



# Alumni Newsletter

## Delta Chi, Missouri Chapter

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### Greetings from Missouri Chapter!

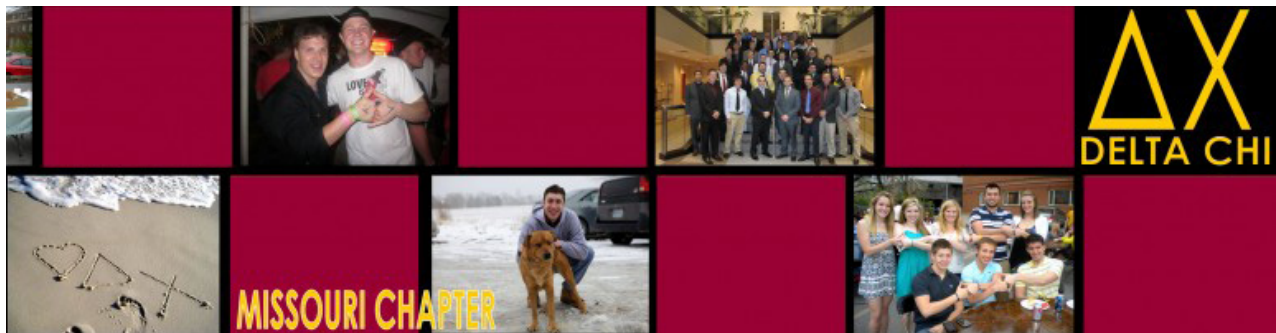
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Hello, I'm Jim Grundy, current "E" for the Missouri chapter of The Delta Chi Fraternity. I hope you enjoy this look into the past, present, and future happenings of our brotherhood. This issue is the first brick of what I will hope will help to build a more stable bridge between the active chapter and our awesome alumni! Hope you enjoy this newsletter and feel free to look in the back of this issue if you have a great story to tell, an update on yourself, or if you just want to get in touch with the chapter!

ITB,

Jim Grundy





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# *Band of Brothers*

*Courtesy of Tyler Filmore*

In the Spring of 2009 The Tyler Filmore Band was born. As sophomores at University of Missouri and new members of the Delta Chi Fraternity, Tyler Filmore and Robbie Yakel began to perform various acoustic songs around Columbia, MO. The Instrumentation consisted of simply guitar and Vocals. As the Year progressed they started to expand their sound and continued to perform locally and for various Delta Chi events. In the Fall of 2009 The band gained two new members: John Frischer and Max Holter. With the addition of new members came the discovery of three part vocal harmony. In the next year the band began touring various colleges and playing bigger venues in Columbia and St. Louis. In 2011 they all graduated and the band continued to try to push forward. Then in the Fall of 2011 the band shifted to just 3 members, Tyler, John, and Max. The Band name became FILMORE and they recorded a new full band album in Nashville, TN, called, Memories, Love and the Truth. The new album showcased their tremendous harmonies, song writing and ability to fit in the pop country market. It also references College experiences and even Delta Chi.

In September of 2011, the band moved to Nashville, TN to pursue music full time. They have been and are currently touring various venues across the nation and play locally on Broadway in downtown Nashville. The band can't wait for the opportunities and tour dates they have this summer and are happy to be doing something they love. You can find them on iTunes, on Facebook and online at [www.FilmoreMusic.com](http://www.FilmoreMusic.com).





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## *Galbreth Awarded NIC Gold Medal*

Missouri Chapter alumnus Ray Galbreth was awarded the North-American Interfraternity Conference Gold Medal Award for 2012. The presentation of the Gold Medal dates back almost 70 years and is regarded as one of the oldest traditions in the interfraternal world. The NIC presented the medal at their annual meeting in Washington, DC. The Gold Medal is the highest honor the NIC can bestow and is presented in honor of lifelong service to the interfraternal community.

