



# Delta Mu Delta

INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN BUSINESS

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Pat At Tony's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party, 2001

**Patricia Jean Jablonsky nee Mason**, age 85, of Villa Park. Wife of Anthony J.; Mother of Susan, Mary and Warren (Colleen); Grandmother of Jack Anthony, Catherine Claire, and Timothy Mason Jablonsky; Sister of Warren (Margery) Mason, the late Shirley Thams and Eric (Betty); Sister-in-law of Joseph and Virginia Jablonsky; Aunt of many nieces and nephews and their children; and caretaker of all her feline friends. She deeply loved them all.

Pat was active with Brownies, Little League and hockey when her children were young. She served on the Elmhurst Memorial Hospital Guild for many years. Also, Pat along with her husband, Anthony, was active in the affairs of the Delta Mu Delta International Honor Society in Business, particularly with the Eta Chapter at DePaul University's College of Commerce. One of Delta Mu Delta's two highest scholarship awards is named "The Pat and Tony Jablonsky Award."

The Jablonsky's have lived in Villa Park since 1960. Their children attended Villa Park schools through Willowbrook High School. Each then furthered their education at various colleges and universities and followed different career paths, Susan – Government, Mary – Corporate, and Warren – Medicine.

Pat was a beautiful, kind and thoughtful lady. She is loved by all. She will be remembered and deeply missed by those whose lives she touched. Funeral services Wednesday, 9:00 A.M. from Brust Villa Park Funeral Home, 305 S. Princeton Ave., Villa Park to St. Pius X Church, for a 9:30 A.M. Mass. Visitation Tuesday from 2- 9 P.M. Interment Queen of Heaven. Memorials may be made to Delta Mu Delta Honor Society or any other educational organization of choice. Info Toll Free 888-629-0094. PJJ/AJJ FOREVER

*Patricia Jean Mason Jablonsky*  
*November 5, 1923 – December 27, 2008*

*First, I would like to thank you all for being here and sharing in the celebration of my mom's life. You all know what a kind, quiet, and unassuming person she was. I know that the outpouring of love that is here for her today and yesterday would humble her.*

*We were told there was only five minutes allowed for the eulogy during the mass. So that is why I'm up here and not my father.*

*One of the many reasons that my parents' had a wonderful marriage is that Tony is a man of many words and Pat a woman of few. Many times her love radiated from her presence more than her words.*

*I know that a human is not perfect. However, in my father's eyes, my mother was as perfect as she could be. In the eyes of us kids, there were times when we thought mom must be a saint. She loved Tony with all her heart, even after 63 years of being told how to do everything the 'Tony' way. And of course, we all know that that is always the only way and the 'right' way! Quiet seriously though, we should all be so lucky to experience the kind of love that Pat and Tony have for each other.*

*Their marriage brought us three children. Oh so different we each are and each with our own relationship with mom. A time that I remember when mom was glowing was when she was standing next to Susan in our living room. It was Susan's wedding day. Susan was beautiful in her wedding dress and mom was standing next to her in a pretty pink dress. Susan moved to Germany a few weeks after her wedding. This was in 1970 long before email and texting and even before affordable international calling. Mom would write letters and send Susan fun care packages. These packages included the necessities of life that couldn't be found in Germany at that time - peeps and M&M's. To this day she still gets all of us peeps and M&M's.*

## *Patricia Jean Mason Jablonsky*

*Mom and I have always had the Christmas connection. Every Christmas the joke was that mom would talk about how it was my fault that she had to spend one Christmas in the hospital. Most of you know that my birthday is Christmas Eve. Back in the ancient days when I was born they kept moms in the hospital for a week. When mom was in the hospital last week on Christmas, I told her that it was the end of her complaining about her one Christmas in the hospital because of me. This time it was her own fault that she was in the hospital on Christmas. She did think that was pretty funny and was telling the story to the nurses.*

