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April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Board of Directors  
Delta Sigma Pi  
330 South Campus Ave.  
Oxford, OH 45056-0230

Dear Board of Directors:

The Alpha Beta Gamma Colony began its journey March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Today, just over a year later, we have not only met the expectations set out for us by the fraternity, but exceeded them. We've completed fourteen professional events, ten community service events, and held five fundraisers. Further, we have established strong support on campus and in the community and sent colony members to Grand Chapter Congress, Chicago LEAD School, and Provincial Conference. Today, we ask you to support our petition to become a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.

Our professional events have focused on a variety of speakers. In our first month, speaker Carrie Hensel, Managing Partner/CEO, Inner Circle Media in Ann Arbor, Michigan spoke on internet marketing, and entrepreneurship. In September Donna Banks, Senior Vice President of Global Supply Chain at Kellogg's spoke on Innovation in Business. Both of these events were made possible through co-sponsorship with Gerstacker Institute. City Manager Mike Herman came to campus in November to speak on the interaction of business and government, and how to manage a staff. In February, Jim Cascarelli, owner of Cascarelli's- an Albion restaurant, spoke with us about the business, issues of family ownership, and the economy of Albion over the 100 years Cascarelli's has been in Albion. Progressive Insurance, a Deltasig affinity partner, visited the colony on March 30<sup>th</sup> to present to interested business majors and colony members and to review resumes.

Many other organizations on Albion's campus complete community service projects, but very few of these organizations actually focus their service in the Albion community. Knowing that the Albion community needs help in many different areas, we chose to focus our efforts here. Our first community service was called Paint the Town during which we, along with other campus groups, worked together to paint the exterior of a house the community decided needed help. For Make A Difference Day, we assisted in making the Elementary/Middle school playgrounds safe by moving mulch across town and spreading it around the play areas. Additionally, we worked as volunteers at a Red Cross blood drive in November, helping collect over 100 pints of blood. In February, our focus was Imagination Library. We painted twelve bookshelves to hold the books participants receive, and raised 150 dollars for the cause during our Charity Game Night. More recently, we have volunteered for the AmeriCorps Vista Community Resources Fair for Albion and with our local Habitat for Humanity chapter to help build a house in Albion.

Social events create a bond between the members. We've celebrated our 1 year anniversary together, played bingo, held icebreakers and games to break up long colony meetings, and even held a cooking competition. Fundraisers in Alpha Beta Gamma Colony are just that, fun. Our Trivia Nights, Car Wash, and Bake Sale have been full of laughs and great memories. We look forward to continuing to grow our brotherly bond through becoming a full chapter.

On campus, Student Senate, The Office of Campus Programs and Organizations, and the President of the College have all recognized our work. President Donna Randall and Bill Stoffer, a member of the Board of Directors for Albion College, are standout supporters of the colony, and we hope to make them honorary members of Delta Sigma Pi if given the opportunity. Faculty support includes Mike Frandsen, Director of the Gerstacker Institute for Professional Management, and Vicki Sweitzer, who teaches management courses in the Economics & Management department at Albion.

Our supporters can be found all around the Albion business community. The Downtown Development Authority has helped us connect with business owners and is currently working with us on a downtown marketing project to increase student foot traffic in downtown Albion. Local business owners have pledged over 400 dollars to help us towards our goal of chartering; Albion United Way has asked for a colonist to sit on their Board of Directors to represent the students of Albion College. Additionally, Albion Volunteer Service Organization, which coordinates Make A Difference Day for the city, received rave reviews about the colony from the parent volunteers we worked with at the school and continues to ask us back to work on other projects.



As a group, we are incredibly excited to meet Brothers of Delta Sigma Pi, and strive to have a large event of interest to the region each semester. In the fall, we got tickets for a Detroit Pistons game and arranged to speak with the Director of Brand Management for the Palace of Auburn Hills. For an hour before the game, colonists and Brothers from the Huron region had the opportunity to speak with Palace Brand Management, and receive information about internships at the Palace. The game was phenomenal as well, as the Pistons won in the last minute! For the spring, Delta Sigma Pi Brother Tim Augustine spoke on his book How Hard Are You Knocking? and once again, Brothers of the Huron region were invited to attend. We had a great turnout and enjoyed talking with Brothers from other parts of the region at the event. For Fall 2008, we are currently in the process of planning a Detroit Tour for October 31<sup>st</sup>, including visits to Deloitte, Boston Consulting Group and the Ford factory.

We realize that being a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi is about more than conferences and receiving points for programs accomplished. We have attended conferences and completed programs, but we've also met Brothers and want to continue the tradition of bringing collegiate men and women of business together for outstanding programs and friendship. We thank you for your time, and for this opportunity. We ask for your support to become a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, America's Foremost Business Fraternity.

Respectfully,

*Alpha Beta Gamma Colony*

Alpha Beta Gamma Colony

*Noel Niles* Noel Niles,  
Petition Committee Chair

*Jeremy Levine* Jeremy Levine,  
Petition Committee

*Sarah Wenner* Sarah Wenner,  
Petition Committee

*Andrew Neagoe* Andrew Neagoe,  
Petition Committee

*Lynne Darga* Lynne Darga,  
Petition Committee

*Kyle Gillis* Kyle Gillis,  
Petition Committee

*Ashley Pelletier* Ashley Pelletier,  
Petition Committee

*Kristi Barnd* Kristi Barnd

*Steph Beattie* Steph Beattie

*Joseph Cullen* Joseph Cullen

*Blake DeCarlo* Blake DeCarlo

*Kevin Deer* Kevin Deer

*Charlie Dill* Charlie Dill

*Kristin Foley* Kristin Foley

*Daniel Gremore* Daniel Gremore

*Shannon Harrison* Shannon Harrison

*Matthew Henry* Matthew Henry

*Kasey Kaplan* Kasey Kaplan

*Keith Kaplan* Keith Kaplan

*Stephanie Kluk* Stephanie Kluk

*Amanda Lafata* Amanda Lafata

*Sarah Leitz* Sarah Leitz

*Dal McInnis* Dal McInnis

*Molly McKeller* Molly McKeller

*Kris McPherson* Kris McPherson

*Madison Pscheidt* Madison Pscheidt

*Brewster Smith* Brewster Smith

*Claire Sorensen* Claire Sorensen

*Craig Stangland* Craig Stangland

*Ahmed Zayidi* Ahmed Zayidi



ALBION  
COLLEGE

Delta Sigma Pi  
330 South Campus Avenue  
Oxford, OH 45056-0230

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Office of Campus Programs and Organization I would like to submit a letter of support for the Albion College colony of Delta Sigma Pi. The Albion colony chapter has worked very diligently fulfilling the requirements to become an officially recognized organization at Albion College. I'm am please to say that on January 15, 2008, Vice President of Student Affairs Dr. Sally Walker officially signed the papers giving the Delta Sigma Pi student organization at Albion College full recognition.

Because of the hard work and personal investment of chapter members, I would like to encourage you to look at the next steps to move the Albion organization from colony status to full chapter status. Thank you for this consideration. We are pleased to have your organization represented on our campus.

If I can provide any additional helpful information please feel free to contact me 517.629.0433.

Sincerely,

Tracey Howard  
Assistant Dean of Program Development  
Campus Programs and Organizations





Board of Directors  
Delta Sigma Pi  
330 South Campus Avenue  
Oxford, OH 45056-0230

June 18, 2008

Members of the Board:

I am pleased to recommend that the Alpha Beta Gamma colony at Albion College be granted chapter status. In just more than a year of existence, they have made a number of positive contributions to the Albion College campus and the Albion community. They have completed the requirements described in your Policy and Procedures Manual. More importantly from my perspective, they have demonstrated that they will be able to maintain an on-going, student-driven organization.

I look forward to welcoming members of the fraternity to the Albion campus for initiation and installation this fall.

Please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Frandsen".

Mike Frandsen, Ph.D.  
Director, Carl A. Gerstacker Liberal Arts Institute for Professional Management  
Advisor, Alpha Beta Gamma colony

Frederick C. Lipsey  
4913 Waldon Woods Drive  
Commerce Township, MI, 48382  
February 10, 2008

Board of Directors  
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi

Dear Brothers:

It is with great pleasure that I formally recommend the Alpha Beta Gamma colony at Albion College for installation as the newest chapter of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi.

I have worked with colonies while serving the fraternity as a District Director, Regional Vice President and Provincial Vice President and can say, without reservation, that this is one of the most prepared colonies with which I have ever dealt. This colony is strong in all facets of colony operations. They have outstanding professional and community service events, have had successful fund raising events, and have had membership numbers large enough to sustain the colony's long term existence.

As we are all well aware, a newly installed chapter can face daunting tasks and challenges after two to three years. I do not foresee that as a concern at Albion. In my very first discussion with the current colony advisor, it was mentioned that the school wants to ensure not only that a new organization is viable in the short term, but in the long term as well. His concern was where the colony will be in five years. The administration wishes to see that a foundation is established that promotes long term growth and development. The support and interest I have seen from the faculty and administration far exceeds what I have seen in colonization efforts on other campuses.

The colony membership currently stands at thirty two dues paying members. This number includes four members who are currently studying abroad, yet they have still paid their dues. They will be returning in the fall to continue their active membership. The colony is planning on initiating faculty members including the President of Albion College with the charter class.

While many colonies have difficulty establishing a professional program, this has not been the problem at Albion. In the nine months of its existence, the colony has hosted twelve professional events, many of which would be the envy of several of our existing chapters. This includes speakers from PricewaterhouseCoopers, Dow Chemical, and Ernst & Young, and a tour to Auburn Hills, MI with the Detroit Pistons to discuss brand management and the City Manager of Albion, MI among others.

Most recently, the colony hosted a professional event by Brother Tim Augustine. This was an event that was widely promoted on campus and was well attended by both colony members and the general student body. Additionally, the Collegiate and Alumni chapters in the Huron Region were notified of the event and attended as well.

The colony has not limited itself to professional activities. It has also conducted eight community service events. This has included participation in Make a Difference Day, Paint the Town, Adopt-A-Family initiative and blood drives among others. The colony also conducted a Charity Game Night and donated the proceeds to the Albion Imagination Library program.



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February 10, 2008

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The colony finances are in remarkably good shape. The colony has had successful fundraisers and obtained sponsorships from several local businesses. It has not had any problems with colony members paying their dues on a timely basis, and, as a result, they have already raised the funds necessary for the colony's petition and to pay for the badges for each colony member.

