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WELCOME TO THE DX9!

The DX9 is your source for what's going on in Delta Chi Region 9. Inside you'll find chapter-to-chapter happenings, rising stars in the region, and DX vs. DX sports schedules!

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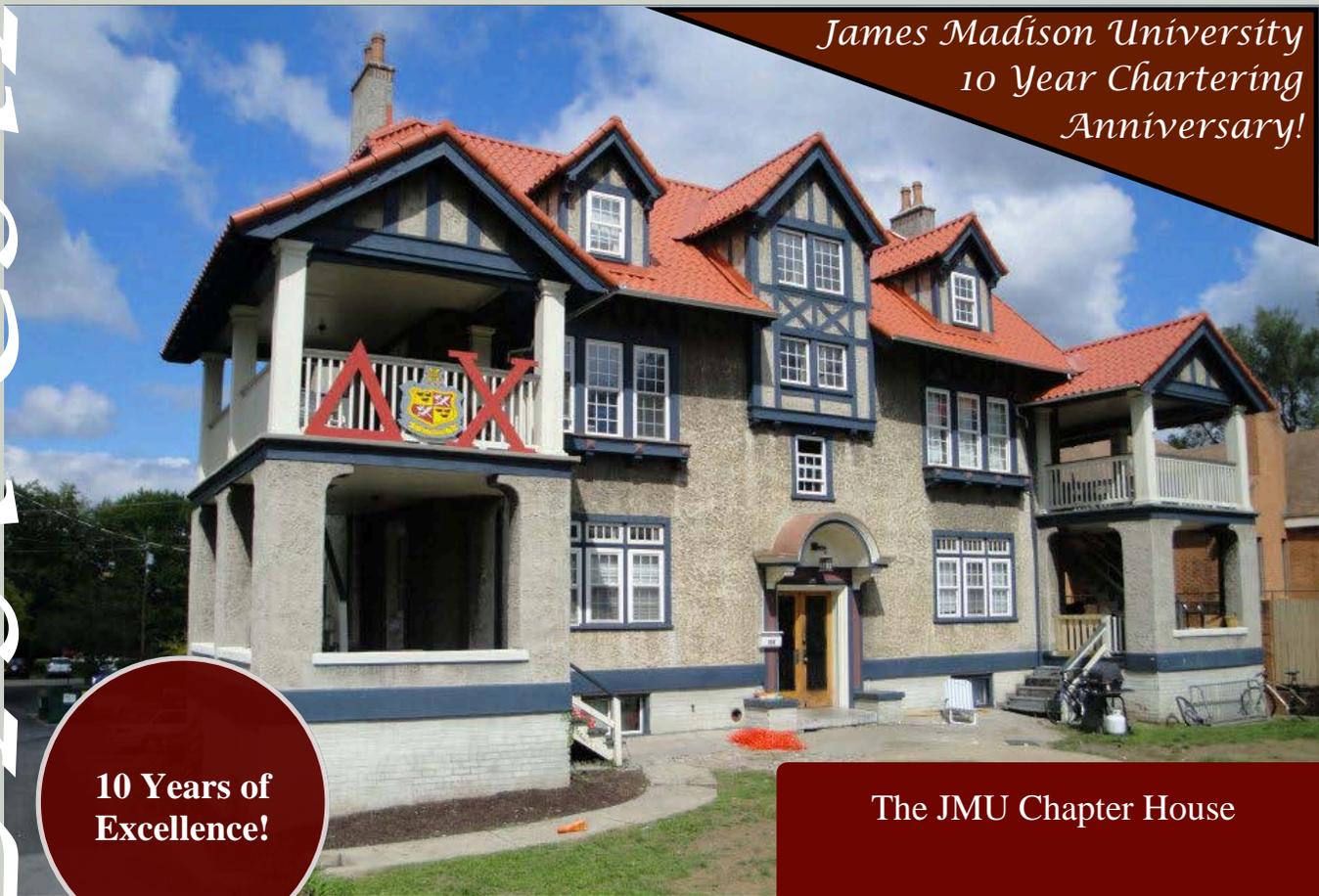
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Region 9 Notables

DELTA CHI



*James Madison University
10 Year Chartering
Anniversary!*

**10 Years of
Excellence!**

The JMU Chapter House

James Madison Delta Chi has achieved a milestone many greek chapters don't get the privilege to celebrate: their 10 year chartering anniversary!

Through their time as a colony, JMU Delta Chi encountered their fair share of hurdles. The colony overcame these challenges and made a name for themselves at the school. Among the then-colony's many accolades, they won the D.E.L.T.A.C.H.I. award for philanthropic giving, placed 2nd twice and 1st once in Greek week, excelled in greek-division intramural sports, and maintained a top-ranking GPA.

