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 Albright College - BETA PSI
 American University - GAMMA LAMBDA
 Angelo State University – SIGMA LAMBDA
 Arizona State University - LAMBDA GAMMA
 Auburn University - KAPPA ZETA
 Augustana College - ETA DELTA
 Austin College - IOTA THETA

Baldwin-Wallace College - BETA PI

Bates College - GAMMA
 Baylor University - IOTA OMICRON
 Bemidji State University - ZETA IOTA
 Berea College – ZETA
 Bethany College- LAMBDA OMICRON
 Birmingham-Southern College - THETA
 Bloomsburg University - ZETA NU
 Boston University - GAMMA EPSILON
 Bowling Green State University - EPSILON SIGMA
 Brandeis University - EPSILON THETA
 Brigham Young University - EPSILON IOTA
 Brown University - KAPPA UPSILON
 Bucknell University - PHI

C. W. Post College - ETA GAMMA
 California State University, Long Beach - ETA ETA
 California State University, Sacramento - ETA SIGMA
 Canisius College – LAMBDA LAMBDA
 Capital University - BETA OMICRON
 Case-Western Reserve University - UPSILON
 Central Methodist College - BETA
 Central Michigan University - IOTA TAU
 The Citadel - KAPPA MU
 Clark University - BETA GAMMA
 Clemson University - THETA PHI
 Cleveland State University - KAPPA EPSILON
 Colby College - GAMMA KAPPA
 Colgate University - BETA IOTA
 The College of Charleston - IOTA PI
 The College of Holy Cross - LAMBDA EPSILON
 The College of St. Catherine - ZETA PI
 College of William and Mary - ETA RHO
 The College of Wooster - BETA TAU
 Columbia University - DELTA ZETA
 Columbia University School of General Studies - EPSILON BETA
 Concordia College - KAPPA TAU
 Concordia Senior College - DELTA PSI
 Connecticut College - THETA PSI
 Cornell College - ZETA TAU
 Cornell University - BETA BETA
 Creighton University - KAPPA CHI

Davidson College - EPSILON
 Denison University - DELTA ALPHA
 Dickinson College - GAMMA BETA
 Drake University - BETA XI

Drew University - IOTA PHI
Drury University – SIGMA MU
Duke University - OMICRON
Duquesne University - ZETA MU

East Carolina University - ETA MU
East Tennessee State University - KAPPA GAMMA
Eastern Illinois University - THETA ETA
Eckerd College - ZETA BETA
Emmanuel College - DELTA DELTA
Emory University - BETA SIGMA
Emporia State University - EPSILON PHI

Florida State University - IOTA ETA

George Washington University - ZETA SIGMA
Georgetown College - EPSILON NU
Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service - GAMMA SIGMA
Georgia Southern University - ETA IOTA
Georgia State University – SIGMA BETA
Gettysburg College - ZETA ALPHA
Grand Valley State University – LAMBDA NU

Heidelberg College - EPSILON PSI
Herbert C. Lehman College - ETA ALPHA
Hillsdale College - IOTA NU
Hobart and William Smith Colleges - BETA PHI
Hope College - GAMMA CHI
Howard University - GAMMA RHO
Hunter College - SIGMA EPSILON PHI

Illinois State University - ZETA LAMBDA
Illinois Wesleyan University – LAMBDA PSI
Indiana University - BETA ALPHA
Indiana University at Indianapolis - IOTA LAMBDA
Indiana University of Pennsylvania - THETA NU
Iowa State University – THETA EPSILON
Ithaca College - IOTA CHI

John Carroll University - LAMBDA DELTA
The Johns Hopkins University - DELTA EPSILON

Kansas State University - KAPPA ALPHA
Kent State University - GAMMA UPSILON
Kutztown University – SIGMA OMICRON

Lafayette College - KAPPA NU

Lehigh University - ZETA KAPPA
Longwood University - IOTA PSI
Louisiana State University - GAMMA ZETA
Louisiana State University in New Orleans - ETA KAPPA
Loyola University of Chicago - ETA CHI
Loyola University in New Orleans - IOTA GAMMA
Luther College – SIGMA KAPPA

