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# Upcoming Charitos Events

## SCOTTSDALE MARCH 30

Charitos members, and others interested in joining the program, are invited to a Sunset Tour of Frank Lloyd Wright's iconic **Taliesin West** home and studio in Scottsdale, Arizona. Dinner will follow at an Old Town Scottsdale restaurant. The tour begins at 6 PM on Friday, March 30, at 12621 North Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd, Scottsdale, AZ 85259. (For GPS directions, use 12345 N. Taliesin Dr. Scottsdale, AZ 85258.)

Tickets are \$50 for both the tour and the dinner and may be purchased at [www.tdx.org](http://www.tdx.org); click on CHARITOS EVENTS.

Questions can be directed to Bill McClung at [execdir@tdx.org](mailto:execdir@tdx.org).

## BOSTON APRIL 7

The Charitos Society would like to invite brothers in the Boston area to come watch the defending Stanley Cup Champions. The **Boston Bruins** will be taking on the Buffalo Sabres in their season finale at the TD Garden at 3:00 PM on Saturday, April 7th. With the season the Bruins are having, there will surely be playoff implications, hopefully for the #1 seed.

Before the game, there will be a reception with food and drinks at the Central Fraternity Office, which is a mere few blocks from the Garden. This will be taking place at 1:00 PM, and everyone attending will head to the game at 2:30 PM.

This is a great chance to eat, drink, watch sports, and be social with other Boston area Theta Deltas. Tickets are \$50, which include a game ticket and the CFO reception, and limited to the first 25 people who sign up. You can register for the event by purchasing a ticket at [www.tdx.org](http://www.tdx.org); click on CHARITOS EVENTS.

Questions can be directed to Bryan Arnold at 800-999-1847 ext. 2.



## WASHINGTON, DC APRIL 20

The Charitos Society will be hosting a social event at **Nationals Ballpark** in Washington, DC Friday, April 20. We are reserving a block of great tickets to see the Nationals play the Marlins at 7pm. We are putting a package together that will include a souvenir t-shirt and a beverage. This will be a fun way for brothers, their family, and friends to enjoy the start of a new baseball season. Tickets are \$30 at [www.tdx.org](http://www.tdx.org); click on CHARITOS EVENTS.

Questions can be directed to Bryan Arnold at 800-999-1847 ext. 2.

## BALTIMORE APRIL 21

April 21st, we are having an event at the **National Aquarium** in Baltimore for anyone who couldn't attend the previous day's event, or better yet, for anyone wanting to make a weekend of it. Our guests will have a personal tour, lunch, and a full access ticket to the aquarium. This amazing facility is a must see for any age. Tickets are \$30 at [www.tdx.org](http://www.tdx.org); click on CHARITOS EVENTS.

Questions can be directed to Bryan Arnold at 800-999-1847 ext. 2.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### MIDWINTERS 2012

March 30-April 1

SCOTTSDALE COTTONWOODS RESORT, Scottsdale, AZ.

The three Entity Boards (Grand Lodge, Educational Foundation, and Founders' Corporation) will meet. Epsilon Tritons and other local alumni will also participate. Contact the CFO for more information.

### CONVENTION 2012

August 1-4, INTERCONTINENTAL YORKVILLE, TORONTO, ONTARIO

Lambda Deuts will rally to celebrate the Charge's 100th anniversary. See pages 9-10 in this issue.

### FORTHCOMING CHARITOS EVENTS

Forthcoming Charitos events are listed on this page. Check [www.tdx.org](http://www.tdx.org) for events that may be in your area but are not published here.

## New Colonies

The Grand Lodge has authorized two new colonies: **Phi Triton** at **Syracuse University** in Syracuse, New York and **Tau Tetraton** at **Johnson and Wales University** in Providence, Rhode Island.

As it happens, with Phi Triton, the "triton" (i.e. "third") expansion of the Greek alphabet is now complete, and Tau Tetraton initiates the next level. "Tetraton" (i.e., "fourth") is the Homeric variant of the more common modern Greek form "tetarton" and was chosen for reasons of euphony as well as its Homeric overtones.

An interest group at **Dickinson College** in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, also hopes to revive **Sigma Charge**, inactive since 1895.

