

McNeese State University



Delta Sigma Pi
Nu Eta Tau Colony

P E T I T I O N

*The Nu Eta Tau Colony
Of*



*The International Fraternity
Delta Sigma Pi*

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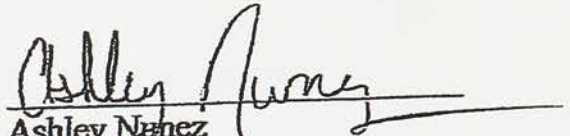
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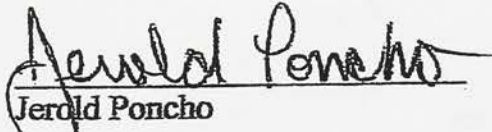
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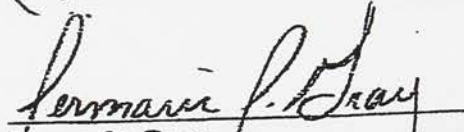

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April 26, 2005

International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi
330 South Campus Avenue
Oxford, Ohio 45056-0230

Brothers,

I hereby strongly recommend that the Eta Tau Chapter be reactivated at McNeese State, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

I first met these individuals on Wednesday November 10th, 2004. During that meeting, I explained what being a Deltasig means and has meant to me over my 10 years of service. I was informed by Eta Tau alum Lisa Schram (eventually District Director of Nu Eta Tau) that these individuals were petitioning for colony status. On a whim, I had mentioned, without really thinking any of them would show up, that in 2 days the Lead Conference would be held in New Orleans. To my surprise, 3 would be colonists attended Lead in New Orleans: Caroline, Andrea, and Kathryn. Furthermore, I was equally impressed with their attendance at Provincial Conference in Kansas City (6 colonists and Lisa). In fact, Nu Eta Tau had more persons in attendance than some of the long-standing, more seasoned Chapters.

I am in constant communication with Lisa and the rest of the colony. I have informed every chapter in the Gulf South Region of the success that Nu Eta Tau has experienced thus far. With a strong and confident yet unflappable alumni infrastructure, Nu Eta Tau has maintained immediate success, with the promise of long-term prosperity.

Lisa informs me that many are planning to attend Grand Chapter Congress in August, but under the current circumstances, they are first and foremost concerned with meeting and exceeding all expectations of what a colony must do in order to be considered for reactivation. Although obviously the non-attainment of the required year in existence as a colony has with it concerns, I believe this tenacious colony should be rewarded, and rewarded well for this improbable accomplishment.

Just reward for the colonists is the reactivation of the Eta Tau Chapter with special recognition of their accomplishment made during Congress. I further recommend that the reactivated Eta Tau Chapter be granted the opportunity to assist the Fraternity in all Fraternal matters with a voting seat at this, the 45th Grand Chapter Congress.

Fraternally,

Jason Patrick Campagna
RVP Gulf South Region

April 24, 2005

Board of Directors of Delta Sigma Pi
330 South Campus Avenue
Oxford, Ohio 45056

Dear Brothers:

It has been an honor and a privilege to be involved with the reactivation of the Eta Tau Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi on the campus of McNeese State University. Almost thirteen years have passed since we had an active chapter and the alumni in the Lake Charles area couldn't be more supportive and willing to help.

With the approval and support of Dr. Robert Hebert, MSU President, Dr. Brenda Birkett, Dean of the College of Business, and the faculty and staff, Mr. James Watts and I gathered interested students together in October 2004. By November 5, 2004 we had 42 students and the approval of the Central Office to proceed with the reactivation process. The students chose the name Nu Eta Tau for their colony.

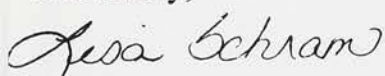
The Nu Eta Tau Colony now has 33 highly motivated and enthusiastic students, and I couldn't be prouder of them. They have worked harder than anyone could ever have imagined in fulfilling the objectives required to regaining the charter of the Eta Tau Chapter. They have had members attend two LEAD conferences, in New Orleans and Kansas City, with many planning to attend the Grand Chapter Congress in Orlando. But even more impressive to watch has been their leadership and organizational skills and their ability to work as a group to reach a common goal. They came together as strangers and have bonded as friends and brothers.

These colony members have succeeded in meeting every challenge that the fraternity has presented them with, and in a very short time frame. Since November 2004 they have performed seven community service projects, sponsored nine professional speakers, held two fundraisers and gathered sponsorships from community businesses. Members of the colony were selected by Dean Birkett to participate, with a select group of students, in the reaccrediting process of the School of Business at MSU. They have seized every opportunity presented to them and in the process have made all of us very proud.

As all of you are aware, the colony members desire to be initiated before the Grand Chapter Congress in August 2005. They fully understand the challenges ahead to maintain the momentum and drive it takes to make a successful chapter. It is my hope that they have shown the board that they are deserving of this honor.

It is my recommendation that the Nu Eta Tau Colony at McNeese State University be granted their charter in July 2005. They will make a wonderful addition to the brotherhood of Delta Sigma Pi.

Fraternally,



Lisa Schram
District Director

April 24, 2005


Delta Sigma Pi Board of Directors

This is a letter about reactivation. Mine! I was privileged to be on the faculty at McNeese State University in 1969 when Eta Tau chapter of Delta Sigma Pi received its charter. I was proud to be initiated as a faculty member at that time. I watched those students join Delta Sigma Pi with high hopes of becoming better human beings and better business leaders because of what they might get out of belonging to the best business organization available to college students. I looked back at the McNeese yearbook for that year and I was not surprised to see so many of them that I now recognize as the business movers and shakers in Southwest Louisiana today, some thirty plus years later.

For the last few years I have been just going to class everyday and covering my material then go home. I did not get involved in a lot of things. Retirement has crossed my mind at times. When the dean asked for someone to be faculty sponsor for our new colony, I decided to volunteer. Well, I have been reactivated. Watching these students in action has made me get into action. They remind me of those students 36 years ago. Many of those in the early seventies were older students with a better focus on what was important. Many of today's students do not seem to have that focus. However, I have witnessed a group of students that do have that fire and motivation. It is refreshing to see them in action. Those of us that have been around a while know that the real purpose of being in an organization such as Delta Sigma Pi is all about. We like to sit back and watch them mature into good human beings and successful business leaders. It has been a pleasure in just six months to see the rapid development of the officers as they deliver their reports with pride and confidence after having watched them with their hesitations in the early meetings. I just think to myself, this is what it is all about.

Now I think it is time for our chapter to be reactivated also. I for one want the pleasure of calling them brothers as soon as possible. We gave them many things to accomplish in order to get to the initiation stage and they have more than accomplished those goals. They have demonstrated to me that they can and will make all Delta Sigma Pi proud to call them brothers. I urge each of you to do what you can to initiate the Nu Eta Tau Colony members at the earliest opportunity so that we can show them off to the rest of the students and the community as to what Delta Sigma Pi is all about. I am and will be proud to walk with them.

Sincerely,



James C. Watts, Associate Professor of Accounting
Nu Eta Tau Colony Faculty Advisor
College of Business
McNeese State University



April 13, 2005

To The Board of Directors

I highly recommend the re-instatement of the Delta Sigma Pi charter for McNeese State University. The colony has been very active and the organization has grown to be an integral part of the College of Business. Our students are committed to the development of the chapter at McNeese. The colony is also very fortunate to have exceptional community support from Delta Sigma Pi alumni.

Thank you for your consideration of this recommendation.

Sincerely,

Brenda S. Birkett
Dean, College of Business



April 25, 2005

Delta Sigma Pi Board of Directors:

I am pleased to recommend approval for the creation of the Nu Eta Tau Colony of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi on the campus of McNeese State University.

Many business people in our community are alumni of Delta Sigma Pi and are very excited about the reactivation of the local chapter. The past Eta Tau Chapter was dissolved in 1992 because of lack of participation and interest from the business students.

Currently, 33 students are interested in becoming members, and eight faculty members of the McNeese State University College of Business are members of Delta Sigma Pi. We hope that more of the faculty members will be interested in time.

Our group has scheduled ten professional activities this year, including speakers from McNeese State University and area business leaders. The students have participated in several community service projects. They have completed two fundraisers and contacted community business owners to serve as sponsors. Sponsors will pay for further professional and community service projects as well as participate in fraternity sponsored leadership programs. All of these activities have taught the students valuable lessons in leadership development and the workings of business.

Obviously, we look forward to your approval to reestablish a Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi at McNeese State. I strongly recommend such a decision.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Hebert
President

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April 20, 2005

Delta Sigma Pi Board of Directors:

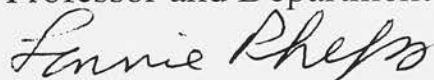
We in the McNeese State University College of Business are excited about the revival of the Nu Eta Tau Colony of Delta Sigma Pi. The students are energetic—involved in numerous activities—and membership is growing handsomely.

Their activities include the invitation of guest speakers—Director of Scholarships and Testing, stock brokers, an accountant for and the owner of Lake Charles Toyota, and local business owners—real estate and others.

They have also been involved in community service activities such as a blood drive, cell phone collection for The Women's Shelter, and assisting at a local food bank (Abraham's Tent).

Some years ago (more than a decade) the chapter became inactive. Seeing the enthusiasm of the Colony is a great thing for the College. They are about the most vigorous student organization in the College. Their presence and action have been re-invigorating for the College. As a Department Head of Management, Marketing, and General Business I am very pleased to provide my endorsement of and recommendation for the organization's re-establishment and for my fellow Delta Sigs.

