As the incoming President of Lambda Chi Alpha, I and the rest of the brothers are looking forward to many exciting events coming up in the next calendar year. The incoming officers will attempt to build on the many steps taken by the outgoing officers in the past year. With twenty-five new members joining this fall, we now have a total of seventy-one dedicated brothers looking to improve Lambda in any way possible.

One important change that will be made this year is moving the annual 5k race to the spring. This change will allow us to promote the event much better and it puts the race in a season more favorable for running. Also, this year we have contacted local running organizations about the event. Hopefully, through these two changes, we will be able to get more people involved in the event and raise a great amount for the Donald Heiter Community Center.

This year, Delta Zeta will also be participating in the Lambda Chi Alpha national service project, the North American Food Drive. Unfortunately, for at least my time here, this chapter has not been involved in this national event. But through hard work by all the brothers, I know that we can make this event successful and create another annual philanthropic event to go along with the 5k race. The event date is typically the first Saturday of November. Therefore, changing the 5k to the spring also allows us to take part in a large-scale philanthropy event each semester.

Another objective of this next year is to completely revamp the chapter’s website. As has become the status quo in recent years, updates to the chapter’s website have only occurred when completely necessary. However, we feel that a website which is constantly being updated allows every person, whether a brother at Bucknell right now or an alum, to be more involved with and knowledgeable about the fraternity’s events. Updates to our events will also work well as a communication line between the chapter and alumni, as each alum will be able read about what the chapter is doing.
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In the fall semester, local businesses such as Brushstrokes, Purity Candy, and the Open Door Gallery donated prizes for our annual 5K Run to benefit the Community Center to take place in the coming spring semester. Lambda Chi Alpha’s brothers also aided Habitat for Humanity in its Trick-or-Treat for Change project. In an event unique to the campus, our chapter volunteered its house for a simulated structure fire and victim extrication run by local fire departments; we also volunteered our house for Greek Iron Chef, an annual tradition that benefits the Community Harvest Soup Kitchen in Milton.

Together, the brothers of Delta Zeta chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha were able to devote over 680 hours of community service and raise more than $1500 of philanthropic donations in the 2008 calendar year. We look to continually renew our efforts in these areas as well as add new events, such as the Lambda Chi Alpha National American Food Drive, in 2009.

- Andrew Ghosh, High Theta

**Lambda and its Community**

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Upcoming Brotherhood Events

As the newly elected Internal Vice President, I am anxiously looking to the spring semester when I will fully take over the position. Even now, I have been working on setting up some great activities for the brothers. In last two weeks of this semester we have two big events coming up. The first starts next week, and is the beginning of the intramural playoffs for the late fall season. We have made the playoffs in flag football, dodgeball, and volleyball and the guys on the teams are really looking for some wins. The second upcoming event is the Christmas dinner. For this I am organizing a “Secret Santa,” where each brother is secretly assigned another brother to buy a small gift for. After dinner one of the brothers will dress up as Santa and distribute the gifts.

Getting Our Alumni Involved again

The Lambda Chi Alpha Delta Zeta Chapter is undergoing a development and an integrative process to better reach our alumni. The fraternity has found a willing alumnus in the Central Pennsylvania area to be our High Pi. This is the first step in our integration process. Our next step is to maintain an alumni contact book for our own use to send out information on upcoming alumni events and news about the fraternity. This direct contact to our alumni will enable us to rebuild the relationship between the active members in the fraternity and those alumni that want to be involved. Forming an alumni association will help the fraternity make that direct contact with our alumni. Furthermore, it will also connect us to other alumni associations and the alumni who have graduated from other schools and chapters nationwide. We hope to create an alumni advisory program for alumni that want to help our Delta Zeta Chapter by mentoring and advising elected leaders. This will facilitate growth through many ways, ensuring that the brotherhood maintains its principles and values. We look forward and are excited about this development process and hope that we have the support from the alumni to make this possible.

- Patrick Moon, High Rho

This should be a great time and many of the brothers are already looking forward to it.

For next semester, I have already started to plan some dates for some weekend ski trips to Camelback, the nearest mountain to us. Hopefully the weather cooperates and we get some good days of skiing in.

-Timothy Mclees, High Beta