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UPCOMING EVENTS

McCron Dinner at The Penn Club in NYC

April 10, 2008

Penn Alumni Weekend SigEp Reception at the Chapter House

May 17, 2008

For further information about either event, contact **Brett Danko '90** at brett@brettdanko.com or 609-912-1899.

2007 QUINN AWARD WINNER



Chapter President, Abbot of Friars, and Rugby Captain, **Tripper Sivick '08**, is presented with the 2007 Quinn Outstanding Senior Award at Homecoming by Chapter Counselor **Dan Olson '99**.

CAMPAIGN FOR SIGMA PHI EPSILON AT PENN

SigEp Campaign Update: It's Crunch Time!

Let's Bring Our Campaign to a Successful Conclusion

Dear Penn Delta Alumni, Undergraduates, Parents, and Friends,

We are at the make-or-break point in our Campaign for SigEp at Penn. If we count two bequest intentions from two somewhat younger alumni of \$100,000 each, we report that we have raised nearly \$1,120,000 in gifts and 5-year pledges. Of that \$451,891.46, has already been received.

The fundraising efforts of Pennsylvania Delta Foundation President **Brett Danko '90**, Chapter Counselor **Dan Olson '99**, and many undergraduate and alumni leaders are acknowledged with gratitude.

An updated list of Campaign contributors to date is enclosed with profound thanks to each of you (and with a brotherly nudge to those of you not yet on the list).

Brethren, we need more robust participation in order for our Chapter and the Chapter house to stay competitive on one of the most vital campuses in the nation.

To cut to the chase, there are essentially two reasons why we are doing this, one reflective, one visionary.

Historically, each of us has our own SigEp experience. Some of us had wonderful experiences. Some of us wish we did. And many of us still have very close friends from our SigEp days; friends who have and continue to accompany us on our life's journey. I suggest that alone is a significant reason to contribute. By participating, you remember, and you assist in providing the opportunity for the Penn SigEp not yet born to share in what most of us understand was a formative experience at a formative time.

The other reason to contribute is to ensure that our SigEp facility,

as well as our athletic, intellectual, career, and other growth programs and opportunities measure up to the increasingly high standards of Penn's college house system.

We cannot hope to rival the college house systems of Oxbridge, Yale, Harvard, and soon Penn. And SigEp can remain relevant as a venue for the kinds of more intimate experiences which have, in the past several years, yielded the Editor of the Daily Pennsylvania, two White House interns, the Abbot of Friars, a participant in the Fraternity's Quest to Greece, two Fulbright Scholars, two presidents of the Rugby Club, members of a number of varsity athletic teams, campus and community service leaders, and even two alumni who appeared on *Jeopardy!*

Our Balanced Man Freshman Scholarship links our undergraduate Chapter to the best of the incoming freshman class, and when we do it right, we attract future leaders in virtually every field imaginable.

Our increasingly thoughtful undergraduate programming provides our Brothers with a base of operations and, when we do it right, leads to and supports campus, community, and job networking opportunities.

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Class of 1955 donates \$50,000 to the Campaign!

We Have Surpassed One Million... (Continued from Page 1)

Our increasingly active alumni programs bring the alumni into more frequent contact with the Chapter, and when we do it right, oh, how we enjoy it.

Please be assured that there is a strongly committed group of alumni who work with our undergraduate Brothers to ensure greater and more substantive fraternal activities. And always floating around in the Penn SigEp ether are reminders of the Balanced Man, opportunities to develop and deepen Sound Mind/Sound Body understanding and

application, and, of course, Virtue, Diligence, Brotherly Love...and fun.

Who Could Ask for Anything More?

Well, I could, and I do.

Here is what we need to bring our Campaign to a successful conclusion:

- 1 gift of \$250,000
- 2 more gifts of \$100,000 (for \$200,000)
- 4 more gifts of \$50,000 (for \$200,000)
- 10 more gifts of \$25,000 (for \$250,000)

100 more gifts in amounts aggregating \$75,000

These gifts will allow us to reach our goal of \$2,000,000 in 5-year pledges and gifts by Homecoming, in the fall of 2008.

Short and sweet: send money. A pledge form is enclosed, with anticipated thanks.

