

The Chi Beta Epsilon Colony

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Of

Radford University



The International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi



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February 8, 2004

Delta Sigma Pi
Board of Directors
330 South Campus Avenue
PO Box 230
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Dear Members of the Board of Directors,

We the members of Radford University's Chi Beta Epsilon Colony hereby petition the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi for a chapter charter.

We have accomplished as well as maintained the required levels of a Delta Sigma Pi chapter. The following petition includes recommendation letters and a brief history of the university, the college of business and economics and the development of the colony. We have also included complete membership statistics and member biographies.

We will continue to be a strong part of the Delta Sigma Pi community as we await your decision.

Sincerely,

Members of the Chi Beta Epsilon Colony

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February 8, 2004

Delta Sigma Pi
Board of Directors
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Dear Members of the Board of Directors:

Throughout the past year and a half, I have been working with the Chi Beta Epsilon colony at Radford University as their District Director. The group has continued to impress me with their ability to overcome difficulties as well as to meet my expectations since the colony was formed in August, 2002.

As the colony has become acquainted with the proper workings of a Delta Sigma Pi collegiate chapter, various members have stepped forward and demonstrated great leadership and teamwork skills in accomplishing diverse professional, community service and fundraising events. In addition, the colony has been actively participating in joint events with the nearby Zeta Upsilon Chapter at Virginia Tech University. These joint events have demonstrated to the colony the workings of an excellent chapter and have served as an excellent resource in the colony's growth. Finally, the colony members have demonstrated dedication to Delta Sigma Pi in their strong attendance at several Regional Conferences, Provincial Conferences and LEAD events. These meetings have enabled the colony members to observe the Delta Sigma Pi brotherhood first-hand as well as to form and strengthen bonds among themselves.

For these reasons, I would like to state my support for the Chi Beta Epsilon colony to receive a chapter charter from Delta Sigma Pi. The colony has met the necessary tasks and objectives set before it to receive a charter, and, in my opinion, have earned the right to become a chapter in our fraternity.

Faternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna S. Zachman".

Brother Donna S. Zachman
District Director
Chi Beta Epsilon Colony
KΠ, #280

February 11, 2004

Board of Directors
Delta Sigma Pi
330 South Campus Ave.
PO Box 230
Oxford, OH 45056

Dear Sir/Madam:

I write with zeal in support of Chi Beta Epsilon Colony's petition for their membership charter in the Delta Sigma Pi National Fraternity. I serve as the faculty advisor to the colony and have made several observations, which show me the colony is ready for this momentous step.

Enthusiasm: From the beginning of their colonization efforts, I have observed a collective drive and enthusiasm rarely generated by a quasi-academic activity. Virtually all of the students involved are excited, engaged, dedicated, resourceful, and determined to achieve their goal of establishing a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi. From their notes back and forth and their minutes I can tell their meetings are spirited and focused. My leadership experience in business and academe repeatedly proved enthusiasm takes an organization down many paths not seen by others and leads to better products and happier customers.

Leadership: The leadership of this group is superb. Like any new group, they went through the typical forming, storming, norming, and now performing stages of development. They persevered because they had a clear, shared vision and an effective plan to move toward that ideal.

Activities: The list of colony activities on campus and in the community amazes me. All of these students are heavily engaged in their academic work and most are highly engaged in other organizations, yet they find time and energy to pursue projects which better our University community and our local community.

This group of young people will be successful in anything they decide to do--they will be a stellar Delta Sigma Pi Chapter. With no hesitation or reservations I recommend them to you and ask you advance their status from colony to chapter. If I can provide any additional information, please call me at 540 831-5816 or contact me via e-mail at bblayloc@radford.edu.

Cordially,

Bruce K. Blaylock, Ph.D
Professor

February 13, 2004

Board of Directors
Delta Sigma Pi
330 South Campus Avenue
P.O. Box 230
Oxford, OH 45056

Dear Board of Directors:

It is an honor to be asked to write this letter of recommendation for installation of the **Chi Beta Epsilon Colony** of Radford University into the Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity.

As an Adjunct Professor, I have been privileged to serve as a Co-advisor to the colony's founding student group as well as being invited as a guest speaker during its first semester of operation.

I have been most impressed with the **Chi Beta Epsilon Colony** members' enthusiasm, drive and determination in carrying out the many and varied organizational and community service activities they have undertaken over the past months. The Colony's membership is growing steadily as continue to sponsor a wide variety of **professional programs** as well as **fun activities** on a regular basis for their members and guests.

It is obvious to this observer that this new fraternity is meeting the needs of a distinctly more mature and dedicated group of business students than its predecessor fraternities associated with our College: **Phi Beta Lambda** (business), **Alpha Kappa Psi** (business) and **Omicron Delta Epsilon** (economics).

I recommend them to you for their charter without reservation.

Sincerely,

Dr. Garland D. Wiggs
Adjunct Professor of Management & Marketing
Department of Management & Marketing
College of Business & Economics - Radford University

February 17, 2004

Board of Directors,
Delta Sigma Pi
330 South Campus Avenue
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Oxford, Ohio, 45056

Dear Directors:

I am pleased to strongly recommend the installation of the Delta Sigma Pi chapter at Radford University.

The principals of Chi Beta Epsilon colony have been working very hard to promote Delta Sigma Pi among the students, faculty and the administrators of Radford University. During my tenure at Radford University I have never seen a group of individuals to work so hard toward a common goal and to be so determined and professional about achieving their goal like this group has been.

Because of the colony's enthusiasm and tireless effort in promoting Delta Sigma Pi, the students and the faculty of Radford University are well aware of the benefits of having such a prestigious organization represented on the campus. I urge the Board of Directors of Delta Sigma Pi to give serious consideration to the petition of the colony. I am confident that the installation of Delta Sigma Pi chapter at Radford University will prove to be mutually beneficial.

If you desire additional information or I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Hooshang M. Beheshti, Ph.D.
Professor of Management

Radford University History

The Beginning

The institution now known as Radford University was founded by the Virginia General Assembly in the Spring of 1910. The State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Radford grew out of a late nineteenth-century effort to expand Virginia's public school system and prepare a sufficient number of teachers. The school was to be located on 33 acres in east Radford known as the "Heth Grove." On October 3, 1911, Dr. John Preston McConnell was appointed president of the institution.



The first building on Radford's campus was started in 1911, and a crew of 50 men took 14 months to complete it. Founder's Hall, with its copper dome and ornate features, was one of the most notable structures between Roanoke and Bristol. The building housed administrative offices, a gymnasium, auditorium, library, and classrooms and was dedicated on August 9, 1913, just before the September 17th start of the school's first session.

The students who arrived that fall had several options. Those who had come from 2- and 3- year high schools could complete their high school degree and earn up to a two-year Normal School Diploma. Students who had graduated from a 4-year high school could choose to pursue an "industrial" degree in the rural arts, household arts and manual arts. Courses were designed to give students a well-rounded, teaching-focused education.

The school, having no dormitories of its own, rented two nearby buildings for student housing, Heth House and La Belle Inn. Life on campus was very strict and required the ladies to be "Southern Gentlewomen," observing Victorian values and prudence.

Dr. McConnell selected the school creed from an 1852 Daniel Webster quotation:

"If we work upon marble, it will perish.
If we work upon brass, time will efface it.
If we rear temples, they will crumble to dust.
But if we work upon men's immortal minds,
if we imbue them with high principles,
With the just fear of God and love of their fellowmen,
we engrave on those tablets
something which no time can efface,
and which will brighten and brighten to all eternity."

The school colors of purple and gray were chosen, a chapter of the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) was established, and an Alma Mater was written in 1913. The Student Government Association was established in 1914 and adopted the Honor System in 1917.

Alma Mater

Hail all Hail! To our Alma Mater
Bare our heads, make the welkin ring;
Hers our hearts and our fond allegiance
Honors to her we bring.
Praise her broad and lofty aim,
Her purpose ne'er will fail;
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
Hail, all Hail!
Hail, all Hail! To the Radford Normal
Give three cheers, and then one cheer more;
Let the praise of our Alma Mater
Echo from shore to shore;
She is ours and our loyalty
will never, never fail.
Hail to thee our Alma Mater,
Hail, all Hail!

Radford's campus continued to grow in the late teens and early 1920s. Tyler Hall, the school's first official residence hall, was built in three sections: the first opened in 1915, the second in 1916, and the third was completed in 1923. *The Radnor*, the school's first annual, was published from 1914-1917 and discontinued due to World War I. The successor to the *Radnor*, renamed the *Beehive* after the school seal, was first published in 1924. *The Grapurchat*, the first student newspaper, began in 1921.

Radford State Teachers College

In 1924, the school's name was changed to State Teachers College. For several years the curriculum had been undergoing revisions, high school courses had been dropped and the state had mandated that Radford focus on preparing teachers for rural school systems. While observing state guidelines, Dr. McConnell insisted that "good teaching required good courses whether it prepares teachers for rural or city schools." His dedication to equal opportunity for Radford's students continued throughout his presidency. Radford's first Bachelor of Science degrees had been awarded in 1921. The student teaching program had been expanded outside the city of Radford to the surrounding counties and towns. In 1928, Radford built its own training school, McGuffey Hall, now known as Whitt Hall, which is home to the College of Business and Economics.

The Student Activity Building, now known as Lucas Alumni Hall, was built soon after McGuffey Hall and contains many of the same architectural features. A majority of the funds for this facility had been donated by students, faculty, and staff over an eight-year period.

