

The Delta Penn

Pennsylvania Delta Chapter of
Sigma Phi Epsilon
University of Pennsylvania
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First Undergraduate Editor — Stuart R. Trottmann Jr. '39

\$1.5 Million Penn Delta Capital Campaign Announced

Penn Delta is planning to raise \$1.5 Million for a renovation of the chapter house. Proposed improvements include enclosure of the courtyard to create more space in the basement as well as on the first floor, the building of an additional wing to the back of the house for more bedrooms and moving the parking lot entrance to the back of the property (to Chancellor Street).

A committee of six alumni and ten undergraduates met numerous times over the past year to discuss the proposed renovation. A feasibility study has been completed and while no immediate and/or major safety defects arose out of the study, it is clear the original portion of the house (dated 1898) as well as 1977 addition (especially the electrical and sprinkler systems) must be renovated within the next five years.

The concept for this capital campaign has been discussed for nearly 18 months. To date, a small number of alumni and class years that have been approached have pledged over \$300,000 to the campaign.

Gifts will be fully tax-deductible, eligible for matching employer gifts and can be made over a multiple year period (maximum five years). In addition, these gifts will count as a donation to Penn (and should help if your children and grandchildren apply to Penn).

The committee plans to mail a brochure in early Fall 2002 that will include schematic plans, details on the renovations that are necessary for the future of SigEp at Penn and suggestions on ways you may be able to help.

Specifics regarding making a contribution will be included in the Fall 2002 mailing.

We are currently looking for individuals to act as class agents. These brothers would be asked to spend a minimal amount of time contacting members of their class years at Penn to discuss the project and facilitate contributions. If you would be willing to serve in this capacity, please contact Brett Danko, '90 at 609-912-1899 or e-mail danko1@mindspring.com.



Undergraduate brothers surprise Jack Shores with a cake on his 78th birthday!

Homecoming 2001

Tribute to George L. Quinn '55

Homecoming 2001 proved to be a success on the football field as well as at the chapter house. More than 100 undergraduates, alumni and families gathered for the festivities which culminated with a presentation honoring George L. Quinn, '55. The George L. Quinn Award was instituted a decade ago by Marianne Quinn, Vince Rettew '55 and Don Sontag '53 as a way to honor the memory of Brother Quinn, a former undergraduate and alumni board president. The Quinn Scholarship Award is presented to the outstanding senior, as chosen by his brothers, and is presented at homecoming each year. This year, George's family, including his widow Marianne, two of his children and two of his grandchildren, joined us for the unveiling of the plaque listing the seniors who have been awarded the scholarship since it was instituted in the early 1990's.



L to R, Aaron Tidman '02 (2001 Quinn Award Winner), Marianne Quinn, Jay Quinn, Geoffrey Quinn, Emily Quinn, Doug Quinn

Fall 2002

Calendar of Events

Senior Dinner

Thursday, September 12, 2002

Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 21, 2002

Homecoming

Saturday, November 2, 2002

Princeton, NJ Football Tailgate

Saturday, November 9, 2002

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Alumni Board Report

Recognition for a Job Well Done

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

Last month Jim Hughes '52 was honored by the University of Pennsylvania by receiving the 1st ever Outstanding Alumni Housing Officer Award. Over the past twelve years Jim has taken on the responsibility of managing the physical plant of the chapter house at 4028 Walnut Street (a job few, if any, others would be willing to take on). This includes creating and maintaining a schedule of maintenance as well as dealing with any emergencies that arise during the year. An example of Jim's dedication in this role occurred one winter break when the basement flooded and Jim remained at the house from midnight until 8 a.m. getting to the root of the problem with the various University contractors.

One historical note of interest, Jim's father, James A. Hughes '21, hired Dorsey Baker, the House Man of 3909 Spruce Street, who loyally served Penn Delta over the next 40 years.

The alumni board and the undergraduates are the fortunate recipients of Jim's dedication, persistence and attention to detail every day. Thank you, Jim.

Penn Delta Financial Report

Despite trying times in the financial markets, the Penn Delta Endowments, listed below, have fared reasonably well thanks to the continued tax-deductible contributions by alumni each semester.

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.