Macalester College - THETA DELTA
Manhattan College - DELTA IOTA
Mansfield University - EPSILON OMICRON
Marquette University - GAMMA IOTA
Memphis State University - EPSILON TAU
Metropolitan State College of Denver – LAMBDA PI
Miami University - BETA KAPPA
Michigan State University - DELTA MU
Millersville University - ETA PI
Mississippi State University - ZETA ZETA
Mount Holyoke College – LAMBDA IOTA
Muhlenberg College - EPSILON ETA

New York University - TAU
North Carolina State University – LAMBDA SIGMA
North Central University – LAMBDA PHI
Northeast Missouri State University, (s. Truman State)
Northeastern University - ETA EPSILON
Northern Arizona University - KAPPA XI
Northwestern University - GAMMA ETA

Ohio Northern University – LAMBDA THETA
Ohio State University - GAMMA GAMMA
Ohio University - DELTA TAU
Ohio Wesleyan University - KAPPA PI
Old Dominion University - IOTA ZETA
Oregon State University - ETA PHI

Pennsylvania State University - DELTA NU
Pepperdine University - KAPPA LAMBDA
Pomona College - DELTA SIGNIA
Purdue University - IOTA ALPHA

Queens College - DELTA OMICRON

Radford University - IOTA SIGMA
Rice University - GAMMA XI
Rider University - THETA RHO
Ripon College - ZETA DELTA
Rutgers University - KAPPA

St. Cloud State University - KAPPA THETA
St. Joseph's University - LAMBDA ALPHA
St. Lawrence University - ETA OMICRON
St. Louis University - KAPPA PHI
Samford University – LAMBDA KAPPA
Sam Houston State University - THETA CHI
San Diego State University - ZETA THETA
School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University - GAMMA SIGMA
School of General Studies, Columbia University - EPSILON BETA
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania - THETA XI
Smith College – LAMBDA RHO
South Dakota State University - THETA TAU
Southern Illinois University - THETA GAMMA
Southern Methodist University - BETA ZETA
Southwest Missouri State University - THETA THETA
Stanford University – LAMBDA MU
State University of New York at Albany - ETA THETA
State University of New York at Buffalo - BETA EPSILON
State University of New York at Oswego - ZETA XI
State University of New York at Stony Brook - IOTA KAPPA
Stephen F. Austin State College - ETA ZETA
Stetson University - ZETA OMICRON
Sweet Briar College – LAMBDA ETA
Syracuse University - PHI GAMMA PHI

Temple University - GAMMA OMICRON
Texas A & M University - THETA SIGMA
Texas Christian University – SIGMA NU
Texas Southern University - ETA PSI
Texas State University - EPSILON LAMBDA
Texas Tech University - EPSILON XI
Thiel College - EPSILON ALPHA
Transylvania University – SIGMA IOTA
Trinity College - DELTA UPSILON
Trinity University - THETA ALPHA
Truman State University - KAPPA BETA
Tulane University - EPSILON ZETA

Union College - BETA THETA

University of Akron - ETA XI
University of Alabama - GAMMA PSI
University of Arizona - EPSILON EPSILON
University of Arkansas - IOTA XI

University of California, Berkeley - ZETA EPSILON

University of California, Davis - THETA MU
University of California, Los Angeles - CHI
University of California, Riverside - EPSILON CHI
University of California, Santa Barbara - ETA UPSILON
University of California, Santa Cruz – SIGMA THETA
University of Cincinnati - XI
University of Colorado - BETA DELTA
University of Connecticut - ETA LAMBDA

University of Delaware - EPSILON KAPPA

University of Florida - GAMMA NU

University of Georgia - GAMMA PHI

University of Hawaii - EPSILON MU
University of Houston - EPSILON DELTA

University of Illinois - PI
University of Illinois at Chicago Circle - ZETA CHI
University of Iowa - BETA NU

