Upcoming Events

Homecoming

Fall Alumni Board Meeting

Saturday, November 12th 1 p.m. at the house

Fall 2005 **Active Exec Board**

Alpha

Matt Schulman '07

Business Management Yorktown Heights, NY

Nick Spidale '08

Microbiology Easton, PA

Gamma

Joe Grabowski '07

Architectural Engineering Stillwater, NJ

Delta

Chris Romanoski '07

Finance Wilkes-Barre, PA

Zeta

Eric Balboni '06

Chemical Engineering Newington, CT

Tim Wikert '08

Finance Easton, PA



Campaign

By Bob Martin

Alpha Delta to Develop Assessment Plan in Fall 2005

As part of the alumni house corporation board, I have been asked to direct our efforts in our upcoming capital campaign. We are very excited to have finalized our strategy and we are extremely confident as a board that the future of Chi Phi Alpha Delta is moving in the right direction. Some very excited things are happening at the kingdom and with the board that we would like to share with

We recently teamed up with Affinity Connection, a strategic marketing communications company that has 30 years experience in helping over 200 fraternities and sororities throughout the country achieve their financial and organizational goals. You may have heard of Affinity before. That's because they have been an integral part of our communications with you through this publication, the Alpha Delta Data. We are pleased to report that they are assisting us in what we believe is the next logical step in our resurgence. Affinity has partnered with us in developing our first ever Assessment Plan.

We are utilizing Affinity's expertise to develop a strong business plan for our Chi Phi chapter before we tackle our eventual goal -- our capital campaign. It is important to view our organization as a business and the health and vitality of any business depends on a good business plan. The actives and the board members alike have made significant strides in the upkeep of the house, the financial stability of the chapter and the quality of the brotherhood, including a membership increase. We feel that now is the time to uncover any potential deficiencies or possible problems that we have not been able to uncover on our own. Affinity is a third party unbiased source that can help us uncover these unforeseen weaknesses.

Some of the key components of the assessment include but are not limited to:

- analysis of the organizational structure
- analysis of the financial state of the fraternity
- analysis of the house corporation board and its members
- analysis of the active leadership
- analysis of the relationship of Chi Phi Alpha Delta with Chi Phi National
- analysis of the relationship of Chi Phi with the Penn State and State College community (includes disciplinary analysis)
- analysis of the Chi Phi property itself and occupancy levels
- analysis of communications procedures

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Alumni

Report Recent Grads Join Alumni Board

By Spencer Matusky '02

At the Blue-White meeting two recent alumni joined the board. Dave Roberts '05 and Ryan Buff '05 both former alphas were welcome additions to the board. So far we have not been able to work Ryan into a specific role. However, he has been helping and lending his opinions as a recent graduate in several

areas including assisting Bob Martin in meetings on the assessment plan.

Dave has taken the role of assisting **Tom Kennington '90** working with the actives. He held meetings with the alpha and other exec before the start of the semester to make sure everyone understood their duties and was properly prepared for the

upcoming semester. This is something that we will look to continue. Dave has also taken on the role of Alumni Homecoming Chair. With these two board members, and the assessment we are poised for a busy but fruitful 2005-2006 academic year in the Kingdom.

We are confident that Affinity is providing us strong support in a very cost effective manner for their above listed services. They have assured us that we will be able to conclude the Assessment Plan 2005 by September 31, 2005 so that we may move forward with our goals. The key to this plan is to put corrective measures into place so that we do not make any mistakes going into the most critical part of our future -- the capital campaign.

In particular, we are working directly with Ed Krauss, Mark Luellen and Jon Schiavi from Affinity. All three have visited the house and were pleased to report that upon their entrance into the house they were greeted by two active members of the kingdom that were extremely pleasant and professional. They also stated that the condition of the house was "the cleanest and

most well maintained entrance to any house they have seen that is part of the Penn State fraternity system." Kudos to the summer living active members, **Kyle Kassel**, **Mike Pasterick**, and **Brian Simmons** for doing their part to show the pride of Alpha Delta and kudos to all actives and alumni involved in the critical upkeep of the continually aging house.

As you can see, we are extremely excited that there have been some marked improvements, but there is so much more to be done. We as a board look forward to keeping you updated through the new Alpha Delta web site in the upcoming weeks as well as future Alpha Delta Data.

