Congratulations on your decision to attend Auburn University. With an average ACT score of 27.3 and an average GPA of 3.79, your freshman class has the distinction of achieving the highest credentials of any freshman class in Auburn history. There has never been a more exciting time to be a student at Auburn University: Academic standards are at an all time high, the football team is the reigning BCS National Champion, the new basketball arena has opened, and new student housing has opened for our athletes and Honors College students. Be proud to be part of the Auburn tradition of excellence.

As you begin your tenure at Auburn, I encourage you to take part in the Greek system. Like many endeavors in life, the Greek system gives back what you put into it. The benefits and opportunities offered by the Greek system are numerous and include the formation of lifelong friendships, the chance to serve worthwhile campus and local charitable causes, and the ability to serve in various fraternity and inter-fraternity council leadership positions. The fraternity experience will teach you values and life skills that will be carried far beyond your days as an undergraduate.

I encourage you to give serious consideration to Phi Delta Theta. Founded nationally in 1848 on the three basic principles of (1) sound learning (2) friendship and (3) moral rectitude, the Auburn chapter of Phi Delta Theta was founded in 1879 and is the oldest continuous fraternity on Auburn’s campus. As one of the three “old line” fraternities on campus, we are rich in tradition with an alumni base that is second to none. Although we are classified by the IFC in the large fraternity category, we have chosen to limit our membership so that our chapter does not lose the unique closeness our brotherhood has enjoyed for over 100 years.

Alumni of our chapter include Dr. George Petrie, author of the Auburn Creed; Clifford Hare, for which Jordan-Hare Stadium is named; Wilton Persons, White House Chief of Staff under President Lyndon B. Johnson; Eugene Sledge, a.k.a. “Sledgehammer” in his days at the Phi House, but known nationally for his acclaimed book, “With the Old Breed” –the basis of Steven Spielberg’s and Tom Hanks’ HBO documentary, The Pacific. These noted alumni, like all Auburn Phis, share the common bond of our close brotherhood and the understanding that our fraternity fosters an environment that allows members to have fun, focus on their education and stick to their core values.

Good luck to you and come by to see us at the Phi house.

Sincerely,

Jordan Bickert
Chapter President
jrb0020@auburn.edu

“My times at the Alabama Beta Chapter of Phi Delta Theta were some of the happiest and best times of my life. The motto, friends, brotherhood, experiences, events, and education helped mold my life as a young man. Thirty years ago this year, I pledged Phi Delta Theta. I continue to enjoy the lifetime benefits of the brotherhood as I see old friends at Auburn and at the Atlanta Alumni Association of Phi Delta Theta events.”

“Today, I actively recruit young men from Atlanta to join our fraternity at Auburn. I am honored to speak each fall to the fraternity about life, its journey, ethics, personal responsibility, education, family, morals, integrity, decision making, and its consequences, and of course, about being a gentleman. As a father of two boys, Craig and Austin, it would be a dream to see them grow into young men at Auburn as brothers in my beloved Phi Delta Theta.”

-Craig L. Schwall – Judge Superior Court of Fulton County Atlanta Judicial Court – Class of 1985
Phi Delta Theta was established at Auburn in 1879 and is the oldest continuous fraternity on campus. Our chapter is steeped in tradition with an ever growing list of prominent alumni.

Phi Delta Theta was founded on three basic principles: Friendship, Sound Learning and Moral Rectitude. The brothers of our chapter strive to uphold these three principles every day, whether we are participating in intramural sports, academic studies, attending one of our many social events or just hanging out at the fraternity house.

Phi Delta Theta competes in the large fraternity classification in intramural sports. We are competitive in all sports, having won the All Sports trophy in 2009, which included a 2nd place finish in football. In 2010 football action, we made it to the semi-finals after going undefeated during the regular season.

We have a social calendar that is unmatched on campus. The Fall schedule is highlighted by weekly swaps with sororities, band parties on home football weekends along with Bowery Ball and Casino Night. Each Fall, we also hold our annual Reunion Weekend which is attended by 300 – 400 alumni and parents from across the country who are excited to reunite with old friends. Reunion Weekend offers one of the greatest opportunities to witness how the closeness of our fraternity transcends generations as alums from different eras take the opportunity to spend time together and share in the brotherhood.