Please note that monies contributed for annual dues and other endowments continue to be vital to the success of Sig Ep at Penn. We continue to count on your support through alumni dues during the year. Contributions to the upcoming capital campaign will not support the costs of the newsletter and other annual events.

| <i>Fund</i> | <i>Value as of 12/31/01</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|---|-----------------------------|---|
| Penn Delta Endowment Fund | \$102,800 | General funding for Special Projects and Events |
| Balanced Man Scholarship Fund | \$26,366 | Awarded to outstanding freshmen |
| George Quinn Scholarship Fund | \$22,761 | Awarded to the outstanding Penn Delta senior |
| William Hindman Educational Fund | \$11,395 | Supports undergraduate attendance at Carlson Leadership Academies and Conclaves |

SigEp On the Links

Although the Fall 2001 Golf Tournament was rescheduled due to the events of 9/11, a small group of brothers did manage to gather for the event. Led by Dan Olson '99, a team that included Eytan Tigay '89 and Pete Sunenshine '91 emerged victorious and will have their names engraved on the decades old Sacred Golf Tournament Plaque (as soon as someone locates it).

The 2002 event is scheduled for Saturday, September 21. All undergraduates and alumni and their families are invited to attend. As many participants from

previous years will attest, the food and drink are good even if your golf isn't.



Above, L to R, Eytan Tigay '89, Adam Snow '00, Dan Olson '99, Pete Sunenshine '89, Brett Danko '90, Pete's Dog Blue '08, and Steve Kessel '88.

Right, Eytan Tigay teeing off on Pete Sunenshine.



Balanced Man Scholarship Dinner

Rendell Gives Keynote



Glenn Schwartz '04, Ed Rendell (Penn '65) and Jed Feldman '04

Former Philadelphia Mayor and Democratic Nominee for Pennsylvania Governor, Ed Rendell, was the featured speaker at SigEp's Balanced Man Dinner last November. Over thirty freshman scholarship finalists and fifty Penn Delta undergraduate brothers and alumni attended the event, held at the Sheraton Hotel on Penn's campus. This event is a crucial rushing tool for the chapter as they get to meet over 400 freshman initially and then through interviews and events, the brothers compile a list of finalists that attend the dinner.

Sean Mahoney for Congress

The strong show of support for the Congressional campaign of Sean Mahoney '89 was evident at the February 21, 2002 fundraiser held at the Penn Club in New York City. Sean is running for the Republican nomination in the First Congressional District of New Hampshire. He hopes to win the seat currently occupied by John Sununu who is vacating his seat to make a run for the U.S. Senate this year.



Sean's primary is September 10, 2002. Those interested in helping with financial support or through volunteer efforts can contact him directly at smahoney11@attbi.com or (603) 431-4099.

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Above, L to R, Sean Mahoney '89, undergraduate president Nick Reising '03, Congressman Vito Fossella '87.



Right, L to R, Nick Reising '03, Jim Gruskin '89, Conrad Eberstein '65, Brett Danko '90, candidate Sean Mahoney '89, Eytan Tigay '89, John Venusti '89, Joe Halprin '87. **Not pictured:** Art Gravanis '89, Alex Barnett '89, Joe Sacca '89.

2001 Senior Dinner

Penn Delta alumni from five decades joined SigEp seniors for the Annual Senior Dinner. The event, which was held at the Union League in Philadelphia, honors seniors and aims



to keep them active with the house during their senior year. Special thanks to Craig Mills, '84, Tim Games, '84 and Larry Harding, '85 for making this event such a success.

Word of mouth about the dinner has resulted in increased alumni participation and attendance at this event

has grown each year. Fall 2001 was the first time that alumni outnumbered senior undergraduates. The date for the 2002 dinner is Thursday, September 12. For more information contact Brett Danko, '90 (danko1@mindspring.com or (609) 912-1899) or Craig Mills, '84 (millscd@bipc.com).

Undergraduate Report

By Nick Reising '03, Chapter President

After a successful Fall Showcasing (essentially a version of Rush in the Fall), the brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon Penn Delta returned to Penn eager to begin the newly instituted Spring Rush. The brothers' excitement and devotion to the Rush process is most easily explained in the results. We picked up our largest pledge class in recent history, twenty-three, with four sophomores ('04) and nineteen freshmen ('05). The pledge class comes from a variety of races and ages, as well as interests. Among the pledge class, we have members of the crew team, several members of the rugby team, and the club lacrosse team. About 1/3 of the pledge class are Balanced Man Scholarship finalists.

