



# PROTIMOI

DELTA TAU DELTA FRATERNITY AT MARIETTA COLLEGE

SUMMER 2006



## SPRING ALUMNI WEEKEND RECAP

The Marietta Delts Spring Alumni Weekend, which was held April 21-23, kicked off with the Rite of Iris on Friday night. The next morning, despite inclement weather warnings, a group of alumni headed out for the Annual Alumni Golf Outing. Saturday night was the formal held at the American Legion which was a huge success with over 100 people in attendance. The weekend finished on Sunday as the Chapter and alumni gathered to initiate our four newest brothers and bid our seniors farewell. **Rick Neel '73, Chris Goebel '87, Drew Kern '87, Jon Hartshorn '89, Mike Porath '90, Shawn Selby '92, Jess Raines '96, Matt Dole '01, Matt Rouhier '04, Tyler Johnson '04, Chris Devine '04, and Casey Trail '05** were the alumni in attendance.

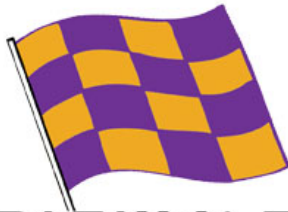


Rick Neel '73, Shawn Selby '92, Jess Raines '96 at the Shelter after Ritual



From left to right: Craig Sundstrom at Rite of Iris; Andy Byers and his date at formal; Scott Dettra at formal; Matt Rouhier, Casey Trail, and Hunter Jonsson at formal.

## 2006 INDIANAPOLIS KARNEA, AUG 2-6



### BRICKYARD KARNEA

In August the 2006 Brickyard Karnea is set to take place in Indianapolis. This year, Marietta's Chapter is sending five delegates. Advisor Robert "Fergie" Ferguson and two alumni, **Jon Hartshorn '89** and **Shawn Selby '92**, will also be attending. Karnea, Delta Tau Delta's national conference, is held every two years and is open to Delts of all ages, undergraduates and alumni alike. For alumni who wish to attend, the alumni package is \$389 which includes registration fee, convention manual, Karnea Kickoff, division luncheon, leadership luncheon, out of hotel event (meal included), Karnea banquet, and a Karnea t-shirt. For more information on Karnea visit <http://www.delts.org>.

## MC DELTS TO SPEARHEAD PILOT PROGRAM

Epsilon Upsilon was one of just 10 chapters selected to participate in a member education and development pilot program to start this fall. During the two-year commitment, the Chapter will work with the Director of Leadership Development and his staff to test and provide feedback for the creation of a member education and development program that will be launched for our entire Fraternity at the 2008 Karnea. Undergraduates will be exposed to some of the most cutting edge curriculum in the areas of personal leadership, personal finance, time management and men's health. The program will enable the undergraduates to improve themselves but also provide them with the opportunity to benefit the entire fraternity in the process. [Link](#)

### Inside the Issue:

Find out why a "Dangerous" Delt returned to his Alma Mater.

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[WWW.MARIETTA.EDU/~DELTS](http://WWW.MARIETTA.EDU/~DELTS)

## NEW EPSILON UPSILON ALUMNI: CLASS OF 2006

### Justin "BAM" Nethers



**Degree:**  
Computer Science  
**Location:**  
Fishers, Indiana

Justin has been hired as a PHP Developer for [Netbility, Inc.](#)

### Chad "Chode" Showen



**Degree:**  
Sports Medicine  
**Location:**  
Parkersburg, WV

Chad will be pursuing his master's degree at Marshall and will be a graduate assistant at Parkersburg High School and Ohio Valley University.

### Jon "Jmac" McEldowney



**Degree:**  
Education  
**Location:**  
Dayton, OH

Jmac is currently caddying for the LPGA Tour and is looking to become a teacher in Ohio or Indiana.

### Jeffrey Houston



**Degree:**  
AD/PR  
**Location:**  
Wellesley, MA

Jeff has been hired by [Benchmark Assisted Living](#) to become an Executive Director of a community.

### Jordan Herrick



**Degree:**  
Political Science  
**Location:**  
Morgantown, WV

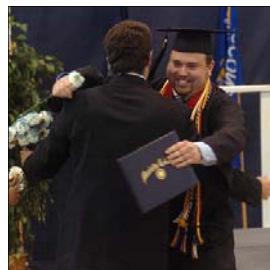
Jordan will be attending law school at West Virginia University in the fall.

