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## Senior Dinner 2002

The Senior Dinner last fall recorded its highest ever attendance as nearly 50 alumni, senior brothers and honored guests enjoyed a wonderful evening in the Lincoln Room at The Union League of Philadelphia. Special thanks to **Craig Mills '84** for making this event such a huge success and to the generosity of our alumni that help underwrite the cost of the undergraduates.

We hope you will be able to attend this year's event scheduled for Sept. 18, 2003, at the Union League. Invites to area alumni will be mailed in late August.

### Save These Dates!

**Saturday, May 17, 2003 • Alumni Weekend** - All brothers and their families are invited to the 4028 Walnut St. Chapter House from 4:30-6:30 p.m., for food, drink and reminiscing with Jack Shores.

**Thursday, Sept. 18, 2003 • Senior Dinner** at the Union League in Philadelphia. Area alumni will receive invitations in August 2003.

**Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003 • Homecoming 2003** (Free for all brothers and their families)

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## Penn Delta SigEps Win Most Outstanding Fraternity at Penn!

Penn Delta SigEp received the Madeira Cup as the "Most Outstanding Fraternity" on Penn's campus at the Spring Greek Awards Banquet. Penn's Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs (OFSA) and the Greek Alumni Council give the award.

In addition to the award as most outstanding chapter, Penn Delta also won awards for brotherhood development, internal operations and alumni relations and **Brett Danko '90** was awarded the "Outstanding Alumni Advisor" for his service during the past year.

This is the third time over the last decade that our chapter has received this prestigious award as the most outstanding chapter on Penn's campus. Congratulations to the undergraduates and to all supporting alumni for contributing to the chapter's success.

## Homecoming 2002

*Homecoming 2002 proved to be a wonderful day.*

First, Penn crushed Brown enroute to the Ivy League Football title and then nearly 100 alumni, spouses and undergraduates gathered at the chapter house to enjoy food, drink and each other's company. The Class of 1999 had a great showing as nearly every member attended the festivities!

The highpoint of each Homecoming has come to be the awarding of the **George L. Quinn '55** Award to the chapter's most outstanding senior. This year was no different. **Greg Shenendorf** was the winner for his dedication to the chapter and to Penn during his undergraduate years.

We hope to see all of you at the 2003 Homecoming scheduled for Nov. 8.



Past and current Quinn award recipients: (left to right) **Dan McCaughey '99, Greg Slawsky '01, Marianne Quinn, Greg Shenendorf '03, Aaron Tidman '02**

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Who were your best buddies in college? Most likely SigEps, right? Over the years, you've thought of them, but where are they now?

Now you can find your brothers 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. The alumni board thought it so important that we have taken a leap of faith by having it built.

It costs much less than a printed directory and stays current as we update our information online.

E-connecting 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.

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## *Penn Deltas Honored by SigEp National*

At the annual SigEp regional conference, now known as the Carlson Leadership Academies (CLA), Penn Delta **Jon Pomeroy '05** was selected from nearly 100 applicants for the SigEp Educational Foundation's "Quest to Greece."

Mentored by a professor of Greek history and two others including our own **Conrad Eberstein '65**, this two-week journey to Greece seeks to provide participants with a better understanding

of what our fraternity stands for in this modern era.

Also at the CLA, **Brett Danko '90** was awarded the Jefferson Cup for service to his chapter over the years. The Jefferson Cup is the second highest award given to SigEps for alumni service (the highest honor being The Order of the Golden Heart). Brett joins many other Penn Delta Jefferson Cup winners such as **David Ffrench '51**, **Jim Hughes '52**, **Conrad Eberstein** and **Tim Games '84**.



Left to right: **Dan Koken '04**, **Mark Hutson '03**, **Jon Pomeroy '05**, **Alan Bressers '05**, **Jon Kahn '04**, **Jeff Drucker '06**, **Michael Provenzano '03**, **Brett Danko '90**, **Brenden Brown '05**, and **Conrad Eberstein '65**.

## *Updates From and About Our Alumni*

### **David L. Bickelhaupt '51**

(2239 Buckley Road, Columbus, OH 43220-4613) 2002 was a big year for us. On June 8th we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary with a luncheon at the Ohio State Faculty Club with 120 relatives and friends including all four children, Tina, Jan, Paul and Carol, and our 10 grandchildren. In July we made a



David and Lee Bickelhaupt

business/pleasure trip to Singapore, Thailand and China for three weeks. It was a fabulous experience to see these parts of Southeast Asia.



Frank Basile '53, Don Sontag '53, Clarke Glennon '55 and their wives had dinner in Sarasota, Fla., in February. Frank and Don live in Sarasota and Clarke was visiting from Philadelphia.

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# Penn Delta Undergraduate Update

By Dan Koken, Undergraduate Chapter President

The spring semester has gone well for the undergraduates of Penn Delta. The semester started off with a successful rush in which we recruited a solid freshmen class.

