

The

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## Homecoming 1999 ... One to Remember

**H**omecoming 1999 was a truly special one. Penn was victorious on the football field, and following the game a large crowd gathered at 4028 Walnut Street to pay tribute to one of our finest brothers, William "Jack" Shores. During the festivities, which



Members of the Class of 1996 gather on the steps. Front, left to right: Paul Godinez, Bill Choi, Jack Shores and Quang O. Middle: Jack Friend, Rich Steinmeier, Kevin Jolly and Jordan Small. Back: Rich Fruzzetti, Steve Gresdo, and Tolga Latif.

included lots of good food, drink and jazz by Bootsie Barnes and his band, a portrait of Jack, commissioned by the Class of 1996, was unveiled before a large group of Jack's fraternity friends and family. Many of those present commented that it was the first occasion when they could remember seeing Jack speechless and with a tear in his eye. After 30 seconds, all Jack could utter was "Oh, them boys!"

The portrait is displayed overlooking the pool table, which as anyone who has ever lost to Jack in pool will tell you, is a most appropriate location. If you are in Philadelphia, please stop in to check it out and to say hello to our honoree, friend and brother, Jack Shores.



The Shores family from left to right: Marlene Rice-Whittaker (daughter), Staci Rice-Rozenblad (granddaughter) and Jack.

## 12th Annual Ray McCron NYC Dinner

**M**ore than 130 brothers and guests attended the annual Ray McCron NYC dinner. It was a very special night as we paid tribute to Order of the Golden Heart recipient Conrad Eberstein '65. Seven decades of Penn Deltas gathered for the occasion, making it a most unforgettable and historic night. Look for highlights of the evening's festivities in the Fall 2000 issue of *The Delta Penn*.

### Save These Dates!

**May 20, 2000 • Alumni Weekend** - All brothers and friends are invited to the home of Aram Jerrehian '55 in Wynnewood, Pa. See the enclosed flier for more details.

**September 16, 2000 • Sig Ep Golf Tournament** - If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please contact Brett Danko by phone 609-912-1899 (Home) or by e-mail at [brett@tachyonsystems.com](mailto:brett@tachyonsystems.com)

**November 11, 2000 • Homecoming 2000** - (Free for all brothers and friends)

## A Letter of Thanks from the Family of Jack Shores

Dear Brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon,

Let me begin by saying that Staci and I are very grateful to have the opportunity to let you know, via your newsletter, how much we really appreciate your tribute to our "Daddy Jack." We only hope that you all know how much he cares about each and every Brother who has come through the Sig Ep house during his tenure. (You'd probably be surprised at everyone he still remembers — I am). Our family has been hearing about how good you've all been to him and we know the joy you have brought to him semester in and semester out — for years. He takes much pride in all of you.

We are witnesses to the happiness that you all have brought and continue to bring to his life. We have heard about the weddings he has attended,

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## Off to a Strong Start ...

By Brett R. Danko '90, President, Pennsylvania Delta Foundation

**I**n my first letter to the brotherhood, I would like to take the opportunity to thank Tim Games '84 for his exceptional leadership and dedication during his five years as alumni board president. Due to his guidance, we are off to a strong start as we prepare for the second 100 years of Penn Delta.

During the last 10 years, we have realized enormous gains in alumni participation. Alumni and undergraduates currently participate in five organized events each year. In the fall, the alumni board sponsors a "Senior Dinner" at the Union League where we take the opportunity to recognize those brothers who have participated in the fraternity throughout their college years. We also hold a golf tournament that provides an opportunity for alumni and undergrads to mix it up on the course in a less formal setting. The final fall event is held at 4028 Walnut Street during Homecoming Weekend and features plenty of food, drink, jazz and stories from Jack.

The spring semester leads undergrads and alumni to congregate at the Penn Club for the annual Ray McCron NYC Dinner. Our fifth and final event of the academic year is the Spring Picnic held during Alumni Weekend in May. The strength of these events and other alumni participation has led the University to acknowledge Penn Delta above all other fraternities and sororities on campus by awarding Sig Ep the Outstanding Alumni Participation Award nearly every year for the last decade.

Financially, Penn Delta is in a favorable position thanks to the generosity of the alumni and a profitable investment climate. As outlined below, our endowment and scholarship funds remain strong.