The first sorority chapter was established at Radford in 1929. Sigma Sigma Sigma (Tri Sigma) was founded with 25 students and heralded the beginning of a new social era of sororities and societies at Radford. The strong traditions of the Ingles and Pocahontas Societies were bid farewell as the main campus organizations.

The May Day celebration, which had long been a popular spring athletic program, became more elaborate and formal in the mid-1930s. The crowning of a May Queen became the major campus social activity of the year. During the mid- and late-1930s, Radford's dedication to the advancement of education in Virginia continued with participation in the "Virginia New Curriculum." Progressive educational ideas and programs were instituted at the McGuffey training school, bringing teachers, supervisors, and education officials from across the state to Radford. The hope was to continue to enhance Radford's reputation as an excellent

teaching facility in Virginia.

On November 15, 1937, Dr. McConnell resigned his position as president due to ill health. Mr. Jeremy Pate Whitt, the school's registrar, was named acting president until a successor could be chosen. Dr. David W. Peters assumed the role of president of Radford College on January 1, 1938.

Radford had come through the Depression relatively unscathed. In fact, several new initiatives had begun including the construction of McConnell Library, expansion of the stone wall which surrounded the campus, and the reconstruction of a log house, originally the birthplace of Mr. Whitt, which was to serve as a museum during its 20-year existence.

Many federal programs designed to improve the economy benefitted the Radford campus during the 1930s. Improvements were made to existing buildings and a dining hall was built in an area that was originally designated for Ingles and Pocahontas Society Homes. The annual was discontinued due to funding difficulties in 1930, but launched again in 1937.

War and Marriage

Dr. McConnell passed away on October 13, 1941, signaling the end of an era at Radford. The coming year brought World War II and caused disruptions on the campus with many of the faculty serving in the armed forces. A War Defense Council was organized in 1942 and campus programs were coordinated with the city. Classes were modified to focus on the war, including courses such as Geography for the War, War Craft Math, and PreFlight Aeronautics.

As the war progressed, Radford continued to survive through enrollment drops and further changes. In 1943 a merger was proposed between Radford and nearby Virginia Polytechnic Institute as part of a statewide effort to consolidate higher education institutions and give students the most adequate opportunity for a broad professional and technical education. As the Women's Division of V.P.I., Radford students would have the opportunity to pursue the same programs available to men and duplicate courses were eliminated between the two schools.

Immediately following the war years, enrollment expanded at an amazing rate. Peacetime made money available for new construction and renovation. In 1948, Radford College began to expand outside the stone wall which had surrounded the campus for many years. A new residence hall was completed in 1950, and in 1951 a new McGuffey school was constructed, reflecting modern elementary school design. The 1950s brought many physical changes, but a leadership change also took place when Dr. Peters passed away on August 2, 1951. Once more, Jeremy Whitt was asked to serve as acting president, a position he held until his own death just a few months later.

Dr. Charles Knox Martin, Jr. officially became Radford's third president on January 17, 1952. Under the Martin administration, Radford continued to grow and prosper throughout the 1950s with many additions, including Peters Hall and, after a struggle with the legislature, the construction of Pocahontas Hall.

50 Years and Growing

The 1960s began with a celebration of Radford's first half-century. The school had seen tremendous growth

and expansion, three identity changes and three presidents. In 1964, due to the immense progress made at Radford, the "marriage" with V.P.I. was dissolved. Radford was known simply as Radford College and with the autonomy came pressures for change from many external forces. The turbulent 1960s were a strange experience on the Radford campus, partly because of many of the "finishing school" characteristics instituted 50 years earlier.

Students pushed for more and more freedoms at Radford, as they did at schools across the U.S. One by one, many of the traditions which had defined Radford as a "Southern Gentlewoman's" school were abolished. The final major change that brought Radford into the present was the undergraduate admission of men in the summer of 1972.

In 1972, Dr. Martin assumed the position of college chancellor, which had been vacant since the split with V.P.I. Also in 1972, Dr. Donald N. Dedmon took office on March 20, as Radford's fourth president. During Dr. Dedmon's administration, Radford College grew in stature and size to a comprehensive, coeducational institution. In 1979, Radford was granted university status by the General Assembly, resulting in the school's fifth name change. In the 1970s, Radford adopted the nickname "Highlanders" for the athletic teams in celebration of the Scottish heritage of Southwest Virginia. In keeping with the Scottish theme, school colors were changed from purple and gray to the tartan plaid colors of red, white, blue and green. The school newspaper was renamed *The Tartan* and the literary magazine adopted the name *Gaelic*. The annual remained *The Beehive*.



Growth continued at a rapid pace through the 1980s with over 9,000 students attending RU per year by the end of the decade. The look and size of the campus also continued to evolve with the construction of a state-of-the-art sports complex named for Dr. Dedmon. The Dedmon Center was one of the first buildings designed with an inflated, air-supported roof, similar to that of the domed stadium in Indianapolis. The location of the Dedmon Center was also a change for the campus, as new properties adjacent to the New River were acquired from the railroad.

In June 1994, after 22 years as president, Dr. Dedmon announced his retirement. Vice president for Academic Affairs, Dr. Charles W. Owens, was named acting president until a successor was found. After a national search, Dr. Douglas Covington was named the fifth president and took office in June of 1995.

RU TODAY

Today Radford University is one of Virginia's finest coeducational institutions. As in its previous 91 years, Radford maintains a dedication to students with an emphasis on personalized attention and instruction. A low student-to-faculty ratio allows students to interact with their professors both in and out of the classroom. Currently over 112 undergraduate program options are offered in six different colleges: Arts and Sciences, Business and Economics, Education and Human Development, Waldron College of Health and Human Services, Information Science and Technology and the College of Visual and Performing Arts. RU's Graduate College offers over 45 programs of study at the master's and specialist levels. Eighty-two percent of the faculty hold doctorate or terminal degrees in their fields and are engaged in professional development benefiting students' classroom experience as well as bringing notoriety to the campus.

Life at RU is rich and rewarding both in and out of the classroom. Students participate in over 200 clubs and

organizations, many with national affiliation. The University community often enjoys both contemporary and classic performances on campus by world-famous artists such as R.E.M., Wynton Marsalis, the Moscow Symphony, the New York City Opera Company, and the Martha Graham Dance Ensemble.

Radford students come from all over the Commonwealth: 41 percent from Western and Southwestern Virginia, 13 percent from Northern Virginia, 14 percent from Tidewater and Southside, and 16.5 percent from Richmond and Central Virginia. About 15 percent come from other states and from 47 foreign countries.

While names and curricula have changed, Radford's mission has always been and continues to be serving citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia. With a university community offering academic, cultural, human service, and research programs, RU continues to emphasize teaching and learning as a primary focus.

Professional development of faculty and staff is considered an important element to teaching effectively. Radford is student-centered and promotes interaction throughout the university community. Radford University continues to evolve as an institution to meet the changing needs of society, retaining its commitment to students and their education.

Radford University Statistics

Average Freshmen Class Size

30 - 40 Students

University Enrollment

8,167 Undergraduates

1,052 Graduates

**University Student to Faculty
Ratio**

20:01

College of Business and Economics History



College of Business and Economics, Whitt Hall

History of the College of Business and Economics at Radford University Radford University first offered a business degree—the Bachelor of Science in Business Education—in 1938. A Master of Business Education was instituted in 1968, but was transferred to the College of Education and Human Development in 1987. Non-teaching degrees in business—the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts in Business—were initiated in 1969 with concentrations in Business Administration, Marketing and Retailing, and Secretarial Practice. In 1971, options in Accounting, Management, and Finance and Insurance were introduced. An option in Small Business Management was added in 1979. The Bachelor of Business Administration Degree was approved by the State Council in 1980 and, in 1984, and Information Systems option was added. A Master of Business Administration was approved in 1982 and in 1984 graduated nine students. In 1987, the degree programs in business administration were consolidated to a single degree—the BBA—with six majors: Accounting, Finance, Information Systems, Management, Marketing, and Office Administration. The major in Business Education remained unchanged under the BS degree. The BS/BA in Economics, initiated in 1970, also remained unchanged. In 1988, as part of a state-mandated program to eliminate undergraduate education degrees, the BS in Business Education was combined with the BBA in Office Administration to form a single degree—the BBA in Administrative Systems. Students who wish to teach business subjects in the secondary school system follow the Administrative Systems curriculum and also take 24 hours of education courses, including 12 hours of student teaching, to attain eligibility for teacher certification. Other students, not interested in teacher education, may major in Administrative Systems as a preparation for positions in office management. Organizationally, the history of the College of Business and Economics can be traced to the 1920's, when courses in Economics were introduced into the Department of Social Studies. In the 1930's, courses in Commercial Education became available in the Department of Education. A Department of Business was formed in 1960 and an Economics Department was established in 1970. In 1975, Business and Economics were combined into a single department within the School of Applied Arts and Sciences, only to be separated again in 1977 with the formation of the School of Business and Professional Studies. In 1985, non-business and economics programs were removed from the school and it was renamed the College of Business and Economics. The Business Department was split into a Department of Accounting and Finance and a Department of Management and Marketing in 1986. The present, four-department organization was adopted in the Fall of 1988.

