

The Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity, Gamma Iota Chapter.



Better Men. Better Lives.

THE GAMMA EYE



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CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS!



By: Joes Uberaugua

Alumni Fundraising Dinner in Boise April 29, 2017. Many undergraduates traveled down from Moscow to attend. \$80K goal was achieved. A special thanks to Aaron Williamson and Mil DeSilva for making this happen.

Man, oh man have we been busy. Gamma Iota has pushed the limits yet again. We have begun to remind and remake what it means to be a better man. We raised many questions from within and with outsiders when we were put under investigation for some questionable acts. That was bad, but how we responded was amazing! Within the past year Gamma Iota had some true leaders from the alumni side step forward and take the reins on the Alumni Corporation Board, ACB. We also had some strong individuals shine brighter within the undergraduates, showing us that strength by the brave actions to aid the chapter while it needed the support the

most. We grew a full Alumni Chapter, and made it official by having over a hundred paid members recognized. We created another alumni support body for the undergraduates by creating a Collegiate Chapter Association Board, CCAB, that has been required and needed for years by the national fraternity.

We also reached many necessary milestones to grow as a stronger, structurally sound chapter. By this I mean we updated our 929 men database for our alumni. Collecting emails, addresses, majors, PC's, and social media profiles for many that needed updated. We had 800+ alumni step forward and say enough is enough, and raised over \$93,000 for

the chapter, \$80,000 of which was raised this year in efforts of making our May 2017 fundraising goal. We have begun much needed renovations for the Pyramid, which includes a brand-new roof. All and all, we have had a pretty successful start to a rebranding of the Delta Sigma Phi – Gamma Iota Chapter at the University of Idaho. And we owe it all to the alumni volunteering countless hours in efforts of working side by side with our undergraduate leadership and faculty at the school that has been guiding us to a sanction-less Greek house.

This edition of the Gamma Eye you will find the following information:

Youth Update, Intel from ACB, The Reno, Being The Great Change, Ongoing Campaigning Continues, and Sailor's Spotlight.

INTEL FROM ACB

MESSAGE FROM THE ACB PRESIDENT

We have started the summer on a positive note. The Chapter has been taken off sanctions by the school and we have been allowed to participate in all Rush activities. While we are still on probation we have the support of the University. The Dean of Students has been very impressed with the response of both current members and the Alumni. In fact, the primary reason the chapter is still on campus was due to the Alumni response. That being said the work has just begun. We face many challenges in rebuilding the chapter. It is imperative that we continue to build on the Alum-

ni involvement. Ongoing donations of time and money are critical to keep Gamma Iota as a viable Fraternity on Campus.

The members of ACB are determined to rebuild the chapter the "right way". We will not be taking kids for the sake of numbers. We will look for new members who can serve as the foundation for a new Fraternity moving forward. We must evolve as a chapter in order to survive. ACB's goal is for Gamma Iota to serve as the standard by which all other fraternities on campus are measured. We will accomplish this by adhering to not compro-

mising the values of Delta Sigma Phi. Men of Courage, Men of Action, Men of Excellence. I challenge each member reading this to get back involved. It has been my privilege to get back involved with the Chapter and the Alumni base. I have worked with some great men and look forward to working with many more. The interaction with the Brothers both young and old has reminded me why I became a Delta Sig and why I want others to have the same opportunity.

Y.I.T.B.O.S.
Brendan Boyle

YOUTH UPDATE

DELTA SIGS STRONGER THEN EVER

WHAT THE CURRENT SITUATION IS WITH THE SANCTIONS

By: Michael Bivens

The Gamma Iota Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi has taken several steps since the Fall 2016 academic semester to address the sanctions issues by the Greek Community Stands Board (GCSB) as well as the Alumni Corporation Board (ACB) in a collective effort to improve the culture of the chapter as well as to take responsibility for its actions. With the close collaboration of the ACB, the Collegiate Chapter Advisory Board (CCAB), as well as representatives from the National Fraternity, the chapter has reviewed the status, conduct, and academics of its current active members in an effort to identify problematic behavior that has contributed to an unhealthy culture within the chapter. Several steps were taken post-review in an effort to improve this culture as well as meet the new standards both self-imposed as well as placed upon us by the GCSB and ACB.