Fund	Endowment Value as of 12/31/99	Description
Penn Delta Endowment Fund	\$101,800	General funding for special projects and events
Balanced Man Scholarship Fund	\$32,500	Awarded to outstanding freshmen
George Quinn Scholarship Fund	\$25,300	Awarded to the outstanding senior
William Hindman Leadership Fund	\$10,700	Supports undergraduate attendance at Carlson Leadership Academies and Conclaves

Alumni dues are used to support many events such as the Senior Dinner and Homecoming as well as the publication of *The Delta Penn*. Your contributions are the major reason Penn Delta can continue these highly successful events and keep you informed of brotherhood activities and achievements via *The Delta Penn*.

I look forward to working with both the alumni and the undergraduate chapter during the coming years. In addition, I would like to thank the alumni board for the opportunity to serve Penn Delta as we move toward the 100th anniversary of Sigma Phi Epsilon at the University of Pennsylvania in 2004.

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the Homecomings which bring you all together again, and the continuing support that has been given by the brothers both willingly and enthusiastically. He talks to us about all of you, all of the time. To us, he is the light of our lives; the best Husband, Dad and Granddad that anyone could ever ask for. Knowing that you all make him so happy makes us happy too! Our family thanks you again and again.

As for the portrait — it is awesome. The unveiling was only the second time in my 50 years that I've ever seen him tear up. No Easy Feat!! Our Daddy Jack is a ssttrroonngg brother. One of pride and longevity, one who everyone is proud to know. We agree that if anyone deserved such a tribute, it is Jack. You really overwhelmed him and touched his heart that day. As his daughter, and knowing him like I do, I can honestly say that, even though he attended the sittings and knew it was being done, the finished portrait took him totally by surprise. Just seeing his face at the moment of the unveiling, was, for us, by far the happiest we've seen him in a long time and we cannot thank you guys enough. We hope you know that he is and has always been there for you and will continue to be there for you with whatever he can do. Those of you who know him will understand his willingness to listen and give whatever he has to give. Honest and forthright. Upfront and for real. He is a gift. Thank you for recognizing that.

Have a wonderful summer vacation and a great fall semester, 2000.

Love,  
Marlene Rice-Whittaker  
Staci Rice-Rozenblad  
Louvilgia Rice-Shores  
William Steven Shores



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## Sig Ep Golf Tournament 1999 a Success

Join us on September 16 for the 2000 Tournament!

Approximately 30 undergraduates and alumni gathered in Lawrenceville, N.J., on a perfect fall afternoon for a day of golf, food, drink and fellowship. The team of Mark Kelty '89, Tim Games '84, Brett Danko '90 and Joe Halprin '87 emerged victorious in the golf scramble, but more importantly, many alumni and undergrads had the chance to spend the afternoon relaxing, catching up and forging new friendships.

Though not on the winning team this year, it should be noted that Francis Costello '90 flew in from San Diego, Calif., to win the coveted Longest Distance Traveled Award for the second year in a row.

The 2000 event is scheduled for Saturday, September 16, 2000, at 1 p.m. You don't have to play on the PGA Tour, or even at your local mini golf course, to come out and join the brothers for this event. (Since it is a scramble format, all you have to bring is your sense of humor — you can always borrow clubs from someone on your team.)

Anyone who has questions or is interested in participating in the September 16, 2000, Golf Tournament should contact Brett Danko by phone 609-912-1899 (Home) or by e-mail at [brett@tachyonsystems.com](mailto:brett@tachyonsystems.com).



Front from left to right: Tim Games '84, Mark Kelty '89, Eytan Tigay '89, Pete Sunenshine '91 and Eric Nadler '90.

Back, from left to right: Fran Costello '90, Joe Halprin '87, Brett Danko '90, Dan Olson '99 and Scott Emmick '99.

## Dan Kenny '51 Establishes Special Scholarship Fund



Pennsylvania Delta brother and longtime supporter Dan Kenny '51, has established a scholarship fund at Penn with historical ties to Irish/Native American relations. This scholarship will be granted to any member of

the Choctaw or other Native American nation from west of the Mississippi who is accepted to Penn. Being of Irish descent and spending a large part of each year in Ireland, Dan saw the importance of recognizing the good deeds of this group of Americans and increasing our understanding of an important piece of American history.

The link between the Irish and the Choctaw nation was established during the late 1840s when the Irish were facing the Great Potato Famine. The Choctaw, Cherokee and other Native American tribes had just completed the tortuous "Trail of Tears," a 10-year struggle of forced resettlement from North Carolina to Oklahoma, which led to the loss of nearly 70 percent of their members. Upon their arrival in Oklahoma, the Choctaw learned of the plight of the Irish through Catholic missionaries. Though they had little of their own, they understood the horrors of hardship. This motivated the Choctaw nation to contribute nearly \$1,000, which was sent to aid the Irish during their struggle with famine.