For more information, contact Director of Expansion Bryan Arnold at [barnold@tdx.org](mailto:barnold@tdx.org).

## Extending Your Gift

Many companies, such as Merrill Lynch, will match an employee's donation to a 501(c) (3) non-profit educational foundation. We can provide appropriate legal documentation upon request. The following are companies that matched alumni donations in the past decade and we are truly grateful.

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**Quiz?**

How did Theta Delta Chi contribute to Panamanian Independence and the construction of the Panama Canal?





## 7 Ways Alumni & Undergrads Can Get Involved!

### 1. Participate in a local *Walk Now for Autism Speaks*.

- Visit [www.walknowforautismspeaks.org](http://www.walknowforautismspeaks.org) to find a walk. Volunteer, attend and/or set up a fundraising team. Choose the “Theta Delta Chi” company rank when registering.

### 2. Light up your school, home or office blue.

- In honor of World Autism Awareness Day, buildings and landmarks across the country will *Light It Up Blue* on April 2, 2012. Visit [www.lightitupblue.org](http://www.lightitupblue.org) for details.

### 3. Volunteer in the local Autism Speaks community.

- Email [sarah.caminker@autismspeaks.org](mailto:sarah.caminker@autismspeaks.org) to get connected with a local staff member who will inform you about events and volunteer opportunities nearby.

### 4. Partner with an Autism Speaks U or Alpha Xi Delta chapter/alumni group.

- Work together to raise awareness and funds for Autism Speaks.
  - Visit <http://bit.ly/chapterlist> to find a local Autism Speaks U chapter.
  - Visit <http://bit.ly/azdlistings> to find a local Alpha Xi Delta chapter or alumni group.

### 5. Host a BBQ on campus or in the local community.

- Ask restaurants and businesses to donate supplies and invite the campus and community to attend. Sell admission tickets and raffle off door prizes to attendees.
- *Other ideas include: basketball tournament, eating contest, relay race, scavenger hunt, etc.*

### 6. Plan an Autism Speaks U Walk/Run.

- Not near a *Walk Now for Autism Speaks*? Plan your own! Have participants form teams and invite the community to get involve. Visit <http://bit.ly/walkrunguide> to download the event planning guide.

### 7. Set-up an online fundraising team on the Autism Speaks U website.

- Visit [www.AutismSpeaks.org/U](http://www.AutismSpeaks.org/U) to get started. Recruit brothers, friends and family to challenge each other and raise \$100 in 100 hours.

For information, contact Sarah Caminker at 646-843-5240 or [sarah.caminker@autismspeaks.org](mailto:sarah.caminker@autismspeaks.org).

[www.AutismSpeaks.org/U](http://www.AutismSpeaks.org/U)

  @AutismSpeaksU

# Former PGL Jeff Swenson Talks about *Autism Speaks*

**M**y experiences with Theta Delta Chi, both as an undergraduate brother of Epsilon Triton, and as a six-year officer of the Grand Lodge, always make the “cut” when I reflect on what has shaped my life, both personally and as a leader in the business community. Why? Because it is evident in my personal experience, and in my view of many friends and business colleagues around me, that fraternities foster leadership, integrity and a commitment to living to a higher standard of character — traits that are a key ingredient to success and the foundation for building a meaningful life.

Think about it. In college, fraternities provide a framework for learning the ropes: how to lead and participate as part of a group; what it means to become actively engaged in a community or organization, and what sort of projects will be worthy of our time and talent. It’s been more than two decades since my days as the 54th President of the Grand Lodge. I feel blessed to have had the honor of leading our elite organization with 140 years of history at that time. I stretched and grew with the experience, and today, as I embark on a new journey, it is exciting to see how some things come full circle.

TDX recently selected Autism Speaks as its official national philanthropy partner. Their college program, *Autism Speaks U*, will become a wonderful outlet for TDX undergrads to get involved on campuses and in their local community through a variety of volunteer-driven and fundraising projects happening throughout the country. Talk about a great opportunity to develop leadership skills!