Mission

The College of Business and Economics exists to:

- Provide a broad-based, student-focused quality education in business and economics.
- Prepare students for leadership roles in both private and public sectors of the economy.
- Motivate students to further their education, enhance their careers, and contribute to the enhancement of teaching and the advancement of knowledge.
- Support and encourage faculty research and publication in order to contribute to the enhancement of teaching and the advancement of knowledge.
- Support the University's mission to organizations in the community, state, and region through a variety of assistance and outreach services.

We value experiential learning opportunities which actively engage students in the educational process, thereby providing a bridge between theory and practice. We prepare our students to be responsible global citizens. Additionally, we teach the importance of ethical standards and the value of a diverse community. We engage in intellectual activity to further our primary mission of teaching. We emphasize applied research and instructional development, especially when they enrich the intellectual experience of our students, improve instructional delivery, or solve problems of our constituencies. We affirm our commitment to the community, both public and private, located in Western Virginia in particular, and the Commonwealth

Accreditation

The graduate and undergraduate programs in business administration offered by the College of Business and Economics at Radford University are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International).

The AACSB is the premier accrediting agency for business schools.

College of Business and Economics Degree Programs

General Business

This degree is available only to students who have been admitted to the university's Adult Degree Program. Adult Degree Program students with an interest in business administration.

Accounting

The major prepares students to enter the fields of public, industrial, service, governmental and nonprofit, or tax accounting. It also provides an appropriate preparation for students who wish to pursue graduate work in accounting or other areas of business.

Finance

The Finance Major prepares students for careers in financial management, investment brokerage, insurance, and real estate. It also provides an appropriate preparation for students who wish to pursue graduate work in finance or other areas of business.

Management

The major in management is offered for students primarily interested in dealing with the total operations of organizations. Courses cover decision-making in the production, purchasing, marketing, personnel, international, and labor relations areas of business.

Marketing

The major in marketing is concerned with principles and methods used by organizations to plan, produce, price, promote and distribute products or services in such a way as to meet both the goals of the organization and the needs of the consumer. Areas of study include advertising and promotion, product planning, research, retailing, sales, and supply management.

Managerial Economics

Concentration prepares students for the high entry level, high responsibility, non-specialized, managerial market. This concentration is recommended for students planning to pursue graduate studies in economics.

International Economics

This concentration prepares students for careers in international business or finance and careers with firms having international operations.

General Economics

This is basic study of the field of economics.

College of Information and Technology History



Saint Albans, Business Technology Park

Recognizing a need to emphasize the technology component of RU's curriculum so graduates are better prepared to excel in information age careers, President Douglas Covington devised the initial College of Information Science and Technology concept in 1999. It was then endorsed by Virginia Governor Jim Gilmore and members of the General Assembly. The Commonwealth of Virginia's 2000-2002 biennium budget included \$750,000 in early 2000 for the next biennium, which enabled RU to jump-start this daring and innovative proposal.

The College has three goals:

- To increase the number of students graduating with technology expertise in specific professional programs,
- To implement a "Technology Across the Curriculum" program so graduates in all majors will be prepared to put technology to work in any setting,
- To create a Technology Training Center to provide continuous training to faculty, staff and students and to offer workforce development training to the region.

In the short span of time since the College's inception, RU has forged an extensive curriculum, expanded articulation agreements with community colleges

Given to Radford University by Carilion Health System in 2001 was a 78-acre property of Saint Albans campus. The campus is now home to the Technology Training Center and the university's new Business Technology Park, envisioned as a hub for economic development activity for Southwest Virginia.

The College hired Dr. Will Stanton as its founding dean in the spring of 2001.

Mission

The College of Information Science and Technology prepares students with skills and expertise essential to the Commonwealth and the nation as it moves from an industrial to information based economy. The college emphasizes the theory and applications of technology. The college develops students' creative and critical thinking skills and teaches students to analyze problems and implement technological solutions to a vast array of challenges in the arts, sciences and every aspect of business. Students will be prepared to bring creative and socially responsible innovations to the workplace.

Accreditation

The Computer Science Concentration of the Computer Science and Technology Program is accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc.

College of Information and Technology Degrees

Information Systems and Enterprise Systems Development



The Information Systems concentration is designed to provide graduates with a background in both information technology and business so that graduates can pursue a variety of career opportunities applying, managing, and supporting information technology within profit and nonprofit organizations. The Enterprise Systems Development concentration is specifically designed to produce students with a high level of expertise in business systems analysis, design, and development.

Department of Foods and Nutrition



Foods and Nutrition Department, Walden Hall

Foods and Nutrition is a program of the School of Allied Health in The Waldron College of Health and Human Services. The program is designed to prepare students for entry-level positions in health care and food service agencies

Career Options:

Students earning a Bachelor's degree in the Food Service Management Option can choose from the following career paths:

- Food and beverage manager of a restaurant or retail food operation
- Food Service manager in institution such as hospitals, long term care facilities, schools, prisons etc
- Sales for food distributor or food company
- Catering manager

Vision

To train future dietitians, nutritionists and food service managers who will be competent, ethical, and knowledgeable in their respective fields.

Food Service Management Program

Students in food service management prepare for management positions in retail, institutional and healthcare food service facilities. Students obtain six semester hours of on-the-job practicum experience in approved restaurants and institutional food service operations in the community.

Chi Beta Epsilon History

Introduction

The history of Chi Beta Epsilon is a long rich history that has ended up with students with a common interest of Business. We have grown together and have become one since the colony chartering. Throughout the colony process the members of the Chi Beta Epsilon colony have maintained the ideals of the Delta Sigma Pi purpose.

Spring 2002

The idea to start Delta Sigma Pi at Radford University all started with Jason Smith and Megan Brickey in mid April of 2002. The students wanted to create an organization that had high moral and ethical standards, and had a high level of national support. They did not know how to start or even begin the process. The students then researched business organizations on the Internet, and the organization that they both thought would be a great organization was Delta Sigma Pi.

Megan Brickey then contacted David Cook, the President of the Virginia Tech Chapter about the interest of starting a chapter at Radford University. David Cook contacted Megan about starting a chapter, and that he would contact the national office. Soon after Megan received an e-mail from David, and it turned out that one of the fraternity consultants were in town visiting Virginia Tech's chapter.

A meeting was arranged for Megan, Jason and the national consultant to meet. Matt Kitchie the national consultant met Megan and Jason at Backstreets restaurant in Blacksburg, VA during an evening in mid April. Matt explained to Megan and Jason of what goes into the colony process, and explained what Delta Sigma Pi is and what it stands for. It turned out that Radford University was on Delta Sigma Pi's target schools list. The next day Matt met Megan and Jason at Radford University for a tour of the school, and to further discuss the fraternity.

Summer 2002

Over the summer the students kept in contact with Matt, and the national office. The students were introduced to Dale Clark, who further explained Delta Sigma Pi to them, and informed them that they would be receiving a colony packed in the mail, with instructions of the colony process.

During June of 2002 Megan and Jason met with Dr. William A. Dempsey, the Dean of the College of Business and Economics. The students discussed the idea of starting of national business fraternity on campus. After stating his concern for the amount of work involved, Dr. Dempsey granted permission to start a Delta Sigma Pi colony at Radford University.

After the meeting with the Dean, the students began to put together the paperwork for the intent to start a colony at Radford University. An official letter was sent to the national office in late June of 2002, and on August 9th 2002 the Chi Beta Epsilon Colony was chartered.

Soon after the chartering the colony the students were contacted by Kevin Zachman the Regional District Director. Kevin and the students arranged to meet with him and his wife Donna in Charlotte, NC. When they arrived in Charlotte the students discussed in more detail with Kevin and Donna of the colony process, and exactly what they need to do in order to become a Delta Sigma Pi Chapter. Donna and Kevin had already helped with the chartering of the Wingate Chapter and provided very useful and helpful information.

The next step in the process was to obtain an advisor for the colony. The colony asked to Dr. Garland Wiggs, Professor of Marketing and Management to be an advisor in early August and he gladly accepted. However, the Dean informed the students that due to the fact that he was a part time professor he could not be the advisor, but may serve as an assistant to the advisor. Due to the fact that it was summer time, the students had to put a hold on finding an advisor, and wait till the start of the fall semester.

Fall 2002

The fall semester started in late August and the students of Chi Beta Epsilon had a lot of work to do. They first began by finding an advisor for the colony. They asked several full time faculty members of the College of Business and Economics. Dr Bruce Blaylock the former Dean of the College of Business and Economics accepted the role as advisor of the fraternity.

The next step in the colony process was being recognized by the University as an official organization. The students met with Jennifer Moylan, Student Leader Resources Coordinator during the first week of the fall semester, and she instructed what the colony needed to do an order to be recognized.

The colony was allowed to hold three meetings prior to being recognized. The colony held one interest meeting, and two planning meetings. The colony publicized the interest meeting for early September, and gained three new members. The members began to plan for future recruiting events through two planning sessions while constructing the first bylaws version in order to be recognized by the University.

Once the colony had other students commit to the fraternity, Kevin Zachman the Regional Vice President decided to pay a visit to the fraternity and on September 6, 2002 came and visited the colony. The colony and Kevin discussed the colony process to the members, and what role he will be playing in the charting process. After the meeting Jason and Megan went with Kevin to Virginia Tech's Chapter Zeta Upsilon general meeting. They observed how a chapter operates, and what it is like. After the meeting the colony received several contacts for assistance with the developing of the colony.

The colony submitted a request to be recognized and bylaws to the Committee on Clubs and Organization, and was approved on September 16, 2002 the Colony was officially recognized.

