

Alpha Sigma Delta of Chi Psi, Inc.
2005 Annual Report

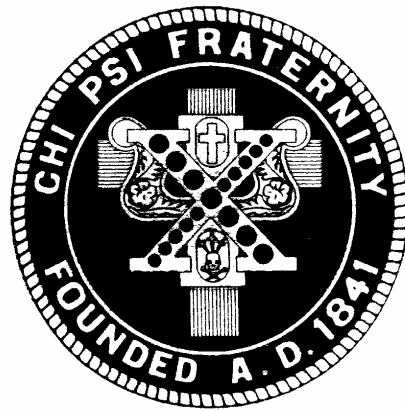


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Greetings from the President

Dear Brother:

It is my pleasure to write to you for the first time as president in this 2005 edition of the Alpha Sigma Delta of Chi Psi, Inc. annual report. In 2005, the corporation elected a new board of directors. Several familiar faces – Jon Hess, Jeff Burlin, Jake Cook, Nick Superina, Jeff Messner, and Dr. Dale – continue to serve on the board this year. The board also welcomes Daron Gunn as the current #1; and Mike Kosusko, who was instrumental in the founding of Alpha Sigma Delta and served as the first corporation president, returns to the board to give us a historical perspective and to impart wisdom from his years of service to the fraternity at the national level.

The ushering in of two new board members also means that two dedicated corporation officers stepped down in 2005. Our former president, Brett Pettigrew, is taking a respite from his service to the fraternity while he attends law school at Stetson University in Florida. Dave Jordan, our former secretary, also stepped down to devote more time to his growing family. On behalf of the alumni and undergraduate brothers of Alpha Sigma Delta, I thank these two gentlemen for their devoted service to the fraternity and extend my best wishes for success in their endeavors.

Over the past year, much of the corporation's focus has been on supporting the Alpha as it undergoes some substantial changes. The corporation has worked closely with the Chi Psi central office to assist the Alpha with recruitment. In recent times, the Alpha's membership has dropped to less than 20 men. However, a renewed focus on recruitment from the brotherhood and careful planning has reversed the trend and recruitment is on the rise. Another major endeavor for the Alpha has been planning for a move into its first centralized housing location on Duke's campus. The corporation board has worked closely with the Alpha's leadership to ensure a smooth transition.

Although supporting the Alpha has taken up much of the board's time, we have made much progress on other fronts, as well. *The Lodge Letter* continues to be a success as a key tool for communicating with our alumni base. The board also has updated its website, www.lodgealums.org, and another revamp of the site – one that will offer more functionality and co-brand the alumni website with the undergraduate website – is in the works. In addition to organizing a full slate of homecoming and alumni weekend programming, the corporation is continuing to build on regional gatherings held in Washington, DC, Las Vegas, and the Triangle. In the near future, we will turn our attention to coordinating more social events for alumni.

Greetings from the President (continued)

I hope you will be pleased with the programs that are laid out within this report, and I hope we can count on your support in making them succeed. Whether you volunteer to assist as a career development mentor or donate to the Annual Dues Campaign, everyone can help the corporation improve the services and support that it provides to the alumni and undergraduates of Alpha Sigma Delta.

Yours in the Bonds,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JLZ", written in a cursive style.

Jim Lazarus, ΣΔ '01
President
Alpha Sigma Delta of Chi Psi, Inc.

A Word from Dr. Dale

26 May 2006

Gentlemen:

Gentlemen: Then again, starting out this way makes me think fleetingly of “Gentlemen songsters off on a spree”—but that’s Yale’s gig, isn’t it? Whiffenpoofs and stuff? In any case, Duke’s own Alpha Sigma Delta songsters (I fear that some of you with good memories may snicker snidely at this point) managed to sing *our* song with vigor and verve at the Founders’ Day Banquet this spring. (Yes, Virginia, our Alpha has a song now.) On the other hand, though we continue to be heavily populated with members of the DUMB, and this band of Brothers continues to recruit yet more musicians, the music in our vocal chords for the most part carries on our tradition of but modest achievement.

