

Theta Delta Chi | Fall

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From the Actives



members of the Fall '09 pledge class jumping outside of a White Castle restaurant after a visit to our charge at Rutgers University

Quick Facts:

Active Brothers: **40**

In-House Brothers: **32**

New Members: **11**

***note: 40 fall + 11 new = 51 active at time of this issue**

Improving the Intellectual, Moral, and Social Being Through Friendship

Happenings:

- Fireplace cleaned, working
- Chef hired, prepares M-F lunch, M-Th dinner
- Front stairwell repainted

Fall Semester Brings Change, Growth, Progress

Hello Alumnus of Sigma Triton and Sigma Phi Sigma! My name is Chris Cover and I am the newly elected President of Theta Delta Chi, Sigma Triton. I want to thank you for taking the time to read our very first issue of "From the Actives" at Theta Delta Chi!

For those of you who have not met me, I am a sophomore pursuing a degree in Accounting in the Smeal College of Business. I'm from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and I am a third generation Penn Stater and fraternity member (although my father and grandfather were in different fraternities here at PSU). My goal for our fraternity is to take us to new levels as we have progressed very quickly within the last few semesters. Our growth should never be slowed. That

being said, alumni support is needed as much as ever. Through this newsletter, we want to convey our dedication to the brotherhood, our house, and our well being to further **unify our Actives and our Alumni!** This project is hopefully one that can continue on just as *The Pillars of Prospect* has for years. Our goal, however, is to **directly** connect to you, our alumni, and provide more insight into what exactly we are accomplishing.

I would love to hear from all of you with questions, comments or concerns! So please do not hesitate to email me (cmc5480@psu.edu) or even call at 717.395.7135.

-Christopher M. Cover

New Officers Elected

New officers have been voted on and positions have been settled for Spring and Fall 2010.

Candidates shared their ideas for the future of the fraternity with other members and the following men were chosen for positions:

President: **Chris Cover**
VP of Standards: **Jeff Welsh**
VP of Operations: **Vinnie Amedolare**
Treasurer: **Mike Stone**
Corresponding Secretary: **Patrick Solberg**
House Manager: **Lee Cunningham**
Social: **Nick Alfano, Mike Marso, Matt Capotosto**
Recruitment: **Pat Solberg, Mike Haughney**
Risk Manager: **Steve Jenkins**
Philanthropy: **Trevor Cowser**





This year's homecoming theme was 'Remember the Hero Within'. Our brothers and partner Orchesis Dance Company competed in various categories using the theme 'Hercules'. The hand-painted banner depicted above took home the award for best banner.

TDX Wins Greek Sing Short Song Competition

Theta Delta Chi brothers took home a first place victory at this year's annual Greek Sing competition for short song. We worked with sisters from AOPi and brothers from TKE to create a musical performance based on the musical Mama Mia.

Twelve members presented song and dance from the hit musical. Our group presented three different songs, all produced by the group Abba. The songs included 'Honey Honey', 'Mama Mia', and 'Dancing Queen'.

Theta Delta Chi's efforts were led by brother David Morrison, Greek Sing Chairperson. Congratulations to all brothers involved.

Homecoming 2009

Homecoming 2009 was a major success this year as many alumni and friends headed back to their alma matter and Theta Delta Chi Sigma Triton for a weekend of celebration. The weekend provided the brotherhood a chance to relive memories, renew friendships, and enjoy some great football and food.

The Homecoming theme this year was 'Remember the Hero Within' and TDX competed with partner Orchesis Dance Company in a number of competitions using the theme 'Hercules'. Brothers Mike Evans and Vinnie Amendolare led our efforts throughout the week. Our brotherhood competed in all homecoming week events including airbands, float, carnival, and spirit points.

The weekend featured the return of many alumni and many exciting events. Friday was the day of the float and was followed with 'happies'. On Saturday, alumni and actives enjoyed breakfast before the annual House Corp. meeting. Jim Fath and Mike Ruehr kindly hosted a tailgate that many of us attended, the game shortly followed, and the annual pig roast capped of the day's festivities. Brothers and friends enjoyed a great meal with a variety of side dishes followed by a night of cocktails, pong and Whales Tales.

The weekend served as a great time to reconnect with the house and our goals, and we were very happy to see so many alumni take this opportunity. It was also nice to meet some alumni that haven't been able to make the visit back to 305 E. Prospect recently.

In other good news, the Penn State football team defeated Minnesota during their homecoming game on Saturday.

As corresponding secretary, I would like to thank Bill Shannon for his help organizing the weekend, MacGyver for cooking the pig (even after the roaster broke down at 2am and we were scrambling for alternatives), Jim and Mike for hosting the tailgate, and Matthew Hagerty for preparing food.



TDX brothers and pledges sing during Penn State's Greek Sing Competition. This photo was featured on the cover of the Centre Daily Times the next day.

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Are United**

Stay in Touch!

Please make sure that we have your most recent contact information. Please report changes to content@affinityconnection.com, you will need to mention TDX at PSU. Also, check out our website at sigmatriton.org. We are currently in the process of completing a large update, and plan to keep it up to date.

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