Lonnie Phelps,
Professor and Department Head



DELTA SIGMA PI

NU ETA TAU COLONY

May 4, 2005

Dear Delta Sigma Pi Board of Directors,

We, the members of Nu Eta Tau Colony of McNeese State University, do hereby petition for a Chapter Charter of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi. The Nu Eta Tau Colony was established for the sole purpose of working towards an association with Delta Sigma Pi. We have followed your guidelines for affiliation exactly and will continue to adhere strictly to the high standards established by Delta Sigma Pi as we try to transition into a full chapter. Our dedication to Delta Sigma Pi is shown in how quickly we completed the requirements set forth in the CEI; all of our members are focused committed to the re-affiliation process. We have sought to set the same high standard Delta Sigma Pi represents in our professionalism, community involvement, enthusiasm, and commitment to Delta Sigma Pi and each other.

We do hereby vow to uphold the rules, regulations, and standards of Delta Sigma Pi as set forth in its Bylaws and constitution in the pursuance of a Chapter Charter and continuing association with the Fraternity.

With sincere appreciation,

The members of the Nu Eta Tau Colony.

“Excellence with a Personal Touch”

McNeese State University, a member of the University of Louisiana System, is an evolving comprehensive university offering undergraduate and graduate degree programs. As a public institution of higher learning, McNeese State University is committed to the principles of equal opportunity and nondiscrimination.

The primary educational mission of McNeese State University is to provide a wide range of baccalaureate and carefully selected graduate curricula, distinguished by academic excellence. Fundamental to this primary function is the faculty commitment to excellence in teaching, research, and creative scholarly activity.

McNeese is oriented both to the liberal arts and to professional programs. Core requirements for all students and degree programs in the humanities, fine arts, social science, natural sciences, and mathematics reflect the University's commitment as does emphasis on education, business, engineering, and nursing programs.

The University seeks to stimulate students to maximum intellectual growth and love of learning, to cultivate the skills necessary for critical thinking and effective expression, to foster understanding of the multicultural world community, and to develop a sense of opportunities, resources, and expertise to achieve academic, personal, and career goals within an atmosphere conducive to their total development.

McNeese has an important responsibility for education, research, and service in Southwest Louisiana. The University is committed to providing learning opportunities; enhancing intellectual, civic, and cultural well-being; influencing economic and technological development; and improving quality of life.

History of McNeese State University

McNeese State University was founded in 1939 as a division of Louisiana State University, offering only the first two years of higher education. Originally called Lake Charles Junior College, the name became John McNeese Junior College in 1940 by resolution of the University Board of Supervisors in honor of a pioneer Southwest Louisiana educator.

Advanced to four-year status and separated from L.S.U. in 1950, the University was renamed McNeese State College; and its administration was transferred to the Louisiana State Board of Education. Act 138 of the 1970 Louisiana Legislature gave the institution its present name, McNeese State University. McNeese gained significant recognition in 1954 through admission to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the highest accrediting agency in the United States for such schools in the South.

The Legislature authorized McNeese to offer curricula leading to the master's degree in 1960 and to the degree of Education Specialist in 1966. In addition to the Graduate School, McNeese University's academic organization includes the colleges of Business, Education, Engineering and Technology, Liberal Arts, Nursing, Science, the Division of Continuing Education, and the Division of Basic Studies.

McNeese State University opened doors in 1939 on an 86-acre tract donated by the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury with a physical plant of two buildings: the former Administration Building (Kaufman Hall) and the McNeese Arena (Ralph O. Ward Memorial Gym). The Main Auditorium, now Francis G. Bulber Auditorium, was completed in 1940 as the third building on the campus. The three structures are still used today. In 1989, the auditorium was placed on the National Register of Historic Places by the United States Department of the Interior.

In addition to the main campus, today's physical plant includes the McNeese Farm, and athletic plant, and student apartment complex, as well as a Louisiana Environmental Research Center and Burton Coliseum...

McNeese State University

Areas of Study

Accounting
Agriculture
Art
Biological Science
Business
Chemistry
Computer Information Technology
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Engineering
Engineering Technology
English
Environmental Science
Family & Consumer Science
Finance
French
General Studies
Government
Health & Human Performance
History
Liberal Arts
Management
Marketing
Mass Communication
Mathematics
Medical Technology
Music
Nursing
Paralegal Studies
Physics
Psychology
Radiologic Technology
Secondary Education
Sociology
Spanish
Special Education
Speech
Theatre Arts
Wildlife Management

Points of Excellence

- * McNeese is the first university in the state to offer a concentration in Forensics Chemistry.
- * McNeese offers a concentration in Terrorism, Preparedness and Security that is one of the first of its kind in the nation.
- * Dr. Ron Darbeau in the chemistry department has developed a new way of making high quality polymers for industrial use and has been awarded the university's first patent.
- * McNeese has been rated as one of the top schools in the nation for the individual attention students receive from MSU faculty in the College Catalog published by Newsweek. Other well-known names on that list are Harvard and Stanford Universities.
- * McNeese has six Senior Fulbright Scholars on its faculty that have traveled to Greece, Finland, Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, and China.
- * Dr. Mark Merchant in the chemistry department is conducting research to isolate antibiotic peptides found in the tissues of the alligator that could have potential medical and biotechnological applications involving a new class of drugs.
- * The 2004 Speech and Debate team won the national championship in its division at the 22nd Annual Novice National Individual Events Tournament.
- * The MSU College of Nursing is nationally accredited by the National League of Nursing and continually has a high passing rate on the nursing licensing examination.
- * The MSU Engineering Program is nationally accredited and 38 percent of the engineers that work in local industries are McNeese graduates.

Quick Facts

McNeese Campus Includes:

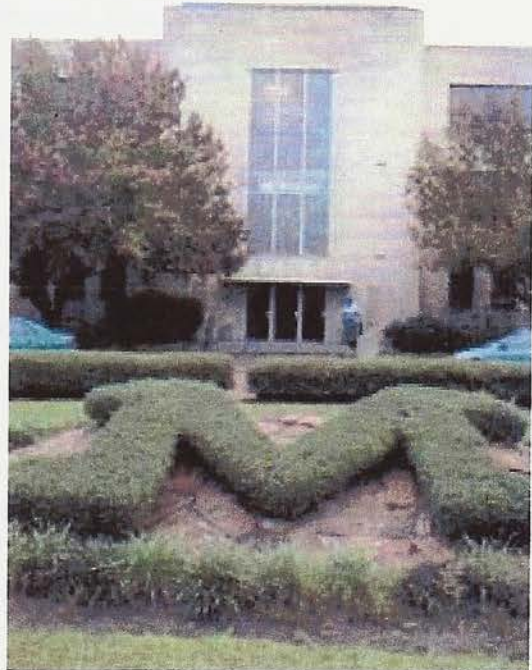
99-acre Main Campus

402-acre MSU Farm

65-acre Athletic Plant and
Student Apartment
Complex

Louisiana Environmental
Research Center

Burton Coliseum



Kaufman Hall

Location: McNeese State University is located in Lake Charles, LA. With a population of over 185,000, Lake Charles is one of the fastest growing areas in Louisiana. It lies along the I-10 corridor with Houston, TX and New Orleans. Lake Charles is also home to the 2nd largest festival in Louisiana known as Contraband Days, where people from all over the country come to experience the city under pirate's rule.

Enrollment: 8,029

Undergraduates: 6,845

Graduates: 1,184

Mascot: Cowboy

School Colors: Blue and Gold

McNeese

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COLLEGES

Division of General and Basic Studies

College of Business

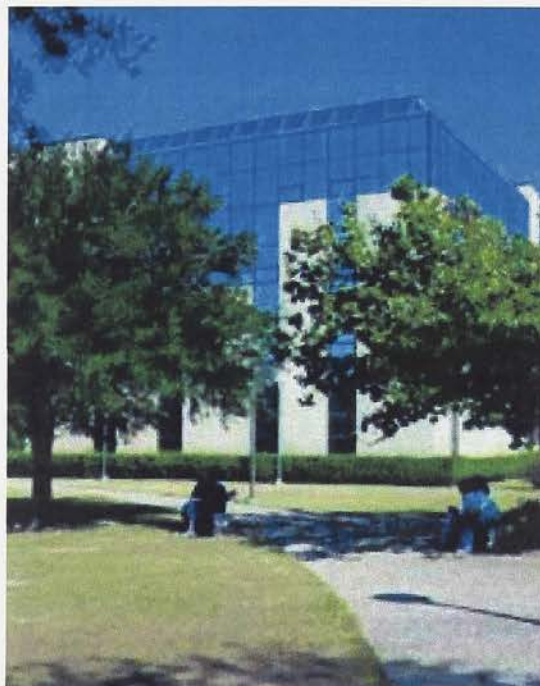
Burton College of Education

College of Engineering and Technology

College of Liberal Arts

College of Nursing

College of Science



Burton Business Center

College of Business at McNeese State University

Overview

AACSB International–The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, nationally accredits the College of Business. The accreditation applies at both the graduate and undergraduate levels.

The College of Business includes two academic departments and three service centers. The academic divisions include the Department of Accounting, Finance, and Economics and the Department of Management, Marketing, and General Business. Service centers include the H. C. Drew Center for Economic Development Information Services, the Real Estate and Professional Development Institute, and the Small Business Development Center. Degrees which are offered in the College of Business are the Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Bachelor of Science in Finance, Bachelor of Science in Finance with a concentration in Economics, Bachelor of Science in General Business Administration, Bachelor of Science in Management, and Bachelor of Science in Marketing. A Master of Business Administration degree is also offered.

The H. C. Drew Center for Economic Development Information Services is co-sponsored by the College of Business and the H. C. Drew Endowment for Economic Development. The Center collects and disseminates economic development information and data specifically pertaining to the economy of Southwest Louisiana.

The Real Estate and Professional Development Institute develops a data base of real estate market information for apartments, office buildings, retail centers, and warehouses.

