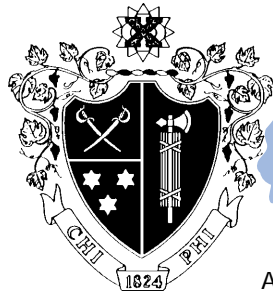


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NEWS Briefs

Homecoming 2003

Sat., Oct. 4, 2003 (PSU vs. Wisconsin)

We will be having a casual wine and cheese social at the house starting at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Several alumni from the Class of 2002 have rented an RV and will have a tailgate for the game. If anyone else is getting an RV and would like to park in a close proximity or just hang out at the tailgate, call **Spencer Matusky '02** at 443-463-3333. Once the location is known, we will leave the information on the Oldest Table at the house.

We'll look for you in October!

2003 PSU Football Schedule

(home games in bold)

Sat., Sept. 20	Kent State, TBA
Sat., Sept. 27	Minnesota, TBA
Sat., Oct. 4	Wisconsin, 12:00 p.m. (homecoming)
Sat., Oct. 11	at Purdue, TBA
Sat., Oct. 25	at Iowa, TBA
Sat., Nov. 1	Ohio State, TBA
Sat., Nov. 8	at Northwestern, TBA
Sat., Nov. 15	Indiana, TBA
Sat., Nov. 22	at Michigan State, TBA

Alumni

Report

Spencer L. Matusky '02, House Association President

Productive Summer for a New Board

This past April, the House Association Board underwent an infusion of new blood. State College residents **Thomas Kennington '90** (active-alumni relations) and **Bob Martin '87** (fund-raising) were two new additions to the board while **Jim Curcio '88** (vice president) and myself (president) experienced significant role increases. Meanwhile, **Ken Cooper '76** has continued to serve and excel as the treasurer. Ken's continuity and experience on the board have been a significant aid during the transition.

Thom has done a good job working with contractors this summer to get the house looking better for the fall semester. Roof patching, plumbing, flooring and plaster repairs have all taken place or are scheduled to begin shortly. Bob is in the final stages of securing a tree planting to honor the bequest of the late **James Willard King '32**. The planting should be complete this fall and will be officially dedicated during the 2004 Blue-White weekend.

The Alumni-Active Work Weekend was also a success. **Dan Vogel '84**, **Kyle Zavertnik '02**, **Eric Dean '02**, myself and about 10 actives worked the weekend of August 2 - 3. We power-washed the exterior porches and kitchen, steam cleaned the rugs, removed some decaying plaster in the dining room and painted the walls to give the room a new cleaner look. We will be looking to expand on this year's successful work weekend next summer and hopefully complete even more projects.

These brotherhood work parties are a great way to improve the house and active-alumni relations at the same time. However, the house is creeping towards 70 years of age, and capital renovations are on the brink of the horizon. With this in mind, some design development needs to be performed on the house. I am currently working towards my P.E. at a consulting engineering firm, and I know there is a decent constituency of brothers in the field. We would like to take advantage of this experience within our brotherhood to develop the plans to bring the house into the next century. If there is anyone who would like to volunteer his time or offer suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me at slm269@yahoo.com. ■

Alumni

UpDates

Reginald B. Nicklas '35

(6994 Lincoln Way E., Fayetteville, PA 17222) I would like to see **Bob Faller '33** and any one from the Classes of '34, '35 or '32.

Russell C. Stimely '47

(421 Brookside Dr., Eugene, OR 97405-4922) I am not agile enough to hunt elk anymore, but I will continue fishing for trout, salmon and steelhead.

James A. Barr '53

(6395 Quail Cir., Fayetteville, PA 17222-9413) Sixteen members living in the house must indicate to you that you are doing something wrong. In the early '50s, we kept the house full with probably half the enrollment of today at Penn State. The last time I visited the house, I made up my mind never to go back. The place was so dirty and had such an odor I could not eat my meal. The floor was sticky, and the windows were locked with nails. A few

years ago when the alumni threatened to close the house to the actives, some of them got curses rather than promises to do better. I do not mind being taken off the mailing list. I have great memories of my days as an active, and treasure my friendship with my contemporaries. However, I have not one favorable memory of any visit to the house in many years.