Achievements have been achieved, to be sure, during the course of the now-historical academic year of 2005-06. I will leave it to others to sing forth (or, maybe better, murmur *sotto voce*) concerning some of these, but I would sing(le) out the Alpha’s success in recruiting. And, indeed, the superior pledge training that followed, thanks to an imposing gentleman who took the job seriously. Of course we still do our share of frustrating fumbling and bumbling, reinventing the wheel year after year, but that’s part of the game, part of the learning, part of inventing the new. But the bottom line is that we have initiated some really good guys. Furthermore, everything at the moment seems to suggest that we will be managing very well to make the transition between a fraternity without housing and a fraternity with a real place to live, meet, and get to know one another in an honest-to-goodness, by-golly dorm.

Though our underground days are retreating rapidly into the past (somebody might quote *The Great Gatsby* here), and that fact of life is bound to sadden some amongst our Brother alums, I am banking on the fact that as a group we can retain the sense of privacy and gentlemanly decency that has made us stand out here in the Dukedom’s past.

In any case, we have what we have, both as older Brothers and as new. And I hope that we old-timers (hey, we stretch back into the ‘80s!)—I hope that we have the good will and good luck, maybe even the good sense, to stay in touch with one another as often as possible as the years go sputtering onward. A card long posted on my office door (sent some while back by a Chi Psi and his wife) has a picture of a big tree and beneath it the sentence “Friendship is a sheltering tree.” These words come from the writing of Samuel Taylor Coleridge (one of the great minds of his day), and I think he got it right.

Blessings, gentlemen—and, for a while longer,

YITB,
Dr. Dale

State of the Corporation

Alpha Sigma Delta of Chi Psi, Inc. continued to improve the services provided to alumni and undergraduates during 2005. Significant internal improvements also took place during this time in order to support the continued expansion of these external services. Some of the highlights from this year are:

Social Activities

- Corporation-sponsored events continued to be a mainstay during Duke's alumni weekends. Homecoming saw the corporation organize an open bar for alumni at *Satisfactions*, trips to local restaurants for dinner, and a well-attended corporation meeting. The annual Founders' Day Banquet was also scheduled to coincide with Duke's Reunion Weekend to allow alumni to more easily attend.
- The corporation also took steps to expand social activities away from campus by establishing an annual summer alumni gathering. This event will be scheduled each summer in an area outside of Durham and consist of activities for alumni and their families. The corporation's summer board meeting will also take place during this weekend. The first annual summer alumni gathering took place in July of 2004 in Washington, DC and featured a dinner outing in Georgetown and a tubing trip on the Shenandoah River. In 2005, brothers convened in Chapel Hill at the site of the fraternity's national convention.

Communications

- The corporation continued to expand programs that foster communication among alumni and undergraduates. The electronic distribution of *The Lodge Letter* has allowed the corporation to reach a wider audience with timelier news and expanded content. The corporation also took steps toward a permanent presence on the internet by securing the rights to www.lodgealums.org.

Alpha Support

- Ties between the corporation and the undergraduate Alpha continued to grow stronger in 2005. Representatives from the alumni corporation again met with the university's Director of Residence Life and Housing Services to discuss Chi Psi's presence on campus and the role that the Alpha's alumni could play in its efforts to establish housing.
- In an effort to bolster the Alpha's recruitment efforts, the corporation also organized a recruitment workshop on campus that allowed the undergraduate leadership, former recruitment chairs from the Alpha, representatives of the alumni corporation, and a moderator from the Chi Psi Central Office to discuss effective recruitment techniques.

Corporation Operations

- Elections brought some new faces to the corporation board in 2005. Also, changes to the corporation by-laws made it possible for the board of directors to grow larger in order to supply the manpower needed to accomplish a growing list of initiatives.
- The corporation began more long-range planning on several fronts, including planning to host the national convention in 2009 and establishing an educational trust.

The Year Ahead

Our House! Our House!