The relationship that grew from this act of kindness continues today. During his trip to the United States in the 1990s, the Prime Minister of Ireland visited the Choctaw reservation in Oklahoma to personally thank them for their enormous act of selflessness so many years before. Students benefiting from Dan's generosity will be a part of the next chapter of this continuing story of compassion for others.

## Future Looks Promising for Delta Penn

By Greg Slawsky '01, Chapter President

We feel confident that the chapter has hit its stride. Most important, we recruited a class of 22 quality freshmen — a class that is one of the best in recent memory. In light of this fact, I would be remiss not to commend Vice President of Recruitment Ed Bosek '01, and our Rush Chairmen Jordan Denfeld '01, Justin Huhn '01 and Justin Clemow '02, for all their extraordinary effort throughout the rush process. With their leadership and the participation of the entire brotherhood, we were able to show these young men why we all joined Sig Ep — it is the strongest brotherhood on campus.

The 22 pledges are a diverse and accomplished group that will certainly add a lot to the fraternity. In particular, Matt Delillo is on the lightweight crew team and Endel Liias plays varsity golf. In addition, Seeyle Arms and Sean Dervrich are following in the footsteps of Neil (Rick Tonga) Batiancila on the sprint football team, and three (Brian Connolly, Mike Provenzano, and Chris Murphy) are members of the rugby club team. I am happy to report that everything is going smoothly with our pledge program. Pledgemasters James Oakley '00 and Kevin Dreyer '00

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# The Road Less Traveled ...

## Steven Widerman '74 — Puppeteer Extraordinaire

In coming issues of *The Delta Penn*, we will be highlighting some of our brothers who have taken a chance, followed a dream or dared to be different in their professional lives. This spring, we got to know a little bit more about the life of Steven Widerman '74, who makes a living practicing the art of puppetry.

Steven grew up in Huntington, N.Y. After 30 years of living and working in New York City, he is living there once again with his wife, Linda Bookheim, and his three children: Laurie, 10, Samson, 8, and Marc, 4. During his years at Penn, Steven majored in music, and he took full advantage of everything Penn had to offer, including the huge pipe organ in Irvine Auditorium that he spotted during orientation and got permission to play. He worked as a church organist to subsidize his lessons and even got the Sig Ep brothers involved, keeping an enormous organ in the living room of the house and acting as the accompanist to Charlie Chaplin's *The Gold Rush* during a silent movie party.

Steven's interest in puppetry dates back to his elementary school years when he started a business doing puppet shows for birthday parties. Upon completing his years at Penn, Steven realized a childhood dream when he auditioned for and was hired by Bil Baird, famous for his work on the puppetry in *The Sound of Music*. After learning a great deal from Bil, Steven started

his own business, The Puppet Company. From 1988 to 1998, his organization ran a theater at 16th Street and Union Square in Manhattan. While producing shows and events aimed at families with young children, the group also toured locally as well as

worked on television and collaborated with advertising agencies on various projects. In addition to writing all of the music for his shows, Steven works in the role of producer, which involves coordinating the design, acting, choreography, lighting, sound, staffing, publicity, advertising and photography; he also runs the business office. He has also created more than 400 puppets. Though his first love is marionettes, Steven has branched out into all forms of puppetry including the production of seven full-length shows, television commercials and films.

Working at the forefront of the puppetry industry, Steven is the editor of *PuppetMaster*, the official publication of the Puppetry Guild of Greater New York, and serves on the Board of Directors of UNIMA-USA, the national branch of the international organization of puppeteers. As chairman of the Citations Committee of UNIMA-USA, he oversees the annual awards for excellence in the art of puppetry, the prestigious award initiated by Jim Henson.

Steven says the inspiration for the puppets he creates and the shows he produces come from everywhere all the time. Sometimes the music is created first and a show built around it, or an interesting puppet may be created and the story and music flow from that point. A goal is to make the shows fun for parents and their children. Though they don't perform classic fairy tales, Steven's group does perform "next generation" stories, like the one they produced about Cinderella's son.

Steven has moved his office after 20 years in Union Square to a home office in Huntington, N.Y. But, you and your family can still check out his work at Asphalt Green, 555 East 90th Street, where he is part of the regular puppetry series each year.