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Alpha
Ryan Buff '05
Architectural Engineering
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Beta
Bryan Smith '05
International Politics
Washington Township, N.J.

Gamma
Mike Pasterick '05
International Business
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Delta
Dan Endres '05
Telecommunications
Aston, Pa.

Zeta
Dave Roberts '03
Business Logistics
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eta
Brian Van Deusen '06
Biology
Frederick, Md.

"The ultimate continuing strength of a college fraternity chapter rests with its alumni members. The chapter's undergraduates come and go, its leaders change, its programs are modified, and its home replaced, but its alumni maintain a life-long association that ends only with death. As each generation dies, a new one matures to provide the continuity that perpetuates the chapter. Alumni members are the keepers of the tradition, preferred stockholders in the enterprise, the mark of its accomplishment."

- Stewart S. Howe

Chapter

Highlights

Mike Sabol '03

Summer Living in the Kingdom

For the second straight summer, the Alpha Delta Chapter at Penn State was permitted to remain operating. We housed six brothers who were eager to take on the responsibility of summer upkeep. An extended list of duties and projects was given to each brother. These ventures ranged from large to small, leaving the major projects until August at which an Alumni-Active Work Weekend party was planned.

The actives were very proud of two projects in particular and have hopes that entire brotherhood can benefit. The first of these would be the renovation of the Oldest Table. The Oldest Table was starting to lose its luster from the years of punishment endured during our ritual ceremonies. After about two weeks of sanding and replacing worn parts, the table was re-assembled and finished with a beautiful stain varnish. It now looks better than ever and is once again the centerpiece of the foyer as it has been for years.

The second of these projects was the renovation of the pool table and the library. The pool table was in dire need of replacement or a major overhaul. The actives were able to refinish the pool table — refelting the slate and bumpers and properly securing the bumpers as well. They were also able to purchase new leather pockets to replace the failing under-rail return. With the addition of up-to-date reading materials, a dart board and refrigerator, the library has been converted into a much needed commons area. It has created a more intimate setting for casual nightly get-togethers.

Increasing our rush capacity was a main reason the actives have pushed for summer occupancy of the house. Though we will not know the full extent of the effect until we have a pledge class in October, it is anticipated to be a success. Every night of the week, beginning with the first day they arrived, we had some sort of activity available for the wandering freshmen. A night did not go by when there were not at least 10-15 freshman guys hanging out with the actives, whether it be playing beer pong on the front porch or using the newly refinished pool room. For the first time in recent Chi Phi history, our fraternity's name will be widely known to the incoming freshman class. Due to our position on Hamilton Ave., we can not depend on people walking by and noticing the house as we have in the past. The actives feel that the advantage of summer rush has given them the edge that has been lacking in the past years. Being one of four houses open in the summer has allowed Chi Phi to be widely known to the upcoming class. The actives feel that the relationships made this summer will perpetuate into the newly arriving fall freshman class.

The summer was a great success, and a number of freshman guys have already expressed their interest in becoming pledges. The actives have made many changes in their approach to rush and in their commitment to making Chi Phi stand as one of the leaders at University Park. Many positive changes have come out of the summer, and we welcome back all alumni to witness the improvements. ■

Chapter

Report

Ryan Buff '05, Alpha

Welcoming Alumni Back to the Kingdom

As the brothers of Chi Phi enter a new semester in the house, I am proud to say that we are more motivated than ever. With constant rushing and small house renovations, we are ensuring the continuance of our tremendous tradition of brotherhood. Our strides, while small, have proved success is upon us with each passing day.