The Gamma Iota chapter has abided by the terms of suspensions the University has imposed during the previous academic year, 2016-2017. The required actions were all completed within the timeline established, with the single exception of the Alcohol or Basics Course. This course requires the attendance of the entire chapter, and for the class to be led by the University's Testing and Counseling team, however they were not able to determine a date for the program by the end of the academic year. This final milestone in our sanctions will be completed by the earliest possible date in the Fall Semester of 2017.

As part of the combined sanctions the active members worked to complete a minimum

of 20 hours of community service, join at least one other club or organization outside of Gamma Iota, and complete the Think About It Course. This course is designed to engage students in actively thinking about situations that may occur on or off campus and use critical thinking to proceed with appropriate actions that limit risk for all. Academically, all current and active members were required to achieve, at minimum, a 2.0 GPA. The members of Gamma Iota exceeded these expectations resulting in a chapter GPA average of above 3.0.

In order to move forward as a chapter, members submitted themselves to reviews by the national risk manager, Cameron Warner, as well as the ACB. As a result of these reviews, three classifications of membership were established. Active, Deferred Membership Suspension, and Full Membership Suspension. Deferred members are required to complete their sanctions and then proceed to petition to become Actives, while Full Membership Suspension meant that their status was not reviewable until 2020. These classifications were established to limit the risk against the chapter as well as to further establish a stronger culture by the members who did not receive suspensions.

The current chapter president, Jonathan Shields, continued to meet with the Dean of Students and other representatives on campus to help lead the charge forward, ensuring a healthy change in culture which kept the members looking forward. The suspension was lifted by the University at the end of school year with the understanding



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Thomas Entwit (L), Michael Bivens (R) attending National's President Academy last January.

that all returning members and new pledges complete the Alcohol Basics and Choices course this fall. After submitting our summer rush plan to the Dean and Greek Adviser, we were approved to participate in summer rush as a fully recognized fraternity by the University. Our chapter will remain on probation until the end of 2020.

A LETTER FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

There's no denying that this last year was challenging for the Gamma Iota Chapter. What seemed to the undergrads to be another blossoming year, quickly vanished in October, when the chapter was suspended. It was then made apparent the culture of its members was toxic, and had lost sight of what a better man should be.

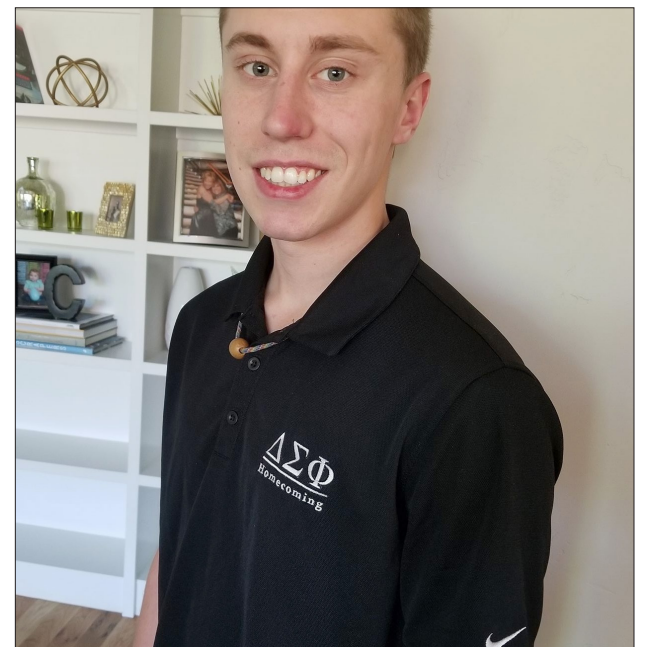
The chapter is now off suspension after heavily cooperating with the University, Nationals and ACB. Through our combined efforts we have an opportunity not only to restore what was once "The Fraternity of Engineered Leadership," but to build on that philosophy and establish ourselves as a prominent and respectable Fraternity in the Greek Community.

In the wake of a forest fire, there is growth. The forest itself lives on, only it appears different. New species move-in, free from weeds, and with room to grow. Most importantly, from the ashes nutrients return to the soil instead of remaining cap-

tive in old vegetation. This is Us.