For me, this recent announcement couldn’t have come at a more profound or relevant time. Just weeks before hearing the news, I accepted the role as Chairman for the 2012 Arizona Walk Now for Autism Speaks, benefiting both Autism Speaks and the Arizona-based Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center (SARRC), one of the largest autism awareness and fundraising events in the country. My decision to take a stand for autism and Autism Speaks is twofold. I believe we all have a responsibility to seek out ways to improve the quality of life for those around us. My wife of 24 years, Lisa, and I are blessed with three healthy boys — our oldest, an active brother of Sigma Chi at the University of Arizona, and twin boys who are high school sophomores (hopefully future Theta Deltas)! I feel we were remarkably fortunate given the startling high statistics of boys born with autism. At the same time, I cannot help but feel a true sense of urgency to uncover the causes of autism and to develop resources that will help support the skyrocketing numbers of children being diagnosed with this disorder.

My first introduction to autism was in early 2006, when some friends approached me to help fundraise for the creation of a vocational and life skills center to help young adults and adults affected by autism. The Phoenix community rallied to support SARRC, raising upwards of \$500,000 to make the center a reality. At that time, roughly one in 166 children nationwide was being diagnosed with autism — a statistic that hit home hard when my very close friends learned that their 2-year-old son, Jack, was born with the disorder. Today, the prevalence rate is an estimated 110 children — an increase due both to better diagnosis and screening and to awareness education — thanks to *Autism Speaks*, the nation’s largest autism science and advocacy organization.



Autism truly is a disorder that affects us all — whether it’s firsthand, through a child’s classmate, friend, and neighbor or perhaps even as a future grandparent. As both a Theta Delt alumni and proud supporter of *Autism Speaks*, I would like to personally invite fellow undergrad and alumni brothers to support *Autism Speaks’* walks throughout the country. The opportunity to make a difference is truly rewarding and will surely make the “cut” when remembering experiences that shape your own character.

In the Bonds,  
**JEFFREY J. SWENSON**

*54th President of the Grand Lodge of Theta Delta Chi*  
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Chairman of the 2012 Arizona Walk Now for Autism Speaks

## How You Can Help

Contact your local walk affiliate online at [www.walknowforautismspeaks.org](http://www.walknowforautismspeaks.org) to learn more about what is happening in your community

- **ALUMNI:** Get your business contacts involved as a corporate sponsor or walk team
- **STUDENTS:** Host a fundraising event and volunteer at a nearby walk

This is our opportunity, as a TDX family, to work together and make a difference in the lives of those affected by autism. For more information, visit [www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org).

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# A Theta Delt for Life

With this issue of *The Shield* we kick off the 2012 Voluntary Graduate Dues campaign.

The concept behind VG Dues is simple. Alumni support insures that our fraternity has a future. The primary beneficiaries of the Educational Foundation's programs are our undergraduate brothers and by extension, the local campus communities. Alumni support enables the Foundation to realize its mission to promote education and brotherhood for each new generation of undergraduate Theta Deltas, affording them the opportunity to enjoy the rewards, responsibilities and pleasures of fraternity membership.

Sincere fraternal thanks to our loyal and generous alumni listed in the Honor Roll of Giving for not abandoning TDX during this recession and for honoring their pledge to a lifelong support of a "friendship founded on mutual esteem and dependence."

*Contributions to the Educational Foundation are tax deductible in the United States and support scholarships, grants and loans to our charges in need, fraternity publications, alumni associations/house corporations, and undergraduate leadership training workshops.*

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To all of you who gave in 2011 and all of you who will join their ranks in 2012 we thank you and wish you all the best and a belated Happy New Year.

ITB,  
GEOFF FITZGERALD, Xi 1967 (Hobart)  
Director of Development

# THE CHARITOS SOCIETY

## One Hundred and Counting...

We are excited to announce that as its first full calendar year comes to a close, Charitos membership has reached the century mark. While this may seem a modest number, in past years the number of annual donors who have given at Charitos levels has typically been twenty to thirty. Beginning on page seven we list these loyal hundred brothers who have stepped forward and reaffirmed their commitment to Theta Delta Chi and the fraternal principles upon which it was founded. Many thanks! We hope to see you at some of the upcoming Charitos events.



# Recognizing our Donors

"One Hundred Percenters" are donors who have made at least one gift for each year since earning a baccalaureate degree and are listed in **boldface**. If you have never paid VG Dues or are a lapsed donor interested in learning how you can become a 100%er (donor credit for every year since graduation), please let us know. We have devised a reasonably painless and affordable method for those who would like to catch up on those missing years.