On May 20, five Epsilon Upsilon seniors graduated as part of Marietta College's 169<sup>th</sup> Commencement. These new alumni are

**Justin "BAM" Nethers**, a former Chapter treasurer, **Chad "Chode" Showen**, successful collegiate pole vaulter, **Jonathan "Jmac" McEldowney**, a former DTAA advisor, **Jeff Houston**, a past Director of Academic Affairs, and **Jordan Herrick**, a former Chapter President. Congratulations to our newest

alumni! [Link](#)

*Former EU President Jordan Herrick celebrating with Nick Aylward after receiving his degree*



## DELT-IN-RESIDENCE THIS FALL



Epsilon Upsilon alumnus and former Chapter President **Robert E. Peterson '76**, president of the Wickaboag Consulting Group, is joining the McDonough Center for Leadership and Business faculty as Executive-in-Residence for the fall 2006 semester.

Peterson, a 1976 graduate of Marietta College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mass Media, will be on campus for two weeks during the fall to lead an experiential project involving competing teams that will select local companies, study them, develop a marketing communications strategic plan, and produce a communication program.

"I am thrilled with the invitation to join the McDonough EIR program, at this stage of my life and career I am excited to be challenged and tested by Marietta's students as I am sure they are keen to learn from my professional and life experiences, it is a two-way street." Peterson said.

Peterson and his wife, Yumi, have two sons, Robert and Andrew. Their current home base is in Rome, Italy; they also maintain homes on Lake Wickaboag in West Brookfield, Mass., and in Tokyo, Japan. Peterson runs his consulting activities from his homes and is in a state of perpetual motion. [Link](#)

## 'DANGEROUS' ALUM VISITS MC

Epsilon Upsilon alumnus **Dr. Rick Eckstein '82**, who has been labeled as one of the 101 most dangerous professors in America by author David Horowitz, presented *How Marietta College Made Me Dangerous* on April 19. During his three day stay he met with students and guest taught selected marketing and economics classes.

Eckstein is professor of sociology at Villanova University and is the author of two books and numerous articles on topics ranging from classroom learning to publicly financed sports stadiums. Eckstein's most recent book, *Public Dollars, Private Stadiums: the Battle over Building Sports Stadiums*, has been used in more than 60 classrooms and has influenced policy decisions in Dallas, Washington, and New York. [Link](#)



## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



**Name:** Richard Wolf

**Class:** 1976

**Major:** Chemistry

"Life has been very hectic here in Hot Springs, Arkansas where I am currently employed as president of [Arkansas Aluminum Alloys, Inc.](#) - one of the largest independent secondary aluminum smelters in the country. We have 175 employees and produce 12-14 million pounds a month of specification aluminum alloys for the die casting industry.

"I have two grown girls - Sarah graduated from Ohio University in 2005 and is attending graduate school in Industrial/Organizational Psychology at the University of New Haven (CT); Sarah also is doing work study and is an intern in the HR department at St. Mary's Hospital in Waterbury.

"Megan is a 2005 graduate of Lakeside High School here in Hot Springs and is attending University of Connecticut as a Presidential scholar. Megan is playing club volleyball for UConn and is working as a research associate in the Kinesiology department. She is preparing for medical school in the field

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## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: RICHARD WOLF 1976

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of Sports Medicine. She recently joined Alpha Beta Epsilon (biology honors) coed fraternity.

“Patsy and I will be celebrating our 27th wedding anniversary in July and I will celebrate my 30th anniversary since graduating from MC in the class of 1976. Can you believe it?”

“With both kids in CT, I don't believe I will have the chance to attend homecoming this year but I will make certain to return to MC for the Chapter's 40th.”



Richard Wolf and his daughters Sarah and Megan

### Upcoming Events

Karnea - Aug 2-6  
Rush - Sept 10-15  
Homecoming - Oct 13-14  
Development Week - TBA  
Ritual - TBA



Bronze plaque located at Central Office

## MARIETTA DELTS IN PRINT



Tyler Snell

**Tyler Snell '07** of Newport, Ohio, will be featured in an upcoming article in the *Marietta Times* for his summer internship. Tyler was awarded an internship with Grant Collier, one of Colorado's premier nature photographers. Look for the article online at the Marietta Times website, [www.mariettatimes.com](http://www.mariettatimes.com).



