

## **Delta Phi (RPI) Chapter Update**

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The Delta Phi chapter at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute is stronger than ever. We currently have 47 active brothers, and recently completed another successful rush and have begun the Postulancy period for 15 new men. In the spring we were awarded Five Star status through RPI's accreditation program. We have been renovating the three houses on our property, both through our annual fall work week and contractor work; additions include a brand new living room and bathrooms. Brothers are involved in over 150 other organizations on campus, and recorded over 600 hours of community service in 2010. This fall, brothers have been taking weekly trips to the Catskills region to participate in RPI's ongoing flood cleanup following Hurricane Irene.

Looking to the future, the house as a whole is working to make Alpha Chi Rho a bigger influence on RPI's campus and the surrounding community. The brand new public relations program has been developed. New programs include co-sponsoring events with other organizations, Greek and non-Greek, as well as community outreach through monthly newsletters and a community barbecue.

We are fast approaching our bi-annual Alumni Weekend, which is taking place October 21-23. Planned events include the Grad-Undergrad football game, Alumni Cocktail hour, and Building Association meeting. Additionally our fall formal has been scheduled for November 5<sup>th</sup>. More information about these events and our chapter can be found at our brand new website, [www.rpicrows.com](http://www.rpicrows.com).