- Drop a note to Geoff Fitzgerald  
c/o TDX, 214 Lewis Wharf, Boston, MA 02110 or
- email Geoff at [gf@tdx.org](mailto:gf@tdx.org), or
- check the appropriate box on the VG Dues reply envelope in this issue.

Theta Delta Chi is pleased to honor alumni who loyally support the Educational Foundation with membership in the following **cumulative giving clubs**:

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\$25,000	John Hay Leadership Society
\$50,000	Norm Hackett Legacy Society
\$100,000 +	Lindsay Russell Society

All past and future gifts of cash, securities and other tangible property on record will be credited toward membership in these giving clubs. Active donors with contributions at these levels will receive annual recognition in *The Shield*. Thank you for your continued generosity, which is vital to the development of today's and tomorrow's Theta Deltas.

## Members of the Charitos Society

You become a member of The Charitos Society by making the following leadership annual gift to the Educational Foundation:

- \$18.47 a month (\$221.64 annually) for alumni fifteen years or fewer from graduation.
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# Oh Canada! Au Canada!

US Theta Delts, passports firmly in hand, will surge across the border August 1, 2012, to join their Great White North brethren for the **165th Annual Convention** of Theta Delta Chi and the 100th anniversary of Toronto's **Lambda Deuteron Charge**.

The Convention/Centennial, August 1-4 (Wednesday through Saturday), begins with a Pig Roast reception at the Lambda Deuteron Charge House, continues with a Dinner Cruise on Lake Ontario, offers an optional tour to Niagara Falls (enjoyed from the vessel *Maid of the Mist*) and historical sites associated with the War of 1812, brings everybody together Friday evening for a cocktail reception in the SkyLounge Patio of the Intercontinental Toronto Yorkville Hotel, and climaxes with the PGL's Reception and Grand Banquet at the University of Toronto's magnificent Hart House.

Along the way, business will be conducted as usual, with legislation to pass (or reject), Educational Foundation and Founders' Corporation Board meetings, and the election of the 136th Grand Lodge, as PGL Eric Kelley heads into the second year of his two-year term. Golf will be available in the cool of the mornings. A solemn Omega Service at the Church of the Redeemer will commemorate our Brothers departed in the past year.

Please review the **Convention Schedule** and study the many **Registration Options** elsewhere in these pages and at [www.tdxconvention.org](http://www.tdxconvention.org). Packages for Full and Weekend Evening registrations are tiered to help undergraduate non-delegates and alumni delegations 2002-12 to make affordable choices. Discounts are offered for spousal/partner registrations, and monthly payment plans are available to spread out the expense.

The Convention Hotel, the **Intercontinental Toronto Yorkville**, has a room block awaiting us; booking instructions are at the head of the Schedule of Registration Options.

## Rembrandt, Meet Minerva

Despite a cold and snowy day (one of the few this winter), Sunday January 29th saw the Detroit Institute of Art packed with visitors eager to take in the special exhibition *Rembrandt and the Face of Jesus*.

Fortunately, guests of The Charitos Society were able to avoid the long lines and crowded public areas of the museum. A congenial group of 45 Theta Delts, friends and family were treated to a private entrance and dining room and welcomed with coffee, tea, breakfast pastries and Mimosas.

A docent of the museum led the Theta Delt group through an insightful PowerPoint presentation which put the exhibition in historical context and prepared all to fully appreciate the significance of this one-in-a-lifetime experience.

Following the tour of the exhibit everyone returned to the private dining room to enjoy a sumptuous brunch. Afterwards, GSGL Rick Wood thanked Charitos Society members for their generous support that makes possible many of the programs and services of the Theta Delta Chi Educational Foundation. He specifically cited the Preamble Institute held two weeks earlier as an example of that programming support.