Our Spring semester is kicked off with a Welcome Back event and highlighted by swaps with sororities, Winter Formal in New Orleans, Athena’s Ball, Rastaphi and Roman Party. The brothers also enjoy fellowship with one another during meals served daily at the house as well as through chapter events such as the Greater Phi Open golf tournament, the High Ground Basketball Tournament and brother retreats.

We have a long history of on-campus leadership with members involved in the Student Government Association and the Interfraternity Council (IFC). Philip Schermer, Chapter President 2009, recently served as head of the IFC Honors Court and this year, Michael Ramsey, Chapter Treasurer 2010, was voted the 2010-2011 IFC Brother of the Year.

Phi Delta Theta also offers an Alumni Mentoring Program that is unlike anything offered by other fraternities at Auburn. The first function of this program is to bring prominent alumni from our chapter to speak to our brothers regarding what they need to do to be successful in pursuing their undergraduate degrees. The second function of this program is to help our members utilize the chapter’s vast network of alumni when seeking advice and help in establishing their careers after graduation.

Phi Delta Theta provides a unique and rewarding undergraduate experience. In my opinion, it offers the best fraternity experience on Auburn’s campus. I encourage you to seriously consider our chapter when deciding which fraternity you would like to join. If you have any questions, please contact me and I’ll be glad to help you in any way I can.

-Lee Price
Rush Chair

A Little Bit About Rushing Phi Delta Theta

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"Friendship, sound learning, and to be pleasing to God are the most important things we can achieve in life. Phi Delta Theta can be a vessel for all these things. I have everlasting gratitude for the great friends developed over the last 35 years through Alabama Beta Chapter. Fortunately, this proverb has proven in my own experience to be true. ‘Friendship can never be taken, only given.’

-Jimmy Webb, President, Total Financial Management-Class of ’79
“The term “Brother in the Bond” is not just a label; it is an attitude and a commitment. Whenever I see a Brother, it is though we were together the day before, no matter how many months or years it might have been since we saw each other last. And there is always a willingness to pitch in and support the chapter. That is why I believe in Phi Delta Theta. “

-Lee H. Sims, Principal, Barganier Davis Sims Architects Associated- Class of 68’

“Joining Phi Delta Theta was a pivotal point in my life. When I pledged, the fraternity was facing several obstacles that threatened the vitality of the institution. However, in every obstacle there is opportunity. My brothers and I took advantage of the opportunity that these obstacles presented by joining together to overcome. An effort that not only helped to form a strong and unique bond among us, but one that required us to learn and mature into proactive and effective men. I am very proud of the work we did with Alabama Beta and I will always cherish the memories we made. I gained five groomsmen, many friends, and even a professional network that has helped me along my career path. I am so thankful that I had the privilege to become a Phi.”

-Patrick Williams, Sales and Marketing, ABC Polymer Industries- Rush Chair ’04

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**Rush Calendar**

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“Being a member of Phi Delta Theta is one of the best decisions a man can make in creating meaningful lifelong friendships while associating yourself with a legacy of traditions that has stood the test of time. A unique experience exists for its members because it provides unlimited opportunities for leadership based on what each member is willing to contribute and share to strengthen the bond, which is why it is so fulfilling.”

– Hamilton Poynor, Executive, Reliance Financial Group-Chapter President 1987

“When I first started at Auburn, I felt that I did not need a fraternity because I had such good friends from high school. Now I do not know where many of my high school friends are, but my closest friends are my pledge/fraternity brothers. The bond that develops between men when they are working hard together to overcome challenges, the harder the challenge the stronger the bond, is one that lasts for a lifetime. This same commitment is what develops leadership skills required to navigate successfully through your career path, which quite often involves working with the very same fraternity brothers that are your closest friends.