University of Kansas - GAMMA PI
University of Kentucky - EPSILON GAMMA

University of Louisville - BETA UPSILON

University of Maine at Orono - THETA LAMBDA
University of Maryland - ETA TAU
University of Maryland Baltimore County - IOTA BETA
University of Miami - GAMMA MU
University of Michigan - DELTA RHO
University of Mississippi - ZETA RHO
University of Missouri - ETA BETA
University of Montevallo - MU

University of Nebraska - DELTA PI
University of Nebraska at Omaha - THETA BETA
University of Nevada-Reno - IOTA MU
University of New Hampshire - ZETA ETA
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill - BETA RHO
University of North Carolina at Greensboro - KAPPA ETA
University of North Texas - IOTA EPSILON
University of Northern Colorado - KAPPA OMICRON
University of Notre Dame - ZETA PHI

University of Oklahoma - GAMMA THETA

University of Oregon - BETA LAMBDA

University of the Pacific - IOTA IOTA
University of Pennsylvania - RHO
University of Pittsburgh - EPSILON PI

University of Rhode Island – SIGMA EPSILON
University of Rochester - ETA

University of St. Thomas - THETA KAPPA
University of the South - KAPPA SIGMA
University of South Carolina - SIGMA
University of South Dakota - ZETA UPSILON
University of Southern California - BETA ETA

University of Tennessee - BETA MU
University of Texas - DELTA KAPPA
University of Texas at Arlington - THETA PI
University of Toledo - THETA UPSILON

University of Utah - ZETA PSI

University of Virginia - DELTA THETA

University of Washington - IOTA
University of Wisconsin - IOTA DELTA
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire - KAPPA DELTA
University of Wisconsin – LaCrosse – LAMBDA ZETA
University of Wisconsin-River Falls - KAPPA RHO
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater – SIGMA DELTA
University of Wyoming - ZETA GAMMA

Upsala College - BETA CHI
Ursinus College - THETA ZETA

Valparaiso University - IOTA RHO
Vanderbilt University - DELTA
Villanova University - KAPPA IOTA
Virginia Military Institute - IOTA UPSILON
Virginia Polytechnic Institute - ETA NU
Virginia Wesleyan College - LAMBDA BETA

Wabash College - GAMMA ALPHA
Wagner College - DELTA ETA
Wake Forest University - DELTA CHI
Washington and Jefferson College - DELTA LAMBDA
Washington and Lee University – LAMBDA CHI

Washington University - PSI
Wayne State University - DELTA XI
West Virginia State College - DELTA BETA
West Virginia University - LAMBDA
Western Kentucky University - EPSILON UPSILON
Western Washington University - EPSILON RHO
Westminster College - GAMMA TAU
Whitman College – SIGMA ALPHA
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Wofford College - ALPHA
Wright State University - THETA IOTA

Youngstown State University - THETA OMICRON

MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Delta Phi Alpha is now entering its 83rd year and it is a privilege and an honor to assume the presidency of the Society. Over the years, Delta Phi Alpha has continued to honor students whose excellent achievements in the study of German language and literature deserve recognition. The society continues to offer yearly scholarships for rising sophomores and juniors as well as for a graduating senior. In the past year, we have been able to increase the amount of those scholarships. We are grateful to the DAAD for allowing us to recommend the winner of our senior category for a DAAD Annual Scholarship. In addition to our scholarship program, the Society awards Incentive Grants to chapters in order to help them promote the study of German by inviting speakers, sponsoring events and the like. Information on the Society can be found on the Delta Phi Alpha website (www.deltaphialpha.org).

Of course, the success of the society is due in large measure to the efforts of the Faculty Advisors whose diligence assures that the best students are given an opportunity to become members of Delta Phi Alpha. We appreciate the hard work of these colleagues.

In the past two years, Delta Phi Alpha has added eight new chapters and the Society initiated over 700 new members each year for the past two years. Although the majority of our members are students of German, the Society has also welcomed 13 honorary members in the past two years, people from various professions who have shown strong interest in German language and culture.

