

Undergraduate Report

The brothers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity have been very busy this semester and will continue to be involved with the house and the community until the end of the year. Early in the semester, SAE co-sponsored the annual Chocolate Festival with the Donald L. Heiter Community Center. All of the proceeds, which totaled over \$12,000, will go to the community center. The brothers worked a total of 600 community service hours, and the local community was very grateful for their time and commitment.

Later this semester, SAE will host a Movie Night at the local Campus Theater. Those proceeds will all go toward the cinema, because it is a non-profit theater, one of the few remaining art-deco theaters still in use in the country. In addition, the fraternity has decided to sponsor and coach a youth basketball team that plays in a league at the local YMCA in Milton, PA. Spring rush has been strong as well. The Super Bowl attracted around 100 interested freshmen to the house to watch the game, eat tons of wings and pizza, and to get to know many of the brothers. SAE is planning on hosting another open event to prospective freshmen when March Madness rolls around. House Party is just around the corner, and once again SAE will have a live band play for all to enjoy. The future for the fraternity is bright with many events and activities to look forward to on the horizon. ■

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Alumni Report

Letter from the Alumni President



Dear Gentlemen & Friends:

As members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity at PAZE, we all have much to be proud of this year! Over the past three years, PAZE Chapter House Association has made great strides in assisting the present chapter with various goals and objectives. Many of these successes have been attributed to one of our alumni, **Robert Brooks '99**, as he served as president.

A few years ago, brother Brooks became President of The Chapter House Association when the chapter needed a considerable amount of assistance and support from alumni – and he took on that role with distinction! His dedication and enthusiasm has made our Chapter House Association a vital and integral part of the chapter once again! The chapter is much better off for his efforts and through the fine leadership by many of the past EA's, EDA's, ET's, and ER's! It gives me great pleasure to give Rob Brooks a big "PHI ALPHA" on a job well done! As we are all finding out, it takes the actives and alumni working together to make PAZE chapter the very best fraternity of SAE!

As the newly elected president of The Chapter House Association, I hope each of you is having a healthy and enjoyable winter. I managed to go out west a few times in January, and one of my highlights was meeting up with two good friends from PAZE, **Tim Lauf '89** and **Artie Pajak '89** in San Diego. (Thanks to **Brian Eifert '89**). It was a blast to see and talk with both of them about old times and how well the chapter is doing now!

One of my goals as president will be to rekindle the spirit of PAZE alumni and encourage them to get involved with The Chapter House Association. I would like to increase the number of board members from four to eleven. It does not take a

lot of time to serve on the board and it is certainly a rewarding position. It is wonderful when you can make a difference at a place that has given you so much -- that is why I am serving as president. I look forward to hearing from you if you are interested in serving on the board of directors. You may contact me at henryhellersmith@aol.com. We are now 102 years old and I want this organization to thrive for the next 102 years!

PHI ALPHA,

Henry Heller Smith, President
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Difficulties with the University Result in a Breach of House Security

We would like to bring to your attention one deep concern regarding the state of our fraternity house. This does not concern the brotherhood, but rather the actual physical standing of our house at 400 St. George Street. As you all know, the house is owned by the university. It is in their responsibilities to keep the house in good shape and they are supposed to give it the same amount of attention as any other dormitory on campus. In recent years, the school has done a mediocre job of this, fixing minor things when needed and ignoring major things until crisis. For example: The school replaced an old urinal on the 2nd floor with a newer one; however, because they did not install it properly, the bathroom would frequently flood and drip down to the first floor. Water damage was done to the ceilings and our bathroom was out of service for at least a week when the situation would occur. The school's master plan to solve this issue was to remove the urinal completely without replacement and to mask the water damage with a fresh coat of paint.

The most recent and glaring issue deals with the security of our house. Over the past 110 years, our fraternity house has collected awards, honors and composites. Over this past winter break, those valuables were robbed and vandalized. Over ten composites were stolen, including the last five years, our oldest one, and some select years in the 70's and 80's. With that, our intruders decided to break into our trophy case and destroy most of its contents. What was not destroyed was found in the creek bed beside our house. We did collect our Zeal awards with minimal damage; although all of our trophies from intramurals and national recognition were lost.

When we confronted the school with this issue, they said they were aware of it and had Public Safety put a report together. The police found the intruder had pried open a loose window and had free access to the house from that point on. The windows are where our current dispute exists. We have been asking for new windows on this house for at least five years. The school's response has always been to ignore it and promise to accomplish the task over a summer break. We have now been stripped of lasting reminders of our traditions and legends because of the schools disregard for our pleas.

When we now try and confront them, they claim that the appropriate paper work was not filled out before winter break. This may or may not be the case, but it is a rather easy way for them to skirt the issue one more time. This cannot stand! We have been asking a lot longer than a few months ago and this issue is not going away, it is a major problem that must be confronted. The importance of security and safety of our house is not something that we can overestimate. Just as a sense of safety is felt in our homes when we come back from work to our families; the same should be true for our brothers on campus.

If you would like more information or would like to get involved in this matter, then please contact our current Eminent Archon **Joe McCullough**. Thank you for hearing our calls for help. ■

Natty Piel and Fritz Konker, Recruitment Chairs

The Pennsylvania Zeta chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon elects two sophomores to take on the responsibility of organizing the recruitment process every year. We are enthusiastic about hosting events to encourage awareness of our fraternity among the men in the class of 2008.