– Bill L. “Billy” Harbert, Jr., President & Chief Executive Officer, B.L. Harbert International, Inc. – House Corporation Board Member, Class of 1987

**Social Calendar and Intramural**

**SPRING ’11**

- Jan-21: Winter Whisky
- Feb-11: Spring Rave Party
- Feb-26: Casino Night Date Party
- Mar-25-27: Formal New Orleans
- Apr-1-2: RastaPhi
- Apr-16: Chili Cookoff
- Also: 1-2 Socials

**FALL ’10**

- Aug-13-14: Back to School party
- Sep-16-18: Beach Weekend
- Oct-20: Casino Night Date Party
- Oct-21-22: Alumni/Parents Weekend
- Oct-28: Halloween Party
- Nov-4: Bowery Ball (semi-formal 70’s party)
- Also:
  - 2 Socials
  - 10 Pledge Swaps
  - Tailgates
  - Band Parties

**Sports**

Phi Delta Theta had a very successful year in 2010 just as the previous when the chapter took home the All-Sports trophy for the 2009 school year. The chapter took home division championships in two sports. The football team won its division to move on to the fraternity championship where it finished as the overall runner-up. The bowling team was also able to capture its division title this spring. The softball team, soccer team, and basketball team all made it deep into the playoffs. We also competed in swimming, racquet ball, table tennis, and volleyball this year.
Our Philanthropy

Phi Delta Theta has chosen the ALS Foundation as its national philanthropy in honor of Phi Delta Theta member and baseball great, Lou Gehrig. Each year, thousands of dollars are raised for the ALS Foundation through the efforts of our Phi Delta Theta chapters and the General Headquarters.

One of our founders, Robert Morrison declared, “To do what ought to be done, but what would not have been done unless I did it; I thought to be my duty.” It was with this attitude upon which Phi Delta Theta was founded. Over 150 years later, our members still exemplify these noble ideals by serving their community and their fellow man through service projects.

Around Campus

Rasta Phi

Every year in the spring, the brothers of Phi Delta Theta hold their annual Rasta Phi and Roman Party. The three day event kicks off with the running of “Mr. Mercury” who is chosen by the brother who ran the previous year. The event starts off with the Greater Phi Open on Thursday followed by Roman Party on Friday and Rasta Phi on Saturday.

Bowery Ball

Every March, the brothers of Phi Delta Theta take a trip to a location in the South for their annual Athena’s Ball Formal. This year, the formal was held in New Orleans, Louisiana, with the Phi’s from Ole Miss, Alabama, Florida and LSU. Every fall, we have our Bowery Ball, which is our semiformal that we hold with the Phi’s from The University of Alabama.

Phi Accomplishments

Collected 2,800 shoes for the Soles4Souls foundation

Raised over $3000 for the ALS foundation

Michael Ramsey - 2010-2011 IFC Brother of the Year

Drew Wilson is serving on the IFC Cabinet as the Director of Public Relations

Undefeated football Intramural regular season- Large Fraternity Category

Phi Delta Theta fraternity was instrumental in forming the foundation of life long relationships that to this day make up my closest friends and business associates. Being a brother in the bond truly changed the course of my life.”

-Geoff Golden – President & Chief Executive Officer Golden & Associates, LLC – House Corporation Board Member, Class of 1987

“The friendships that I made during my four years at Auburn University were directly related to my association with Phi Delta Theta. Nearly twenty five years after graduation, these relationships continue to be a very important to me both personally and professionally.”

-Douglas R. McLeod- Managing Director Mitchell, McLeod, Pugh & Williams, Inc., Class of 1987
"Joining Phi Delta Theta was a life changing decision. My fraternity experience greatly enhanced my education while at Auburn. While Auburn University provided me with practical academic exposure, serving in various leadership roles in the fraternity gave me a real world education. As a Phi at Auburn, you see the generational nature of the bond that all of our fraternity brothers share. Many of my fellow members had fathers who were Phi's at Auburn, and I remember seeing these guys sharing old 'war stories' on the patio on football Saturdays. The genuine bond they shared as fraternity brothers was apparent. Even though many of my fraternity brothers live in different cities, I still consider them some of my closest friends."

-Scott Reed – President & Chief Executive Office Oakworth Capital Bank – Chapter President 1990 and House Corporation Board Member

