for the Xerox Education Group. Soon realizing that he wasn't cut out for sales, he approached his wife, Bernadette, telling her he would like to go back to school, take Organic chemistry, and if he passed, apply to the Osteopathic College in Des Moines, if he failed, pursue guidance counseling. Bernadette went along with the plan, with the stipulation that he be a doctor a lot longer than his previous three careers. He succeeded, entering into what would be a 39-year career in Primary Care.

During those years, he became politically active, serving on numerous boards and committees, but he looks back on his time as the team physician for the Iowa Cubs as a real high point. Dealing with the primary care issues the players would develop, as well as providing care for their families was really rewarding. He was honored by the professional baseball trainers association, for his commitment to the sport. He also said he got his own baseball card, as part of a set the ball club issued.

After his wife's passing in the Spring of 2014, he continued to practice until the fall of 2015. He maintains a home in Urbandale, IA., as well as a summer home on a Lake just north of Unionville, Mo. Photography remains his passion, leaving behind baseball and motorsports, in favor of nature, landscapes, and anything with a historical twist. He is a member of the Iowa Mormon Trail Association, He has also developed an interest in Iowa's involvement in the Underground Railroad, and the Sioux Nation, especially Pineridge, and Rosebud.

Frater Dr. Dick (Butch) Evans (DN#293) was born and raised in Des Moines, Iowa, the oldest of three children, Evans attended North High and he initially didn't plan on attending college, until a junior high science teacher really made learning fun, and Frater Dick thought it would be really cool if he could do something like that. Working at a neighborhood grocery store, Evans was able to save enough money to pay for a year's tuition at Grand View College. He figured that would be the extent of his higher education, until he got a call from his old locker mate at North High. The guy's name was Bob Dickey, a freshman at Northwest Missouri State College (now NWMSU), who gave him an ultimatum to get his butt down there next semester. Money was tight, and even though out-of-state tuition was only \$125, room and board \$275, his parents were able to help out, and he got a job at Eddy's Food market.

He registered in the fall of 62, got an invite to the TKE Smoker, and made it into the Delta Nu pledge class of fall, 62. Evans felt comfortable from the start, and had a sense of belonging right away. With his pledge pop, Lowell Wright, and hegemon, Al Meyer, he had a great pledgeship. Evans says he has a zillion stories about his days at NMSC, not enough space for this profile, but if anyone out there would like to exchange stories, they



## TKE Delta Nu Scholarship Fund



The fund for the TKE Delta Nu Active Members Scholarship was established by Delta Nu in 1989 through the Northwest Foundation and is still the only scholarship fund from a Northwest fraternity. The scholarship is awarded through contributions to the fund. Donations to this fund are tax deductible through the Northwest (Missouri State University) Foundation. The TKE Delta Nu Active Members Scholarship is available to any active member of TKE Delta Nu in good standing that meets the criteria for the scholarship program.

This scholarships can total \$15,000 annually or \$7,500 per semester, awarded to those Delta Nu Fraters meeting the criteria. Scholarships from this fund are given to members of the chapter who a) reside in the TKE house, and b) exceed a threshold GPA. In the 2020/2021 school year, \$750 scholarships will be given to residents who have a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or greater, and \$600 scholarships will be given to residents who have a cumulative GPA between 3.00 and 3.49. These scholarships promote the importance the chapter places on academic achievement and also incent high performing fraters to live in the house.

The TKE Delta Nu Actives Scholarship 3.0 GPA recipients were outlined in the Chapter Advisors report but to recap , recipients for this year are Peyton Lewis, Connor Thompson, Brady Fritts, Eric Heidenescher, Ryan Anderson, Tyler Doak and Joe Etheridge. The 3.5 GPA and above recipient is Noah Graham. In addition to the funds provided for tuition, each of these fraters will have their names placed on the GPA Shield displayed in the House each semester.

This fall, to generate awareness of the fraternity and to encourage scholastic achievement, this spring the Delta Nu Alumni Association created the Delta Nu

Incoming Freshman Scholarship Award as another part of TKE Delta Nu Active Members Scholarship. Five scholarships were created for incoming freshman males. Selection committee members gathered weekly throughout the months of June and July to conduct interviews of incoming freshman males that showed an aptitude for leadership, scholarship, and community service. Members of the scholarship committee narrowed the list down to 25 applicants and requested via email the incoming student's contact information. Continued requests were made for additional students' contact information until a panel of 13 candidates were selected for interviews.