*I know mom was so very happy for Warren when he found Colleen to share his life with. And even though she never said it out loud; I know she was thinking - Woo Hoo! Maybe I'll finally have some grand children. So by the time Jack, Claire, and Timmy joined our family, mom was a little older than most first time grandmas. When the kids were young mom and dad shared a number of fun times and vacations with them. Many of the fun times could be seen in the pictures that were at the wake yesterday.*

*I know that over the last several years as mom and dad have gotten a little older and mom a little slower it has been harder to keep up with the kids activities. However, she still hears all about their lives including their outstanding performances in school where the kids have far out achieved their father and aunts.*

*Jack Anthony was named after his two grandfathers. Recently, mom has heard about Jack's football, learning to drive, and camping, canoeing and other activities to become an Eagle Scout. Kathryn Claire was named after her cousin who passed on far too early. When Claire was a toddler she looked exactly like her grandma Pat at that same age. Her grandma was so proud of Claire's leadership award and the pivotal role Claire has on her cheerleading squad. Mom was very sad when she didn't feel well enough to go to Claire's graduation party last summer. However, mom learned all about the party and got to see the pictures.*

## *Patricia Jean Mason Jablonsky*

*Timothy Mason was named after his Uncle Tim and of course his grandmother. Tim is our star baseball player. Mom was proud when she heard about Timmy's pitching and catching, his first out of the park homerun and being chosen for the all-star team.*

*Pat's nieces and nephews have been like her own children. And they have included 'grandma' Pat in the lives of their children. It meant so much to her. As does your presence here today.*

*Pat lost her own sister Shirley far too young. But she was lucky to have had the Jablonsky sisters-in-law - Ruth, Edna, Virginia, Betty and cousin Marianne who were like sisters to her.*

*Pat lost her brother Eric several month's ago. It hurt her so much that she was too ill to go to his service to be with Eric's wife Betty and their children.*

*Pat always looked forward to the regular Shannon - Jablonsky Saturday dinner date and Christmas celebration. The Saturday morning phone call with the Shannons was not about if they were going out but where.*

*Pat had fun times shared with friends and neighbors that could always make her laugh. These of course included those friends from Indiana-Michigan and Delta Mu Delta.*

*Mom loved to spend time nurturing her many plants, watching birds, and listening to her cats purr when giving them a scratch.*

*Besides my father, the other thing that lit up Pat's life was their Michigan cottage. She and Tony shared almost fifty years of mostly happy times there with Warren and Marge. Assuredly, there was always a lot of laughing and giggling going on whenever the Mason and Jablonsky kids were around.*

*Patricia Jean Mason Jablonsky*

*Pat's idea of heaven on earth was to lay on the deck in the sun, listening to the waves of Lake Michigan, the flag whipping in the wind and the gulls calling.*

*We are all going to miss you mom but we'll always remember that laugh and your beautiful warm smile.*

*We all love you.*

*December 31, 2008*

ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE HONOR SOCIETIES  
NATIONAL PROJECT ON ETHICS

*A call to  
action...*

Bright, creative, and talented young people are **cutting corners, stretching the truth,** and **sacrificing their integrity** in alarming numbers. Don't let the trend continue. Join us in our three-year push to promote, encourage, and strengthen our commitment to ethical behavior at all levels, both individually and collectively, within the academic community.

To learn more or to get involved, visit us on the web at [www.achsnaatl.org/ethics/](http://www.achsnaatl.org/ethics/) or contact us at the address below.



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# A Matter of ETHICS

## ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE HONOR SOCIETIES NATIONAL PROJECT ON ETHICS

### RATIONALE

The Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS) is spearheading this national ethics project in an effort to unite member societies to further one of our most important common goals: To lend support and encouragement to promising young adults as they strive to meet their full potential as future leaders in their respective fields.

Such potential is found not on the surface of a person, where the worthy goals of achievement and knowledge shine brightly for all to see. Instead, a person's full potential can only be reached by building upon the core of one's character, by encouraging honesty, trustworthiness, integrity... ethics.

Because these issues cross all academic lines, you can exercise your creativity to promote the project across professional boundaries. We hope you'll take advantage of this unique opportunity to collaborate with your ACHS honor society peers.

### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES FOR PARTICIPATING HONOR SOCIETIES

1. Commit to a leadership role in increasing campus and community awareness of ethical standards.
2. Engage in a dialogue between student groups regarding ethical issues.
3. Promote, encourage, and strengthen commitment to ethical behaviors at all levels of the campus community.
4. Serve as role models of ethical behavior.

5. Pursue the art and practice of making ethical decisions, and provide learning opportunities for ethical leadership among peers.
6. Learn, share, and follow ACHS guidelines for resolving ethical dilemmas.
7. Increase knowledge of and appreciation for professional codes of ethics within your discipline.

### SAMPLE PROGRAM IDEAS

1. Sponsor a public forum on ethics featuring prominent community or campus leaders.
2. Develop a *Speakers Bureau* of community leaders who will serve as guest lecturers for individual classes.
3. Sponsor a Commitment to Ethics Day/Week on campus.
4. Develop a directory of web sites addressing ethical issues. Spearhead effort for all campus organizations to

- develop and post their codes of ethics online.
5. Purchase inexpensive T-shirts promoting ethical behavior. All members wear T-shirts to classes on the same date.

### RESOURCES

**Center for Academic Integrity :**  
[www.academicintegrity.org](http://www.academicintegrity.org)

**Institute for College Values:**  
[www.CollegeValues.org](http://www.CollegeValues.org)

**The Institute for Business, Technology, and Ethics:**  
[www.ethix.org](http://www.ethix.org)

**The Institute for Global Ethics:**  
[www.globalethics.org](http://www.globalethics.org)

**Online Ethics Center for Engineering and Science:**  
[www.onlineethics.org](http://www.onlineethics.org)

**Ethics Resource Center:**  
[www.ethics.org](http://www.ethics.org)

*These and many other great program ideas & resources are available at:*  
[www.achsnaatl.org/ethics/](http://www.achsnaatl.org/ethics/)



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## CREDITS:

We would like to thank the Alpha Chi Honor Society for providing their permission to reprint this article from their Fall 2008 edition of the *Recorder*.

- ***Alpha Chi is a general honor society that admits students from all academic disciplines.***
- ***Membership is limited to the top 10 percent of an institution's juniors, seniors, and graduate students.***
- ***Invitation to membership comes only through an institutional chapter. A college seeking a chapter must grant baccalaureate degrees and be regionally accredited.***
- ***Some 300 chapters, located in almost every state and in Puerto Rico, induct more than 11,000 members annually.***

**You can visit the Alpha Chi web site at:  
<http://www.harding.edu/alphachil>**

## The Webster Installation in Pictures



Dr. Michael LaRocco introduces the event.



Dr. Charles (Chuck) Fazzi announces the surprise honorary membership.



And presents it to Dr. Sebastian (Bud) Bellomo.



Bud expresses his thanks and introduces their six student honorary members.



Bud presents the honorary membership to Lam Dang Nguyen, doctorate student.



Rich Sosnowski congratulates Lam Dang on his accomplishment.

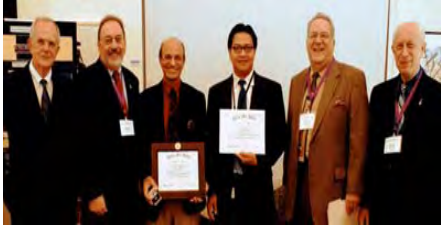


Dr. Benjamin Akande, Dean, and Rich Sosnowski in animated discussion.



Which involves lots of hand signals!

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John Lewington, Michael LaRocco, Bud Bellomo, Lam Dang Nguyen, Chuck Fazzi, and Rich Sosnowski



Dr. Lam Dan Nguyen proudly holds his framed certificate.



Dr. John Lewington in discussion with two of the Webster faculty.



John and a very good listener.