**William R. Ireland Class of 1946 – Mountain Brook Philanthropist & Businessman**

**William “Bill” Ireland (1923 - 2009)**

For over forty years, Bill Ireland graciously served our chapter and its members by investing his time and money in the young men that have passed through the halls of our chapter. After graduating from Auburn, Bill helped found Vulcan Materials Corporation and served as President of two of its divisions. According to his oldest son, Bill Ireland, Jr. (Class of 1979), “Dad loved Auburn and he loved Phi Delta Theta. He always pointed to his days as a Phi at Auburn as an important step in his maturing into manhood. He later volunteered his time as Province President which included oversight of the chapters at Florida State University, the University of Alabama, and Auburn University. For many years, he served as our chapter’s House Corporation Board President. The resources he shared with the fraternity were time, money, and his infectious smile and attitude.” Bill Ireland embodied what it meant to be a Phi and left a legacy of giving to many worthwhile endeavors and influencing young men in a positive way. It is the inspiration of Bill Ireland that is the genesis, in many ways, of the active alumni base that is connected to our chapter today like no other fraternity on campus.
Michael L. Lucas – A graduate of Mountain Brook High School, Michael was a two way standout in both football and baseball. He was selected for the 2007 All-Over The Mountain team for football and was selected for the 2006 and 2007 Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Underclassman All Star Weekend. He also received the 2008 Coaches Award for his efforts during his Senior Year Baseball Season. Michael is attending Auburn University on a Founder’s Scholarship and a COSAM Scholarship. He is majoring in Chemical Engineering where he carries a 3.5 GPA. Michael served as the fraternity’s rush chairman in 2010 and has two years remaining at Auburn.

Bryan J. Mills – A native of Shalimar, FL, Bryan is attending Auburn on a Suntrust Bank Scholarship and has also earned the Farish Estate Business Scholarship, Horace and Selwyn Turner Scholarship and the Kench Lott Scholarship. Bryan will graduate in May 2011 with a Bachelor of Science in Finance with a perfect 4.0 GPA and as Class Valedictorian. Bryan has held numerous leadership positions in the fraternity and served on the fraternities Executive Committee in 2009 and 2010. Bryan will begin law school at the University of Florida in the Fall 2011.

Christopher Mills – A native of Shalimar, FL, Chris will graduate in May 2011 with a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences with Minors in Business and Spanish with a 3.93 GPA. Chris served as the Philanthropy Chair in 2008-2009 and most recently served as the Chapter President in 2010. Chris will attend Medical School in the Fall of 2011 and is currently in the process of determining which of the Florida Medical Schools he will attend.

Michael Ramsey – A graduate of Mountain Brook High School, Michael financed his entire Auburn education on academic scholarships including the Spirit of Auburn Scholarship and Contractor’s License Scholarship. Michael will graduate in May 2011 with dual degrees with a Bachelor of Civil Engineering and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an overall GPA of 3.81. Michael has held numerous leadership positions in the fraternity having served on the Executive Committee for 2009-2010 and as the chapter’s Treasurer in 2010. Michael will commence work on his MBA in the Fall of 2011 at the Owen School of Business at Vanderbilt University where he will also be on scholarship.

Drew Wilson – A graduate of Mountain Brook, Drew was a member of the varsity baseball team where he was named Scholar Athlete of the Year. Drew is attending Auburn on a Founders, COSAM and AT&T Scholarships. He is concluding his junior year where he is majoring in Biomedical Sciences and carrying a 3.76 GPA. Drew served as the chapter’s Secretary in 2010 and is currently serving as the chapter’s Vice President. Upon graduation in the Spring of 2012, Drew will commence medical school in the Fall of 2012.
Our fraternity is a unique and close knit brotherhood that transcends generations of actives and alumni alike. This unique and long lasting bond is never more evident than in the turnout we have each Fall for our annual Reunion Weekend or our alumni sponsored Alumni Mentoring Program.

Each Fall, Judge Craig Schwall, Sr., Superior Court of Fulton County in Atlanta, speaks to the chapter about decision making and the short term and long term consequences associated with good and bad decisions. Judge Schwall, in his own colorful style, communicates timely and poignant reminders about the choices made regarding drugs and alcohol, the use of social media, conduct with members of the opposite sex and other current topics. He recounts stories about young men with solid backgrounds that he has seen in his courtroom and the repercussions of poor decision making. His talk is a much anticipated highlight each year.

Each Spring we are fortunate to have alumni who have become leaders in the business community speak to the chapter about their own experiences as students as well as their perspectives about the economy, current events and the outlook for employment.

Recent keynote speakers have been Phil Humann (Chapter President in 1965 and retired SunTrust Bank Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer), Murray Mitchell (Class of 1969 and IBM Executive) and Greg Neil (Class of 1988 and healthcare executive).