We have the opportunity before us to create a better Delta Sig. A Brotherhood that fosters and champions Leadership, Determination, Respect and Integrity through our newly established system of fraternal values. A Fraternity that gives more back to the community than any other, by continuing our traditions of Bike to Boise, blood drives for the Red Cross, and doubling down with a new philanthropy this fall that can involve the rest of the student body. (Not just Greeks!) And finally, by creating the Better Man whose Bond to the Fraternity doesn't end at graduation, but thrives by supporting it for life, and allows him to uphold some of the greatest friendships he may ever create and relive the experiences he shared alongside them.

Y.I.T.B.O.S.
Johnny Shields



Taken From: Johnny Shields' Facebook Profile

Johnny set for a pose, in efforts of sprucing up his facebook page, to have potential rushee's to identify him as a Delta Sigma Phi Brother/Rush Chairmen.

"The test of success is not what you do when you are on top. Success is how high you bounce when you hit the bottom." -General George S. Patton

INTEL FROM ACB

COLLEGIENT CHAPTER ADVISORY BOARD (CCAB)

CCAB? What the heck is that? CCAB stands for Collegiate Chapter Advisory Board, and it is the primary level of volunteer support for Delta Sigma Phi undergraduates. Members of the CCAB are advisors for the day-to-day operations of chapters, serve as mentors, role models, and help with guiding students to lead and advance the chapter for longevity and growth. CCAB is all internal operations and differs from ACB where they manage external operations for a chapter. The main purpose of CCAB is to successfully instill the groundwork of the Pyramid Program.

Myself, Johnny Shields, and Thomas Entwit spent time collaborating in person and via conference calls early this summer submitting a well-developed foundation of information to nationals. With this effort we are well on our way to being nominees of the Pyramid of Excellence award presented by nationals.

This board is very new and we are learning how to make it better every day. At this moment there are 5 members and we are needing someone to fill the role of Finance Advisor. If you feel you want to help mentor young men into professionals of tomorrow where upon graduation they stand out among their peers then reach out to me.

- Lead Chapter Advisor- Mil DeSilva (PC 04)
- Faculty Advisor-Michael Ashcraft (PC 04)
- Membership Advisor- Cj Lodge (PC 06)
- Risk Reduction & Education Advisor- John Schisel (PC 06)
- Recruitment & Retention Advisor- Nate McLean (PC 94)
- Finance Advisor- Postion in Recruitment

Y.I.T.B.O.S.
Mil DeSilva

ALUMNI CHAPTER

ACHIVEMENTS

By: Aaron Williamson

- 1) **Founded and earned official national chartering**
- 2) **Hosted record Potato Bowl tailgate**
- 3) **Helped reach \$80,000 fundraising goal**
- 4) **Hosted record Boise Alum dinner**
- 5) **Obtained over 125 paid members and over 200 LinkedIn Members. Most rewarding accomplishment: helping rekindle decades-old relationships among friends.”**

THE RENO

EXCLUSIVELY DONE BY ALUMNI WORK PARTIES

By: Ken Herzog

Thanks to all alumni and undergrads who have helped with the work parties this year. We understand that donating time can be much more difficult to donate money sometimes and Moscow is not an easy destination for most. There are two work parties left this summer on July 29th and August 5th with a possible additional one on August 5th depending on the progress of the last two. Would love to see some new faces in the group pictures. For those of us that have made the trip it seems to be universal. It is time well spent Hope to see you at the Old Castle soon.



Credit: Delta Sig Idaho Facebook



Credit: Delta Sig Idaho Facebook

Top Right - Photo was taken during the July 2017 Alumni Work Weekend.

Top Left - Photo was taken during the December 2016 Alumni Work Weekend.

Bottom Center - Photo was taken during the June 2017 Alumni Work weekend



Credit: Delta Sig Idaho Facebook

“We give thanks, for the support that you have provided, for the leadership you have shown, and for the time and resouces you have all donated and contiuue to do so.

We give thanks, for are brothers, our Alumni, and the growing development of the relationships inbetween the two.”

**Y.I.T.B.O.S.
The Undergraduates**

ONGOING CAMPAIGNING CONTINUES

FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGNING ANALYSIS

PLEDGE CLASS TOTALS

By: Eric Pickette

We cannot say it enough. Our fundraising effort last spring has been nothing short of incredible. The numbers speak for themselves. As one of the fundraising chairs I am so appreciative of all the donors regardless of the amount or timing. It all matters and has given us a chance to get over this first hurdle to rebuild the chapter. While we have met our main goal we still have endless projects to complete on the building itself. If you have not donated yet but still wish to contribute, below is the donation info. Our priority is chapter improvements in the near term.

