

DEX EXPRESS

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Professional Development Conference (PDC) 2006

With the fall semester started and students getting back into the swing of things we get into the Delta Epsilon Chi fall conference.

This year PDC will be a one day event held at the St. Cloud Civic Center on October 24, 2006. Many of you are asking why only one day. Overall it is going to be more productive for the students. Instead of loosing out of two days of classes and work, you will only miss the one day.

The Opening Keynote Speaker, Patrick T. Grady combines a unique mixture of wit and wisdom to create a concoction of delightful anecdotes that make powerful points. His unique ability to make people laugh will keep your attention.

Patrick T. Grady will revive memories of your childhood! Through the use of humor and his true-to-life stories, he will provide solutions and keys for improving both your personal and professional lives. His southern style is humorous – yet compelling and meaningful.

FOCUS Training will be conducting the breakout session. They believe that comprehension, retention, and application of information delivered throughout a program are increased tremendously when taught in an interactive way. They engage participants mentally, emotionally, and physically in a way that makes their sessions unique and powerful.

They also believe training should be fun! They like participants to enjoy the learning process. By engaging people on multiple levels, and by incorporating fresh activities and concepts. You will leave these sessions feeling more excited and motivated to succeed.

Imagine infusing laughter with merit, combining side-splitting bits with thought provoking moments, synergizing humor with inspiration and what would you have? Judson Laipply, our Closing Keynote Speaker. A one-of-a-kind performer who has the audience engaged from the moment he steps on stage till he dances off. Yes, dances – Judson is the creator and performer of “The Evolution of Dance” the Internet video that has taken the world by storm amassing over 10 millions views in under two weeks and featured on CNN, MSN.com, E! Entertainment, USA Today, Good Morning America, The Today Show, AOL.com, Google, and countless others.

We look forward to seeing you at the fall conference.

Ponder This:

“ The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will.”

Vince Lombardi



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DEX WEEK

DEX WEEK ! October 9-14

Remember this is a fun and active time for your chapter, really get them involved and show other chapters what you are all about.

This year for DEX week we, as the State Action Team, are trying to contact Governor Tim Pawlenty and have him sign a proclamation stating October 9-14 National DEX week in Minnesota.

We are truly looking for-

ward to this day, right now it is still in the works because Governor Pawlenty is a very busy man. We really hope that this encourages your chapters to participate and be recognized for your volunteer efforts and charitable donations.

We want all chapters to participate in a Day of Service in your local communities.

Set up displays on your campus to encourage others to learn more about our or-

ganization.

We are looking forward to a great year in DEX and can't wait to meet you all at PDC.



ADAM RIELAND, PRESIDENT

Greetings! I am your State President. I am 20 years old and am in my third year at the Saint Cloud Technical College pursuing a degree in Sales Management and Marketing. I am also in my third year as a DEX Officer. Previous positions that I have held include Saint Cloud's Vice

President Master at Arms, and Vice President/Treasurer. I have competed in various events at the District, State, and National level. My DEX experience has been one of the greatest of my life. I am looking forward to a great year in DEX and am excited for the chance to get to know

many new students in the DEX organization. In my spare time I love to play soccer, hunt and fish, and hang out with my friends. My future goal is to someday work for Walt Disney.

I look forward to meeting all of you!

MARA WECKMAN, VICE PRESIDENT PUBLIC RELATIONS

I am excited to get things rolling this year. I look forward to meeting each and every one of you and hearing what DEX has done or can do for you and your chapters. I got involved with DEX last year and had a great time at state and Nationals, it was fun getting to meet every-

one from different places and watching everyone partake in healthy competition. I am a very outgoing, fun and energetic person. I love playing sports and trying new things, last year I tried snowboarding and now I am hooked. I played fast pitch softball for St. Cloud Technical

College last fall, it was a blast I even overcame a few injuries. Feel free to come and chat with me anytime, I am always up for meeting new people and learning new things. If there is anything I can do for you please let me know. Let's make it a GREAT YEAR!!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



Delta Epsilon Chi is built on many different aspects. One very important aspect is how we represent ourselves to the communities in which we live.

This year your State officer team has decided to accept a task for each local chapter in the state from the Habitat for Humanity. In Working with the

Habitat for Humanity we hope to work together to accomplish a task that will help us better the communities in which we live in.

The tasks that you do will not only help you serve your communities in a positive way but, will also help you to develop teamwork skills with other members of your chapter as well as increase your leadership skills.

This task will also help you

bond with members of your local chapters and give everyone a chance to participate in DEX. If you have any questions on how you can get your local chapter involved you can contact one of your state officers with any questions.

Good Luck to all!

Remember, those who work hard today shall be rewarded tomorrow!

AMANDA SCHUMANN, VICE PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS

Hello to everyone. I am excited to get a new year started with DEX. I have been in DEX for the past year and a half. I have attended two state and two national conferences, and have enjoyed building my networking skills. I held an officer position for public relations for our local chapter last year, and have

gained knowledge that will benefit my employment opportunities in the future. I attend Alexandria Technical College; for Marketing and Sales Management. I like to volunteer in the community and to participate in our local chapter events. I enjoy sports, both participating in, and watching. My favorite sport is

football. I work as a Customer Service Associate. My job, gives me the opportunity to interact with customers, and to meet members of my community. I am excited to meet you this year, and look forward to all the DEX activities.

I wish you a great year!

HEATHER STUBBE, VICE PRESIDENT BUSINESS PARTNERS

I come from a family with two older brothers. When I was younger I moved around a lot.. My family "settled" in Windom, MN when I was in third grade, so I claim Windom as my hometown. I currently reside in Fairmont. I

like the area and plan to stay there when I graduate. I am planning on buying a farm in a few years. I graduated from high school in 1999 and I currently attending South Central College in North Mankato. I will graduate this spring with

my AAS degree in Marketing Management. Dirt track racing, NASCAR, reading, scrapbooking, waterskiing, and flower gardening are some of my hobbies. . I am energetic about DEX, and am looking forward to a great year!

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