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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: THANKS, DAVE AND PETE!

By Rob Brooks '99, Alumni Association Vice President

At our alumni chapter meeting held during homecoming weekend, I was elected as the new vice president of the alumni association. I am honored and proud to take on this responsibility, and I look forward to serving both the alumni and the undergraduates of the Pennsylvania Zeta chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. I will be serving on the board with brothers Matt Haverstick '92, elected as our new president, and Scott Perricelli '94, who will continue his duties as our treasurer.

I had the good fortune of being able to visit the house twice this fall, first during rush in September and then for homecoming. I am happy to report that despite the recent hardships that we have gone through, the house is in excellent shape to regain its status as one of the best houses on Bucknell's campus and one of the best houses nationally under the realm of SAE. I truly feel that the group of gentlemen currently serving as brothers and pledges is wholly committed to the house and to making SAE at Bucknell the best that it can be.

I would like to take this opportunity to

publicly thank brother Bob Burnett '58 for all of his hard work and dedication to the house. Brother Burnett has taken on the position of Alumni Greek Council Representative at Bucknell, giving SAE a voice of alumni support at a time when we desperately need it. Thanks also to Dave Skena '92 and Pete Aprahamian '87, our former president and vice president of the alumni association, for all their efforts over the past several years. The house would not be where it is today without the support of these brothers and the support of all of our alumni. Thanks and Phi Alpha!

I hope this note finds all of you happy and healthy, and I pass along all the best for you and your families. If you have not been back to SAE in recent years, I encourage you to come see the new lions, check out the improvements to the house, and get to know the undergraduates, who will extend to you every courtesy expected of brothers and pledges of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to hearing from and seeing you all soon!

WARREN WEBER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

By Peter Aprahamian '87,
Vice President and Scholarship Chairman, Alumni Association

As you know, Brother Warren Weber '31 endowed our chapter with a very generous gift which enables the Alumni Scholarship Committee to award annual scholarships to those brothers who have achieved excellence in a particular area of interest. At our Alumni/Undergraduate Annual Meeting held this past Homecoming weekend, the following brothers were honored with a cash award to help with the cost of their Bucknell education:

Darren Szuch '02
Joseph Capitan '03
John Frazier '03
Adam DiPerna '03

Conrad Caplin '02
Thomas Giuntini '03
Brian Toner '02

Andrew Aurand '02
Kevin Mueller '03
Stelios Saffos '03

Brian Johnson '03
John Klaus '03
Ryan Proper '03

On behalf of the Alumni Scholarship Committee, as well as the rest of the alumni association, I would like to congratulate these brothers on their accomplishments.

A YEAR FOR OUR REBIRTH

By EA Garrik Sturges '02, EDA Peter Van Emburgh '02 and EW Mark Jenkins '03

This past year has been a time for the men of SAE Pennsylvania Zeta to rebuild our beloved chapter after last fall's lapse.

We dedicated this year to our rebirth. Like the Phoenix, we have been striving to "rise out of the ashes." We began with a reeducation meeting upon our return to campus at the beginning of the spring 2001 semester. Alex Redman from the national fraternity office ran the session. We spent the rest of the semester completing community service and other projects at the university and in the Lewisburg area.

Eminent Warden Mark Jenkins '03 has been working with us to make improvements to the house. In August, we worked on the landscaping in front by edging the mulched beds with rocks and replanting bushes. When our new lions were in place, we asked for and received a grant from our alumni association for exterior lighting and a new sign for the front yard. Inside, Eminent Treasurer Conrad Caplin worked with the school, alumni, various contractors and the brothers to have Direct TV installed in all the rooms. In addition to making these improvements, we have been maintaining the house appropriately, with no fines from the university.

Over the years, the relationship we undergraduates had with our alumni, national and chapter advisor had definitely suffered. We have slowly begun to rebuild those relationships. Over Homecoming Weekend, we elected a new Alumni Council and Alumni Council representative. We attended our first Province Convention in years, held at the University of Delaware. We have also invited our university chapter advisor to our formal chapter meetings.

