

The Achiever

Delta Tau Alpha

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“Being a leader is not about you. It’s about the people that are on your team and how you can help them be successful.”

--- Susan Vobejda

Hello,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful semester so far. I have enjoyed reading the FORM 40 Meeting Reports this semester. It is evident that DTA chapters across the nation are doing a fantastic job living up to the expectations of Delta Tau Alpha, emphasizing character development and enhancing undergraduate preparation for professional positions.

I can not wait to see what the rest of the year has in store for National Delta Tau Alpha. Please, make sure to send me updates of your local chapter so I can emphasize your successes in the newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact me or the other National Council members. Good luck the rest of the year!

National Officer Spotlight

National Parliamentarian

Deanna Martin



- Attends Tennessee Tech University
- Double Major in Animal Science and Agritourism
- Founding member of Agritourism Association
- College of Agriculture and Human Ecology Student Ambassador
- Upon graduation, plans to attend graduate school to earn a Master's Degree in Animal Nutrition

National Officer Spotlight



- ▶ Enjoys fitness, cooking, hiking, and photography
- ▶ Absolutely loves pigs, coffee, and candles
- ▶ Deanna hopes to one day work for a leading feed company doing research on feed efficiency and general animal nutrition
- ▶ In the picture, Deanna is shown speaking to prospective students about the College of Agriculture

FROM ACROSS THE NATION....

▶ Eastern Kentucky University

- ▶ Initiated 10 new members on Oct. 7th.
- ▶ Planning a canned food drive for a local church food pantry, and is also planning to contact local vendors to create an agriculture department clothing and product catalogue marketable to members.

▶ Arkansas State University

- ▶ Held a new member induction ceremony on Oct. 5th.
- ▶ Planning a laser tag social for the chapter.
- ▶ The DTA Chapter is sponsoring a T-Post Driving Contest and need volunteers to help set the event up.

FROM ACROSS THE NATION....

- College of the Ozarks
 - ▶ Contacted the Salvation Army about assisting with ringing the Christmas bells.
 - ▶ Processing plant manager agreed to donating the prize for the homecoming booth winner.

TAKE NOTE!

- ▶ DTA Merchandise Available

- ▶ Fleece Pullovers
 - ▶ Graduation Honor Cords
 - ▶ Graduation Honor Stole
 - ▶ Graduation Medallion
 - ▶ Lapel Pin
 - ▶ T-shirts
- ▶ Check <http://bigcat.edu/agriculture/natdta/merchandise/index.html> for more info!

TAKE NOTE!

- ▶ The National DTA website has been moved to <http://organizations.missouristate.edu/natdta/> though you can still access the website via its previous location.
- ▶ Check out the DTA Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/nationaldeltataualpha?ref=hl>.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ▶ March 31st - April 2nd, 2016
 - ▶ National DTA Convention
 - ▶ Fort Hays State University