

Greek Life Borelli Awards 2008

When Raymond Borelli first attended the University of Illinois, he pledged The Delta Chi Fraternity in 1953. He firmly believes that membership in the fraternity had a significant and positive impact on his life, and he remembers it as a great and moving experience. The fraternity provided academic support for a struggling student, opportunities to develop leadership and social skills, and avenues to serve the community. While at the University of Illinois he enrolled in ROTC, entered the U.S. Army, and ultimately retired as Colonel, United States Army. In addition, he formed life-long friendships. To this day, five decades later, his best friends are those who were members of the Illinois Chapter when he was there. As a matter of fact, two of them were his Pledge Brothers.

Raymond's son and daughter also have had rewarding experiences with college-level Greek fraternity/sorority membership. His son Mark is a member of Delta Chi Fraternity, like his father, and his daughter Patricia is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

After college graduation Raymond continued as an active Alumnus member in The Delta Chi Fraternity, which is headquartered in Iowa City, Iowa. He served two years as the Regent for the Midwest, two years as the International Treasurer and for years (from 1981 to 1985) as the International President ("AA"). Additionally he was selected International President Emeritus of The Delta Chi Fraternity.

Given his firm belief that students benefit from enrolling in higher education and being members of social Greek lettered fraternities and sororities, he and his family have established a number of awards at various institutions. These consist of the College of Charleston Foundation, the University of Illinois Foundation, Monticello, Illinois High School and Bement, Illinois High School.

The goals of The Borelli Awards are to encourage students to excel academically, to pursue higher education, to become members of social Greek lettered fraternities and sororities, to participate in philanthropic projects, and to be good citizens of their respective colleges and high schools, as well as their communities and society in general.

It is great to be Greek!

2008 Borelli Awards Recipients

Greek Advisor of the Year-Mike Ladd, Sigma Chi

Greek Scholars of the Year-Melanie Peeler, Kappa Alpha Theta
Mark Bringardner, Sigma Chi

Greek New Members of the Year- Rebecca Shirer, Alpha Delta Pi
Alex Tenhoeve-Kappa Sigma

Greek Man of the Year-T.J. Spears, Alpha Phi Alpha

Greek Woman of the Year-Elisabeth Bischofberger, Alpha Delta Pi

Greek President of the Year-Matthew McClellan-Alpha Phi Alpha

Greek Achiever of the Year-Lindsey Williams, Kappa Alpha Theta

Chapter Award Recipients:

Excellence in Scholarship: The following chapters have exceeded the requirements in the category through innovative scholarship programming, an overall GPA or improvement in GPA over time and excellent faculty and staff involvement in chapter

Panhellenic- Sigma Delta Tau
IFC- Pi Kappa Alpha
NPHC-Alpha Phi Alpha

Excellence in Service and Philanthropy: These chapters have excelled in this category by providing innovation in philanthropy execution, a wide influence in the community, and outstanding encouragement of civic responsibility among members and Greek community.

Panhellenic-Phi Mu and Kappa Delta
IFC-Sigma Chi
NPHC-Alpha Phi Alpha and Delta Sigma Theta

Excellence in Leadership Development: The following organizations have exceeded in this category by setting strong examples which other chapters strive to follow, as strong and dedicated executive board, development of leadership skills within the chapter and its members, and great interaction with campus and community organizations:

Alpha Delta Pi
Pi Kappa Alpha
Alpha Phi Alpha

Excellence in Chapter Development: The following chapters showed excellence by developing a remarkable brotherhood/sisterhood; showing commitment to group development, diversity, and community. These chapters attempt to find new members who exemplify their organizations' values, as well as provide an exclusive

and dynamic new member education program which outlines the core values of the organization.

Alpha Delta Pi and Sigma Delta Tau
Sigma Chi
Alpha Phi Alpha

The Chapter of the Year award is the highest honor a chapter can receive here at CofC. This award exemplifies those chapters who have portrayed Greek Excellence in each category. Each of these chapters has gone above and beyond what it means to be an outstanding Greek fraternity and sorority. The members of these chapters are not only respected by their peers, but also send a strong message of Greek unity throughout the community through their countless hours of community service and scholastic achievements. These chapters are deserving of the highest honor and it is my pleasure to award the following chapters:

Kappa Delta
Sigma Nu
Alpha Phi Alpha