While the brotherhood is happy to have a few months off from schoolwork, we are sorry to see the pledge class of 2001 end its stay at 526 Beacon Street. To a man, its members have been a testament to the character, loyalty, enthusiasm, and hard work that make Delta Upsilon something special. We are confident, however, that new leaders will emerge to lead the house through the 2002 switch and the many other trials and tribulations that are sure to come up in the years ahead.

In preparation for having all freshmen live on campus, the brotherhood is preparing for an extremely successful and large rush next fall. Rush Chairman Ben Powers ’02 and Co-Chairman Aaron Fernandes ’03 are already working hard to set up summer rush parties in New York, Boston, Washington, DC, Los Angeles, and many other areas around the country. On the heels of a fantastic term, morale in the house has never been higher in the three years I have lived here. We hope that this enthusiasm will carry over into summer rush calls and then on into work week and rush.

The boost in morale is a direct result of unbelievable social activities such as a formal at the Top of the Hub, athletic successes such as our A-league Octathon win, academic achievement, campus leadership, a terrific Yanni Project called “Christmas in April,” and memorable brothers’ events, such as the Toast, Endicott, Junior/Senior night, and Big Brother/Little Brother pool, ping pong, and foosball tournaments.

I am also happy to report that Dave Latham ’61 has been nominated to DU International as the Alumni Volunteer of the Year. We consider it a lifetime achievement award and hope that when the winner is announced at the Leadership Convention in Dallas this summer Dave will get the recognition he deserves for over 25 years of service to our fraternity.

Chris Kelly ’02
DU President 2001
Brothers Excel In Varsity Sports

The latest news from the athletic chair is old. DU brothers are continuing their domination in varsity sports at MIT. Currently, brothers participate on the varsity soccer, water polo, lacrosse, golf, crew, swimming, squash, and baseball teams. In each of these sports, DU brothers have taken leadership roles either by becoming a starting athlete or a team captain.

In soccer, James Anderson ’01 was rookie of the year his freshman season and team captain this past fall. Additionally, this past fall Nick Nestle ’04 was Rookie of the Year in the NEW-MAC conference and soccer team MVP. Nick and Jim were joined this past fall by five other DU starters on the varsity soccer team: Doug Allaire ’04, Dave Hensle ’04, Mark Kastantin ’04, Scott Mahar ’03, and Cory McLean ’04.

The MIT water polo team is also led by DUs. Jeff Colton ’02 is a Division III All-American, two-year MIT MVP, and part of the All-East first team. Stefan Bewley ’01 is a second-team Division III All-American, a two-year MIT water polo team captain, and MVP of the D-III championship tournament. Freshman goalie Peter VanBuskirk ’04 earned an honorable mention for the D-III All-American team, and James Brady ’03 was part of the first team All-East. Notably, the MIT water polo team is ranked third nationally and is the D-III East Coast champ, thanks to the contributions of DUs. Stefan also co-captains the varsity swimming team, on which Nate Vantzeflde ’04 plays a crucial role.

Furthermore, many DUs participate on the MIT lacrosse team. Scott Mahar ’03, Mark Kastantin ’03, John Jackson ’03, Chris Ebeling ’01, and his brother, Geoff ’04, all play integral roles on the team. The lacrosse team is currently looking forward to the ECAC tournament during late spring.

It would be remiss, however, not to mention varsity crew, as Delta Upsilon is home to arguably five of the best rowers at MIT. Tom Becker ’03, Nick Abercrombie ’03, Matt Waldon ’03, Collins Ward ’03, and Brian Richter ’02 all have been on MIT’s heavyweight first boat. Last year, Becker, Ward, Abercrombie, and Waldon were the top four freshman rowers on the MIT freshman boat, leading it to its best season in 20 years. On this year’s freshman heavyweight boat, DUs Michael Kurd ’04, Chris Leung ’04, and Sam Sarcia ’04 have become leaders by posting outstanding times.

Cory McLean ’04 is beginning his first season on the MIT varsity golf team, and Jim Anderson leads the MIT squash team. So while the faces of the brotherhood change every year with the introduction of a new pledge class, it is clear that DU’s strong tradition in varsity athletics never fades.

Mark Sellmyer ’04
DU Athletic Chair 2001

Did you know that...

- 43 of 50 of the nation’s largest corporations are led by Greeks?
- three-fourths of Congress is Greek?
- two-thirds of all presidential cabinet members since 1900 have been Greek?
- of Supreme Court justices since 1910, 85 percent have been Greek?
- since fraternities began in 1825, all but three U.S. presidents belonged to a fraternity?
- 85 percent of the Fortune 500 chief executives belong to a fraternity?
- today, 63 fraternities, with over 6,000 chapters on more than 800 campuses in the U.S. and Canada, include 400,000 undergraduates and a total living membership of over 4.5 million?
- there are 26 sororities, with over 2,660 chapters in the U.S. and Canada and a total membership of more than 2.5 million women?
- well over 7 million dollars and a million man hours are contributed to charities and social service agencies each year by fraternities alone?
Biography: Our Seniors Take Their Bow

James Anderson has earned a degree in mechanical engineering and is from York, Pennsylvania. Next year he plans to be self-employed and working on a start-up venture. At MIT, Jim played four years on the varsity soccer team and was captain senior year. Jim was the president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the president of DU in the spring of his junior year.

Michael Berry has earned a degree in management science and is from Palmdale, California. As of publication, he is undecided about his plans for next year. Mike was very dedicated to DU and served in several major offices within the house: steward, social chair, and pledge trainer.