Faternally,

Conrad J. Eberstein '65
Campaign Co-Chair

BALANCED MAN SCHOLARSHIP

Freshmen Awarded Scholarships Based on Living a Balanced Life *Academics, Community Service, and Athletics were Key Criteria for the Winners*

Friday, November 9th, saw over 25 freshman gather at the Chapter house and, with the brotherhood, walk en masse to the Terrace in Logan Hall for Penn Delta's annual Fall Freshman Balanced Man Scholarship Awards presentation.

Co-chaired by sophomores **Peter Krumbhaar** and **Ben Skarzynski**, the Balanced Man Scholarship Committee arranged for approximately 40 personal interviews after weighing the many applications for this unique SigEp recognition of outstanding Penn freshmen.

The speaker at the 2007 presentation banquet was Women's track coach, Tony Tenisci, who addressed motivation in the context of a Penn education and concepts of living a balanced life, consistent with principles first articulated in Ancient Greece.

All freshmen applicants were outstanding,

and each received a Sigma Phi Epsilon Balanced Man certificate to honor their selection as finalists.

The top three winners, in addition to the SigEp certificates, were also given cash awards made possible by alumni contributions over the past 15 years to our Balanced Man Fund in Richmond. (Thank you, Alumni!)

Placing third was Steve Kwizera, a Wharton undergrad from New York City. Steve had a perfect 4.0 average in high school and was Captain of his school's varsity track and field team. Steve will soon receive a Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation check from the Penn Delta endowment proceeds for \$250.

Jordan Taylor from Missoula, MT, was in second place and will receive \$500. Jordan was a 3-year varsity football letter winner and was named to Montana's All-Star Team as a

wide receiver. A reporter and later editor of his high school newspaper, Steve also volunteered with mentally challenged kids.

Hailing from Bradenton, Florida, first place winner Patrick Hillstrom earned \$1,000 for being named the top Balanced Man. A National Merit Scholar Finalist, Captain of his varsity football team and presently a member of the University's sprint football team. Patrick also volunteered with Meals on Wheels.

"This was the best organized Balanced Man presentation I've ever attended," said Penn Delta Foundation President **Brett Danko '90**, who also presented each freshman participant with a copy of the book, "Roadmaps to Success & Happiness in College."

"A really nice touch," added **Elliot Feng '09**, Chapter Communications Vice President.

IN MEMORY

Peter Michael Yurchak M.D. '53 Chapter President, a member of Sphinx and Cane Man of his graduating class, died this summer from pancreatic cancer. Pete was a talented cardiologist and Harvard Medical School professor. In addition to being an advocate for his patients, he devoted himself to the education of medical students, residents, and cardiology fellows. Pete also wrote many articles on clinical cardiology as well as the *Essentials of Patient Care*, which is a guide for medical students.

Sigma Phi Epsilon mourns the passing of Pete Yurchak and extends condolences to his family and friends.

Congratulations Ernie Prudente '51!

Ernie Prudente '51 was recently inducted into the Philadelphia Area Small College Basketball Hall of Fame. He successfully coached at both Haverford and Swarthmore Colleges and had many winning seasons at each college. Ernie led four teams at Haverford to the Middle Atlantic Conference basketball tournament. He also set the record at Swarthmore College for the most career wins. Ernie's love for the game, hard work, and respect for his players contributed to his success. Read more about his career and accomplishments on the web in Swarthmore Athletics News <http://acadweb.swarthmore.edu/wp/athletics/>.

CAMPAIGN HONOR ROLL

Thank You Alumni Donors. Your Support Has Contributed to the Continuing Success of SigEp.

Campaign Contributor Honor Roll

Shores/Marshall/Baker Society (\$100,000+)

Donald Sontag '53
David Lloyd Jr. '74
Brett Danko '90

Golden Heart Society (\$50,000 - \$99,999)

Conrad Eberstein '65
Lawrence Harding '85
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Edward Lesser '55
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Henry A. Pope Jr. '43
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John M. Bixler '49
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Edgar A. Waite Jr. '49
James M. Armstrong II '50
William M. Wheaton '50
Matthew D. Mackie Jr. '53
Donald F. Sontag '53
Rogers W. Vaughn '53
Donald T. Floyd '54
P. Clarke Glennon '55
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Conrad J. Eberstein '65
Lewis S. Nelson '65
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Matthew Mackie Jr. '53
P. Clarke Glennon '55
Conrad Eberstein '65
Kenneth Marcus '72
Brett Danko '90

Quinn Honor Roll

Matthew Mackie Jr. '53
Rogers Vaughn '53
P. Clarke Glennon '55
Frank Taylor Jr. '58
Conrad Eberstein '65
Timothy Garvey '80
Brett Danko '90

SigEp Experience is a Lifetime Commitment - Networking Opportunities Span Generations

A Former White House Intern Expresses His Gratitude for the Fellowship of SigEp

By Aaron Tidman '02

In all honesty, my time at the White House wasn't all that exciting. In fact, I was used as more of a secretary than anything else. It wasn't glamorous at all. I was in the Presidential Correspondence Office - we responded to letters from people asking for President Clinton to commemorate anniversary events. We also issued presidential proclamations (for events like Father's Day). That said, I still appreciated being a part of the executive branch and eating lunch 30 feet from the Oval Office every day.