Through all this and more, JMU Delta Chi arrived at chartering with a good reputation and a strong, motivated brotherhood.

By the time "BB" Kevin Pitchford submitted his first "BB" report, the colony had already made significant strides and garnered significant support. Brother Pitchford spoke of an excited, involved alumni base, the presence of which led to a strong, effective ABT. The colony also obtained a university-owned house on Greek Row, a huge benefit for the growing brotherhood.

Over the years as a chapter, JMU Delta Chi ran into

issues many chapters encounter. Small recruitment classes, dips in membership size, and financial hardships gave the chapter a run for its money, but they came out on top. Strong financial management paired with a clever and driven "A" and "F" led not only to the end of their financial woes, but to a newly pioneered housing solution for new JMU greek houses to come.

JMU Delta Chi continues its tradition of excellence to this day, as it enjoys its largest membership size and a GPA higher than both the All-Men's and All-Greek.

U Sciences Philadelphia - Chartered!

Delta Chi is proud to welcome U Sciences Philadelphia as its newest Region IX Chapter! Despite a small campus with a low interest in Greek Life, and a difficult recruitment process for those who are interested, USP overcame the odds and received their Chartering Proclamation on Sept. 10th, 2011.

One of the keys to USP's success in achieving membership size was their creative way to maintain their numbers. Many USP brothers' course of study takes 6 years to complete. In order to accommodate these brothers, whose programs are demanding and time-intensive, a "Professional" status was created, alleviating event attendance requirements and allowing these brothers to stay active.

The USP chapter was able to create for itself a strong image on campus. Over the course of the colony's existence, members attained positions of campus leadership, governing both the greek community and the greater student body. This leadership, coupled with

heavy involvement with campus and greek activities and events, helped to boost Delta Chi and cemented the now-chapter as campus leaders, an image that certainly aided in recruitment.

Further galvanizing their position as campus leaders and gentlemen, USP proudly maintains a sweetheart program to recognize women on campus who assist the Chapter without solicitation. These women are afforded the privilege of wearing approved letter hoodies and are a great asset as well as great friends.

Involvement and taking a personal interest in Chapter programs are a big part of USP's operations. Summer retreats continue to provide brothers with a chance to have a say in all programming and events. These weekend retreats also prove to be a great "off-season" brotherhood event!

Strong bonds of brotherhood are forged in the fires of struggle, dedication, perseverance, and pride, and there has been no shortage of any for USP. Delta Chi can look forward to great things from the USP Chapter.

The Brotherhood of a Lifetime!



CELEBRATING THE NEXT STEP!



USP DX Sweethearts with the Chartering Proclamation



Former "A" Steven Tambon and "AA" R. C. Damle

"Limitations live only in our minds. But if we use our imaginations, our possibilities become limitless."

~ Jamie Paolinetti

Who's Who in Region 9

Mike Esposito - Lehigh '11

It doesn't take being an alumnus to have an impact on the Fraternity internationally, and Mike Esposito is proof of just that.

Mike, a founding father of the recently re-chartered Lehigh chapter, is in his final semester at the school. Mike is no stranger to serving his Fraternity, having been the founding "B", holding a number of committee chairman positions, and pioneering many programs for Lehigh in its formative years as a colony. "...I always enjoyed challenging myself with the newest of ideas. This...drew my attention directly to Delta Chi."

As an undergraduate, Mike answered the call and applied to be a part of the Delta Chi Publications Committee. "...I saw a way in which I could put my skills...to use by aiding on a national level."

Brother Esposito has been hard at work with the Publications Committee. Mike has been writing on topics such as charterings, alumni initiates and alumni chapters, and Order of the White Carnation members. His work with the Publications Committee will carry him seamlessly through graduation maintaining his service into alumni status as he seeks his Masters of Engineering. Speaking on continued service to the fraternity on a local level, Mike spoke of his own chapter: "I...am extremely interested in giving back...specifically by serving on our ABT. Our ABT helped us through the difficult times...and gave us guidance...I doubt we would have survived without their help..."

Clearly the role of the active alumnus is not lost on Mike Esposito, and Lehigh can look forward to another involved alumnus.



Dedication
-
Brotherhood

"Obstacles are things a person sees when he takes his eyes off his goal"

- E. Joseph Cossman

Michael Marino - George Mason '11

"I joined Delta Chi because...I was looking for a place to belong." Having been elected chapter "A", becoming a convention intern, and ultimately being hired as a leadership consultant, Michael certainly found in Delta Chi a place he belongs!

Michael has made his mark on George Mason; he boasts an impressive resume, having become a member of Order of Omega, being voted Greek Man of the Year, and being a part of Mason Ambassadors, Greek Peer Mentors, and LEADScholars Leadership Honor Society.