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## 165TH CONVENTION SCHEDULE 2012

### Intercontinental Toronto Yorkville

*All events at hotel unless otherwise indicated*

#### August 1 (Wednesday)

- 4-7 PM Arrival and Registration *West Foyer*
- 6-7 PM Cash bar *PROOF bar and SkyLounge Patio*
- 7-9 PM \*Reception at Lambda Deuteron Charge House, 22 Madison Avenue, host food and cash bar

#### AUGUST 2 (Thursday)

- 8 AM Golf Tournament *venue to be announced*
- 9 AM Nominating Committee Meeting *Hospitality Suite (Conservatory A)*
- 10 AM Grand Lodge Meeting *Hospitality Suite (Conservatory A)*
- 12-1 PM \*Lunch *Willard Foyer*
- 1-3 PM First General Business Session *Willard*
- 3:15-4 PM Founders' Corporation Annual Meetings *Boardroom*
- 6-7 PM \*Omega Service, Church of the Redeemer, corner Bloor St. & Avenue Road
- 8:30-11:30 PM \*Lake Ontario Dinner Cruise on the *Northern Spirit*, embark starting 8:00 PM at Queen's Quay terminal, 207 Queen's Quay West

#### August 3 (Friday)

- 8 AM Golf *venue to be announced*
- 9 AM-5PM Historical Monuments & Niagara Falls Expedition. *Minerva Session required for undergraduate delegates; 44 more seats available for others*
- 9 AM -5 PM CFO staff will customize Toronto activities for those not going on the coach trip
- 5:30 PM Nominating Committee Meeting *Hospitality Suite (Conservatory A)*
- 6-8 PM \*Cocktail Reception *SkyLounge Patio*

#### August 4 (Saturday)

- 8 AM Golf *venue to be announced*
- 8:30 AM-noon Second General Business Session *Willard*
- 12-12:30 PM New Grand Lodge Meeting *Hospitality Suite (Conservatory A)*
- 12:30-1:30 PM \*Lunch *Barclay*
- 2-4 PM *Minerva Session Barclay. Required for undergraduate delegates.*
- 2-5 PM Educational Foundation Annual Meeting *Portman*
- 7:00 PM PGL's Reception *Hart House 7 Hart House Circle, University of Toronto, St. George Campus (cash bar)*
- 8-10:00 PM \*Grand Banquet *Hart House*

*\*included in applicable registration fees*

# 165th Convention Registration at [www.tdxconvention.org](http://www.tdxconvention.org)

## NOTE:

**Undergraduate delegates: Do not register at the TDX website. You receive a full package and your charge is directly invoiced by the CFO.**

## HOTEL:

**THE INTERCONTINENTAL TORONTO YORKVILLE HOTEL** is the convention hotel and is offering rooms at **CA\$165/\$175** per night. Book directly with them at **(416) 960-5200** or **(800) 267-0010** no later than **July 2, 2012**, to take a dvantage of this rate. When you book, mention **"Theta Delta Chi"** or **"Block Code ID6."**

## I. FULL REGISTRATIONS:

### A. Non-delegate Undergraduates (includes delegation 2012):

**OPTION I:** includes lodging as well as all sponsored meals and events (Wednesday Pig Roast, Thursday lunch, Thurs PM dinner cruise, Friday PM reception, Saturday lunch, PGL Reception & Grand Banquet): \$500 to June 1, \$550 afterwards.

- *Payment plan* \$220 down, then \$55/mo. March through August inclusive

**OPTION II:** Register as Alumni delegations 2007-12 (below).

### B. Alumni Single (includes all sponsored meals and events, but no lodging)

1. *Alumni delegations 2007-2012:* \$300 to June 1; \$350 afterwards
  - *Payment plan* \$175 down, then \$35/mo. April through August inclusive
2. *Alumni delegations 2002-2006:* \$350 to June 1; \$400 afterwards
  - *Payment plan* \$200 down, then \$40/mo. April through August inclusive
3. *All other alumni delegations:* \$400 to June 1; \$450 afterwards
  - *Payment plan* \$225 down, then \$45/mo. April through August inclusive

### C. Joint with spouse or partner (includes all sponsored meals and events, but no lodging)

4. *Alumni delegations 2007-2012:* \$550 to June 1; \$600 afterwards
  - *Payment plan* \$300 down, then \$60/mo. April through August inclusive
5. *Alumni delegations 2002-2006:* \$650 to June 1; \$700 afterwards
  - *Payment plan* \$350 down, then \$70/mo. April through August inclusive
6. *All other alumni delegations:* \$750 to June 1; \$800 afterwards
  - *Payment plan* \$400 down, then \$80/mo. April through August inclusive

