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Letter from the President **Penn Zeta Poised for 2003 Success**

Thanks to all of the alumni who returned to the house for Homecoming. It was great to see everyone and catch up with those who were able to get back. I am happy to report that the house is doing very well and that we are looking forward to another successful year at Penn Zeta!

At our annual Alumni/Undergraduate homecoming meeting, our chapter was presented with a portrait of brother **Jim Burt '49**, who wrote the song "My Fraternity" which is nationally recognized as one of our fraternity songs. Brothers from the class of '49 led us in singing the song during that meeting, after which we all sang it together. The pledges have all been charged with the responsibility of memorizing the song and they will sing it at appropriate occasions in the future. I am sure you all share my pride in our brother who has helped remind us all what our fraternity means to each of us by leaving this lasting memento of the fraternity experience.

I encourage each of you to stop by the house to see the portrait of Brother Burt, which will hang in the Chapter room. I hope all is well with you. Please send us any news you would be willing to share with us, and visit our website at www.saebucknell.com frequently to keep up with all of our alumni. Have a wonderful holiday season!

In the Bonds,

Rob Brooks
President
Pennsylvania Zeta
Alumni Association ■

Alumni Profiles



Q+A with **Bob Burnett '58**

Getting a Convertible In One Easy Step

Why did you join SAE at Bucknell?

In 1953, we had freshman rush so the decision had to be made six weeks after arriving on campus. The activity was intense but I felt comfortable with the brothers and particularly fellow freshmen who were "leaning" toward SAE. I wanted the fraternity life and never regretted my choice.

Tell us about your favorite memory of the fraternity

One Saturday morning in May we were having breakfast in the house and one of the brothers wished that he had a convertible instead of his old Chevy sedan sitting out back. After he went off to class several seniors got out a hacksaw and when he came back he had his convertible! As I recall it, he wasn't upset at all and proudly drove it around campus.

What kind of influence has the fraternity had on your life since graduation?

I've remained connected to the fraternity and particularly Penn Zeta in the 45 years since graduation. My social and "political" life was shaped by my experience in the chapter and I've tried to give back through support of the current undergraduates.

With whom do you still stay in contact? Who would you most like to find?

Brothers and classmates such as

Bob Hemphill '58, Phil Nerhood '58 and Ken Cestari '58. I've often wondered what happened to Frank Hoornbeck ('54) who rushed me for SAE. [Editor's note: We don't have Frank in the database of alumni. If you know where he is, please email news@2stayconnected.com]

Tell us about your family: Have you married? Do you have children?

I married Mary Carter Palmer of Virginia in December of 1959 and we have three children: Virginia (1961), Robert Jr. (1963) and Elizabeth (1968).

What other activities or organizations were you involved with during your college days?

I was president of my class (Freshman/Sophomore) and later president of the student body (SFC). I held several offices in Penn Zeta (including EA). Also involved with the radio station (WVBU) and the Christian Association.

What is your nickname, and how did you get it?

Bob (diminutive of Robert) which sometimes became "Busy Bob" (see above) or simply "Biz".

Did you live in the house? If so, who were your roommates?

Yes...twice. My sophomore year with a football player (**Burt Talmage '55**) but I didn't see much of him. My senior year I had a single as EA.

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Haverstick Steps Aside as President, Rob Brooks '99 Named as Replacement

Brother **Matt Haverstick '92**, who served Pennsylvania Zeta Alumni Association as president for the last year, has decided that due to other commitments, he will no longer be able to continue his duties as president.

Rob Brooks '99 has stepped into the role. There seem to be many challenges for SAE, and the Greek system that our Chapter and alumni must address now. Thanks to Matt for all of his contributions over the past year. ■

Smith '86 Brings Strong Experience to VP Post

Henry Heller Smith '86 has agreed to serve as vice president of the Pennsylvania Zeta Alumni Association, filling a position vacated by new board president **Rob Brooks '99**. He brings to the board a strong background in finance and non-profit work.

He will focus on improving the quality of life at the House, including work on a House restoration and improvement project.

Brother Smith lives in Lewisburg, PA, and serves as Associate Conductor of Rooke Chapel Choir at Bucknell University while preparing for interviews at various universities for his planned doctoral studies.