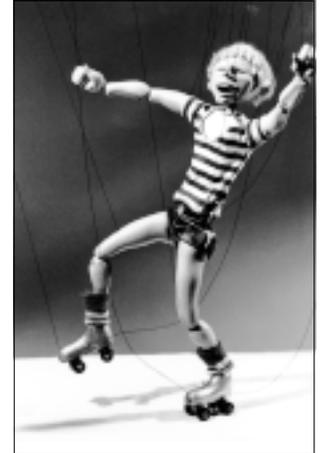


Photo by Rick Hilberd



Photo by Oren Slob

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along with VP of Brotherhood Development Jordan Denfeld have been charged with turning 22 freshman into true brothers. They are certainly well on their way to achieving that goal.

The accomplishments and adventures of individual brothers also deserve acknowledgement. While we bid goodbye to Dan Kaplan '01, who is spending the semester in Spain, we were happy to welcome four brothers back from abroad — Dan Zoloto '01 from Spain, Evan Schwartz '01 from England, Joe McKee from Ireland and Brad Block from Israel. Though they all enjoyed their time away from Penn, they are happy to be back at 4028.

It is also important to note that several seniors have locked up great jobs. Kevin Dreyer, Brian Matthews and Sam Farhang will be in NYC and Adam Snow will be working in Princeton, N.J. All are within easy driving distance of Philly, so we hope to see them frequently next year. Unfortunately, Kyle Schroder, Doug

Blank, and Matt Schmidt will be a bit further away as they plan to head to San Francisco. On a more sober note, former President and soon to be Lieutenant Erik Doebel is enjoying his last days as a civilian; he is scheduled to ship out to Quantico in mid-June. Finally, we are looking forward to having another year with Josh Krotec and Imri Eisner, who will be coming back to Penn for a fifth year.

There is no reason why the success of the fraternity and the individual brothers won't continue next year. This year's junior class, while small with only 12 brothers, is looking forward to taking over the leadership role, and everyone is ready and willing to put in the effort needed to duplicate our rush success. Things are going well and they will continue to go well. To our alumni, the next time you are in Philly, stop by the house and see for yourselves.

Be sure to include your e-mail address on the enclosed form so we can continue to build our on-line listing of brothers.

## In the Service of Our Country

Penn Delta would like to recognize and honor those Sig Eps who have served our country during wartime. The following is a partial listing of those who served in World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War and Desert Storm. We know there are many more who served — **in World War I especially** — so if your name or that of someone you know should be added to this list, please contact Craig Mills '84 at [cmills@mmwr.com](mailto:cmills@mmwr.com) or 215-772-7587 (W).

### World War I

J. Warren Guiset '10  
Merle C. Reed† '16

### World War II

George Bland '26  
Norman F.C. Burgess† '27  
Robert Wensley '37  
Karl Gretz '38  
Richard Wolf '38  
Stuart Trotman '39  
Charles Craig Knight† '40  
Ross Cockrell '41  
Albert Giles '41  
Robert Jones '41  
Donald Keiser '41  
Winfred Knoph '41  
John Mosch '41  
William Murray '41  
Robert Peabody '41  
Kenneth Tredwell Jr. '41  
S. Wylie Brown† '42

Franklin R. Cawl Jr. '42  
Donald Clague '42  
Donald Hough '42  
Edwin Shirey '42  
Charles Thompson Jr. '42  
Ansel Young '42  
Carl Carson '43  
William Gelbach '43  
Robert Hills '43  
John Huston '43

Reese W. Lindsay† '43  
Raymond McCron '43  
Richard Moore '43  
H. Fulton Murphy '43  
Henry Pope '43  
Francis Rodgers Jr. '43  
John Pontin '44  
Kenneth D. Wickert '45  
Robert Appelton '46  
Charles Fickes '46  
George Ziegler '47

Warren Bell '48  
Elmer Grey '48  
Frank O'Conner '48  
Norman Hulme '49  
William Cooker ?  
Z. William Koby ?