## II. WEEKEND EVENINGS PACKAGE

(includes Friday reception 7-9 PM at the hotel and Saturday Grand Banquet)

### A. Singles

7. *Undergraduates and Alumni delegations 2007-2012:* \$115 to June 1; \$125 afterwards
  - *Payment plan* \$25/mo. March through July inclusive

8. *Alumni delegations 2002-2006:* \$125 to June 1; \$150 afterwards
  - *Payment plan* \$30/mo. March through July inclusive
9. All other alumni delegations: \$150 to June 1; \$175 afterwards
  - *Payment plan* \$35/mo. March through July inclusive

### B. Joint with spouse or partner

10. *Undergraduates and Alumni delegations 2007-2012:* \$225 to June 1; \$240 afterwards
  - *Payment plan* \$120 down, then \$24/mo. April through August inclusive
11. *Alumni delegations 2002-2006:* \$240 to June 1; \$275 afterwards
  - *Payment plan* \$137.50 down, then \$27.50/mo. April through August inclusive
12. All other alumni delegations: \$275 to June 1; \$325 afterwards
  - *Payment plan* \$162.50 down, then \$32.50/mo. April through August inclusive

## III. A LA CARTE

### Wednesday Charge House reception (host food, cash bar):

13. \$45.00; \$50 after June 1

### Thursday luncheon (hotel):

14. \$60; \$70 after June 1

### Thursday evening dinner cruise:

15. \$100; \$125 after June 1

### Friday evening reception (host food, cash bar, one free drink ticket):

16. \$55; \$65 after June 1

### Saturday luncheon (hotel)

17. \$60; \$70 after June 1

### Saturday Grand Banquet

#### A. Singles

- Non-delegate Undergraduates and Alumni, delegations **2007-2012:**
  18. \$80; \$100 after June 1
- Alumni, delegations **2002-2006:**
  19. \$100; \$120 after June 1
- **All other** alumni delegations:
  20. \$125; \$145 after June 1

#### B. Joint with spouse/partner

- Non-delegate Undergraduates and Alumni, delegations **2007-2012:**
  21. \$150; \$175 after June 1
- Delegations **2002-2006:**
  22. \$160; \$185 after June 1
- **All other** alumni delegations:
  23. \$175; \$200 after June 1

## Optional events

24. **Friday all-day excursion to Queenston Heights historical site and Niagara Falls. Places limited to 44 seats — reserve early!**  
\$75.00/\$85 after June 1
25. **Golf Tournament**  
Contact Bryan Arnold at [barnold@tdx.org](mailto:barnold@tdx.org)

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# Honor Roll by Calendar Year

The Voluntary Graduate Dues Campaign has moved from a fiscal (July through June) to a calendar-year schedule. This issue honors all donors in **Calendar 2011** (01/01/11—12/31/11).

Gifts received (or postmarked) in 2012 will be recognized in the Winter 2013 issue.

## 'OOPS' Department

*Mistakes happen.* Please let us know if your name has inadvertently been omitted from the Honor Roll of donors. Corrections will appear in the online Spring issue.

# The 2012 Preamble Institute

On Friday, January 13, 2012, delegates and facilitators arrived in Palo Alto, CA for the Preamble Institute hosted by the brothers of Eta Deuteron at Stanford University. Each charge sends one delegate to engage in a unique opportunity that is two full, intense days of training and educational sessions. After checking into the Sheraton Palo Alto, everyone walked through Stanford's gorgeous campus to the house for a homemade meal by Luis, their chef. The meal set the tone for what the weekend was going to be, excellent.

At 7:45 AM the next morning, the delegates and facilitators departed for breakfast at Eta Deuteron to make sure they had the energy to make it through the 15 hour day of programming, which included talking about charge problems, having a representative from Autism Speaks give a presentation, Theta Delta Chi's values, and going over the Ritual. For some delegates, it was the first time that they ever saw the ritual completed in the correct manner, which was an eye-opening experience.