Galbreth has served Delta Chi Fraternity as its executive director for more than 30 years. He has received numerous service awards both within Delta Chi as well as the fraternal community. He has formerly served as president of the Fraternity Executives Association (FEA), vice president of FIPG, and has chaired many FEA committees.

On his award, Brother Galbreth stated, "I always remember that I have been able to serve the fraternity world because I am a Delta Chi and that I am a Delta Chi because of the Missouri Chapter. Thank you for that gift."



Galbreth, pictured second from the left, was awarded the NIC Gold Medal for 2012.







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# *History of the Delta Chi House*



*University St. House: 1951 to 1954*



*Stewart St. House: 1987 to 2007*



*501 Turner Ave: Unofficial house from 2010 to 2012 will be the new official digs for Delta Chi coming fall 2012*

# *Turner's getting a makeover!!*

## *What to expect Fall 2012:*

- In-house Catering*
- Private rooms and newly renovated common areas (Formal Room, Study Rooms, Dining Room, etc)*
- New Landscaping*
- Only Delta Chi's will be living there!*

*\*(note that from 2010 to 2012 all Delta Chi's were under individual leases in a public residential apartment)*

*[Please direct all housing questions to Sean Flanagan at [mudeltachia@gmail.com](mailto:mudeltachia@gmail.com)]*



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### State of the Chapter

*Delta Chi Quarterly, Jim Grundy "E"*

This spring semester, Missouri Chapter has made great strides to continue improving on involvement, recruitment, philanthropy and programming. We are proud to welcome eleven new initiates to our brotherhood this semester, bringing our overall active roster to 43 members. The chapter also held its annual philanthropy "Mad Hoops," which combines a five day campout on Lowry Mall on campus along with a sorority-wide basketball tournament. From donations from patrons as well as hosting two barbecues, we raised more than \$4,500 for The V Foundation (beating last year's donation by almost \$1,300!).

In this year's Greek Week competition, we placed fourth overall with the women of Alpha Delta Pi and the men of Delta Upsilon. Our pairing received first place honors in Public Relations, fifth place in Special Events, fourth place in Community Service, and won the superlative awards for Best Vocals and Best Backdrop (for the Fling competition).

We pride ourselves on our involvement, both inside and outside the chapter. We have new members on Mizzou Outreach (student recruitment), Missouri Students Association (student government as well as the MSA President, Xavier Billingsly), Tour Team, KCOU 88.1 FM student radio, Mizzou Unity Coalition, Alumni Association Student Board and more. Brothers Skylar Morris and Josh Fulton were also named Summer Welcome Leaders (summer registration leader) to give our chapter six leaders in four years. Brother Ethan Colbert was named to the Homecoming Steering Committee to give the chapter its third member in three years

This spring we also held our White Carnation Formal in Memphis, Tennessee. Right on Beale Street, we enjoyed a weekend of barbeque, blues, and a little dancing to boot.

Change is happening all around the chapter, and in a positive way. Coming this fall, we will have an official house right next to campus for the first time since 2007, complete with common rooms, dining options, and study areas for our members. Also, as Mizzou is moving to the Southeastern Conference, we welcome the new traditions it will bring and the new chapters we will meet.



The Cast of Greek Week Skit takes a pic before performing



Grab your Bow Ties boys! We're heading to the SEC!





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### Alumni Weekend Information

Alumni Weekend for Fall 2012 will be on the weekend of the Homecoming football game from October 26-28. Mizzou is playing the Kentucky Wildcats in the first Homecoming celebration in the Southeastern Conference! Be on the look out for more detailed information coming from Jim Grundy via Facebook: Delta Chi Missouri Chapter Alumni page.

May include:

- BBQ at the House
- Pub Crawl friday / after the game
- Good old fashioned FUN!!



### Contact Us

Got a Story? Want to share a memory? Want to get something out to the chapter? Of course you do, so become a CONTRIBUTING AUTHOR! Please send all stories to Jim Grundy at: [mudeltachie@gmail.com](mailto:mudeltachie@gmail.com)

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