Sam Hawley of Independence, MO was the recipient of the \$1,000 scholarship. Billy Huntley of Bennington, NE; Jackson Kleiboeker of Pierce City, MO; Justin Luster of Bunceton, MO; and Nick Verwers of Kansas City, MO were all recipients of \$500 scholarships. The Incoming Freshman Scholarship was is our way of rewarding Northwest students for their prior scholarly and extracurricular achievements. Delta Nu remains committed to the academic success and betterment of the Northwest student body. All five men that were awarded scholarships embody Delta Nu's commitment towards Better Men, For a Better World.

Our goal is raise **\$30,000** for the TKE Scholarship Fund at Northwest by December 2021. We have a Delta Nu frater who has pledged a matching gift of \$15,000 to this important scholarship but we need your help and we have raised more than \$6,000 toward the \$15,000 target to receive the matching gift of \$15,000. All donations are tax deductible and can be made online with a credit card or by check to either the University or to the Alumni Association. To insure the funds get into the correct account, we recommend payment using this secure web site. <http://www.nwtke.com/content/tke-delta-nu-active-members-scholarship> All donors will receive a thank you letter confirming the donation and special recognition on the web site. By donating and awarding the scholarships, donors can see their money put to work providing scholarships based on academics AND supporting the active chapter and the house, it is a win, win, win!

Frater Gunner Sumy – TKE Scholarship Chairman (DN#1564)



## Peter J. Greve Scholarship Fund

The TKE Alumni of Northwest Missouri State University have established a \$1,000 scholarship that is available to graduating seniors (male or female). To be eligible, applicants must have maintained a high school cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above from ninth grade through the first semester of their senior year. The applicant must be an accepted entering freshman by Northwest Missouri State University and nominated by a TKE alumnus. No specific major is required.

The TKE Alumni of Northwest Missouri State University Scholarship was established in 2007 by Peter J. Greve, who attended Northwest Missouri State University from 1970-74 and served as Delta Nu Chapter president in 1973-74. A native of Elk Horn, IA, Pete died on March 21, 2009 after a six-month battle with cancer. He left behind his family, friends, and the TKE Alumni Scholarship program as part of his legacy.

TKE alumni serve as evaluators and will review student transcripts, supporting information, and recommendation letters in their deliberations. Applications are due February 1 each year. This year's winner wrote this thank you letter to the right to the selection committee earlier this month.

Bruce Barlow  
Peter J Greve Memorial Scholarship Chairman (DN#533)

Dear Mr. Bruce Barlow,

I wanted to start out by saying thank you for awarding me with the Peter J. Greve memorial TKE Alumni Scholarship. I know my grandfather is so proud to be TKE alumni, and I am so appreciative to continue his legacy as well as the TKE's legacy at Northwest. Also, to be a reflection of my grandfather's lifetime friendships and accomplishments he has crafted as a TKE.

My grandfather has always been my biggest fan since I was a little girl, he has always been there to support me and cheers me on with every commitment I have made throughout my life. When he revealed the opportunity to apply for this scholarship, I jumped on it right away because I wanted to make him proud and give him something else to boast to his friend about. In all seriousness, this is the scholarship I have the utmost appreciation of receiving simply because I seize pride in being the granddaughter of Richard Riggs.

I hope you continue awarding this scholarship every year. To us, this scholarship is not about the money, it is about being a manifestation of the people we love the most. Ever since I have been granted this scholarship, I feel I have been accepted into a family. This scholarship will help me land one step closer to achieving my dreams, and it is all thanks to you and this organization.

Thank you,  
Breanna Crappell  
*Breanna Crappell*



## Triangle Award/DN Hall of Honor 2020

Congratulations to the three Fraters selected to the TKE Delta Nu Hall of Honor making up the Class of 2020. All have shown outstanding leadership and commitment in their selected field of work, service to their community and continued support of Tau Kappa Epsilon and Delta Nu in particular. Triangle Inductees must be nominated by their Delta Nu Alumni brothers and then go through a selection process outlined here.



**Dr David Cox (697)** David grew up in Panora, IA and after HS graduation went on to NWMSU. He pledged TKE in the Spring of 1984. David received his Bachelor's, Master's in Admin and Specialist degrees from NW. In 2006 he received his Doctorate in Education Policy from the U of Kansas. David's entire career was spent in the N Kansas City School District where he served as a teacher and elementary principal. He received many awards for his service and leadership. David also served on numerous MO State committees on education and student assessment. In 2003, David served as the chairman of a citizens group that led to Gladstone, MO being recognized as an All-American City in 2008. After graduation from NW in 1986, David became an alumni volunteer for TKE. In the fall of 2016 he was instrumental in developing the reinstatement plan to help get DN re-established at NWMSU and spent a great deal of time working with the new chapter in the planning and training needed to get the chapter up and running again. David currently serves as a Delta Nu Chapter Advisor. In 1990, David married his college sweetheart, Jill, who was a Daughter of Diana and a past DN TKE Sweetheart. David and Jill have two grown children, Caroline and Richard. Welcome to the TKE-DN Hall of Honor.