The Small Business Development Center is jointly sponsored by the College of Business and the Small Business Administration. The purpose of the Center is to provide assistance in the development of small business enterprises.



Mission Statement of the College of Business

The mission of the College of Business is to provide quality business education that will enhance the opportunities for a diverse undergraduate and graduate student population to achieve success in a changing technological, global, and ethical environment. Through academic excellence and linkages with the business community, the College is committed to being a resource for economic development in Southwest Louisiana.

Mission Components

In congruence with the University mission, the mission of the College of Business is to provide programs distinguished by academic excellence. Fundamental to this primary function is the faculty commitment to excellence in teaching, research, and creative scholarly activity. This commitment is the foundation for the quality business education provided by the College.

The primary emphasis of the College of Business is teaching. Effective teaching is essential to providing a quality business education so that students maximize intellectual growth by combining conceptual reasoning, analytical insights, critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and a sense of continual learning.

Secondarily, research and creative scholarly activity keep faculty members abreast of changes in their respective disciplines and support the College's ability to provide a quality business education. Applied scholarship and instructional development productivity are emphasized but basic scholarship is also encouraged.

Service is integral to academic excellence and has two components. Academic service is intended to enhance faculty intellectual engagement and to contribute to the College's ability to provide a quality business education. Professional service recognizes the College's responsibility to be a resource for economic development in Southwest Louisiana.

Vision Statement

The College of Business strives to be a major resource for education, research, and service in Southwest Louisiana. The College is committed to providing learning opportunities, enhancing intellectual enrichment, being a resource for economic development, and improving quality of life.

Core Values

- **Commitment to Academic Excellence**
The College of Business values a dynamic educational environment that encourages contributions from various philosophical perspectives and enhances faculty and student productivity.
- **Commitment to Student Success**
The College of Business strives to prepare a diverse student population for opportunities that can lead to success in their personal and professional endeavors.
- **Commitment to College of Business and Community Linkages**
The College embraces integrity, ethical behavior and mutual respect which enrich interaction among constituents and foster collegiality.

As a part of the University, the College values excellence with a personal touch.

Accounting, Finance, and Economics

Purpose:

The Accounting, Finance, and Economics programs are designed to prepare graduates to meet the challenges from strong and growing global forces, conflicting values, changing technology, and demographic diversity among employees and customers. Graduates will be prepared to contribute to their organizations and society, to grow personally and professionally, and to pursue further graduate work. The geographic orientation of each degree program is national, with an international orientation and regional overtones. Specifically, the primary emphasis of the Department's mission is quality teaching enhanced by scholarly productivity and application through service to the business and academic community.

Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Bachelor of Science in Finance and Economics

Management, Marketing, and General Business Administration

Purpose:

The Management, Marketing, and General Business Administration programs are designed to prepare graduates to meet the challenges of a fast-changing and increasingly global business environment. Graduates will be prepared to contribute to their organizations and society, to grow personally and professionally, and to pursue further graduate work. The departmental mission's primary emphases are quality teaching, scholarly productivity, and service to the business and academic community.

Bachelor of Science in General Business Administration
Bachelor of Science in Management
Bachelor of Science in Marketing

MBA Program

The College of Business offers the Master of Business Administration degree which is nationally accredited by AACSB International–The Association to Advance College Schools of Business. Practical, problem-solving and solution-oriented, the program is designed specially for the practicing manager and is concerned less with theoretical content than with the tools of analysis and decision-making. A blend of pragmatic and academic training, the program’s emphasis is on practical applications.

Providing a basic analytical tool kit for management is the primary aim of the MBA program. Developing cognitive and noncognitive skills in using these tools, advancing the ability to make and carry out decisions, developing a basis for dealing effectively with people, and instilling a thorough understanding of the overall economic, political, and social environment are also components of the program. The MBA program focuses on real problems and decision-making techniques designed to make it reality-based. The MBA program provides graduate instruction for students who have an undergraduate major in business. The program also provides a master’s degree for students whose undergraduate major is in a field other than business such as engineering, nursing, computer science, agriculture, psychology, government, or some other field.

The MBA program is offered primarily in the evening to allow students employed on a full-time basis to earn their MBA with neither loss of income nor interruptions of work. A student employed on a full-time basis and taking courses on a part-time basis may take longer to complete the program.

Purpose

The purpose of the MBA program parallels the purposes of the Graduate School, the College of Business, and the University. Specifically, the MBA program endeavors to provide its students with the background, skills, and insight needed to function effectively in an administrative environment. Graduates are prepared to meet the challenges from strong and growing global forces, conflicting values, changing technology, and demographic diversity among employees and customers. MBA program graduates will have the academic training to be able to contribute to their organization and society and to grow personally and professionally.

NON-ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS.

H.C. Drew Center For Economic Development Information Services

Douglas W. McNeil, Director

The Center collects and disseminates economic development information and data specially pertaining to the economy of Southwest Louisiana. The Center maintains an economic development data base that includes information on population, employment and unemployment, wages and salaries, cost-of-living measures, taxable sales, and other regional economic indicators. The data base is used to gauge the current status of the regional economy, and to identify areas of strength and weakness as well as emerging future trends. Regional economic development information is disseminated electronically as well as through community economic development conferences and specialized workshops.

Real Estate And Professional Development Institute

Mary Jo Beck, Director

The main focus of the Institute is the development of a data base of real estate market information for apartments, office buildings, retail centers, and warehouses. The data will be collected, reported, and analyzed for trends within specially designated geographic areas in Lake Charles, and in Calcasieu Parish. Summary statistics will be listed in a series of semi-annual reports with emphasis on overall trends for the four targeted market segments.

Small Business Development Center

Paul R. Arnold, Director

The SBDC program is designed to meet the management and technical assistance needs of the small business community in Southwest Louisiana. The objectives are:

1. To aid potential small businesses in the assessing of ideas and development of business plans.
2. To counsel existing small businesses in improvement of performance.
3. To assist small businesses in strategic and tactical planning in a dynamic environment.

Working within the College of Business, the SBDC utilizes the faculty and student resources of McNeese University in counseling and assistance.

Workshops and seminars are conducted to keep small businesses abreast of current events and changing trends in today's world of business.

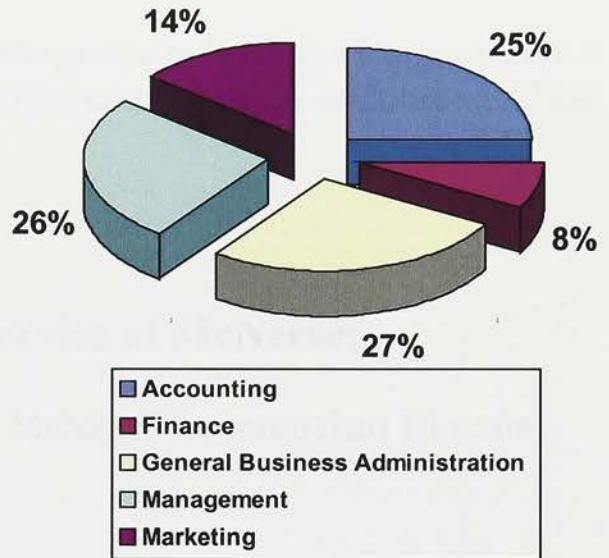
The Center maintains a resource library with information on managing a business, and provides access to government publications on specific topics of interest.

McNeese State University

Business Statistics

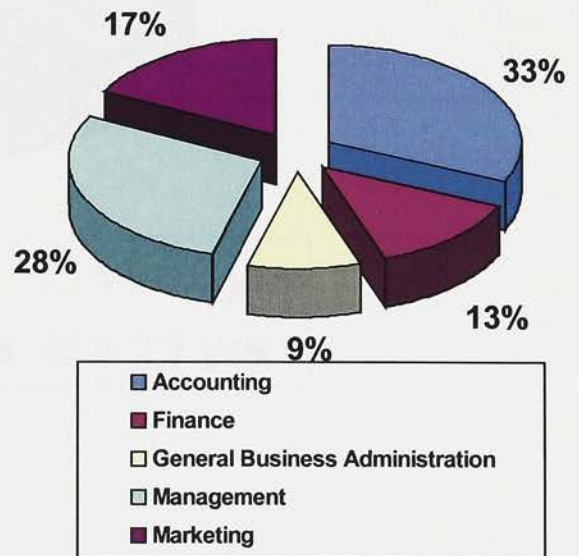
College of Business- Undergraduate Majors Fall '03

Accounting	292
Finance	96
General Business Administration . .	315
Management	302
Marketing	167
 Total	 1,172
University Total	7,330
Percentage	16%



Graduate Majors 2003-2004

Accounting	58
Finance	24
General Business Administration . .	17
Management	52
Marketing	32
 Total	 183



College of Business Faculty Statistics

Fall 2003

Full time . . . 27

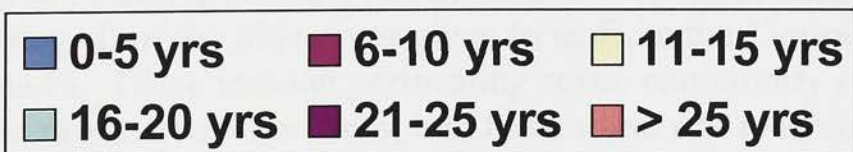
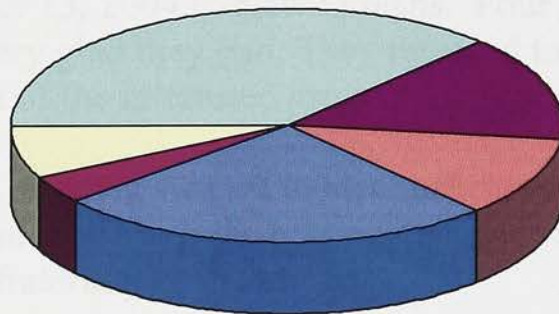
Part time . . . 3

Avg. Class Size for Lower Division Undergraduate Business Courses...47.2

Avg. Class Size for Upper Division Undergraduate Business Courses...38.8

Faculty Length of Service at McNeese:

70 % of the faculty have been with McNeese for more than 10 years



History of Nu Eta Tau

The idea of bringing a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi back to McNeese State University became a reality in October 2004. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schram were approached by Mr. Dale Clark, Director of Chapter and Expansion Services to reactive the Eta Tau Chapter. Mr. Dale Clark and the two chapter consultants from the Central Office in Oxford, Ohio came to MSU in early October 2004 to meet with Dr. Robert Hebert, President of MSU, and Dr. Brenda Birkett, Dean of the College of Business in order to gain their permission to begin a colony. Mrs. Schram then met with alumni faculty members to gain their support. At this time, Mr. James Watts, a professor of Accounting, agreed to become the colony's Chapter Consultant and Mrs. Lisa Schram the District Director. Letters were sent out to Business majors at MSU announcing the opportunity to become a founding member of a new chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, the Professional Business Fraternity. The Nu Eta Tau Colony became a reality on November 10, 2004.

