



MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

NATIONAL DAY OF DOING GOOD

Minnesota State/ Epsilon Iota

"Rake the Town" is an organized Mankato, Minn. area event in which volunteers from all over the area help rake the lawns of homeowners not physically able to do so themselves. By raking, we not only helped the homeowners, but helped beautify the neighborhoods. We were lucky enough to have a very sunny and cool day to do this on and the homeowners even baked us treats for energy as we moved on to other houses! We all used teamwork, leadership, and public relation skills to accomplish the mission and by days end were surprised with a free lunch by a local church. We all had lots of fun and felt fulfilled by helping others that day! —Greg Frie

Angelo State/Eta Theta

ANGELO STATE brothers participated in Make A Difference Day by volunteering in the 2nd Annual San Angelo Eco Fair at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. The fair featured a kid's area offering arts and crafts, musical entertainment, educational exhibitor booths, food and beverage vendors, as well as activities scattered throughout the grounds. The focus of the event was to encourage the community to learn about improving our natural environment through fun activities, hands-on learning, art exhibits, and presentations. Deltasigs volunteered in the following categories: art activity assistance, ticket sales and Information, volunteer sign-in, hospitality tent, selling drinks, and booth greeters. —Samantha Batten ▲

**Join Us Saturday
October 24, 2009 for Make
A Difference Day!**



CLEVELAND-AKRON alumni chapter brothers helped paint apartment hallways on Make A Difference Day. These apartments are part of a building complex that provide homes to homeless and disabled individuals.



OHIO brothers participated in a "Commit to Animals" project. Brothers helped raise money (through a pet costume contest) and donations (including two shade tarps) for the Athens County Animal Shelter. Brothers invited all local media to the event to help spread the word about the benefits of spaying and neutering pets, pet adoption and overpopulation. In addition, public service announcements aired on local stations for two weeks prior to the event.

pus can set up and decorate a Christmas tree. Students then vote for their favorite by putting money in the jar for the organization with the best tree. The money raised is then used to buy Christmas presents for less fortunate children in the community. —Nick McCormick

Winona State/ Kappa Upsilon

On October 13, 10 employers from the surrounding area conducted mock interviews with our chapter helping improve and assist with our interviewing skills. Employers were from local companies such as Federated Insurance, Wipfli, and Fastenal Company. The students and employers met one-on-one for half hour slots. After interviews, employers discussed what they thought went well in the interview as well as offered helpful tips for improvement. Our members felt this was a very beneficial experience and look forward to using the tips and skills we learned from this event in the future! —Jen Schulze

Wisconsin-La Crosse/ Eta Rho

In November, chapter members took a tour of Dave's Guitar Shop in La Crosse, known around the world by guitarists as one of the biggest guitar stores for vintage guitars. They have over 1,000 electric guitars, priced anywhere from \$150-\$30,000. Dave showed us his private collection of vintage guitars ranging in price from \$50,000 to over \$500,000! Our tour guide, Jeff DePetro, talked about how the vintage guitar market closely follows the stock market and that has a huge impact on the value of these guitars. Some of their customers buy these guitars to play, some to display and others as an investment because the return is usually fairly high. Their number one business tip to us is to treat every customer with the same high level of customer service—whether it's a dad coming in to buy his son his first guitar, or a celebrity and guitar enthusiast like Eric Clapton. —Andrew Lasecki ▲

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