- Since joining Duke's Interfraternity Council (IFC) in 2002, one of the Alpha's goals has been to secure an on-campus housing location. Last spring, the University announced Chi Psi would receive its first-ever on-campus group housing "section" at Duke. The time has arrived – last month, the Alpha officially moved in to its new housing location in Edens Quad.
- Specifically, the new housing section is located in Edens building "3A" which is one of the furthest buildings from the Main West Quad and near the Chapel Drive traffic circle (near the Alumni House). It is a modern, contemporary-looking building (one of the newest buildings in Edens). Surrounding the building are two large grassy areas where Brothers can play frisbee, hold BBQs, and host other outdoor activities.
- Seventeen of 18 active Brothers live in section, making for a dynamic and exciting living experience for the entire Brotherhood. The Alpha has been allotted more than 30 bed spaces on the 3rd and 4th floors of the building, and it hopes to quickly fill the remaining bed spaces through its ongoing recruitment efforts.
- The Alpha's Brothers are all living on the 3rd floor, in a mix of single and double rooms. Rooms were assigned based on seniority and Alpha leadership experience. The "Lodge" has two wings – "Purple side" and "Gold side" – one side is a "quieter" side, and one side is a more "social" side. The 3rd floor has 2, large commons rooms where the Alpha hosts its weekly Alpha Meetings and other social activities (no more reserving classrooms for meetings!).
- To support our first-ever on-campus housing location, the National Fraternity has generously granted the Alpha a \$5,000 withdrawal from our Alpha Building Fund (ABF). The ABF is the account that nearly 300 Sigma Delta alumni have contributed to since our founding in 1989 and is meant for purchases for Alpha housing locations. With the \$5,000 request, the Alpha has purchased 1) a new, 50" Phillips Plasma High-Definition (HD) television (placed in one of the commons rooms), 2) wood and supplies for a new Chi Psi "bench," and 3) a new Chi Psi building "plaque" to be mounted to the side of the Edens 3A building (much like other fraternities and selective living groups have on the sides of their own "sections"). The Alpha looks forward to informing alumni of the bench and plaque designs, and to watching the Super Bowl in 50" of high-def TV!
- Brothers are extremely excited about their new on-campus housing location and the benefits that come along with housing. Living together has truly added another dimension to "Brotherhood" – the Alpha has become more tightly knit and can easily and spontaneously do things as a group. Alpha meetings and dues collection have become convenient and effective (no longer can a Brother say he forgot his checkbook to pay his dues – he will be asked to go down the hall and get his checkbook!). The Alpha's recruitment efforts, in particular, have been enhanced, providing the Alpha with a central location to host recruitment events and other social gatherings.
- Alumni also have enjoyed the new Lodge. Many alumni came back to campus for Homecoming, enjoying a social gathering outside the Lodge following the Duke/UVA football game. Many alumni were also present to see the unveiling and installation of the new 50" plasma TV!

The Year Ahead (continued)

- With the new housing location comes much added responsibility. The Alpha is further defined by its new housing location and the actions its Brothers take in and outside the Lodge. Last month, Duke's Office of Residence Life and Housing Services (RLHS) announced a new "annual review" process in which Duke's 25 fraternities and selective living groups will be compared (and ranked) across different criteria (e.g., GPA, community service activities, leadership, etc.). Through this review process, highly ranked groups will have priority in requesting squatter rights, relocation, expansion, and receive other housing-related benefits.

