57, 894 Connections

*... we argue that our interconnection is not only a natural and necessary part of our lives but a force for good, just as our brains can do, so can social networks do things that no single person can do.*

- DeVry University-New Jersey
- DeVry University-Tinley Park
- Dominican University of California
- Kean University
- Limestone College
- Penn State

**2003:**
- Concordia University-Portland
- Culver Stockton College
- Felician College
- Franklin Pierce University
- Hope International University
- McKendree International University
- Texas Wesleyan University
- The University of West Alabama
- University of Hartford
- University of Mary Washington
- University of New Orleans
- Texas A&M

**1997:**
- Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
- Elmira College
- Hartwick College
- Holy Family University
- Judson College
- Lander University
- Lincoln Washington College
- Widener University-School of Management
- Wilmington University
- Xavier University of Louisiana

- American University of Kuwait
- Argosy University Online
- Argosy University, Washington, D.C.
- Bethany College
- Brenau University
- College of Mount Saint Joseph
- East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania
- Edward Waters College

**As part of a social network, we transcend ourselves, for the greater good and become a part of something much larger. We are connected.**

**Social networks have a value precisely because they can help achieve what we could not achieve on our own.**

Fitting to revisit ideas Dr. Gardner shared with Sigma Beta Delta in a September 2000 interview when we began our graduate studies and take an autonomous honor society. Dr. Gardner was asked if college connections and college colleagues can lead to professional opportunities. He responded: “I don’t think so. The American dream is that it is very dear to my heart. Recalling his own experience for such involvement when he was chairman of the National Urban Coalition in the late 80s with riots and burning cities, he indicated that every city was burnt but “it’s burnt away in the rest of the city, in the executive brownstone with the expensive food and other comfortable professional spaces. Every inner city should have a similar professional niche to which students can find a fitting career, there’s a commitment in the community. The mobility toward grey is that the people have found themselves very comfortable, protected upon whom they don’t work very closely and don’t belong, but that's positively impact human society and ask, through their honor society, to add that to their agenda.

Sigma Beta Delta's Board of Directors has determined that the time is right to respond to Dr. Gardner’s decades-long challenge by considering an additional dimension to the agenda of our honor society. Formulating a response to his challenge will be the focus of our first topic in the Sigma Beta Delta Connected series, January 20-23, 2011, in San Diego California. Twenty-five student colleagues will present their written and printed proposals to consider the efficacy of adding a professional dimension to the Sigma Beta Delta mission.

Early Sigma Beta Delta members were so inclined that Dr. Gardner’s deep connections of our missions and our potential. It has since evolved for the recognition that honors organizations are actively engaged upon upward of “live,” “aspire” and “learn,” to name the fundamental areas that should be in succession improves Dr. Gardner’s initial reasoning. Sigma Beta Delta, and in this now a student-led initiative. We will reflect on our decision to articulate a meaningful and formal mission as the foundation for our organization and our future.
The President's Reflections on Our Network Capabilities

H ow often do you think of what being a member of Sigma Beta Delta really means? You pledged to uphold these important ideals: vision, honor, and aspiration. However, in addition, you also promised these values to a younger generation unfamiliar with their significance.

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