



# The Delta

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Spring '15

# Skull

## WELCOME

Dear Alumni of Delta Psi Delta,

It has been a good while since the last Delta Skull was sent out and I sincerely apologize for that. However, this inconsistency will soon change. Do you know how I know this? I know this for a fact because Delta Psi Delta is continuously changing as a community, as a fraternity, and as a brotherhood. You may have received numerous emails from Dan Fergusson or Jeff MacKay giving rise to the concerns they see with Delta. Even though these infamous emails were full of exaggerations, the underlying message that Delta needs help from Alumni is the truth. This Delta Skull is meant to inform you all about the changes that has happened this past Spring 2015 semester. Though there has been great steps of improvement this last semester, Delta is still far away from being the once well-known, 40 member fraternity it used to be. With your help however, we can make this dream once again become a reality.

**Adam Hernandez**

**President of Delta Psi Delta**



## WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET MORE INVOLVED?

Below are the boards that govern Delta Psi Delta Fraternity and each of their respective board chair members. If you see yourself wanting to become more involved, feel free to contact any of the board members

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# Meet our Faculty Adviser

**DUNCAN REID**  
**SUSTAINABILITY**  
**COORDINATOR**

## Who is he?

Duncan Reid. You may be asking what this man means for Delta.

Let me inform you. He is a teacher, a steward, a contributing community member, and a loyal friend. His official title, as the Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability Assistant of Linfield College, barely begins to describe all he does at Linfield. Duncan is responsible for developing and fostering an ethic of sustainability to the faculty, students, and staff.

He leads and directs projects that demonstrate this ethic by working closely with individuals at Linfield. He is involved with organizations such as Greenfield, the Office of Sustainability, and the Sustainability Council.

## What called Delta to you?

"It all began with three students, involved with Delta, who experienced my Local Stew-

ardship course. I easily developed friendships with them over a 1 month period at the Oregon Coast." After his initial experience with Owen Woods, Quinn Riesenmen, and Adam Hernandez, he began having conversations after the course with each of them about the sustainability practices at Delta Psi Delta.

"It is one of my goals to help the brothers of Delta become more aware of their sustainability efforts." Another factor that intrigued Duncan was how he could support community based living as well as integrating sustainability into a more residential experience.

## His plans and goals for Delta

"My number one goal for being Delta's adviser is to be available and supportive to the brotherhood in anyway they may need me to." Duncan has already shown his motivation and dedication towards Delta Psi Delta by contributing his past experiences

of communal living to Delta's most recent brotherhood.

Another goal of his is to increase accessibility of Delta to other students on Linfield's campus. More specifically, reaching out to potential Delta pledges by changing how the fraternity is currently being perceived by Linfield.

He also plans on integrating a sustainability plan into Delta's current practices. Ideas that he had in mind include: developing and maintaining a recycling system, designing a composting system, and using reusable silverware.

Duncan's involvement represents the desire among the brothers to shift Delta's reputation towards environmental awareness.

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## SPRING PLEDGE CLASS OF 2015

This Spring semester, Delta pledged and initiated four new motivated brothers! From left to right they are: Bailey Morales, Lucas Hester, Ben Nieson, and Peter Schafer.

Their pledge project is shown in the photos above. The photo to the left is the "before" shot and the photo to the right is the

"after" shot. This project was inspired from a rumor that Delta's backyard use to have a koi fish pond. What stood in that once serene area was a pile of wood and rut. Now that it has been cleared out and fixed up, Delta has its own Zen Garden! During the frustrating and excruciating periods of our academic semester, Deltas can escape to this hidden away, backyard paradise.

## THE CARPET OF '66



This 49 year-old carpet was once full of life, lush, and an element of prosperity. It had that ever-green forest color that beckoned guests of Delta to enter the chapter room. The way it welcomed each and every footstep from visitors, was one that a true Delta would recognize and uphold.

As you can see from the picture on the left, this carpet described is now on its last breaths. Before reaching the age of 50 years old, it should be every Delta's intention to want to dispose of it properly and replace it with only the most suitable of carpets.

Delta is on the look out for a carpet with the dimensions of 30' x 80'! We would much prefer to go through Alumni than a carpeting company that we are not originally affiliated with. Please contact Adam Hernandez if you can help us Deltas out! 50 years old is much too old for a fraternity carpet.



## ALUMNI WORK PARTIES

Event:		Materials	Provided?
Date: 6/7/2015	12.00 - 6.00 pm	Black landscape fabric	No
Tidying up the outdoor Fire pit		Shovels	a pointed and flat tip
		hoes	one only
		pea gravel	No
		bricks	Yes
		mortar	No
Date: 6/20 or 21/2015	12.00 - 6.00 pm	Gloves	canvas, coated fabric
Weeding out the Delta house and Parking lot Fixin's!		good weather	Expected
		sunscreen	No
		Rototil	Renting
		Yellow asphalt paint	No
		riverstone	No
Date: 7/5/2015		pea gravel	No
		Lumber	No
		2" long screws	No
		power drills	No
		cinder blocks	No
		circular saw	one only
		measuring tape	3x25'
		Metal Brackets	Few
Adding to the Stairwell and installing a Wood Shed		Work horses	No
		Knowledge and experience	Yes
		light covers	No
		Light bulbs	No
		volt meter	No
		trips to Lowes	Yes
Date: 7/19/2015		Rope lights	No
		Making the Delta house illuminate	
		Paint brushes	Some
		Paint rollers	Yes
		Various paints	Yes, may need more
Date: 8/2/2015		Door frames and trim	No
		Time for a paint job...also window/door trim repair	
		sealant	No
Date: 8/16/2015		screws	Yes
		a day full of sunshine	Crossed fingers
		Tackling the roof and gutters	

Every year that I have been apart of Delta Psi Delta (upcoming senior now), there has been talk of how much we, us current brothers, can/will improve the house during the summer. Even though there were small improvements to the house in previous summers, they were not to the magnitude that I envisioned them to be. This summer there will be change. This is because we will have the support of our amazing Alumni.

To the left is this summer's alumni/brother improvement party schedule. Each improvement party is spaced out by 2 weeks and will happen on the designated Sundays. **To make these improvement parties successful, not only will we need help obtaining materials and equipment but also the guidance and expertise of Alumni.** Any and all help will be deeply appreciated. Please contact myself either through emailing, calling, texting, or any other appropriate method of communication if you can donate, borrow, or offer guidance as well as if you have any questions.

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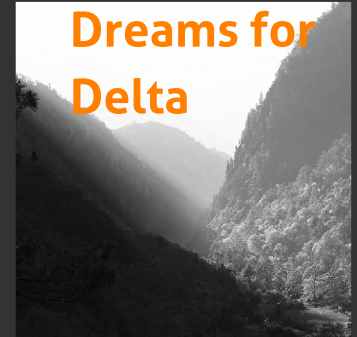
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## DELTA ALUMNI SURVEY

The alumni of Delta Psi Delta have a huge impact on the current active brotherhood. This influence is determined by how willing alumni are to dedicate time to Delta.

Below is a link to an Alumni Survey. Please bless us with your knowledge!

[Click here for the Alumni Survey](#)

***Please share your memories and stories of Delta with us!***