In addition to the colony's presence on campus, the colony has been in communication with the area's local civic and business leaders. When the colony went to approach local businesses looking for financial support, the Albion Downtown Development Authority sent letters to its members promoting the colony and encouraging them to assist the colony in its efforts. This resulted in the colony obtaining over \$400 in financial support

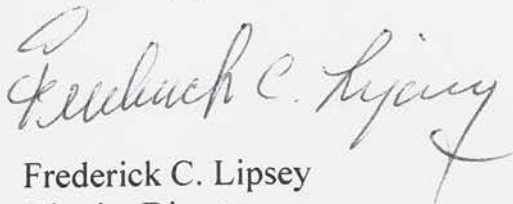
Realizing that the fraternity extends beyond the Albion city limits, the colony has sent representatives to the recent Grand Chapter Congress in Orlando, LEAD school in Chicago and anticipates sending members to the LEAD school in Indianapolis. It has also been in contact with the Epsilon Omicron chapter at Western Michigan University and the Detroit-Motown Alumni chapter.

An area that amazes me about this colony is the current makeup of this colony. This colony was started last year primarily by a group of freshmen. Currently, in viewing the petition, you will see that this is a colony made up of over two thirds freshmen and sophomores. This bodes well for the longer term prospects of the colony as the charter members will be around for an extended period of time.

One concern many chapters have revolves around time management and the ability to mix fraternity and other organization events with work and academic commitments. This does not appear to be a problem here. These are students who come from very successful academic programs. To achieve their current levels of success they must be able to successfully manage their time.

Brothers, I believe that after reading this letter of recommendation you will agree that the Alpha Beta Gamma colony of Delta Sigma Pi would be a valuable asset and addition to the fraternity. If any of you should have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Fraternally yours,



Frederick C. Lipsey  
District Director  
Golden Council Member  
Silver Helmet Recipient

Matthew R. Carrington  
10605 Woodlawn Dr.  
Portage, MI 49002

February 12, 2008

Board of Directions – International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi

Brothers,

It is my distinct honor to be able to recommend the Alpha Beta Gamma colony of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi for installation as a chapter of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi.

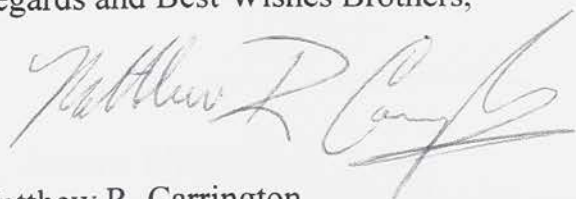
The Alpha Beta Gamma colony has been an exemplary example for other colonies wishing membership into the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi. I have been thoroughly impressed by the colony over the last 9 months, and have very much enjoyed both participating and hearing about their many high quality professional, social, and community service events.

The high academic focus of Albion College and its students and faculty lends itself well to supporting and sustaining permanently a chapter at this location. The faculty and school administration has been highly supportive of Alpha Beta Gamma's both in financial support to provide high quality events, and in their efforts and in giving of their own personal time. I foresee this relationship strengthening even further in the future as members graduate and come back to support the work of their chapter and their college, and help share the success that Delta Sigma Pi has helped them to achieve.

Members of the colony have been highly involved and motivated, hosting 12 high quality professional events in the last 9 months and 8 community service events; far more than what was required of them to petition for installation. The dedication and support by their District Director, Golden Council member and Silver Helmet recipient brother Fred Lipsey, has exemplified to them what an ideal brother entails and has certainly impressed on the colony members and others in the Huron Region including myself the selfless service and dedication of such an ideal brother. His example and encouragement, along with that of many other alumni and collegiate members of Delta Sigma Pi has shown, has set a fine example for the colony members to follow and look forward to.

On behalf of all the collegiate and alumni chapters in the Huron Region - Xi, Delta Rho, Lambda Xi, Epsilon Omicron, Gamma Kappa, Gamma Theta, Mu Phi, and the Detroit Motown Alumni - we full heartedly recommend the Alpha Beta Gamma colony for installation and look forward to their future contributions and leadership to furthering the aims and goals of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi.

Regards and Best Wishes Brothers,



Matthew R. Carrington  
Huron Regional Vice President  
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi





# Albion Volunteer Service Organization

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".... to enhance the quality of life in greater Albion by promoting volunteerism and supporting local organizations in meeting community needs."

Shawn Welker  
203 S. Superior St.  
Albion, MI 49224  
February 11, 2008

Delta Sigma Pi  
Professional Business Fraternity

Dear Sir or Madam:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Alpha Beta Gamma Colony for chartering as a full chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.

Over this past school year, they have been highly involved in the community, developing a solid working relationship with the local volunteer center. As part of Make a Difference Day, members spent a total of 24.5 hours moving wood chips from a local childcare center to the middle school playground. Most recently, 15 members spent 25 hours priming and painting bookshelves that will be donated to participants in the Imagination Library program. Additionally, members have pledged support in setting up and tearing down for the upcoming Community Resources Fair for Albion in April.

Throughout her term as president, colony founder Noel Niles has been very proactive in seeking out volunteer projects, as well as ways to involve the community in her organization's events. Albion VolunTEENS received invitations to both the 90s Trivia Night, and the Game Night fundraisers. While they were unable to attend, they felt honored having been invited. Noel also represents her organization well, and is a great student ambassador at the monthly Albion College Community Connections meetings.

The community appreciates all that this group of young people have done, and their sincerity in their involvement. We look forward to seeing them develop and grow as an organization, as individuals, and as civic minded community members.

Sincerely,

Shawn Welker  
Volunteer Coordinator of Youth and Education  
AmeriCorps\*VISTA  
Albion Volunteer Service Organization



## History of Albion College

The history of Albion College does not start in the City of Albion, but rather 10 miles southeast in the City of Spring Arbor. On March 23, 1835 a charter was granted to Methodist Episcopal settlers to open the Spring Arbor Seminary. Though construction began in Spring Arbor in 1837, the site was abandoned later that year due to economic turmoil. The school's trustees applied to move the seminary school to Albion in 1838; their request was granted in 1839. With 60 acres of land donated by Albion pioneer Jesse Crowell, construction for the school began in 1841 on the College's present location, affectionately known today as "the Quad." In 1843, under the name Wesleyan Seminary, the first classes were held in the local Methodist Church until construction completed. In 1844, classes began in the newly completed Central Building. 1850 saw the formation of the Albion Female Collegiate Institute, a new branch of Wesleyan Seminary. Eventually, on February 26, 1861, both schools fully merged under the name Albion College. After this historic merge, Albion College became authorized by the legislature of the State of Michigan to give full four-year college degrees to both men and women. Though Albion began as a seminary school, as time went on, different areas of study were made available. In 1889, the Economics and Management (E&M) Department was founded. When Albion College gained its name in 1861, the school was still fairly primitive with only two classroom buildings on campus. However, Albion College quickly grew and by 1901, Albion added a gymnasium, an observatory, a chemistry building, a chapel, and a library. The College began to grow so drastically that Central Building, the first structure constructed on "the Quad," was rebuilt and remodeled in 1907. In fact, Central Building is still in use to this day under the name Robinson Hall. Robinson Hall presently serves as the home for both the E&M Department and the Carl A. Gerstacker Institute for Professional Management. On May 19, 1933 Albion College officially adopted the name for all College athletic teams: "the Britons." The name "The Britons" was suggested by then President John L. Seaton due to the fact that the name Albion is synonymous with England. Throughout its history, Albion College was always known for its commitment in liberal arts education. Subsequently, in 1940, Albion College became the first private college in the State of Michigan to be granted a Phi Beta Kappa chapter. In 1999, the College adopted "Liberal Arts at Work" as a compelling and distinct vision for the future of the College. In 2007, Albion College named Dr. Donna M. Randall as the school's first female President. Currently, Albion College offers over 30 majors with 131 faculty members and an enrollment of over 1,950 students. The College now stands on a 90-acre main campus with a 144-acre College Nature Center. Today, Albion College stays true to its emphasis on liberal arts and it is currently one of Michigan's best-known private institutions.





## History of the Economics and Management Department



**Robinson Hall- Home to the E&M Department**

The tie between Albion College and the business world did not begin with the formation of the Economics and Management (E&M) Department. These two worlds were first knotted together after the formation of Albion College's Commercial Department, known at the time as the Business School. The Commercial Department, founded in 1886, offered courses no longer traditionally associated with business schools, such as bookkeeping, penmanship, shorthand, and typewriting. While the Commercial Department was very popular, school officials felt that the department could not coexist with Albion College's emphasis on the liberal arts. Subsequently, the Commercial Department was closed in 1916. The E&M Department was founded in 1889 with a curriculum centered on liberal arts. With such a curriculum, the E&M Department offered students an alternative to the Commercial Department. The E&M Department grew rapidly over the years and an honors business program was eventually founded in 1973. This program is currently known as the prestigious Carl A. Gerstacker Institute for Professional Management. Today, the E&M Department is a very flexible department aimed at students interested in various areas of economic interest. Students are taught basic business and economic skills with an emphasis on decision making for both the public and private sectors. Courses are offered in economics, finance, management, and accounting. The widespread curriculum of the E&M Department provides students with the vital tools needed for many business careers such as finance, banking, accounting, international business, marketing and sales, human resources, and retailing. A special track is even offered for students wanting to meet the 150 hour requirement needed to become a Certified Public Accountant. However, the E&M Department is not exclusively for students wishing to enter the business world right after college; the department also provides a strong background for students who seek graduate studies.



**Gerstacker Study Room**



## *The History of the Alpha Beta Gamma Colony Of Delta Sigma Pi*

In January of 2007, Noel Niles, a first year student at Albion College, began discussing with friends the idea of starting a new group on Albion's campus. This group would welcome all business majors and give them access to professional contacts, conferences, and build unity among its members. Once it seemed there was good interest, Noel contacted Delta Sigma Pi Alumni Fred Lipsey, Leon Niles, and Gail Niles to receive guidance in how to go about starting a new chapter of the Professional Business fraternity. In the next several months, interested students researched how to start the new group within Albion's structure, and Noel put into motion necessary meetings for Delta Sigma Pi to be allowed on campus. After meeting with Dr. Mike Frandsen, director of the Gerstacker Institute for Professional Management, and Dr. Gregory Saltzman, chair of the Economics/Management department, Noel had the necessary statistics and permission for Delta Sigma Pi to hold informational meetings on campus. The colony name Alpha Beta Gamma was chosen to stand for Albion Business Group. Noel, along with the original group of interested students, including Madison Pscheidl, Kyle Gillis, Kasey Kaplan, Andrew Neagoe, Amanda Lafata, Blake DeCarlo and Sarah Leitz started Alpha Beta Gamma Colony on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

On April 1<sup>st</sup>, the first informational meeting was held, with Golden Council Members Fred Lipsey and Leon Niles sharing their experiences in Delta Sigma Pi, and the responsibilities and opportunities of its membership. At the end of the meeting, 15 interested students signed up. April 12<sup>th</sup> Fred Lipsey, Leon Niles, and Matt Carrington, District Director of Omicron Epsilon Chapter at Western Michigan University spoke to interested students and Dr. Frandsen about Delta Sigma Pi. Membership was up to 22 for the April 15<sup>th</sup> colony meeting.

