

# **ETA CHAPTER**

## **NEWSLETTER**

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# "Storm the Hill" Day

Brothers Aaron Cling and Andrew Lauver traveled to Capitol Hill this summer for a "Storm the Hill" day, where they partook in meetings with state senators, representatives, and legislators, watched the passing of amendments from the senate gallery, and viewed the museum within the visitor's center. They were also invited to attend all four general sessions featuring the Honorable Tom Vilsack, United States Secretary of Agriculture.



Aaron Cling and Andrew Lauver, with Rep. Tom Latham and industry executives



#### **National Convention**

Welcome back to the Eta Chapter E-Newsletter! Not only was the summer kept busy via internships and home operations, but Eta also found the 2012 National Convention quite eventful. Twelve active members represented the chapter at the convention in Vermont, held July 29-31.



12 active members and Mom Brown, with Arlen Wonderlich and Advisor Tim Heiller

#### Maynard H. Coe Runner-Up

The climax of the awards ceremony for Eta was the receiving of the Maynard H. Coe Chapter Efficiency Award Runner-Up. In addition to the award, we received Highest Honor Awards for Housemother and Website Design, High Honor Awards for Chapter Crescent and Alumni Relations, Honorable Mentions for Recruitment Excellence and Membership Develpment, as well as the Lindley Finch Memorial Scholarship, received by Brent Sexton.



Andrew Lauver receiving Maynard H. Coe Award Runner-Up from Phil Josephson

#### Homecoming Ticket Block

The active chapter will be buying tickets for an alumni block at Homecoming (Oct. 27). If interested in having a ticket reserved, contact Dakota Lueken at 563-880-9129 by Sep. 5 to be in the block, or by Sep. 29, for a random ticket possibility, depending on how fast the tickets sell.

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#### National Grand President

Another important moment for Eta at National Convention was the swearing in of Arlen Wonderlich, "930", as the new National Grand President.



Arlen Wonderlich being sworn in as National Grand President

#### AGR Hall of Fame

James Borel, "1150", was inducted into the AGR Hall of Fame. James is the Executive Vice President of DuPont, and has served the National Fraternity as a Regional Vice President.



Jim Borel with wife, Marcia

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