To learn more about Affinity Connection, please feel free to visit their website at www.affinityconnection.com

Treasurer's Report

FINANCIAL REPORT:

04/01/05 - 07/31/05

INCOME STATEMENT

INCOME:

\$ 5,047 Dues

82 Interest

6,129 Total Income

EXPENSE:

\$ 8,884 Mortgage

2,836 Alumni Service

1,797 Maintenance

9,684 Taxes

23,201 Total Expense

NET LOSS:

\$17,072

Note to Income Statement: This is the period of the fiscal year the majority of annual income (rental) is not yet received and the majority of annual expense (taxes) are incurred.

BALANCE SHEET ASSETS:

\$800,000 Real Estate
30,102 Bank Accounts
830,102 Total Assets

LIABILITIES
\$273,452 Mortgage

NET WORTH:

Respectfully Submitted,

Kenneth J. Cooper '76

Treasurer

\$556,650

Alpha Delta Announces New Alumni Website

Who were your best buddies in college? Probably Chi Phi brothers, right? Over the years, you've thought of them, but where are they now?

Now you can find your buddy in seconds with a new online member directory. If we have an e-mail address for your friend, you can instantly send him a note. Our new web site is crucial to keeping us all connected.

You'll read news and see pictures your brothers have posted to the Alumni Updates page and Photo Gallery. On our Bulletin Board, you can post your own messages, view messages from other brothers and arrange to meet classmates at the Bowl game, the next home game or any other event you may be attending.

Log on to www.chiphipsu.org today to:

- Read news and see pictures of your alumni brothers.
- Reconnect with friends on the bulletin board.
- See your name on the Honor Roll of Donors.
- Make a secure credit card contribution. (Remember, your donations help to support this reconnection tool!)
- Help us find "lost" brothers
- Recapture some of the Penn State spirit!

Reconnecting with your brothers is more than just nostalgia. It's an opportunity to rekindle friendships, plan a small reunion, spark business alliances and be an active part of an organization that's really making a difference in the lives of young men. We're still honing the site, and your feedback and input are essential. Your brothers are eager to hear how you're doing! We are betting that you'll find this a valuable tool.

We Need Your Web Skills!

Do you have a knack for the Internet? If so, the new Alpha Delta alumni web site could use your help! We're looking for a web administrator to help us maintain our new site at www.chiphi-psu.org. This is your opportunity to get involved with the alumni association during a very exciting time in our history! If you're interested in showcasing your creative and technical skills and contributing to Chi Phi at the same time, email **Spencer Matusky**

'02 at slm269@yahoo.com. ■

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Report Report

By Tom Kennington '90

Last Year Marked With Successes

The 2004/2005 academic year was a very successful year for the actives at Chi Phi Alpha Delta and for fraternities at Penn State. The actives initiated many new members both semesters, had a substantial increase of in-house brothers, became current with all of their accounts to National, sent two Brothers to the Chi Phi Congress, and successfully managed CODE required improvements to the property.

This fall the actives will continue planning to host a Chi Phi Regional Leadership Alliance in the spring. Although this event date or even the right to host it is not yet cast in stone, National is considering allowing the Penn State Alpha Delta chapter to host the event. The actives are also discussing with National a potential long-term goal to host Chi Phi National Congress in 2010.

In general, fraternities at Penn State are receiving more support from the university. Kevin Kerr, the Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life at Penn State, has formed a committee to establish Standards and Benefits to help all Penn State chapters set goals and improve themselves. Kevin's most recent progress report and a draft of the new standards can be found at the following web page: http://www.sa.psu.

edu/greekpride/documents/ Postfinal-mergeddocuments.doc

At the spring alumni meeting some brothers requested an opportunity to live in the house for the summer, an issue the Alumni Board reviews each spring. This year the Board approved the request and the actives used it as an opportunity to improve the condition of the house and to enjoy the **Greg Rowles** '90 memorial front porch on many summer evenings. The combination of the improving condition of the property and the front porch popularity really helped the actives get a jumpstart on Rush for the fall.

Help find a lost Chi Phi

Thanks to your help, we have found 91 formerly "lost" Alpha Delta brothers! We need your help to find the following brothers who are still unaccounted for, so if you know of their current whereabouts, please email Spencer Matusky at slm269@yahoo.com so we can reunite them with Chi Phi and our alumni brotherhood!