Mr. Jason Campagna, the Gulf South Regional Director, came to speak with the colony members and spoke about the challenges of becoming an active chapter of Delta Sigma Pi and the upcoming LEAD Conference on the weekend of November 13, 2004 in New Orleans. Four interested students attended, and were very glad they had. They returned to spread the excitement to the rest of the interested group.

In early November, a meeting was set to elect officers to our colony, named the colony Nu Eta Tau and began the process to become a part of the largest recognized business fraternity in the nation.

We now have 35 active members of the colony. We have succeeded in accomplishing all of the objectives given to us from the Central Office of Delta Sigma Pi. These include performing seven community service projects, ten professional speakers, two fundraisers and receiving sponsorships from area businesses. We also formed a softball team to participate in MSU intramural athletics. Several of our colony members attended the LEAD conference in Kansas City, Missouri in February 2005 and many plan to attend the Grand Chapter Congress in Orlando, Florida in August 2005.

It is the hope of the Nu Eta Tau Colony to become initiated on July 23, 2005.

History of Eta Tau Chapter

McNeese State University College of Business was established around 1967 as a separate college under the leadership of Dean Armand Perault.

The Eta Tau Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi on the campus of McNeese State University in Lake Charles, Louisiana was founded in the Fall Semester of 1968, with the first initiation being held on May 3, 1969. The first chapter President was Mr. Nick Hebert. The first faculty advisor was Mr. John Rolkenroth. There were 37 brothers in the first group to be initiated, and 12 brothers in the first pledge class that was initiated on December 13, 1969. The first pledge class to initiate women was initiated on November 12, 1977. There were 13 women and 15 men initiated.

Every spring the brothers would have a Rose Ball, at which they would present the girl who was elected their Rose of Delta Sig. The Eta Tau Chapter stopped having a Rose of Delta Sig in 1977, after women were initiated. The Chapter always had seats in the student section at MSU home football games. The seats were on the front three rows between the 40 & 45-yard lines. The pledge class of November 1977 made large wooden Delta Sigma Pi letters that were displayed in the home side end zone of the football field. After every meeting the brothers would go to the Black Angus Steakhouse to continue the development of brotherhood and friendship.

Eta Tau achieved top honors on the Chapter Efficiency Index most years, and had brothers attend most of the Regional Conferences (LEAD) and Grand Chapter Congresses. Gus W. Schram, III was the most distinguished Brother of Eta Tau. He was named Regional Undergraduate (Collegian) of the Year in the Fall of 1975 and then was named National Undergraduate (Collegian) of the Year in the Spring of 1976. The National Collegian of the Year is the highest honor that is given to any Brother of Delta Sigma Pi. Gus was also elected as the Gulf South Regional Director (Regional Vice President) in 1981-1983. Then he became the first Southern Provincial Vice President in 1983-85. Gus served on the National Board of Directors and the National Executive Committee from 1981-1985.

The Eta Tau Chapter has had many faculty advisors but the longest serving advisor was Mr. John Moreau, professor of Accounting. Delta Sigma Pi brothers can be found in all areas of business in southwest Louisiana. They are proud to be alumni of Delta Sigma Pi.

The Eta Tau Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi was dissolved in the Fall of 1992 having initiated 387 brothers. This was done primarily because of a lack of new initiates and a decline of students in the College of Business of McNeese State University.

The McNeese Alumni Chapter was begun in the early 1980's and continued for several years. Many of the Alumni brothers continue to meet for lunch once a month. We look forward to reestablishing the McNeese Alumni Chapter in the near future.

Professional Activities

February 2, 2005

Guest speaker -Mr. R. K. Levens

Mr. Levens is a financial planner for Edward Jones. He talked to us about the opportunities available at Edward Jones and gave us an overview of the company. He told us how he got started, why he chose to work for Edward Jones, and what his typical day is like. He also discussed some of the things it takes to be successful in business. He answered several of our questions and stayed afterwards to talk to those interested in financial planning as a career.

February 20, 2005

Guest Speaker-Mrs. Ralynn Castete

Mrs. Castete is the Director of Scholarships and Testing for McNeese State. She spoke about the various scholarships and awards available to us as business students as well as McNeese students. She gave us tips for going about getting the scholarships and where to look for them. She also covered the various tests we may need to take to further our education and the locations of the test sites. Every member was given a scholarship application to turn in to her.

March 6, 2005

Guest Speaker – Tootsie Founet

Our guest speaker, Mrs. Tootsie Founet, is a donor recruiter for LifeShare and has been with the organization for 14 years. She talked to us about how and why she began working for non-profit organizations and the benefits she receives from it. She discussed how LifeShare works with its small budget and the tasks involved in promoting the organization. Mrs. Founet explained how LifeShare is funded and she covered how the normal business functions, such as marketing and sales, are applied in a non-profit organization.

March 15, 2005

Guest Speaker – Randy Davis (7:00 p.m.)

Randy Davis is a manager for Lake Charles Toyota. The main topics he discussed were managing a business and the importance of getting an education. He gave us a background on his education path and the things he did right along with the things he would go back and change. He stressed to us the need for persistence and encouraged all of us to get a MBA. He related how a strong education helps everyday in business.

March 15, 2005

Guest Speaker – Phillip Tarver (7:30 p.m.)

Philip Tarver is a local businessman and a member of the Calcasieu Parish School Board. The main topics he spoke about were volunteerism and community involvement. He discussed the various things he is involved with such as church organizations, boards, coaching baseball, etc and how they have all bettered him as a person, thus improving him as a business person. He encouraged all of us to take advantage of our resources and get involved with the community as a much as possible. He listed several examples of ways we could volunteer in the area and how to go about getting started with them.

March 20, 2005

Professional Educational Video

Our members watched an educational business video on Business Attitudes, Values, and Ethics. The video featured the Bank of Alma and provided relevant discussion of the business world today.

April 6, 2005

Guest Speaker- Tim Flavin (5:30 p.m.)

Tim Flavin is a co-owner of Flavin Realty, a local real estate company. He discussed his education background and work experiences and why he helped take over his father's real estate business. He talked to us about the importance of relationships and attitudes in business as well as gave us tips for interviews.

April 6, 2005

Guest Speaker – Dan Flavin (6:00 p.m.)

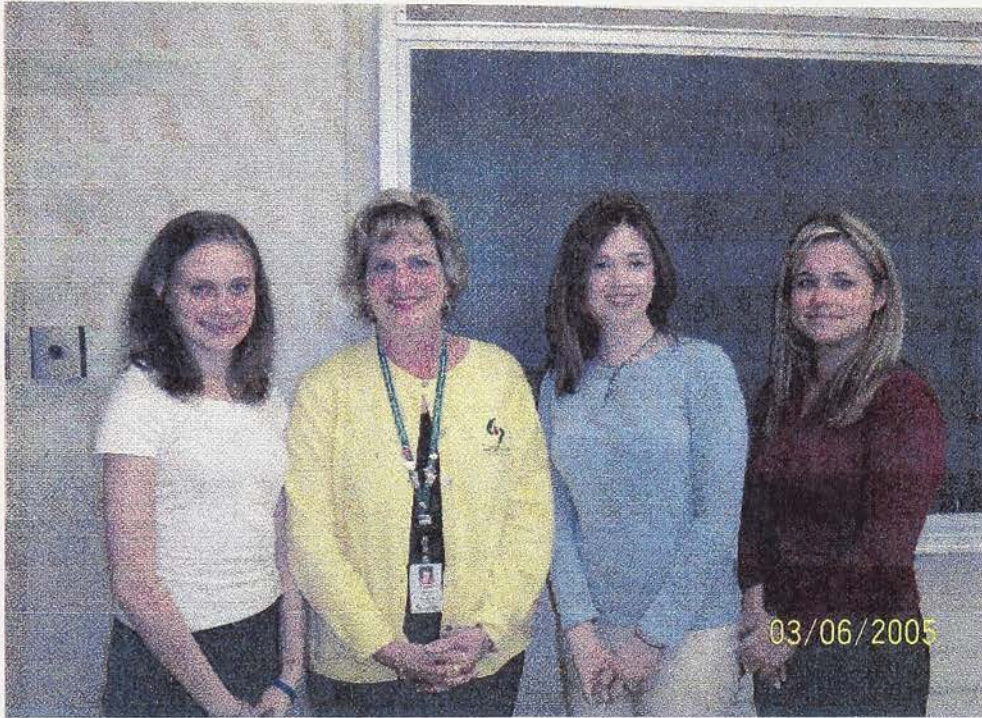
Mr. Dan Flavin is a co-owner of Flavin Realty. Mr. Flavin described his experiences of working for a family business and the benefits he receives from it. He stressed the importance of being able to work well people in business and treating others fairly. Mr. Flavin is a former Louisiana State Representative and he shared with us why he ran for office and how politics and business are related.