The colony's first executive committee was elected as follows: Noel Niles (President), Lindsey Guise (Senior VP), Blake DeCarlo (VP-Finance), Madison Pscheidl (VP-CO) Amanda Lafata (VP-PA), Sarah Leitz (VP-CS), David Haberkorn (VP-SA) Jeremy Levine (Chancellor and VP-AR). Kyle Gillis was appointed Newsletter Editor. Meetings were held weekly on Sunday nights.

The events of Alpha Beta Gamma Colony Spring 2007 are as follows:

April 1<sup>st</sup>- Informational Meeting

April 12<sup>th</sup>- Informational Meeting

April 16<sup>th</sup>- *Carrie Hensel, Professional Speaker*

April 20<sup>th</sup>- *DOW Informational Seminar*

April 21<sup>st</sup>- **Paint the Town Community Service Project**

April 22<sup>nd</sup>- PVP Amy Briggs Visits with President and VP-CO

April 27<sup>th</sup>- *PwC Informational Seminar*

April 29<sup>th</sup>- Car Wash Fundraiser

*Events in Italics were made possible through co-sponsorship with Gerstacker Institute*

**Events in Bold were made possible through community wide invitation by Ford Institute**



August 2007 colonists Noel Niles and Jeremy Levine attended Delta Sigma Pi's Centennial Grand Chapter Congress in Orlando, Florida. The week brought knowledge, laughs, and ideas to the colony. As Congress participants, Dr. Frandsen asked Jeremy and Noel to present about Delta Sigma Pi to the first year students of the Gerstacker Institute. Two short weeks after GCC, the colony held its first meeting of the new semester on August 26<sup>th</sup>. Officially an "interest group" on Albion College's campus, Alpha Beta Gamma recruited students at the school's extracurricular activities fair "Briton Bash" on August 29<sup>th</sup>. President Noel Niles worked with Student Senate and the Campus Programs and Organizations Office on behalf of the colony to move towards recognition as an official student group, a one-semester process. The total membership for the semester was 23. Senior Vice President Lindsey Guise received an internship for the semester and Shannon Harrison was elected to the position. Lynne Darga became VP-AR and Kasey Kaplan VP-SA.

The events of Alpha Beta Gamma Colony Fall 2007 are as follows:

September 5<sup>th</sup>- *Donna Banks, Professional Speaker*  
September 9<sup>th</sup>- Eat Shop Recruiting Event  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>- Eat Shop Recruiting Event  
October 20<sup>th</sup>- Victory Park Service Project  
October 27<sup>th</sup>- Make A Difference Day  
November 4<sup>th</sup>- Pistons Basketball & Marketing Professional Event  
November 7<sup>th</sup>- Delta Sigma Pi Centennial Birthday Party  
November 10<sup>th</sup>- LEAD School & Chicago Centennial Celebration  
November 11<sup>th</sup>- Shana Plasters, Career Development Speaker  
November 14<sup>th</sup>- Blood Drive  
November 18<sup>th</sup>- Mike Herman, Professional Speaker  
November 30<sup>th</sup>- Adopt A Family Community Service Project

The executive committee for Spring 2008 was elected as follows: Jeremy Levine (President), Shannon Harrison (Senior VP), Sarah Wenner (VP-Finance), Madison Pscheidl (VP-CO) Noel Niles (VP-PA & Chancellor), Andrew Neagoe (VP-CS), Daniel Gremore (VP-SA) Lynne Darga (VP-AR). Kyle Gillis continued as Newsletter Editor. Noel Niles was appointed Petition Chair.

With the start of the Spring semester, Alpha Beta Gamma Colony's full semester as an "interest group" on Albion College campus was complete and on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008 was recognized as an official student organization with all the rights and privileges thereto. Total membership for the semester was 30.

The events of Alpha Beta Gamma Colony Spring 2008 are as follows:

January 24<sup>th</sup>- 90s Trivia Night Fundraiser  
February 1<sup>st</sup>- Imagination Library Community Service Project  
February 2<sup>nd</sup>- Business Symposium  
February 3<sup>rd</sup>- Imagination Library Community Service Project  
February 4<sup>th</sup>- Business Tips Bookmarks & Pizza Sale  
February 5<sup>th</sup>- Cascarelli's Pizza Professional Event  
February 6<sup>th</sup>- Charity Game Night

*February 7<sup>th</sup> - Tim Augustine- How Hard Are You Knocking?*  
February 8<sup>th</sup> - Roberts Rules of Order Seminar  
February 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> - North Central Provincial Conference  
February 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> - Bake Off & Bake Sale  
March 27<sup>th</sup> - Colony Anniversary Celebration  
March 28<sup>th</sup> - Progressive Insurance Informational Seminar  
April 15<sup>th</sup> - Art a la Cart  
April 17<sup>th</sup> - Trivia Night Take 2! Fundraiser  
April 18<sup>th</sup> - Stryker Medical Tour & Informational Seminar  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Albion Community Resources Fair  
April 26<sup>th</sup> - Habitat for Humanity  
April 29<sup>th</sup> - Canoeing & Pizza Party  
May 20<sup>th</sup> - Summer School BBQ

The executive committee for Fall 2008 was elected as follows: Shannon Harrison (President), Kristi Barnd (Senior VP), Kris McPherson (VP-Finance), Charlie Dill (VP-CO) Matthew Henry (VP-PA), Sarah Wenner (VP-CS), Daniel Gremore (VP-SA) Claire Sorensen (VP-AR) Ashley Pelletier (Chancellor). Stephanie Beattie became Newsletter Editor. Noel Niles continued as Petition Chair and was appointed Webmaster.



Spring 2007

April 1<sup>st</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

Informational Meetings



Car  
Wash!

April 16<sup>th</sup> Carrie Hensel

CEO of Inner Circle  
Media



inner circle media  
web development | graphic design | multimedia

April 20<sup>th</sup>

DOW Informational Seminar



April 27<sup>th</sup>

PwC Informational Seminar

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS



Location: Felpauch Grocery Store

Date: Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup> 2007

Cost: FREE [Donations accepted]

Raised: \$250+

# Paint the Town



## Before -

- had not been painted in 45+ years
- shingles chipped & broken
- mold changed color from cream to mossy green



## After -

- house one color with cream trim
- shingles repaired and/or replaced
- fits in neighborhood
- homeowner doesn't hear anymore complaints about her house.



Noel, Mike,  
and  
Jeremy  
Lavin

**ΑΣΠ**  
**GRAND CHAPTER  
CONGRESS**



Probes!



Orlando Florida  
**PLEASURE ISLAND**

Centennial  
Grand  
Chapter  
Congress

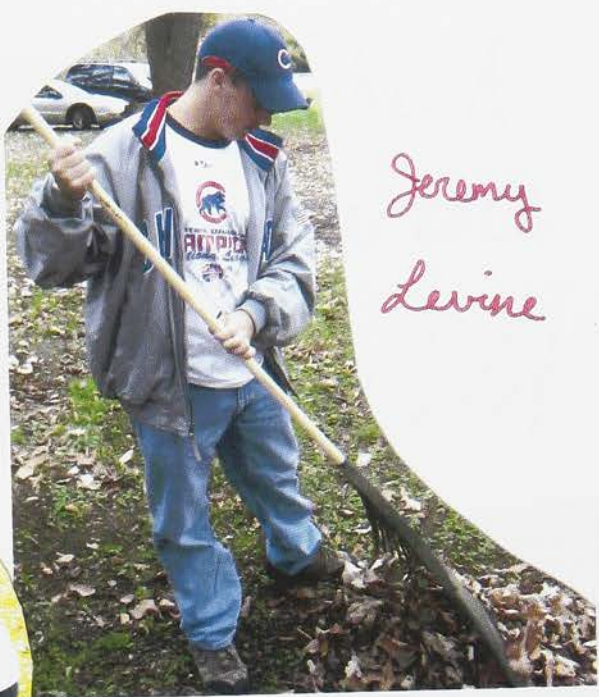


Noel, Jeremy, and  
Grand President Mitch Simmons



LET'S MAKE VICTORY PARK A BETTER PLACE

Clean up of Victory Park  
Albion's largest & most visited park.



Jeremy Levine



Sarah Leitz & Claire Sorenson  
TEAMWORK!



ABG Colony Members  
socialize w/ cider & donuts



BETTER PLACE

October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007:  
Alpha Beta Gamma Colony cleans up Victory Park in Albion, MI.  
Cider and donuts were enjoyed after the hard work of trash clean up and leaf removal.



# Make A Difference Day 2007



Johnson's Day Care donated the mulch & Alpha Beta Gamma colony worked with the PTA and AVSO (Albion Volunteer Service Organization) to get it moved.



We have to move all this mulch across town to the middle school and spread it around the basketball court so that it is safe for the students. Before the mulch, there is a 6 in. drop from the edge of the court to the ground.



October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007:

Alpha Beta Gamma Colony assists the Albion School District & Albion Volunteer Service Organization in moving mulch to create safer playgrounds on Make A Difference Day.