T. D. Kemp	1930	Michael C. Hoffman	1986
Thomas H. O. Reed	1930	Mark W. Marchakitus	1986
William L. Pursel	1931	Richard J. Antonietti	1987
William C. Waddill	1933	Steven T. Long	1987
Robert C. Stoddart	1935	Timothy K. Daveler	1988
E. Lane Vanderslice	1936	Michael E. Antonietti	1989
Thomas M. Rial	1941	John R. Polgar	1989
Carl A. E. Sunnergren	1944	lan M. Morris	1990
Glenn D. Hetrick Jr.	1950	Jeffrey M. Seltzer	1993
Henry D. Minteer Jr.	1950	Tai Webb	1994
James C. Holway	1952	Kenneth F. Wille	1994
Daniel J. Ferry	1953	Timothy J. Maloney	1995
Carleton M. Fiske	1953	Jason D. Siegler	1995
Thomas W. Stong	1956	Michael D. Mervin	1996
Harold R. Beury	1957	Brian L. Belles	1998
Charles H. Evans	1959	Christopher A. Cook	1999
George J. Vince	1959	Michael J. Jeffrey	1999
Craig C. Bate	1963	Michael S. Talmadge	1999
Donald M. Kollarik	1964	George W. Abele	2001
Leicester F. Caruso	1967	Bo McClellen	2001
Richard A. Starz	1969	Kenneth Osei-Mensah	2002
Joseph L. Lawson	1970	Joshua C. Burchell	2003
Douglas A. Crossan	1971	Robert A. Burton	
Richard M. Moessner	1971	Jonathan C. Flores	
John R. Hubsch	1973	Vincent L. Moss	
Thomas O. Palmer	1978	Carl H. Ott	
Kevin A. DeParlos	1980	J. McDonnell Price Jr.	
Jonathan M. Lee	1981	Thomas W. Strong	
John A. Sunter	1983		

Alpha Delta Represented at Congress

After our long hiatus, Alpha Delta returned to Chi Phi's Congress in 2005. This year it was held in San Antonio, TX. Congress taught us about the workings of our fraternity on a national level. Hopefully with our knowledge, Alpha Delta's relationship with the national office will be strengthened and the chapter will improve.

No drastic changes were made at Congress, but several motions were passed that will improve specific areas within the fraternity. The risk management policy was debated and improved upon. This is important for our chapter because our house is rather old and we'd like to prevent any damage. As far as the overall state of the fraternity is concerned, it is doing very well. Colonies are still being set up and expanded, and a new chapter was chartered during Congress.

Socializing at Congress turned out to be informative as well. We were able to speak

with several of Chi Phi's leaders.
They explained more about how the national office works and what is expected from Chi Phi chapters. Some brothers remembered us from earlier years and were very pleased to see the return of Alpha Delta to Congress.

Fraternally,
Tony Fuoco

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Undergraduate Report

Brotherhood Increases at Alpha Delta

I have never been more excited to be an Alpha Delta. The numbers in the house have been steadily increasing since I pledged, despite a decline in the overall numbers in the Greek system. As a result I have never seen the fraternity stronger. This semester we are aiming to initiate 15 new members, which will bring our overall number of actives to approximately 50. I believe this is a very attainable goal, and we're already looking into ways to improve rush and make this happen.

As some of you might know, last year we took several steps to get more involved in THON and increase our role in the community. Overall, we raised over five times more than the previous year. We had two dancers on the floor for the first time in longer than anyone can remember. THON raised over \$4.1 million last year to help fight childhood cancer, THON is a rewarding experience to be involved in and last year was a step in the right direction for us. We know we can do even better this year. We would like to again ask that if you or anyone you know donates to this wonderful cause, it would help us tremendously if you did it through Chi Phi.

We're also taking steps to get more involved with our national fraternity. This June we sent two members to Chi Phi Congress in San Antonio. We hosted a visit for Brian Tenclinger (field executive - Chi Phi National) in the spring, and we are looking forward to welcoming our new field executive, Vincent Verteramo in the fall. As you all know we have an incredible house, and this year we are looking to put it to use in hosting the Chi Phi Regional Leadership Alliance in the spring.

The actives who chose to stay in the house during the summer did a fantastic job in keeping the house in good shape during the summer session. It's a very exciting time to be an Alpha Delta, and I'm looking forward to everything this coming semester has to offer. If any of you are planning to be in the State College area any time soon, please stop in and see what's changed since your last visit.

If you ever need to contact me for any reason, you can call reach me at 917-309-2894 or mss318@psu.edu.

Fraternally,

Matt Schulman, Alpha

2005 PSU Football Schedule

Sat.,	Sept. 3	South Florida
Sat.,	Sept. 10	Cincinnati
Sat.,	Sept. 17	Central Michigan
Sat.,	Sept. 24	Northwestern
Sat.,	Oct. 1	Minnesota
Sat.,	Oct. 8	Ohio State
Sat.,	Oct. 15	Michigan
Sat.,	Oct. 22	Illinois
Sat.,	Oct. 29	Purdue (Homecoming)
Sat.,	Nov. 5	Wisconsin
Sat.,	Nov. 19	Michigan State
Home	games are in bo	ld. ■

Be Part of the Homecoming Fun

Chi Phi would like to welcome back it's alumni for PSU Homecoming 2005, October 28 to 30. The Nittany Lions will be taking on the Purdue Boilermakers in what promises to be a great Big Ten match up.