April 12, 2005

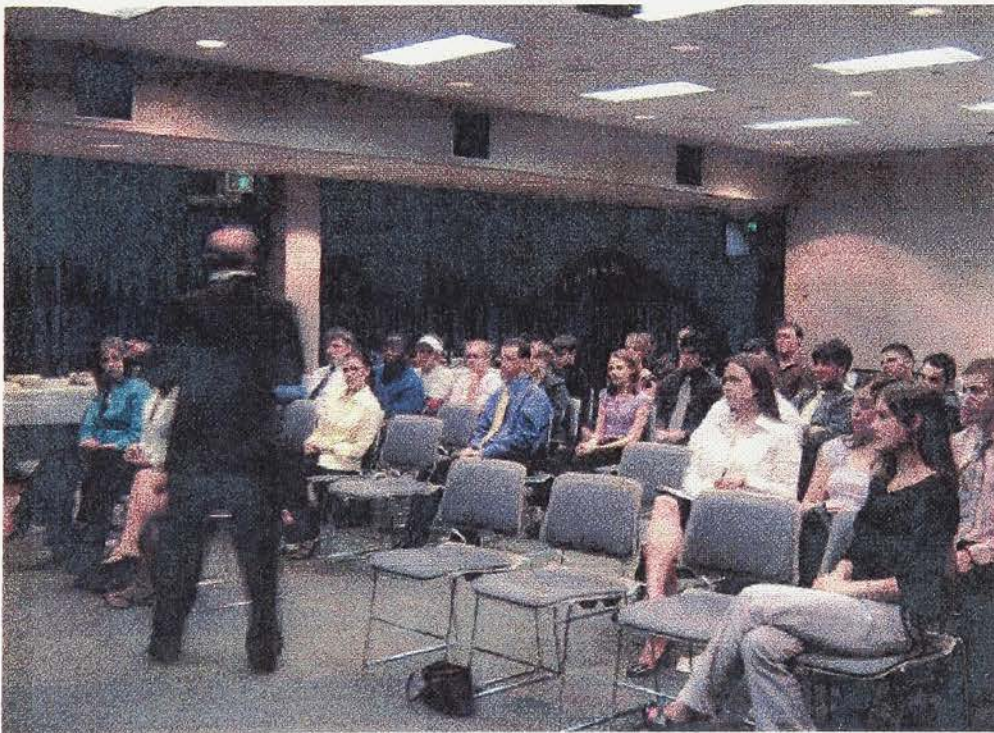
Guest Speaker – Denise Rau

Mrs. Denise Rau is a financial consultant and owns Denise Rau Financial Company. She discussed the steps she took to open her own business. She described the MBA program at UT, her experiences while at UT, and how graduate school sparked her spirit to own a business. She also talked about the transition from being an employee to running a business and the fears associated with it as well as how she overcame those fears.

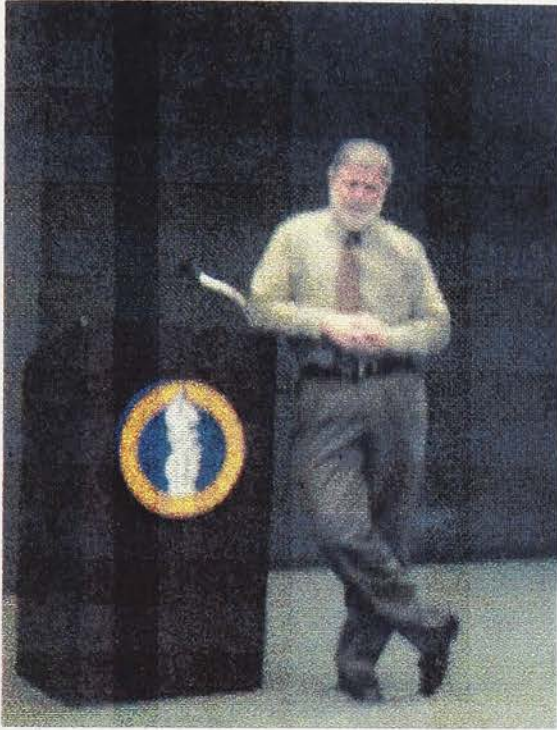
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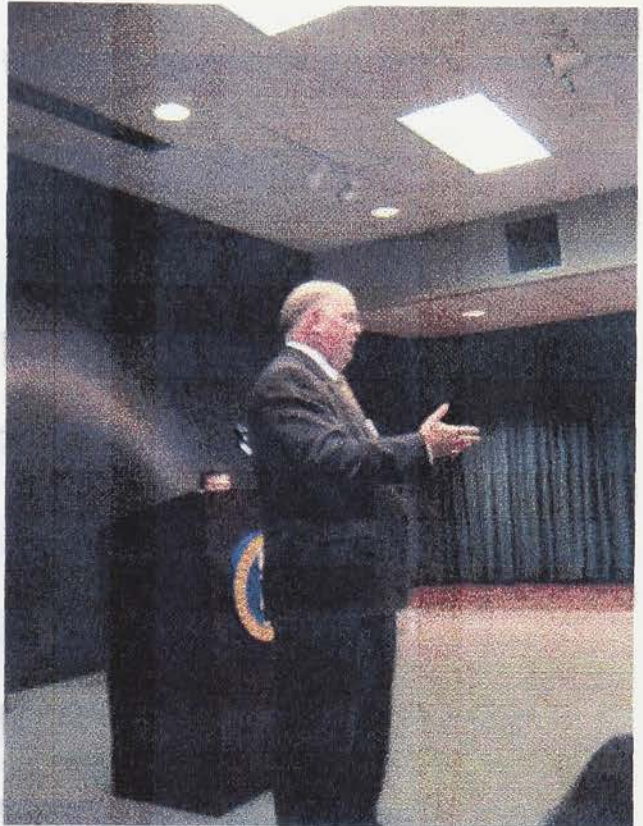
Sara Borel, Tootsie Founet with LIFESHARE, Caroline McKim, and Kristen Howerton



Deltasig's and State Representative Dan Flavin



Randy Davis



State Representative Dan Flavin



Ali Durso, Caroline McKim, and Phillip Tarver, our Sponsor

Community Service Events

February 12, 2005

Polar Bear Run

The Polar Bear Run was a benefit motorcycle ride for Susie Jo Davis. We helped register the motorcycle riders before the ride at Dairy Queen. In addition, we went to the VFW and set up the food and door prizes while they were on their ride. When they returned, we served lunch, assisted with the door prizes, and cleaned up after the benefit was over.

February 1-18, 2005

Cell Phone Drive for Calcasieu Women's Shelter

Our colony conducted a cell phone drive for two weeks. As long as a cell phone can turn on, it can be used to dial 911. All members participated by spreading the message, donating their used cell phones, and hanging posters on campus. We collected 30 used cell phones and donated them to the Calcasieu Women's Shelter.

March 9, 2005

Abraham's Tent

Abraham's Tent serves hot meals at noon seven days a week to all people in need of basic nourishment. They also collect donated foods to give out to the needy people in the area. Abraham's Tent is the last resort of the hungry. We helped bag donated food and gave them out to people in need.

March 16-17, 2005

Blood Drive on McNeese Campus

We participated in the Deltasig national blood drive. To promote the event, we posted fliers around campus. We helped our local blood center LifeShare on Wednesday, March 16 and Thursday March 17 in the student union on campus. From 9 am to 1 pm on both days, we helped to recruit blood donors in the student union.

March 19, 2005

Lake Charles Children's Museum

We volunteered at the Children's Museum on Saturday from 10am to 12pm. The museum has different types of exhibits such as a rainforest, shadow room, Albertson's grocery store, heroes where kids can dress up as a policeman or fireman, Lake Area Industry, and whispering dishes. They are currently in the process of expanding to the second floor of the building. We helped with building a new exhibit out of noodles. We helped clean up the party room after a birthday party. We also played with the kids at the different exhibits.

March 20, 2005

Clothing Drive

Members cleaned out their closets and brought their old clothes to the meeting on March 20th. After the meeting, five members delivered the clothes to our local Goodwill store. Goodwill Industries serves people with workplace disadvantages and disabilities by providing job training and employment services. They fund their mission through collecting donated clothing and household goods to sell in their stores.

March 20, 2005

Easter Candy Bags

Every member brought a bag of candy to the meeting on March 20th. We made Easter candy bags for the women, children, and the staff at the Calcasieu Women's Shelter. On Monday, we delivered the candy to the women's shelter. With the left over candy, we made Easter candy bags for the College of Business faculty and staff to show our appreciation.

Fundraising

We sold Blankets, Golf towels, and Polo shirts with various Delta Sigma Pi designs to our Alumni. Colony member Scott Myers family owns a monogramming shop so we were able to secure a great deal on the merchandise and sell it for a nice profit. Our Alumni were very excited to purchase new Delta Sigma Pi items as most have not had an opportunity to do so for quite a few years. We began this in January and are still continuing it as we get new orders.

We held a bake sale on campus on April 24. We sold muffins in the morning, brownies, cookies, cupcakes and rice crispy treats the rest of the day and in the afternoon we walked the cart around to the various departments and sold the baked goods to the secretaries and teachers as an afternoon snack. The administration was so excited to have fresh baked treats instead of a candy bar from the machine. We plan to do this on a monthly basis.

We have several fundraisers planned for the summer break. We are going to participate in a split the pot fundraiser for the Lake Charles Swashbucklers, a local indoor football team. A car wash will be scheduled soon as well. Once the semester is complete we are scheduling a meeting to set dates and discuss ideas for more fundraisers.

