



Alpha Delta Gamma Educational Foundation

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mike Blackstock (E) and wife, Tara, welcomed a daughter, Jennings Iveson, on Dec 9th, 2010.

Peter Manning (E) and wife, Carla, welcomed a son, Peter Francis IV, on Jan 18, 2011.

Tom Beck (P) and wife, Amanda, welcomed a daughter, Sadie Kay, on Apr 5, 2011.

Phil Thomann (E) married Maggie Barnes on Jun 4, 2011.

Caleb Finch (P) married Brittany Elizabeth Goetz on Jun 25, 2011.

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Gene Kessler (A, '50s) 1967–Oct 16, 2010

Karl Sellberg (B) Jan 6, 2011 Karl was the father-in-law of Bob Kiefer (Z).

Kenneth Joseph Goins (P) Jan 14, 2011 Goins passed away at St. Elizabeth Health Care in Edgewood, KY. A retired Delta Airlines employee of more than 30 years, he was a graduate of Holy Cross High School in 1976. Goins graduated Thomas More College in 1980 with a bachelor of arts in history. He served as chapter president 1979-80.

Walter Desales Dove (K, Spring 1950) Dec 4, 2010 Desales was a founding father for Kappa Chapter and celebrated the 60th anniversary of the chapter in October, 2010 (pictured center with the paddle).

He was presented an award paddle by the chapter for his support of the fraternity.

John Ringwald, father of Jim Ringwald (Z), passed away Feb 27, 2011 at 70 years old.

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Convention 2011 to Debut in Washington, DC

Time is running out for attending Convention in DC!

There is a full slate of fun and informative events planned for convention, which will be held August 9-14, 2011 in Washington, DC. Hosted by Kappa Chapter, the week will be filled with great events and fun!

Some events include a trip to Camden Yards (Baltimore) to watch the Orioles take on the visiting White Sox (transportation included), 2-day access

to one of DC's premier tour buses and a boat cruise tour, a grand hotel only steps away from the US Capitol (and immediately above and next to two Irish pubs), a tour of Catholic



University's campus and the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, convention banquet, Kappa alumni cook-out and more!

All registered delegates will receive an official convention t-shirt and delegate gift. Come join us in celebrating the 80th convention of our great Brotherhood!

More at ADGConvention.com

Man of the Year, Robert Courtney

Lambda celebrates a lifelong commitment to fraternity, university

Robert E. Courtney, Esq., a 1957 graduate of Loyola University who also earned his law degree at Loyola Law School three years later, going on to build a highly successful legal career, was honored as the 2011 Man of the Year by Alpha Delta Gamma, his college fraternity.

Courtney was honored at a luncheon held April 3 in Loyola Marymount's new Charles Von Der Ahe Alumni Center on the Westchester campus. The luncheon was preceded by ADG's annual observation of Laetare Sunday - the fourth Sunday of Lent - during which the fraternity honors its deceased brothers. Current actives, parents and alumni gathered for mass at LMU's Sacred Heart Chapel, which was celebrated by Rev. John Galvan SJ, ADG's faculty moderator at LMU.

James Van de Voorde '90, who chaired ADG's Laetare Sunday events, said Courtney was an outstanding recipient of the fraternity's Man of the Year award. "Our goal each year is to honor a brother who has gone on to achieve notable success in his chosen career and who has also remained loyal both to the university and to ADG," Van de Voorde said. "Bob was an obvious and highly appropriate choice, as he has always been a great supporter of LMU - particularly its athletic program - as well as a great friend to every man who has ever been an ADG."

Widely regarded as one of the nation's top

trial lawyers, Courtney has practiced law since 1961, when he joined the L.A. County District Attorney's Office as a prosecutor. Over the years he has developed a reputation as a "lawyer's lawyer" - in fact, he was named by California Magazine as a top pick in its survey of "Who Hotshot Lawyers Would Call if They Got Into Trouble."