I think the better story is how I got the White House internship because it tells the true tale of our fraternity's network through the ages.

I remember first speaking to **Conrad Eberstein '65** at the NYC McCron dinner my freshman year at Penn. I was still a pledge at the time, and I was sitting next to Conrad

at dinner. We struck up a conversation about politics and about what I wanted to do the following summer. I mentioned something to him about wanting to work as a White House intern. Immediately, having only met me for the first time that evening, he said that he knew a SigEp, Troy Queen, Florida State '96, who had worked in the White House and would be happy to put me in touch with him.

It turned out that I couldn't work at the White House that summer because I wasn't old enough (I worked for a Congressman instead), but the following summer, I reached out to Conrad again, and we contacted Troy Queen. I filled out my application and sent it in like everyone else applying for a White House internship, but I gave Troy Queen a call, and he said he'd do everything he could for me. Lo and behold, I found out that I got the White House internship shortly thereafter.

Of course, this story isn't to take anything away from my own accomplishments—I think I deserved the White House internship as much as the next person—but the extra leg-up courtesy of the SigEp network really made me appreciate for the first time that SigEp is a lifetime commitment. We don't spend four years as an undergrad and disappear. Our alumni span generations and continents. We're politicians, doctors, lawyers, dentists, businessmen, investment bankers, entertainers, agents, and more. There I was, a sophomore at Penn, reaching out to a SigEp from Florida, connected only by SigEp (well, we were also both Democrats!), and he was willing to help me with no questions asked. Now I hope to return the favor to an undergraduate some day.

That is the story of our fraternity.

(News of Bush White House intern in next *Delta Penn.*)

CHAPTER HOUSE NEEDS

Skilled Alumni Needed to Provide Solutions to House Needs

Addressing Issues of Houseman, Meals, and Tight Spaces are on the Docket

Alumni and undergraduate conversations about the future often touch on the concrete as well as abstract or informational needs.

For instance, one source of conversation concerns finding a Houseman in the Dorsey Baker/Jack Shores tradition, an individual who will assist the undergrads in the upkeep of the Chapter house, and as needed, is a taskmaster to insure that the Chapter facilities are respected and maintained, repaired, and upgraded.

Another conversation addresses the kitchen. For nearly 82 years, since 1926, Penn Delta has had but two chefs, Alexander Marshall and Jack Shores. Many, many things have changed since the 30's, 40's, 50's and 60's when breakfast was served five days a week, brunch on Saturday, luncheons Monday

through Friday, and dinners Monday through Saturday. (Many alumni of a certain age recall the Saturday night steak dinners, often followed, at 9pm, by a weekend party.)

Presently, Jack continues to provide dinners at the Chapter house. Breakfasts and luncheons are no longer served... and there will come a day when we need to think of what's next.

Alex Barnett '89, who was undergraduate Steward in his day and who worked with his mother in her catering business, has signaled his willingness to participate in thinking through what's next. The notion of having an automatic coffee machine, maintained by the Steward, as well as making an arrangement with the Culinary Institute on 42nd and Walnut are two ideas being looked at.

Moreover, it is clear that in a newly refurbished Chapter house, just taking into consideration all of the electronic needs of each Brother, space will be at a premium. Questions have been asked whether any alumni know any ships' architects, because they are often skilled in full utilization of limited "cabin" space. Anyone? **Van Winkle '62?**

And, last, is any alumnus in the hotel business, like someone in the class of '58? Some undergraduates have suggested that hotel furniture, storage bureaus, and the like are especially sturdy and might be appropriate for a fraternity Chapter house. Again, anyone?

Comments/Advice? Please email Alumni Board President **Brett Danko '90** at Brett@brettdanko.com or Alumni House Manager **Brett Merves '04** at bmerves@alumni.upenn.edu.