Y.I.T.B.O.S.
Eric Pickett PC 78'
ACB Secretary, Alumni Fundraising

DONATION INFORMATION

Electronic payment
Operational Expenses:
<https://www.legfi.com/app/fundraisers/298>

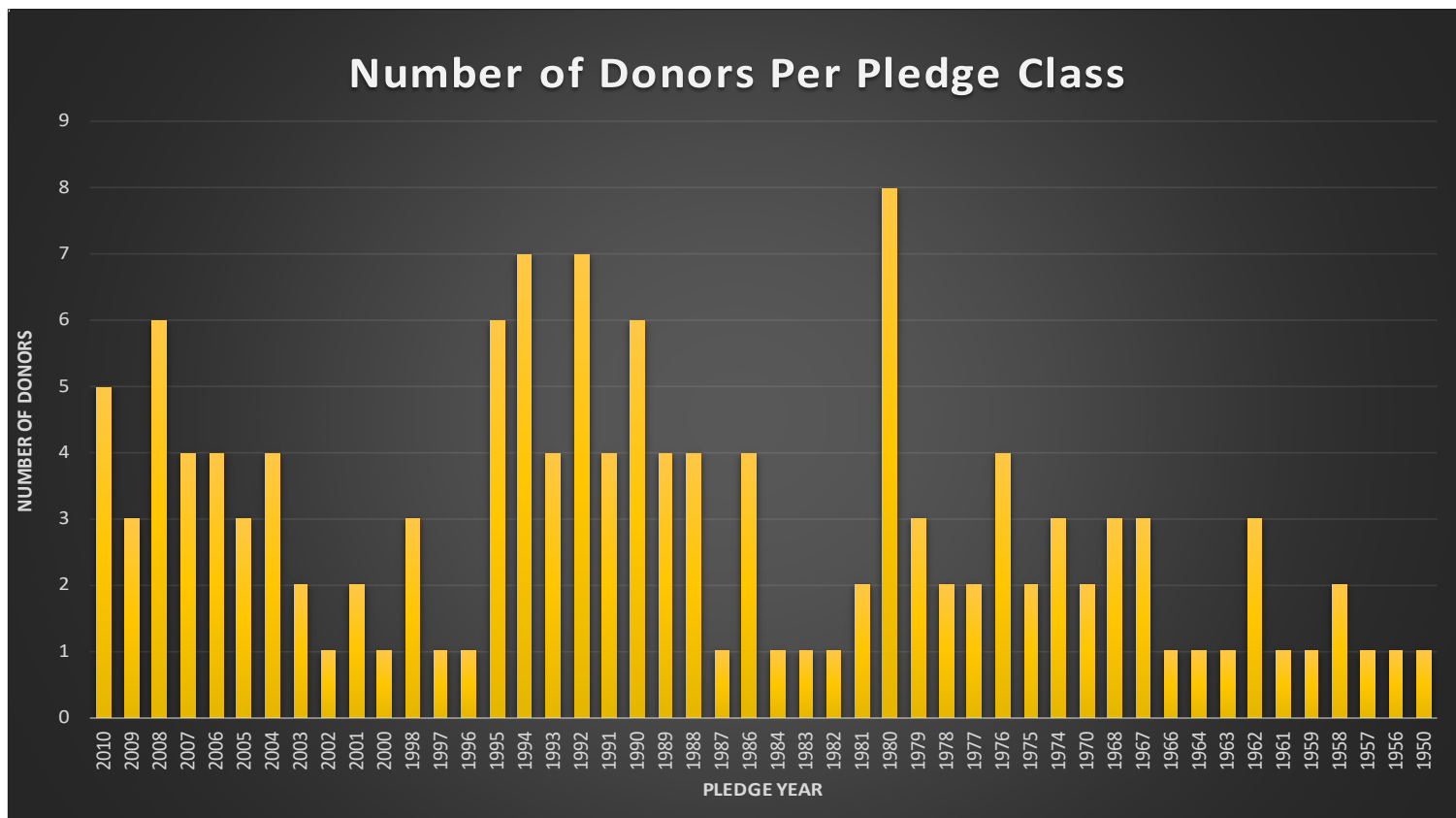
Chapter Improvements:
<https://www.legfi.com/fundraisers/356>

Checks:
Payable to Delta Sigma Phi and note in memo section either: "Operational Expenses" or "Chapter Improvements."