Courtney has also maintained a second career as an occasional actor, appearing in numerous films and TV shows, usually as an attorney. He made his motion picture debut opposite Sal Mineo in Rock Pretty Baby, after a talent agent, calling him "the next Mickey Rooney," signed him to a contract at Universal Studios.

"I'm still acting," he said, "but now I go to court to do it." Added his friend and fellow ADG, Tom Girardi - another highly successful trial lawyer, and last year's recipient of the ADG Man of the Year award - "He should have been a stand-up comedian instead of a lawyer. Bob is the only lawyer in California who can make a jury laugh while defending an alleged murderer."

Courtney and his wife of 50 years, Dorothy, have a long history of supporting charitable causes, which in addition to LMU and ADG also include Loyola High School and the Hawthorne-based Richstone Family Center, an organization dedicated to treating and preventing child abuse, for which the Courtneys helped raise more than \$2 million.

Courtney is a member of the California Attorneys for Criminal Justice, the L.A. County Bar Assn., and a founding member of the South Bay Criminal Court Bar Assn. He was recently presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Los Angeles Criminal Courts Bar Assn. He and Dorothy are members of Bel Air Country Club. They have four children: Colleen, Jake, Mary and Erin.



Robert Courtney and James Van de Voorde



Hal Barlow, Robert Courtney, Mike McCann, Bob Kerslake, Jerry Mook

New Colony at McKendree University

Welcome to our newest prospective brothers

Alpha Delta Gamma is proud to announce the establishment of a new colony at McKendree University in Lebanon, IL. Interest was initially expressed by Jacob Miller, colony president in January. Their intrigue in the five S's created an immediate opportunity to develop another strong chapter.

On April 30th, 2011, 13 members were pinned as candidates of ADG.

McKendree University was founded in 1828 as a Methodist institution on a 100 acre campus about 25 minutes east of St. Louis, Mo. There are approximately 3300 students with 9 undergraduate degree programs in 44 major areas of study. There are three sororities but only one other fraternity on campus. A strong ADG chapter will definitely have a

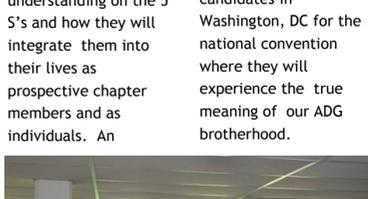
positive influence for the student life at McKendree University.

Fortunately, the administration is welcoming of another strong, Greek organization.

The potential of the McKendree colony is extremely high as they have an impressive understanding of the 5 S's and how they will integrate them into their lives as prospective chapter members and as individuals. An

advantage from which the colony will surely benefit is having Beta Chapter only 25 minutes away.

Brothers at Beta will be able to lead by example as they show the new colony what a successful chapter can be. We look forward to seeing the new candidates in Washington, DC for the national convention where they will experience the true meaning of our ADG brotherhood.



Pinning of colony at McKendree University



Lambda Actives at ADGEF Seminar in March

Letter from President of ADGEF

Mike Blackstock

ADGEF has grown tremendously in the past two years. Its time to take it to yet another level! We have been fortunate to reach scholarship goals never before thought to be attainable. ADGEF seminars have reached nine of our campuses with alumni leaders from around the country taking part. They did so not because they had to, but because they wanted to make an impact on the actives of today and the actives of tomorrow!

Many of us think of our membership in ADG as limited to our years in college. Keep in mind, odds are you will be an alumnus for much longer than you were an active. Think of how special it was as an active to have alumni participate in local and national events. That is a feeling I have never forgotten and it keeps me involved day in and day out in ADG. As we approach a new school year this fall, I hope you too will reflect on the importance of alumni involvement and what it meant to you as an active.

Perhaps there was a group of alumni that

recruited you. Perhaps there was an alumnus that helped save your chapter from collapse. Maybe there was an alumnus who stood up for your chapter when the school reprimanded the actives. Did an alumnus give money to allow a formal or a party to take place. Did one offer their house for a social event or BBQ for the actives. Perhaps one even covered convention delegate fees so a needy active could attend when they might otherwise not be able to. Have you thought about the silent alumni participation? The one who donated money for your scholarship. The alumni who bought the tee shirts for your campus advertising.