On tap for the Spring of 2012 is Ken Stephens (Chapter President 1975, Current House Corporation Board Member and one of the original Home Depot Executives). Dedicated alumni also write letters of recommendation for scholarships, grant money, graduate school, and employment references on an ongoing basis. Our alumni are in constant contact with the chapter and that has led to numerous employment opportunities, summer internships and other long term opportunities after graduation.

"My good fortune of being a member of Phi Delta Theta not only led to a number of life long friendships but also provided me with the opportunity of developing leadership skills which assisted greatly in my business career. The fraternity was not only great fun but also was a major contributor to future success."

-Phil Humann – Retired Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Suntrust Bank, Chapter President 1966

"My association with Phi Delta Theta has been a positive one since my early days at Auburn. One that opens doors for me personally and professionally wherever I may be."

-Benny LaRussa – Chief Executive Officer Sterling Capital Management – Class of 1982
I believe that this is a practical world and that I can count only on what I earn. Therefore, I believe in work, hard work.

I believe in education, which gives me the knowledge to work wisely and trains my mind and my hands to work skillfully.

I believe in honesty and truthfulness, without which I cannot win the respect and confidence of my fellow men.

I believe in a sound mind, in a sound body and a spirit that is not afraid, and in clean sports that develop these qualities.

I believe in obedience to law because it protects the rights of all.

I believe in the human touch, which cultivates sympathy with my fellow men and mutual helpfulness and brings happiness for all.

I believe in my Country, because it is a land of freedom and because it is my own home, and that I can best serve that country by "doing justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly with my God."

And because Auburn men and women believe in these things, I believe in Auburn and love it.

-George Petrie (1945)
**Lee H. Sims – Principal** – A native of Montgomery, Lee graduated from Auburn University in 1968 with a Bachelors degree in Architecture. Lee is a Principal and the lead designer in the firm Bargainer Davis Sims Architects Associated. Their firm has handled both domestic and international projects. Lee is a Registered Architect in the State of Alabama, a member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), Past President of the AIA Gulf States Region Design Awards, Past President of the Montgomery Chapter to Alabama Council AIA, Past Associate Professor of Design, Architecture Department at Auburn University, Past Member, Auburn University, School of Architecture – Faculty Advisory Council. Lee is also a member of the Capital Rotary Club and on the Board of Trustees at Saint James School.

**Robert A. “Randy” Reed – Vice President** – A native of Mountain Brook, Randy graduated from Auburn University in 1988 with a B.S. in Finance and later earned his Masters in Public and Private Management from Birmingham Southern College in 1992. Randy is President & CEO of ABC Polymer Industries, LLC, an international plastics manufacturing and distribution company headquartered in Helena, AL. He serves on the Board of Directors of Oakworth Capital Bank, Maingate MLP, ABC Polymer Industries, LLC, The Robert E. Reed Gastrointestinal Oncology Research Foundation, Mountain Brook Sports Corporation, past Board Member for RealtySouth Corporation and is a member of the Young Presidents Organization (YPO) and the Society of International Business Fellows (SIBF), Downtown Rotary Club and is highly involved with his kids in Mountain Brook Athletics. Randy is a 2nd Generation Brother in the Bond as his Father, Robert E. Reed (64), was also a member of Phi Delta Theta.

**Robert Miller – Treasurer** – A native of Mobile, Robert graduated from Auburn University in 1994 with a B.S. in Accounting. He resides in Montgomery and is a Manager with the Southeastern Regional accounting firm Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC. Robert specializes in tax work and is a member of the Montgomery Kiwanis Club.

**Trey Norris – Secretary** - A native of Montgomery, Trey graduated from Auburn University in 2000 with a B.S. in Management. Trey is Vice President with Norris Building Company, Inc., a family owned General Contracting firm headquartered in Montgomery, AL, that specializes in renovation work and some new home construction in the Tri-county area of Montgomery, Autauga and Elmore counties. Trey is a member of the Associated Builders & Contractors Association.

**Kevin Cross – Alumni Secretary** - A native of Mobile, Kevin graduated from Auburn in 1992 with a B.S. in Accounting. While a Phi at Auburn, Kevin served in a variety of leadership roles, including Alumni Secretary in 1987 and President in 1991. Kevin is Vice President of Midstream Fuel Service LLC, a regional petroleum supply company supporting the industrial, marine and offshore production/exploration industries. Kevin currently serves as a member of the Chevron Global Lubricants marketers council.

