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This semester ends on a positive note. The 2010 Greek Awards were even more favorable to Phi Delta Theta than last year, as the Chapter was not only lauded with the Dean of Students' Award for Excellence in the Greek Community, but also four individuals earned top honors. Alumnus Colonel Jon Robson was the 2010 Inductee into the Order of Omega Hall of Fame, Treasurer Scott Molos won Greek Man of the Year, Recruitment Chairman Jeff Kiser was awarded IFC Chapter President of the year for his term in 2009, and current President Ryan Kreais was given the Emerging Leader Award. In addition, Phi Delt was applauded for Excellence in Academics, Leadership & Involve-

ment, Chapter Management, Membership Education, and Recruitment, as well as Achievement in Health & Wellness. This semester saw the start of a new philanthropy fundraiser, "Flinging with the Phi's" that came with support from sororities from campus. The social calendar was jam-packed and included a Red Bull chariot race, a camping trip to Mt. Lemmon, a formal, date dashes and just plain old fun. We also congratulate and bid farewell to 4 members who are graduating or pursuing other fields. Jake Eastwood, Matt Hals, Mike Herman, Mike Smith have now joined the alumni ranks.



Join us for dinner during Rush: Alumni Dinner on Thursday, September 2 at 6pm at the Chapter House!

Check out our website: arizona.phideltatheta.org

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Founders day: Alumni honored as well as active members

This year's Founders Day was held at El Corral Steakhouse on March 24 to commemorate our six founders and proved to be a great success. We had more than 45 attendees. Active members as well as alumni Phi's from all over the country enjoyed dinner together.

During the banquet, the alumni

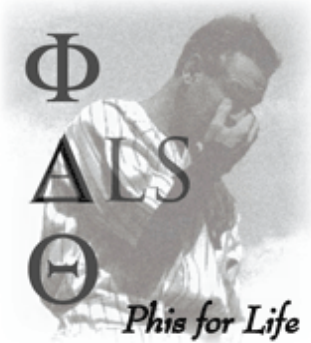
presented scholarships to seven undergraduate Phi Deltas totaling \$4900. Jeff Kiser earned \$1600, Scott Molos received \$1450, Mike Smith was awarded \$700, Ryan Kreais was given \$400, Diego G. Ahumada earned \$300, Eddie Bastidas received \$250, and Dan Coffeen was awarded \$200. The scholarships

were given on the basis of academic success, responsibility of upperclassmen, and leadership.

The Thomas G. Beaham Scholarship was established in March of 2006 in memory of Brother Beaham's years of service to Phi Delta Theta and is awarded for leadership in the Active Chapter.

Philanthropy: Working to defeat ALS

By Andrew Allender



Phi's connecting with ALS Association

This month has been superb for our national philanthropy partner, the ALS Association. We had a successful philanthropy event (our first one in several years), on the UA mall on April 10th. It was an Ultimate Frisbee tournament in which several sororities on campus participated, a winner was crowned the first Phi Fling champion, and

everyone had a really great time! All the money from this event will be donated to the ALS association directly. We hope to continue this tournament next year, possibly changing the event to the fall to make it easier for all sororities to participate. As for future events, we will be volunteering at the "Taste of Asia" event at the Chinese

Cultural Center here in Tucson with a multicultural sorority, Delta Chi Lambda. Come stop by and see us and the event if you're in the area!

