



# Phi Delta Theta

Spring 2010

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## Letter from the President

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Brothers,

On December 26, 1848, six gentlemen gathered together in a cramped dormitory at Miami University. With the urge to create something greater than themselves, they set forth to build a great brotherhood. It was the start of a new era, an era with the guided by the principles of sound learning, friendship, and moral rectitude.

Just like our Immortal Six, Tennessee Gamma is about to embark on a new era as well. The chapter is doing great things on and off campus. Scholarship is increasing with every passing semester. Our new house is nearing the end of construction and will be completed this coming May.

The new house will be cherished by each and every brother and will be used as a great tool in transmitting the fraternity, not only not less, but greater than it was transmitted to us. We have truly been blessed to have the help of our great alumni. Without you, our alumni, Tennessee Gamma would be nothing. I invite each and every one of you to stop on by, see the new house, and enjoy in the brotherhood.

Yours in the Bond,

Matthew Lettre

## New Fraternity House

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Tennessee Gamma is proud to announce the coming of a new fraternity house. We will be located on 913 South 21st Street directly behind the Presidential Courtyard. The house has been designed by Brother David Cockrill from Cockrill Design and Planning, and is a beautiful 10,000 square foot brick home.



The Chapter is thankful for all of our alumni that have contributed so much to the housing fund either through donations of time or money. We are personally inviting all of our Brothers to stop by for a visit this upcoming fall during football season. We are also planning on holding a dinner for all of our actives and alums this fall as an inaugural beginning of a new era for the Chapter. The completion date for the house is expected to be in mid May.

## Upcoming Events

**May 11**

Last Day of Exams

**August 23-27**

Fall Rush

**TBD**

New House Celebration

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New Address

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## All-Sing 2010

Phi Delta Theta and Pi Beta Phi teamed up for this year's All-Sing performance here at The University of Tennessee. All-Sing is a choral competition between Greeks and various organizations around campus. Our costumes and music numbers were to our theme of Disco Fever. Brother Wood (right) even had a solo. The Brothers truly enjoyed themselves and represented the Chapter well.



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## Spring Formal in Charleston



The Phi Delt's head to the Old South! The Chapter travelled to Charleston, South Carolina this year for our annual Spring Formal. The Brothers enjoyed some fun in the sun and the beautiful old style of historic downtown Charleston, all the while, making lasting memories that will always be with us.

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## 2010 Red Bull Chariot Race



Brothers of Tennessee Gamma participated in Knoxville's first Red Bull Chariot race in Market Square this year. The objection of the race was to build a chariot and dress a team of racers in a united theme. Phi Delt's theme was "The Dukes of Knoxville". The Chapter came in 2nd place in the race and had a blast while participating. Racers included Brothers

ers Frank Wood, Dane Buuck, and Logan Cochran.

## Websites of Interest

[www.phideltatheta.org](http://www.phideltatheta.org)  
Phi Delta Theta National Web Site

[utphideltatheta.com](http://utphideltatheta.com)  
New Tennessee Gamma Web Site

## Table Talk

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Throughout the year, Phi Delta Theta and Alpha Delta Pi have teamed up to participate in a weekly Greek Bible Study coordinated by Brother Sam Darden. This has been a joyful experience and a great opportunity to get to know the lovely ladies of ADPI.

## Justice Gary Wade Cornerstone Club Recognition

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On April 27, 2010, the active Brothers of Tennessee Gamma presented Brother Gary Wade with an award recognizing his membership into the Phi Delta Theta Cornerstone Club. The Cornerstone Club is a national award that recognizes Phis that have made substantial contributions to their local Chapter House Fund. We thank Brother Wade for everything that he has and continues to do for Tennessee Gamma.



Our thanks to Brothers Sam Furrow, Sam Darden, David Cockrill, new CAB Chairman Jon Mac Johnson for also being in attendance.

## Special Thanks to Brother Darden

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The Tennessee Gamma Chapter would like to present a special Thank You to Brother Sam Darden and his Christian Student Fellowship (CSF) campus organization for allowing the fraternity to hold weekly Chapter meetings at their facility while construction of the new Chapter house was under way.

The Phi Delt's are grateful to have made the connection with the CSF and are thankful for everything that they have done for us. We look forward to continuing to work together in the future.

*"Every organization that is right and proper in its nature, will be what the men who constitute it are."*

-Robert Morrison

The men of Tennessee Gamma would like to thank you for your continued support and encourage you to come by our new Chapter house in the Fall