Sponsorships

We have secured a \$2500 yearly sponsorship from a local business man Philip Travor who owns Lake Charles Toyota. He has broken up the amount into \$1200 per semester. He has agreed to continue this every year. We have made shirts with the greek letters Delta Sigma Pi and his logo on the back showing that he is our corporate sponsor. We also, put a link to his company on our website next to the link to McNeese State University. Many of the members have submitted names that they would like to go to for sponsorships. The way we are planning to handle this is the sponsorship chair and the member who knows them will schedule a meeting with them and then they will go together and explain what Delta Sigma Pi is and what their donation will be used for. We are planning to begin these meeting this summer.

Social Events

Our first social was held at the Schram's home in January. Invitations were mailed out to our local alumni. The invitations read "Come and meet the Colony". This gave the colony the first chance to meet each other out side of school and an opportunity to listen to stories from the Alumni. Mr. Watts our chapter advisor brought the old scrap book and we gained some insight of what it means to be a brother and how it will impact our lives as it has theirs.

We try to go to Mr. Gatties for pizza after every meeting. This gives us a chance to talk about school, what was discussed at the meetings, boyfriends, girlfriends, just about anything and everything.

After the professional meetings we try to go to a local Italian restaurant De' Angelos while we are all still dressed up.

After the meetings with Jacklyn Charles the colony took her out to Outback so that she could meet us on an informal level and I think she got a good view of how much fun we have when were all out together.

We have joined an intramural softball league. This has given our members a chance to get to know each other on a competitive level and another chance to work together as a team. It has also, gotten our name out all over campus as most of the other school organizations have teams as well. After every game we all go out to Chili's and have dinner in our cleats and Delta Sigma Pi t-shirts. It has been so much fun for everyone that we are talking about joining an intramural soccer league as well.

Since we are from the South we love to eat and use any excuse that we can find. But we have become such friends that a few of us double date together, we have meet up at our focal fairs, we have weekly study groups and have even gone on spring break together. We have made so many friends among each other that recruiting as been so easy. We have already become the top organization in the college of business with their members wanting to join us.

Community Services



Ashley Smith, Sara Borel, Tara Sortino, and Caroline McKim
at the Children's Museum.
Our Heroes!!!



Ashley Smith and Caroline McKim playing with a little girl.



Nu Eta Tau making Easter baskets for the children at the Women's Shelter



Kristen Howerton, Ali Durso, and Sara Borel guarding the clothes for Goodwill Industries.



Nu Eta Tau and the cell phone donation to the Women's Shelter

Members

of the

Nu Eta Tau Colony

at

McNeese State
University

Class Standing of Colony Members

Graduate May 2005

Joseph Conca

December 2005

Chris Ford

Katy Rozas

Jerold Poncho

Isabel Violante

Bianca Chen

Flora Shao

May 2006

Caroline McKim

Rica Canik

Jermarie Gray

Kristen Howerton

Sara Borel

Jennifer Harvey

Scott Myers

Jay Virdrine

Laura Vines

Blake Trahan

Ashley Blue

Joshua Andrews

December 2006

Trent Campbell

Ashley Nunez

Chris Dupont

Brittany Mier

Lynsi Conner

May 2007

LaTisha Benton

Ali Durso

Keith Godeaux

Amanda Johnson

Robert Williams

May 2008

Diego Castaneda

May 2009

Megan LeBouef

NU ETA TAU COLONY

MEMBER BIOGRAPHY



Name: *Joshua Andrews*

Position: Active Member

Major: Marketing

Career Interests/Hobbies: In the next year, I plan to move to Baton Rouge, LA to be a Land & Title Researcher. I enjoy working out at the gym and being outdoors.

Employment: Outback Steakhouse

College/Community Involvement: I am an active member in Delta Sigma Pi, and a volunteer at the Baton Rouge Oncology Clinic where I sat with cancer patients going through chemotherapy.

Scholarships & Awards: TOPS Opportunity

NU ETA TAU COLONY

MEMBER BIOGRAPHY



Name: ***LaTisha Benton***

Position: Member

Major: Accounting

Career Interests/Hobbies: I enjoy traveling and reading, and I also plan to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting.

Employment: Book keeper for Cody's Enterprises, Inc.

College/Community Involvement: I am an active member in Delta Sigma Pi, and I serve as Treasurer for the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

Scholarships & Awards: Zeta of the Year 2003

NU ETA TAU COLONY

MEMBER BIOGRAPHY



Name: *Ashley Blue*

Position: Fundraising Committee Chair

Major: Marketing

Career Interests/Hobbies: I enjoy playing softball and baking.

Employment: Assistant Manager at Cinemark

College/Community Involvement: I am an active officer in Delta Sigma Pi, and a member of Future Business Professionals. I am a mentor for Big Brother's Big Sister's and a volunteer for the Special Olympics.

Scholarships & Awards: Academic Scholarship for McNeese State University.

NU ETI TAU COLONY

MEMBER BIOGRAPHY



Name: *Sara Borel*

Position: Vice President of Community Services

Major: Accounting and Finance

Career Interests/Hobbies: I would like to become a C.P.A., and eventually work in Forensic Accounting. I enjoy playing tennis, rollerblading, and reading.

College/Community Involvement: I am an active officer in Delta Sigma Pi, and a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Alpha Psi, and the Blue Key Honor Society. I am a volunteer at the Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA), Abraham's Tent, and the Lake Charles Children's Museum.

Scholarships & Awards: Louisiana's Tuition Opportunity Program for Students – TOPS Performance Award, State Board of Supervisors Scholarship, 2002 National Beta Club Scholarship, 2002 Ed Jeans Memorial Scholarship from the Deridder Rotary Club, 2002 Deridder Lion's Club Scholarship, 2002 Louisiana Banker's Association Scholarship, and Valedictorian of Deridder High School Class of '02.

NU ETA TAU COLONY

MEMBER BIOGRAPHY



Name: *Trent Campbell*

Position: Member

Major: Finance

Career Interests/Hobbies: After graduation, I plan to start a successful business, and travel internationally.

Employment: Lake Charles Toyota

College/Community Involvement: I am an active member in Delta Sigma Pi, and a volunteer with Big Brother's Big Sister's, Adopt a Highway, and LifeShare.

Scholarships & Awards: All State Track and Cross Country

NU ETA TAU COLONY

MEMBER BIOGRAPHY



Name: *Rica Canik*

Position: Member

Major: Management and Marketing

Career Interests/Hobbies: I enjoy running, playing racquetball, and shopping.

Employment: Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

College/Community Involvement: I am an active member in Delta Sigma Pi, and parishioner of St. Eugene's Catholic Church. I donate to the Salvation's Army, and help with benefits for cancer patients.

Scholarships & Awards: American Legion Scholarship

NU ETA TAU COLONY

MEMBER BIOGRAPHY



Name: ***Diego Castenada***

Position: Faculty Liason and Social Chair

Major: Finance and Economics

Career Interests/Hobbies: I am interested in sports management and administration and international business and economy. I also enjoy playing rugby, studying, languages, reading, and movies.

Employment: Student employee at McNeese State University Recreational Complex

College/Community Involvement: I am an active officer in Delta Sigma Pi, a member of the Student Government Association, and Newman Club. I participate in an intramural softball team and member of South Louisiana Olde Boys - RFC.

Scholarships & Awards: Colegio Claretiano, Honor Student from Bogota, Colombia, ESLI at McNeese State, Highest GPA for the Summer of 2003, President's Honor List and National Dean's List.

NU ETA TAU COLONY

MEMBER BIOGRAPHY



Name: ***Bianca Chen***

Position: Member

Major: Finance and Economics

Career Interests/Hobbies: I enjoy reading and shopping. I am also an international student from China.

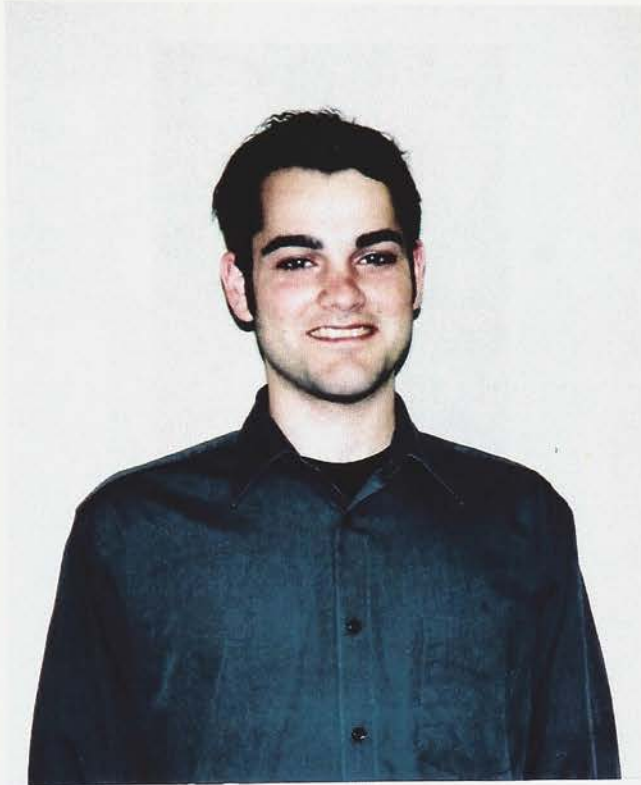
Employment: N/A

College/Community Involvement: I am an active member in Delta Sigma Pi.

Scholarships & Awards: N/A

NU ETA TAU COLONY

MEMBER BIOGRAPHY



Name: *Joe Conca*

Position: Member

Major: Marketing

Career Interests/Hobbies: I enjoy collecting and listening to music, working on my car, and spending time with my friends. I am interested in Animal Rights and PETA.