In September of 2003 Megan and Jason went to the Mid Atlantic Regional Conference at Virginia Commonwealth University led by Regional Vice President Kevin Zachman. The students learned about how the fraternity functions at a regional level, and met many other Delta Sigs. Many of the members of other chapters offered their support.

Since the colony was now recognized as an official organization, they were now allowed to conduct interest meeting, publicize, hold meetings and so on.

In early October the Colony attended the Mid Atlantic regional conference in Richmond Virginia at

Virginia Commonwealth University. The conference was lead by Regional Vice President Kevin Zachman. The colony had the opportunity to network with other Delta Sig's and gain further knowledge of ideas of the fraternity.

The colony over the next three weeks planned for the recruiting efforts for the colony. The colony members met with members of Virginia Tech on October 7, 2002 about recruiting efforts. The colony planned for three recruiting events in mid October. The colony talked to classes, set up recruiting tables, sent mass e-mails, put up flyers, and talked about the fraternity everywhere they went. Members of the Zeta Upsilon came to a couple of the recruiting events and donated \$100.00 to help out with the recruiting costs. The colony had a very large response. The colony sent out letters after the recruiting meeting to all the recruits inviting them to the first official meeting and Professional Program by Dr. Wiggs of "How to write a Resume" on October 21, 2002. Nearly 20 people showed up and paid their dues. During the meeting nominations for officers were made, and the following meeting on October 28, 2002 the first executive committee was established.

Throughout the next few weeks the newly elected executive committee planned further events for the remainder the semester that was left. At this point the semester was already half over. The goal was to have at least one professional activity and community service before the close of the semester.

The fraternity organized the first community service on November 14, 2002 members of the fraternity gave blood to the American Red cross.

The first fundraiser was launched on November 22nd and concluded on November 30th. The fundraiser was a raffle of various prizes. Each member was required to sell a certain number of tickets. The fraternity profited of \$120.00

On November 22nd and 23rd of 2002 a joint community service program was launched of clothing and can food drive in the Radford City community. The members of the Chi Beta Epsilon colony went around to area residences and received donations. They colony received over 10 bags of clothing and 15 bags of can food products. They were both given to local non profit societies.

On November 24th the colony went to Amerisuites Hotel to tour the hotel and learn about the inter working of the hotel business. Also on November 24th the members of the colony executive committee met to plan the spring 2003 semester and prepare to submit the colony strategic plan, and budget for the upcoming semester.

After Thanksgiving break the colony held its first fall banquet at BT's restaurant in Radford, VA. This marked the close of the first semester of the Chi Beta Epsilon. The colony closed the semester with nearly thirty five members.

Spring 2003

The spring 2003 semester brought the group closer together as they began to function as a group and as brothers of a fraternity. The colony members were now conducting like a chapter, having weekly meetings, becoming closer friends, and learning about the fraternity and its purpose.

Recruiting was the number one priority of the fraternity during the spring semester. There were several events scheduled at the start of the semester. The goal was to get as many members as possible. The

colony heavily publicized the recruiting events through mass e-mails, letters to eligible students in the College of Business and Economics, talking to classes, recruiting tables, and word of mouth. On January 9, 2003 "Get to Know Deltasig Social" was held in the Heth Ballroom Lounge and was held again on January 14 and 15, 2003 in the Commonwealth Room. On January 20, 2003 "Becoming a Deltasig" was held. These recruiting events at the end brought the membership close to thirty after losing about eight members after the winter break.

Also on January 15, 2003 the colony participated in the organization and implantation of Martian Luther King event with the African American Students Affairs Council. The event was a great success with much support of the fraternity.

Chi Beta Epsilon held its next professional activity on January 21, 2003 when Meg Weddle from "Meg's" came and spoke to the fraternity on how to dress for an interview. The program was very well received from the fraternity, as well as from Meg Weddle.

On January 24, 2003 the colony had its first social. The social was a costume party at one of the member's house. The party brought the members of the fraternity together and increased the brotherhood of the fraternity.

The next professional activity was held on January 28, 2003 in the College of Business and Economic academic building where Brenda King of Edwards Jones Investments in Radford, presented an overview of investing and how to invest smart. The students were very interested in the program, and learned a great deal about investing.

The fraternity planned and organized a professional activities trip to Williamsburg, VA on January 31, – February 2, 2003. The trip was planned not only to promote professionalism, but also brotherhood as well. There were two professional activities that the fraternity experienced. The fraternity met with the manger from a local Cracker-Barrel restaurant and learned about what goes into the restaurant business. The second program was by Phillip Britton of New Port News Shipyard and he discussed the shipbuilding industry, and the aspects and importance of quality when building for the Navy.

The next fundraiser was the Valentine Rose fundraiser held in February 2003. The fraternity collected orders for flowers by students prior to Valentines Day. The flowers when then distributed right before Valentines Day. The fraternity profited \$50.00

The fraternity went to its first national conference on February 21-23, 2003 in Atlanta for the 2003 Southern LEAD Provincial Conference. The members of the fraternity that went to the conference were able to see what the fraternity had to offer at a national level. Members learned how to operate the fraternity more efficiency, recruiting and other fraternity matters. Members also were able to network with other members and gain friendships for life.

On March 1, 2004 the members of the Chi Beta Epsilon colony went to Heritage Hill Nursing Home in Blacksburg, VA to construct crafts with the residents of the nursing home. The members were very well received by the Nursing home staff and were asked to come back and volunteer again.

The fraternity launched a web based online fundraiser program on April 2, 2003 and concluded on May 31, 2003 for the American Heart Association. The fraternity raised \$120.00 for the American Heart Association. The American Heart Association was very thankful for the efforts by the fraternity.

The members of the Chi Beta Epsilon colony went to New River Valley Super Bowl bowling center in Christiansburg, VA on April 3, 2003 to participate in Special Olympics bowling. The organizers of the event thanked the fraternity, and looked forward for future events with the fraternity.

On April 12, 2003 the colony participated in the Radford Annual Special Olympics Track and Field event at Radford High School in Radford, VA. This was a day long event and involved the fraternity helping out in all aspects of the event. The event was a great success.

The spring 2003 banquet was held on April 16, 2003 at Kabuki's Restaurant in Christiansburg, VA. Many members attended with friends of the fraternity and enjoyed reflecting on the first year of the Chi Beta Epsilon colony, and the times that the members shared.

On April 20, 2003 officer elections were held and District Director Donna Zachman came to the colony for a visit. The old and new officer transition process went very smoothly during this time without any complications. Donna Zachman explained about what would be going on in the next year of the fraternity following the elections. Following the elections the old and new executive committee met and discussed the positions for the upcoming year.

At the end of the year, the colony decided to give gift baskets to the faculty of the College of Business and Economics thanking them for the efforts and their teachings for Radford University College of Business and Economics students. The faculty members were overjoyed, and expressed their gratitude.

The spring 2003 semester brought many accomplishments in the fraternity, and the fraternity learned and grew from one another. The members of the colony looked forward with excitement to the next year, and becoming a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.

Summer 2003

The summer months of 2003 brought the planning of the upcoming academic year. The members knew that a lot of planning and organization needed to be done in order for the fraternity to be successful at becoming a chapter. The executive committee met in June to plan the upcoming year and to build unity with each other. This was led by Donna Zachman. The recruiting committee also met to plan the recruiting events of the fall semester. They met several times in order to have an effective campaign.

Fall 2003

The semester of fall 2003 brought great excitement for the upcoming year. The fraternity returned from the summer vacation with a lot of work to do in a short amount of time. The fraternity during this semester became more like brothers than ever before. The recruiting committee would be working especially hard over the next few weeks at the start of the semester.

The first major event of the semester was Club Fair. This was held on August 29, 2003. This event helped Radford students learn more about Radford University's 200+ organizations. The event was a tremendous success with many students interested in joining the fraternity.

The first meeting was held on August 31, 2003. The main objective of the meeting was to welcome

everyone back, and to talk about what the fraternity wanted to do this semester.

The Recruiting events shortly followed the Club Fair, and many events were planned for the upcoming semester. There were several recruiting events throughout September and resulted in nearly double membership growth of the current members. The Virginia Tech chapter graciously volunteered their time in helping with the colony's recruiting events.

After the new members were introduced to the fraternity, a social for the new members was held on homecoming weekend on October 11, 2003. The event included hot dogs and hamburgers and the members socializing with one another.

Shannon Joyce, the Student Senator of the College of Business and Economics, came to speak to the members of the colony about the importance of organizational involvement. This program was designed to tell the members how important it is being involved, and staying involved while having fun at it.

The next event was Adopt-A-Spot community service project held on October 19, 2003 with the brothers of the Virginia Tech chapter. The members of both the colony and the chapter from Virginia Tech both learned from each other during the project expressing ideas, and plans for the future with each other. The event was a tremendous success.

A joint professional activity was held with the American Marketing Association on October 30, 2003. Ed McCarthy of Pfizer Pharmaceuticals came and talked about the skills and characteristics it takes to get the job you want. He also talked about the pharmaceutical industry and how students can become more involved.

The Chi Beta Epsilon colony attended the LEAD school in Nashville, TN during the weekend of November 9, 2003. The colony had strong representation at the conference, and most importantly had a lot of fun networking and learning more about Delta Sigma Pi.