Recent Alumnus Finds Success After College

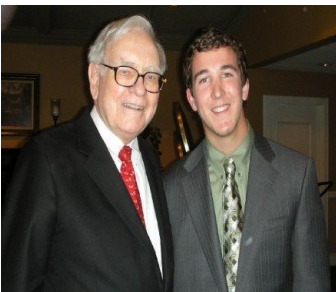
By. Diego G. Ahumada

"While I find myself much busier these days, I try to take every opportunity to spend time with my Phi Delt brothers" -Evan Canham

One of Arizona Alpha's most recent Alumni, Evan Canham, has found success right after graduating last Spring from the University of Arizona Eller College of Management with a degree in Finance. Evan became a member of Phi Delta Theta as a junior but enjoyed every aspect and has every quality of a Phi. Evan works for Raytheon Company for which he was recruited straight out of college. His position for Raytheon is in the Finance Leadership Development Program and is currently in Tucson. Evan was selected as one of 29 college graduates out of an applicant pool of over 800 in the country to participate in the FDLP program. Canham said, "Raytheon sees this program as a way to fill the talent pipeline for future leadership within the company." He is currently in his second rotation which ends in

July, after which he has the opportunity to re-locate to another Raytheon business unit. Some of his considerations are Dallas TX, Orlando FL, or Boston MA. Included are an international opportunity in London, England in which he is really interested. Canham said, "The leadership skills I learned through Phi Delta Theta have been invaluable to me as I have made the transition from student to professional. I hope to continue to develop these skills as I progress through my career and life." Some of the positions held by Evan include Phikeia Class President (Spring 2008); Social Chairman (Fall 2008); Phikeia Educator (Spring 2009); Standards Board Member (Fall 2008, Spring 2009); and Chapter Advisory Board (June 2009-Present). Even though Canham is a recent alumnus he has taken a huge

part in CAB and helps the chapter and alumni of Arizona Alpha. Though he is active with the chapter, he is a truly busy man. His weekends include being singer/guitarist and band member of The 8th Rule which plays in many concerts around Tucson bars and plays in-line hockey during the weeknights. Canham stated, "While I find myself much busier these days, I try to take every opportunity to spend time with my Phi Delt brothers, whether it be grabbing a bite to eat, or just stopping by the Chapter House to say hello. The friendships and network I have built through Phi Delta Theta are integral to my success, both in business and in life." We would like to thank Evan for his support and makes us Proud to be a Phi.



Warren Buffett left, Evan Canham right.



Social: Past, Present, and Future

By Cengiz Arik

The social calendar for this semester has had some new ideas incorporated into it. We had our Spring formal at a Mexican restaurant which quickly turned into a pool party. Our future social calendar involves many novel events, including an attempt at the world's largest pillow fight. We hope to have

corporate and local support from the Tucson community and our alumni to make this event possible and get Phi Delta Theta into the record books. With Homecoming coming up on October 3rd, our Fall semester is bound to be one that is packed with action and adventure. We also hope to have an

event later in the semester to celebrate our victory over the Sunscum from Tempe. So, come on everyone, and join us in our activities next semester!



Cengiz Arik pulling Chris Legere across the finish line in Red Bull Chariot race

Update from the Treasurer:

By Scott Molos

Financially the chapter is more stable than we have been in a long time. We are very proud of the work that the whole chapter has done to maintain a solid set of financials. One of the things we are most ex-

cited about is the opening of our new savings account. This account will be used in the future to help do a major redo of the lawn. The Chapter will be committing at least \$1000 a semester toward this account, and

with the help of alumni donations, we hope to be at our goal of \$15,000 within 5 years. This is one way that we will try to leave the fraternity a better place than we found it.



Recruitment: What the Future hold for Arizona Alpha

By Jeff Kiser

With summer fast approaching, many of us are looking forward to relaxing before the new school year. However, there are also many young men who are preparing for a different change in scenery; the next generation of Phi Delta Theta is graduating high school and we need your help in identifying them. If you know a young man who would be a wor-

thy addition to our Fraternity, please contact me directly or go to our website, arizona.phideltatheta.org, and fill out a "Recruitment Rec Form" under "Alumni." Also, would like to invite you all to attend an Alumni Dinner at the Chapter house on Thursday, September 2nd, in an effort to include Alumni in Rush week.

We feel that it is important to show Rushees what it means when we say we are a Fraternity for life, and we believe that it would be helpful in displaying true Brotherhood to the Rushees.



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