C. Sundstrom

**Craig Sundstrom '07** and **Dave Borelli '08** have had articles published in the most recent *Rainbow*. Craig and Dave discussed personal and chapter experiences with diversity and the effects it has on the Fraternity.



Dave Borelli

**Matt Dole**

Hometown: Marietta  
Day job: Quality manager

Web site: [Lincolnlogsblog.com](http://Lincolnlogsblog.com)

Launched: 2006

What is it? Promotes Republican politicians and ideas

Net worth: Lively but predictable; devotes much space to brave defense of Rep. Bob Ney, now mired in Washington's Jack Abramoff lobbying scandal



Excerpt from the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*

## CHAPTER GATHERS FOR ANNUAL 'FERG FEST'



This year 50 brothers gathered together for Ferg Fest. This event has become a favorite annual event and occurs the weekend before finals start at the home of our incredibly gracious chapter advisor, Robert “Fergie” Ferguson. As usual many brothers attempted to fast for days in advance in order to enjoy as much of the food as possible. And again, the Ferguson family had more food than we could handle. They were great hosts and we would like to thank them for another outstanding

Ferg Fest. After all of the indulging was over, the graduating seniors **Jordan Herrick '06** and **Justin “BAM” Nethers '06** presented the chapter superlative awards followed by a candle pass.

## ANNUAL COUCH BURNING TO END FINALS

The undergrads at Epsilon Upsilon finished out the year with their traditional Couch Burning Party. For those unfamiliar, every year the seniors ceremoniously “retire” a couch that has served them and the chapter well for the previous 3-4 years by setting it ablaze. This year, Delts, friends, and family gathered at **Tyler Snell's** home, “Rancho de Snell,” outside of Marietta on the last day of finals week to celebrate the end of another great year. The weather held out and made for a wonderful, although slightly cold, night of great food and good company. Many thanks go out to Mrs. Snell and the Snell family for their incredible hospitality.



This year's couch fully engulfed in flames

### 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?

Please email Hunter:

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We really DO want to hear from you!

# UNDERGRAD SUMMER JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS



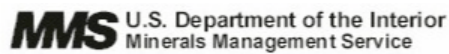
**Craig Sundstrom '07:** Waterfront Director, Camp Asbury, Hiram, OH.



**Tyler Snell '07:** Photography Intern, Denver, CO.



**Hunter Jonsson '07:** Intern for the Minerals Management Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, Herndon, Virginia.



**Sean Bailey '07:** Warehouse Manager, Firelands Floors Carpet One; OHSBBL Umpire, Elyria, OH.



**Will Kauff '07:** Intern with Equality Ohio, Marietta.

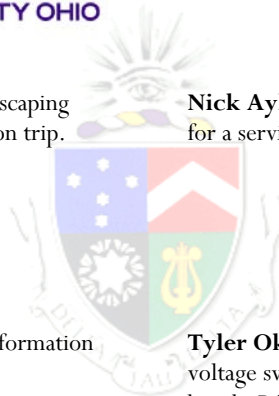


**Matthew Kundmueller '07:** Intern - Marietta Mayor office, Marietta.



**Jeff Wojton '08:** Ridgewood landscaping and Mexico with church on a mission trip.

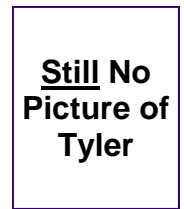
**Nick Aylward '08:** Head camp counselor for a service camp, Lakewood, OH.



**Chris Lieb '08:** Intern, Acxiom Information Services, Independence, OH.



**Tyler Okel '08:** Electroplating for high voltage switches. Cleveland/Price, Pittsburgh, PA.



**Chris Brewer:** Summer classes and Adventure Camp Counselor, Marietta.



**Bo Richardson '09:** Adventure Camp Counselor, Marietta.



**Bobby Pigg '09:** Customer Service, McDonalds, Charleston, WV.



**Mark Hirschfeld '09:** Counselor, Deer Valley YMCA family camp, Fort Hill, PA.