He worked in financial services with E.F. Hutton, Shearson Lehman and Bankers Trust, with clients like Nabisco, Yale University and Mobil—

earning two awards for excellence in the process.

Henry sang professionally at The Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City, NY for more than 20 years, and served as President of the Cathedral Men and Boys Choir in 1988 - 1990. In 1996, Henry received his Masters in Music at Westminster Choir College in Sacred Music with emphasis on Choral Conducting and Voice at Princeton, NJ.

He was member of the Princeton Singers from 1993 to 2000—participating in concert tours throughout the United Kingdom. He sang at Westminster Abbey and other cathedrals, and on five Princeton Singers CDs.

In the 1990s, he founded an antique boat museum and an automobile museum, in New York state, and still serves on their boards. ■

Weber Scholarships Awarded

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:

Eddie Aminlari '03
Daniel Aungst '03
Joseph Capitan '03
Justin Crane '04
Adam DiPerna '03
Kevin English '04

Steven Feather '03
John Frazier '03
Mark Harris '04
John Iaculli '03
Brian Johnson '03
John Klaus '03

Dean Measley '04
Kevin Mueller '03
Lincoln Porter '04
Ryan Proper '03
Stelios Saffos '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.

Rob Brooks '99
Vice President and Scholarship Chairman
Alumni Association ■

Alumni Memories

Recalling the Times That Live On

Brother **Richard A. Bacz '88**, who now lives in Texas, submitted the following list of SAE, Bucknell memories, which have been edited for clarity and length.

(Submit your own list of memories as an Alumni Update at www.sae bucknell.com. Just click "Alumni Updates." You can even send photos.)

Okay, here's Brother Bacz's list of memories:

- Pledge acceptance day, clapping as they came from the dorms down St. George St.
- Sitting up all night waiting to see if I got my paper to be a brother after the final night of rush
- Watching "Fast Times at Ridgemont High" over and over, then watching "Mischief" more often
- Cleaning the house every Sunday morning and the smell of the basement
- Italian night for Rush (flour fights, **Bob White's '87**) zeppoli recipe, and cooking all that pasta!
- Throwing your Pledge Ed in the River
- Watching some brothers trying to dam up the river
- Throwing anyone in the showers who got pinned
- Hawaiian night (the greens crew, Wyka and I on the coconut saws, the volcano)
- **Mike Nordlund '87** bush diving from the trees
- Roll call, and wondering what was going to be said before Chris Berry's name was called
- **Dave Frantz '86** reading from his Physics book for a "pertinent" Phi Alpha
- "He is the best pledge...Evvverrrrr!(**Ken Fleishman '87**)
- Dude, the female cat
- Bathroom house songs on the 3rd floor
- House Party with the Ultimate Missile Band (Springsteen songs never sounded better thanks to Billy, **Rich Klein '86**, Johnny B. and crew)
- Kevin D. and Berch and the snake
- Initiation – still awesome to think about it
- Tubing down the golf course hill ([Thomas] **Wyka '88**, [Todd] **Singleton '88**, and crew)
- First floor triple
- Reports from the Spring Break Winnebago trips
- My senior music recital, and seeing some brothers in the audience – that I will never forget
- Late night Shorty's runs or down to Milton for gravy fries
- Nita
- Losing our insurance for one day and not officially being a fraternity on campus
- The True Gentleman
- [Robert] **Catania '88** and [Richard] **Selover '88**



and the Hooters (still cannot listen to them)

- [Robert] **Crichlow '88**, his Ford Shelby, and his stories.
- Watching BU play Georgetown in the NCAA Tourney
- Pledge trip to U Maryland SAE
- Parrot noises (most of my class remembers)
- The TV room couches and creative ways to lean them
- The composites on the wall and how you started to feel really old as your picture moved from wall to wall
- Cramming in the chapter room
- Softball Marathon
- The sweatbeast rumors
- [Christopher] Ron **Giacoponello '87** shaving half of his beard/moustache to see if anyone notices
- Pledge run arguments
- Foosball – [Steven] **Lauer '87**, [Young] Song '87, **Dan Jones '87**, Rooster and the other Gods
- Po Flake (my pledge class' fundraising Titanic)
- Catman...need we say more?
- Rush...**Roger Dell '85** and you're damn glad to meet him
- Rush...Halloween night when Nordlund dressed up as a tampon
- The pool room and J-Pat
- Den-Todd and his air drumming perfection to all songs by Rush
- Battista and Barney fights
- Doing our last circle as active brothers
- Singing those songs like "I stuck my finger," "In the Halls," etc.
- All of the now-mundane arguments we all had during chapter meetings and rush, that now seem so insignificant but certainly made us who we are
- How that many diverse males could get together, live together, and work together for four years.