The members of the fraternity returned to Heritage Hill Nursing home in Blacksburg, Virginia to play Bingo with the residents on November 16, 2003. The members brought crafts that they had made prior before the event. The personal of Heritage Hill were very thankful for the continued support by the fraternity.

The fraternity members were having difficulty coping with Roberts Rules of order. A meeting focusing on Roberts Rules of Order was held on November 16, 2003. This program resulted in members understanding the Roberts Rules and more efficient meetings began to take place.

Spring 2004

The fraternity started the semester by planning for the recruiting campaign of the spring semester. The fraternity knew about the importance of maintaining high member involvement and numbers. Once again with the help of the Virginia Tech chapter, the Chi Beta Epsilon colony recruited roughly 14 new members and brought the current membership to 45 members with only four graduations in May 2004.

After the recruitment of new members, the Virginia Tech chapter invited the fraternity to come to their annual Rose Dance. The dance was to be held on February 13, 2003 at the Red Lion Inn, Best Western in Blacksburg, VA.

Throughout the beginning of the semester the fraternity co-sponsored a community service project with a Christian organization. The community service project was a drive of anything from monetary donations to clothing and food, and took place from January 19- January 31 2004. Our donations would go to benefit a lesser fortunate family that lived in Eagle Rock, VA.

The Fraternity made its plans to attend the 2004 Provincial Southern Conference in Charlotte, NC. The Chi Beta Epsilon colony would be sending close to 15 of its members to the conference.

The fraternity spent their time when not on recruiting preparing the petition. The colony took pictures and collected appropriate information.

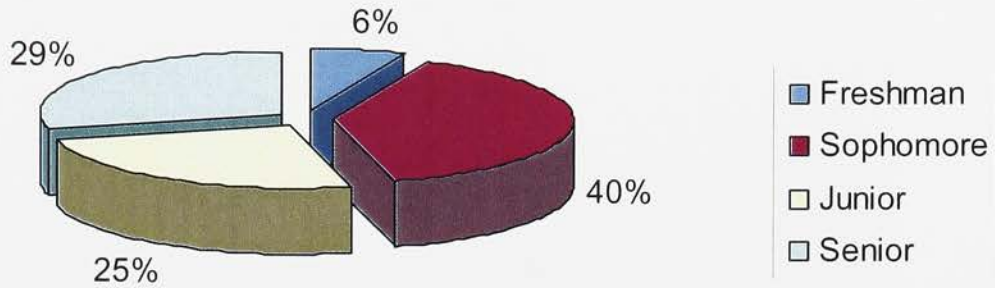
The Chi Beta Epsilon colony learned a great deal since its founding in August 9, 2002. The colony members grew with one another, learned from one another, and in the end became colony brothers. The members not only formed great friendships but also learned more about business.

It has been through this year and a half long process that the members endure the purpose of Delta Sigma Pi, then and forever:

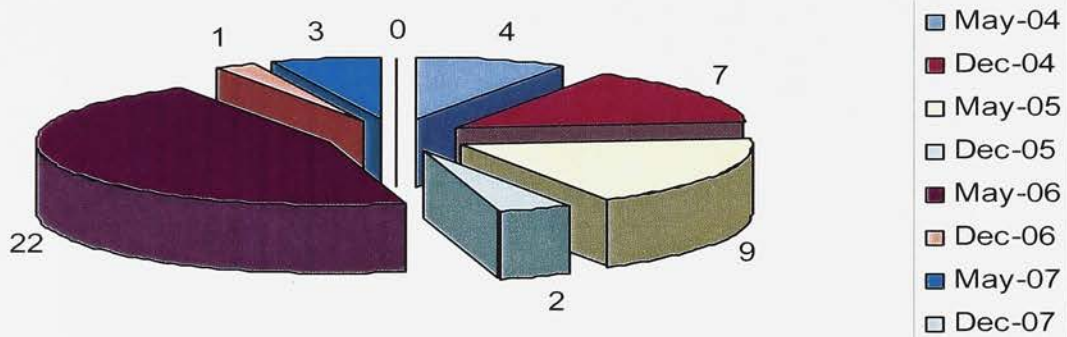
“Delta Sigma Pi is a professional fraternity organized to foster the study of business in universities; to encourage scholarship, social activity and the association of students for their mutual advancement by research and practice; to promote closer affiliation between the commercial world and students of commerce, and to further a higher standard of commercial ethics and culture and the civic and commercial welfare of the community.”

Membership Statistics

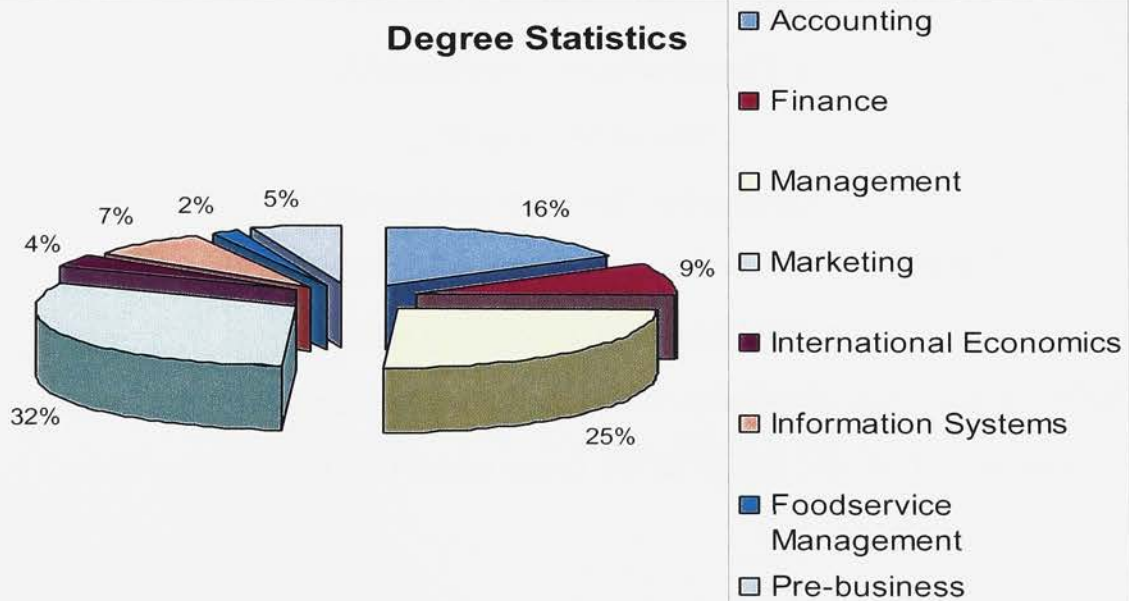
Class Classification



Expected Graduations



Degree Statistics





Name: Audra Akers

Hometown: Wytheville, VA

Major: Accounting

Graduation Date: December 2004

Fraternity Position: Vice President of Finance (2003-2004)

Fundraising Chair (2003-2004)

Hobbies: Volleyball and Reading.

Quote: "The best things in life come when you least expect them."



Name: Stephanie P. Anderson

Hometown: Annandale, VA

Major: Accounting

Graduation Date: May 2006

Fraternity Position: Active Member

Hobbies: Basketball and Shopping.

Quote: "Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase." - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Name: Joanna Bonilla

Hometown: Springfield, VA

Major: Management

Graduation Date: May 2006

Fraternity Position: Active Member

Hobbies: Reading, Dance, Soccer, and Hanging Out with My Friends.

Quote: "You can do anything you wish to do, having anything you wish to have be anything you wish to be." - Robert Collier



Name: Ashley "Megan" Brickey

Hometown: Gate City, VA

Major: International Economics

Graduation Date: December 2004

Fraternity Positions: Vice President of Alumni Relations (2003-2004),
Alumni Development Committee Chair (2003-2004), President (2002-2003)

Hobbies: Horse Back Riding, Tennis, and Shopping.

Quote: "I expect to pass through this world but once; any good thing
therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow
creature, let me do it now; let me not defer or neglect it,, for I shall not pass
this way again." - Etienne De Grellet



Name: Joshua A. Brown

Hometown: Grand Lake, OK

Major: Information Systems

Graduation Date: December 2004

Fraternity Position: Active Member

Hobbies: Rock Climbing, Running, Weight Lifting, Amateur Radio,
Hunting, Fishing, and Competitive Shooting.