Detroit  
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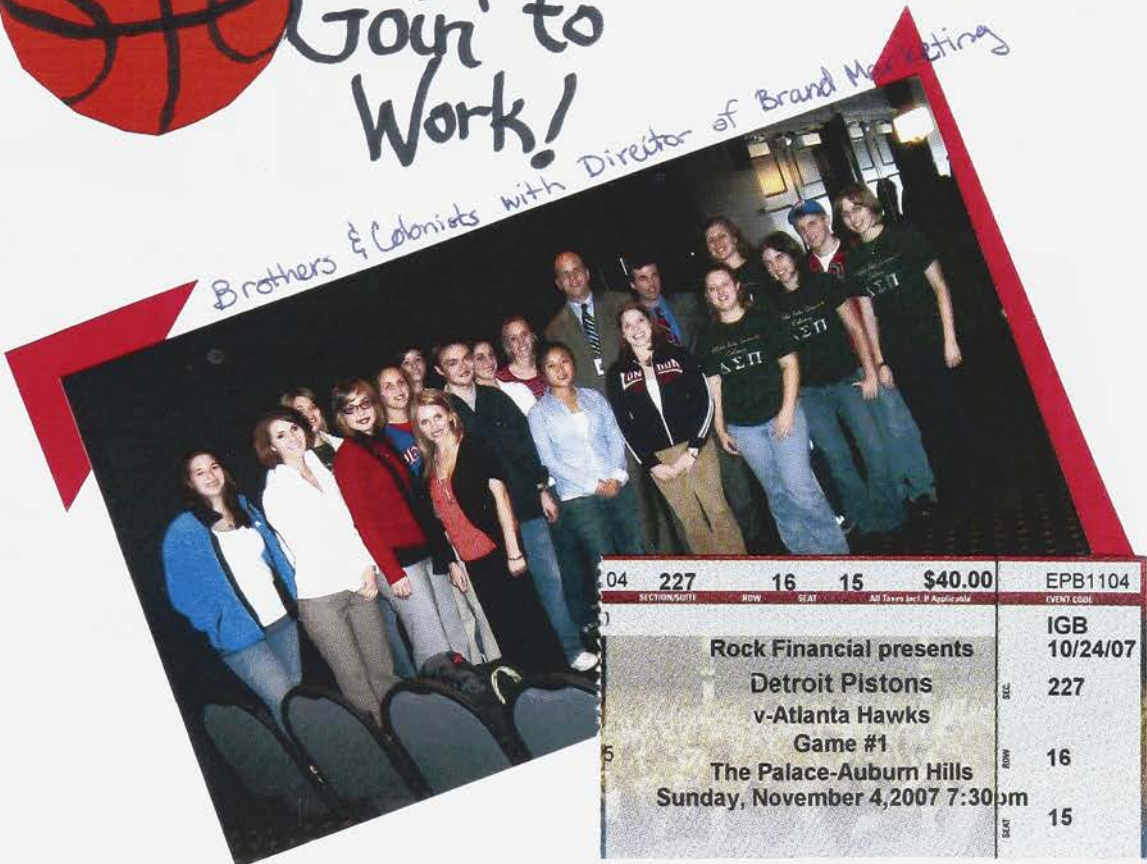


Alpha Beta Gamma Colony Members



Goin' to  
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Brothers & Colonists with Director of Brand Marketing



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Rock Financial presents				IGB
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The Palace-Auburn Hills				15
Sunday, November 4, 2007 7:30pm				

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007:

Alpha Beta Gamma Colony & Huron Region brothers talk with Pistons Brand Management & tour The Palace before watching the Pistons beat the Atlanta Hawks!

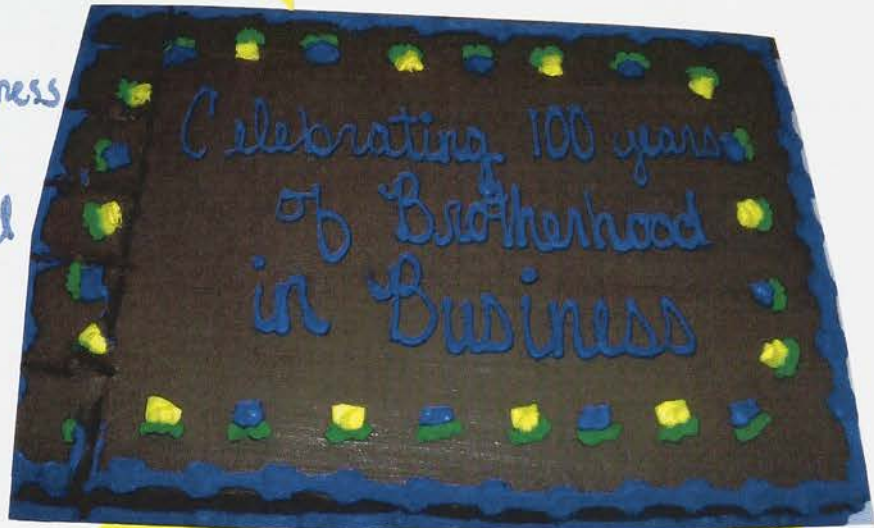


Happy  
Birthday  
ΔΣΠ



On the Centennial  
of ΔΣΠ's founding  
ABΓ colony served  
free cake & punch  
in the Student  
Union to celebrate

This event  
raised awareness  
of ABΓ colony  
on campus and  
was the talk  
of campus  
all weekend!





## Professional Speakers

Donna Banks,  
Kellogg Company's Senior Vice President  
of Global Supply Chain spoke on  
Innovation. Innovation is simple,  
small changes to cereal or branding;  
innovation in world markets for dry  
goods. A fantastic look into global  
business.

Shana Plasters, Director of Albion  
College Career Development spoke  
to ABT and guests November 4<sup>th</sup> 2007.

Resumes & cover letters were major  
topics of discussion along with  
a seminar of the resources offered  
by Albion.



Mike Herman, Albion City  
Manager spoke to ABT Colony  
on November 11<sup>th</sup> 2007. Topics  
included:

- Relationship between  
business & government
- Small town management
- Professional Associations
- Internships in City  
Management

September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007:

“Innovation in Business” Donna Banks, Senior Vice President of  
Global Supply Chain for Kellogg’s

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007:

Career Development Speaker- Shana Plasters, Director of Albion  
College Career Development

November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007:

City Management Speaker- Mike Herman, Albion City Manager





Huron RVP Matt Carrington

**LEAD**  
Chicago, IL  
November 10<sup>th</sup>



Attended by~

- Amanda Lafata
- Andrew Neagoe
- Jeremy Levine
- Noel Niles
- Sarah Leitz
- Sarah Wenner
- Shannon Harrison



Chicago Centennial

# Alpha Beta Gamma News

VOLUME I, ISSUE I

NOVEMBER 9TH, 2007

ALPHA BETA GAMMA COLONY  
OF DELTA SIGMA PI

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ALBION COLLEGE  
ALBION, MI 49224

## Pistons Event a Slam Dunk

Our second professional event of the semester was held on November 4<sup>th</sup> 2007 at the Palace of Auburn Hills. The event was made possible thanks to Albion Alumni Mike Huff who currently works for the Detroit Pistons in a marketing position. The event began with a tour of the Palace given by Dave Wieme, the Palace Sports and Entertainment's Director of Public Relations. During this tour Mr. Wieme explained the design of the Palace and walked us through many of the suites. He also focused on marketing and pointed out various types of marketing throughout the Palace. Following the tour we met with Craig Turnbull, Vice President of Brand Management for Palace Sports and Entertainment. Mr. Turnbull discussed the Pistons



Above: Colonists and brothers with Craig Turnbull and Mike Huff

brand and how brand marketing is approached within the company, especially focusing on how this approach has changed over the last few years. We learned where the slogan "Goin' to Work" came from, and learned how different TV and radio shorts were developed. After the presentation we proceeded to watch the Pistons' home opener against the Atlanta

Hawks. The Pistons won the game adding the fun and excitement of the night!

Submitted By: Amanda Lafata  
Vice President of Professional Activities

## Fast Facts of ABΓ Colony

- ABΓ stands for Albion Business Group
- Founded March 27th, 2007
- Held more events in 1st full semester than any other student run business group on campus

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## Centennial Celebration Takes the Cake

The Alpha Beta Gamma Colony celebrated the fraternity's Centennial with the Albion College community. Cake and punch were passed out in the student union. There also was an informational board displaying many of the colony's community service events and professional

events. The turn out was great and we gave out 100+ pieces of cake. Additionally, many people enquired about the different aspects of the Fraternity. It was a great event and helped our organization gain recognition on campus.

Submitted By: Shannon Harrison



Senior Vice President





Claire Sorenson, Blake DeCarlo and Sarah Leitz working hard during the Victory Park Clean Up

## Leave-ing the Park a Better Place

The Alpha Beta Gamma Colony kicked off their first community service event of the year by raking leaves at a local park in Albion, Michigan. Victory Park is a place for the entire community to come together and we wanted to do our part in keeping it beautiful. Mid-October was a perfect time to rake leaves and show our support for the community. We spent our time cleaning up the area around the playground and raking leaves into bags. After we finished we hung out in the park for some "colony

time" and enjoyed cider and doughnuts. This was our first community service event for the year and it went very well and turned out great.

Submitted By: Sarah Leitz  
Vice President Community Service

Right: Jeremy Levine helps rake leaves in Victory Park



Donna Banks, Senior Vice President of Kellogg's Supply Chain talks with Albion students following presentation.

## Cereal VP Snaps, Crackles and Pops at Albion

On September 5 we held our first professional event as a colony. The event was co-sponsored with Albion College's Gerstacker Institute and held in Bobbitt Auditorium on campus. The featured speaker was Dr. Donna Banks, Kellogg Company Senior Vice President of Worldwide Innovation and Operations. Dr. Banks spoke primarily about innovations but also her responsibilities in-

cluding worldwide research, product development, quality operations and supply chain functions. Dr. Banks talked about her experiences with the Kellogg company, the world's leading producer of cereal and convenience foods, and how she has seen the company grow into the almost \$11 billion company it is today. She discussed the difficulties and work that must go into introducing

a new product to the market. After Dr. Donna Banks' presentation a reception was held where students were able to introduce themselves to Dr. Banks and ask individual questions.

Submitted By: Amanda Lafata  
Vice President Professional Activities



Colony and community members working together during Make A Difference Day!

## Making the Mulch Out of the Day

On October 27<sup>th</sup> we woke up to rain and a pretty dreary day but we took a deep breath and went out to make a difference. We spent the entire afternoon raking leaves and laying woodchips down at the Albion middle school and cleaning up the yard of the community run daycare. Despite the cold and rain we were able to accomplish quite a bit on Make a Difference Day. We worked with

Albion Volunteer Service Organization to make a difference in the Albion Community. Working at the community daycare in the projects of Albion helped us to clean up a part of Albion that really needed it. Community members worked with us to spread mulch around the basketball court at Washington Gardner school and were very appreciative of our help and have sung our praises since.

Without our help, the basketball court would not have been safe for the students to play on. Albion Volunteer Service Organization was also pleased with our support and is assisting in organization of future community service events.