Last semester's involvement with the Interfraternity Council and the community at large has helped contribute to further growth. Our goal for the future is to become an outstanding member of the Chi Phi national organization. And a critical step towards this goal is to continue to build upon the relationship between alumni and actives. One way we hope to accomplish this is through increased reports from the house. Through mailings and e-mails, we can keep the brotherhood of alumni informed about the status of the Kingdom. However, we also look forward to opportunities to meet alumni. Events such as homecoming, Blue-White Weekend, and the Alumni-Active Work Party present such opportunities for brothers from various decades to exchange tales of the kingdom. Every brother has a unique experience that he has gained from his time in the Kingdom. It is invaluable to the tradition of Chi Phi that stories get passed down through the brotherhood. I implore you to attend one of these events and contribute to the ongoing history of Chi Phi Alpha Delta. ■

Thomas G. Farrell '54
(2329 W. 231 St., Torrance, CA 90501-5214) I retired Aug. 2, 2002, from the Department of the Air Force after 40 years of service. I was the special counsel for acquisition policy in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Headquarters Air Force Space and Missile Systems Center at Los Angeles Air Force Base, Calif. I was commissioned as an ensign in the United States Navy in 1954. I served in the unrestricted line, aboard the Heavy Cruiser USS Newport-News, CA 148, Atlantic Fleet Flagship in the Atlantic, Caribbean and Mediterranean waters. After being released from active duty in 1957, I maintained membership in the organized Naval Ready Reserves. In 1971, I transferred to the Navy's Judge Advocate General Corps and retired in 1976. In 1957, I joined the staff of Congressman James G. Fulton, serving as legislative assistant in the Washington office and campaign assistant in the Pittsburgh district office. In 1959, I accepted a civil service appointment as contract negotiator for the U.S. Bureau of Aeronautics. In 1962, I became a contract administrator for the B-70 Air Vehicle, North American Aviation Incorporated, Los Angeles Division. In 1966, I was appointed a warranted administrative contracting officer at Defense Contract Administrative Services Region-Los Angeles and in 1971

became assistant counsel at that agency. In 1972, I joined the RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, Calif., as its resident counsel. In 1975, I returned to government services as an attorney advisor at the Space and Missiles System Center's predecessor organization, the Space and Missiles Systems Organization. In 1988, I assumed my present position as special counsel for acquisition policy at the Space and Missiles System Center. As an educator, I have been an adjunct professor at Woodbury University, Graduate School of Business; an adjunct professor at Northrop University, School of Law; an instructor at the University of California at Los Angeles; and an instructor at the Defense Contract Management College's western office. My wife, Suzanne, and I along with our daughter, Colleen, and son, Sean, are residents of Torrance, Calif.

Francis W. Finley '54
(507 Buttermilk Ln., Bradford Woods, PA 15015; flyfish5x@aol.com) Still doing lots of fly-fishing, traveling with Martha and enjoying the grandchildren.

William R. Johnston '55
(16 Lovers Ln., Van Buren, AR 72956-2546; billpeg@earthlink.net) Had a wonderful vacation and cruise in Hawaii last summer.

Ralph B. Evans '57
(8340 Greensboro Dr., #801, McLean, VA 22102-3545; ralphbevans@earthlink.net) Living in our home in London from March until September. Returned to Chicago last year to receive the National Restaurant News Fine Dining Legend Award 2002 (both Maria and me).

Philip S. Steel '57
(2030 Harbortown Dr., #B, Fort Pierce, FL 34946-1438; psteel@lrcc.net) As a Florida impressionist, I am a keen observer of the human condition, traveling extensively throughout the world in search of fascinating people and wondrous places. An accomplished artist, I have commanded praise and recognition as one the world's finest artists. I have received numerous

awards with the most recent being Honorable Mention Award from American Artists Professional League, Salmagundi Gallery in New York.

—Andrew W. Schultz '60—



(L-R) Standing: Andrew W. Schultz, Earle S. Guffey, Charles F. Edmunds and J. Martin Bollinger. (L-R) Sitting: A. Robert Littlewood, James Molenari, and Allan R. Larson (not pictured, Dennis F. Mallick).

(12706 Casey Rd., Tampa, FL 33624-4502; ASchultzSr@aol.com) A reunion for the Class of 1960 was held in Hilton Head Island in October 2002.