**John F. Moore (697)** John entered NW in 1974 and pledged TKE in the Spring of 1975. John served in the Student Senate and was the Class President as a sophomore and Student Body President as a senior. John was also on the Bearcat golf team for two years. During his senior year, John served as the Chapter Prytanis and was selected by the TKE International as a Top Teke, the highest honor given by TKE to an undergraduate. John graduated in 1978 with a major in Business Administration. Most of John's professional career was with the Federal Reserve System from 1980 to 2014. In 1991 he was transferred to the LA Branch of the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank. In 1996 he became the Chief Operating Officer for the SF District and later assumed additional responsibilities at the national level for the currency business. After retirement, John and his wife Suzy returned to the KC area and in 2015 he joined the NW Foundation Board and worked on the fundraising and planning for the Hughes Field House at NW. The governor then appointed John to the Board of Regents for NWMSU. In 2017 John joined a group of Fraters to help get DN reinstated on campus and served as the initial Chapter Advisor and now serves as the Treasurer of the Board of Advisors for the Chapter. John is an avid golfer and a big KC Chiefs fan. Go Chiefs! Welcome to the TKE-DN Hall of Honor.



**Steve Searcy (673)** Steve grew up in Gallatin, MO where his parents, Covell and Mary Jo were teachers and farmers. Steve graduated HS in 1972 and after a year of working enrolled at NWMSU where he prepared for a degree in Agriculture. In the Spring of 1974, Steve along with his two roommates Richard Reetz and Steve Feel pledged TKE. Steve served as pledge class president and later served as Epi-Prytanis as an active. After graduation Steve served as a mentor for several undergraduate in the chapter. Steve taught Vocational Ag at Maryville HS before taking a job with Purina as a sales representative. In 1980, Steve took a job with the US Department of Agriculture. He and his wife Renee and their two children, Mathew and Stephane, relocated to Liberty, MO. Steve's job with the DOA took him around the world as well as frequent trips to Washington, DC to testify before the Department of Justice. Sadly, Steve passed away on July 15, 2015 after a long illness. As a long-time member of TKE and DNAA, Steve's wit and leadership will be greatly missed.

Ed Propst - Triangle Award Chairman (DN#276)



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## A Final Thought



For a while now I have been thinking about the way people come in and out of our lives. Sometimes people disappear from our lives when life gets busy, people move away, change jobs, have kids, and suddenly someone who meant a lot is no longer around. Sometimes our priorities change and that means letting some people go whatever the reason. Sometimes we isolate ourselves or alienate other people. The reasons are endless.

This morning I had a conversation and a follow up email with an old Frater, a Frater I did not go to school with but share in the Bond of TKE. This is a person who just makes me feel good about life and humanity. He is a person who makes the world a better place and who reminds me what love, charity and esteem are all about. Before our call, we hadn't seen each other in a few years. I would like to say that we got together because I was thoughtful and self-aware about how much we had connected, so reached out, but that isn't what happened. I spoke with him because I wanted him to reap his dues in the DNAA. I know, lame. That chance encounter led to a text and a call where we both talked about how excited we were to connect and to reflect on what the Fraternity means to us.

He reminded me of some things he took away from Delta Nu, that remained with him his entire life, but he never really thought of it before this week. He told me his most important take away were the friends he made and the memories he created in those 3 short years. He told me how he developed leadership skills, organizational skills and learned the ability to get along with people from different backgrounds, cultures, beliefs and personalities.

I hung up from our call as was aware of those people missing from my life (both living and deceased) because it became too hard to stay connected. I thought about what he said and what my fellow fraters mean to me more than 40 years later. It wasn't the abstract idea that it is hard when we lose touch with people who mean something to us.

We don't always have control over people disappearing from our lives and sometimes there is no way to get them back. People we cherish pass away. We can remember them, but we can't make them reappear. That's the bad news.

The good news is, sometimes we do have control, and all it takes is a very small effort like phone call or an email. All we have to do is identify the meaningful people we've lost touch with. It may mean thinking of someone you just haven't talked to in two or three months and really miss. Have you been thinking about reaching out to a fellow pledge brother or roommate for a while, but keep putting it off? I encourage you to just pick up the phone and make that call or draft and send that email right now. You can't buy brotherhood nor make old friends. You either have them or you don't!

Brad Shelton – Treasurer Alumni Assn and Delta Nu Housing Corp (DN#651)