**Russell M. Cunningham, IV** – A native of Mountain Brook, Russell graduated from Auburn University with a B.S. in Management and later earned his J.D. law degree from the University of Alabama and his L.L.M., Taxation from the New York University School of Law. Prior to forming his own firm, Cunningham Firm, LLC, Russell practiced with the Birmingham law firm of Bradley Arant Rose & White LLP. The Cunningham Firm advises clients from all over the southeastern United States providing legal counsel for businesses and individuals primarily in the areas of general business and corporate law. Russell is a member of the Alabama State Bar, Chairman of the Tax Section’s Southeast Region IRS Liaison Committee and a member of the American Bar Association. He is a member of the Birmingham Venture Club, Downtown Rotary Club, Coastal Conservation Association and on the Young Leadership Board for the Ronald McDonald House.

**Robert T. Drew** – A native of Mobile, Robert graduated from Auburn University in 1987 with a B.S. in Finance. He resides in Birmingham and is a Senior Vice President of McGriff, Seibels & Williams, Inc. Robert is a member of the Young Presidents Organizations (YPO).

**Booth Malone** – A native of Coral Gables, FL, Booth now resides in Columbus, GA. He graduated from Auburn University in 1974 with a B.A. Degree in Visual Design. Booth has been painting professionally and is one of the premiere equestrian artists in the country with his art in private and corporate collections on both sides of the Atlantic. His paintings appear frequently on the covers of horse oriented publications.
and in 2006 he was the Official Artist of The Breeder’s Cup (Churchill Downs). In 2007 he was the featured artist in the Centennial Show for the Masters of Fox Hound Association. He is a Member and Instructor with the American Academy of Equine Art. Other portraits include former White House Secretary Marlin Fitzwater and Olympic Gold Medalists Bruce Davidson and Karen O’Connor. Booth served as the Chapter Adviser for the fraternity from 1984 until 1993 and was recognized by our National Fraternity as Chapter Adviser of the Year in 1991.

Malcolm “Buck” Marsh, Jr. – A native of Florence and current resident of Auburn, AL, Buck graduated from Auburn University in 1949 with a B.S. in Building Technology. Buck is Vice President of Business Development for White Construction Company, a diversified general contractor specializing in commercial office buildings, hospitals, churches, casinos and prisons with projects completed from California along the southern part of the USA to Virginia. Buck is a World War II veteran and was recently named Honorary Command Sgt. Major-36th Armed Infantry Regiment. Buck saw his first combat action at the Battle of the Bulge and he has documented numerous accounts during his time in combat, four of which have been published. Buck is retired from Rotary and has served on the chapter’s House Corporation Board since 1973, including a serving as the Board’s President from 1975 – 1989. He was recently named the chapter’s Alum of the Year in 2008 at the 2nd Annual Alumni Reunion Weekend in November 2008.

**John Montgomery, Jr. – A native of Mountain Brook, John graduated from Auburn University in 2000 with a B.S. in Management. John is Executive Vice President and General Manager of Southland Tube, Inc., headquartered in Birmingham, AL and a manufacturer of ERW Hollow Structural Sections (HSS), Mechanical Tubing and NPS Structural Pipe serving a nationwide customer base. John is a member of the Steel Tube Institute of North America in Coral Gables, FL, a member of the Committee of Pipe and Tube Imports in Washington, D.C., a member of the National Association of Manufacturers in Washington D.C. and an Associate Member of the Metals Service Center Institute in Rolling Hills, IL. He is a member of the Auburn Alumni Association and the Birmingham Jefferson County Alumni Club.

David M. Mostellar – A native of Mobile, David graduated from Auburn University in 1987 with a B.S. in Finance. David is a sales representative with the family owned business of Gulf Coast Marine Supply, an industrial and marine supply house. Gulf Coast Marine has operated since 1935, supplying parts and services to the Southeastern United States. David is a member of the Associated Builders and Contractors and is involved in little league athletics and with UMS-Wrights school. David is a 2nd Generation Brother in the Bond as his Father, James Carl Mostellar (59), was also a member of Phi Delta Theta.

