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Project

PAZE \$10,000 Named Gift Available for Alumni to Consider

The brothers of PAZE have been diligently working on a Library Project that will cost an estimated \$10,000.00. The project entails making the first floor triple room (the 1960 new addition of the SAE chapter house from Robert Rooke '13) and converting it into a library for brothers to study and work. The project includes computers, printers, security, etc.

Any alumni interested in having their name attached to this library can consider a named gift to SAE PAZE for \$10,000.00. What a great way for you to get involved in projects at PAZE! For more details, please contact Henry H. Smith, Vice President of Chapter House Association of Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter, 518-796-5726 or email henryhellersmith@aol.com. ■

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Alumni Report

Hi all,

I hope your holidays were well spent with family and friends, and that your 2004 is off to a great start. Mine certainly is — I was lucky enough to get to Hawaii for a long weekend of golf, beach and way too much good food, and I just returned from a work-related trip to India. During a layover in Germany on my way back, I spent some time road-tripping with my pop, **John Presper '97**.

Reunion Weekend is fast approaching. I hope many of you plan to return to Bucknell on June 3-6. I can't believe it's been almost five years since my pledge class graduated from Bucknell. I look forward to seeing many of you back for the weekend whether it's your fifth-year reunion, or 10th, or 25th or anywhere in between. **Henry Smith '86**, vice president of the alumni association, and I will be hosting a get-together at the chapter house like we did last year, tentatively scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 5. Look for more information regarding this event and the weekend as we get nearer to the date.

I hope this issue of "The Iris" finds you all well. Keep the alumni updates coming! (And don't forget to throw us a few bucks if you can, too...) And please stop by the house when any of you happen to be in the Lewisburg area — we have a great group of undergraduates at the house these days, and I know they would welcome with open arms anyone who makes the effort to stop by and say hello.

In the bonds,

Rob Brooks '99

President, Penn Zeta Alumni Association

Second Annual Golf Tournament

Date: April 24, 2004

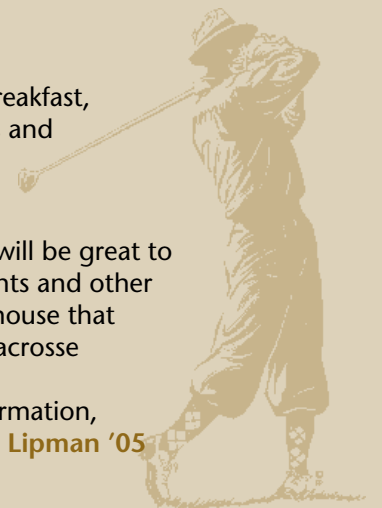
Location: Bucknell Golf Course

Price for event: \$125 per person, includes breakfast, lunch and a catered dinner as well as prizes and giveaways

Price for meals only: \$25 per person

Even if you do not play golf please join us! It will be great to see you, and there will be many sporting events and other activities taking place on campus and at the house that weekend to keep you busy, including men's lacrosse (vs. Colgate) and baseball (vs. Holy Cross).

To register for the event, or for more information, please contact eminent deputy archon **Adam Lipman '05** at **570-577-5705**. ■



Scholarship Report

By Rob Brooks '99, President and Scholarship
Chairman, Penn Zeta Alumni Association

Warren Weber Scholarship Awards

As you know, brother **Warren Weber '31** endowed our chapter with a very generous gift that 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 recognized with cash awards to help with the cost of their Bucknell education:

Auston Beck '05
Nate Bridge '05
Justin Crane '04
Scott Dayer '04
Brad de Voogd '04
Kevin English '04
Ross Fairbanks '04
Steve Giacomelli '04
Mark Harris '04
John Hoffman '05
Edward Imboden '04
Michael Kocan '04
Chris Malone '05
Charles Markey '04
Mark Mascarenhas '04
Dean Measley '04
Andrew Musgraves '05
Charles O'Connell '04
Samuel Ostroff '05
John Turner Peters '05
Lincoln Porter '04
Jonathan Riskin '04
Bret Rosenthal '04
Emory Strother '04
Thomas Swanson '05
Robert Tidmore '04

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

Chapter Report

By Dennis DeLuca '05, Eminent Archon

Chapter Going Strong This Year

It has been quite an exciting start of the semester for our Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter. We welcomed 29 new brothers to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon legacy here at Bucknell. Their presence has provided our house with a much-appreciated feeling of refreshment as Mother Nature begins to take its toll during the winter months.

The recent 2003 Greek Awards Ceremony saw SAE run away with almost all the major awards. We received the Philanthropy Award, Community Relations Award and the Campus Involvement Award. Furthermore, our then-EA **Jon Riskin** received the Outstanding Chapter Officer Award, while **Bob Thomas** received the Outstanding University Adviser Award.

