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DELTA TAU DELTA FRATERNITY AT MARIETTA COLLEGE

FEBRUARY 2006



## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Name: Rick Neel  
Class: 1973  
Major: History  
Home: Tucson, Arizona

"I started at Marietta in the fall of 1969, shortly after the college had its Vietnam War demonstration of burning down the bookstore and became a member of the last class that had to wear beanies during orientation. Being a "townie" I stayed at home and commuted to classes my freshman and sophomore years. I realized that if I was to have any type of a college experience, I needed to do something to get involved in the college life. I decided to join a fraternity.

"As a sophomore, I pledged DTD, largely because my high school friend, Randy (Awk) Williams had pledged DTD. What an experience. Learning to deal with people from cities on the east coast and how they thought (much different

## SPRING ALUMNI WEEKEND 2006

Spring 2006 is shaping up to be an exciting time for both alumni and undergraduates at Epsilon Upsilon. The annual golf outing is scheduled for Saturday, April 22 and our formal will be that evening. Additional, we have scheduled the Rite of Iris and spring Ritual on that same weekend because we felt it would be an excellent opportunity to involve alumni in the initiation experience. We are excited about hosting alumni and are looking forward to a great turnout! More information will follow as it is available.

## NINE BROTHERS HEAD SOUTH

February 16, 2006, nine brothers traveled to St. Louis, Missouri for the Northern/Western-Plains Division, Delta Tau Delta "Super-Conference." Although they did not



*Wollam, Byers, Ashton, Trench, Alyward, Kundmueller, Snell, Kane, Sundstrom*

bring home the coveted Hugh Shields Award, they returned far from empty handed. Epsilon Upsilon received awards for recruitment and a successful adopt-a-school program. Additional, our brothers attended workshops, seminars, and meetings, interacted with Delt undergrads and alumni from across the country, and brought home with them a wealth of practical knowledge and ideas to help strengthen our chapter. If you would like to see pictures from conference please look for the newest updates on our website: [www.marietta.edu/~delt](http://www.marietta.edu/~delt).

### New 2006 Executive Board

**Chapter President**— Craig Sundstrom '07  
**Vice President**— Nick Alyward '08  
**Treasurer**— E. Andy Byers '07  
**C. Secretary (Alumni)**— Hunter Jonsson '06  
**R. Secretary**— Ashley Wollam '08  
**Rush Chairman**— Brian Ashton '08  
**Director of Academic Affairs**— Jeff Wojton '08  
**Pledge Ed** — Matt Fuller '06  
**Sergeant-at-Arms**— James Kane '09

## UNDERGRAD SPOTLIGHT



Name: Jeff Wojton  
Class: 2008  
Major: Health Science  
Hometown: N. Canton, OH

Jeff is the Director of Academic Affairs for Epsilon Upsilon, a freshman resident assistant, and a player for the Delt's basketball AND soccer intramurals. He hopes to become a physical therapist when he graduates from Marietta.

### Upcoming Events

Pledging - Feb. 27, 10PM  
Rite of Iris - March 3, 7 PM  
Ritual - March 5, 2PM  
Rite of Iris - April 21  
Golf Outing - April 22  
Formal - April 22  
Ritual - April 23

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

*TO TRENT ELLIOTT '01  
ON THE BIRTH OF A  
**BABY GIRL,**  
**MALLORY RACHEL**  
February 5, 2006*

**WWW.MARIETTA.EDU/~DELTS**

from a small town boy from Ohio!) was an awakening. As a junior, I lived in the Delt House (on Putnam St.), in the triple, with Darrell Pritchard (my big brother) and Joe Mester. Learning how to coexist with people in that type of an environment, is something that I will never forget. It has shaped my life in many different ways and made me friends that I will never forget.

"My senior year was spent on Quarry St. as a tenant of Bruce Miller our chapter advisor. My roommate that year was Andy James (the Panda). Again, an experience that will never fade from my memory. I learned that Bruce was an excellent cook (I'm not!) and that his Mom was even better! I learned to enjoy Polish food from living there. And how to be a good roommate (I think! At least BAM didn't throw me out!). That was the year that I discovered that what I had gone to college to do, wasn't for me. I dropped student teaching in the middle of the semester. And had to scramble to graduate on time.

"At any rate, I graduated on time, after 4 years, Mother's Day in 1973. With a degree in History, and a minor in Economics. What to do??? I know! RETAIL. I began a career in retail in February 1974, and have been working at it ever since. I've worked for several companies, mostly discount. And am currently working for Walgreens, as an assistant manager. Enjoying life and not wanting to deal with the stress any more."

Rick Neel '73



## SNELL CAPTURES SPOT IN TOP 5%



Tyler Snell

Tyler "Snelly" Snell '07 was selected as a finalist in the Nikon 26th Annual College Photography Contest this past month.

Tyler's photos earned him a spot in the top 5% of the over 28,000 submissions.

His photo(s) will be published in the February-March 2006 edition of *Photographer's Forum* magazine. Tyler is pursuing a degree in biological photojournalism, a self designed major, and hopes to work for National Geographic as a wildlife photographer.

Tyler was also asked by Arch chapter president Carl Brantley to photograph this summer's Karnea in Indianapolis, Indiana.



Photo Submitted by Tyler Snell



Tom Gray '08 waves our colors during the first "Delt Dah Day"

"LABOR FOR  
THE  
BEAUTIFUL  
AND THE  
GOOD."

## 2006: YEAR OF THE DELT

2006 is actually the Year of the Dog according to the Chinese calendar, but in my opinion, we can certainly call it our year as well. 2006 has already started with a great deal of promise, and the Epsilon Upsilon chapter boasts a roster of 44 men. We are looking forward to a successful Spring recruitment period, and hope to add a few more Deltas to the register before the summer.



Craig Sundstrom

With so many different talents and abilities to draw on, the chapter is planning many exciting activities this year, bearing in mind both our philanthropic and social obligations. We will be hosting our annual Toga party this month, and will be organizing and executing a fundraiser to benefit the Washington County Alcohol and Drug Recovery Alternatives program by the end of Spring semester. A majority of the chapter also participates actively in the Adopt-A-School program in which each Delt donates hours of service at the Marietta Middle School, where we offer guidance and tutoring to the students there. The entire experience has been extremely rewarding so far.

Central to our focus throughout everything we do is brotherhood. While our growing chapter size may seem to be an obstacle in maintaining a spirit of brotherhood, I can confidently say that this group of men operates as an effective support system and source of strength on the Marietta College campus. I also believe that this spirit will continue to be an inspiration in our pursuit of excellence in all that we undertake.

Please feel free to contact me for any reason. I can be reached by e-mail at [sundstrc@marietta.edu](mailto:sundstrc@marietta.edu), or by telephone at (740)376-3490.

Fraternally,  
Craig Sundstrom  
Chapter President

### ATTENTION ALUMNI!

*Protimoi* is all about **YOU**, the alumni. The goal is to put this out once a month but we can only do that if we hear from **YOU**. Have you recently been promoted? Recognized in any way? Married? Had a baby? Two babies? We want to know! If you have pictures, letters, stories, slides, etc. Do you want to nominate a fellow alumni for an upcoming spotlight?

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We really DO want to  
hear from you!