Mail to:
Delta Sigma Phi
P.O. Box 3087
Moscow, ID 83843

2010	\$1,160	1994	\$4,325
2009	\$685	1993	\$3,200
2008	\$2,850	1992	\$4,700
2007	\$775	1991	\$1,570
2006	\$415	1990	\$7,712
2005	\$1,668	1989	\$1,980
2004	\$1,020	1988	\$1,190
2003	\$525	1987	\$600
2002	\$200	1986	\$4,550
2001	\$200	1984	\$1,000
2000	\$600	1983	\$250
1998	\$1,600	1982	\$500
1997	\$1,200	1981	\$1,100
1996	\$2,000	1980	\$5,235
1995	\$1,750	1979	\$950
		1978	\$1,585
		1977	\$700
		1976	\$11,400
		1975	\$2,200
		1974	\$1,750
		1970	\$1,524
		1968	\$700
		1967	\$1,100
		1966	\$100
		1964	\$100
		1963	\$500
		1962	\$570
		1961	\$100
		1959	\$500
		1958	\$1,100
		1957	\$100
		1956	\$1,000
		1950	\$500

Total \$81,959



Data Collected by Eric Pickette - Graphically Arranged by Thomas Entwit

DONORS OF 2016-2017

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| Abel, Max | Clark, Joshua | Hampel, Ron | Meunier, Jason J | Smith, William |
| Agenbroad, Tony | Clark, Merlyn | Hanson, Gary | Miller, Chris M. | Solberg, Don N. |
| Anderson, Clifford | Clark, William | Harris, Mark A. | Miller, Michael A. | Stenkie, Rob |
| Anderson, Jordan | Cleveland, Andy | Hedley, James | Miller, Rick | Stewart, Paul |
| Anderson, Michael | Cochran, Adam | Heffner, John President 1983 | Modrow, Doug | Stoddard, Eric |
| Armstrong, Bradley | Comstock, Matt | Heidt, Jason President 1995 | Morasch, David | Stokes, Bryan M. |
| Arnt, Steve President 1964 | Creason, Theodore - In Memoriam | Herzog, Ken President 1989 | Morley, Tyler | Stoneman, Mike M. President 1988 |
| Ashcraft, Michael President 2008 | Crocker, Keith A. | Hill, Nick | Mowery, Ron | Telleria, Matthew |
| Baker, Cary | Crowel, Joseph | Hilton, Dave - In Memoriam | Moyer, Larry R. | Terashima, Randy L. President 1982 |
| Baker, Robert E. President 1978 | Deahn, Nathan | Hogaboam, Forrest | Nagasaka, Dyke | Thompson, Jeff |
| Beckwith, John President 1961 | DeAngelo, Remy | Hooker, William M. | Noonan, Patrick | Thompson, Travis |
| Bell, Andy | Decker, Larry A. | Horvath, Juan | Owens, William - In Memoriam | Tunison, Rob President 2009 |
| Bergstrom, Jon E. | DeSilva, Mil D. CCAB | Jackson, Bobby | Peterson, Radley | Van Dissel, Gigi |
| Bly, Michael | Donnelley, Alex | Jennings, J. Richard | Pickett, Eric | Virtue, Steven |
| Boam, Ted | Dooley, Mark | Johnson, Heath | Poe, Bryan | Watson, Mike |
| Bodine, Jarod | Doucette, David O. | Jones, John (Brett) President 1997 | Presnell, Martin K. | Wickersham, Ray President 1970 |
| Boyle Brendan ACB President | Douglas, Matt | Jones, Michael | Reifer, Matthew W. | Wickersham, Ray In Honor Of |
| Braizer, Beau Past ACB President | Dunbar, Jeff In Memoriam | Jones, Thomas (JT) | Remmington, George In Memoriam | Wilkins, Steve President 1977 |
| Brown, Adam | Eichman, Susan (Beau's Mom) | Jordan, James | Richmond, Ryan | Williamson, Aaron President 1992 |
| Brown, Doug | Espe, Matt | Kaiser, Kendall | Rickard, Dave | Williamson, Matt |
| Brown, Marc | Faisant, Robin | Kempton, Scott President 2000 | Rowles, Mike President 1968 | Windju, John |
| Brumett, Cody | Featherstone, Jeff | Kludt, Kirk | Ryan, Kyle | Wolfe, Aaron |
| Buchberger, Chris | Foml?, Patrick & June | Kotschevar, Donald R. Jr. | Sakoi, Jeff | Wu, Aaron |
| Bunderson, Scott President 1993 | Foster, Sean Michael | Krulitz, Jerrod | Salinas, Jake | Yates, Andrew |
| Butler, Cody | Freiburger, Gary President 1979 | Libby, Zachary | Salzman, Gary | Young, Daniel |
| Campbell, Tim | Fry, Donald E. | Lilya, Dustin President 1999 | Satre, Christopher | Zevza, Steve |
| Carlson, Jake | Fulmer, Justin | Linder, Charles | Schisel, John | |
| Carney, Kerry S. | Glen, Colin President 1998 | Lippert, Ryan | Schumacher, Spencer T. Pres. 2011 | |
| Carpenter, Daniel | Golden, Chris | Litteneker, Ed | Sheridian, Shayne President 2010 | |
| Carpenter, John President 1996 | Goss, Winston | Lokken, Chris S. | Shriver, L. John | |
| Caswell, Chuck | Haechrel, Chris D. | Longetieg, Iver | Slaughter, Richard | |
| | Hall, Chris President 1998 | McGregor, Randal | Smith, Greg | |
| | Hammond, John President 1992 | McLaughlin, Toby | | |
| | | McLean, Nate | | |