Quote: "Not everything that can be counted counts and not everything that counts can be counted." - Albert Einstein



Name: Tericka Brown

Hometown: Portsmouth, VA

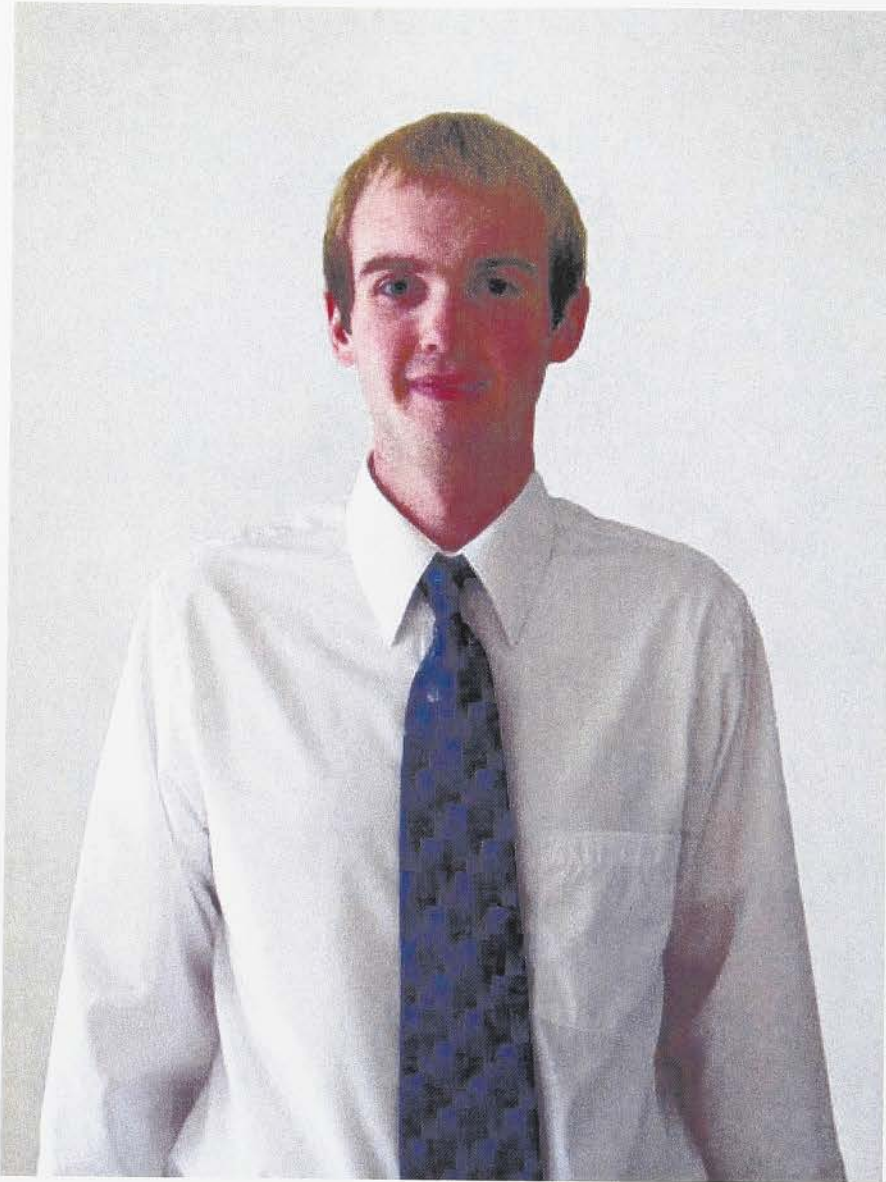
Major: Accounting

Graduation Date: May 2006

Fraternity Position: Active Member

Hobbies: Cooking, Singing, and Collecting Spongebob Stuff.

Quote: "Always be true to your friends because you never know when you will need them the most." - Me



Name: Michael Browning

Hometown: Glen Allen VA

Major: Accounting

Graduation Date: May 2006

Fraternity Position: Webmaster

Hobbies: Working Out, Racquetball, and Computers.

Quote: "Impossible is a word only to be found in the dictionary of fools."

- Napoleon



Name: Gerald Cerar

Hometown Alexandria, VA

Major: Management

Fraternity Position: Active Member

Graduation Date: May 2006

Hobbies: Outdoors, Art (Drawing), Scuba Diving, and Racquetball.

Quote: "Once you get people laughing, they're listening and you can tell them almost anything." - Herbert Gardner



Name: Claudia Cervantes

Hometown: Harrisonburg, VA

Major: Fashion Design and Marketing

Graduation Date: May 2006

Fraternity Position: Active Member

Hobbies: Shopping, Drawing, Traveling, Watching Movies, Cooking, Dancing,
and Collecting Hats, Purses, and Shoes.

Quote: "It's never too late to make things right."



Name: Miranda Diggs

Hometown: Newport News, VA

Major: Management and Marketing

Graduation Date: May 2006

Fraternity Position: Vice President of Community Service (2002-2004),

Community Service Committee Chair (2002-2004)

Hobbies: Collecting Dolphins, and Magnets.

Quote: "If you don't stand for nothing, then you fall for anything."



Name: Danielle N. Dow
Hometown: Elliston, VA
Major: Business and Marketing
Graduation: May 2006
Fraternity Position: Active Member
Hobbies: Tennis, and Dancing.
"Live everyday like it's your last."



Name: Jessica M. Dowdy

Hometown: Christiansburg, VA

Major: Marketing and Economics

Graduation Date: May 2005

Fraternity Position: Active Member

Hobbies: Scottish Games, Track and Field, Weight Lifting, and Disc Golf.

Quote: "In must be the change you wish to see in the World." - Gandhi



Name: Yanil Escobar

Hometown: Alexandria, VA

Major: Pre-business

Graduation Date: May 2007

Fraternity Position: Active Member

Hobbies: Soccer, and Working Out.

Quote: "Where there is love there is life." - Gandhi



Name: Karin Fitzgerald

Hometown: Manassas, VA

Major: Business Management

Graduation Date: May 2004

Fraternity Position: President (2003-2004), Risk Management Chair (2003-2004),
Historian (2002-2003), Petition Committee Chair,
Chancellor (2002-2003), Bylaws Committee Chair

Hobbies: Movies, Swimming, and Tennis.

Quote: "If you don't believe in something, you'll fall for anything."



Name: Whitney Gaber

Hometown: Newport News, VA

Major: Management

Graduation Date: December 2006

Fraternity Position: Active Member

Hobbies: Working Out, Swimming, Shopping, and Sports Games.

Quote: "Don't let the past dictate who you are but let it be a part of who you will become."



Name: Emily Gardner

Hometown: Stuart, VA

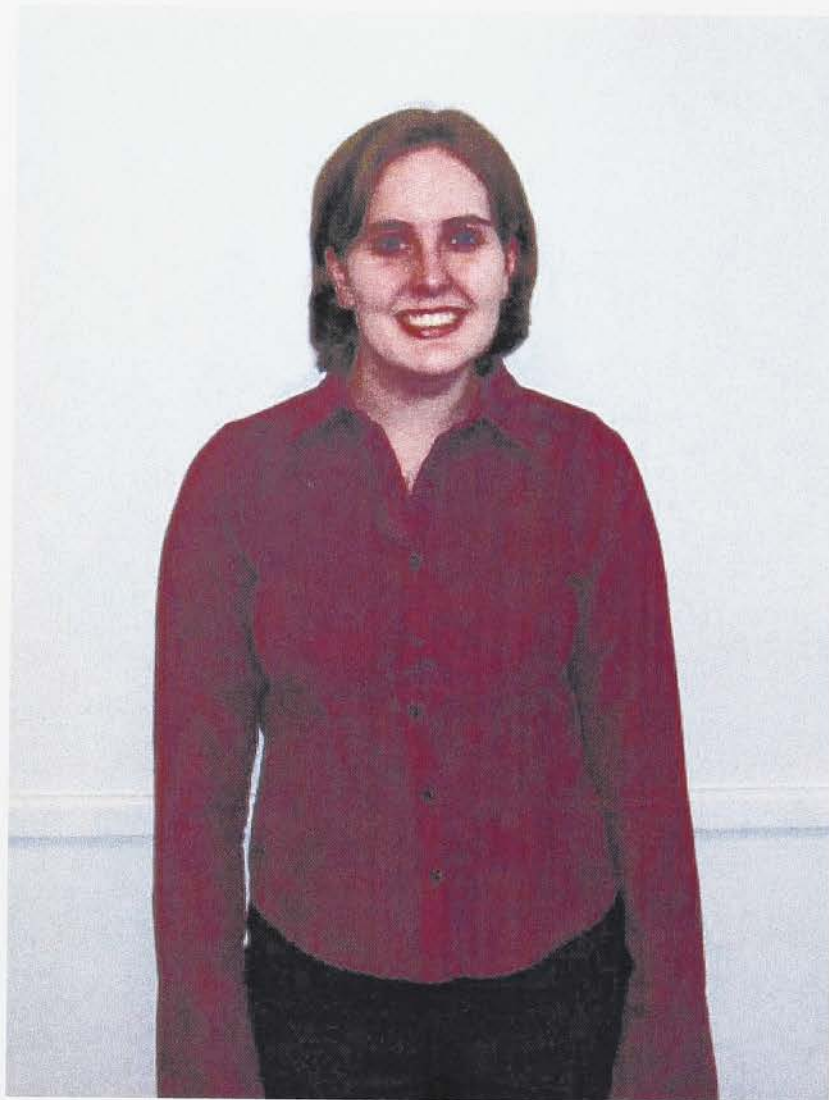
Major: Marketing

Graduation Date: May 2005

Fraternity Position: Vice President of Colony Operations (2003-2004)

Hobbies: Skiing and Soccer.

Quote: "Nothing in this world has ever been accomplished without passion."



Name: Kari Lee Hansen

Hometown: Fredericksburg, VA

Major: Marketing

Graduation Date: December 2004

Fraternity Position: Historian Chair (2003-2004), Petition Committee Chair (2003-2004),
Vice President of Colony Operations (2003)

Hobbies: Going to Minnesota to visit family, Ice Stating, Rollerblade, Football, Working
on My Webpage, Movies, Playing with My Dogs, and Relaxing with Friends and Family.

Quote: "Everything happens for a reason."