Alumni Support for Undergraduate Brothers

As the primary support organization for Alpha Sigma Delta, the alumni corporation is committed to helping the Alpha prosper. Over the next year, the corporation will work to ensure that the Alpha continues to provide an exciting and enriching environment for its members. This support will take many forms:

- The corporation will advise and support the Alpha as it lives in its new on-campus housing location. Many new issues, such as maintaining interaction with University leaders, housing upkeep/maintenance, and risk management, are all essential to providing Brothers with an unparalleled undergraduate living experience in the new Lodge. Since the Alpha joined the IFC in 2002, the corporation has been in regular contact with Duke's Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life, Residence Life and Housing Services (RLHS), and with other deans and administrators. Maintaining these relationships helped the Alpha secure its first-ever housing location last spring, and will continue to improve both the Alpha's and corporation's visibility within the University. The corporation will also advise the Alpha in its requests for withdrawals from its Alpha Building Fund (ABF). To this end, the corporation will review and approve ABF requests and help the Alpha purchase appropriate items to enhance its new housing location. Additionally, the corporation will help the Alpha manage the new risks involved with having a new housing location.
- The corporation will continue to increase its support of the Alpha's efforts to build a successful recruitment program in the midst of a fluctuating campus identity, rising financial burdens, framework of the IFC, and our new housing location. To this end, the corporation will organize additional recruitment workshops, provide guidance, and assist financially, when appropriate and necessary.
- The corporation will continue to fund the traditional Randall and Ritchie scholarships for academics and leadership, respectively. In addition, the corporation will continue to fund the new "Outstanding Pledge" scholarship, recognizing outstanding achievement during the pledge education process. Over the past few years, the corporation has steadily increased the average size of the scholarships offered (to stay in step with the increasing average per-Brother membership dues, which are now more than \$500 per semester).
- The corporation will continue to work with the Alpha's leadership on a regular basis through scheduled quarterly board meetings (three of which are held on campus), monthly teleconferences, and biweekly standing calls between the #1 and the Corporation president. This regular communication will provide the Alpha with additional stability and a "historical" perspective – both of which are invaluable for a group that has 100% turnover in its membership every four years.

The Year Ahead (continued)

- The corporation will continue to provide insight and advice for the Alpha's fall and spring recruitment programs. With many members of the corporation Board of Directors having served in Alpha executive leadership positions in the past, the Board is aptly suited to help facilitate "recruitment workshops" throughout the academic year. For example, last month, the corporation helped facilitate a 5-hour student-run "Recruitment 101" workshop held in the Lodge. The National Fraternity's "Alpha Visitor" also attended this workshop, resulting in a very dynamic, thoughtful "kickoff" discussion with input from undergraduate, alumni, and national fraternity perspectives.
- The corporation will continue to expand its financial oversight of the Alpha to ensure that undergraduate dues and support from the alumni corporation are handled properly. To this end, the corporation treasurer will continue to work with the #4 to develop a realistic and fiscally sound budget for the academic year. Additionally, the corporation will continue its stewardship of the Alpha's savings account and perform a semesterly audit of the Alpha's finances.
- The corporation will continue to play an active role in the Alpha's relationship with Duke University. Although the administration considers the Alpha a "model" for other fraternity chapters on campus, it is important to ensure that the administration is aware of the support of the Alpha's alumni community. As the university's residential life system continues to undergo substantial changes, the corporation will work with the Alpha and with university officials to ensure that Chi Psi is properly represented on campus.
- The corporation will assist the Alpha in dealing with the increased scrutiny of its social and initiation activities. In addition to providing risk management guidance to the Alpha, the corporation's leadership is also working with the undergraduates to increase communication about the nature of events that the Alpha is hosting. This increased communication will provide the Alpha with greater assurance that the appropriate risk management policies are being followed.
- The corporation's career development committee will continue to provide undergraduates with career development support. Board members will take training classes for and receive certification to become "facilitators" for Chi Psi's new Program for Career Guidance (PCG). As certified "facilitators," Sigma Delta will have alumni able to facilitate not only the Alpha's annual PSG programs, but at other Chi Psi Alphas as well – enabling the facilitators to bring best practices and lessons-learned from other Alphas home to Duke. The corporation will continue to provide programs to assist members of the Alpha in searching for a job, preparing a resume, and networking as they prepare for a post-undergraduate career.
- The corporation will continue to advise and support the Alpha's information technology (IT) infrastructure modernization efforts. Helping the Alpha optimize its website, file storage, and communications tools will help the Alpha distinguish itself from other selective living groups on campus. There continue to be real opportunities for IT improvements, and the corporation and Alpha are excited about working together to achieve new technology goals.