I mention this for you to reflect on how important any number of alumni might have been when you were an active. I mention this because I now want to challenge YOU to be THOSE alumni (OR THOSE ALUMNI) that Be alumni WHO come to convention. Be the alumni WHO come to U-Night. Be the alumni WHO participate IN alumni

events. Your active chapter needs you as does your national organization. Maybe you don't remember anything special ANLUMNUS did that directly impacted you. If that is the case, become the alumnus you always wanted to see as an active! That is the ADGEF challenge to you!

Over the next year we will have events in PA, WI, TX and other areas around the country. Convention is in DC this week and in Louisville next August. Commit yourself now! Re-commit yourself to the actives that will be impacted so greatly. Re-commit yourself to the alumni that want to see your take part. To learn more about how you can help, please contact me at your convenience: ADG085@aol.com.

We're counting on you (ACTIVES AND ALUMNI ALIKE ARE COUNTING ON YOU)!

Letter from President of ADG

Adversity Helps Us Grow—Chris Sapp, President

Uncertainty ADG and its members are always facing uncertainty. Whether that is an undergrad trying to determine his course of study, an alumnus deciding to leave his job to pursue another opportunity, or our nationals trying to decide to resolve a predicament on one of our campuses, the world is filled with challenges.

How you experience life is dependent upon your relationship to these new experiences. If you are curious, expectant, and hopeful, your experience will reflect that. You will be more resourceful and in command of your response to external circumstances. If, however you are fighting the flow of change at every turn, you will experience a barrage of undesirable circumstances that are happening "to you."

When we adopt the role of victim, we relinquish control of our inward and external responses to reshape events for the better. I believe we need to embrace uncertainty and take an active role in creating a life and a world that, while still unpredictable, is positive in nature, evolving for the better, and shaped by our powerful words and actions. While you can never completely control the outcome, you can greatly influence it.

Take the Right Risks Uncertainty is certain, and to navigate through it and gain a reward, one must accept a

determined amount of risks and reject others. Largely, this is an attentive process, but the term "risk" means that the potential downside is quantifiable. When you focus on "uncertainty," you will be overwhelmed, because it is an ambiguous and all encompassing term.

But a "risk," by definition, is measurable and finite. You can consider a risk, compare it to the potential rewards and benefits, and make a decision about your next move.

Risk is relative, and it is entirely a matter of perception. One person would think nothing of free-climbing a 100-foot cliff, while another is fearful of leaving his own home. Most of us are somewhere in between. The key is to become aware of your own attitudes toward risk and to be willing to turn aversion into acceptance for a meaningful reason.

When you have a meaningful reason to lean forward—when you are aligned with a persuasive purpose—discomfort transforms into excitement. To assess your risk/reward, answer a few questions relative to the circumstance you are contemplating:

- What is the immediate best thing that can happen?
- What are the long-term rewards?
- What is the worst thing that can happen?
- Is the worst thing acceptable? Can I live with it?
- What is the likelihood that the worst thing will happen?

• What preparations and precautions can lessen the likelihood of the worst-case?

- How effective will they be?
- Is the reward worth the risk?

Take your assessment into action You can never eliminate the risks of life. Besides, where is the fun in that? You can, however, better understand the risks before you and decide to accept or reject them for the right reasons

1. Embrace uncertainty as a necessary.
2. Determine what you truly want and how you desire to grow.
3. Use the risk assessment questions to fully understand the measure of your uncertain next steps.
4. Measure the risk against the potential rewards, factoring in the best and worst cases, and the likelihood of potential outcomes.
5. Take the risks that are right for you or your organization, and take an active role in shaping your future. Instead of feeling overwhelmed by uncertainty, become empowered by the possibilities that await you! Through adversity we all grow. **ADG**

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