Name: Melissa Faye Hinkley

Hometown: Christiansburg, VA

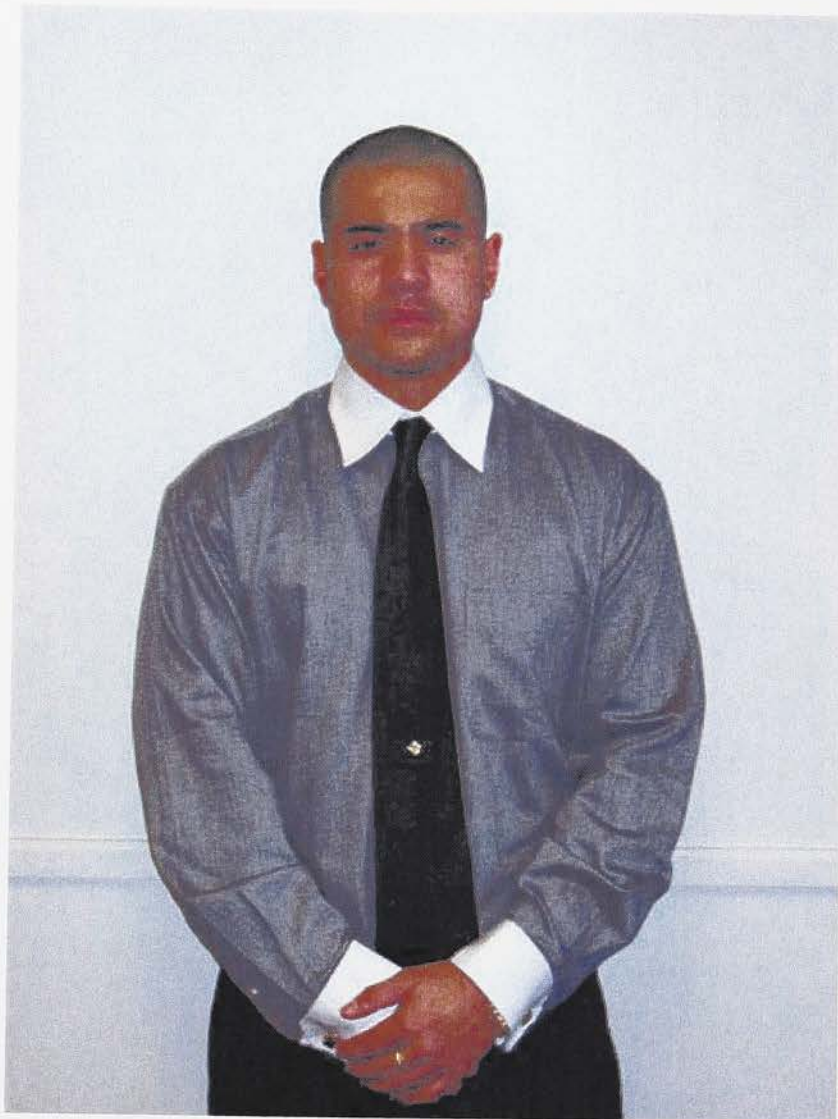
Major: Accounting and Marketing

Graduation Date: May 2006

Fraternity Position: Active Member

Hobbies: Reading, Traveling, Outdoor Things.

Quote: "Expect the worst, and pray for the best."



Name: Joshua Robert Himan

Hometown: Woodbridge, VA

Major: Pre-Business

Graduation Date: May 2006

Fraternity Position: Active Member

Hobbies: Weightlifting, and Intramural Sports.

Quote: "To be the man, you have to beat the man."



Name: Lindsey L. Johnson

Hometown: Lynchburg, VA

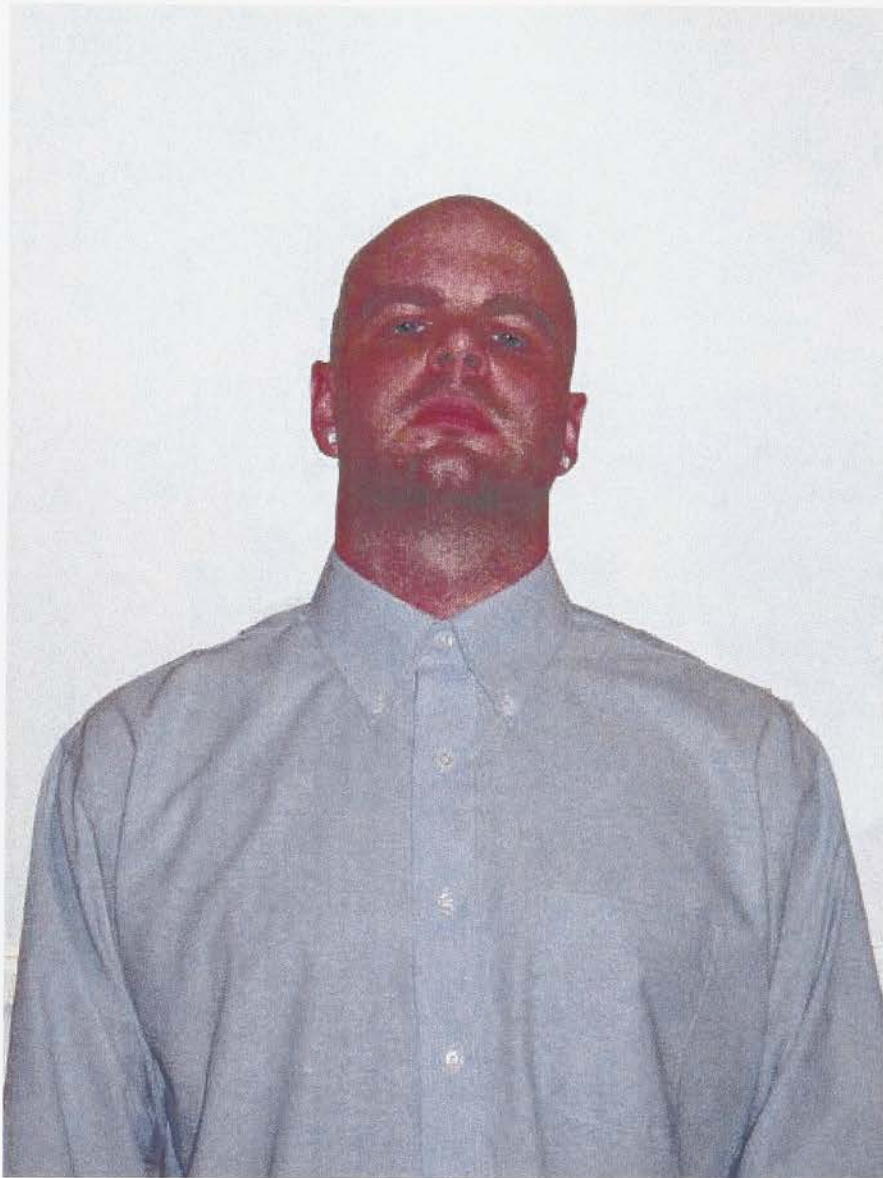
Major: Marketing

Graduation Date: Date May 2005

Fraternity Position: Active Member

Hobbies: Hanging Out with Friends and Shopping.

Quote: "Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced."



Name: Christopher Alan Keys

Hometown: Radford, VA

Major: Finance

Graduation Date: December 2004

Fraternity Position: Active Member

Hobbies: Playing Drums, Professional Wrestler, and Working Out.

Quote: "Best things come to those who wait." - Heinz 5:7



Name: Allison Fay Kirby

Hometown: Fishersville, VA

Major: Pre-business

Graduation Date: May 2006

Fraternity Position: Active Member

Hobbies: Volleyball and Working Out.

Quote: "No one can make you feel inferior without your own consent." - E. Roosevelt



Name: Robert W. Knight II

Hometown: Tacoma, WA

Major: Information Systems

Graduation Date: May 2006

Fraternity Position: Active Member

Hobbies: Football, Track, Basketball, and Car Audio.

Quote: "Attitude reflects leadership."



Name: Nina Lopez

Hometown: Norfolk, VA

Major: International Economics

Graduation Date: May 2006

Fraternity Position: Active Member

Hobbies: Photography and Music.

Quote: "Be not afraid of moving slowly; be only afraid of standing still."



Name: Teresa Lucas

Hometown: Waynesboro, VA

Major: Accounting and Management

Graduation Date: May 2005

Fraternity Positions: Senior Vice President (2003- 2003),

Recruiting Committee Chair (2003 - 2003),

Vice President of Finance (2002 - 2003)

Hobbies: Snowboarding, Hiking, and Basketball.

Quote: "The greatest achievement in life doing what others said you could not do."



Name: Jillian Marsh

Hometown: Bayonne, NJ

Major: Accounting

Graduation: Date December 2005

Fraternity Position: Banquet Chair (2003-2004)

Hobbies: Shopping, Traveling, and Hanging Out With Friends.

Quote: "Live your life like today is your last, because you never really know when it will."



Name: Julie McAlexander

Hometown: Woolwine, VA

Major: Marketing

Graduation Date: May 2005

Fraternity Position: Active Member

Hobbies: Sports, Advertising Oriented Tasks, and Shopping.

Quote: "Worrying is like a rocking chair. It's something to do but, it won't get you anywhere".-Van Wilder



Name: Angela Marion McLeod

Hometown: Kansas City, KS

Major: Accounting

Graduation Date: May 2005

Fraternity Position: Active Member

Hobbies: Writing, and Singing.