While we had the number-one GPA out of all the fraternities last spring, we fell a few points short last fall and barely missed getting the Silver Star. As a result, one of our major goals for 2004 is achieving Silver Star status.

Recently we participated in the Chocolate Lovers' Festival, an annual charity event held in Lewisburg that raises money for the local community center. In coordination with citizens from Lewisburg and with other Bucknell students, we helped raise over \$14,000 for the Donald Heiter Community Center.

In the months ahead, we are looking forward to the True Gentleman Initiative Weekend in late April, while also zealously planning for Paddy Murphy Week and Houseparty Weekend 2004. We are also all very excited about the Second Annual Alumni Golf Weekend slated for April 24.

Building upon the strong foundation laid last year, we see 2004 as being full of promise, and we cannot wait! ■

Chocolate Festival

By Brian Matthews and Joe McCullough

6th Annual Chocolate Lovers Festival

On Saturday, February 7, the members of the Don Heiter Community Center kicked off their Sixth Annual Chocolate Lovers' Festival with a little help from the brothers of the SAE Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter.

The event went off without a hitch, and the Lewisburg community had a great time. The assistant dean of students and the dean of Greek Life sang our praises as he enjoyed the delectable chocolate desserts of the evening.

After raising money all week we aided the Center in raising just over \$14,000, which was \$4,000 more than they have ever raised before. Some \$6,000 came from our ticket sales alone, making this our biggest philanthropy/community service event of the year.

The volunteers at the Community Center were a pleasure to work with and emphasized how they couldn't have held the event without the help of all 90 of our brothers.

The setup consisted of hauling more than 200 chairs and 45 tables from our warehouse here at Bucknell to the flea market down the street. We organized shifts throughout the week, sold tickets in the Langone Center, and set up and tore down on Friday and Saturday. We couldn't have done it without the support of all our brothers, and I'm sure we speak for everyone when we say that it brings a certain satisfaction to know that our efforts contributed to a worthwhile endeavor. ■

Another Way You Can Support Pennsylvania Zeta

Sigma Alpha Epsilon is always appreciative of your annual contributions. However, brothers who have included the Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter in their estate plans have made a thoughtful gesture toward the fraternity and have established a method for supporting the organization in the future.

While we can't provide legal counsel, advanced technical support, complicated trust agreements or a thorough knowledge of tax laws, we can, however, promote the idea that a simple bequest — putting SAE in your will — is a method of supporting the fraternity in a significant way.

For example, did you know that the Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter can be included in your will with only a minimal amount of wording? All that is necessary is the language to include the correct legal name and address of the fraternity.

A simple example of an outright bequest would be: "I give, devise and bequeath to the **Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity** located at **400 St. George Street, Lewisburg, PA 17837**, the sum of \$X (or, X percent of my estate) to be used for general purposes (or to establish a scholarship, for physical plant maintenance, etc.).

A portion of your residuary estate — whatever is left after specific bequests have been paid — can also be designated to the Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter. Sample wording to

do this would be: "All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal property of whatever nature and wheresoever situated, which I may own or have the right to dispose of at the time of my death, I give, devise and bequeath to the **Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity** located at **400 St. George Street, Lewisburg, PA 17837**, to be used for X reason.

Using this sample language can greatly reduce the potential for legal disputes during probate. It can be shared with your attorney should you be interested in providing for the Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter in your estate plans.

We are excited to announce that we have established The Penn Zeta Society for you to remember the chapter through a bequest. As an alumnus, you do not need to notify the alumni association on the size of the gift you plan to make, but we would like to add your name to the list.

To those of you who have already provided for the chapter in your estate plans, please let us know. You have made a very important commitment to your fraternity, and we appreciate your generosity. All alumni who join The Penn Zeta Society will be honored in future publications.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Society, please contact **Rob Brooks '99** at **robbooks@cisco.com** or **650-888-3763** (home). ■

2003-2004

Honor Roll (as of 2/20/04)

Thank you to the individuals listed below who have demonstrated their devotion to Pennsylvania Zeta by making a contribution to the 2003-2004 annual fund — the fund that drives our alumni communications program from September 1 through August 31 each year. To those of you who are not listed, please consider making a contribution today. Together, we make it happen!

