

The Theta Delt Times



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IFC: Theta Delt Owned and Operated

The brothers of Theta Delta Chi continue to spread the fame and strength of their loving fraternity about campus. Three brothers have taken leadership positions on the Inter-Fraternity Council, the student led governing body for Greek life on campus, which is widely regarded as one of the most important groups on campus (having authority in such matters as Honors Scholars Weekend and Pan-Hellenic Week). Jim Leuck '09 is the President, Tim Kraft '11 is the Secretary, and Travis Stirling '10 is our house Representative, thus giving Theta Delta Chi the most votes and power of any other fraternity on campus.

Brothers of Class of 2011 Initiated

The class of 2011 is here to stay as seven of the eight freshmen became full-fledged brothers of Theta Delta Chi. Of course, we all know what this means: seven lucky guys are going to be receiving complimentary copies of The Shield for the rest of their natural born lives. Perquisites like these, however, are only fringe benefits compared to the life long bonds that these men now share.

Each is an interesting individual, bringing something special to the house. Following on page three is a brief profile of each brother, giving a glimpse of what each brother contributes to the house and to Wabash College.

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TDX on Dean's List

(in a good way)

Seniors

Tim Ulrey

Sophomores

Christian Krenk

Juniors

Grant Gussman
Anthony Benitez

Freshmen

Tim Kraft
Jacob Surface

NOTE: ALUMNI/FAMILY CLEANUP 03/09/08

Theta Delts Head to New Orleans

Two brothers will be traveling to New Orleans this Spring Break, along with thirteen other Wabash students, Religion Professor Jonathon Baer, and members of First Christian Church, which is sponsoring the trip.

Professor Baer will be drawing funds from the Eric Dean fund in the Religion Department, and each student has been asked to raise two hundred dollars for gasoline (the students will be traveling in College-owned vans) and food. Upsilon Deuteron has helped this endeavor by giving both of these brothers, freshmen John McGaughey and Jacob Moore, one hundred dollars.

This will be an excellent opportunity for these brothers to show the community service that Theta Delta Chi is capable and proud of, and to help the citizens of New Orleans following the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. The brothers will be leaving Sunday, March 1.



Basement Renovations Help Accommodate Bigger Brotherhood

As Ye Olde House of the men of Theta Delta Chi stretches to take in its newest brothers, basement renovations are wrapping up to give them desperately needed living space. With the freshman class of eight, many of the new brothers are struggling to find personal space in a house designed to be conducive to regular run-ins and hanging out. This has both its positives and negatives, as often times study hours suffer as the sounds of a ping pong game weave their way up the beautiful staircase to entice unaware students. The regular interferences of a fraternity thus wear thin on many and the new room in the basement, with space for two to three residents, promises to alleviate some of the congestion of the upper floors. It also adds a newly remodeled bathroom with a great new shower, perfect for those chilly February mornings. Of course, this is not a cure all for the space issues, as the popularity of Theta Delta Chi spreads and the pledge class of 2008 stands to be another good sized group.

A Welcome to the New Brothers!

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Luke Philip Moreno</u> (neophyte)</p> <p>West Chicago, Illinois Major: undeclared Minor: undeclared Football, Lacrosse Club</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>John David McGaughey</u></p> <p>Bedford, Indiana Major: English Minor: Religion Newsletter Coordinator, Wabash Christian Men, The Bachelor, Detcon Center Journalist,</p>

Theta Delt Swims to Glory

Senior Kyle O'Keefe had a standout day in Canton, Ohio, the location of this year's North Coast Athletic Conference's swim and dive championships. He and junior Jim Leuck aided the team to their second highest point total, 1066 points, since joining the NCAC. This resulted in third place for the team at the end of the long weekend. With a 21st place finish in the 400 IM and 14th in the 100 breast stroke, O'Keefe made crucial moves to put the team in scoring position. His last event and best placing, 12th in the 200 breast stroke, was a lifetime best. Despite widespread cases of the flu, O'Keefe, Leuck, and the rest of the Wabash team were able to pummel the next closest competitor, Wittenberg, by almost three hundred points.



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*IN NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE

- Spring Break Review
- Family/Alumni Cleanup Day
- Honor Scholar Weekend

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