Annual Dues or the Capital Campaign... Why not give to both?

Each Fund Supports Critical Components for the Success of SigEp

They say, “money makes the world go ‘round,” and while many of us would argue with that statement, money does go a long way to boost the Penn Delta Chapter. For the past two years, you have received requests for support for both annual dues and the Capital Campaign. For some of you the question is, which is more important, which one should I support?

We want you to support both! Each

fund supports different critical components of SigEp and therefore, both are important.

Your annual dues support alumni communications like the *Delta Penn* and the website, as well as providing additional funding each year for the Chapter and the house. Contributions for the Capital Campaign will renovate the house and provide the necessary finances to assure SigEp’s place on Penn’s campus for generations to come. We need to maintain

our annual dues while we complete these vital renovations, and in order to do that successfully, we are asking each alumnus to make two contributions – annual dues (which we hope you’ll support every year) and a pledge to the Campaign for this once in a lifetime opportunity to leave our mark on campus.

Please do your part, twice, and help us with both of these important efforts!

ALUMNI UPDATES

Kenneth Marcus ’72

(403 Wanaao Rd., Kailua, HI 96734-3440; kennethben@mac.com) We had a triple graduation: for our son Josh from law school (BU), our son Rocky from college (Colorado College), and our daughter Amy from high school. We took a European road trip to celebrate, and Amy’s off to France (Grenoble and Paris) to become fluent. It has been a busy, busy year. Aloha to all.

James “Jamie” Brothers ’74

(11719 Heathmere Crescent, Midlothian, VA 23113-2419; jhbiv@verizon.net) It has been a busy year. My youngest daughter, Elizabeth, just started at Tulane in New

Orleans on an Army ROTC Scholarship. She will be studying International/Middle Eastern Studies. My oldest daughter, Nancy is a Staff Sergeant in the US Air Force at Barksdale AFB, LA. She is a B52 Crew Chief. She is taking courses at Centenary College and hopes to finish her BA in the next year or so. Meredith, in the middle, has enlisted in the Army as a medic and applied to a number of colleges to complete the RN she began two years ago. Sandy, or James V, is a 7th grader in the Center Based Gifted Program.

I am teaching 7th grade science at Peabody Middle School in Petersburg, VA. Petersburg, like many cities, is predominantly African-American and far from affluent. 92% of the kids at Peabody MS get subsidized lunches. Many of the kids are great, some

are not. I hope that I can make a difference. The good ones deserve good teachers, and the others I hope I can convince that school is worth the effort. Every day is a challenge.

Sean Mahoney ’89

(27 Austin St., Portsmouth, NH 03801-4307; smahoney11@comcast.net) Sean took the plunge on Saturday, November 3. Making sure he was strong and steady were Penn Delta Brothers **Alex Barnett ’89**, **Art Gravanis ’89**, **Jim Gruskin ’89**, **Adrian Kendall ’89**, **Bob O’Brien ’89**, **Kyle Stephenson ’89**, **Eytan Tigay ’89**, and **John Venusti ’89**, all of the class of 1989, with “Old Man” and former Chapter counselor **Joe Halprin ’87**, making sure the high standards of SigEp were upheld. All best to the happy couple!

Penn Delta at Oxbridge

It seems that the Chapter has representatives all over. **Hunter Powell ’98** is currently pursuing his Masters and PhD in History at Cambridge University, where he expects to live for the next four years. Laura and Hunter Powell are the parents of two young boys, Hudson and Whitefield, who make sure their mom and dad take them on walks in this lovely English city where everything is within hailing distance. “Suburbia was nice for a while,” Hunter notes, “and loading up the kids in the minivan every time we wanted to go anywhere can be a bit of a nuisance.”

Oxford claims **Robin Wilson H’66**, a member of Oxford’s Keble College mathematics faculty. Robin hosted Jackie and **Conrad Eberstein ’65**, in September at Keble, where they stayed in visiting professors’ digs for three days. Robin’s mother, Lady Wilson, widow of former British Prime Minister Harold Wilson, entertained Jackie, Robin, and Conrad at her London apartment, very near Victoria Station and Buckingham Palace. “Lady Wilson’s apartment is almost a museum of modern British history,” Conrad notes. “All the world leaders we knew in the 60’s and 70’s have their photos on Lady Wilson’s apartment walls.”