Dean of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs Roy Baker has been a tremendous help over the past spring and fall. He has helped us find our new cook, organize community service events, and organize educational programs for the brotherhood. However, the administration and physical plant has fallen short in its duties of maintaining our house structurally. There are holes in our roof and an overhang that is about to collapse, and our toilets are constantly overflowing. As you know, the university owns the house and so is responsible for its maintenance. We have taken the proper steps and filed complaints and work orders, but still we have not seen many improvements.

The house comprises many brothers and personalities. This is both the chapter's greatest strength and weakness. Mobilizing about 90 brothers to go to one event or participate in a project has proven quite a challenge. When the brothers are working together, however, it is an impressive sight. We have completed over 1,000 hours of community service and raised about \$800 with our philanthropic project this year, which is



Mike Fusarelli '02, Garrik Sturges '02, Anthony D'Antona '03 and Eddie Aminlari '03 enjoyed lunch with the lion on the front porch in September.

being donated to the New York City policemen and firefighters.

Our executive board has guided the chapter to overcome an enormous challenge that many people believed we could not accomplish. We have not only completed all of our sanctions from the University and State of Pennsylvania, but we have clearly exceeded these goals. We expect to pass our university chapter evaluation easily and remain a fraternity on this campus for good. We believe that we have set a high standard for future undergraduate members of Penn Zeta. The high standard represents and most likely exceeds the already high expectations from our alumni and national fraternity office.

On behalf of the entire brotherhood of Penn Zeta, we thank all our alumni, who have helped support us throughout the past year.

Phi Alpha!

SAE LENDS A HAND

By Adam Fackler '03

We gentlemen of SAE started off our community service efforts this year by coming back to campus a week early to help the freshmen move their possessions into the dormitory. Since then, we have been involved in numerous, ongoing community service events. One has been working with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation picking up litter alongside numerous Pennsylvania highways. SAE has also been doing twice-weekly work for Father Marty Moran at the Catholic Ministry House on campus. Brothers will typically perform maintenance tasks such as mowing the lawn, weeding, watering flowers, painting fences and doing whatever else needs to be done. In addition to working on campus, SAE has been helping the recently purchased Campus Theatre downtown by fixing broken chairs and equipment.

Over the years, the Penn Zeta chapter has been fortunate to recruit a number of talented athletes. These athletes have made their own contributions to the house's community service efforts. A number of the soccer players as well as hockey players have been running clinics for their respective sports. Attendance by children in the surrounding areas has been excellent for these events.

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As part of our community service commitment (L to R), John Iaculli '03, Thomas Giuntini '03 and Chris Robinson '03 help freshmen move in the week before school starts.

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Eugene D. Hayes '41 (520 W. Adams St., Clinton, IL 61727) I retired in 1980. I go to Arizona in the middle of November and stay until May.

Robert B. Bartow '43 (327 Westfield Rd., Fanwood, NJ 07023; r_bartow@msn.com) Retired as chairman of the board of Hudson Blue Print Co. In June 2001, I took an 18-day river cruise on the Danube and Rhine Rivers through Germany, Austria and Hungary. In October 2001, I visited with Brother Lewis (SAE '46), who had just returned from an 18-day tour of China.

Loren S. Riggins Jr. '49 (464 Ithaca St., Vineland, NJ 08360) At a meeting of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America in Boston earlier this year, the Southern New Jersey Council of the Boy Scouts of America and I were presented a platinum record for adding over \$5 million to their council's endowment fund. **Jack Nothel '49** and **Richard English '49** attended my 75th birthday party.



Pictured (L-R) are Jack, myself and Richard.

Jack Peoples '50 (3320 Chiswick Ct., Apt. 3A, Silver Spring, MD 20906) I'm retired, but run ski trips for Peoples Ski Adventures. **Dave Grimm '50** said it all — "Friends, my fraternity, plus violets."

Larry P. Breakiron '52 (35 Leeward Ln., Riverside, CT 06878; larrybrea@aol.com) I am a trustee of Bucknell University. This fall (2001) I plan to announce a gift of \$5 million for a new engineering building.

Penn P. Shelley '53 (4 Rolling Hill Dr., Chatham, NJ 07928) Good luck and congratulations on the rebuilding of Pennsylvania Zeta!

Peter Ciolino '54 (62 Friar Ln., Clifton, NJ 07013) I retired from the New Jersey judiciary in 1997 and am presently "of counsel" at Harwood Lloyd.