The house's rugby contingent also remained strong with an additional four rugby players becoming members of Penn Delta. The brotherhood development process has run smoothly and the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs has commended the chapter on several occasions for running an exemplary new member education process.

Brotherhood participation has been strong as evidenced by the impressive turnout for both the New York City Dinner and our spring break trip to Mexico. As always, the brothers managed to have an excellent time at these two annual events.

Another important event from this spring was the celebration of William "Jack" Shores' 79<sup>th</sup> birthday. For this occasion, the brothers bought Jack a

cake and took him out to see his friend Bootsy perform at Ortlieb's jazz club downtown. Jack continues to be the model brother and is still the "meanest" pool player in the house.

This spring is a happy time for the Penn Delta brothers as the gloomy weather finally clears up and the spring basketball games can start up again. It also will mark a major transition for Penn Delta, as our extremely talented and large senior class enjoys their last days of the leisurely college life before joining the real world. Our seniors will be pursuing a variety of career paths with several attending the nations best law and medical schools. In spite of the rough economic times, our Wharton seniors have secured top jobs in the financial industry with many well-known and successful firms. The underclassmen are in the midst of the summer internship hunt and our exploring a variety of career paths. Personally, I will be

spending the summer in Perth, Australia, in an internship for the U.S. Department of State. Other brothers are taking research jobs at Penn and of course, we will have a large number of SigEps spending their summer in New York City.

Overall, this has been an extremely successful year for Penn Delta. I am proud to be its undergraduate president and promise you that we will continue to strive to make you proud to be an alumnus of SigEp. I invite you to visit the house and meet the brothers if you have the opportunity. The brothers always enjoy the chance to hear the alumni stories that your families have heard a thousand times — and more importantly, Jack is always excited to see a familiar face. On behalf of Penn Delta, I thank you for your continued support and hope to hear from you soon.

## Penn SigEps Serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom

Penn Delta has a long and storied history of serving in American conflicts. We hope the following brothers serving in Iraq return home safely and quickly.

Doug Hoerster '96  
Grant Geisen '98  
Mark Nevitt '98  
Randy Hsia '99  
Erik Doebel '00



We apologize if we failed to list any other brothers serving our country.

*"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 1958

## Golf Tournament 2002

The 2002 Golf Tournament had plenty of sun, good food and drink and, yes, plenty of poorly played golf shots. As usual, Pete "Sweet Swinging" Sunenshine '91, Dan "I coulda gone pro" Olson '99 and Eytan "Tiger who?" Tigay '89 dominated the Leader Board.

Special thanks to Mark Edelson '86 for donating a keg of Iron Hill brewery's finest and to Dawn D'Orlando (wife of Brett Danko '90) for preparing a bountiful feast for the assembled group of undergraduates and alumni.



Attendees of the Fall SigEp Golf Tournament



# More Updates From and About Our Alumni

## Daniel H. Van Winkle '62

(20 Nauyaug Pt. Road, Mystic, CT 06355) Would like to see any brothers from 1960-1964.



The Van Winkle's

## Calvin D. Bamford '66

(602 N. "E" St., Tacoma, WA 98403; calb@harbornet.com) My wife Joanne (Penn '67) and I recently became grandparents for the first time, a baby girl born to our oldest daughter Holly and her husband John Hunt.

## William R. Pearce '80

(1824 Park Road N.W., Washington, DC 20010; pearceb\_2000@yahoo.com) **Wayne Palladino '80** and I continue our biking adventures: Lake Champlain and Vermont in August for one week; century bike rides in N.Y., and the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Bonding and keeping fit!

## John E. O'Gorman '80

(26 Essex Road, Chatham, NJ 07928-2056) John O'Gorman and family moved in September 2002 to Chatham, N.J. John's office at American Express moved back to lower Manhattan. He had been working temporarily in N.J., due to 9/11 damage.

## Mark D. Friedman '84

(8 Weyman La., Sharon, MA 02067-2867; mfriedman7318@attbi.com)

My life and family are great and moving fast. It was wonderful catching up with **Craig Mills '84, Tim Games '84, and Jeff Hoover '84**, at Craig's 40th birthday party. Brought back a lot of terrific memories!

## John Paul Basile '86

(30 E. Ninth St., 5M, New York, NY 10003; jpbasile@aol.com) John sent this photo of Spring Fling '84. Front left to right: **Barry Sher '86, Craig Mills '84, Mark Edelson '86, Larry Harding '85, Rich Mosley '85** and **Tim Wilson '87**; Back left to right: **Bob Costomiris '85, Pat Ratkowski '85, Dave Jehn '85**.



## Stuart E. Silberberg '86

(28 Marjory La., Scarsdale, NY 10583-6906; ssilberb@optonline.net) I have started my own real estate consulting and advisory company with two partners. We are focusing on raising capital for both our clients and some of our own projects. We also will be providing acquisition, disposition, and restructuring consulting for clients. Our company recently purchased an industrial building in Old City Philadelphia to be renovated into an apartment complex.

