

# Phi Delta Theta Celebrates Reopening at SWOSU

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Phi Delta Theta has returned to Southwestern Oklahoma State University. The fraternity celebrated its colonization with a formal reopening during recent SWOSU homecoming activities on the Weatherford campus. The current membership includes (front from left): sponsor Dr. Jerry Dunn, Justin Cullen, Ian Peterson, Heath Tieben, D.J. Huddleston, Bradley Oliver, Jarrod Poulson, Aaron Bark, Ben Cortez, Shawn Poole, R.J. Opp, Daniel Chapman, Chris Crain, Jimmy Shackelford, Shay Coleman, R.C. Kerbo and J.J. Kerbo. Back from left-Daryl Onwuchuruba, Seth Stockton, Ryan Brewer, Tyler Brack, Chris Adams, Layne Wilson, Kyle Johnson, Chris Robinson, Tyler Overbay, Aaron Newberry, Joseph Jefcoat, Desmond Madden and Kevin Boeckman.

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"We are proud to reconnect the proud traditions of SWOSU and Phi Delta Theta," said Tyler Brack, president of the SWOSU chapter of Phi Delta Theta.

Among the participants in the recent ceremony were Province President Keith Brown of Texas and SWOSU original PDT founding brothers and alumni Rick Shelby and Rick Neil. Also, Weatherford Mayor Mike Brown is a former Phi Delt at SWOSU and also participated in the reopening.

"I'm excited to have them back on campus," said Mayor Brown. "Being a Phi Delt was such a good experience for me in my four years as a member at Southwestern."

Brown said the fraternity system is a good opportunity for today's Phi Deltas to learn good leadership skills that will benefit them for life. And, it is a great way to make life-long friends and cultivate great contacts.

A Phi Delt Founders Day dinner is being planned on the SWOSU campus in March when all Phi Delt Theta alumni and friends will be invited. All Phi Deltas are asked to contact Cindy Dougherty, dean of students at SWOSU, at 580.774.3767 or [cindy.dougherty@swosu.edu](mailto:cindy.dougherty@swosu.edu).