Employment: Kroger Grocery Store

College/Community Involvement: I am an active member in Delta Sigma Pi, Chaplain for Theta Chi, member of SUB, and Senator for the Student Government Association. I also volunteer with Big Brother's Big Sister's and Adopt a Highway.

Scholarships & Awards: Louisiana's Tuition Opportunity Program for Students - TOPS Opportunity Award, and Who's Who Among American High School Students, and McNeese Freshman Award.

NU ETA TAU COLONY

MEMBER BIOGRAPHY



Name: *Lynsi Conner*

Position: Member

Major: Management and Marketing

Career Interests/Hobbies: I enjoy running, fishing, and shopping.

Employment: N/A

College/Community Involvement: I am an active member in Delta Sigma Pi.

Scholarships & Awards: TOPS, Cowbelles Scholarship, and President's List

NU ETA TAU COLONY

MEMBER BIOGRAPHY



Name: *Allison "Ali" Durso*

Position: Senior Vice President

Major: Business Management and Marketing

Career Interests/Hobbies: I enjoy dancing and shopping.

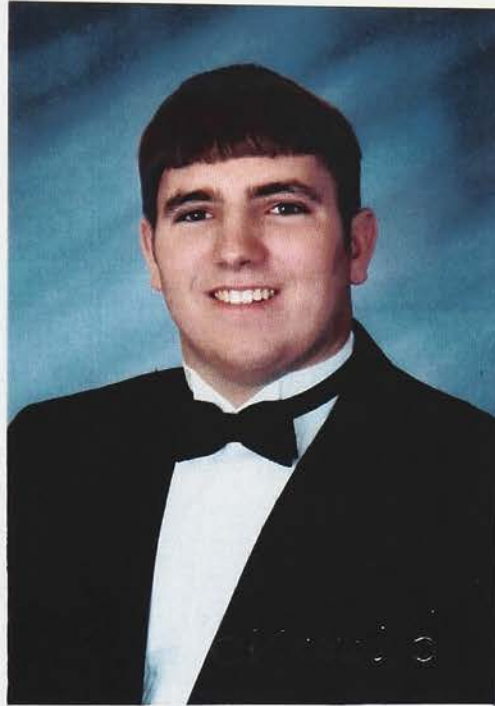
Employment: Outback Steakhouse

College/Community Involvement: I am an active officer in Delta Sigma Pi, and a member of Future Business Professionals. I am also a volunteer for Life Share blood drives and a donor to the Salvation's Army.

Scholarships & Awards: Academic Scholarship, Cum Laude Graduate, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and Presidential Honor Roll.

NU ETA TAU COLONY

MEMBER BIOGRAPHY



Name: *Chris Dupont*

Position: Member

Major: Management

Career Interests/Hobbies: I enjoy hunting and wakeboarding.

Employment: Wendell's Electric

College/Community Involvement: I am an active member in Delta Sigma Pi.

Scholarships & Awards: Eagle Scout in Boy Scouts

NU ETA TAU COLONY

MEMBER BIOGRAPHY



Name: *Chris Ford*

Position: Member

Major: General Business

Career Interests/Hobbies: I enjoy playing sports and listening to music.

Employment: First Federal Bank

College/Community Involvement: I am an active member in Delta Sigma Pi, Vice President of the Kappa Alpha Order, a member of the Blue Key Honor Society, and a member of the Society for Human Resource Managers.

Scholarships & Awards: Louisiana's Tuition Opportunity Program for Students – TOPS Opportunity Award

NU ETA TAU COLONY

MEMBER BIOGRAPHY



Name: *Keith Goodeaux*

Position: Member

Major: Management

Career Interests/Hobbies: I am interested in real estate investment and entrepreneurship.

Employment: Owner and President of Goodeaux and Goodeaux Enterprises

College/Community Involvement: I am an active member in Delta Sigma Pi, and Administrative Assistant for the Samaritan Counseling Center of South West Louisiana, a non-profit organization.

Scholarships & Awards: Louisiana Young Heroes Award 1996

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MEMBER BIOGRAPHY



Name: *Jermarie Gray*

Position: Member

Major: Management

Career Interests/Hobbies: I enjoy playing basketball.

Employment: Carboline Company

College/Community Involvement: I am an active member in Delta Sigma Pi, and graduate from Louisiana College.

Scholarships & Awards: Townsend Leadership Award and basketball scholarship from East Texas Baptist University

NU ETA TAU COLONY

MEMBER BIOGRAPHY



Name: *Jennifer Harvey*

Position: Vice President of Colony Operations

Major: Accounting

Career Interests/Hobbies: I enjoy playing softball, listening to music, and shopping.

Employment: Assistant Property Manager

College/Community Involvement: I am an active officer in Delta Sigma Pi, and a member of Future Business Professionals. I am a volunteer at Abraham's Tent, and a blood donor. I also served as President of DECA.

Scholarships & Awards: Louisiana's Tuition Opportunity Program for Students – TOPS Opportunity Award, and the Dean's List

NU ETA TAU COLONY

MEMBER BIOGRAPHY



Name: *Kristen Howerton*

Position: Vice President of Professional Activities

Major: Business Management & Accounting

Career Interests/Hobbies: I am interested in becoming a Certified Public Accountant, and enjoy playing softball and reading.

Employment: OB-GYN Associates Runner and Office Clerk

College/Community Involvement: I am an active officer in Delta Sigma Pi, and play intramural softball.

Scholarships & Awards: I was Valedictorian of Grand Lake High School, Class Vice President, Cameron Parish Student of the Year, and Captain of the Basketball team. Currently, I am on the Dean's and President's List.

NU ETA TAU COLONY

MEMBER BIOGRAPHY



Name: *Amanda Johnson*

Position: Vice President of Scholarships and Testing

Major: Accounting

Career Interests/Hobbies: After graduation I hope to become a C.P.A. and later teach at McNeese State University.

Employment: Administrative Accounting Clerk in the Clinic at St. Patrick's Hospital

College/Community Involvement: I am an active officer in Delta Sigma Pi, and Phi Mu, an inductee of Alpha Lambda Delta and a senator for the College of Business. I am also an active volunteer for the Children's Museum and United Way.

Scholarships & Awards: TOPS Performance Award, President's Award, President's List, and the Distinguished Achievement Award

NU ETA TAU COLONY

MEMBER BIOGRAPHY



Name: *Megan LeBouef*

Position: Vice President of Alumni Relations and Webmaster

Major: Management and Accounting

Career Interests/Hobbies: I enjoy dancing, traveling, competing in pageants, drawing, promoting the Cajun culture, and spending time with family and friends. I was able to attend the Leadership Conference in Kansas City, MI. Because I enjoyed my time with Delta Sigma Pi and valued the lessons I learned, I am planning to attend Grand Chapter Congress in Orlando, Florida. After graduation, I hope to become a CFO for a large corporation.

Employment: Construction Coordinator – Lewing Construction Co., Inc.

College/Community Involvement: I am an active officer in Delta Sigma Pi, member of the Mayor's Youth Partnership, DARE Role model and speaker, member of the Cajun French Music Association, pageant consultant, and parishioner of Our Lady of Good Council Catholic Church. I volunteer at the Children's Museum, and donate to the Salvation's Army and Goodwill. I also served on the reaccreditation committee of student leaders for the McNeese State Business Department.

Scholarships & Awards: Louisiana's Tuition Opportunity Program for Students – TOPS Performance Award, M.J. Love Business Scholarship, 2005 Cajun French Music Association Scholarship, Miss Cajun Music 2004, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and the National Dean's List.

NU ETA I TAU COLONY

MEMBER BIOGRAPHY



Name: *Caroline McKim*

Position: President

Major: Management and Marketing

Career Interests/Hobbies: I am interested in corporate management, and I enjoy traveling and fishing. I was able to attend the Leadership Conferences in New Orleans, LA and Kansas City, MI where I learned many skills that will help me to succeed in my aspirations. I am planning to attend Grand Chapter Congress in Orlando.

College/Community Involvement: I am an active officer in Delta Sigma Pi, and a member of Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Fraternity, Student Government Association, and Phi Beta Lambda - Future Business Professionals, Blue Key Honor Society, Hill House Historical Preservation Society, Dean's List, and the Grand President's Circle. I work at local blood drives, donate to the Salvation Army, volunteer at the Children's Museum, and I participated in the March of Dimes walk for preemies. Also, I participated in the McNeese Business Department reaccreditation committee as a student leader and helped administer tests at a literary rally for high school students.

Scholarships & Awards: Out of State Tuition Waived

NU ETA TAU COLONY

MEMBER BIOGRAPHY



Name: ***Brittney Mier***

Position: Member

Major: General Business

Career Interests/Hobbies: I enjoy shopping and spending time with my friends and I hope to run my own business.

Employment: Assistant Manager at Gymboree, a clothing store.

College/Community Involvement: I am an active member in Delta Sigma Pi, and very involved with work and numerous school activities.

NU ETA TAU COLONY

MEMBER BIOGRAPHY



Name: *Scott Myers*

Position: Vice President of Finance

Major: Accounting and Finance

Career Interests/Hobbies: I enjoy playing golf, basketball, football, tennis, and traveling. I am interested in Human Resources, Public Relations, Corporate Law, Government, and Banking.

Employment: Whitney National Bank

College/Community Involvement: I am an active officer in Delta Sigma Pi, and a member of Future Business Professionals.

Scholarships & Awards: Louisiana Tuition Opportunity Program for Students - TOPS Performance Award

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MEMBER BIOGRAPHY



Name: *Ashley Nunez*

Position: Member

Major: Accounting

Career Interests/Hobbies: I enjoy playing sports and spending time with family and friends.