Email Brother Bacz: j_bacz@hotmail.com

(Now let's see your list: www.sae bucknell.com. Just click "Alumni Updates".) ■

New Web Site Offers Searchable Member Directory, Bulletin Board Discussion, Photos, News and More

Who were your best buddies in college? Probably Penn Zeta brothers, right? Over the years, you've thought of them, but where are they now?

Now you can find your buddy 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. It's so important that we have taken a leap of faith by having it built. And we're relying on you to vote with your credit card, or checkbook, to say you want this brotherhood reconnection tool. It costs much less than a printed directory, and stays current as we update our information online.

You'll read news and see pictures your brothers have posted to the Alumni Updates page and Photo Gallery. On our Bulletin Board, you can post your own messages, view messages from other brothers and arrange to meet classmates at the next home game or any other event you may be attending.

You can also...

- Read about upcoming Penn Zeta events and see photos of past events.
- Get news and info about Bucknell.
- See your name on the honor roll of contributors.
- Save time by making your contribution online through our secure credit card service. (Remember, you're voting to support this reconnection device!)
- Help us find "lost" brothers.
- Get the latest on the house and the alumni chapter.
- Recapture some of the Bison spirit!

Reconnecting 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.

Go to www.saubucknell.com get started in four easy steps:

1. Click "Register" then enter your last name. Click "Next."
2. Confirm your name. Click "Next."
3. Type in your e-mail address, create a username, click "Register." Then check your e-mail for your password.
4. Enter your username and password on the home page, and click "Login." (Change your password to something easy to remember.) ■

[Editor's Note: The following alumni updates have come in from our our brothers since our last newsletter in January 2002. Many submitted them through our Web site at www.saubucknell.com]

Charles A. Kothe '34

(4180 Oak, Tulsa, OK 74105) Brothers in the Lodge: I didn't know I was on your mailing list until I received your publication. Surely, I am the only survivor of the Class of '34. That was the year that Bucknell had the undefeated football team in the East. Brother **[William] Clarke Hinkle '32** was the All-American Fullback when players were 60 minutes on the field, both offensive and defensive. He later joined the Green Bay Packers. Snavelly, the Coach, went to Cornell and then to Duke. Beidelspacher, my classmate and contemporary as a lawyer, was the first member of our class to make a million dollars practicing Law (that would be \$20 million today.)

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photos.

Lorice and Jim Burt '49



Dave Grimm '50



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Bob Burnett '58

What do you do for a living?

I'm now retired (7/99) but following three plus years of military service I had a career of 37 years in the chemical/plastics industry. Much of it was international marketing/ management and I enjoyed the overseas travel very much.

What affiliations do you currently have and/or public service do you participate in?

In addition to volunteer work for Bucknell (president of the Engineering Alumni Association plus fundraising), and SAE, I am active in politics (GOP) and the many activities the college town of Charlottesville (UVA) provides.

What hobbies do you enjoy?

Tennis, golf, travel, reading, history (War Between the States)

What are your goals for the next few years?

Together with my wife to enjoy the "fruits of my labor" for whatever time is left to us!!! ■

Robert B. Bartow '43

(327 Westfield Rd., Fanwood, NJ 07023-1149; r_bartow@msn.com) I spent the winter at Jensen Beach, Florida. I visited **Jack Bullock '43** in Venice, Florida and my Brother **Lewis [Bartow] '45** in Holmes Beach, Florida.

Nicholas A. Roash '44

(111 Cyrus Ave., Pitman, NJ 08071) Traveled extensively in Europe on three occasions in 2001. See the Amalfi Coast of Italy. You would think you had died and were in heaven.