Saturday was a long day, but at least there were breaks throughout the day to kick back, relax with the Eta Deut brothers, watch some playoff football, or enjoy the beautiful 70 degree weather that Palo Alto has to offer. Though, our favorite event of the day had to be dinner because of the interaction between brothers from across the continent engaging in conversation about bettering their charges while devouring the steak dinner Luis prepared.

Sunday was similar to Saturday, but with a little extra emphasis 'how do I make change'. Tired from the day before and still adjusting to the jetlag, 7:45 AM felt, at least, like 4:45 AM. After several cups of coffee, we were back in programming sessions. Usually, things start to drag a little at



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this point, but the group of men that attended this PI was still very much engaged. The level of intensity stayed high until the culminating event at Buca di Beppo where massive amounts of food are plopped down on the table. This has started to become somewhat of a tradition for ending TDX events. Apparently the key to a man's heart is through his stomach!

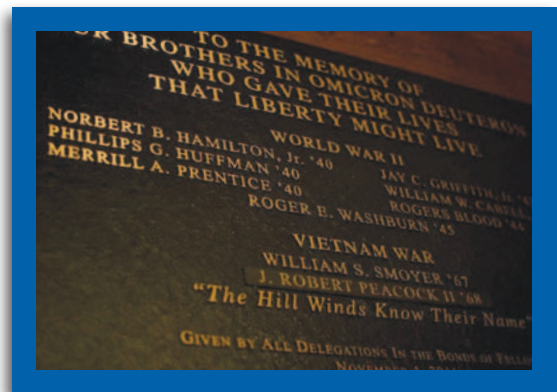
With dinner over, everyone departed for the hotel for a night of blissful sleep after a long weekend. On Monday, brothers were flying back to their charges. With PI over, we reflected on how the weekend had gone and was thoroughly impressed with how well this Preamble Institute. We want to thank the participants for giving up their weekend for TDX, the facilitators for taking Friday and Monday off of work to make this happen, and the brothers of Eta Deuteron for being hospitable, but most importantly, Cody Sam, the president of Eta Deut, deserves a big shout out because this event couldn't have happened without him. Thank you, and we hope that we can return to Stanford in the near future!

## Omie Deut Dedicates WWII and Vietnam Memorial Plaque

On November 4, 2011, 100 undergraduates, alumni, and friends crowded the Charge House of Omicron Deuteron (Dartmouth College) at 11 West Wheelock Street in Hanover, New Hampshire to dedicate a memorial plaque in honor of the brothers of Omie Deut killed in action in World War II and the Vietnam War. The plaque is now mounted on the wall above the fireplace in the library of the Charge House. It honors the following brothers: Norbert B. Hamilton, Jr. '40; Phillips G. Huffman '40; Merrill A. Prentice '40; Jay C. Griffith, Jr. '42; William W. Cabell, Jr. '43; Rogers Blood '44; Roger E. Washburn '45, William Smoyer '67, and J. Robert Peacock II '68.

At the evening ceremony, the crowd was welcomed by Tom Barnico '77, Clerk of the House Corporation for Omie Deut. The invocation was given by the Reverend Jonathan Kalisch, the Chaplain of Aquinas House, the Catholic Student Center at Dartmouth College. James Wright, President Emeritus of Dartmouth, a former member of the United States Marine Corps, delivered very moving remarks about the sacrifices of Dartmouth students during times of war, including those of brothers Smoyer and Peacock, who were students of President Wright during his tenure as a history professor at Dartmouth. Jack Boger '13, an undergraduate member of Omie Deut and an officer candidate in the Marine Corps, gave poignant biographies of each of the honored brothers. An undergraduate singing group, the Dartmouth Aires, sang the National Anthem and the Dartmouth Alma Mater, including its war-time verse. That verse includes the following lines, reproduced in the program for the ceremony:

*The Mother keeps them in her heart  
And guards their altar flame;  
The still North remembers them,  
The hill-winds know their name,  
And the granite of New Hampshire  
Keeps the record of their fame.*



Many alumni attended the ceremony and reception, including Bill Breed '52, and the following friends and classmates of brothers Smoyer and Peacock: Sven Karlen '65, Ed and Rebecca Gray '67, Steve and Linda Jones '67, John Hager '67, Larry Langford '67, Jeff Hinman '68, Wells Chandler '68, Greg Olchowski '68, and Jim Cruikshank '68.

