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A Letter from the President

Dear Brothers,

Seasons Greetings! I hope that all of you enjoyed the Holidays and are prepared to enter the New Year with lifted hearts and rejuvenated minds. This year we embark on a new journey for the Central Florida Phi Delta Theta Alumni Association filled with new speakers, new challenges, and hopefully new Alumni.

I'm pleased to announce our prestigious line up of speakers for the beginning of 2004:

January 6th – *Russell Hauck, Executive Director for the National Center for Simulation*

February 3rd – *Chuck Southworth, Topic: Abraham Lincoln*

March 2nd – *Frank Billingsly, Executive Director for the Downtown Development Board*

April 6th – *John Fareed, "Building Your Personal Brand"*

I'm extremely excited to engage in broader communications with all Central Florida active chapters as well the possibility of appointing a Brother as a philanthropy coordinator for future causes. I feel that positive changes are brewing for the future of our association.

As with any change, there is an adjustment period. Meetings since my election have not been run in the precise fashion that we are accustomed to. All future luncheons will run in a timely manner, with minimal overrun, per the following schedule:

11:30 AM to 12:00 PM –
Arrival time and social contact

12:00 PM to 12:15 PM –
Monthly review (Florida Iota House Report) and, given time, a room introduction

12:15 PM to 12:45 PM –Lunch

12:45 PM to 1:15 PM –
Speaker/Presentation

1:15 PM to 1:30 PM –
Question and Answer Session

I will do my very best to keep a tighter ship; and with your continued assistance and guidance become a better leader. As we all know "**One man is no man.**"

Yours in the Bond
Justice Mitchell
Florida Lambda, '93



Tidbits...

- Brothers Bob Mehler (UCF, '96) and John Mischuck (UCF, '88) both renewed their membership last month. We now have 41 paid members. We usually have about 50, so if you haven't renewed, please do it today!
- Brother Bob Burns (Maryland, '48) and his wife Janie have moved to North Carolina. Brother Burns was always at our events and a paid member since at least 1994 (that's how far back my records go). The November meeting was his last luncheon. Brother Burns, you will be missed. We wish you and your wife many years of happiness in North Carolina.
- We are always on the lookout for interesting speakers. If you have any suggestions on speakers for upcoming luncheons, please give Justice a call. His number is listed below.

Founder's Day Dinner set for March 26th



Our annual Founder's Day Dinner has been set for Friday, March 26th, 2004. We'll be holding the celebration at "The Tap Room" (www.taproomatdubsdread.com) located just adjacent to Historic Dubsdread Golf Course. More details, including the time and cost, will be coming in a future newsletter. But make sure you mark your calendar now for this event! Also remember that guests (wives, girlfriends, dates, family, and friends) are always welcome to club events.

I'm pleased to announce that Pat Clarke has agreed to be our guest speaker. Pat is the sports director for WESH NewsChannel 2. His duties include sports reporting and anchoring the early evening and 11 p.m. sports segments. He's been a fixture in Central Florida sportscasting for nearly 18 years, including 13 years as sports director at WFTV and several years at Sunshine Network.

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