Paul W. Layden '46

(6726 Manchester Beach Rd., Fairview, PA 16415-1636) Will be at homecoming and at the SAE house. **Jack Peoples '50** and **Ray Walther '46** will be with me. Hope we get a good turn-out.

Loren S. Riggins '49

(464 Ithaca St., Vineland, NJ 08360) Loren S. Riggins Jr., '49 helped to celebrate his great grandson, Riley Huck's, first birthday on January 8, 2002. The seventh Loren S. Riggins Jr. Golf Classic held by the Southern New Jersey Council Boy Scouts of America was a huge success, netting over \$33,000 to benefit Scouting. This tournament was held at the Avalon NJ Golf Club on October 21, 2002. On October 24, 2002 the North East Region along with the Southern New Jersey Council Boy Scouts of America held the 2002 Duty to God and Country Art Tour at the Riverton NJ Country Club. The events featured original Scouting Art from Norman Rockwell and other artists. His protege Joseph Csatari was in attendance and signed souvenir books and pictures. The surprise of the evening was the special presentation to Loren S. Riggins Jr. of an original art portrait of Loren by artist Joseph Csatari. The portrait will be placed in the Loren S. Riggins Jr. Council Resource Center of the Boy Scouts of America in Vineland, New Jersey.

Robert W. Megargel '49

(4 Darnay Rd., Morristown, NJ 07960-6353; roadmasterpsu@aol.com) The January *Iris* was a dandy, a big improvement over the ones we did 50 years ago. I am looking forward to my first Bucknell Alumni Reunion ever as an alumnus. Two sons went the SAE route at Penn State and the family got too involved with the Nittany Lions. Now I had better change my email address somewhat. In the bonds! And stay committed!!

Samuel F. Metz '51

(R. R., Box 114, Mifflintown, PA 17059) Received an Honorary Doctor degree in Human Letters from Juniata College on May 13, 2001.

Ray W. DAmato '52 (149 S.W. Leland St., Port Charlotte, FL 33952) On June 7th 2001, I had a heart attack. But thanks to my nurse wife, who rushed me to the hospital, I'm still here. On June 10th, I had four bypasses. As if this wasn't enough, two weeks later I went into atrilabfib and wound up back in the hospital again. Thanks to great doctors, I'm back playing golf and doing almost everything normally again.

Penn P. Shelley '53

(4 Rolling Hill Dr., Chatham, NJ 07928; pennnj@aol.com) Homecoming 2001 marked the occasion of a mini-reunion of SAE's at the Victorian Lady Restaurant in Lewisburg. In attendance were **Paul Layden '46, Dick English '49, Loren Riggins '49, Jack Peoples '50, Dave Grimm '50, Jack Jefferson '50, Penn "Doc" Shelley '53**, and wives and friends. After a marvelous dinner, the evening ended with rousing renditions of SAE songs.

John B. Waldron '53

(P.O. Box 543, West Chester, PA 19381-0543) Best wishes to all SAEs!

Hugh J. Worthen '53

(210 Willis Rd., Sudbury, MA 01776; hjwor2832@aol.com) Glad to learn that SAE is on the rebound. Congratulations to the undergraduate Brothers and alumni for their efforts to restore SAE to its former leadership position, on campus as well as nationally.

Marlin B. Frankhouse '55 (28

Devonshire Sq., Mechanicsburg, PA 17050; mfrankhouse@aol.com) I retired from AMP, Inc. in 1992 after 35 years. AMP is now Tyco International. I now spend most of my free time playing golf and working out. My wife and I have traveled to England, Germany and France. We see the USA on the way to Portland, OR to see our son who is a surgeon there. My daughter lives near Philadelphia and works for Wyeth Labs. Our winters are spent in Bradenton, FL where we have a villa at the Tara Country Club

Donald A. Booth '59 (8948 Winegar Rd., Laingsburg, MI 48848; archbooth@voyager.net) Retired at the end of January 2002. After graduating from BU in 1959, serving three years as USMC infantry commander—last unit was with 2nd

Renaissance BN 2nd Marine Division—20 years in Chamber of Commerce work. Last job was Executive Vice President of Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, 20 years in trade association work, all as chief staff officer of Michigan Bankers Association. Congratulations, Brothers, on surviving the last two years.

Kenneth R. Cole '59 (46 Lake Julia Dr. S., Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082-3518) Deceased August 16, 2001.