Chuck Fazzi & Richard Petronis (also, our photographer)



Rich Sosnowski & Dr. Janis Petronis

## Faculty Adviser Service Awards

Faculty advisers are critical to chapter operations. Without them, chapters cease to exist. Each year the Board of Directors recognizes and honors its faculty advisers on five-year multiples of their anniversaries. The awards are usually presented at some special occasion at the school, so the award may be made at any time during the year following the Fall announcement of the anniversary. Several service award winners were featured in last Fall's issue. Since then, we have received information and pictures from some of the other award presentations. We share them with you here with more detail online:



Professor Carol Messing, adviser for Delta Xi at Northwood University, received her rosewood plaque commemorating her 20 years: page 2 below.

Professor Fiseha Eshete, adviser to the Gamma Kappa Chapter at Bowie State in Bowie, Maryland, was presented with a 15 year service award: page 3 below.



Dr. Charles Fazzi, Professor of Business Administration at Saint Vincent College Alex G. McKenna School of Business, Economics, and Government, received his five year recognition: page 4 below.

Dr. Dana Thompson of the Kappa Beta Chapter at the Walla Walla University School of Business received his five-year award: page 5 below.



**Professor Carol Messing**, adviser for Delta Xi at Northwood University, received her rosewood plaque commemorating her 20 years with Delta Mu Delta.

Also pictured is Dean John D. Grether, who presented the award to her at the school's winter faculty meeting. Professor Messing tells us "It has been an honor, pleasure and joy to work with our DMD students."



**Professor Fiseha Eshete**, adviser to the Gamma Kappa Chapter at Bowie State in Bowie, Maryland, was presented with a 15 year service award at the opening faculty meeting in January of this year.

At left, Professor Eschete holds the award presented by Dr. Anthony Nelson, Dean of the School of Business.

As Dr. Nelson tells us, “Professor Eschete is a remarkable example of faculty who are dedicated to the success of students.” Dr. Nelson thanked Eschete for “fifteen years of committed and unwavering service as the Delta Mu Delta faculty adviser.”



**Dr. Charles Fazzi**, Professor of Business Administration at Saint Vincent College Alex G. McKenna School of Business, Economics, and Government, received his five year recognition for service as faculty adviser to the school's Theta Tau Chapter.

The award was presented by Shannon Ballantyne, a senior business management major from Fleetwood, who is secretary of the chapter.

In addition to service as a faculty adviser, Dr. Fazzi has been a regional representative for Delta Mu Delta, currently serves as DMD Vice President of Extension and Development and as Region 2 President for ACBSP.



Dean Clarence Anderson announced the five year service award presented it to **Dr. Dana Thompson** of the Walla Walla University School of Business in College Place, Washington.

The award was presented late last fall at the School of Business Colloquium.

Dr. Thompson has been the only faculty adviser for the five years that the Kappa Beta Chapter has been in existence.



## Gamma Xi Chapter, Dakota State University Madison, SD 57042

GAMMA XI Chapter of Delta Mu Delta, Dakota State University, held its annual awards and initiation banquet at the Karl Mundt Foundation on April 24. Dr. Wayne Pauli, a faculty member in the College of Business and Information Systems and Director of the Center of Excellence, served as the keynote speaker and was inducted as an honorary member. Honorary members are selected by current members to recognize contributions by the individual to the business community and to education. New students inducted are pictured below.

Also presented were awards to Brett Mellem, Irene, SD, for the National Business Education Association Award of Merit and Noah Sanderson from Aurora, SD for the Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award. These awards recognize students for outstanding achievement in business education and business administration. The adviser for Delta Mu Delta is Dr. Lynette Molstad Gorder.



**Officers from 08-09:** Jessica Parsley, secretary; Chelsea Lee, treasurer, Alisa Schamber, president, and Ryan VandenBerge, vice president.

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**New members:** Standing, left: Aaron Moller, Ryan Breitling, William Philmon, Jenny Grabinger, Rebecca Crowe, and Dr. Wayne Pauli  
Sitting, from left: Jessica Vlasman, Laura Lanoue, and Jessica Parsley



Dr. Lynette Molstad Gorder presents Brett Mellem with the NBEA Award of Merit. Also pictured, the new honorary member Dr. Wayne Pauli, keynote speaker and Director of the Center of Excellence for Information Systems at Dakota State University.