Whether you are going to the game or watching on the projection screen at the kingdom, the annual Active/Alumni tailgate is the best way to kick off the weekend. There will be directions to the tailgate at the house, and active brothers will be there, ready to help out with a ride for tailgaters in need.

Additionally, the active brotherhood will be hosting a number of other events during the weekend.

The tentative schedule is:

Friday 10/28

7-11pm: Alumni are welcome to come check out the house.

Saturday 10/29

8:30am-Game Time: TAILGATE!!

TBA: PSU v. Purdue (Game will be on the Projection Screen TV at the house, for those of us without tickets) **7-11pm:** Alumni/Active get together at the Kingdom

Sunday 10/30

10:30am-2pm: Brunch (Eggs, bacon,pancakes, fruit, etc.)

Pole-a-Thon has also been a staple of Homecoming weekend. However, this year will be different. The University has decided that the event has safety issues and it can no longer sanction the use of the university property. We have been working with The Second Mile Foundation on possible alternatives. No new event had been confirmed at the time of this printing. Please stop by the house for news on the new/modified philanthropy.

We are excited to see all of the alumni during Homecoming weekend 2005. ■

Undergraduate REPORT

by Mike Pasterick

Successful Summer Recruitment

This summer has been a wonderful opportunity for the Alpha Delta chapter. With only few occupants, we were able to keep the house in impeccable shape and also had a very successful recruitment period.

We were lucky enough to receive almost weekly visits by Alpha Delta Alumni who were impressed with the house's cleanliness and overall condition. Much of this was due to the aid of our Alumni Advisor Tom Kennington, who not only provided tools with which to keep the house in tip-top shape, but also

materials such as mulch and landscaping supplies for the Arts Fest weekend.

Along with the overall status of the Kingdom came the recruitment opportunities. We had substantial interest from a number of summer freshmen who have already decided to pledge in the fall due to their summer experiences. We look forward to keeping on pace with the healthy condition of the house in the coming semesters and look forward to seeing returning Alumni in the fall.

Chi Phi Club in Baltimore

Corey LaPrade '01 recently attended an event sponsored by the National Chi Phi Club. He learned that there are currently six formal Chi Phi Clubs along the East Coast and started working on forming a chapter for Baltimore. The club will begin as a series of social events, happy hours, ball games, etc. If you live in the Baltimore area and are interested please contact him at coreylaprade@yahoo.com or 410-340-5647. ■

Updates

Raymond A. Tiley '41

(7105 Mission Road, Apt. 214, Prairie Village, KS 66208) (Submitted by Ray Tiley Jr.) Dad is now living in America's Heartland, close to daughter Anetta and her husband Louis Potts. Dad enjoyed Florida, especially the weather, but in mid-October, Dad visited us in Kansas and we introduced him to Brighton Gardens, his current home. He has three meals a day and a super kitchen right down the hall where he can get cereal, coffee, rolls, juices and other treats 24 hours a day. Dad has met many nice people and enjoys the staff and environment very much. They "rattle his cage" for meals and keep an eye on him, helping out whenever they are needed. Penn State is still nearest and dearest to his heart, but his "signature" cap has been replaced by a Red Sox 2004 World Champion model. For a guy who reached his 85-year milestone in April, he is doing quite well! I do know that Dad has read and enjoyed all of

your cards and letters, and has been most anxious to let you know where he is. Feel free to write or call him at 913-362-6277.

Earle S. Guffey '60

(1540 Lincoln Way, White Oak, PA 15131) Call me in Naples, FL. I would like to see you. I am with my fiancée Joann Peterson. My four sons run a florist business in Pittsburgh, and I have a small real estate office.

Joel D. Holden '61

(850 Island Circle West, Saint Helena Island, SC 29920-3014; jdholden@capital.net) My wife, Ann, and I retired in 2000 and built our retirement home on Lake George, N.Y. Four years of bad winters and terrible N.Y. taxes convinced us to move South. We now live on Dataw Island, S.C., near Beaufort and Hilton Head. Dataw is a private retirement community with golf courses, tennis, clubhouse, and marina on the intercoastal and we love it here. I-95 goes by Beaufort, and we would love to host

anyone on their way North or South. I'm as guilty as the rest, but where are all the other AD classes of '61 and '62? I never hear much from my old Brothers.

