

# Delta Phi, Omega Alpha Chapter

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### **Processing Information:**

This collection was processed by David Bassett, SCRC Staff, in November 2007. Acc. 2009. 199 accessioned by Amy Schindler, University Archivist, and rehoused by Eileen O'Toole, Special Collections Assistant, in May 2009.

### **Preferred Citation:**

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## **Historical Note:**

Delta Phi men's social fraternity was founded at Union College, Schenectady, New York on November 18, 1827. The Omega Alpha Chapter located at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia was chartered in 1987. Over 150 members have been initiated into this chapter since it was established. In recent years the fraternity has won numerous awards including William and Mary's Most Outstanding Chapter in 1998, 1999, 2001, 2004 and 2006; and awards for Excellence in Scholarship, Service, Member Recruitment, Member Education and Risk Management. Brothers have also been individually recognized as "Outstanding New Member" and "Outstanding Greek Man." Delta Phi is located at 197 Armistead Avenue, next to Sorority Court. The house is owned by the College and was designated as Delta Phi's chapter house in the spring of 1994. In accordance with national tradition, the fraternity house is named St. Elmo's, after the patron saint of the fraternity.

Additional Information about the Chapter is available at <http://www.wm.edu/so/deltaphi/>. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki: [http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Delta\\_Phi\\_Omega\\_Alpha\\_Chapter](http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Delta_Phi_Omega_Alpha_Chapter).

## **Scope and Contents**

The records of the Omega Alpha Chapter of Delta Phi include composite photographs of members (1988-1989, 1991-2005). The collection consists of one box containing correspondence related to the chapter's chartering, information on various activities of the chapter, lists of chapter members and alumni, awards, initiation defenses, two scrapbooks (circa 1986-1988 and circa 1986-1990), numerous photographs (most undated) of brothers and chapter activities, and several copies of the fraternity's newsletter publication "The Delta Phi Record." Notably, many of the chapter's founding documents are available in the collection.

## **Related Materials:**

See Colonial Echo and The Flat Hat; University Archives Photograph Collection and University Archives Subject File Collection (folder Fraternities--Social--Delta Phi).

## **Keywords**

Correspondence

Fliers (printed matter)

Photographs

College of William and Mary--Students

## Accruals:

Further accruals are expected.

## Custodial History:

All records were housed in the Delta Phi fraternity house before their transfer to the SCRC.

## Arrangement of Materials:

This collection is arranged alphabetically.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Series 1: Administrative Records

**Unit ID** id57086

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/61927

**Unit Date** 1987-2005

#### Activities

**Unit ID** id16332

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/61943

**Unit Date** circa 1991-2000

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

#### Awards

**Unit ID** id16333

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/61944

**Unit Date** 1987-2004

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

#### Beach Week

**Unit ID** id16334

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/61945

**Unit Date** 1999

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

#### Chartering

**Unit ID** id16335

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/61946

**Unit Date** 1986-1987

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

#### Initiation Defenses

**Unit ID** id16336

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/61947

**Unit Date** circa 1998-1999

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

### **Miscellaneous**

**Unit ID** id16337

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/61948

**Unit Date** circa 1998-2005

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

### **Photographs**

**Unit ID** id16338

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/61949

**Unit Date** circa 1998

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

### **Pledges and Alumni**

**Unit ID** id16339

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/61950

**Unit Date** circa 1990-2005

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder is restricted.

### **Scrapbook**

**Unit ID** id16340

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/61951

**Unit Date** circa 1986-1988

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

### **Scrapbook**

**Unit ID** id16341

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/61952

**Unit Date** circa 1986-1990

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

### **The Saint Martin de Porres Project**

**Unit ID** id16342

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/61953

**Unit Date** 2000

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

## **Series 2: Composite Photographs**

**Unit ID** id57087

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/61928

**Unit Date** 1988-2005

### **Composite Photographs**

**Unit ID** id16322

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/61930

**Unit Date** 1988-1989

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Oversize\_Folder)

### **Composite Photographs**

**Unit ID** id16323

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/61931

**Unit Date** 1991-1992

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Oversize\_Folder)

### **Composite Photographs**

**Unit ID** id16324

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/61932

**Unit Date** 1992-1993

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Oversize\_Folder)

### **Composite Photographs**

**Unit ID** id16325

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/61933

**Unit Date** 1993-1994

### **Composite Photographs**

**Unit ID** id16326

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/61934

**Unit Date** 1994-1995

### **Composite Photographs**

**Unit ID** id16327

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/61935

**Unit Date** 1995-1996

### **Composite Photographs**

**Unit ID** id16328

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/61936

**Unit Date** 1996-1997

### **Composite Photographs**

**Unit ID** id16329

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/61937

**Unit Date** 1997-1998

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