John F. Sweeney '60
(208 W. Canton St., Boston, MA 02116; jftsweney@aol.com) I split my time between my house in Boston and the one in Chatham on Cape Cod. My two grandchildren, Devon (3) and Matthew (1), visited me this summer. I am enjoying sailing, swimming and hiking. I am restoring a 1969 Mercedes Benz convertible. Life is good.

John V. Sebastian '63
(47 Tartan Lakes Dr., Westmont, IL 60559-6163; pennstsuds@aol.com) All members of the class of 1963 will gather at the PSU homecoming for a 40th class reunion. See you at the Chi Phi house!

Charles W. Davisson '64
(25 Newgate Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15202-1001) Effective January 1, 2002, I merged my practice with another firm to form Gaus, Siegel, McMillen and Davission, LLC.

Dale F. Heckman '64
(2508 Jefferson Ave., West Lawn, PA 19609-2100; dfhung58@aol.com) Son graduated in May '02 from WVU. Spoke with brother/roommate **John Moore '64** in Boston area in May '02. Would love to

We Need to Hear From You!

Do you sometimes find yourself wondering what your old brothers from the fraternity have been up to? To be sure, someone has been wondering about you, too! So please return the enclosed update form with the latest and greatest about you. Topics you might want to highlight include career, family, reunions with fraternity brothers, travel or some funny memories. Be sure to include your full name, your graduation year and any updated address information.

We really strive to make our alumni program meaningful, and to do so, we need more than your much appreciated financial support. We want to strengthen the bond of brotherhood by helping to reconnect you with those who meant so much to you during your college days. This is a great opportunity to let your brothers know what is happening in your life and how they can reach you. So please take a minute to fill out this form and pop it in the mail. Your news will be published in the next issue of the Alpha Delta Data and who knows, maybe you will reconnect with a long lost friend! ■

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hear from old classmates. Call me at (610) 678-8778 or e-mail me at dfhhung58@aol.com.

C. Stephen Lewis '64

(28843 Seventh Ave. S., Federal Way, WA 98003) Recently retired. Continuing to work on salmon recovery in Puget Sound and low-income housing. Playing more golf and building a fly-fishing retreat near Bozeman, Mont.

Craig M. Liebler '69

(3804 S. Dennis St., Kennewick, WA 99337-3130; clieblier@3-cities.com) **John Matthews '69** came to my pig roast in August. We had a good time talking about old friends. Daughter graduated in May 2002 and is a doctor of physical therapy for USC. My son is finishing his MBA at Ohio State. My youngest son is finishing his engineering degree at OSU, too. Go Louis! Ooops, mean Lions!

Frank A. Cook '72

(105 Red Fox Pl., Media, PA 19063; cookjf@comcast.net) I retired from Exelon at the end of 2002 and started my own consulting company. I am currently on the road; the traveling is getting old, but I hope to be able to do more from home.

Thomas J. Thompson '78

(4060 Oak Tree Ct., Loveland, OH 45140-1066; tjthompson@ppg.com) Promoted to technical director of North America. Currently commuting between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. Hope to move Angie and the kids before the end of the year.

John A. Ventura '83

(194 Willow Ln., P.O. Box 621, Center Hall, PA 16828; javjr1@aol.com) I have relocated to 14 1/2 acres in Centre Hall, Pa., (15 minutes outside State College) with my wife, MaryAnne, and four children. I would love to reconnect with brothers from '80-'83. There's plenty of room to crash! E-mail me at javjr1@aol.com or call (814) 364-2215. Hey, big brother Martino, where are you?

Lee B. Stein '84

(1204 Chermer Lane, Penn Valley, PA 19072) My wife, Amanda, and I gave birth to our first child, a little girl, Sydney Jane, on 6/8/02.