### Korea

John Bixler '49  
John Harrison '49  
George Wirtz '49  
Donald Bishop '50  
Joseph Drigan '50  
Robert Mullen '50  
Stephen Noglows '50  
Peter Robinson '50  
Calvin Weber '50  
Robert Adams '51  
Albert Corbo '51  
Curtis Gager '51  
Daniel Kenny '51  
Albert Power '51

Daniel Saunders '51  
Albert Tagliaferri '51  
Robert Wilkins '51  
Lin Geiger '52  
James Hughes '52  
Jason Jaggard '52  
Bradley Lodge '52  
George Oesmann '52  
Donald Bux '53  
Donald Sontag '53

### Vietnam

Herbert Jellander '60  
Richard Shannon '62  
Lewis Nelson '63  
Ronald Dreger '64  
Richard Romney '64  
Frank Schoendorfer '64  
Ernest Vovakis '64  
William Bateman '65  
Conrad Eberstein '65  
David Larson '65

Roger Ross '65  
William Gemmill '66  
Harold Vellines '66  
Mark Kreher '68  
Thomas Walker '68  
Lawrence Ladutko '69  
Joseph Tillson '72  
William Davis '73  
James Brothers IV '74

### Persian Gulf

Michael Coleran '83  
Eric Pease '83  
William Way '83  
Alec Willeson '83  
Timothy Games '84  
Jeffrey Hoover '84  
Craig Mills '84  
Kurt Statts '86  
Thomas Carroll '88  
Douglas Willey '88  
John Venusti '89

†Pro Patria Mori

## ..... Alumni News & Updates .....

**Harold H. Ranger Jr. '38** (12 Pearl St., Hornell, NY 14843) has been in touch with classmate **Jack Mills '38**.

"You are doing a great job in keeping us up-to-date and planning events," writes **William H. Gelbach Jr. '43** (3407 Leitersburg Park, Waynesboro, PA 17268). He hopes to make Homecoming one time soon.

After 56 years of service, veterinarian **A. Donaldson Thorp '43** (121 S.E. 14th Ave., Boynton Beach, FL 33435) has closed his practice, Ascot Veterinary Clinic. When he wrote last fall, he was awaiting final word from Tribeca Films concerning the purchase of the movie rights to his Civil War novel, *Volunteers for Glory*.

**John P. Fiscella '51** (3494 Chiswick Ct., Silver Spring, MD 20906) is a consultant at Fiscella Associates. With the election of a new mayor in the District of Columbia, his group was requested by the Federal Mediation Service to work with the city's departments and agencies to assist both the public sector unions and the new and hold-over managers in changing the culture of their organizations. When the federal grant expires later this year, John plans to retire for a third time.

**Clarke Glennon '55** (519 Baird Rd., Merion Station, PA 19066) reports that **Bob Johnson '55** has relocated to West Chester, Pa. The two brothers met for lunch last October.

You can write to **Bob Johnson '55** at his new address: 1555 Ulster Cir., West Chester, PA 19380; [montaguejohnson@cs.com](mailto:montaguejohnson@cs.com). Now that he's back in the area, he's looking forward to getting in touch with old friends and attending more Penn games. In May 1999, Bob welcomed the arrival of his fifth grandchild.

In the last few years, **Frank C. "Duke" Taylor Jr. '58** (2353 Beecham Pl. N., Cordova, TN 38018) has visited the Dominican Republic, Ireland, England, France, Tahiti, Spain, Jamaica and the British West Indies for scuba diving and golf. He traveled to Philadelphia and Washington, D.C., in June 1999 and spent some enjoyable time with **Don Sontag '53**, **Carl Foley '58** and their wives. In the photo, "Duke" is having a little fun imitating the "Duke of Flatbush."



**David M. Kohen '72** (121 Rachel Rd., Newton, MA 02459) wrote to us after receiving the October 1999 issue of *The Delta Penn*. He notes that the article "Traveling Brothers" states that the chapter house has moved just once in its history. "This is not correct," David tells us. "During my time at Penn, Sig Ep was located at 3909 Spruce, at Chestnut Hall Dormitory and at 3902 Spruce. I believe there may have been another temporary location afterward, before the current chapter house was acquired."

Attorney **Kenneth B. Marcus '72** (403 Wanaao Rd., Kailua, HI 96734; [kmarcus@starnlaw.com](mailto:kmarcus@starnlaw.com)), now associated with the Law Offices of Peter Starn, hosted the industry conference in Honolulu for the International Society of Hospitality Consultants. He has been elected president of Temple Emanu-El.

**Anthony N. Mishik '79**, a pediatrician, has helped merge 10 doctors' offices into one corporation and integrate the computer systems for all offices into one system. He is interested in some ideas on Internet Web sites and portals for health care. Brothers with information can contact "Guido" at 10 Pelham Dr., Mantua, NJ 08051; [tonymishik@cs.com](mailto:tonymishik@cs.com).