## Art Gravanis '89

(307 Coventry La., Fairfield, CT 06430; art.gravanis@agedwards.com) Art and his wife Caroline are pleased to an-

nounce the birth of their first child, Teddy Gravanis on Feb. 13.

## James Gruskin '89

(62 Pierrepont St., Apt. 6B, Brooklyn, NY 11201; jamesgruskin@aol.com) James and his wife Maria announce the birth of their third child, Christopher on Oct. 7. Christopher joins brother John and sister Elizabeth.

## Joe Sacca '89

(259 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Apt. 5H, New York, NY 10014) Joe and his wife Sophie announce the birth of Joshua Sacca on Dec. 14, 2002.

**Glenn Preston '90** (2300 Chickering La., Nashville, TN 37215; glenn.preston@medcapproperties.com) Glenn and his wife Casey announce the birth of Jonathan Preston on Feb. 8.

## Barry A. Bruskin '93

(8895 S. Nightingale Way, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126; babruskin@usa.net) I recently married Margarita Gigi Martinez on July 6, 2002.

## Richard B. Thompson '95

(3 Silverwood Ct, Durham, NC 27713; thomp105@mc.duke.edu) Our son, Dylan Robert Thompson, was born 10/17/02. Looking forward to **Dan Duran's '95** wedding in September 2003.

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# More Updates

## Richard C. Steinmeier '96

(451 Adelle Dr., Sagamore Hills, OH 44067; steinmeier\_rich@yahoo.com) My wife Heather and I have just both graduated from Stanford Graduate School of Business and have returned to Cleveland, Ohio.

## Rich Chou '99

(P.O. Box 92313, Industry, CA 91715; richard.chou@alumni.upenn.edu) Rich is joining the U.S. Navy, most likely as a Naval Intelligence Officer. A former Fulbright Scholarship winner, Rich enters Officer Training School in Pensacola, Fla., this spring. We wish him well in his new career.

## Shane Finneran '99

(1168 Devon-shire Dr., San Diego, CA 91027) Still chillin' on the West side ... dammit, come visit!

## Dan Olson '99

(251 W. Dekalb Pike, Apt. A-511, King of Prussia, PA 19406; dolson@olsonetc.com) Special thank you to **Scott Emmick '99** and his family for hosting the second annual Class of '99 reunion at their lake house at Keuka Lake near Bath, N.Y. Brothers spent the weekend water-skiing, sailing, and hiking while catching up with each other.



From left to right in the back, **Keith Lotman '99**, **Aaron Tidman '02**, **Saam Farhang '99**, **Dan McCaughey '99**, **Ryan Hummer '99**, **Dan Olson '99**, **Dan Rosen '99**, and front from left to right **Rob Fuller '99** and **Scott Emmick**

# New Brothers

## Brian Long

Wayne, Pa.

## Sloan Wilson

Southborough, Mass.

## Josh Stillman

Vienna, Va.

## Eric Maxwell

West Hartsford, Conn.

## Andrew Steedle

Lynwood, N.J.

## Andrew Gray

Cleveland Heights, Ohio

## Brian Savage

Hazelton, Pa.

## Antonio Spigonardo

Havertown, Pa.

## Evan Swain

Fokiokiu, Japan

## Alan Blank

Fairfield, Conn.

## Greg Robinson

Santa Barbara, Calif.

## Jeff Drucker

Nevato, Calif.

## Javier Davila

Miami, Fla.

Since the publication of our last issue, we were saddened to learn of the deaths of **Wilbur D. Johnston '31** (8/27/02) **Harold R. Horn, MD '43** (10/24/02) **Donald M. Singer '49** **Michael A. Fritz '77** (8/8/02) Sigma Phi Epsilon mourns their passing and extends condolences to their families and friends.

## Generous Brothers Who Have Given To Our Endowment and Scholarship Funds

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Vincent E. Rettew Jr. 1955  
David E. Callahan 1960  
Bruce D. McCormick 1960  
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Garrison T. Russell 1966  
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Brett R. Danko 1990  
Nelson N. Yu 1993

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Vincent E. Rettew Jr. 1955  
Frank C. "Duke" Taylor Jr. 1958  
David E. Callahan 1960  
Bruce D. McCormick 1960  
Conrad Eberstein 1965  
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Brett R. Danko 1990  
Nelson N. Yu 1993

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Bruce D. McCormick 1960  
Conrad Eberstein 1965  
Timothy E. Games 1984  
Brett R. Danko 1990

## Mark Your Calendars

- **Saturday, May 17**  
Alumni Weekend Gathering
- **Thursday, September 18**  
Senior Dinner @ The Union League
- **Saturday, November 8**  
Homecoming 2003
- **Saturday, October 16, 2004**  
Homecoming/100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

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*Thank You 2002-03 Contributors to Date! Since September 2002, 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?*

Mary Beth Danko	Bruce D. McCormick 1960	Craig D. Mills 1984
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