

## Message from the President:

This semester is off to a great start! Nu Omega is now 56 brothers strong. This semester we really have a diverse group of brothers leading Nu Omega. Although the chapter was performing very well when we transitioned last semester, we chose to focus on a few areas that we thought could use some improvement. First, we changed committee memberships from one semester terms to calendar year terms. We felt this would give the committees more time and experience to accomplish more for the chapter. This being said, we are focusing the most on the fundraising committee. Their new head, Brother Mandy Monzingo, and her committee are planned a poker tournament that brought in over \$200 of fundraising. Aside from fundraising, our social committee is planning a spring formal at The Great Wolf Lodge to be held April 17th. We hope that a formal each semester will become a tradition here at Nu Omega. We are beginning to team up with a new organization in the Helzberg School, FASB (Finance and Accounting Student Body), to co-sponsor various professional events. Our calendar is full and we are looking forward to an exciting year.

Jarred Smedley

President



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## Alumni Newsletter



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## Greetings from Nu Omega at Rockhurst!

My name is Mark Wood, and I am the Vice-President of Alumni Relations for 2008 for the Nu Omega chapter of Delta Sigma Pi. As Brothers, we are all part of a family, and maintaining good relationships within the family is important to all of us. This newsletter is one way that we hope to stay connected with you, the alumni. We hope to bring you an update on the Chapter through email once a semester.

Additionally, check out the great work our Webmaster Nick Wingbermuehle has done on the website (<http://hsom.rockhurst.edu/dsp/>). It's a great way to stay up to date on our chapter.. If you have any questions about upcoming events or simply want more information, feel free to contact me at [woodmd@rockhurst.edu](mailto:woodmd@rockhurst.edu).



Here we are, Nu Omega!

### How about joining us for a Professional Event?

It has been a busy semester with professional events for Nu Omega! The chapter kicked off the semester with a tour of the Board of Trade. Brothers got a chance to learn about the Kansas City wheat market and watched the close of the trading floor. Recently we went to UMB Bank's corporate headquarters to sit down with a panel of employees ranging from HR to accountants to hear about how each concentration plays a part in how the bank operates. The chapter had Dave Claflin, the vice president of marketing for RED Development, coming to speak at Rockhurst at 4:30 on April 2<sup>nd</sup> and Patrick Magers, Vice President Organizational Consulting at Right Management Inc, coming to speak at Rockhurst at 4:00 on April 16<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in attending these events please contact Katelyn Pirnie at [PirnieK@rockhurst.edu](mailto:PirnieK@rockhurst.edu).

Fraternally,

Katelyn Pirnie

### An Update from the Senior Vice President:

What a great semester thus far! We started our recruitment this spring semester with two information sessions and the annual Meet the Chapter, which all had a great turn out. I am proud to say that we have 7 amazing pledges this semester, which is a tremendous turnout for the spring term. It shows that our chapter is growing and moving in the right direction.

Make sure to pencil in your calendars Initiation, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2008 at 5:30 pm in Massman 250. We would love to see you there and it would be a great chance for the pledges to meet you. We will be holding our annual after-Initiation social at Swope Park the next day where we will be having a free barbeque. If you have any questions about Initiation feel free to e-mail me, Jackie Shaw, at [shawj@rockhurst.edu](mailto:shawj@rockhurst.edu).

Fraternally,

Jackie Shaw



The Brothers spend some time getting to know each other at the annual after-Initiation social.



Winsteads...a fun after pinning tradition!

### A Word from the VP-Pledge Education:

Nu Omega is proud to announce that we have seven new pledges for the Spring 2007 class. The pledges are as follows: Camden Civello, Sang Chul Jeong, John Paul O'Hanlon, Candace Opstvedt, Luke Pretz, Ross Stewart, and Jonmark Williams.

Pledge meetings are on Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. in Conway 204. We'd love to see you there.

Fraternally,

Laura Koch



Don't forget to check out the website at <http://hsom.rockhurst.edu/dsp>. Watch for an "Alumni section" to be added shortly.

### How Are We Doing On Scholarships and Awards?

The chapter will be applying for eight national awards this year, just as we did last year. We won several of those awards last year and feel that we can continue our tradition of excellence. We are also nominating Katelyn Pirnie for scholar of the year. Her efforts in the classroom as well as her involvement on campus make her a worthy candidate in our eyes. Our current chapter cumulative GPA is nearly 3.5.

Fraternally,

Reece Clark

### Nu Omega-Servicing the Community One Brother at a Time:

Nu Omega is, as always, very active in the Kansas City community. So far this semester, the Brothers have participated in several events including making meals for families at the Ronald McDonald House, Relay for Life, and various trips by brothers to Harvesters and other local organizations. We pride ourselves on serving our community and helping to provide a positive image for Delta Sigma Pi and New Omega.

Fraternally,

Lauren Budde