



DELTA TAU DELTA

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH- ROAD PROGRAMMING



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Beta Theta Road Programming 2016-2017

Program #1

Program Topic: Greening of All Saints Chapel and Lessons and Carols Service

Date: December 2, 2016 and then December 3, 2016

Host: The University of The South

Presenter: All Saints Chapel Clergy and Choir

Program Description: Lessons and Carols is an Anglican/Episcopal service presenting the Christmas story of Christ's birth in a combination of Old and New Testament Reading and carols. Before the service volunteers decorate the chapel with evergreen roping, wreaths, and flowers in "The Greening of the Chapel". Delt William Stokes C'16 is the Assistant University organist this year and encouraged our Chapter to participate.

Brothers Attending 10/18 (18 returning members Fall Semester)

Program #2

Program Topic: The Sewanee Monologues

Date: February 13, 2017

Host: The University of The South

Presenter: The Women's Center and Various Performers

Program Description: Sewanee Monologues are presentations from students based upon personal experiences on topics such as, sexuality, coming-of-age, college drinking culture, mental illness, loss, etc.

Brothers Attending 21/30 (30 members with 1 transfer plus the addition of a New Member class 1-30)

Program #3

Program Topic: Sewanee Symphony Orchestra Concert

Date: February 17, 2017

Host: The University of The South

Presenter: University Music Department and All Saints Chapel

Program Description: The University Orchestra and the American Spiritual Ensemble performed selections from Porgy and Bess with readings by David Backund guiding the audience through the musical.

Brothers Attending 12/30

Program #4

Program Topic: Sewanee's Make a Difference Day

Date: March 4, 2017 8 am to Noon

Host: The South Cumberland Community Fund

Presenter: Six Grundy County Elementary Schools

Program Description: The Delts join many community members in projects helping the elementary schools in Grundy County. A bridge to a playing field was build across a creek, a tail constructed, and playgrounds were mulched

Brothers Attending: 17/30

1000 Level Program: The Chapter co-hosts at least one Road program with a non-Greek organization

Program #5

Program: *Stand Up Sewanee: Sexual Assault and Bystander Intervention Starts With You*

Co-Hosted: Beta Theta Chapter and **The Women's Center**

Presenter: Eric Hartman, VP Risk Management University of The South

Location: Women's Center, Mary Sue Cushman Room

Date: April 18, 2017 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Program Description: The Chapter arranged for Eric Hartman, University VP for Risk Management to present a talk/training on bystander intervention. Mr. Hartman has served on boards on the national level helping to develop programming to reduce sexual assault on college campuses. This was open to the entire University and held at the Women's Center. (Former home of late Rev. George Meyers Delt Advisor in the 1950's), A major theme was that we wanted to establish a community of responsibility, that it was "ON US" to prevent sexual assault, report and to respond to sexual assault; and to support those who are sexually assaulted.

The presentation covered the following: 1. Bystanders, 2. What's working, 3. The problem, 4. The research, 5. Sewanee stats, 6. Definitions, 7. Interventions, 8. Case Studies, and 9. The Pledge. The Pledge obligates those signing it to take the skills learned at the workshop and apply them to make the University of The South a safer community free of sexual assault.

In addition to the above, training was given on the Livesafe App for Sewanee which allows students to report tips, access a safety map, access emergency numbers, and access various resources.

Brothers Attending: 28/30

Non Delts: Approximately 35

800 Level Program: The chapter involves the greater campus community in at least one Road event.

Program 6

Program Topic: JDRF and T1D

Date: August 27, 2016

Host: Alumni Greek Council and Delta Tau Delta

Presenter: Tomas Bermudez, Philanthropy Chair, Beta Theta Chapter

Program Description: Tomas presented the work of JDRF to the Alumni Greek Council, a gathering of all Greek organizations on campus during their fall retreat. He described JDRF and the Delt's partnership with JDRF. He described the decease of T1D and how it affects the body and the effect it

has on one's life, He shared the promising research that was happening because of the work of JDRF. He then described out fundraising benefit concert or Rave and explain how others could join in to support JDRF. He closed with a video of a Day in the Life of a young boy living with T1D. Brothers Attending: Our 3 Delt representatives on the Greek Council. Luke had previously given his talk to the whole chapter or 25/25 at a previous chapter meeting.