Stefan Bewley has earned a degree in chemical engineering and hails from Atascadero, California. Next year Stefan plans to engage in telecommunications consulting with Cambridge Strategic Management Group. At MIT he competed four years in both varsity water polo and swimming. Stefan held the positions of community service chair and risk manager at DU.

David Crow will be earning a degree in brain and cognitive sciences next year and is from San Antonio, Texas. He plans to continue his education while working at the Media Lab. At MIT he was involved in various activities, including drama shop and the Shakespeare ensemble, the Filipino Students Association, and a UROP in the interactive cinema group at the media lab. Dave also worked as a software developer for InterDimensions Corporation and served as VP membership educator and VP scholarship at DU.

Chris Ebeling has earned a degree in management science and is from Winchester, Massachusetts. Next year he will be working with several DU alums at Bain & Company in Boston. Chris served as the social chair in the spring of both his sophomore and senior years and was a member of MIT's varsity lacrosse team for four years.

Timothy Egan has earned a degree in biology and is from Longmeadow, Massachusetts. He will be attending medical school next year, although he is undecided as to where to attend at the time of publication. Tim served as the rush chair and VP scholarship at DU. He was the co-founder of the MIT American Medical Students Association and performed extensive research on Alzheimer's Disease through his UROP.

Michael Frakes has earned a degree in economics and is from Downton, Pennsylvania. He will be continuing his education in a joint program of Harvard Law and MIT Economics (PhD) next year. Mike served as the treasurer and president of DU and was a member of MIT's varsity soccer team his junior year.

Matthew Hausmann will be earning a degree in computer science and electrical engineering next year and is from San Diego, California. He plans to work at Hewlett Packard in San Diego, joining his pledge brother, Bryan Ly. Matt played on the varsity water polo team for three years at MIT. At DU he served as the community service chair for two terms and the social chair in the spring of his senior year.

Alex Johnson will be earning a degree in mechanical engineering next year and is from Warren, Pennsylvania. This summer he will be working for Z Corporation as an intern. At MIT, Alex played varsity hockey his sophomore year and served as secretary for the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. At DU, he served as house manager and critic.

Bryan Ly has earned a degree in computer science and electrical engineering and hails from Billerica, Massachusetts. Next year, he will be working as a software engineer at Hewlett Packard in San Diego. At MIT, Bryan was involved in the Chinese Students Club and the Asian Athletics Association and worked on a UROP in the media lab. He also served as the secretary at DU.
“Congratulations to DAVE LATHAM ’61 for his service to the chapter, to DU, and to all of the fraternities at MIT,” writes DAVID N. LINDBERG ’39, who makes his home at 4030 McClain Way, #87, Carmichael, CA 95608.

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ALAN T. MARTY ’63 spent the 1999-2000 academic year in Paris, France, where he met JIM CLAYSON ’61, who is still enjoying teaching at the American University of Paris. Alan also met JOHN ARENS ’61 in Berkeley while visiting his daughter, Victoria, who is in grad school in journalism at U Cal–Berkeley. Alan was looking forward to another trip to the Bay area this spring to present to a Harvard Medical School conference on integrative medicine his research on how potentially fatal herbal remedies are regulated in Europe. Write to Alan at 214 W. Water St., Newburgh, IN 47630, or at aempmarty@aol.com.

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After visiting the Orthodox monastery for a few years, we finally decided to move to the desert to be right near it,” writes MARK SEIDEL ’83, a staff analog engineer with Intel Corporation. “We are enjoying our new life here and would love to hear from everyone.” Keep in touch with Mark by writing him at 3691 N. Hohokam Rd., Florence, AZ 85232 (mark.n.seidel@intel.com).

JOHN MARROQUIN ’89 has moved from Colorado to 729 Pleasant Valley Lane, Richardson, TX 75080. He was planning a spring trip to Nepal and should be back by the time this newsletter goes to press. To hear about his adventures, write to him at jam@alum.mit.edu.

Gail and MICHAEL O’CONNOR ’92 are happy to announce the birth of their first child, David, on February 22. “We are all happy and healthy,” writes Michael, “though perhaps a bit sleep deprived.” Send the O’Connors congratulations by writing them at 1919 Terry Lane, Redwood City, CA 94061 (e-mail: moconnor@alum.mit.edu).

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DECEASED

We regret to report the death of the following alumni:

JOHN M. GOULD ’43
HARRY J. HEIMER ’41
LUIS R. LAZO ’53
ROBERT S. REICHART ’37
DAVID E. SPONSLER ’59
PHELPS A. WALKER ’40

Brothers Distinguish Themselves In Performing Community Service

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our Alumni Report Their News From Far And Near

Brothers Distinguish Themselves In Performing Community Service

the effort is called Christmas in April, a national volunteer organization that rehabilitates the houses of low-income home owners and other organizations.

Armed with paintbrushes, scrapers, sponges, hammers, and a strong community spirit, we helped to transform this rundown community center into a more stable and beautiful place. The garden behind the center was painted, the interior was cleaned and painted, and the front exterior was made presentable until professional restoration contractors could repair it properly. The League was very grateful for the efforts of all of the participants and is now quite proud of its fixed-up center.

Various other events that DU brothers have participated in include the Walk for Hunger and the Walk for Life, a benefit for the American Cancer Society. We are excited to keep up this strong tradition of community service in terms to come.

Peter VanBuskirk ’04
Community Service Chair

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