Henry R. Waddington '61

(Atlanta, GA ; HarWadd@aol.com) Greetings. Now fully retired and enjoying life, golf, sailing, and travel. Bought a 38' Pearson and will be spending a lot of time on the water. We will be moving back to S.C. within the next few years - near Beaufort / Hilton Head. Working on getting my handicap down to 10! Good Luck!

Manfred R. Stauch '63

(58 Chapin Rd., Barrington, RI 02806; f-vstauch@rcn.com) My wife Ginny and I will be spending the month of February in Naples, Florida, and would welcome seeing my old fraternity brother and friends. We see **John MacAniff '62** and his wife Pat who have a home there. We do hope to see **Willie Greene '62** who came down to visit. Also saw Jim Albres and Dave Contant during a Senior PGA tournament last year and will most likely see them again this February. We have lived in Barrington, R.I., since 1968 and love it here. Am enjoying the retired life. We just returned from a two week tour of England which included the West Country, Cotswold and London.

Mark E. Broady '71

(12 S. Maple St., Shelburne Falls, MA 01370; mbroady@attbi.com) Daughter Nora Mary Broady born June 3, 2002. Mother (Carrie) and daughter happy and healthy. I've taken up snowboarding—great sport. Look for me in the geriatric olympics.

Stoughton R. Farnham '72

(1517 Makiki St., Apt. 404, Honolulu, HI 96822; farnhams@aaa.army.mil) As a former Bucknell Wrestler, I am very disappointed that Bucknell chose to drop wrestling!!!

Antony S. Bevis '77

(2985 Electra Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80906-1075; asawyerpa@adelphia.net) I moved to the Springs in Oct. from the sticks of Westcliffe. Nice to be back in

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civilization. Sort of the same feeling as moving out of the house for Senior year. Visitors welcome.

Robert B. Tyrrell '84

(1111 10th Ave. E., #42, Seattle, WA 98102) I am changing careers, going back to school to become an elementary school teacher. Or, as my friends call it, "warping the minds of the next generations!"

James O. Reed '85

(387 N. Main St., #1, Wilkes Barre, PA 18702-4409; reed@wilkes.edu) After three years as an assistant women's basketball coach at Bucknell, this past summer I accepted the head women's basketball coach position at Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, PA.

William J. Fishkin '87

(8 Harrison Ct., South Orange, NJ 07079-2409; silent.man@verizon.net) **Bill Fishkin '87** has joined the litigation firm of Ventantonio and Wildenhain located in Warren, N.J.. Billy, his wife Joyce, and their sons Bryan and Gary live in South Orange, NJ.

Daniel A. Jones '87

(19 El Potro, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688-3339; djrjljones@home.com) New job after Borden Foods was sold. Nothing like looking for a job after 9-11. Able to find a spot without moving the family (again). Happy to be in Southern California.

Mark W. Jones '87

(854 Sagewood Dr., Unit #3, Hinesville, GA 31314; jonesmwj@hotmail.com) I recently returned from a six-month peacekeeping deployment to Kosovo. I am serving as the executive officer of a Goo-Man field artillery battalion stationed at Ft. Stewart, GA. In 2000, I was deployed to the former Soviet Republic of Georgia for a six-month tour as a U.N. Military observer. The last few years have been very busy for all of us in the Military, but my memories of the house and my class mates remain strong and a source of strength. God bless all those affected by our current fight against Terrorism.

Richard A. Bacz '88

(104 Silver Lace St., Lake Jackson, TX 77566-6033; j_bacz@hotmail.com) Greetings brothers! It has been awhile since I have spoken with everyone. After 12 years as a Band Director in PA, I moved to Texas and am now the Supervisor of Instrumental Music at Angleton School District, though I am also still a High School Band Director. Distance will keep me from reunions until I can relocate East (looking at VA, NC, MD in the future). [Editor's Note: See Brother Bacz's list of Late 80s Memories elsewhere in this issue.]

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Scott D. Richardson '88

(11728 Stuart Mill Rd., Oakton, VA 22124-1221; scott.richarson@capital.com) 2001 was a big year for me. I received an M.S. in Engineering Management from George Washington University, left the consulting firm I'd started seven years ago to become an IT Director for Capital One, and my wife had our first child (Katherine) in early November. Lots to be thankful for.