Joseph L. Perkins '56 (Apt. 2C, 1290 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY 14209) I sold my business in 1995. I was single and had nothing to do, so I started driving a bus out of Hoboken, N.J. I've been in all the states but two in the last two years — North and South Dakota. I love the travel and meeting people from all over the world.

George D. Dowden Jr. '57 (82 Marine Parade, Brighton, East Sussex BN2-1AJ, England) I'm a poet and writer with 23

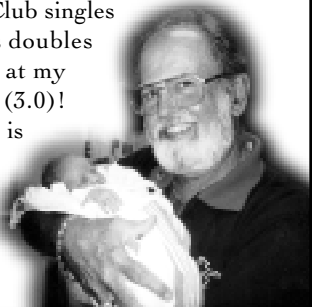


books so far and more to come if time is with me. A few of my books are in the Bucknell poetry library. My writing name is Kaviraj George Dowden. Here's a photo of me at 69. No, I'm not Santa Claus.

Thomas J. O'Brien Jr. '57 (60 Roosevelt Blvd., Florham Park, NJ 07932; jobrien382@aol.com) I enjoyed a mini-reunion in Cape May, N.J., in September 2001 with **Jim Gardner '56**, **Sam Faiello '56**, **Rich McFarland '56**, **Nick Palmieri '57**, **John Whelan '57**, **Bill Hagerman '57** and the wives. Next year, plans are being made to weekend again in Spring Lake, N.J.

Robert H. Burnett '58 (1554 Heathrow Ln., Keswick, VA 22947; burnett1@worldnet.att.net) Family news: On October 2, I became a first time grandfather with the birth of Joshua Charles Garris in Charleston, S.C. He arrived five weeks early and is still in the hospital at this writing (10/14/01), but is coming along very well! My wife, Mary, and I are still enjoying retired life in central Virginia ... playing lots of golf and tennis. In fact, I'm the Glenmore Country Club singles and men's doubles champion at my skill level (3.0)!

The photo is of me with my new grandson, Joshua.



George R. Callahan '59 (P.O. Box 315, Plumtree, NC 28664; ghabba@interlink-cafe.com) Pastor with the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. I retired from my last church in Pompano Beach, Fla., in 1997 and moved to the mountains of North Carolina. We are currently in Plumtree, N.C. (near Boone), for a six-month interim position as pastor. We will be moving to Big Canoe, Ga., where we are building a home. Since retiring from Florida, I have been doing interim work for our denomination.

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In addition to sponsoring our own community service events, SAE has participated and helped out in many other fraternities' and sororities' philanthropic and community service events as well as helped with university-run events. However, our most successful community service event was the Halloween party we hosted for underprivileged kids in the surrounding area. In conjunction with Big Brothers Big Sisters, more than 60 brothers came out to carve pumpkins, decorate cookies, bob for apples, take a swing at a piñata, play in an enormous leaf pile and transform the second floor of the house into a haunted tour. This event was a colossal success and received great feedback from the community.

While it is true that our completion of 1,000 hours of community service was mandated, we found that performing this service was so rewarding that even after we reached our 1,000-hour benchmark in early November, we continued our efforts.

The Penn Zeta chapter's community service program has also shown that we are committed to doing the right thing. We have improved our image, but more importantly, we helped those around us. Our performance this year has set a great foundation for an excellent community service tradition.

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Anthony D. Rinaldo Jr. '60 (405 Westfield Ave., Elizabeth, NJ 07208; rinaldolaw@aol.com) Attorney. I married Lee Watkins on September 15, 2001.

Marshall G. Geib '81 (275 Thames Ct., London, OH 43140; thegeibs@aol.com) Richard James Geib was born October 5, 2001, at 8 pounds, 9.6 ounces and 21 inches. Mother (Martha) and baby are doing fine. Ellie and Clayton are very happy to have a little baby brother. I've retired from the Navy (8/1/01) and now my occupation is raising my trio of children while Martha is busy with her pediatric practice.

Andrew W. Beidler '85 (1101 Linden Ave., Yardley, PA 19067; abei348552@aol.com) Director of global marketing/pulmonary diseases for Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. We welcomed our second son, Peter, into the world on September 18th. Our first son (and Pete's big brother) is now 1 1/2 years old. Last summer, we attended the baptism of Caroll and **Dave Frantz's ('86)** son, Griffen.