Submitted By: Sarah Leitz  
Vice President Community Service



## DSP and Mickey at GCC

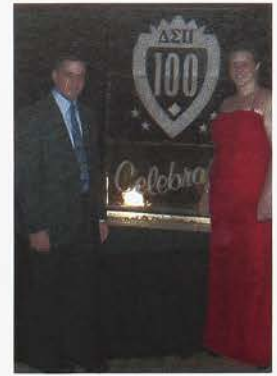
It was Florida and it was August—sounds like a bad idea. Grand Chapter Congress, however, was anything but a bad idea. From the moment we arrived at the hotel we started meeting our future brothers from around the country. By the end of the week, we had met countless new people, both young and old, and heard speakers on a variety of subjects. We were fortunate enough to meet with Grand President Mitch Simmons, and spent many evenings with 2007

Deltasig Lifetime Achievement Award winner Mark Roberts. We took part in the advancement of the fraternity by attending business meetings, and still had time to enjoy everything Disney World has to offer. It was a great week and I highly recommend that everyone take full advantage of the opportunity in the future.

—Jeremy Levine, Chancellor

I have dreamed of attending GCC for as long as I can remember. Sitting in business sessions, hearing the direction Delta Sigma

Pi is headed in, and meeting collegians and alumni from all over the country... the experience was better than I had dreamed. The Deltasigs I meant stretched my mind and reaffirmed my belief that Delta Sigma Pi is *the* best opportunity for college business students to expand their business knowledge and acumen. I hope others will take advantage of this opportunity in the future because it truly shows what Delta Sigma Pi is all about. —Noel Niles, President



Jeremy Levine and Noel Niles at Grand Chapter Congress

## Roll Call: ABT Executive Board

Noel Niles— Colony President

Shannon Harrison— Senior Vice President

Blake DeCarlo— Vice President Finance

Madison Pscheidl— Vice President Colony Operations

Jeremy Levine— Chancellor

Amanda Lafata— Vice President Professional Activities

Sarah Leitz— Vice President Community Service

Kasey Kaplan— Vice President Scholarship And Awards

Lynne Darga— Vice President Alumni Relations

Kyle Gillis— Newsletter Editor

Sarah Wenner— Historian

Fred Lipsey— District Director

Mike Frandsen & Vicki Swetizer— Faculty/Colony Advisors



Colony Members Claire Sorenson, Ashley Pelletier, and Lynne Darga (from left to right)

## President's Corner

Our first full semester as Alpha Beta Gamma Colony at Albion College, is almost complete. We have already created strong ties with Albion's Gerstacker Institute for Professional Management, Albion College Business Clubs, and the Albion community. Requests from community groups for our support are already enriching our mission of service and co-sponsoring requests from business groups on campus are

sure to expand our professional opportunities. The Administration of Albion College is eager to attend our events and support our endeavors. Our membership steadily increases and we look forward to many joining us 2nd semester who have come to our events and are inspired by our efforts. As we look forward to 2nd semester, there is much to be done, but the Executive Board and their committees are up to

the challenge. Trivia Night, Business Week, Walk for Warmth, and a visit to Central Office are just a few of the exciting events in store for the coming months. We hope you will have the opportunity to join us for an event and look forward to continuing our work towards Chartering a new chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.

Sincerely,

*Noel Niles, Colony President*



Grand President Mitch Simmons with colonists Jeremy Levine, Chancellor and Noel Niles, President



ALPHA BETA GAMMA  
COLONY  
OF DELTA SIGMA PI

Alpha Beta Gamma Colony  
Members at Pistons Game;  
November 4th, 2007



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Gamma Colony of Delta  
Sigma Pi**



Alpha Beta Gamma Colony  
at Victory Park Clean-Up

## Upcoming Events

November 11th- Career Development Seminar 6pm, Robinson Hall Rm. 404

November 15th- Red Cross Blood Drive Noon-8pm, Upper Baldwin

November 18th- City Manager Mike Hermann 6pm, Robinson Hall Rm. 404

December 1st- Business Student Study Break 8-10pm, Economics & Management Department Lounge

January 24th- Trivia Night Fundraiser 7-9pm, 2nd Floor Kellogg Center

February 2nd-8th- Business Week

Saturday: Business Symposium 10am-5pm, Norris Science Complex

Sunday: Community Service Event 3-5pm, Albion Public Library

Monday: Business Tips in Kellogg Center 11am-1pm

Tuesday: Relli's Professional Event 5:30pm, Cascarelli's Restaurant

Wednesday: Charity Game Night 6-8pm, SEE Room 2nd Floor Kellogg Center

Thursday: Tim Augustine 7pm, Norris 101

Friday: Roberts Rules Seminar 7pm, Robinson Hall Rm. 404

February 23rd- Walk for Warmth 10am, City of Albion

Dates to be determined for:

Stryker Medical Tour

Central Office Tour

Organizational Behavior Professional Event & Michigan State Basketball Game



# 90s Trivia Night

1/24/08  
7-9 PM

Relive the decade  
of grunge, Scandal,  
and Y2K paranoia.



VP Finance Sarah Wenner & her team of score keepers and judges anxiously watch the game unfold.

## Final Jeopardy

Q: What TV show was called "the most addictive game show of the 90s?"

A: JEOPARDY!

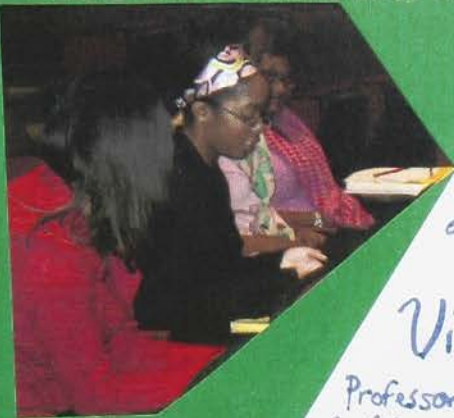
Raised: \$150

January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008:

Alpha Beta Gamma Colony holds a 90s Trivia Night Fundraiser, eliciting support from students, faculty & community groups who showed up and played a big game of Trivial Pursuit competing for the title of 1<sup>st</sup> place!



Alpha Beta Gamma Colony  
February 2nd, 2008  
Beta Chapter of Alpha Beta Gamma Colony in support



Presenters  
Heather Nagelkerk  
of Albion College Career  
Development  
Vicki Sweitzer  
Professor of Management  
followed by lunch  
& Networking



Books  
Open Minds

Painting  
Bookshelves for  
Albion's Imagination  
Library

February  
3rd  
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February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008:

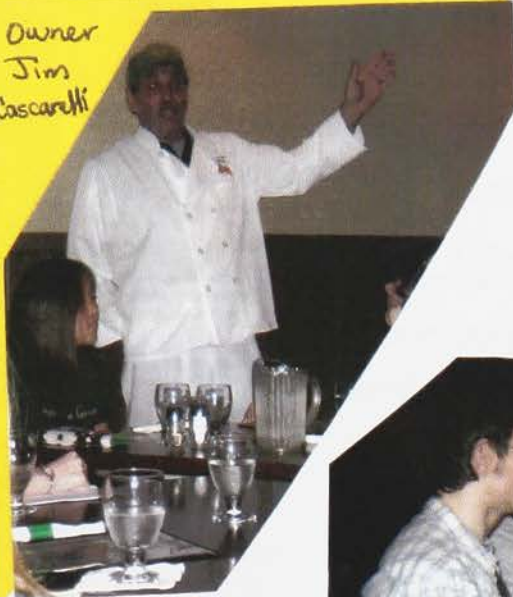
Alpha Beta Gamma Colony holds a Business Symposium with speakers: Heather Nagelkerk from Albion College Career Development and Vicki Sweitzer, Professor of Management

February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008:

Alpha Beta Gamma Colony paints bookshelves for Albion Library's Imagination Library Program



Owner  
Jim  
Cascarelli



Cascarelli's  
100 years in the  
family business!

PIZZA!

PIZZA!

Good food and great times!



PIZZA!



PIZZA!

February 6<sup>th</sup> 2008  
Charity  
Game Night!



Raised  
\$150

Reading  
Changes  
Lives

towards Albion's  
Imagination  
Library

February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008:

Alpha Beta Gamma Colony enjoys pizza and a presentation by Jim Cascarelli at Cascarelli's Pizza in downtown Albion.

February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008:

Alpha Beta Gamma Colony hosts a Charity Game Night and raises 150 dollars for Albion's Imagination Library Program.



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### Business Week

**Monday, February 4th**  
Money Tips and Pizza Sale

**Tuesday, February 5th**  
Dinner & Talk by  
Mr. Cascarelli  
5:30PM @ Cascarelli's

**Wednesday, February 6th**  
Charity Game Night  
7-9pm in the KC Stack  
~Purchase food to help out  
Imagination Library!!

**Thursday, February 7th**  
Tim Augustine-Norris 101 7pm  
~Learn How to Open Doors  
for your career!  
~Book on Sale for \$10  
normally \$12.95

**Friday, February 8th**  
Robert's Rules Seminar  
3pm in Olin 112

Questions?  
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Business Week Sponsor

Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 2008

### Business Week

- Always pay your ENTIRE credit card bill.
- Using a savings account with compound interest can turn a few dollars a week into much more.
- Keep track of your spending. Using cash makes it even easier to keep track of how much you have.
- There is free money everywhere. Apply for every scholarship, even if it's a long shot, you have little to lose and a lot to gain if you try.

Thanks To our Sponsors:

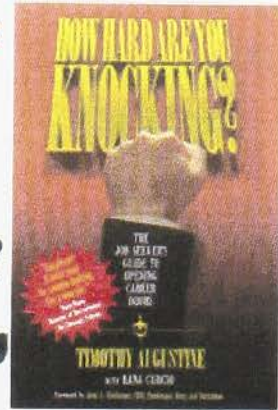
**Rick's Used Furniture**  
113 N. Superior Street  
Open 10AM-5PM M-F  
10AM-1PM SAT

**Shird's Boutique**  
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Tues-Fri 11am-7pm  
Saturday 10am-6pm

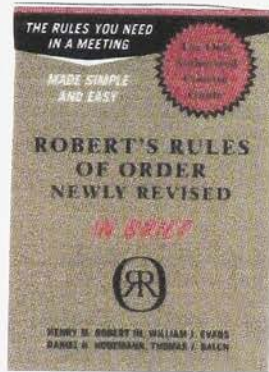
*Deltasig Tim Augustine  
comes to Albion!*

*Tim spoke on his book  
How Hard Are You Knocking?*

*Afterwards, Q&A, a reception  
and book sales allowed  
colonists & brothers to mingle & network  
February 7<sup>th</sup> 2008*



*Colonists with Tim Augustine, RVP Matt Carrington  
and brothers from the Detroit Metro Alumni Chapter*



*ABT's Jeremy  
Levine presented on  
Robert's Rules 101 for  
all interested Business  
majors & minors.*

*February 8<sup>th</sup> 2008*

February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008:

Pizza Sales & Business Week Bookmarks in Kellogg Center

February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008:

Alpha Beta Gamma Colony, Gerstacker Institute, & Career  
Development host Deltasig Tim Augustine!

