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MUTUAL ESTEEM AND  
DEPENDENCE*

# The Theta Delt Times



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## Theta Delt Continues Tradition of Philanthropy

The brotherhood of Theta Delta Chi has a committed tradition of community service. We are proud to have won last year's Philanthropy Cup (a national award recognizing the most Philanthropic charge of Theta Delta Chi) and are proud to be the most philanthropic fraternity at Wabash. The tradition continues this year stronger than ever with the recently-initiated freshman class. In addition to the normal service hours performed as members of the house, the freshmen volunteered dozens of additional hours last semester, because several of them are members of Alpha Phi Omega, the national service fraternity. Brett Birch and Chris Zabriskie, both freshmen, are the Theta Delta Chi philanthropy co-chairs for this semester. They are both freshmen, who were recently initiated as brothers into both Theta Delta Chi and Alpha Phi Omega. Brett and Chris are heading Theta Delta Chi's campus-wide blood drive later this February.

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## Brother of the Month

*Jake Moore*



**Name:** Jacob Austin Moore

**Hometown:** Crawfordsville, Indiana

**Year:** Sophomore

**Birthday:** February 21, 1989

**Major:** Political Science

**Minor:** Religion

Jake is a highly involved brother at Theta Delt. The former house manager, Jake has served as TDX's Student Senate representative for three semesters in a row, serves on the Senate's Board of Publications, and was recently elected as the Chairman Pro Tempore. Jake is also President of the College Democrats, as well as Membership Coordinator for the Indiana College Democrats, and President of Model UN. Jake one day hopes to attend law school and eventually practice law.

## THE OFFICERS OF THETA DELTA CHI

Spring 2009

### Executive Council

Jacob Surface '11 - President  
Tim Kraft '11 - Vice President  
John McGaughey '11 - Treasurer  
Kris Klondaris '12 - Corresponding Secretary  
Jordan Ferguson '12 - Recording Secretary

### Philanthropy Chairs

Chris Zabriskie '12 - Chair  
Brett Birch '12 - Chair

### Social Events

Jim Leuck '09 - Chair

### Rush

Bill Birch '11 - Chair  
Korey Jones '12 - Chair

### Intramurals

Brett Birch '12 - Chair

### Inter-Fraternity Council

Matt Meyer '12 - Representative  
Rui Liu '11 - Treasurer

### House Manager

Chris Zabriskie '12

### Student Senate

Jacob Moore '11 - Senator

### Web Site

Korey Jones '12 - Manager

### NEWSLETTER STAFF

Kris Klondaris '12 - Editor-in-chief  
Jacob Surface '11 - Copy Editor  
John McGaughey '11 - Layout  
Korey Jones '12 - Reporter

# TDX NEWS

## TDX Taking Campus by Storm

The brothers at Upsi Deut are taking Wabash campus by storm, becoming actively involved in every facet of campus life. Riu Liu '11 keeps up the Theta Delt tradition of Inter-Fraternity Council participation by moving through the ranks from representative to IFC Treasurer. Jake Moore, in his third semester as a student senator, has been nominated as a representative to the Board of Publications and elected to the position of Chairman Pro Tempore. Several freshmen are brothers in Alpha Phi Omega, and have performed a number of service hours that are off the charts. Jason Allen '10 is experiencing the true Wabash by spending the semester abroad in Spain, and Tim Kraft '11 maintains his position as president of the exceptionally popular Lacrosse Club. The new President, Jacob Surface '11, is promoting campus safety through his position on the Wabash Acts Responsibly Council, through the alcohol-safety

related Six Pack talks. All told, TDX is engaging campus in every way it can, establishing our names among the Wabash community.

## Freshmen Rockin' the GPA

The academic reports are in for last semester, and there is good news for TDX in the scholastic sector. The house has more reason to be proud of its recently initiated freshman brothers. They had the highest freshman GPA of any house on campus for the fall term! Their average GPA was an impressive 3.34 - a full .2 points higher than the nearest competitor.

### Brothers on the Dean's List

#### Seniors

Anthony Benitez, Aaron Abell

#### Juniors

Christian Krenk

#### Sophomores

Jacob Surface, Rui Liu

#### Freshmen

Jordan Ferguson, Korey Jones, Kris Klondaris,  
Matt Meyer, Grayson Swaim, Chris Zabriskie

# TDX NEWS

## The New Executive Council of Upsilon Deuteron



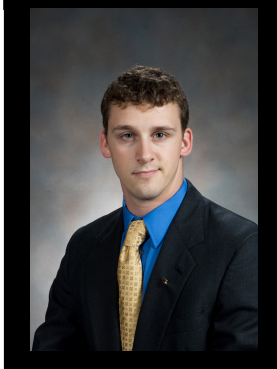
**Jacob Surface**  
**President**

A sophomore and native of Crawfordsville, Jacob is a Political Science Major and Spanish minor. Jacob is involved at the Center of Inquiry, and runs Cross Country and Track.



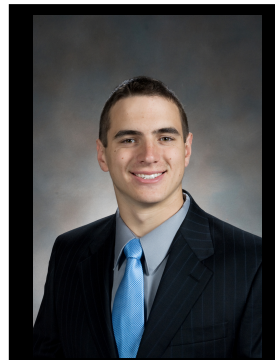
**Tim Kraft**  
**Vice President**

Tim, a sophomore and West Lafayette native, is an English major and German minor. He is the President of the Lacrosse Club and former IFC Treasurer.