THE LIFE OF A CLASS AGENT

Reconnecting with Brothers is a Benefit I Never Expected

Edging Closer to the Goal of Transforming the Chapter House

By Steve Gresdo ’96

As the Class Agent for the late 1990s, one of the great side-benefits has been reconnecting with a number of Brothers with whom I had lost touch. During my years at Penn, I was always close with everyone in the Chapter house, but the further we get removed from graduation, the easier it is to drift apart. As Brothers take jobs all over the country (and the world for that matter), and get married, have kids, start companies, save lives, and do all the amazing things that we’ve always been expected to do, it’s easy to lose touch. As a Class Agent, I’ve been fortunate enough to connect with dozens of Brothers – from Josh in LA, to Mike in Hartford, to Jon in Miami, to Paul in Oregon, to Dan in Germany – and it’s been a fantastic experience to reignite old friendships as we edge closer to our goal of transforming the SigEp Chapter House for the next hundred years.

Let's Have a More Formal Bequest Program

Consider The Foundation in Your Estate Planning

As the Campaign for Sigma Phi Epsilon has unfolded, several alumni (and at least one Wharton undergraduate) have wondered aloud about a more active bequest program.

One alumnus, Class of 1952, pointed out that his dad, a member of the Chapter, as well as many of his contemporaries, if asked, may well have included the Pennsylvania Delta Foundation in their estate planning.

It doesn't take a lot of imagination to envision how much stronger the Pennsylvania Delta Foundation might be today if, say in 1927, or 1947, or 1967, a bequest request was included in the *Delta Penn* from time to time.

Just recalling **Arthur Littleton '16**, senior partner at Morgan Lewis and Bockius and former Chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar; his classmate, long-time loyal Penn Delta architect **Bed Wooley '16**, former Penn Trustee Chair and President of Sun Oil; **Bob Dunlop '31**; to say nothing of **Bob Jones '41**, **Charlie**

Wolf '42, and **Ray McCron '43**, indicates what might have been.

Current alumni leadership, especially in recognition of the recent commitments of two alumni to include the Pennsylvania Delta Foundation in their respective wills at the \$100,000 level, is asking and will continue to ask alumni to include the Pennsylvania Delta Foundation in their will.

In speaking with estate counsel, please know that the Pennsylvania Delta Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation chartered under the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The most complete identification for the alumni organization is "The Pennsylvania Delta Foundation of Sigma Phi Epsilon at the University of Pennsylvania." The Foundation's "permanent" address is the Chapter house at 4028 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

It is entirely appropriate to inform counsel of the names and addresses of key alumni who would be able to assist with proper distribution. More specific questions

may be directed to **Brett Danko '90**, 39 Green Avenue, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648.

"Just think of what \$10,000 properly invested in the 1990s might mean to our current Campaign..."

As tempting as it might be to make a bequest directly to the chapter, we ask that your bequest be made to the Pennsylvania Delta Foundation. There are still somewhat sly looks passed among certain alumni from the late 80's and early 90's who were informed of a \$10,000 alumni bequest to the Chapter, which used the funds to eliminate the then Chapter debt to Richmond.

Just think of what \$10,000 properly invested in the 1990s might mean to our current Campaign, and you will quickly grasp why a bequest program is appropriate to benefit the Foundation.

MEMORANDUM

To: Graduates of Classes Ending in "3" or "8"

Re: Your unique position to participate with Penn and assist SigEp

As all of us (except very recent alumni) know, every five years after graduation, the University's organized classes conduct major fifth year (quintennial) on-campus

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reunions where each fifth year class presents Penn with its fifth year class gift. The 25th and the 50th anniversary years,

traditionally are "big deals."

Generally, classes determine a specific use for its fifth year gift. Scholarships, a specific endowment or building wing are representative examples of fifth year reunion gifts to Penn.

Thanks to skillful negotiation by our alumni board president, **Brett Danko '90**, the University has agreed to treat fifth year class gifts to Penn payable to **Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania**, designated in memo to **Residential Operating and Construction Fund No. 600626 for Sigma Phi Epsilon** as

part of the class gift bottom line.

Crediting such SigEp earmarked gifts to Penn from fifth year reunion classes was one of the incentives for our SigEp class of 1955 to make its \$50,000 50th reunion gift, presented at last fall's homecoming.

The "3" and "8" classes (and especially the class of 1958 and 1983) have the same opportunity to augment their class gift bottom line AND assist SigEp.

Please give consideration to participating in the Campaign for Sigma Phi Epsilon via your fifth year class gift to Penn.