February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008:

Jeremy Levine presents "Robert's Rules 101"



# Alpha Beta Gamma News

VOLUME 1, ISSUE 2

FEBRUARY 15, 2008

ALPHA BETA GAMMA COLONY OF DELTA SIGMA PI

## No Questions About It—Trivia Night A Success

By: Sarah Wenner  
Vice President of Finance

The Alpha Beta Gamma colony of Delta Sigma Pi held a 90's trivia night on Thursday, January 24, a mere three days after the start of school. The turnout was fantastic and all the teams, composed of five players, had a great time. A monetary prize of 20% of the registration fees was awarded to the first place team, and donated prizes were awarded for second and third place. The first place team graciously donated their winnings back to the colony. There were teams composed of community members, professors and students. Everyone took the game very seriously. For some teams there were no boundaries to what they would

do to win the prize. Even free food and refreshments were turned down because competitors were not interested in being distracted. We are working towards hosting another Trivia Night later in the semester.



Department secretary Renee Harlow races to turn in her team's answers.



Teams work to answer questions as time runs out at 90's trivia night.

### Fast Facts of ABG Colony

- Colony membership: 31
- Questions asked during trivia night: 250
- Number of pizzas consumed throughout Business Week: 35
- Number of bookshelves painted by colony for Imagination Library: 12

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## Alpha Beta Gamma Colony's Got Game

By: Andrew Neagoe  
Vice President of Community Service

On Wednesday, February 6, the colony held a game night fundraiser for the Albion District Library's chapter of Dolly Parton's Imagination

Library. With such games as Monopoly, Trivial Pursuit, Trouble, and Clue, students showed up to play the board games of their youth free of charge. Additionally, the colony sold donated pizza, courtesy of the local Hungry Howie's, and soda for participants to eat

while enjoying their games. Due to the pizza and soda sales, as well as gracious donations, the Alpha Beta Gamma colony was able to raise \$150 for Imagination Library. This money will help provide books and bookshelves for underprivileged children.





Colonists and guests anxiously await the start of the Business Symposium.

## Business As Usual

By: Jeremy Levine  
Colony President

On February 2, the Alpha Beta Gamma Colony kicked off our first ever Business Week with a Business Symposium. The symposium, which was attended by approximately 30 students, including the entire Sigma Zeta chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and featured two speakers from the college. Our first speaker, Heather

Nagelkerk, is the associate director of the Office of Career Development. She talked about how to find an internship or a job utilizing the resources Career Development has. She also discussed with us how to use major job search engines such as e-recruitment to help us better secure a job or internship. Our second speaker was Professor Vicki Sweitzer. Vicki used numerous video clips to discuss employee employer relations,

including how to motivate workers and appropriate behavior on both sides of the relationship. The day was capped off with a lunch and networking opportunity. Overall, the day was quite enjoyable, and everyone walked away having learned something new. The Business Symposium was sponsored by Illusions Hair Salon of Albion, Parks Drug Store, Albion College Barnes and Nobel, and J&J Embroidery and Screen Printing.

*“Parton’s program was a huge success and has spread from her hometown county in east Tennessee to over 550 counties nationwide.”*

## Pass The Cubs Hat

By: Noel Niles  
Chancellor, Vice President of Professional Activities

Past Chancellor and current colony President Jeremy Levine spoke on the basics of Robert’s Rules February 8th, 2008. Guests and colony members learned the types of motions, how to make a motion, the ways in which votes can be taken and

what requires a vote. The talk was well attended, and many guests felt better prepared to attend and run meetings after learning Roberts Rules of Order.

This seminar was especially important because newly initiated members who attended the seminar got to learn how colony meetings are run prior to attending their first general

meeting. Additionally, students pledging social sororities and fraternities benefited from attending the seminar because social Greeks use Robert’s Rules of Order during their house meetings as well. This seminar kicked off a new semester of the Carl. A. Gerstacker Institute for Professional Management’s Friday Seminar series.



Colonists paint bookshelves for Imagination Library.

## One Brush Stroke For Reading

By: Andrew Neagoe  
Vice President of Community Service

In the first week of February, the Alpha Beta Gamma colony took part in two events to support Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library. Imagination Library was started in 1996 by Dolly Parton who wanted to foster a love of reading in every preschool child in east Tennessee, the place she called home.

Dolly decided to mail one age-appropriate book each month to every child in her county until the age of five. The last book the child receives is “Look out Kindergarten Here I Come.” Parton’s program was a huge success and has spread from her hometown county in east Tennessee to over 550 counties nationwide.

The Albion District Library

chapter of Imagination Library takes Parton’s vision one step further by providing bookshelves for the children. Over the course of two days, members of the Alpha Beta Gamma colony primed and painted eleven bookshelves for Parton’s noble foundation. The event was in cooperation with Albion Volunteer Service Organization.



## 100 Years Of Pizza, 100 Years Of Stories

By: Noel Niles  
Vice President of Professional Activities

Cascarelli's of Albion has been in existence almost as long as Delta Sigma Pi. Celebrating their Centennial in 2008, current owner Jim Cascarelli spoke to the colony on February 5th, 2008 and shared stories about five generations of family busi-

ness and working in the city of Albion from 1920 to today. Mr. Cascarelli explained how a small family ice cream parlor transformed into a neighborhood bar and pizza restaurant. Although Albion is a small town, 'Relli's pulls customers from an over fifty mile radius outside of the town. Mr. Cascarelli told of his children and how his son, whom he

jokingly referred to as a daredevil, is considering taking over the restaurant for a sixth generation, while his daughter raises his grandchildren. Learning about changes in 'Relli's, the restaurant business and Albion for the last century was a treat. Having the best pizza in town and socializing together following the talk all added up to a great event.



Fifth generation restaurant owner Jim Cascarelli speaks to the colony on his family's 100 years in the restaurant business.

## A Note From The President

By: Jeremy Levine  
Colony President

The Alpha Beta Gamma colony had a busy start to the spring semester. Within a couple of days of coming back to campus, we hosted a 90s Trivia Night fund raiser which was quite successful, not only monetarily, but also in terms of enjoyment. After Trivia Night, we kicked off a week full of fun and exciting events that we called Business Week. From painting bookshelves to hearing incredi-

ble speakers, we not only helped the community and ourselves on a personal level, but we helped the colony by getting the name of Delta Sigma Pi known throughout campus to a greater extent than before.

We recently welcomed new members to the group and the colony has grown substantially bringing our total membership up to over 30 collegiate members! We are especially proud of our growth in terms of age distribution. We now have

members of every academic class, with a heavy emphasis on Freshmen and Sophomores, ensuring perpetuity.

In the coming months we hope to host another Trivia Night fund raiser, as well as continue in our efforts to develop a stronger relationship between the Albion College student body, and the City of Albion through professional, community service, and social events.

*"Mr. Cascarelli explained how a small family ice cream parlor transformed into a neighborhood bar and pizza restaurant"*

## Roll Call: ABΓ Executive Board

Colony President: Jeremy Levine

Senior Vice President: Shannon Harrison

Vice President-Finance: Sarah Wenner

Vice President-Colony Operations: Madison Pscheidl

Chancellor & Vice President-Professional Activities: Noel Niles

Vice President-Community Service: Andrew Neagoe

Vice President of Scholarships and Rewards: Daniel Gremore

Vice President-Alumni Relations: Lynne Darga

Colony Advisor: Mike Frandsen

Newsletter Editor: Kyle Gillis

District Director: Fred Lipsey



Colonists await their pizza at Cascarelli's restaurant.



## Knock! Knock!

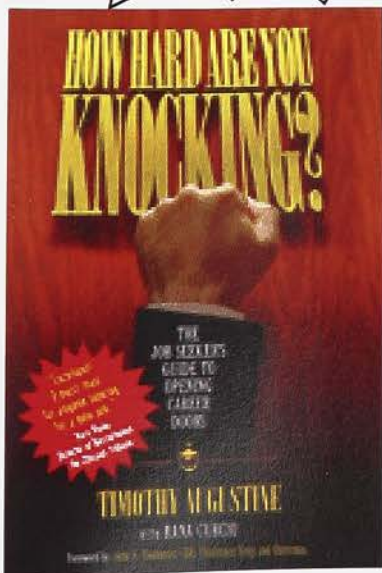
By: Noel Niles  
Vice President of Professional Activities

Deltasig Tim Augustine visited Albion on February 7th, 2008 to give a seminar on his book "How Hard Are You Knocking?" Over 100 business students attended the seminar. The presentation was enlightening and the most informative event to take place on campus this year! Augustine's book is written with many years of experience as a recruiter and CEO. An incredible read, the seminar on the book was fun and entertaining, a sure win with business students and alumni alike. Book sales and signings took place directly following. Detroit Metro Alumni came out to support, and the colony had a great time. We would like to extend our thanks to all the Deltasigs who came out and attended the event.



Members of the Alpha Beta Gamma colony and our future brothers from the Metro Detroit Alumni Chapter pose for a picture with Tim Augustine.

Ask us how to purchase  
your signed copy of  
"How Hard Are You  
Knocking?"  
TODAY



Colony members at 'Relli's night.'

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# Alpha Beta Gamma News

VOLUME 1, ISSUE 3

APRIL 27, 2008

ALPHA BETA GAMMA COLONY OF DELTA SIGMA PI

## That's a wrap: Second Trivia Night gets two thumbs up

By: Sarah Wenner  
Vice President of Finance

event, nicknamed Rubix Cubed, and kept the participants entertained and informed at the same time. Everyone who attended had a blast and the colony was able to raise \$125 for future events.



Team Goodfellas works on their winning run during Trivia Night: Take Two

On April 17, the Alpha Beta Gamma colony of Delta Sigma Pi held a true test of movie and TV knowledge. After a semester of planning, hard work, extra committee meetings and late night reviews, the game was finally ready to go.

The night of Trivia Night took place on a beautiful day during the week of President Donna Randall's inauguration. Due to the inauguration events, turnout was a little lower than expected, but five teams consisting of students, faculty and staff still turned out to test their knowledge. Team Goodfellas won the event with 663 points and received 20% of the entrance fees. Matt Henry was the MC for the



Colony members work hard to make sure Trivia Night: Take Two runs smoothly.