The semester has been running very well with a smooth New Member Education process and several community service events including a community revival project in West Philadelphia and a raffle to benefit the American Cancer Society. In addition to other brotherhood events such as paintball trips and basketball games, sixteen Penn Deltas, including myself, took a trip to Acapulco, Mexico for Spring Break. We also had an excellent turnout for the annual New York City Dinner held at The Penn Club each Spring.

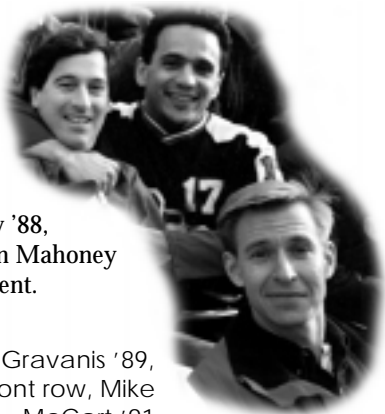
Penn Delta was very well represented and received at this year's annual Carlson's Leadership Academy in Pittsburgh, PA. Former President Aaron Tidman '02 received a nomination for the Zollinger Outstanding Senior Award. The Penn Delta chapter received awards for manpower, academics, and an award for excelling in both aforementioned categories. We also received an award for having the highest house GPA in our district.

The spring semester has been a successful one, starting off with a great Rush class and accented by awards, community service events, and brotherhood events.

I speak for the entire fraternity when I say that the Red Door is always open to alumni, and we encourage everyone to come by and visit for as long as you like.

2001 Harvard/Penn Football Tailgate.

Nearly twenty SigEps gathered in Boston for the Harvard/Penn football game. Special thanks to Andrew Brody '88, Nick Karris '88 and Sean Mahoney '89 for organizing the event.



Back row, Art Gravanis '89, Nick Karris '88. Front row, Mike McCart '91

Updates from and about Our Alumni

Winfield "Bud" G. Knopf '41 (233 Main St., Winchester, MA 01890; knopfpc@aol.com) Retired Senior Fellow, New England Board of Higher Education. Celebrated 50th wedding anniversary by taking our two sons on a cruise to Bermuda, supplementing an earlier cruise to Curacao and the Caribbean earlier in the year. Recently elected to a 3-year term on the Harvard Business School Alumni Association Board of Directors. One of the requirements will be an opportunity to attend the Global Conference each year, which in 2002 is scheduled for Beijing, China.

Robert S. McCurdy '44 (954 Spring Dr., Boulder, CO 80303) Retired, Volunteer Pediatrician, Clinica Campesina. Had a great visit with Brett Danko in Moorestown, NJ, in September. Also several phone visits with Hank Pope. Keep the Sig Ep spirit alive! Come visit us here in Colorado!

David L. Bickelhaupt '51 (2239 Buckley Rd., Columbus, OH 43220) Retired Professor Emeritus, Ohio State University. The Class of '51 reunion at

Penn in May 2001 was great! David and Renee French having an extra picnic/dinner at their home for all the SPEs there for the reunion, plus current undergrads, made it special for all. It's good to hear that Delta Chapter is still doing well. Keep it up!

summa cum laude/Phi Beta Kappa with a BA in Spanish. I enjoyed my 35th class reunion and her graduation!

William R. Pearce Jr. '80 (1824 Park Rd. N.W., Washington, DC 20010; pearceb_2000@yahoo.com) Director,

Scott Emmick '99 held a reunion for brothers that recently graduated at his family's lake house at Keuka Lake in New York this past August. Brothers that attended enjoyed a relaxing weekend of water skiing, jet skiing, and sailing. Nine brothers were able to attend the event: **Keith Lotman '99, Neil Batiancila '99, Saam Farhang '99, Dan Von Schacky '99, Andrew Rodriguez '99, Dan Olson '99, Adam Snow '00 and Josh Krotec '01.** Special Thanks to the Emmick family for hosting the event at their Lake House.



Francis X. Basile '53 (488 Meadow Lark Dr., Sarasota, FL 34236; pelham123@aol.com) Recently finished construction of summer home in Green Hill, Rhode Island. We wanted to be close to our four grandchildren for at least part of the year.