Thomas J. Wyka '88

(1 Bennett Ct., Parsippany, NJ 07054; tbbwyka@earthlink.net) We are expecting a son at the end of February. He'll join big sister Bridle who's 2-1/2.

Robert H. Kay '89

(6207 Riverfront Dr., Palmyra, NJ 08065; rhkay@aol.com) It's another boy! Mathew M. Kay was born on February 20th at 1:52 p.m. Both May and Matthew are doing fine. We could not be happier. Our 2-1/2 year old son, Ryan, is amazed by everything. He will love having a little playmate.

Peter C. Harrison '89

(488 Day Street, San Francisco, CA 94131; peterharrison@yahoo.com) The class of '89 continues its disturbing yet amusing tradition of meeting at the MODs every July for a reunion. Since few of us have developed adult friendships, there's always a great showing—with 17 of our class of 22 making it in 2001. Petey, '89 P.S. Todd, Oaks, Ken...where are you?

James A. Watkins '92

(4366 Chevy Chase Dr., La Canada, CA 91011) Good to see SAE is one of the leading houses at Bucknell. Please have anyone interested in a career in sports or international business contact me.

Kurt A. Hoffman '92

(215 South Knollwood Dr., Ste. 4203, Blacksburg, VA 24060-6383; khoffma@vt.edu) For the past two years I have been living in Blacksburg, VA, working as a visiting Professor at Virginia Tech. Over the December holidays, I was at a party where I met a Bucknell Senior. He's a FIJJ, and when I told him I was an SAE Alum, he immediately told me what a terrific group of brothers we have there now. He spoke with fondness and respect, and it made me very proud to hear such accolades for the men of Penn Zeta. When you earn the respect of your peers, you are doing something very right.

Alex C. Sherer '93

(326 Columbus Ave., Apt. 6-I, New York, NY 10023; alex3353@hotmail.com) I was

on vacation over X-mas and met a girl who is a freshman at BU. It's nice to see the admission's dept. is doing a solid job. I felt like an old loser when she asked me when I graduated. Actually, she told me she went to SAE's winter formals.

Joseph A. Klein '93

(1010 Meadow Knoll Dr., Loveland, OH 45140; klein.ja.2@pg.com) My wife Stacey and I recently moved to Cincinnati, OH, to manage a portion of the company's diaper business with Procter & Gamble. The door is always open to visitors. Call: 513-774-7079

Micah Halpern '96

(159 Paradise Blvd., #4, Indialantic, FL 32903; mdhalpern@hotmail.com) I married Adriana Peter on November 16, 2002.

David Hile '97

(1233 Preswick Cir., Harker Heights, TX 76548; hile_16@yahoo.com) I recently graduated from Ohio State University's medical school and am headed to Ft. Hood, TX, about one hour north of Austin, to do my residency in the Army's Emergency Medicine residency program. If any undergrads are thinking about medical school, I'd be happy to talk about what to do, and especially what not to do when applying.

Sean E Jackson '98

(71-21 168th Street, Flushing, NY 11365; seanjackson@earthlink.net) Hey everybody, I quit my job of the last four years and since August 2002, I have been enrolled at St. John's University School of Law. (I have the pleasure of attending with the esteemed guidance of Mr. **Jeff Meyer '99**). Thanks to Brooks' letter from the House Association, I was made aware of the Web site (www.sae bucknell.com). This is great. Hope some of you other guys have a chance to post some information. Hope everyone is doing well. Phi Alpha, Tito.

Robert A. Brooks '99 (1260 Pitman Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94301; robrooks@cisco.com) I recently competed in the Tahoe Big Blue Adventure Race in North Lake Tahoe, Ca., with my brother Chris (SAE - Virginia Sigma '97). It was an all-day event comprised of a six-mile kayak, 20-mile mountain bike and six-mile trail run. Let's put it this way: adventure, yes; race, not so much. Some technical difficulties slowed us down such that we had to stop biking, go into town and start over with a rental bike. Then we got lost. But we finished!! And we worked harder than any other team out there, as our misdirection added a good 10 miles of biking to our journey. It was a great experience, and we are planning to give it another shot next fall.