Having had such an impressive tenure at George Mason, it is no surprise that Michael is bringing the same presence to Delta Chi as an alumnus. When asked what drew him to apply to be an LC, Michael spoke of opportunities for growth: "...because I know that when fraternity is done right, it can be an incredible

opportunity for young men...and I wanted to help provide a positive Delta Chi experience for our members."

Michael and his LC comrades work hard to make our fraternity better. Oftentimes pulling 12+ hour days on an expansion, the work is grueling but very rewarding. "My favorite part...is seeing undergraduates have those 'ah-ha!' moments and begin to take initiative to create positive change in their chapters."

Michael's leadership consultant travels provide him with just as much entertainment as work. "Honestly, I don't think most of my funny stories are appropriate for publication, they're that good, haha."

For the rest of the academic year, with expansion work done, Michael will be traveling through California, Arizona, and Texas.



Helping
Make
Delta Chi
Great!



Sibling Rivalry - Baseball

Spring 2012 Baseball Schedules

-Listed by Region IX home team

Behrend Lions

Vs. Fredonia – 3/22 – 2 pm

CalUPA Vulcans

Vs. Gannon – 4/21 1 pm

East Carolina Pirates

Vs. Maryland – 2/26, 2pm
Vs. Penn State – 3/16 6 pm
Vs. Penn State – 3/17 – 2:00 pm
Vs. Penn State – 3/18 – 1 pm
Vs. UAlabamaBirm – 3/30 – 6 pm
Vs. UAB – 3/31 – 2 pm
Vs. UAB – 4/1 – 10:30 am
Vs. UNC Wilmington – 4/17 – 6 pm
Vs. William & Mary – 4/18 – 6 pm
Vs. Marshall – 5/4 – 6 pm
Vs. Marshall – 5/5 – 2 pm
Vs. Marshall – 5/6 – 1 pm

East Stroudsburg Warriors

Vs. West Chester – 3/31 – 1 pm

Fredonia Blue Devils

Vs. Behrend – 4/5 2 pm

Gannon Golden Knights

Vs. CalUPA – 4/20 – 1 pm

George Mason Patriots

Vs. Bryant – 3/3 – 2 pm
Vs. Bryant – 3/4 – 2pm
Vs. Bryant – 3/5 – 1 pm
Vs. Hofstra – 3/10 – 2 pm
Vs. William & Mary – 3/24 – 2 pm
Vs. William & Mary – 3/25 – 1 pm
Vs. Virginia Tech – 3/27 – 6:30 pm

James Madison Dukes

Vs. William & Mary – 3/16 – 7 pm
Vs. William & Mary – 3/17 – 7 pm

James Madison Dukes (cont'd)

Vs. William & Mary – 3/18 – 2 pm
Vs. Radford – 3/20 – 6:30 pm
Vs. George Mason – 4/27 – 6:30 pm
Vs. George Mason – 4/28 – 6:30 pm
Vs. George Mason – 4/29 – 2 pm
Vs. VCU – 5/11 – 6:30 pm
Vs. VCU – 5/12 – 6:30 pm
Vs. VCU – 5/13 – 2 pm

Maryland Terrapins

Vs. George mason – 4/3 – 6 pm
Vs. James Madison – 4/17 – 6 pm
Vs. Clemson – 4/20 – 6 pm
Vs. Clemson – 4/21 – 3 pm
Vs. Clemson – 4/22 – 1 pm
Vs. Penn State – 5/9 – 6 pm

Penn State Nittany Lions

Vs. Pittsburgh – 3/21 – 3:35 pm
Vs. Michigan – 4/13 – 5:05 pm
Vs. Michigan – 4/14 – 2:05 pm
Vs. Michigan – 4/15 – 6:05 pm
Vs. Ohio State – 4/27 – 6:05 pm
Vs. Ohio State – 4/28 – 2:05 pm
Vs. Ohio State – 4/29 – 1:05 pm
Vs. Illinois – 5/11 – 6:05 pm
Vs. Illinois – 5/12 - 2:05 pm
Vs. Illinois – 12:00 pm

Pittsburgh Panthers

Vs. Penn State – 4/11 – 3:00 pm
Vs. USF – 4/13 – 6:00 pm
Vs. USF – 4/14 – 3:00 pm
Vs. USF – 4/15 – 1:00 pm

Radford Highlanders

Vs. Bryant – 3/9 – 4:00 pm
Vs. Bryant – 3/10 – 2:00 pm
Vs. Bryant – 3/11 – 1:00 pm
Vs. Coastal Carolina – 3/30 – 6:30 pm
Vs. Coastal Carolina – 3/31 – 4:00 pm
Vs. Coastal Carolina – 4/1 – 2:00 pm
Vs. Virginia Tech – 4/10 – 6:00 pm
Vs. James Madison – 5/8 – 6:00 pm