The Year Ahead (continued)

Serving Alpha Sigma Delta's Alumni

In addition to providing support and guidance to Alpha Sigma Delta's undergraduates, the corporation's primary purpose is to foster alumni interaction. During 2006, the corporation took significant steps to expand the services provided to alumni. This work will continue throughout 2007. Some highlights include:

- The corporation will continue to foster interaction among alumni by organizing another alumni weekend during the summer of 2007. Like the events held in Washington, DC, during August of 2006 (golf outing and steakhouse dinner in DC), the third annual Alpha Sigma Delta "Summer Alumni Gathering" will provide a series of events for alumni and their families. By holding this weekend away from Duke's campus, the corporation hopes to draw in alumni that may not be able to make it to Durham on a regular basis.
- Homecoming and Reunion Weekend events will continue to be expanded. Alumni were surveyed during the summer of 2005 to help the corporation provide on-campus events during these two weekends that are of interest to alumni and their families. This fall's Homecoming events were a great success, with the corporation having one of its largest-ever turnouts for a full weekend of activities (dinner and drinks at Satisfaction Restaurant, football game, new Lodge open-house event, and corporation meeting). The corporation plans for an even more successful Reunion Weekend!
- The corporation will continue to publish *The Lodge Letter* as a monthly email newsletter in conjunction with the Alpha. Distributed to over 500 alumni, undergraduates, family members, faculty, and members of the national fraternity, this newsletter serves as the primary vehicle for publicizing alumni and undergraduate news and updates.
- Driven by the results of the online alumni survey distributed to all alumni in March 2005, the corporation continues to build on the successes of the electronic distribution of *The Lodge Letter*, and the launching of our www.lodgealums.org website in early 2005. Over the past year, the corporation continued to add new functionality and features to our website – while maintaining its overall simplicity and ease-of-use. A new, temporary website has been launched which includes new features powered by Google – Google Groups listservs, Google Calendar, and others. Through this new website, the corporation is testing the new Google tools. Additional, new versions of the website are planned this year, including a professionally designed, slick-looking all-inclusive "portal" for both undergraduates and alumni. Having an all-inclusive portal will help the Sigma Delta "family" have one, integrated, common presence on the internet – both the undergraduates and alumni will no longer need to worry about difficulties in maintaining website ownership from year-to-year.

The Year Ahead (continued)

- To further enhance alumni communication and interaction at a regional level, the corporation has launched new “regional” alumni listservs. In addition to the 3 traditional listservs (lodgealums, lodgetalk, and lodgejobs), the corporation plans to pilot and launch city-specific regional alumni listservs and calendars. Our Raleigh-Durham regional listserv and calendar have already been launched, for example, and can be subscribed to by visiting www.lodgealums.org. Currently available Sigma Delta listservs (powered by Google) are listed below:
 - **lodgealums@googlegroups.com** (contact Nick.Superina@alumni.duke.edu)
 - **lodgetalk@googlegroups.com** (contact Nick.Superina@alumni.duke.edu)
 - **lodgejobs@googlegroups.com** (contact Nick.Superina@alumni.duke.edu)
 - **lodgetriangle@googlegroups.com** (contact Vito Mecca at vfm@duke.edu)
 - Future listservs include LodgeDC, LodgeNY, LodgeATL, and LodgeChicago. If you are interested in helping to manage or run any of these regional listservs, please contact Nick.Superina@alumni.duke.edu.
- The corporation will continue to lay the groundwork for the creation of a 501(c)(3) educational foundation within the next few years. Once established, this foundation will allow alumni and friends of the Alpha to make tax-deductible contributions that will fund educational programs and scholarships that benefit both alumni and undergraduates. The continued expansion of the corporation’s fundraising efforts will be crucial to securing the funds needed to establish this educational foundation.
- Sigma Delta plans to host the 2009 National Convention of Chi Psi Fraternity, in celebration of its 20th year in the bonds of Chi Psi. In 2005, members of the corporation’s board participated in the convention planning committee for Alpha Sigma. This year, the Alpha plans to form a 2009 National Convention “exploratory committee” to help explore options for hosting the convention at Duke (including planning for a capital campaign to raise at least \$10,000-\$15,000 for associated convention fees, event planning for convention activities, and planning for hotel and housing accommodations/logistical planning). The corporation looks forward to hosting both the National Convention and many Sigma Delta alumni and their families in the summer of 2009. If you are interested in being a part of this “exploratory committee,” please contact Nick.Superina@alumni.duke.edu. Any help is appreciated!