SAILORS SPOTLIGHT

IVER J. LONGETEIG

Iver J. Longeteig is the proverbial Son of Idaho. He was born in Potlatch on April 7, 1941 where his father was a school teacher. At the age of one his family moved to Craigmont to help run the family farm that his grandfather owned. It was an idyllic rural Idaho life where kids could run free and use their imagination to have fun and entertain themselves. Not to mention, learn a strong lifelong work ethic.

“J” was one of fifteen in his graduating class. A large one for Craigmont in those days. There was never a question as to where “J” would attend college. His maternal grandfather, mother, father, three sisters, four uncles and his son, Andrew are all proud alumni of the University of Idaho. His grandfather’s advice when he left for Moscow.” Don’t let your classes interfere with your college education”.

He was a houseguest during rush where most of the men from Craigmont had pledged and became members including John Clovis 56’, his big brother. Other fine men included pledge brothers Dick Petersen, Bill Fischer, Eldon Fedler, Fred Fricke and members Dick Leoppky 56’ and Karl Bittenbender 56’ just to name a few. He was coeditor of the Gamma Eye for a couple of years and his pledge brother, Paul Stewart called him the “Social Chairman before we even had one”. Many of the men during his time in the house he continues to hold friendships to this day. He attends a monthly Delta Sig coffee in Boise with regulars John Beckwith 57’, Ted Boam 59’, Steve Arnt 60’, Paul Jauregui 59’, Dick Slaughter 62’, Sam White 57, Jerry Timm 60’, and Larry Gardner 57’.

“J” began his academic career at Idaho as a PreMed major. He soon realized that chemistry and other life science classes were not for him and changed his major to Political Science. He describes the change in majors this way, “I soon discovered that chemistry tests only had one right answer per question, while in Political Science you could adopt almost any answer and argue your way to success in an essay test.”

After graduating with a degree in Political Science he was accepted to the University of Idaho School of Law where he excelled not only as a student but as a leader by being named to the Law Review (top ten percent of his class) and was elected President of the Bench and Bar (law school student body).

Upon graduation from Law School he accepted a position with the most respected law firm in the State of Idaho. He left the firm after four years successful years. When the senior partner asked him why he



Taken From: Iver Longeteigs' Facebook

Photo of Iver J. Logeteig and his granddaughter, displayed as his facebook profile picture.

was leaving, Iver quipped, “I love the firm, but I had figured out that if I were to get a leadership position, I would have to attend too many expensive funerals.” The senior partner laughed and wished him well.

He set up a solo practice in Meridian for the next few years then established a two man practice in Boise with John Runft. That soon became a six person firm. He says the highlight of his legal career was when he put Walter Cronkite on hold for 30 minutes and he was still there when he picked up.

After many years he left the practice to become House Counsel for a client in Las Vegas, Nevada. After three years there he returned to Idaho to establish the solo practice he maintains today.

