



Union Station: Great Hall



Union Station: Shops and Food under glass



Union Station



Hotel Entrance



The Arch



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Friday Night Entertainment:
Are they dancing to the music?



Dr. Faith Pereira and Jim Burke enjoy the soiree seated



Prof Cindi Bearden with students.



Regional Rep Dr. James Edmonds and Treasurer Dr. Perry Moore



Entertainer Jeff Cook with DMD Members



In Session: Before you said smile, we were paying attention.

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Fortified and ready to learn.



We know you're taking our picture.



On break



Both of us are happy to be here – really.



Having fun?



Good Speaker!

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Networking on Break



Yes, you can eat and listen.



Athens in their school T's



... and LaGrange in theirs



Sarah, Michael, Jason and Steve enjoy a refreshing moment



Just registered.



Do you know where we're supposed to be now?



Two from Eastern New Mexico.

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Speaker Chris Torbit
Mobile Solutions



Speaker M. Paul Kravitz
Nestle Purina



Speaker Joe Helmsing
Craftsman Industries



Speaker Audrey Katcher
Rubin Brown LLP



Co-Presenters Don Maier
and Sara Leone
University of St. Francis



DMD VP Sandie Kiehl with
Presenter Dr. Faith Pereira



Speaker Dr. Benjamin Akande, Webster University,
DMD's Anthony Jablonsky



Are we seeing double?



The deserts are really something!

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Nice Smiles, Ladies!



Dr. Mike LaRocco presents the Jablonksy Award for the Outstanding Chapter of the Year to Zeta Pi at LaGrange College. Adviser Prof Cindi Bearden accepts the plaque.



Did Cindi Bearden win a door prize too?



Dr. Mike LaRocco, Speaker Joe Helmsing and student network



Dr. Charles Fazzi, incoming president of Delta Mu Delta, listens to pointers offered by outgoing president Dr. Mike LaRocco



Current Board Members: From left to right: Dr. Perry Moore, Treasurer, Dr. Charles Fazzi, President, Dr. John Lewington, Vice President, Dr. Brenda Harper, Vice President Extension and Development, Dr, Sandra Kiehl, Secretary

Zeta Chi at Alcorn Inducts Seven



Pictures from the induction ceremony: At top: Students stand before the moderator. Bottom Left: Courtney Hall, past president of the chapter, addresses the students. Bottom right; Four of the new members sit with Courtney Hall at the reception following the induction.

University of Phoenix: First Co-Chapter Inducts Members

February 12, 2010, was the date of the first induction ceremony for Lambda Sigma and the instillation of the first co-chapter of University of Phoenix. Prior to the ceremony, 30 soon-to-be inductees donned their Delta Mu Delta honor stoles and posed for a group photo accompanied by the Phoenix charter.

As guest filed in for the ceremony, inductees were lined up to enter the auditorium. As the inductees entered they were formally presented to the guests by Christine Rood, the Director of Academic Affairs, as the first Delta Mu Delta inductees for the Lambda Sigma Chapter of the University of Phoenix.

Special guests Bill Bach, Campus Director, honorary inductee Tom Luna, Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Hal Morgan, Associate Dean for the School of Business, offered words of recognition to the inductees for their grand accomplishment as adult learners. Morgan discussed the

history and significance of Delta Mu Delta and led the new members as they recited the pledge.

Honorary inductee Tom Luna was the guest speaker for the event.

Inductees were called up one at a time to receive their honor cords and certificate. The newest members of Delta Mu Delta were presented to the guests with a grand round of applause.

The ceremony emotionally charged members and their guests.

After the ceremony, a reception was held. The reception included a cake with both the University of Phoenix logo and the Delta Mu Delta ship logo. We wondered if the small cupcakes all around the cake represented the number of sites where the Idaho group holds classes.

Joel Maier, College Chair for the School of Business in Idaho and the Idaho co-chapter's Faculty Adviser, cites

the success of this first ceremony to the support offered by the Delta Mu Delta HQ staff and that offered by the Academic Affairs team in Idaho. The first business meeting is scheduled for March 1st when chapter officers will be appointed and future activities for the Idaho co-chapter planned. The second induction ceremony, which will be in the hands of the new members, will take place in August.



Christine Rood



Tom Luna



Lambda Sigma's DMD cake – with satellite centers?.

At right: Hal Morgan (left) presents certificate to new member Michael L. Jones. At right: Faculty adviser Joel Maier is at right.



Below: The business faculty



New Chapter Installed in NC -- Lambda Xi at Greensboro College



Above: Almost Members: The soon-to-be members stand to make their pledge. **At left: Charter Members and Greensboro College Faculty.** Front Row (L to R): Sherry Smith Garrett, Jennifer Spence Leister, Vicki W. Iddings, Lynn Fishel, Mitzi Mary Evelyn Sharron, Katherine E. Freeman, Clarissa Dale Paul, Professor Angela Tharrington, Dr. Sharon Wu. Second Row (L to R): Dr. Cynthia Hanson, Andrew Clark, Arline T. Uhl, James Ross, Gregory Evan, Allen Douglas, Aubrey Taylor, Dr. Michael Dutch, Professor Donald P. Schraeder. Not pictured: William Norris Bullock, Erin Cranford Neal, Jason Randall Neal, Chelsea Smith, Paul Anthony Garcia II, Tracy L. Jackson, and Dr. Paul L. Leslie.

