



PHI DELTA THETA MISSOURI BETA  
WESTMINSTER COLLEGE  
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## Phi Delta Theta and Westminster College

In the winter of 1848, six men sat in a room of the University of Miami of Ohio to discuss forming a new fraternity. The men based their new organization on three cardinal principles; Friendship, Sound Learning, and Moral Rectitude.

Almost thirty years later the leader of those men, Robert Morrison, had become a Presbyterian Minister and traveled to Missouri. Westminster College had fallen onto hard times and asked for his help liquidating the debt of the school. Morrison agreed to take on the challenge and in less than two years completely liquidated the school's debt.

After completing his task, Morrison bought a farm outside Fulton and worked in the community. During this time he helped form a chapter of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity at Westminster College in 1880.



## Brotherhood

Because brotherhood is the backbone of our fraternity, we take great pride in the strength of our friendships. The common bonds we all share, the experiences we've endured together, and the willingness to go out of our way to help one another are all illustrations of what we think the term brotherhood means. Recognizing the importance of building and preserving our brotherhood, we continue to organize various activities which bring the whole house together. A few examples of this are: Alumni weekend, social events, sorority cookouts, and Parents weekends. Our strong belief in brotherhood and the unity of the fraternity have been able to create life-long bonds that are only attributed to our membership in Phi Delta Theta.

## Athletics

By becoming a member of Phi Delta Theta you will learn to excel in all that you undertake. Athletics play an important part of this challenge. Our determination to win has always been visible in this chapter. Every member of the chapter is encouraged to play intramural sports and participate in the camaraderie it creates.

Sports aren't just about intramurals though. Phi Delta Theta has several members of the chapter that play in Varsity Athletics for Westminster College. Our members play Blue Jay Football, Basketball, Baseball, and Track. It's not too hard to find someone from the chapter at the gym working out.



## Academics

Getting a good education is the most important reason for coming to college. At Phi Delta Theta we take pride in academics. Our Scholarship program is designed to improve study skills, reward success, and give our members an academic edge. Our Library Study Area is one of the best on campus, filled with old test files and useful books covering a wide area of topics. Phi Delta Theta also provides eight member only scholarships yearly.



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## 2006 - 2007 Events

August 26 – Bid night  
August 27 – BBQ @ House  
September 2 – Float Trip  
September 7 – Semi-Formal Dinner  
September 15 – Brotherhood Bonding  
September 29-Oct 1 – Parent's Weekend  
October 12 – Casino Party  
October 27 – Greek Haunted House  
November 6-9 – Miss PDT Philanthropy  
November 11 – Air Raid  
November 17-19 – Mom's Weekend  
November 19 – Religious Service w/Dates  
November 30 – Christmas Dinner  
January 19 – New Year's Re-enactment  
January 25 – Semi-Formal  
January 27 – Brotherhood Bonding  
February 2 – Sweetheart Formal  
February 10 – Miss Phi Delt Banquet  
February 16 – Spring Formal  
February 22 – Phikeia Dinner  
March 3 – Brotherhood Bonding  
March 9 – Brotherhood Banquet  
March 10 – Greek Gods  
March 29 – Movie Night w/ Sorority  
April 1 – KKG Easter Egg Dinner  
April 6-8 – Dad's Weekend  
April 20-22 – Alumni Weekend  
April 26 – Semi Formal Dinner  
May 6 – Awards/Senior Dinner



## Social

College is a time to grow academically, and also an opportunity to expand social horizons. Because of Phi Delta Theta's strong social program, we are fortunate to participate in an organized event most every weekend. Our most memorable events include our annual Air Raid, New Year's Reenactment, and Greek Gods Parties. These parties along with our formals and philanthropies offer members many opportunities to socialize.

Phi Delta Theta takes pride in being an organization based on values and, as such, abides by an alcohol-free housing policy. Our Chapter and the General Fraternity care about those who call themselves Phi Deltas and those who call them friend, and by abiding by such a policy hope to avoid the tragic deaths and accidents associated with so many other fraternal organizations.

## Westminster Phi Facts

- Phi Delta Theta Brown Community Service Trophy Winner
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ivy League Philanthropy
- 2005 Silver Star, placing the chapter in top 25% of all Phi Delta Theta Chapters
- 1823 total initiated members
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Oldest Fraternity on Campus
- Steve Brauer, part owner of the St. Louis Cardinals and US Ambassador to Belgium, is a Westminster Phi Delt

## International Phi Facts

- Over 165 Chapters
- Over 220,000 Initiated Members
- Phi's Have earned more Medal of Honor's than any other Fraternity
- Lou Gehrig, Neil Armstrong, Frank Lloyd Wright, Benjamin Harrison, and Burt Reynolds are all Phi Deltas

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