The Year Ahead (continued)

The Corporation's Vision for the Future

Since Alpha Sigma Delta's founding in 1989, the Alpha has continually tried to strengthen the bond amongst our undergraduates and our nearly 300 alumni. The corporation believes that being a Chi Psi is not just a four-year, isolated undergraduate experience – it is about becoming part of a much larger network of Chi Psis united by a common bond of Brotherhood and friendship.

Through the years, the corporation has tried many methods for staying in touch with our alumni. From old photo albums, hard-copy *Lodge Letters* and phone trees, to digital photo albums, electronically distributed *Lodge Letters*, and Google-powered listservs/calendars, the corporation has certainly tried to be creative. We have trended towards more real-time updates and insights into happenings on campus and around the Brotherhood. Everyone seemingly wants to “stay-in-touch” with at least something that's happening on campus.

The corporation truly serves as the link or “bridge” between Sigma Delta undergraduates and alumni. With our 20th anniversary approaching in 2009, and our plans to host the 2009 National Convention at Duke, the corporation believes it is important over the next few years to help our Brotherhood reflect upon the successes of the last 20 or so years of Sigma Delta. Although it is easy to think about our history in terms of simple milestones (founding, Dr. Dale, academic awards, national scholarships, Thayer Trophy, IFC, housing, a 50” plasma TV – and 3 National NCAA basketball championships!), we must not forget the hard work that all of our Brothers have done behind the scenes to get us to where we are today.

With that said, take a moment to reflect upon your undergraduate and alumni experiences as a Chi Psi – remember the time when you first received your bid, remember your first Alpha Meeting or pledge education quiz, remember your time at Myrtle Beach, and remember all of the times you have stayed in touch with fellow Chi Psis post-graduation. It is not just a four-year experience – it is about a much larger, and growing family nearly 300 strong – strengthening this larger “family” is our vision.

Your support – through the Alumni Dues Campaign, mailing lists, alumni gatherings, and assistance to the Alpha – is essential to helping us realize this vision. We invite you to join us in continuing the proud tradition of Alpha Sigma Delta through your support of Alpha Sigma Delta of Chi Psi, Inc.

Financial Summary

Following the operating changes made in 2004 – including eliminating the costly hard-copy production of the *Lodge Letter*, and establishing a corporation savings account to hold excess cash reserves for future initiatives, such as the formation of our own educational foundation – the alumni corporation turned its attention to providing better financial support and guidance to the Alpha in 2005. The corporation treasurer and other board members consulted regularly with the Alpha's #1 and #4 to offer guidance in several of the Alpha's key financial decisions. The corporation also conducted the first of its semesterly financial audits of the Alpha. These audits are designed to assure that the Alpha is following sound financial management procedures, that it is accurately tracking the flow of funds, to identify incorrect practices, and to suggest improvements.

In 2005, the alumni corporation collected \$3,620 in dues – a 16% decrease from dues collected in 2004. With its annual dues campaign in 2006, the corporation hopes to increase dues collection to \$5,500 by increasing the percentage of alumni that pay dues to the corporation.