Quote: "Creative minds have always been known to survive any kind of bad training." - Anna Freud



Name: Daphnee L. Mondevil

Hometown: Roanoke, VA

Major: Management and Marketing

Graduation Date: May 2006

Fraternity Position: Active member

Hobbies: Music, Movies, Dancing, Traveling, Writing, and Shopping.

Quote: "Don't wait around for things to happen, make them happen."



Name: Robert Daniel David Neff

Hometown: Woodbridge, VA

Major: Management

Graduation Date: December 2004

Fraternity Position: Vice President of Public Relations (2003-2004)

Public Relations Committee (2003-2004)

Hobbies: Swimming, Snowboarding, Movies, and Playing With My Dog.

Quote: “The greatest business in the entire world is that of making friends, and no investment on the streets pays larger dividends, for life is more than stocks and bonds, and love than rate percent, and he who gives in friendship’s name shall reap what he has spent.”



Name: Michael Olson

Hometown: Hampton, VA

Major: Information Systems

Graduation Date: May 2007

Fraternity Position: Active Member

Hobbies: Computers.

Quote: "You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do."
- Henry Ford



Name: Min-Hee Park

Hometown: Lorton, VA

Major: Finance and Management

Graduation Date: May 2006

Fraternity Position: Active Member

Hobbies: Hanging Out With Friends, Playing Texas Hold'em,
Shopping, and Watching Movies.

Quote: "In the province of the mind, what one believes to be true either is true or becomes true." -John Lilly



Name: Akta Patel

Hometown: Covington, VA

Major: Marketing

Graduation Date: May 2006

Fraternity Position: Active Member

Hobbies: Shopping, Traveling, and Hanging Out With Friends.

Quote: "It is difficult but not impossible to conduct strictly honest business. . . . What is true is that honesty is incompatible with the amassing of large fortune." - Gandhi



Name: Paul Pluger

Hometown: Waynesboro, VA

Major: Finance

Graduation Date: Winter 2005

Fraternity Position: Active Member

Hobbies: Race ATV Motocross.

Quote: "Try not to become a man of success,
but rather try to become a man of value." - Albert Einstein



Name: Brittany Pruett

Hometown: Stuart, VA

Major: Accounting

Graduation Date: May 2005

Fraternity Position: Active Member

Hobbies: Skiing and Softball.

Quote: "Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow."



Name: Corey Radford

Hometown: Shawsville, VA

Major: Information Systems

Graduation Date: May 2006

Fraternity Position: Active Member

Hobbies: Snowboarding, Paintball, and Golf.

Quote: "Live like tomorrow is your last."



Name: Jillian Richardson

Hometown: Abingdon, VA

Major: Marketing

Graduation Date: December 2004

Fraternity Position: Active Member

Hobbies: Shopping, and Hanging Out With Friends.

Quote: "The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up."
- Mark Twain



Name: Angelina "Angie" Roberts

Hometown: Roanoke, VA

Major: Management

Graduation Date: May 2005

Fraternity Position: Conference Chair (2003-2004)

Hobbies: Rock Climbing, Camping, RU Outdoors, and Spending Money.

Quote: "A jury consists of twelve persons chosen to decide who has the better lawyer."



Name: Ena Germaine Scott

Hometown: St. James, Long Island, NY

Major: Marketing and Religious Studies

Graduation Date: May 2006

Fraternity Positions: Vice President of Scholarship and Achievement (2002-2004)

Hobbies: Writing, Reading, Anything with Music, and Traveling.

Quote: "If you are unhappy with anything-your mother, your father, your husband, your wife, your job, your boss, your car-whatever is bringing you down, get rid of it. Because you'll find that when you're free, your true creativity, you're true self comes out."

- Tina Turner



Name: Shannon Shea

Hometown: Danville, VA

Major: Marketing

Graduation Date: May 2006

Fraternity Position: Active Member

Hobbies: Hanging Out With Friends, Skiing, and Sports.

Quote: "Fear less, hope more; whine less, breathe more; talk less, say more; hate less, love more; and all good things are yours."



Name: Jason Haswell Smith

Hometown: Annapolis, MD

Major: Management and International Economics

Graduation Date: May 2004

Fraternity Position: Chancellor (2003-2004), Bylaws Committee Chair (2003-2004),
Senior Vice President (2002-2003), Recruiting Committee Chair

Hobbies: Soccer, Skiing, Outdoors, Traveling, and Hanging Out with My Friends.

Quote: "The more difficult a victory, the greater the happiness in winning." - Pele



Name: Heather Stewart

Hometown: Lynchburg, VA

Major: Foodservice Management

Graduation Date: May 2004

Fraternity Position: Active Member

Hobbies: Climbing, Cooking, Baking, House Plants, and Hanging Out With Friends.

Quote: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5.6



Name: Shauna Stinson

Hometown: Virginia Beach, VA

Major: Management and Marketing

Graduation Date: May 2006

Fraternity Position: Fundraising Chair (2002-2003)

Hobbies: Collect Dragon Figurines, Dance, and Watching Friends and Sex in the City.

Quote: "Life is too short to Have Regrets."



Name: Saloeun Thoe

Hometown: Newport News, VA

Major: Marketing

Graduation Date: May 2006

Fraternity Position: Vice President of Professional Activities (2002-2003, 2004)

Professional Activities Chair (2002-2003, 2004)

Social Chair (2003-2004)

Hobbies: Reading, Body boarding, Taking Pictures,
and Focusing On the Little Things in Life.

Quote: "When I fall in love, I'll take my time, there's no need to hurry when I'm making up my mind." -Jason Mraz

Name: Ashley Dawn Thomas

Hometown: Grundy, VA

Major: Management

Graduation Date: May 2005

Fraternity Position: Active member

Hobbies: School, Working Out, and Spending Time with Friends.

Quote: "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." - Philippians 4:13



Name: Melanie Thong

Hometown: Chesterfield, VA

Major: Accounting

Graduation Date: May 2006

Fraternity Position: Active Member

Hobbies: Music and Athletics.

Quote: "Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens." - Jimi Hendrix



Name: Diane Youker

Hometown: Yorktown, VA

Major: Finance

Graduation Date: May 2007

Fraternity Positions: Active Member

Hobbies: Kayaking and Tennis.

Quote: "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while you could miss it." - Ferris Bueller's Day Off



Name: Lisa Marie Young

Hometown: Virginia Beach, Virginia

Major: Marketing

Graduation Date: May 2004

Fraternity Positions: Active Member

Hobbies: Softball, Ceramics, and Reading.

Quote: "What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us." - Ralph Waldo Emerson



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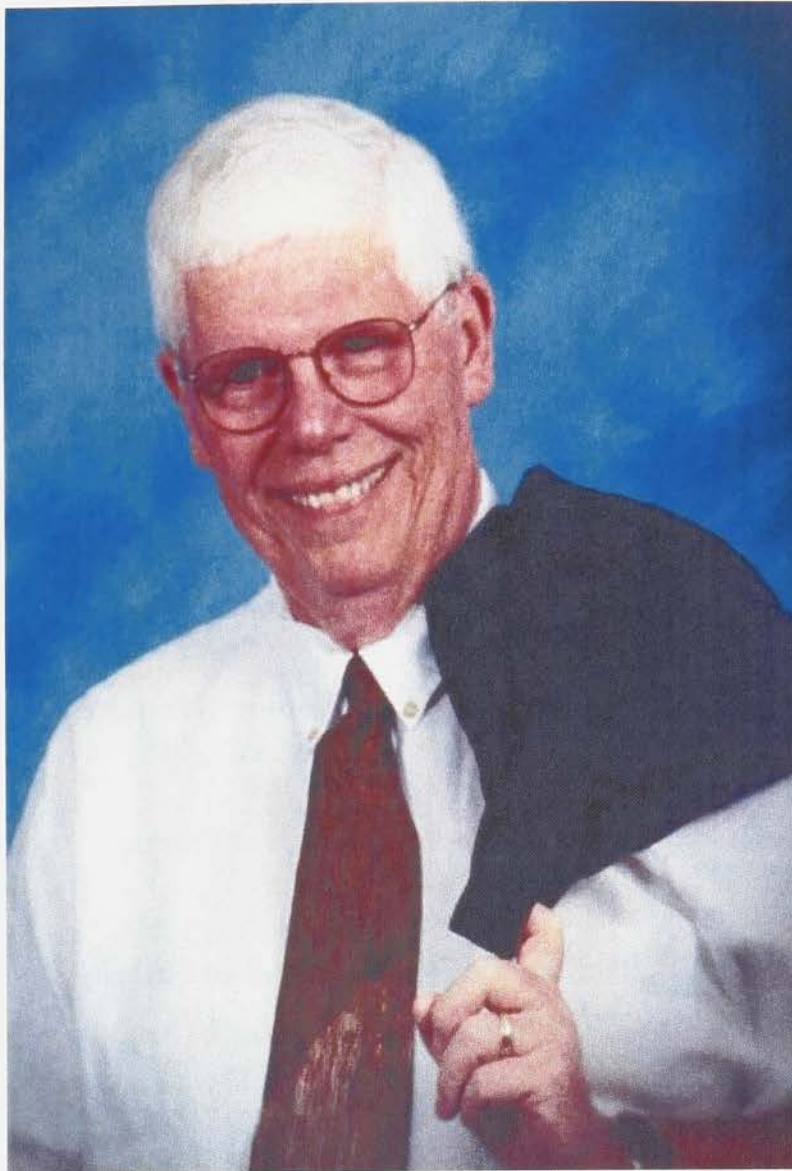
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