



Norris FIJI

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158th Ekklesia a Success!



Brothers from more than 120 chapters across the country descended upon Minneapolis for the 158th Ekklesia this past August, to attend to the formal business of the Fraternity and share a weekend of memories with other Phi Gams. Historian Alan Donner '07 and Treasurer Dan Elbert '08, along with Purple Legionnaire Taylor Smith '04 and House Corporation President Martin Smith '76, represented Delta Xi in the general assembly. Donner also served on the Permanent Committee on Organization and Elbert served on the Finance Committee. While brothers made no radical changes to the Fraternity Constitution, the assembly did elect a new Archonate. Delta Xi's own Section Chief Jeff Downey was nominated and voted in as one of the seven graduate Archon Councilors. Delta Xi was also honored with an award for its excellent chapter GPA. The final highlight of the assembly was accepting the application for chapter status from the Tulane University colony. If ever there was a true "purple moment," it was during the raucous cheering for the newest chapter of Phi Gamma Delta. Granting a colony its charter is an especially moving occasion, particularly for the newest members. One of the Tulane men was so overcome with joy he seemed disoriented briefly and was brought to tears. "I thought he was going to have a heart attack," noted Elbert.

Apart from the formal business of the Ekklesia, there were also several activities meant to enjoy the local landmarks. The brothers jumped on a school bus to head out to nearby Minnehaha Park for an evening barbecue. That same night the Cal Fijis also visited the Metrodome

to watch the Twins battle the Toronto Blue Jays. While no PacBell Park, the Metrodome certainly had a character of its own with low price beverages and sky high right field bleachers. Throughout the weekend, the Delta Xi brothers met and swapped stories with Fijis from several other chapters, including brothers from the University of Tennessee and Penn State University. As a side note, when many Delta Xi brothers made the trip to Knoxville for the Cal-UT football game, they met up at the Tennessee



Brothers Smith '04, Elbert '08, and Donner '07

Fiji house to get a taste of a game day in the SEC. In the end, the brothers came away with some new friends, many great stories, and a renewed sense of pride in Phi Gamma Delta.

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Ted Taylor '08

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Congratulations to the 2006 Bell-Norris Scholarship Award winners! All of our applicants were outstanding candidates with very well-rounded backgrounds.

The Bell-Norris Scholarship is awarded once a year specifically to Delta Xi Fijis. The award is given out on the basis of each candidate's scholarship, capacity for leadership, and good citizenship (as indicated by community, college, and fraternal activities). Delta Xi is proud to offer its members more scholarships than any other chapter on campus.

For more information about Delta Xi scholarships, please contact Purple Legionnaire Taylor Smith '04 (510.868.4795, taylor.smith@fmgtucson.com).



Ted Taylor '08



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Pig Dinner

December 1st at the Chapter House

Invitations Coming in the Mail Soon!



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CAL 2006 SCHEDULE

Sat	09/09/06	Minnesota	Berkeley, Calif.	4:00 PM
Sat	09/16/06	Portland State	Berkeley, Calif.	3:15 PM
Sat	09/23/06	Arizona State	Berkeley, Calif.	12:30 PM
Sat	09/30/06	Oregon State	Corvallis, Ore.	1:05 PM
Sat	10/07/06	Oregon	Berkeley, Calif.	5:00 PM
Sat	10/14/06	Washington State	Pullman, Wash.	TBA
Sat	10/21/06	Washington	Berkeley, Calif.	12:30 PM
Sat	11/04/06	*UCLA (60's Fijis)	Berkeley, Calif.	5:00 PM
Sat	11/11/06	Arizona	Tucson, Ariz.	TBA
Sat	11/18/06	USC	Los Angeles, Calif.	5:00 PM
Sat	12/02/06	Stanford	Berkeley, Calif.	12:00 PM

Interested in hosting a tailgate at the house?

Contact us! Chapter President Ted Taylor can be contacted by e-mail: tedtaylor@berkeley.edu
 *The 1960's Fijis are hosting a tailgate for this game. Contact Paul Macy '67 (pmacy@pipesys.com) or Steve Booth '64 (sboothcal@juno.com) for more info



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