In the last fiscal year, the corporation also cut costs in several key areas. For example, as the national fraternity moved to a new insurance provider, both the Alpha and alumni corporation benefited from lower insurance bills. The corporation also spent less on homecoming weekend festivities in 2005, and it continued to reap substantial cost savings by delivering *The Lodge Letter* in electronic format. Cutting costs in these areas enabled the corporation to do more with its money in other areas, including offering an additional \$100 scholarship for the Outstanding Pledge in both the fall and spring semesters, supporting Alpha recruitment by bringing a representative from the national fraternity to campus for a special recruitment seminar, and improving Web-based alumni communications.

In 2006 and beyond, the alumni corporation plans to use more of its funds to continue saving to establish an educational trust, to improve Alpha Sigma Delta's presence on the Internet, and to foster more regional interaction among alumni.

Financial Summary (continued)

Alpha Sigma Delta of Chi Psi, Inc
Consolidated Statement of Operations
Annual Summary

	2005	2004
<u>Income Statement</u>		
Revenues		
Alumni Donations	\$ 3,620.00	\$ 3,906.20
Other	\$ 10.36	\$ 0.65
Total Revenues	\$ 3,630.36	\$ 3,906.85
Operating Expenses		
Homecoming	\$ 350.00	\$ 469.25
Convention Fee	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Scholarships (Randall, Ritchie & Outstanding Pledge)	\$ 600.00	\$ 500.00
Insurance	\$ 350.00	\$ 600.00
Mailings, Postage and Supplies	\$ 644.98	\$ 238.56
Mailbox Rental	\$ 48.00	\$ 48.00
Alpha Recruitment Support	\$ 760.20	\$ 190.00
Other	\$ 268.38	\$ 212.75
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 3,221.56	\$ 2,458.56
Net Balance	\$ 408.80	\$ 1,448.29

Financial Summary (continued)

Alpha Sigma Delta of Chi Psi, Inc
Consolidated Cash Flow
Annual Summary

	2005
<u>Cash Flow from Operating Activities</u>	
Beginning Cash Balance	\$3,532.55
Cash Inflows	
Alumni Donations	\$3,620.00
Other	\$10.36
Total Cash Inflows	\$3,630.36
Available Cash Balance	\$7,162.91
Cash Outflows	
Homecoming	\$350.00
Convention Fee	\$200.00
Scholarships (Randall & Ritchie)	\$600.00
Insurance	\$350.00
Mailings, Postage and Supplies	\$644.98
Mailbox Rental	\$48.00
Alpha Recruitment Support	\$760.20
Other	\$268.38
Total Cash Outflows	\$3,221.56
Ending Cash Balance	\$3,941.35

2005 Annual Dues Campaign

Thanks to all brothers who contributed dues to the alumni corporation in 2005. Without your support, we would be unable to fulfill our goals of fostering fraternity among our alumni and supporting our undergraduate brothers. In all, we collected \$3,620 in dues, which is a 16% decrease from 2004.

Purple & Gold Club (\$250 and up)

Lazarus, Jim '01
Messner, Jeff '00
Ritchie, Steve '90
Sullivan, Mike '90

Ritchie Club (\$100 - \$249)

Davis, Lee '90
Dehgan, Alexander '91
Eisenhardt, Jesse '01
Felts, Tony '91
Felts, Anthony '91
Hess, Jon '00
Jordan, Dave '98
Long, Brent '91
Owens, Robert '90
Pettigrew, Brett '01
Randall, Dale '51
Superina, Nick '03

Randall Club (\$50 - \$99)

Djuranovic, Marko '02
Griesser, Bill '92
Hamburg, Jeffrey '92
Hardy, Douglas '91
Hasbrouck, Greg '01
Holbrook, Drew '05
Lambers, Lauris '95
Lisook, Adam '99
Stajich, Jason, '99
Walsh, Brian '93
Witzel, Dave '92

Dues Contributors (\$49 and below)

Altman, Brian '99
Burlin, Jeff '05
Dzurko, Bill '00
Harrison, Benjamin '93
Karam, Jason '00
Kelley, Sean '95
Mecca, Vito '04
Milford, Tim '92
Mordes, Dan '03
Olmstead, Matt '04
Reese, Jeremy '01
Sabrsula, Justin '04
Swintek, Brian '03
Taylor, Chris '97
Walker, Bill '90