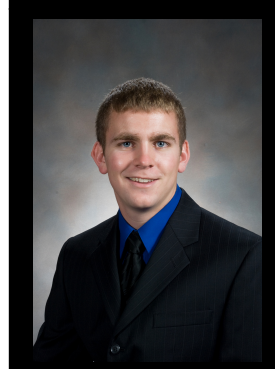
**John McGaughey**  
**Treasurer**

John was elected Treasurer for a second term this semester. John, a sophomore from Bedford, IN, is an English major and Religion minor. John is an avid writer for *The Bachelor*.



**Kris Klondaris**  
**Corresponding Secretary**

A freshman from Warsaw, Indiana, Kris is a Political Science major and German minor who runs and throws for the Track team and is a German Club member.



**Jordan Ferguson**  
**Recording Secretary**

A freshman from Martinsville, IN, is the newly elected Recording Secretary. Jordan is a Chemistry major and Biology minor. He is a member of the Chemistry Club, Pre Med Society, and Alpha Phi Omega.



# New Brothers, Welcome!



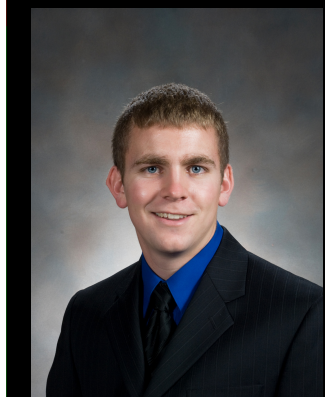
**Garrett Redweik**

Twelve-Mile, Indiana  
Major: Biology  
Minor: Philosophy  
Alpha Phi Omega,  
Cross Country,  
Biology Society, Pre-  
Med society



**Matthew Meyer**

Valparaiso, Indiana  
Major: Political  
Science  
Minor: Undecided  
Cross Country



**Jordan Ferguson**

Martinsville, Indiana  
Major: Chemistry  
Minor:  
Biology/Spanish  
Alpha Phi Omega,  
Chem Club, Pre-Med  
Society



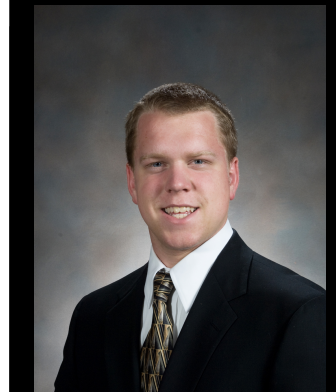
**Christopher  
Zabriskie**

Indianapolis, Indiana  
Major: Religion  
Minor: Undecided  
Alpha Phi Omega,  
Glee Club



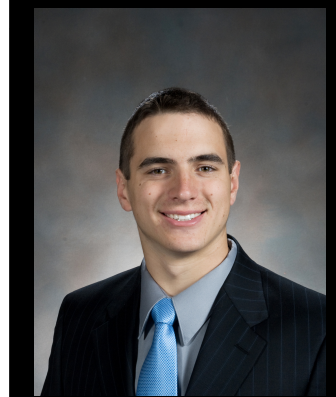
**Korey Jones**

Martinsville, Indiana  
Major:  
Theatre/Rhetoric  
Double major  
Acts in school plays



**Brett Birch**

Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Major: Biology  
Minor: Chem/Religion  
Alpha Phi Omega,  
College Democrats,  
Lacrosse Club, Pre-  
Med Society



**Kristofer Klondaris**

Warsaw, Indiana  
Major: Political  
Science  
Minor: German  
Track and Field,  
German Club



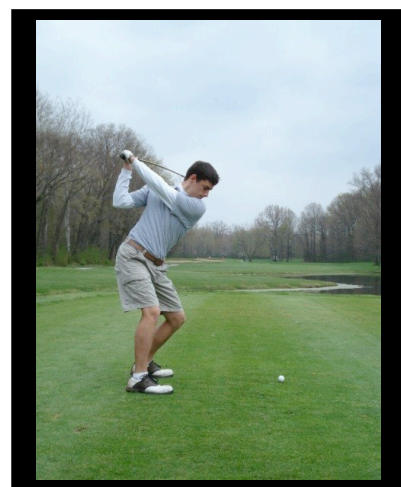
**Grayson Swaim**

Mooresville, Indiana  
Major: Political  
Science  
Minor: Spanish/Econ  
Moot Court,  
Parliamentary Union

# TDX SPORTS

## TDX Sports and Clubs

Theta Delt continues its domination in sports in 2009. Our two seniors are approaching the end of their collegiate sports careers as Jim Leuck finishes the swimming season and Bryan Arnold enters his fourth and final season on Wabash's golf team. Tim Kraft continues to lead the Lacrosse Club as it begins practicing for the upcoming season, during which it will beat the tar out of Depauw. Brett Birch, a freshman, has joined Tim on the Lacrosse team and also looks forward to hitting the Dannies repeatedly with a stick. Jacob surface enters his second Track season as a distance runner, and is joined by freshman Kris Klondaris. We wish our athletes good luck and God's speed.



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**"To establish and maintain a distinctive class of gentlemen whose strength, spirit, and brotherhood in Theta Delta Chi shall be excelled by no other."**