College/Community Involvement: I am an active member in Delta Sigma Pi, and Future Business Professionals.

Scholarships & Awards: Who's Who Among American High School Students, and All District in fast pitch Softball and Basketball in High School.

NU ETA TAU COLONY

MEMBER BIOGRAPHY



Name: ***Jerold Poncho***

Position: Member

Major: Management

Career Interests/Hobbies: I like to spend time with my family, play golf, and watch sports.

Employment: Financial Analyst - Coushatta Management Company

College/Community Involvement: I am an active member in Delta Sigma Pi, and a member of the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana.

NU ETA TAU COLONY

MEMBER BIOGRAPHY



Name: *Katy Rozas*

Position: Chancellor

Major: Business Administration

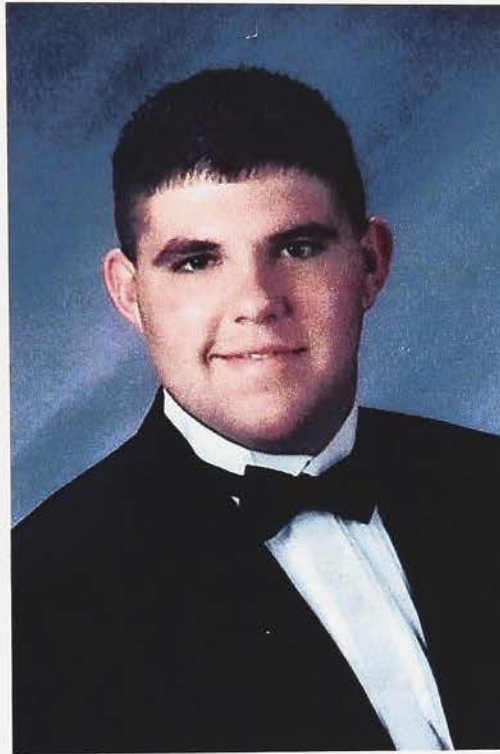
Career Interests/Hobbies: I am interested in becoming an entrepreneur or a virtual employee. I also enjoy playing baseball and teaching sign language.

Employment: Secretary of Curray Corporation and TPC Management.

College/Community Involvement: I am an active officer in Delta Sigma Pi, and a volunteer at Abraham's Tent, Life Share blood drives, and Big Brother's Big Sister's.

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MEMBER BIOGRAPHY



Name: *Blake Trahan*

Position: Member

Major: Accounting

Career Interests/Hobbies: I like hunting, fishing, playing golf, and listening to music.

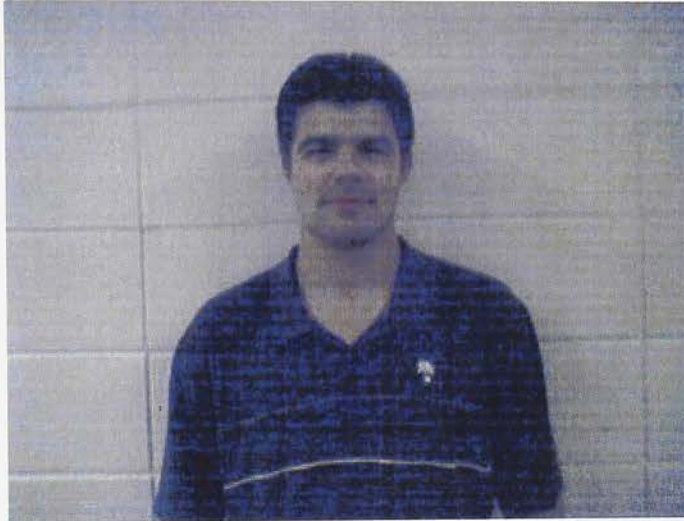
Employment: Accounting Clerk at Cameron State Bank

College/Community Involvement: I am an active member in Delta Sigma Pi, the Newman Club, and St. Theresa's Catholic Church CYO leader. I am also involved in Sacred Heart of Jesus Knight's of Columbus.

Scholarships & Awards: TOPS, Who's Who among American High School Students, Eagle Scout, Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Youth of the Year.

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MEMBER BIOGRAPHY



Name: *Jay Vidrine II*

Position: Active Member

Major: Finance

Career Interests/Hobbies: I am interested in the stock market and financial consulting, playing hockey, diving, and sailing.

Employment: Lake Charles Toyota

College/Community Involvement: I am an active member in Delta Sigma Pi, manager of the Cowgirl Kickers, and a McNeese Ambassador.

Scholarships & Awards: Honor Roll List

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MEMBER BIOGRAPHY



Name: *Isabel Violante*

Position: Active Member

Major: Finance and Economics

Career Interests/Hobbies: I enjoy dancing, reading, and watching movies.

Employment: L'auberge du Lac Casino and Hotel

College/Community Involvement: I am an active member in Delta Sigma Pi, a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, Young Republicans, and acting.

Scholarships & Awards: Rothan Scholarship, President's List, and Honor Roll.

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Name: *Robert Williams*

Position: Active Member

Major: Business Management & Marketing

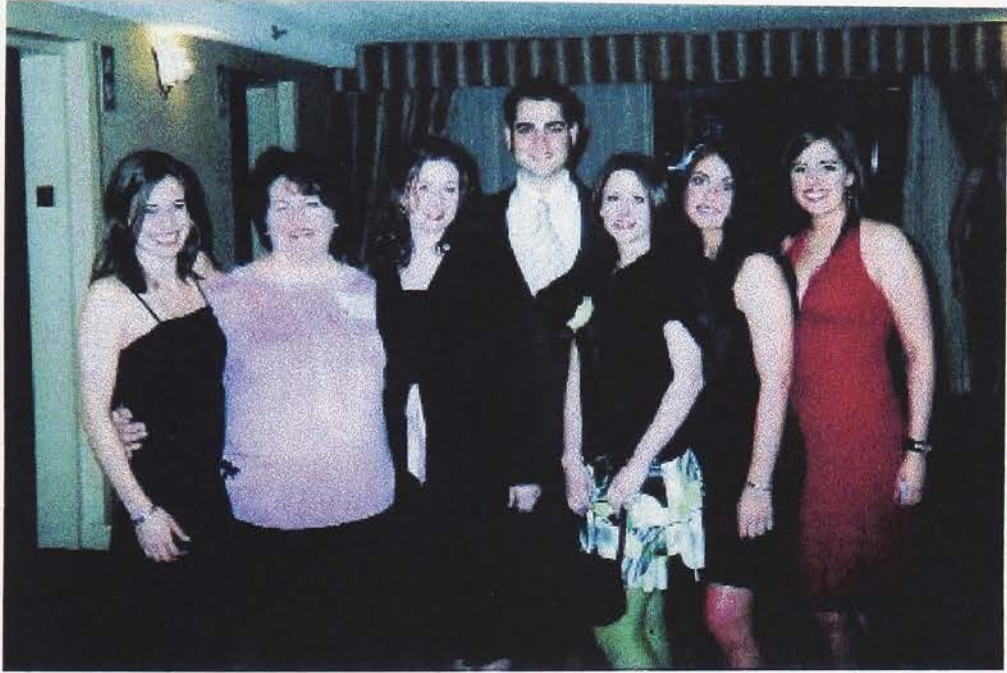
Career Interests/Hobbies: I am interested in investing in the stock market, helping others, and doing outdoor activities such as football.

College/Community Involvement: I am an active member in Delta Sigma Pi, member of the McNeese State Cowboys Football team, Big Brother's Big Sisters, a donor to local charity organizations such as the Salvation's Army, and a Fellowship of Christian Athlete's member.

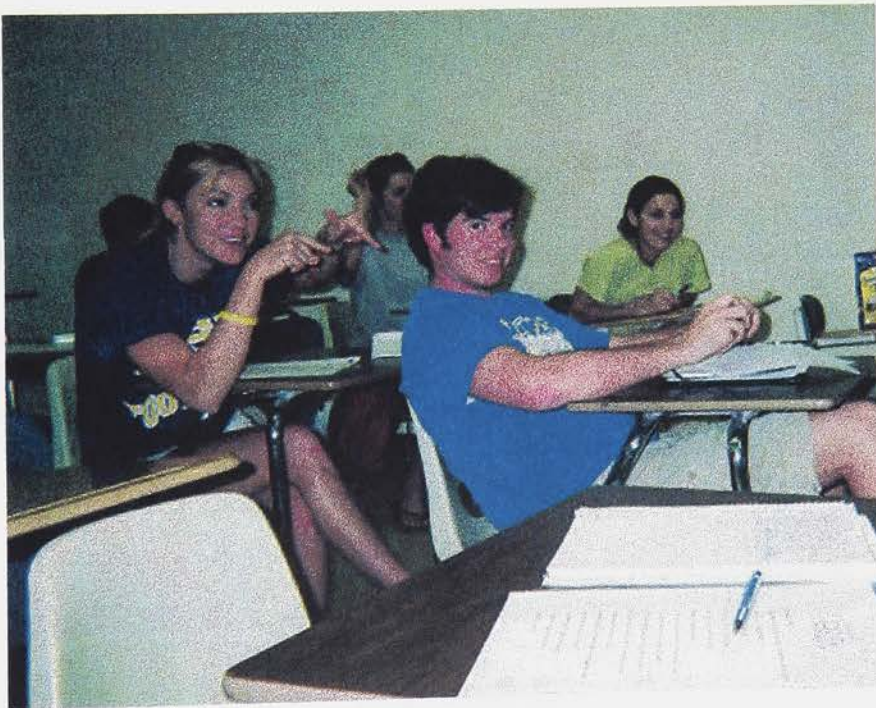
Scholarships & Awards: All State/District Football Award.

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Meetings





Delta Sigma Pi plays Baseball?



A visit with Jaclyn Charles and Nu Eta Tau Officers