The World War II and Vietnam Memorial Plaque was funded by a generous grant from the Theta Delta Chi Educational Foundation. The new plaque complements an existing plaque in the room across the hallway on the first floor of the Charge House. The older plaque lists the names of the following four brothers of Omicron Deuteron killed in action in World War I: Sturgis "Spud" Pishon '10; William W. Poole, Jr. '12, Alan F. Waite '15 (winner of the Croix de Guerre), and Thomas C. Nathan '19. The sister plaques will stand a permanent reminders for past, present, and future classes about the ultimate sacrifices made by their brothers.

Photographs and the program from the dedication, as well as a description of the ceremony dedicating the World War I plaque in 1919 taken from *The Shield*, are available on the website for Omie Deut at [www.tdxdartmouth.org](http://www.tdxdartmouth.org).

## Rembrandt, Meet Minerva

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Jolly diners at the DIA Charitos event pause to show the Fraternity letters.

Former PGL, and current Charitos Society Chairman, Phil Curley spoke eloquently of the importance of the Annual Campaign and of supporting the fraternity at the leadership level Charitos Society membership represents. He was also pleased to announce that membership in The Charitos Society had passed the century mark with over 100 Theta Deltas actively participating.

In attendance were Theta Deltas (and their friends and families) from the class of '48 through the class of '09, representing Gamma Deuteron (Michigan), Gamma Triton (Michigan State), Kappa Triton (Northwestern), Nu Deuteron (Lehigh), Theta Deuteron (MIT) and Upsilon Deuteron (Wabash), who came together for a delightful day at the museum.

## Theta Delta Chi Football

Unfortunately for many, football season is over. Several of us don't know what to do with ourselves now that we are not managing a fantasy football team or rooting on our Alma Matter. We can only look forward to the fall when once again football will take over many of our lives. In the meantime, it is worth noting the several Theta Deltas who made the 2011 North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) first teams and honorable mentions.

The NCAA Division I FBS/FCS first team includes offensive lineman Greg Capella (Psi Deuteron '13) and defensive back Stephen Peyton (Zeta '12). Capella started every game for UCLA, which played in the FIGHTHUNGER BOWL in San Francisco. Peyton of Brown was named to both the All-Ivy League first team and the All-New England first team.

Offensive honorable mentions include running back Mark Kachmer (Zeta '13), receivers Tellef Lundevall (Zeta '13) and Jimmy Saros (Zeta '12), tackle Jack Templeton (Zeta '13) and center Jack Geiger (Zeta '12). Defensive honorable mentions include linemen Clayton McGrath (Zeta '11) and Kyle Rettig (Zeta '12) and linebackers Bronson Green (Omicron Deuteron '14), Luke Hussey (Omicron Deuteron '11), Matthew O'Donnell (Zeta '12), Daniel Smithwick (Zeta '12) and Brett Wyman (Zeta '12). Specialist honorable mentions include kicker Alex Noroceca (Zeta '14), and punters Daniel Barstein (Omicron Deuteron '14) and Nathan Lovett (Zeta '12).

The NCAA Divisions II-III/NAIA defensive honorable mentions include linemen Jonathan Stidd (Alpha '12), linebacker Stephen Modlisczewski (Alpha '12) and backs Jafar Johnson (Alpha '12) and Daniel Peters (Psi '13). Nominations were submitted by fraternity headquarters, Greek advisors and sports information directors. Special thanks to Jay Langhammer for his additional research.

— MIKE HOULIHAN

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## Theta Delt Quiz?

Panamanians Ricardo Arango, Delta 1887 (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute) and Carlos Arosemena, Delta 1892 played key roles in the separation of Panama from Columbia in 1903. John Hay, Zeta 1858 (Brown), then serving as Theodore Roosevelt's Secretary of State, executed the Hay-Bunau Varilla Treaty, which recognized Panama's independence and provided the United States with the Panama Canal Zone. Arosemena served on the Panama mission that met on the *USS Mayflower* to recognize this treaty. Arango served as the first Chief Engineer of Panama, and oversaw the initial efforts to construct the canal on behalf of the newly founded country.







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