Joseph V. Grieco 1940	Penn P. Shelley 1953	Richard C. Brown 1963	Christopher O. Berry 1987
Harry W. Wenner 1940	John B. Waldron 1953	W. Thomas Karn 1963	Michael P. Catanzaro 1987
Jack S. Bullock 1943	Gerald B. Weidman 1954	Thomas S. Richards 1965	Barrett K. Sides 1987
John W. Bay Sr. 1947	Marlin B. Frankhouse 1955	Richard W. Parsons 1966	Karl D. Tackitt 1987
George H. Hubschman 1947	James C. Gardner 1956	Keith E. Brown 1968	Robert L. Eatroff 1988
Philip K. Morton 1947	William R. Hagerman Jr. 1957	Philip H. Carpenter Jr. 1969	Scott D. Richardson 1988
Charles F. Clifford 1948	William S. Moyer 1957	Craig H. Deery 1969	Jason C. Gish 1991
Richard J. Zott 1948	Robert H. Burnett 1958	Jeffrey R. Hotchkiss 1969	Thomas L. Schwartz 1991
Richard English 1949	Donald A. Booth 1959	Paul F. Nezi 1969	Robert A. Campagna Jr. 1992
Robert W. Megargel 1949	John F. Heuer 1959	Nathan M. Cenower 1972	Blake E. Stuart 1992
Loren S. Riggins Jr. 1949	Robert J. Simpkins Jr. 1959	John K. Hart 1972	John E. Haggerty 1993
Albert G. Smith 1949	Martin H. Adams 1961	Jeff Morrow 1975	Joe Reschini 1994
George C. Wilson 1949	Charles L. Benjamin 1961	Timothy J. Fitzgerald 1977	John F. Presper 1997
James T. Dawson 1950	M. Robert Etzweiler 1961	E. Paul Herrington III 1977	Sean E. Jackson 1998
David A. Grimm 1950	Henry R. Waddington 1961	Stuart A. Flavell 1981	Justin Jarkowski 1999
John A. Jefferson 1950	Walter J. Duffy Jr. 1962	Robert B. Tyrrell 1984	Ryan M. Mastil 1999
Thomas T. Balog 1952	John K. MacAniff 1962	Andrew W. Beidler 1985	Robert P. Kanasky
Larry P. Breakiron 1952	Gene K. Ogilvie 1962	Russell W. Cherry 1986	
Alan F. Judkins 1953	Theodore A. Parisi Jr. 1962	David F. Hoffman 1986	

Alumni UpDates



George Hubschman '47 (left) with late brother Charlie Lemmerman '44.

Robert P. Kanasky

(455 Lake Shore Dr., Sunset Beach, NC 28468-4507) Shirley and I have been married 52 years and have three children — two daughters and one son. We used to vacation in Myrtle Beach and liked the weather so we bought land (on the mainland) in Sunset Beach, N.C. **Hugh Worthen '53** and **Hugh Brown '53** were my buddies in those days.

Loren S. Riggins '49

(2555 Meade Dr., Vineland, NJ 08361) I just attended my 60th Vineland, N.J., class reunion. I am putting together the Eighth Loren S. Riggins Jr. Golf Classic to benefit the Boy Scouts of America of southern New Jersey.

Alan F. Judkins '53

(2100 W. Loop St., Ste. 1210, Houston, TX 77027; alanfjudkins@msn.com) Madeline and I had a marvelous week at Nantucket last summer with my former roommate **Larry Breakiron '52** and his family. Larry and I didn't win the tournament at the club, but we had a wonderful time. I did have another hole in one, always an unexpected thrill. Later we took a splendid cruise to Alaska and enjoyed seeing another classmate, Clair Vogelsson Pease, and her family in Anchorage.

Robert B. Tyrrell '84

(1111 10th Ave. E., #42, Seattle, WA 98102; robtyrrell@earthlink.net) Phi Alpha, guys... I hope everyone's doing well. Just an update on life out here in rainy, soggy Seattle. I've been here almost 10 years (!) and changed careers this past year by getting my teaching degree. Now I am substitute teaching, since teaching jobs seem to have dried up (conveniently) just as I got my master's. Gotta admit that dealing with rooms full of attitudinal 13-year-old girls is WAAAAAY more difficult than handling even my worst advertising clients ever was! But it's fun, once they understand who the biggest jerk in the room REALLY is. Anyway, give me a call if you're in town. I would love to hear especially from those '81-'87ers whom I've lost touch with.

Robert J. White '87

(90 Peconic Dr., Massapequa, NY 11758; robert.j.white@gs.com) I'm living in Massapequa, Long Island, with my son Joseph, who just turned 7. For the past six years I have been working for Goldman Sachs in downtown Manhattan. I recently got together (much overdue) with **Billy Fishkin '87**, Dentodd, **Paul Straton '87** and Grandpa Neil. I look forward to the next NYC get-together.

Robert A. Brooks '99

(1260 Pitman Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94301; robrooks@cisco.com) I got word from Bucknell that our chapter has recently received five awards at the 2003 Greek Awards Ceremony (see Dennis DeLuca's report on page 2). Congrats and Phi Alpha to the chapter!! ■

In Memorium

Since publication of our last issue we have learned of the death of

Alex A. Rusin '38 (9/03)
Jack S. Ballock '43 (8/12/03)
Philip K. Morton '47 (4/2/03)

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

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