Lawrence J. Papagni '86 (7 Blackthorne Cir., Hopkinton, MA 01748) My second daughter, Tess, was born November 20, 2000. She was born at home — a planned home birth. I continue to be employed by Fidelity Investments and am in my 13th year with the company. I am currently vice president and client business unit manager in the Health and Welfare Administration Division.

Christopher O. Berry '87 (9984 Timberknoll Ln., Ellicott City, MD 21042; coberry@home.com) Michelle and I are expecting our third girl in January 2002. Michelle continues to work as an attorney in Baltimore. I left TRW three years ago to join a small and growing software development company located in southern New Hampshire. I opened the Maryland office. We have expanded into Denver, Colo. Any engineers or software developers interested in working in New Hampshire, Maryland or Colorado, give me a call (301-776-2331, Ext. 101) or send e-mail. I hooked up with **Todd Singleton '88** a couple of times this summer to see some concerts. Todd made partner at Andersen Consulting, now known as

Accenture. Todd lives in northern Virginia. I also touched base with **Dan Hawtof '88** who lives in New York state and is a research and developer for Corning.

Frederick N. Morgenstern '87 (Hiroo Vista Homes #101, 3-9-14 Hiroo, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0012, Japan; morgenstern@gol.com) Managing director at Nikko Salomon Smith Barney. I'm still in Tokyo with my family — Kendra and daughter Greta.

Robert H. Kay Jr. '89 (6207 Riverfront Dr., Palmyra, NJ 08065; rhkay@aol.com) President of The Storage Stop Inc. I went to see **Rich Selover's ('88)** new house. He seems to have been involved in all aspects of the construction. It is located south of Vineland, N.J., about 1/2 mile from the Delaware Bay on 150 acres of land. Remember the T.V. show "Green Acres?" Well, that is Rich's house. Maya and I are are growing — or rather, Maya is growing. Son #2 is due the end of February. Ryan, our first son, does not quite understand what is going on, but he is definitely in for a shock! Maya and I ran into **Gary Root '89** and his wife, Meg, at a barbecue recently. They both seem to be doing very well. Unfortunately, Gary and I got yelled at by my wife for "being too loud and saying things that we shouldn't!" Some things never change, but it was fun.

Bruce M. Lee '91 (111 Euclid Ave., Fairfield, CT 06432) Kathy and I welcomed Sean Francis Lee, who was born May 24, 2001. He joins his brother, Max.

Eric T. Levenson '93 (27 Tappan Ter., Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510; elway15@msn.com) CFO and director of marketing at Levenson Actuarial Services Inc. Dawn and I had our first baby on August 25th. Julia Rose is absolutely adorable!

K. Lars Bruns '95 (226 Morgan St., 3rd Fl., Phoenixville, PA 19460) I went to **Mike Moore's ('95)** wedding and saw **Ed Gagnas '94**, **B. J. Anderson '94**, and Kristen and **Jeremy Leister '94**. I moved to Phoenixville (one block from Jeremy) on a temporary relocation for work for a year.

Mike Moore '95 (505 Apple Tree Ln., Brewster, NY 10509; mike_moore@ams.com) I.T. consultant and principal at American Management Systems. I got married on May 25, 2001, to my new

wife, Suzanne (Villanova '93), and honeymooned aboard a cruise to the British Isles, the Low Countries and Scandinavia. **Lars Bruns '95** and **Jeremy Leister '94** served as groomsmen and we had a chance to catch up with **Ed Gagnas '94** and **B. J. Anderson '94**. I've relocated to the NYC area with the intention of moving over into Connecticut in the coming year.

We regret to inform you of the death of **Thomas H. Suckling Jr. '32** (January 2001), **Banks D. Brown '41** (August 13, 2001), **Walter B. Wenrick Jr. '42**, **Elting C. Johnson '45** (May 23, 2001), **Walter H. Roll Jr. '50** (January 31, 2001), **Charles R. Sneath '57** (January 16, 2001) and **Michael R. Joseph '76** (April 3, 2001).

Sigma Alpha Epsilon mourns their passing and extends condolences to their families and friends.

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