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# Alumni News & Updates

**Thomas P. Riordan '82** is an attorney with Riordan, Fulkersen, Smith & Coleman (100 N. LaSalle St., Ste. 2300, Chicago, IL 60602). In January 1999, he met with **Ray Allieri '82** and **Rick Smith '83** in Washington, D.C., to attend the swearing-in of Senator Peter Fitzgerald. Peter was Tom's childhood friend and spent a few weekends at the fraternity house in the early 1980s.

Nancy and **Douglas S. Roberts '83** (9 Surrey Ln., West Deal, NJ 07716) have a new family member - Alexander. He joins his big sister, Elizabeth.

In March, **Timothy E. Games '84** (327 Louella Ave., Wayne, PA 19087) and his wife, Louise, welcomed the arrival of their second daughter, Margaux.

**David N. Jehn '85** has joined Air New Zealand as director of network strategy and moved with his family to 115 Riverland Rd., Kumeu, New Zealand. His Internet address is david.jehn@airnz.co.nz. He and wife Cheryl announce the birth of their third child, Nathanael.

**Mark D. Edelson '86** (116 Waterfall Ln., Landenberg, PA 19350) and his wife are expecting the arrival of their third child in April of this year. Mark reported that Iron Hill Brewery will open its third location in Media, Pa., this summer.

**Kurt H. Statts '86** (4121 Charity Neck Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23457; kstatts@erols.com), a management consultant at Alpha Solutions Corp., thanks the undergraduate brothers and **Brett Danko '90** for a great party at Homecoming 1999. Kurt looks forward to taking part in the wedding of **Joe Reich '86** in April 2000.

**James M. Gruskin '89** (41 Pierrepont, Brooklyn, NY 11201) and his wife, Maria, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth, in February of this year.

In October 1999, Diana and **Matthew W. Rappleye '89** (20 Colorado Ave., Sinking, PA 19608) welcomed a second child, Sophia.

**Ricardo Martinez '90** (2050 Polo Gardens Dr., #201, Wellington, FL 33414) and Kristen Meli were married in April 1999 and have relocated from Connecticut to the Sunshine State. Ricky, a regional director of industrial cooperation programs for Pratt & Whitney, is searching for new career opportunities in the Southeast.

**Paul Vaccaro '90** (304 County Hwy. 9, Onconta, NY 13820) and his wife, Kathy, have welcomed their third child, Eliza.

Heather and **James T. Merritt '92** (805 Belfry Dr., Blue Bell, PA 19422) now have a second child, Nathan.

E-mail for **Jason R. Wood '93** (722 Santa Clara Pl., San Diego, CA 92109) can be sent to jwood@kilroyrealty.com. He is a senior financial analyst at Kilroy Realty Corp.

**Richard B. Thompson '95** (500-518 Laurel Springs Dr., Durham, NC 27713), a surgical resident at Duke University Medical Center, reports that **Dan Duran '95** is a family practice resident at Christiana Hospital in Wilmington, Del., and **Darryl Myrose '95** is living in Los Angeles and planning to be married in July 2000.

With several of his SPE contemporaries, **Paul A. Diller '96** (216 Riveredge Rd., Tinton Falls, NJ 07724) took part in the 1999 Penn Sprint Alumni Football Game. "The alumni put up a good fight, but lost 7-0," he reports. Pictured left to right are **Marc Menkowitz '98**, **Neil Batiancila '99**, Paul and **Sean Burke '95**.



In a new job, **Kenneth M. Hall '97** (20611 Deodar Dr., Yorba Linda, CA 92886; khall@nexgenix.com) is a senior financial analyst with Nexgenix. The privately-held Internet consulting firm is scheduled to go public this year.



Since publication of our last issue, we have learned of the death of **Thomas H. Gottshall '36** (1/00), **Stanley C. Mason '44** (4/20/99) and **John W. Kelley '50** (7/4/98). Sigma Phi Epsilon mourns their passing and extends condolences to their families and friends.

**Thomas H. Gottshall '36** died in January at the age of 85. His family has made a memorial gift to the Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation. His sons, Thomas and John, noted that his time at Penn and membership in Sigma Phi Epsilon were very special to him and that his gift is in remembrance of the special Sigma Phi Epsilon experience he shared.

"Screamin" Jay Hawkins, who howled, whooped, gurgled and shrieked his way through some of the most unhinged performances in rock history, died in February in Neuilly-sur-Seine, a suburb of Paris. He was 70 and lived near Paris. Mr. Hawkins, who had a hit in 1956 with "I Put a Spell on You," was a regular at 3909 during the mid-1960s, under the enlightened social chairmanship of **Frank Nicastro '64**.



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