Delta Phi Alpha will continue to work for the good of the profession and continue to recognize outstanding students as they progress in their studies. We are grateful to the AATG for allowing us to hold a session at the ACTFL conference for the last four years.

Our National Secretary-Treasurer and the other members of the National Council stand ready to assist you and answer any questions you might have concerning the Society. And I welcome your comments and encourage your input.

Finally, on behalf of the entire National Council, let me express my sincere thanks and gratitude to outgoing president John M. Jeep, who served the Society for over two terms in office.

Sincerely,
Ronald Horwege
Delta Phi Alpha President

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DELTA PHI ALPHA NATIONAL COUNCIL AND FACULTY ADVISORS

The Annual Meeting of the National Council and Faculty Advisors was held on November 22, 2008 at the Convention Center in Orlando, Florida. Present were the National President, John M. Jeep (Miami University of Ohio), the National First Vice-President, Ron Horwege (Sweet Briar College), the National Second Vice-President, James C. Davidheiser (University of the South), and the National Secretary-Treasurer, John F. Reynolds (Longwood University). The meeting was held at the end of a sponsored session.

President Jeep called the meeting to order at 3pm.

The minutes of the 2007 Annual Meeting, held the previous year in San Antonio, Texas, were approved. They are posted on the Delta Phi Alpha website (www.deltaphialpha.org).

The National Secretary-Treasurer made the following information available: From November 2007 to the date of the annual meeting, 109 chapters held at least one initiation (107 in 2007). The Society has a total of 251 chapters, 168 are inactive. A total of 739 students were initiated. One application for a charter was

received from the University of California at Santa Cruz.

The Secretary-Treasurer gave the Treasurer's Report for information.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported on the Invested Funds which are administered by Professor Emeritus, Maurice Conner (Theta Beta chapter).

1. The members of the Scholarship Committee this year were: Winnifred Adolph (Florida State University), Michael Shaughnessy (Washington and Jefferson College), and Katya Skow-Obenaus (The Citadel). The chair of the committee was John M. Jeep (Miami University of Ohio). This year's winners are:

Senior Category: Alexander Englert, Gettysburg College, Zeta Alpha chapter. Advisor: Martin Kley.

Sophomore/Junior Category: Kevin Seitz, Indiana University, Beta Alpha chapter. Advisor: Tracy Hall.

Runner-up: John F. Shusterich, Marquette University, Gamma Iota chapter. Advisor: John Pustejovsky.

Incentive Grants were awarded to four chapters: University of Utah, Zeta Psi, \$300. Advisor: Karin Baumgartner; Union College, \$300. Advisor: Michele Ricci Bell; Baylor University, \$300. Advisor: Rita Abercrombie; University of Arizona, Epsilon Epsilon, \$250. Advisor: Albrecht Classen. Photos submitted by these chapters for sponsored events will appear on the Society's Photo Gallery on the web (www.deltaphialpha.org). Incentive grants will continue to be offered. Requests should be sent to the National Secretary-Treasurer's office. Incentive grants have a limit of \$300. A chapter receiving a grant must wait one year before applying for another.

The Delta Phi Alpha electronic version of the *Bulletin* can now be found on the DPA website (www.deltaphialpha.org) Dr. Geoffrey Orth, the DPA Webmaster, requests photos of initiations and other events involving Delta Phi Alpha.

Honor cords: Delta Phi Alpha offers graduation cords at \$10 each including postage. These cords can be ordered through the National Secretary-Treasurer's office. Postage is included in the purchase price.

Old Business

Invested funds: The National Secretary-Treasurer attempted to move the Invested Funds from the Merrill-Lynch office in Chicago to Davenport & Co. in Virginia. Merrill-Lynch never sent the required transfer

documents, so the funds remained where they were. Due to the current financial crisis a loss of revenue was expected, but this decrease in funds did not occur. Instead, the Invested Funds showed a modest gain of \$1, 125. 23. The Society can retain Merrill-Lynch and have the responsible officer named changed from Professor Conner, now emeritus at the University of Nebraska, to the current Secretary-Treasurer. Or, the Society could appoint a new responsible officer for these funds and keep the funds where they are. Interest from Invested Funds are used to finance the Society's Incentive Grants.