2005 Annual Dues Campaign (continued)

Top Classes by Amount Given

1. Class of 1990
2. Class of 2001
3. Class of 2000
4. Class of 1991
5. Class of 1992
6. Class of 2003
7. Class of 1999
Class of 2004
9. Class of 1998
10. Class of 1993
Class of 1995

Top Classes by Number of Givers

1. Class of 1990
Class of 2001
3. Class of 1991
Class of 1992
Class of 2000
Class of 2004
7. Class of 1999
Class of 2003
9. Class of 1993
Class of 1995
Class of 2005

The Alpha Year in Review

Social Activities

- As is traditional, the Brothers kicked off the summer with our annual trip down to the Red Tree Inn at Myrtle Beach for Duke's Beach Week.
- Keeping with tradition, Dr. Dale lunches were held every Friday.
- Brothers organized and attended on campus Brother dinners.
- The Brotherhood hosted several cookouts at our apartment block on "Chi Psentral".
- The Alpha rented out The Ice House in Cary for a fun filled night of "Broomball" for Brothers and recruits.
- Our annual fall semi-formal was held at the local restaurant Symposium.
- The Brotherhood hosted a very well attended Wine and Cheese during Parent's Weekend.
- The annual spring semi-formal was held at Café Parizade.
- The Brothers hosted a Superbowl party at the block on "Chi Psentral".
- Holding with tradition, the Alpha held several Bullock's dinners throughout the year.
- In the Fall, the Brotherhood held a date function at Vin Rouge's Jazz Night

Fraternal Activities

- The Alpha held its Spring Initiation at the lodge at Alpha Pi Delta at NC State.
- Alpha Sigma Delta participated for the third time in Duke's IFC Greek Week activities.
- The Brotherhood participated in a campus-wide Sexual Assault Awareness week.
- The Alpha hosted its annual its Founder's Day Banquet on April 22nd, 2005, at the Durham Hilton.
- The Alpha threw a very successful Country Club party on West Campus.
- Several Brothers traveled together to different exotic locales for Spring Break '06.

The Alpha Year in Review (continued)

Recruitment

- The Alpha planned and participated in a Recruitment Workshop early in the fall, facilitated by Brother Brad Beskin, Sigma '05, during which Brothers laid out an ambitious recruiting plan for the 2005-2006 school year.
- The Alpha participated in a Fall rush, as well as the formal Spring IFC rush process, hosting events such as barbeques on Central Campus, paintball, broomball, bowling, pool at a local pool hall, and capture the flag in Perkins Library. In the end, we were rewarded with 14 outstanding gentlemen (four in the spring and 10 in the fall) joining our Fraternal Bonds.
- The Alpha sponsored the second annual Chi Psi “Donut Lodge”, where we distributed free donuts, orange juice, tea, and hot chocolate to students at the West campus bus stop during the first semester reading period as a lead-in to formal recruitment.

Philanthropy

- The Brotherhood volunteered at the Durham Ronald McDonald House and cleaned and cooked dinner for the House’s residents.
- The Alpha participated in the “Into the City” community service campaign at Eno State Park.
- For a fourth straight year, the Brotherhood formed a team to participate in the Duke Relay for Life event to benefit the American Cancer Society.

Alpha Operations

- After many years of waiting, the Alpha finally received on-campus housing. Officially announced during the spring semester, the Alpha will be moving into a section in Edens quadrangle in the fall of 2006.
- The Alpha had another successful season of selling our signature “Go to Hell Carolina” t-shirts.
- Officer elections were held, with Brother Daron Gunn being elected at the new #1, Brother Joseph Andrews as the new #2, and Brother Brian Pierce as #3.
- The Brotherhood hosted Brother Donald Beeson, Sigma '82, to facilitate its Fall Alpha Management Retreat (AMR).

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