Richard A. Mercante '85

(30 West 86th Street #4B, New York, NY 10024) My wife, Beth, and I had our

second child, Lydia Gail, in July '02. Our son, Julian, is now almost 3. **Greg Sweeting '85** has moved to Portland, Ore. **Jon McCullough '86** is now in Erie, Pa., and **Tim Taylor '86** has moved to Manhattan. I would love to get out with anyone finding themselves in Manhattan.

Gary J. Orvieto '86

(421 General Washington Rd., Wayne, PA 19087; mrorv@home.com) My wife, Maryann, and I had our fourth baby girl, Alivia, last July. We also bought a beach house in Ocean City, N.J., so any brothers who spend time in Ocean City, look me up.

Walter T. Kuhns '88

(22032 Tanbark Ln., Lake Forest, CA 92630; wkuhns1@aol.com) I have a new job with Johnson & Johnson in Southern California. I am almost finished with grad school at Pepperdine. Recent fun in New Jersey with the gang — thanks boys!

Richard M. Wagner '89

(1600 Technology Way, P.O. Box 231, Latrobe, PA 15650) Melissa and I had a daughter, Anne Catherine, born on 4/8/02. In September 2002, we moved to Ninnberg, Germany, as I took on a new role for my company as manager of finance integration. We are adjusting well. Mason will start kindergarten in January. If you plan to come to Bavaria, please let us know at rick.wagner@kennametal.com. We'd love to see you.

Aaron S. Gustkey '92

(9320 Summit St. N.W., Clinton, OH 44216-9511) Melinda and I would like to announce the birth of our first child, Nathan Nicholas, born 2/27/03 in Canton, Ohio.

Frederick B. Trautz '92

(2066 Spring Valley Rd., Lansdale, PA 19446-5114; brainandjackie@comcast.net) Jackie and I had our fourth child, Sage (boy), in January 2002. We're done! Four is enough!

Scott F. Corneal '93

(1477 Cambridge Common, Decatur, GA 30033; s_corneal@yahoo.com) I am finishing up my residency at Emory in Atlanta.

Jonathan W. Knipe '93

(300 E. 51st St., Apt. 6E, New York, NY 10022; jonknipe@paulhastings.com) Just

started a new job working for a client of the law firm I had been working for over the last six years. I'm in-house counsel to the real estate developer for the AOL Time Warner Center, a 2,100,000-square-foot mixed-use project located at One Central Park. It's nice to finally be the client! My mom and dad are happily semi-retired in the Florida Keys. Can't wait to join them!

Christopher D. Flick '94

(171 Picket Post Ln., Phoenixville, PA 19460) Megan and I welcomed our second child, Brendan Christopher, on 2/8/03. His big brother, Kyle, turns 2 in April. I crossed the five-year mark with The Vanguard Group last summer. I am responsible for national sales efforts to the endowment and foundation market for Vanguard Asset Management. Looking forward to RPM-2 golf tournament this summer where the Flick/Moss team will yet again attempt to take the title. Hope everyone is well. My e-mail address is christopher_d_flick@vanguard.com.

Gregory D. Nickischer '95

(14230 Sunriver Ave., Orlando, FL 32828-8252; gnickscher@hotmail.com) On November 1, my wife Nikki and I celebrated the birth of our third child, Zachary David Nickischer.

Adam K. Kessel '99

(419 Larkin St., Monterey, CA 93940-2607; adambombak@aol.com) We had a get-together to celebrate my return from Afghanistan over the holidays.

Brian M. Moran '99

(9 Stevens St., Bernardsville, NJ 07924) Got married, living in Philly and like to see brothers **Mike Mervin '96** and **Mike Jeffrey's ('99)** new baby boys. Congratulations to Mervin and M.J.!

Mike S. Lasser '02

(8 Quail Run, Ramsey, NJ 07446; lasermi@umdnj.edu) I am currently enrolled in and taking classes at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Jersey. After graduating in May, I spent the summer on LBI, N.J. It was a good time and, unfortunately, I was forced to end it early for an early beginning to med school. On Sept. 14, some of my pledge brothers and I got together at PSU and spent the weekend at the house. It was a great time, and I hope to stay in contact and see everyone frequently. ■