Scholarship awards: It was decided that the scholarship awards in both categories be increased by \$500 beginning with the 2008 competition.

New Business

Nominating committee for scholarship selection. According to records, members of the scholarship committee are to be chosen every two years. This year marks the second year for Winnifred Adolph (Florida State University), Michael Shaughnessy (Washington and Jefferson College), and John M. Jeep (Miami University of Ohio). Our new member, Katya Skow-Obenaus (The Citadel) has one more year to serve. It was agreed that current members could service additional terms if selected.

A nominating committee to select the next president of Delta Phi Alpha, a term lasting from 2010-2012, must be chosen. The committee chair must solicit names from the membership and have a list of candidates by June 1. Ballots will be sent out electronically as well as in paper form to ensure that all faculty advisors are informed about the upcoming election.

The National Secretary-Treasurer was asked to monitor the number of hits received at the Society's website.

The next annual meeting of the Society will be held during the ACTFL conference in San Diego. The topic of discussion will be "Study-abroad and German Studies."

President Jeep thanked the National Secretary-Treasurer for his service to the Society.

There being no further business to conduct, President Jeep adjourned the meeting at 4:30.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Delta Phi Alpha National Council and Faculty Advisors

The Annual Meeting of the National Council and Faculty Advisors was held on November 21, 2009 at the San Diego Convention Center during the ACTFL Conference. Present were the National President, John M. Jeep (Miami University of Ohio), the National Second Vice-President, James C. Davidheiser (University of the South), and the National Secretary-Treasurer, John F. Reynolds (Longwood University). The First Vice-President could not attend due to illness.

President Jeep called the meeting to order at 4:45pm.

The minutes of the 2008 Annual Meeting, held the previous year in Orlando, Florida, were approved. They will be printed in the next issue of the *Bulletin*.

The National Secretary-Treasurer made the following information available: From Nov. 2008 to the date of the Annual meeting, 106 chapters held at least one initiation (109 in 2008). Of these chapters, 13 held two initiations each. The Society has a total of 254 chapters, 170 are inactive. A total of 700 students were initiated (739 in 2008).

The Secretary-Treasurer gave the Treasurer's Report for information.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported on the invested Funds which are administered by Merrill-Lynch.

The members of the Scholarship Committee this year were: John M. Jeep (Chair) (Miami University of Ohio), Katya Skow-Obenaus (The Citadel), Michael Shaughnessy (Washington & Jefferson College), and Sarah Westphal-Wihl (Washington University). This year's winners:

Senior Category: Ariel Connolly-Smith, University of Pennsylvania, Rho chapter. Advisor: Eric Jarosinski. Runner-up: Paul Stroik, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, Kappa Delta chapter. Advisor Irene Lazda.

Junior Category: Emily German, Valparaiso University, Iota Phi chapter. Advisor Timothy Malchow. Runner-up: Elise Kalstad, University of Washington, Iota chapter. Advisors: Heidi Tilghman and Sabine Wilke.

One Incentive grant was awarded to Baylor University in the amount of \$150 to support a project on the Berlin Wall. Photos submitted by the chapter will be placed on the Society's Photo Gallery on the DPA website (www.deltaphialpha.org). Requests for incentive grants should

be sent to the National Secretary-Treasurer. These grants have a limit of \$300. A chapter receiving a grant must wait one year before applying for another.

The Delta Phi Alpha *Bulletin* for 2010-2011 will be printed this spring. It will also be available online at the Delta Phi Alpha website.

Dr. Geoffrey Orth, the DPA Webmaster, requests photos of initiations and other events involving Delta Phi Alpha. They should be sent to orthgc@longwood.edu

Honor cords: Delta Phi Alpha offers graduation cords at \$10 each including postage. These cords are available to members of Delta Phi Alpha and those ordering should note the Delta Phi Alpha chapter to which they belong.