In addition, six faculty members were inducted as honorary members: Dr. Michael Anthony Dutch, Associate Professor of Business Administration, Business Department Chair, Director of the Bachelor of Business Administration program; Dr. Cynthia Hanson, Fred L. Proctor, Sr. Professor of Marketing, Business Division Coordinator; Dr. Paul L. Leslie, Vice-President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty; Professor Donald Patrick Schraeder, Professor of Accounting, Accounting Department Chair; Professor Angela Tharrington, Associate Professor of Accounting, Lambda Xi Chapter Adviser; and Dr. Sharon Wu, Assistant Professor of Management.

LaGrange Accountancy Department gets Historic Accreditation

After years of planning and preparation, the LaGrange College accountancy department has received word that it is the first – and only – department in the world to earn accountancy accreditation from the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs.

Cindi Bearden, associate professor of accountancy and chair of the accreditation team, said it is truly a historic occasion. “LaGrange College is the first school in the world to earn ACBSP accreditation under the new accounting standards,” she said. “The business programs at LaGrange College, already accredited by ACBSP, were reaffirmed at the same time.”



*Delta Mu Delta officers relaxing in their accreditation t-shirts.
Left to Right: Eric Heath, Justin Baker, Lindsey Elkins, and Ashley Hoglund*

Bearden said the faculty, staff and students worked together to help the department earn the designation. “We started this process three years ago,” she said. “Each one of us is very proud of our programs and our students, and this recognition belongs to everyone.”

The accreditation team visited campus the first week of March, and were met by something no one had expected. “They got here the Sunday it snowed,” Bearden said. “Of course the campus was closed, so we had to drive all of our documents to the hotel, and had to rearrange everyone’s schedules. Who would have imagined we would have snow – in March?”

The weather didn’t seem to affect how the site team viewed LaGrange College. “This is the best self-study document I’ve ever seen,” one member said. The group chose the college’s self-study as a “best practices” document.

ACBSP was established in 1988 and is the only business accrediting organization for both associate and baccalaureate/graduate degree institutions. It has more than 612 member institutions in 26 countries. The executive director of the ACBSP said the accreditation is a reflection of the College’s goal of providing the best education to all of its students.

“LaGrange College has shown its commitment to teaching excellence by participating in the accreditation process, achieving accreditation and continuing the process of quality improvement,” said Douglas G. Viehland.

“This accreditation is evidence of LaGrange

College’s commitment to quality business and accountancy education.” The designation certifies that the teaching and learning processes within an institution meet the rigorous educational standards established by the ACBSP. The ratification of accreditation by ACBSP covers a 10-year period during which time LaGrange College must continually reaffirm its superiority through quality assurance reports.



Tax Volunteers at Spring Hill College

by Andrew D. Sharp and Taylor M. Smith

Kappa Gamma Chapter of Delta Mu Delta members at Spring Hill College participated in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program spring semester, 2010. The program is sponsored by SaveFirst, a tax preparation and financial literacy initiative, which is part of Impact Alabama.

After a six-hour training session and a three-hour IRS certification exam, each student provided at least ten hours of free tax preparation services and assistance to low-income families in Mobile and Baldwin counties. This is a rewarding service-learning experience for the DMD students. For many students, taking classes merely for the credit hours is the norm. However, what the students got out of this experience was much more than they had expected. Doing any

kind of volunteer work opens your eyes to a whole different world, a world that we take for granted. At VITA, the DMD volunteers encountered teenage mothers with infants receiving less than \$3,000 a year. The students filed returns for great-grandmothers who were receiving unemployment checks to support their three great-grandchildren.

Witnessing these things made the students realize how important certain tax credits are, such as the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), which reduces the amount owed to the government and often allows for a refund to the families. Not only did the DMD members help others, but they learned a lot about themselves and the real world in they live in the process.

Andrew Sharp is the faculty adviser for Kappa Gamma. DMD member Taylor Smith served as VITA liaison this year. Spring Hill College is in Mobile, Alabama.

Faculty Advisers Receive Awards



At left: Faculty advisers Dr. Rita Toliver and Dr. Marie Gould with their 5 year service awards. At right: (from left to right) Stephanie Bergeron, President and Chief Executive Officer of Walsh College, Professor Donna Rochester, displaying her service award certificate, and Dr. Robert Minter, Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer of Walsh College.

Zeta Xi at Alcorn Gets in the Christmas Spirit with Service Project

T 'is the season to be jolly! Some of us get joy from extending service to others. Zeta Xi, with faculty and staff from the Natchez campus, found theirs by participating in the Junior Auxiliary of Natchez 2009 Angel Tree through Concordia Bank.

The advisor for DMD, Beverly Adams, selected five angels from the tree. Zeta Xi President DwunShae Wells and Ms. Adams purchased the gifts. The rest of the DMD members followed up by wrapping the gifts, enjoying every cut of the paper, every stick of the tape, and every fa-la-la-la-la that they imagine the angels singing as they open their gifts on Christmas morning

