

## University of Phoenix: First Co-Chapter Inducts Members

February 12, 2010, was the date of the first induction ceremony for Lambda Sigma and the instillation of the first co-chapter of University of Phoenix. Prior to the ceremony, 30 soon-to-be inductees donned their Delta Mu Delta honor stoles and posed for a group photo accompanied by the Phoenix charter.

As guest filed in for the ceremony, inductees were lined up to enter the auditorium. As the inductees entered they were formally presented to the guests by Christine Rood, the Director of Academic Affairs, as the first Delta Mu Delta inductees for the Lambda Sigma Chapter of the University of Phoenix.

Special guests Bill Bach, Campus Director, honorary inductee Tom Luna, Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Hal Morgan, Associate Dean for the School of Business, offered words of recognition to the inductees for their grand accomplishment as adult learners. Morgan discussed the

history and significance of Delta Mu Delta and led the new members as they recited the pledge.

Honorary inductee Tom Luna was the guest speaker for the event.

Inductees were called up one at a time to receive their honor cords and certificate. The newest members of Delta Mu Delta were presented to the guests with a grand round of applause.

The ceremony emotionally charged members and their guests.

After the ceremony, a reception was held. The reception included a cake with both the University of Phoenix logo and the Delta Mu Delta ship logo. We wondered if the small cupcakes all around the cake represented the number of sites where the Idaho group holds classes.

Joel Maier, College Chair for the School of Business in Idaho and the Idaho co-chapter's Faculty Adviser, cites

the success of this first ceremony to the support offered by the Delta Mu Delta HQ staff and that offered by the Academic Affairs team in Idaho. The first business meeting is scheduled for March 1<sup>st</sup> when chapter officers will be appointed and future activities for the Idaho co-chapter planned. The second induction ceremony, which will be in the hands of the new members, will take place in August.



Christine Rood



Tom Luna



Lambda Sigma's DMD cake – with satellite centers?.

At right: Hal Morgan (left) presents certificate to new member Michael L. Jones. At right: Faculty adviser Joel Maier is at right.



Below: The business faculty