Old Business

Scholarship Committee: The members of the Scholarship Committee are selected for a two-year renewable term. The Executive Council agreed that members could serve a second term on the committee. In the future, members of the scholarship committee need to understand that they will have to remove themselves from the committee if students from their schools are competing. The National Secretary-Treasurer, who receives the applications, can notify any committee member whose students have applied.

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Al Gurganus (The Citadel) and aided by Geoff Orth (Longwood University), distributed ballots both by mail and electronically. The results of the election were as follows:

President: Dr. Ronald Horwege, Sweet Briar College, Lambda Eta chapter, Sweet Briar, Virginia

First Vice-President: Dr. James C. Davidheiser, University of the South, Kappa Sigma chapter, Sewanee, Tennessee

Second Vice-President: Dr. Michael Shaughnessy, Washington and Jefferson College, Delta Lambda chapter, Washington, Pennsylvania

Secretary-Treasurer: Dr. John F. Reynolds, Iota Psi chapter, Longwood University, Farmville, Virginia.

The Society wishes to thank outgoing President John M. Jeep for his many years of excellent service to Delta Phi Alpha.

New Business

The Council decided to create a new category of membership called “probationary status.” Colleges and universities with new programs or growing programs with relatively low numbers of students at the moment may be placed in this category. The reason for the creation of this category is to give schools which would not normally meet the criteria for membership a chance to demonstrate the viability of their programs. During a term of three years, schools will be monitored to see if numbers of initiates increase and if programs continue to grow.

The Council decided to continue to improve publicity for Delta Phi Alpha both through electronic databases and through cooperative efforts with the AATG.

Venue: The next annual meeting, open to all Delta Phi Alpha faculty advisors will be held during the ACTFL conference in Boston, Massachusetts in November, 2010.

President John M. Jeep agreed to carry on the duties of the office until the new president, Ron Horwege, has recovered from his illness. Council thanked John for his willingness to continue to serve.

There being no further business to conduct, President Jeep adjourned the meeting at 6:35.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Reynolds
National Secretary-Treasurer

HONORARY MEMBERS

The following individuals were initiated as honorary members into Delta Phi Alpha during the past two academic years:

RHO

Bettina Brandt
Eric Jarosinski

ETA DELTA

Arlen Viste

IOTA THETA

Kai Diers

IOTA PI

Theodore Jones
Nancy Nenno
David Templeton

KAPPA SIGMA

Reinhard K. Zachau

KAPPA TAU

Ernest L. Simmon

LAMBDA BETA

Cheray Schamp-Bazar
Duane Bazar
Robert Kohler
Charles Prietz

GENERAL INFORMATION

The price of membership certificates is \$20.00. This price includes the national membership fee. The cost of a replacement certificate is \$6.00. In addition to the certificate, a copy of the current Delta Phi Alpha **Bulletin** is given to each new member. Certificates and **Bulletin** are sent to the Faculty Advisor for distribution to the new members.

To expedite the service and to reduce expenses, the National Secretary-Treasurer asks Faculty Advisors and officers of the individual chapters to observe the following:

1. A complete list of candidates for membership certificates may be sent at your convenience. Please type each name in order to avoid delays or misprints. The Secretary will try to return finished certificates approximately six weeks from the date of receipt.

2. No order for certificates can be accepted unless accompanied by payment of the fee of \$20.00 for each certificate. Checks or money orders for membership certificates should be made out to Delta Phi Alpha. One check for the total amount must be sent by the Faculty Advisor. Individual checks from each student are not acceptable and will be returned. Names of new members may be sent to the Secretary by e-mail, however certificates cannot be processed until payment has been received.

3. The purchase of Delta Phi Alpha jewelry is optional. Jewelry may be ordered directly from Burr, Patterson & Auld at the following address:

Burr Patterson & Auld
The Greek Division of Herff Jones
226 Public St.
Providence, RI 02905
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