John A. Meyer '78

(3001 Southwestern B lvd., Dallas, TX 75225; jamming1956@aol.com) I was vacationing at my house in Vail and skied a day with **Jon Schutz '80**. He is still the "Silly Swede" but now with two kids and a wife. But with 24 inches of new snow, who cares?

David C. Pratt '82

(114 Hollingshed Creek Bl vd., Irmo, SC 29063-9005; patndave@bellsouth.net) After 16 years with the Tennant Company, I have changed jobs and now am Vice President Sales at Smith Chemical and Wax. I am still living in Irmo, S.C., and married to Patti, former Little Sister at Chi Phi. Our three children, Jacque (16), Chelsea (14), and Dean (11) are growing up fast. If you are in the S.C. area, look us up.

Lee B. Stein '84

(1204 Chermar Lane, Penn Valley, PA 19072) Always great to "bump into" an old Chi Phi friend.

I saw **Gary Orvieto '86** at a Phillies game last year. Also spoke with **Bob Wolf '84** (Wolfie) recently. Wolfie's doing well and still lives in the Reading, PA area. I'm also happy to report that my wife and I had our second child in March, Hunter Jack Stein.

Ronald A. Boxall '84

(4040 Richmond Park Dr. E., Jacksonville, FL 32224; Boxalls@aol.com) My wife Wendy and I saw Kim and **Ron Police '82** and chatted about great times and friends at 360 E. Hamilton. I am now working for the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon.

Walter T. Kuhns '88

(22032 Tanbark Ln., Lake Forest, CA 92630; wkuhns1@aol.com) I have a new job here in Southern California, and we just found out it's twins!

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Alumni Updates...continued from page 5

Donald P. Gaublomme '88

(44673 Willow Oak Ct., California, MD 20619-2058; dpierre@iname.com) I got married last October. My wife Shang-Jeo and I live near Washington, DC. So, if you're in the area, I'd be glad to hear from you, especially you bro's from the '80s.

Chad J. Levant '91

(8 Rambling Brook Dr., Holmdel, NJ 07733;

skibum51@optonline.net)
Congrats to **Frank Caputo**for winning an unprecidented
second Jonathon P. Zool award
and NYC's Most Desireable
Male Contest 2004. Way to go,
Frances!

David G. Baack '95

(300 Tealight Ln., Cary, NC 27513-5750) I will be part of a traumatic brain injury (TBI) "walk-n-roll-athon" on May 15, 2005, and would really

Actives enjoy poker on the porch on a nice day in State College. Pictured from left, are: John Michaels '07, Chris "Romo" Romonoski '07 (Delta), Brian Gleaves '05 and Nick Weller '07.

like to see any frat Brothers who would like to come to the event and help participate. Please call my home at (919) 467-3736.

Travis L. Kargo '95

(206 Hillside Dr., Portage, PA 15946-2060) Jill and I now have two sons ages 3 and 1. Besides teaching, I am head varsity basketball coach and assistant baseball coach.

Jason C. Pollack '99

(168 King Street,
Morristown, NJ 07960-4130;
capitalgate@home.com) I got
a new job with Sanofi-Aventis.
Jonathan "Jon" Miller '98
was recently married. Hi to
all my friends who I recently
saw at Matthew "Matt"
Fabrizio's '99 picnic. If
anyone wants to send Jon
Miller congrats, email him at
j.miller @galchat.com.

Corey Laprade '01

Lives and works in the downtown Baltimore area with his wife and newborn daughter. He currently works for Legg Mason.

Mike S. Lasser '02

(8 Quail Run, Ramsey, NJ 07446; lassermi@umdnj.edu) I am currently in my third year of medical school, and I will be applying for a residency in urology this coming year.

Miles McGeehan '02

(3326 Hills Church Rd., Export, PA 15632; mmiles@hotmail. com) I am currently teaching science in Denver, Colorado. During the summer I guide fly fishing trips out of Bozeman, Mont., on the Yellowstone, Gallatin and Madison Rivers. I am also privileged to be able to enjoy numerous days of skiing, kayaking, rafting, mountain biking, and hiking in the beautiful Rocky Mountains.

Chapter Eternal

Since publication of our last newsletter, we have learned of the death of

Robert C. Bokum '31 James E. Deitzler '43

Chi Phi mourns their passing and extends condolences to their families and friends.

Momeconing Details

• Our New Alumni Melsite

See inside formation on Appha Delta's Future

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