### Fast Facts of ABG Colony

- Final score of the winning team of Trivia Night: Take Two: 663
- Number of members that will be abroad or on internship fall '08: 4
- Number of graduating colony members: 1
- Number of members returning from off-campus programs in the fall: 4

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## For the love of humanity

By: Andrew Neagoe  
Vice President of Community Service

At 8:30 in the morning on Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>, six Alpha Beta Gamma colony members gathered at the Albion College Kellogg Center to briefly meet up before heading out to assist in

building a house for Habitat for Humanity.

Habitat for Humanity is an international non-profit housing organization which builds simple, decent, and affordable housing in partnership with people in need.

While roughly half of the volunteers worked on setting up drywall in various rooms throughout the house, the other volunteers helped put in place siding on the outside of the house to prevent various insects from burrowing in the house's insulation.



# ALPHA BETA GAMMA NEWS

## Happy Anniversary ABG!

By: Steph Beattie

On Thursday March 27, the Alpha Beta Gamma colony celebrated our one year anniversary by making a trip to the Sweet Tooth.

The Sweet Tooth is a little known restaurant located in downtown Albion with a large variety of food and ice cream. Each colony member was budgeted three dollars, which was plenty to get something tasty of

their choice. Everyone seemed to greatly enjoy themselves as we played games and chatted while waiting for our delicious food and desserts.

"I thought the Sweet Tooth was a good colony event because it brought us together and we also got to eat great ice cream," said Stephanie Kluk.

Overall, the colony was able to bond in our celebration of our one year anniversary.

## Bake off

By: Kyle Gillis

Newsletter Editor

In a joint social and fundraising event, the Alpha Beta Gamma colony had an inter-colony bake-off. The colony divided into two teams representing two of the residence halls on campus. One team represented Seaton Hall while the other team represented Whitehouse Hall. The Seaton team baked puppy chow and cupcakes while the Whitehouse team, nicknamed "The Cookie Machine," made a ton of cookies.

For the fundraising portion of the event, the colony held a bake sale to sell their baked goods. The treats from Whitehouse outsold the treats from Seaton, giving Whitehouse the unofficial bake-off title. The colony bonded closer together over scrumptious goods and earned money in the process.

## Spot on

By: Shannon Harrison  
Senior Vice President

Alpha Beta Gamma Colony participated in the first annual paint a cart for Albion College Library. The theme for this year was movies. It was decided after a long debate that the cart would take on the image of *101 Dalmatians*.

Ashley Pelletier, who is not just

a member of the colony but also an avid artist, drew a couple Dalmatians on the side of the cart. Other members colored in the spots that had been made all over the cart to create the Dalmatian look. The completed cart won first place; winning the Colony a pizza party and the chance to choose some movies that they would like to see in the college library.



Senior Vice President Shannon Harrison bakes in the Whitehouse Hall kitchen during the colony's bake-off.

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## Community Resources Fair

By: Andrew Neagoe  
Vice President-Community Service

On Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Alpha Beta Gamma Colony assisted in setting up for the city of Albion's Community Resources Fair which was held the following day. The Community Resources Fair was set up by AmeriCorps VISTA, a national organization formed in 1965

designed to fight poverty.

The Community Resources Fair on April 23<sup>rd</sup> gave the people of Albion the opportunity to see what services and businesses their city has to offer.

Though no colony members were able to volunteer during the time of the actual fair due to class conflicts, nine colony members showed their support by setting up the day before.

The nine colony members helped make sandwiches and set up booths for the following day.

Assisting with the set up of the Community Resources Fair was not only a fun experience for those who volunteered, but it strengthened ties between the Alpha Beta Gamma colony and the City of Albion.



Colonists set up and clean tables for the Community Resources Fair held in Albion on Wednesday, April 23.



## Stryking

By: Kyle Gillis  
Newsletter Editor

On Friday, April 18, the Alpha Beta Gamma colony, along with the Albion College Accounting Society and Investment Club, toured the Stryker Medical facilities in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Prior to the tour, Stryker team members presented on

the history of the company, including the history of their famous yellow stretcher that is seen on the sidelines of football games and on medical shows such as *Scrubs*.

Additionally, the Stryker members discussed the size of the company, the different divisions within the company and how students can apply for jobs or

internships.

Stryker was founded in 1941 by Dr. Homer Stryker, an orthopedic surgeon from Kalamazoo, Michigan. They are the global leader in the medical technology industry with 15,000 employees in 120 different countries around the world.



The yellow stretcher manufactured by Stryker is one of their most popular and easily-recognized products.

## A Note From The President

By: Jeremy Levine  
Colony President

It has been a terrific semester for the Alpha Beta Gamma colony. We started and ended our semester by hosting very successful Trivia Night fund raisers. Throughout the semester we also hosted numerous speakers, both on and off campus, ranging from management professor Vicki Sweitzer to deltagis Tim Augustine, as well as others. We also made it our goal to lend a helping hand

throughout the community. We painted bookshelves, raised money, helped out with community events, and even helped to build a house through Habitat for Humanity. Despite being busy, we still found time to have fun!

In March, the colony celebrated our one-year anniversary. As we start our second year, and move ever closer to submitting our petition for charter, I am consistently encouraged by the ever growing number of mem-

bers who are stepping up and lending a hand. It has been a terrific semester, none of which would have been possible without a terrific executive committee, and the many general members who went above and beyond to help run an event or complete a project. I would like to thank all of these people for this past semester and for making my term as president the memorable, enjoyable experience that it was.

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## Congratulations Kristin!

The Alpha Beta Gamma colony would like to congratulate Kristin Foley on her graduation. Kristin plans on attending the University of Michigan for a 12-month master of the arts program with certification to teach secondary education. Good luck at U of M Kristin, and thanks for your dedication to the colony!



## Good luck off campus!

The Alpha Beta Gamma colony wishes good luck to our four members going off campus in the fall:

Kyle Gillis: University of Cape Town, South Africa

Kasey W. Kaplan: James Cook University, Australia

Jeremy Levine: Internship TBA

Madison Pscheidl: The Rehmann Group



Senior Kristin Foley participates in Habitat for Humanity. Kristin plans on attending the University of Michigan to pursue a masters degree.



Blake DeCarlo

Checking in from: Cork, Ireland

Since I've been in Ireland, I've quickly learned that I had to be constantly on my toes, not missing a beat and always paying attention. This, in the long run, will be extremely beneficial as it is one more obstacle that aids in my evolution from a college student to an adult. Growing up in suburban metro Detroit, I have never really experienced living in a major city. Cork, where I go to school, is not a large city by any sense, but it operates as such and the lessons learned are vast. As for the courses, the ones I chose were solely due to the fact that there are not offered back home. I took classes ranging from Modern Irish language to the History of Vikings. As for extra curricular activity, I joined a rugby club and had a great time doing it despite never playing before. All of these experiences cannot go without understanding how fortunate our generation is to be able to do all of these things.



Joe Cullen

Checking in from: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Through an internship process set up by the Philadelphia Center, I gained an internship with the City Controller's Office of Philadelphia. The Controller's Office acts as an independent auditor of the City of Philadelphia and continually tries to discover any holes in internal control that could result in mistakes slipping through or possible fraud. My tasks often focus around online research to find benchmarks for comparisons in audits. I found this to be a rewarding experience because it showed me a type of auditing which "goes beyond the numbers", and how the systems of an organization work.

Sarah Leitz

Checking in from: Rome, Italy

Since I was already in Italy, and there is so much to see here, I decided to do a major tour of Italy and experience the country I've been living in for the past four months. I went to Venice twice, Florence, Pisa, Siena, Mul-tipucino, Piensa, Pompeii, Mt. Vesu-vius, Capri, and the Amalfi coast. I feel like I've seen a lot, but there are so many more amazing cities in Italy that I wasn't able to make it to.

Amanda LaFata

Checking in from: Rome, Italy

My time abroad in Rome, Italy has been an experience I will never forget. I have learned a lot about Italian cul-ture. Italians have a leisurely way of going about things and lack a real concern about time. Wine is drunk like juice and coffee at all hours of the day. The roads are crazy with no specific lanes and mopeds constantly weave in and out of traffic. It's an interesting and different way of life!



## *Alpha Beta Gamma Colony Petition for Chapter Charter*

### **Membership Statistics**

1. Gender Ratio

16 Men and 13 Women

2. Graduation Years

May 2008 – 1 (Kristin Foley, Alum)

December 2008 – 1

May 2009- 9

May 2010- 10

May 2011- 9

3. Majors

All members of Alpha Beta Gamma Colony are Economics &  
Management Majors

4. Faculty Members

a. Mike Frandsen

b. Vicki Sweitzer

5. Honorary Members

a. Dr. Donna Randall, President of Albion College

b. Bill Stoffer, Albion College Trustee





Name: Amanda Lafata

Hometown: Chesterfield, MI

Major: Economics and Management

Concentrations: Professional Management

Institutes: Carl A. Gerstacker Institute

Graduation: December 2008

Offices Held: Vice President of Professional Activities

Internships: Study abroad Spring 08 &  
Finance at Dow Corning

Career Goals: Accounting or Finance Field

Hobbies: Traveling (Italy!), Soccer, hopping and summer!

