

Chapter Meeting Minutes – September 9, 2007- Phi Alpha Delta

Event Announcements:

- BBQ September 19, 2007 at 178 South Chapel Street
- Check the website calendar as it will be updated frequently

President's Opening Remarks:

- New Semester- 2nd Generation!!
- Opportunity to "take it to the extreme!"
- Committee participation is now required for all members.

Brief Introductions of E-board

- Visit <http://copland.udel.edu/stu-org/pad/executive.html> to learn about our Executive Board

New Committee

- Community Service

Establish a Public Relations Committee?

- Purpose: Recruit Members
- Purpose: Write Articles about Events to Publish on Website/ in *The Review*
- Show of Hands to Approve? **Approved!**

Online Survey will be created about better days to have meetings

- Look for this in your email soon.

Mock Trial

- Slight Dilemma- National Conference had a change of location this year- New Location in Dallas, causing a "Fiscal Pickle".
- We are currently applying for a grant. Possible Fundraiser to raise more money.
- American Bar Association Mock Trial Event? Contact Karen for more info/suggestions.

Mentor Program

- Establish Optional Mentor/Mentee Program
- New Members have opportunity to get a mentor and also be a mentor for a Prospective New Member
- **Incentive:** Every Member who volunteers will be entered into a raffle to win a free Spring Break Trip
- Pair up, help out a new member, work with them, become a friend, make them feel more comfortable about being in Phi Alpha Delta.
- E-mail Beth (bethanya@udel.edu) if interested.

New on Website: www.UDPAD.org

- New Member of the Month acknowledgement
- This month's Member of the Month: Meghan Proehl!

LSAT Panel Discussion

Frank- Kaplan incomplete preparation. Powerscore Books are great and very helpful
Kaplan books are good for practice. Endurance books help with full length tests, as
does LSAT Proctor. Supplementary work in addition to Kaplan helps.

Sarah- Kaplan- as many official full length tests as you wish. Kaplan Books are great for tests and practice problems. Logic Games Bible is great. Kaplan is good if you have a lot of time.

Jenn- Took Kaplan Course, helped with score. Using Books for second attempt at LSAT rather than Kaplan. Needs to be taken seriously. 3-4 hours a day is a good estimate of time you'll need to study. Good GRE is now sometimes being used in place of an LSAT at Rutgers.

Beth- Took Free Kaplan proctored exam first. Went to Kaplan, wiped skills and brought score down. Took Kaplan twice. Kaplan scores were higher than actual LSAT scores. Powerscore books, are a great choice. Use a timer or an LSAT proctor. Start preparing early. Breakdown of Level of Hardness is test wide, not section wide.

Mike- Kaplan is good for the four proctored exams under test conditions. Endurance practice book is the best one of Kaplan's series. Course may give you over confidence if you do not go above and beyond Kaplan after your class by doing lots of practice tests. Kaplan method for logic games is flawed, but great for Logical Reasoning. Become familiar with question types. To do well, must go above and beyond Kaplan.

Virtual LSAT Proctor-

- Built in distractions, full length proctor to practice exams with.
- www.lsatproctor.com

Tests get harder every time. Scoring is based on a curve. Test is changed. Can only use an analog watch now. Don't average scores anymore.

Can still get a good score without Kaplan. Research the classes before you take it. Decide if it is right for you. Also take into account your learning style—if you learn better in a group with other people, Kaplan may be a good idea.

Mistakes to avoid when studying-

1. Cheating on Practice Exams-Practice in Real Conditions
2. Be Realistic- Aim for a higher Score
3. Deviate from the Plan- Stick with your strategy
4. Taking it too early- Don't rush it

We are going to sponsor proctored exams. Bring your own test. More will be announced concerning dates and locations.

September 29th, Kaplan is sponsoring a Free Practice LSAT

TShirts this semester- any ideas, e-mail us