I got to know Iver J. Longeteig as an undergraduate. I was sitting on the front porch with some of the Brothers one afternoon when this man walks up and introduces himself and tells us he is an alumni. Of course, we were thrilled to meet him, especially since we did not have an alumni association, only a few alumni who kept in touch. “J” was in town on business as he was suing the University of Idaho for a client. He told great stories but to a bunch of college undergraduates just as impressive was he bought the beer! Whenever he was in Moscow he always stopped by

the chapter which we cherished. I can testify first hand that when I was in Boise you were always welcomed into “J’s” law firm’s office without announcement and no matter how busy he was he made time to invite you in for a personal conversation. He did not ask questions about the chapter to entertain us, but because he cared. Over the vast years and miles since my graduation I have never forgotten Iver J. Longeteig and the positive impression he left with me not only as fine man, but as finer fraternity brother. When I decided to become actively involved in helping our beloved Gamma Iota the first thing I told Eric Pickett is we need to reach out to “J.” We did, and without missing a beat he was all in. “J” lives in Boise with his wife Chase. He has two adult children, Andrew and Halle and a granddaughter Leila.

“J” says of Gamma Iota, “Delta Sigma Phi meant a lot to me, as an undergraduate, grad school member, and as an alumni. I feel that the fraternity has always tried and usually succeeded in doing the right thing, and I am proud to call myself a member.” Iver “J” Longeteig, I am so proud to call you my and our Brother.

YITBOS

Kerry S. Carney 69’

“AAAAYY - A man be a very fine man, a very fine man may be (Say What?). But a finer man he’s sure to become if he joins a faternity (Hell Ya!). He may past the test of the second, but the very best say I-I-I, and wear a’pon there chest, The Emblem of Delta Sigma Phi (Boom Boom). The Emblem of Delta Sigma Phi (Boom Boom).” - Gamma Iota

BEING THE GREAT CHANGE

How Do We Do It?

THE SUMMER RUSH PLAN

By: Johnny Shields

Ahead of us lies one of the most important and crucial recruitment periods in Gamma Iota's long-standing history. For the house to re-open it needs not only to be restored to livable condition, but enough men living-in to foot the bill. 25 to be exact.

Due to the efforts of the undergraduate members in completing university imposed sanctions, we have been granted the ability to carry-out Summer Recruitment. I, John Shields, have personally accepted the responsibility of finding the men that meet our new fraternal standards: Leadership, Determination, Respect and Integrity. It will be no small task to reach this goal, but our potential to succeed is great thanks to the generous contributions of our Alumni.

Those contributions are allowing me to travel Idaho and meet with the men who will rebuild this chapter alongside us. I've

just completed a trip to Northern Idaho, where I met with Rushees from Grangeville, Lewiston, St. Maries and Coeur d'Alene! Now in Boise, I intend to reach as many potential new members as possible through group events, supported by Alumni appearances. Soon I will embark on another circuit of Idaho targeting Rushees in Southern, and Eastern Idaho. I will visit towns such as Twin Falls, Idaho Falls, Hailley, Buhl and Gooding in hopes of finding men who are ready to pledge to a Fraternity that is committed to leadership and personal development.

Any Rushees that I meet, who appear to exemplify our new fraternal standards can be given a bid and fully signed up until July 20th. Through traveling/meeting with Rushees and collaborating with former recruitment chairs and other Alumni Brothers, we hope to have at least 15 men com-

mitted to moving into the house PRIOR to Fall Rush. Once this goal is reached, we will refocus our efforts towards building on the relationships formed with Rushees during the summer, in effort to gain a commitment in the fall formal recruitment period.

After Fall recruitment, we hope to continue gaining exposure to potential new members on campus through philanthropy, involvement in Student Clubs/Organizations, and by training our members on how to initiate that dialogue and extend an invitation they will never forget!

*Johnny Shields: (208)515-0097
Johnshields@live.com*

"When the going gets tough! . . . The Tough get going!" - John Belushi- Animal House 1978



Corey McConkey

The most updated and recent design for our new rush banner updating the old 1980's style banner we used to do. We've used it for one year now. Designed by our very own brother, Corey McConkey.

YEAR ENDING AWARDS

WHAT WE'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR

Man of the Year – Corey McConkey

Scholar of the Year – Joe Uberuaga

Dream Girl (2017-2018) – Hannah Elfering