Name: Andrew Neagoe

Hometown: Troy, MI

Majors: Economics & Management, History

Concentrations: Professional Management

Institutes: Carl A. Gerstacker Institute

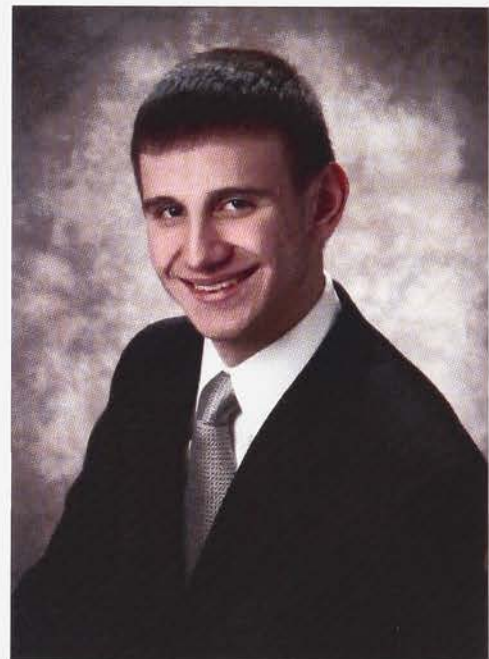
Graduation: May 2010

Offices Held: Vice President of Community Service

Career Goals: Marketing, Sales

Activities: Peer Tutor & Volunteer at the Albion College Coffeehouse

Hobbies: Music, Classical and Bass Guitar, Movies, Video Games, History Books





Name: Ashley Pelletier

Hometown: Sterling Heights, Mi

Majors: Economics & Management

Concentrations: Professional Management

Institutes: Carl A Gerstacker Institute &  
Prentiss M Brown Honors Institute

Graduation: May 2011

Activities: Habitat for Humanity, Photography club

Hobbies: Drawing, Photography



Name: Blake DeCarlo

Hometown: Harrison Twp., MI

Major: Economics & Management

Minor: History

Concentrations: Professional Management

Institutes: Carl A Gerstacker Institute

Graduation: May 2009

Offices Held: Vice President of Finance

Internships: Study Abroad Spring '08

Career Goals: Sales, Real Estate, or Sports Management

Hobbies: Guitar Hero, Sports Fan, Weight Lifting, and Eating



Name: Charlie Dill

Hometown: Ann Arbor, MI

Majors: Economics & Management, Psychology

Concentrations: Professional Management

Institutes: Carl A Gerstacker Institute

Graduation: May 2011

Career Goals: Management

Internships: Trinity Lutheran Church

Activities: British Eighth Marching Band

Hobbies: Music, Piano, Caffeine Free Diet Pepsi



Name: Claire E. Sorensen

Hometown: Bloomfield Hills, MI

Majors: Economics & Management

Concentrations: Finance, Professional Management

Institutes: Carl A Gerstacker Institute

Graduation: May 2011

Career Goals: Financial Advisor

Activities: Union Board, Investment Club

Hobbies: Choir, Dancing, Acting, Movies, Biking





Name: Dal McInnis

Hometown: Clinton Township, MI

Majors: Economics & Management

Concentrations: Professional Management

Institutes: Carl A. Gerstacker Institute

Graduation: May 2011

Career Goals: Certified Public Accountant

Activities: Cross Country, Investment Club, Accounting Society

Hobbies: Movies, Music, Computer Games

Name: Daniel Gremore

Hometown: Albion, MI

Majors: Economics & Management

Minors: Political Science

Concentrations: Professional Management, Public Policy and Service

Institutes: Carl A Gerstacker & Gerald R. Ford Institutes

Graduation: May 2011

Offices Held: Vice President of Scholarships and Awards

Career Goals: Accounting, Politics

Activities: College Republicans, Investment Club

Hobbies: Video Games, Movies, Reading





Name: Jeremy Levine

Hometown: Northbrook, IL

Majors: Economics & Management, Communications

Concentrations: Professional Management,  
Organizational Communication

Institutes: Carl A Gerstacker Institute &  
Prentiss M Brown Honors Institute

Graduation: May 2010

Offices Held: Colony President, Chancellor

Internships: Sentinel Management Group, Northbrook, IL

Career Goals: Business Consulting

Activities: British Eighth Marching Band, Adrenaline Winter Drumline

Hobbies: Drums, Video Games, Movies



Name: Joseph Cullen

Hometown: Hartland, MI

Major: Economics & Management

Concentrations: Accounting, Professional Management

Institutes: Carl A Gerstacker Institute

Graduation Date: May 2009

Internships: Philadelphia Center, Spring 2008

Career Goals: Successful Accountant

Activities: Accounting Society

Hobbies: Reading, Writing



Name: Kasey W. Kaplan

Hometown: St. Charles, IL

Majors: Economics & Management

Minors: Communications

Concentrations: Professional Management

Institutes: Carl A Gerstacker Institute

Graduation: May 2010

Offices Held: Vice President of Scholarships and Awards

Career Goals: Business Consulting, Entrepreneurship

Activities: Swim Team, White Water Canoe Team, Tri-athlete, Water polo

Hobbies: Ultimate Frisbee, Guitar, Running, Lifting, Backpacking



Name: Keith L Kaplan

Hometown: St. Charles, IL

Majors: Economics & Management

Institutes: Institutes: Carl A Gerstacker Institute

Offices Held: None

Career Goals: Business

Activities: Albion Swim Team, Water Polo Club

Hobbies: Backpacking, Hiking, Photography, Cooking, Canoeing, Kayaking, Sailing, Movies





Name: Kris McPherson

Hometown: Rochester Hills, MI

Majors: Economics & Management

Minors: Religious Studies

Concentrations: Accounting, Professional Management

Institutes: Carl A Gerstacker Institute &  
Prentiss M Brown Honors Institute

Graduation: May 2009

Career Goals: Accounting, Financial Management

Internships: Rehman Robson, Ernst and Young

Activities: Accounting Society, Alpha Lambda Delta, All Intramural Sports, Men's Bible Study, Investment Club, Volunteer Tax Assistance

Hobbies: Video Games, Sports, Tutoring



Name: Kristi Barnd

Hometown: Ney, OH

Major: Economics & Management

Minor: Mathematics

Graduation: May 2009

Career Goals: Financial Planning

Activities: College Republicans, Big Brothers Big Sisters

Hobbies: Skiing, Video Games, Music

Name: Kyle Gillis

Hometown: Shelby, MI

Majors: Economics & Management

Minors: Communications

Concentrations: Professional Management

Institutes: Carl A. Gerstacker Institute

Graduation: May 2010

Offices Held: Newsletter Editor

Career Goals: marketing/media relations

Activities: Pleiad, SEE

Hobbies: Writing, golfing, traveling



Name: Lynne Darga

Hometown: Northville, MI

Majors: Economics & Management, Mathematics/Physics

Minors: English, Communication Studies

Concentrations: Professional Management

Institutes: Carl A Gerstacker Institute &  
Prentiss M. Brown Honors Institute

Graduation: May 2011

Offices Held: Vice President of Alumni Relations

Career Goals: Business Consulting

Activities: Student Research Partner, Accounting Society,  
Society of Physics Students, Astronomy Club

Hobbies: Hiking, reading, mountain climbing, swimming, piano





Name: Madison Elizabeth Pscheidl

Hometown: Shelby Township, MI

Majors: Economics & Management

Concentrations: Accounting, Professional Management

Institutes: Carl A Gerstacker Institute &  
Prentiss M Brown Honors Institute

Graduation: May 2010

Offices Held: Vice President of Colony Operations

Career Goals: Working for a Regional Accounting Firm

Activities: Tour Guide, Phi Mu, Lifeguard, Accounting Society, Student Senate

Hobbies: Coffee, Reading, Music, Running



Name: Matthew Henry

Hometown: Sanilac, MI

Majors: Economics & Management

Graduation: May 2009

Career Goals: Business Consulting, Entertainment  
Employment

Activities: Albion College Theatre, Students for  
Entertainment Employment, Union Board

Hobbies: Video Games



Name: Noel M. Niles

Hometown: Troy, MI

Majors: Economics & Management, Public Policy

Concentrations: Professional Management,  
Public Policy and Service

Institutes: Carl A Gerstacker &  
Gerald R Ford Institutes

Graduation: May 2010

Offices Held: Colony President, Vice President Professional Activities, Chancellor

Career Goals: Business Consulting, Non-Profit Management

Activities: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Albion Symphonic Band, College  
Community Coalition, Albion College Panhellenic Counsel, Junior Achievement, Alpha  
Lambda Delta Honor Society, Omicron Delta Epsilon

Hobbies: Music, Oboe, Biking



Name: Sarah Leitz

Hometown: Mason, MI

Major: Economics and Management

Concentrations: Finance, Professional Management

Institutes: Carl A. Gerstacker Institute

Graduation Date: May 2009

Offices Held: Vice President of Community Service

Career Goals: Investment Banking

Internships: Study Abroad Spring '08

Hobbies: Reading, traveling, and sports



Name: Sarah Wenner

Hometown: Rochester, MI

Majors: Economics & Management, Anthropology

Institutes: Prentiss M Brown Honors Institute

Graduation: May 2010

Offices Held: VP of Finance

Career Goals: Archaeologist

Activities: Honors Council, Union Board, Johnathon Jordan's Thesis Dancer

Hobbies: Dance, Running, Reading



Name: Scott R. Thomas      Hometown: Lake Orion, MI

Majors: Economics & Management, Marketing

Concentrations: Professional Management

Institutes: Carl A Gerstacker Institute for Professional Management

Graduation: May 2009

Career Goals: Marketing and Advertising

Activities: Chairman of Tau Kappa Epsilon, Big Brother Mentor, Habitat for Humanity

Hobbies: Music- Guitar, piano, drums      Movie producing

TKE activities coordinator      Learning Spanish





Name: Shannon Harrison

Hometown: Port Sanilac, MI

Majors: Economics & Management

Concentrations: Accounting, CPA

Graduation: May 2009

Offices Held: Senior Vice President

Career Goals: CPA

Activities: Habitat for Humanity, Albion College Library Aide

Hobbies: Running, Horseback Riding, Reading, and Swimming

Name: Steph Beattie

Hometown: Naperville, IL

Majors: Economics & Management

Concentrations: Professional Management

Institutes: Carl A Gerstacker Institute

Graduation: May 2011

Career Goals: Business

Activities: Albion Women's Soccer team

Hobbies: Photography, scrapbooking, reading







Name: Stephanie Kluk

Hometown: Jackson, MI

Majors: Economics & Management

Concentrations: Accounting, Professional Management

Institutes: Carl A Gerstacker Institute

Graduation: May 2011

Career Goals: Business

Activities: Students for Entertainment Employment, Break the Silence, Asian Awareness

Hobbies: Community service, running, biking

Name: Vicki Sweitzer

Hometown: Ford City, PA

University: Indiana University of Pennsylvania (undergrad),  
Clarion University of PA (MBA),  
Penn State University (M.S. & PhD)



Degrees: B.S Safety Sciences (minors in Applied Statistics & Spanish),  
MBA (concentration in Management),  
M.S. Management & Organization,  
PhD Higher Education Administration

Classes Taught: Management, Human Resource Management,  
Organizational Behavior, Women in Business & Leadership, Ethics

Began Teaching at Albion: Fall 07

Activities: reading, researching, learning new languages

Hobbies: spending time with my family, doting on my dog Coach,  
and watching college sports

Name: Mike Frandsen

University: Pennsylvania State, University of Texas

Degrees: MBA, Ph.D in Management

Classes Taught: Financial Accounting, Economics  
Statistics, Financial Management, Management, Strategic  
Management, Entrepreneurial Strategy, Managing People and  
Organizations

Began Teaching at Albion: 2004

Activities: chauffeuring my children to sporting and other  
events

Hobbies: golf, watching sports (especially college football)