## **Alfred University at International Conference**

Alfred University Professor of Finance Dr. Abderrahman Robana and graduate student Jarrod Rywolt presented during the 5th International Finance Conference (IFC5) in Tunisia March 12-14, 2009.

Rywolt, a graduate student in the MBA program, was invited to accompany Robana to present his paper, "U.S. Economic Indicators, Democratic and Republican Administrators" before distinguished professionals, teachers, and students in the field. His paper discusses "selected U.S. macroeconomic indicators and their performance under various Presidential administrators from Truman, through G.W. Bush, January 1948 through December 2008."

The selected indicators include GDP under recessions and expansion periods, unemployment, inflation, and performance in the stock market. During his discussion, predictions for the Obama administration amongst current global economic turmoil were given."

Robana, who presented "The U.S. Financial Housing Crisis and its Global Repercussions," presented in the same room before about 50 people, residing all over the world. Rywolt commented, "It was a melting pot for finance and economics," including a presentation by Andrew Prescott, a 2004 Nobel Laureate, "on the transformation of macroeconomic policy."

Rywolt continued, "I have business cards and contact information of people from France, Spain, Turkey, Romania, and Greece." He explained the sense of intensity for learning and education, further stating "Tunisia seemed isolated from the global economic crisis, and the people he met were academically impressive."

Rywolt, originally from Fairfield, CT, graduated from the University of Connecticut in 1990. He will graduate in May 2009 with an MBA from the Alfred University College of Business.

Robana has attended each of the five International Finance Conferences held in Tunisia. He has been a finance faculty member at AU since 1971, a Sam Walton Fellow since 1997, and served as the Tredennick Professor of Entrepreneurship. He is the holder of the Robana Chair in Finance and Investments, endowed by an Alfred University business alum, Mr. Richard Chilton. The DMD International Honor Society in Business has named one of its annual scholarships after him.

Robana has also served as a visiting scholar at Harvard University's Center for Middle Eastern Studies. He has done research on how to enhance student learning through simulations in the field of finance, securitization, and country risk assessment applied to China.

The experience presented an opportunity for Alfred, explained Rywolt. "I have never been across the Atlantic, and I am glad I went. It was a beautiful country; the people were warm and welcoming."

Credits to Jessica Marble '11, Alfred University Press.



From the left:

Mr. Mohamed Slim Hafaiedh, Senior Director of Aon Tunisia;  
Mr. Abdelhamid Tahri, General Director Deputy of Aon Tunisia;  
Dr. Abderrahman Robana, Finance Professor, Alfred University;  
Prof. Hamadi Fehri, Faculty, HEC;  
Mme Manel Ben Akal, PhD student in Finance;  
Dr. Jamaliddine Chishti, Director of Doctoral Studies, University  
of Mannouba, Tunis-Tunisia;  
Jarrod Rywolt, Alfred University MBA Graduate Student

## So how do I join?

1. Go to our new Delta Mu Delta homepage at [www.deltamudelta.org](http://www.deltamudelta.org). Click on Members Only.
2. Enter your first and last name exactly as it appears on in the address block on your Vision newsletter or any prior communication you might have.

**Note:** Any middle name or initial will be treated as part of your entire first name. Any suffix should be entered with your last name.

If we have duplicate names, you will be asked for your Alumni ID - this is the same as your DMD Member # and is also on the label.

3. Fill out your profile. Click on EDIT in the ABOUT ME box. Information is organized in tabs.

You can enter as little or as much information as you want. You also can decide what categories of contacts will be able to see the information you do enter using the PRIVACY SETTINGS tab at the far right of the choices. You control the degree of privacy of your profile. Choices are: only your friends, friends of your friends, or the community at large which includes employers. Be sure to set your filters to suit.

Opportunities are presented to you based on the information available to the members of inCircle. Since we have included your chapter, school, and area of residence, any invitation to join a group based on chapter/area membership will come to you. You can also look for other members based on criteria like chapter or the region you live in.

## 4. CONNECT!