Calvin D. Bamford Jr. '66 (602 N. "E" St., Tacoma, WA 98403; calb@harbornet.com) Owner/President, Globe Machine Manufacturing Co. Our youngest child, Heather Bamford, graduated from Penn this past May 2001

Emerging Markets Partnership. I wanted to thank all SPE brothers who supported me and Wayne Ralladino '80 during the 2001 Northeast AIDS Ride, from New York to Boston—350 miles over 4 days. We completed it, in good health and great spirits.

Lawrence M. Harding '85 (6 Chase Rd., Annapolis, MD 21401) V.P. International Finance, CIENA Corp; lharding@ciena.com) I enjoyed attending the Senior Dinner last fall, my first since when I was a senior! The fraternity seems to be in great shape.

Mark "Rex Edelson" '86 (116 Waterfall Ln., Landenberg, PA 19350; rexbrew@aol.com) was honored in March as his business, Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant, was voted "Best Place to Work" and an "Up and Coming" business in the annual News Journal survey of Delaware's Best in the Business—Delaware's Outstanding Companies. Panel members said, "Since opening its first restaurant in 1996, Iron Hill Brewery has aggressively pursued its strategy

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Art Gravanis '89 (307 Coventry Ln., Fairfield, CT 06430; art.gravanis@agedwards.com) was married to Caroline Brown in Southport, CT, on April 20, 2002.

More Updates from and about Our Alumni

of becoming a premier brew pub in the region." Other companies that were honored included MBNA Bank, First USA Bank, ING Direct, AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals and W. L. Gore.

David A. Fleissig '87 (315 East 72nd St., New York, NY 10021) and wife Liza (Berliner) Fleissig (Penn '88) announce the birth of Jagger Chase, their first child. On a professional note, David made partner this year at The Dontzin Law Firm in New York City.

Tristan M. Hoag '87 (526-A W. Grant Pl., Chicago, IL 60614; President, IQ4hire (tristanh@IQ4hire.com) Promoted to president of IQ4hire to lead transition and development of a new services configuration software company. Twins, Connor and Payton, are now 2 years old!

Steve C. Kessel '88 (102 Weaver Dr., Marlton, NJ 08053) and wife Nina are

proud parents of a little girl—Sara Elizabeth—born April 22, 2002.

Joseph N. Sacca '89 (148 Roxbury Rd., Garden City, NY 11530) has recently been named Partner at the law firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagler & Flom, LLP. Congratulations, Joe!

Gregory M. Cordano '90 (6 Rue Pigache, Saint Cloud, 92210, France; cordano@club-internet.fr) Finishing up his MBA at INSEAD. Greg is happily married and the proud father of two boys, Jean-Julien (5) and Samuel (3).

Brett R. Danko '90 (39 Green Ave., Lawrenceville, NJ 0864-1623; danko1@mindspring.com) and wife Dawn D'Orlando (Penn '90) proudly announce the birth of their first child, Abigail Kathryn on April 22, 2002. She is the reason why The Delta Penn is being sent so late.

Peter J. Sunenshine '91 (194 Cedar Ln., Closter, NJ 07624; euripides1@excite.com) was married to Jamie Christensen in Philadelphia, PA, on May 18, 2002.

Edward G. Skyler '95 (City of New York Parks and Recreation, 830 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10021, 212-360-1311) has been appointed Press Secretary for New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg. Brother Skyler worked in the NYC Parks Department for four years before joining Mayor Giuliani's press office in 1999. In the summer of 2000, he left the city for Bloomberg LP's communications office and joined the Bloomberg campaign.

We regret to inform you of the death of
Doug Coath '36, and
Kenneth L. Jeffery Jr. '38 (1997).
Sigma Phi Epsilon mourns their passing
and extends condolences to
their family and friends.

Generous Brothers Who Have Given To Our Endowment and Scholarship Funds

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Brett R. Danko 1990



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Thank You 2001-02 Contributors to Date! Since September 2001, the brothers on this list have demonstrated their devotion to SigEp Penn Delta by making a contribution. We give to ensure that our traditions live on and to preserve a place for our reunions and a link to that meaningful time in our lives. We can't repay the alumni who made possible some of the best days of our lives, so we pay it forward to the next generation. We give to support the work of the undergraduate chapter in developing leaders and doing good works. We also give to keep friendships together through newsletters and other communication links. Can we add your name to this honor roll of devoted brothers?

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