USciences Devils

Vs. East Stroudsburg – 3/18 – 1:00 pm / 4:00 pm

VCU Rams

Vs. UNC Wilmington – 3/23 – 6:00 pm

Vs. UNC Wilmington – 3/24 – 3:00 pm

Vs. UNC Wilmington – 3/25 – 1:00 pm

Vs. George Mason – 4/6 – 6 pm

Vs. George Mason – 4/7 – 3 pm

Vs. William & Mary – 4/20 – 6:00 pm

Vs. William & Mary – 4/21 – 3:00 pm

Vs. William & Mary – 4/22 – 1:00 pm

Vs. East Carolina – 5/19 – 2 pm

West Chester Golden Rams

Vs. USP – 3/28 – 3:30 pm

Vs. East Stroudsburg – 3/30 – 1:00 pm / 3:30 pm

William & Mary Tribe

Vs. UNC Wilmington – 5/10 – 7:00 pm

Vs. UNC Wilmington – 5/11 – 7:00 pm

Vs. UNC Wilmington – 5/12 – 2:00 pm

UNC Wilmington Seahawks

Vs. James Madison – 3/9 – 4:00 pm

Vs. James Madison – 3/10 – 2:00 pm

Vs. James Madison – 3/11 – 2:00 pm

Vs. East Carolina – 4/3 – 6:30

Vs. Coastal Carolina – 4/10 – 6:30 pm

Vs. Hofstra – 4/13 – 6:30 pm

Vs. Hofstra – 4/14 – 2:00 pm

Vs. Hofstra – 4/15 – 2:00 pm

Vs. George Mason – 5/17 – 6:30 pm

Vs. George Mason – 5/18 – 6:30 pm

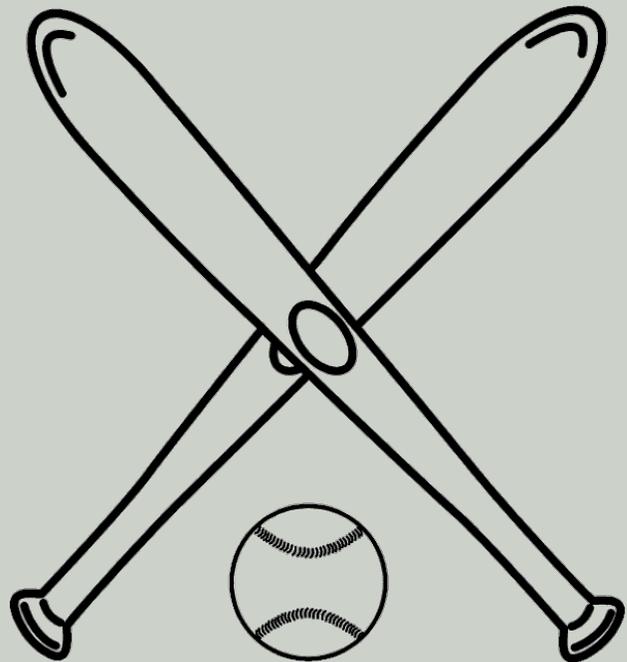
Vs. George Mason – 5/19 – 2:00 pm

These schedules are not full schedules; they feature only Delta Chi vs. Delta Chi games.

We hope you will use this selective schedule to your advantage in planning visits to another chapter.

For full schedules for all Region IX schools please visit:

www.DeltaChiRegion9.com



Delta Chi Convention 2012

PITTSBURGH



Convention is coming soon!

Delta Chi Convention 2012 – Pittsburgh is just around the corner!
Don't forget to register soon!

- Registrations by March 31st qualify for the special Early Bird discount!
- Registration for the two (2) brothers your chapter designates as delegates is included as part of your Chapter Assessment fee.

Convention will take place August 1st – 5th, 2012

Hosted at the Sheraton Station Square –

300 W. Station Square Dr., Pittsburgh, PA - (412)-261-2000

Remember! – Delta Chi Law states each chapter or colony must send 2 delegates to Convention. There will be a fine for any chapter / colony not adhering to this policy.



Don't Forget About Region IX RLC!

Hosted by the West Chester Chapter

West Chester Days Hotel – March 30th – April 1st

943 High St., West Chester, PA 19382

Reservations: (610) 692-1900

- make sure to request the Delta Chi Room Block!

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*“Do not go where the path may lead; go instead
where there is no path and leave a trail”
- Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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Congratulations and Thanks!

- The USP Chapter would like to thank Brothers John Costa (USP '10), JT Haun (USP '10), and Gene Howard (USP '12) for their help achieving Chartering!
- Thanks to the West Chester Chapter for all their hard work on the upcoming RLC!
- Congratulations to USP on their Chartering!
- Congratulations to JMU on their 10 Year Chartering Anniversary! Here's to another 10 years!