Non-Delts Attending: The 40+ members of the Alumni Greek Council representing the 20 Greek organizations

Program #7

Program: Third Annual Sewanee Hunger Walk

Host: Sewanee Rotary Club

Presenter: John Hille, Club President

Date: September 4, 2017

Program Description: Each year the Rotary Club of Sewanee organizes a 5 mile walk around the Mountain Goat Trail taking on a multitude of sponsors, money donations, and food donations for those who do not have sufficient food for their families in the Sewanee area. Beta Theta chapter is the only Greek organization sponsor for the walk. The event raised over \$16,000 and had hundreds of participants in the walk and brought awareness of need on the Cumberland Plateau.

Brothers Attending: 17/26 (25 Returning Members for Fall Semester)

Program #8

Program: Military Museum Tour

Host: Sam H. Werner Museum

Presenter: Parker Lowndes

Date: September 9, 2017

Program Description: The Sam H. Werner Museum has one of the largest private collections of jeeps, tanks, and other military vehicles and equipment in the world. Delt's got a tour of the facilities, learning about the history of military manufacture throughout WWII and the Vietnam War, and learned about volunteer opportunities refurbishing damaged or aging pieces.

Brothers Attending: 14/26

Program #9

Program: The Obligations of a Delt: How Does this Apply in Your Life?

Host: Beta Theta Chapter

Presenter: Jack Mattern, Chapter Consultant

Date: September 18, 2017

Program Description: Jack share with the Chapter the importance of the Fraternity in shaping his life and discussed with the Chapter the Five Obligations of a Delt and the importance of each obligation was to the Chapter and to its individual members. He explained that the obligations of recruitment, academic integrity, active involvement, honorable conduct, and financial responsibility are values and life skills that lead to success.

Brothers Attending 23/25

Program #10

Program Topic: BBQ Lesson

Host: Beta Theta Chapter

Presenter: Justin Prather

Date: September 23, 2017

Program Description: Delt Senior Justin Prather comes from a family skilled in Southern BBQ. He taught members how to select, prepare, season, and grill steaks, burgers, and hot dogs. Members then used the lesson to prepare their meats and grilled them while Justin prepared the sides and the rest of the BBQ.

Brothers Attending: 18/25

Program #11

Program Topic: French House Talent Show

Host: The French House University Foreign Language Department

Presenter: French House Residents

Date: October 4, 2017

Program Description: Students perform and/or view a talent in front of peers and professors, whether French-oriented or not. Students and professors socialized in English and French and ate food prepared by French house residents. Delt Phillip Davis is a resident of the French House and encouraged members to attend.

Brothers Attending: 5/25

Program #12

Program Topic: Franco-Russian Dinner

Host: The Russian House, University Foreign Language Department

Presenter: Heads of Russian and French House

Date: October 11, 2017

Program Description: The residents of the French and Russian Houses collaborated to prepare authentic French and Russian (as well as Georgian) foods. Authentic Russian music was played and discussions of Russian history and culture educated those in attendance. Delts Phillip Davis (French House) and Nathan Wegman, and Alastair Ferenbach (Russian House) along with non-resident Russian Student and Delt Don Rung worked on this event and encouraged brother to attend.

Brothers Attending: 8/26

<p>600 Level Program At least one of the chapters' Road programs is facilitated by an outside presenter or the chapter's academic advisor.</p>

Program #13

Program Topic: An Unselfish and Noble Life

Host: Beta Theta Chapter

Presenter: John Baar and Chapter Academic Advisor John Solomon

Date: October 30, 2017

Program Description: Drawing from his experiences from being a two term Oak Brook, Il Village Trustee, a former 15 yr Chairman of the Oak Brook Fire and Police Commission, and his service on his church's Vestry Mr. Baar reflected on the qualities of a person, beyond the academics, that are the basis of a successful life: Character/Integrity, Discipline, Humility, and Gratitude. John Solomon is also a long standing member of Rotary International and shared the importance of Rotary in his life and explained the importance of the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" and Rotary's four way test: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned? Both related how their fraternal experience and the values of Delt prepared them for a life of service. (These program a repeat of one given last year, but was missed by all the new members so it was decided to repeat this program again this year. Brothers Attending: 25/25