**Doug Ray – A native of Mobile, Doug graduated from Auburn University in 1995 with a degree in Business. Doug is a Director with Bayer Healthcare managing business associated with Oncology Group Purchasing Organizations and Specialty Pharmacies.

**Scott B. Reed – A native of Mountain Brook, Scott graduated from Auburn University in 1990 with a B.S. in Finance and later earned his Masters in Public and Private Management from Birmingham Southern College in 1994 and graduated with Honors from The Stonier Graduate School of Banking, Newark, DE, in 1997. Scott is CEO of Oakworth Capital Bank, headquartered in Birmingham, AL, a commercial bank and wealth management firm. Scott is an equity member and serves on the Board of Directors for ABC Polymer Industries, LLC, Oakworth Capital Bank and the Baptist Health Foundation. He is a Member of the President’s Advisory Council for Birmingham Southern College, Chairman of the Board for the Robert E. Reed Gastrointestinal Oncology Research Foundation and a Board Member for the Mountain Brook Sports Corporation. He is a past Board Member for RealtySouth Corporation. Scott is a 2nd Generation Brother in the Bond as his Father, Robert E. Reed (64), was also a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Michael C. Rogers – A native of Mobile, Mike graduated from Auburn University in 1987 with a B.S. in Building Construction. Mike is President of Rogers & Willard, Inc., a general contractor headquartered in Mobile, AL specializing in commercial and industrial construction projects throughout a ten state footprint. Mike serves as the Chairman of the Board for the Centre for the Living Arts, Board of Directors for the Mobile Big Game Fishing Club (Past President in 2008), Board of Directors for the Alabama Coastal Foundation, a Founding Member for the South Alabama Education Trust where he served as Chairman of the Board from 1975 – 1989. He was recently named the chapter’s Alum of the Year in 2008 at the 2nd Annual Alumni Reunion Weekend in November 2008.

**Kenneth R. Stephens – A native of Tampa, FL, Ken graduated from Auburn University in 1978 with a B.S. in Marketing. Ken is a Partner with the Capstone Group, Inc., a real estate investment group specializing in the acquisition and development of retail commercial properties in Florida and throughout the Southeast. Ken also provides advisory services to corporate real estate staffs of national and regional retail companies including Kohl’s, The Home Depot, BJ’s Wholesale Club and LA Fitness. Prior to founding Capstone Group, Ken served as a corporate officer with The Home Depot overseeing all store development activities in the Western, Northwest, Southwest and Canadian divisions. During his tenure with Home Depot, he was involved with the development of more than 475 Home Depot stores. Ken serves on the Board of Directors of Jesuit High School in Tampa, FL and serves as a student mentor for the Hillsborough Education Foundation. He is a member of the Sierra Club and the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance.

Wesley M. Taylor – A native of Mountain Brook, Wes graduated from Auburn University in 1981 with a B.S. in Building Construction. Wes is President of Taylor & Miree Construction, Inc., a general contractor headquartered in Birmingham, AL that performs public and private work in north central Alabama. Wes has been active in the Associated General Contractors of America and the Associated Builders & Contractors associations. Wes’s son Cole is an active member in the fraternity and is on track to become a fourth generation family member to graduate from Auburn University. The Taylor family settled in Auburn, AL around 1835 when the Creek Indians were forced to move and his Great-Great-Great Grandfather Jesse Taylor was one of the original settlers in Auburn with his niece, Elizabeth Taylor being credited with giving Auburn its’ name.

Jordan Bickert – Chapter President – Jordan is a native of Mobile, AL and a graduate of St. Paul’s Episcopal High School. A Mechanical Engineering major, Jordan was elected President of the chapter in December 2010.
It was indeed a tremendous thrill and honor to be extended a bid to join Phi Delta Theta at the beginning of my Freshman year at Auburn. By accepting the bid I joined one the best Fraternities in the South. With over 130 years of history and tradition, the chapter continues to excel and is a great source of pride and joy for me.”

-Donald Jackson, Specialty Sales Manager-Blue Cross Blue Shield of Georgia, Class of ‘82

“Phi Delta Theta was one of the more rewarding experiences of my life and it continues to pay off in both my professional and personal long after graduation”

-Brent Barringer, President ’05
Senior Associate, Frost Cummings Tidwell Group