The first event we organized this year was a Super Bowl party in the basement of the house. We sent invitations to all the freshmen to come watch the game and help themselves to the provided wings, pizza and soft drinks. This provided a good opportunity to start to get to know the guys while letting them get to know what we are all about. We had an excellent turnout, with about 100 guys stopping by. Future plans include our participation in a Greek Life Awareness seminar for all freshmen in March, as well as the formal Rush process next year. This will include the traditional events at the beginning of the fall semester, such as open house time for the freshmen to stop by as well as meal bids in which they get to share a meal with the brothers. ■

Donors to

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Donors to the Chapter House Association of Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter from September 1, 2004 through March 9, 2004. **Thank you for your contribution.**

We would also like to acknowledge **Paul Nezi '69** for his recent contribution. His name was inadvertently omitted from the Honor Roll in our last mailing.

William E. Winter	1940	Hugh J. Worthen	1953	W. T. Karn	1963	Barrett K. Sides	1987
Robert B. Bartow	1943	James C. Gardner	1956	Manfred R. Stauch	1963	Robert L. Eatroff	1988
Jack S. Bullock	1943	Joseph L. Perkins	1956	Thomas S. Richards	1965	Scott D. Richardson	1988
Roland B. Hogan Jr.	1943	William R. Hagerman Jr.	1957	James P. Dusenbury	1966	Todd W. Singleton	1988
Nicholas A. Roash	1944	William S. Moyer	1957	Richard W. Parsons	1966	Brian H. Eifert	1989
George H. Hubschman	1947	Thomas J. O'Brien Jr.	1957	John F. Klaus	1967	Jason C. Gish	1991
Richard J. Zott	1948	Donald A. Booth	1959	Philip H. Carpenter Jr.	1969	Bruce M. Lee	1991
Richard English	1949	J. G. Dentz	1959	Craig H. Deery	1969	Thomas L. Schwartz	1991
Loren S. Riggins Jr.	1949	John A. Erhard Jr.	1959	Jeffrey R. Hotchkiss	1969	Robert A. Campagna Jr.	1992
George J. Akerhielm	1950	Robert J. Simpkins Jr.	1959	Paul F. Nezi	1969	Richard R. Maguire	1993
James T. Dawson	1950	Herbert H. Wright	1959	James G. Hendrickson	1971	Alex C. Sherer	1993
John A. Jefferson	1950	Kurt D. Gerrish	1960	Randolph G. Abood	1972	Joe Reschini	1994
Raymond J. Frith	1951	Anthony D. Rinaldo Jr.	1960	William J. Potts	1975	K. L. Bruns	1995
David A. Akerhielm	1952	Ralph A. Lee Jr.	1961	E. P. Herrington III	1977	Sean E. Jackson	1998
Larry P. Breakiron	1952	Walter J. Duffy Jr.	1962	Marshall G. Geib	1981	Robert A. Brooks	1999
Richard G. Eshelman	1952	David A. Klatt	1962	Jeffrey A. Spaeth	1984	Ryan M. Mastil	1999
Alan F. Judkins	1953	John K. MacAniff	1962	Andrew W. Beidler	1985	Jason A. Boccagno	2000
Penn P. Shelley	1953	Gene K. Ogilvie	1962	Thomas C. Mannix	1985	Christopher T. Isola	2001
John B. Waldron	1953	Richard C. Brown	1963	Michael P. Catanzaro	1987	■	

Alumni UpDates

Roland B. Hogan '43

(8 Frost Rd., P.O. Box 96, Center Ossipee, NH 03814-0096) I would like to see any of my brothers from classes '40-'43. I also wonder who's still alive and kicking in those classes after WWII with old age knocking off a few of us. Sorry to hear about the passing of **Jack Dedrick '43** (good friend) and **Banks Brown '41**. I remember the fellowship fondly and the floods – not so fondly.

George V. Gerber '49

(375 Camino Elevado, Bonita, CA 91902-2430) I work in a warehouse in San Diego. I work because the government has let the dollar decline in value to the point that I cannot retire. The cost of Iraq will continue this trend so that those who follow will be in a similar situation. The bad news is that we are exporting jobs to China for hand labor and India for computer skills where the salary ratio is 1/10th the salary here. I was in India in February, installing a system for converting part nomenclature and the experience was quite unexpected. The contrast between people living in high style vs. those living on the street was a bit disconcerting. We have a cast system here in the USA as well, except we don't dare call it that. I am just back from Greenville, SC where one of the twins has relocated. We went to Asheville to see the Biltmore estate. That is what you guys should be striving to achieve. The Vanderbilts did it primarily with shipping and railroads. If you can't get those two things going again try space ships for hire. There has to be a way of achieving great wealth and it is not working for someone else. So much for the lesson in economics. Now come see me in San Diego. The weather will cheer us both up.

Richard G. Eshelman '52

(328 Gurney Rd., Franklin, PA 16323-1923; rgeshelman@csonline.net) I have been retired ten years from private practice of optometry, and I am enjoying our three kids and grandchildren. I finished my 59th year playing flute and piccolo in the local 148-year-old Silver Cornet Band. It was good to have dinner last Homecoming with the brothers. For the first time in a long time, I was the youngest one at the table.

Alan F. Judkins '53

(2100 West Loop S., Ste. 1210, Houston, TX 77027; alanfjudkins@msn.com) Madeline and I spent a marvelous week this summer with **Larry '52** and **Margit Breakiron** at their lovely summer home at Nantucket. Larry and I played in the Sankaty Head Golf Tournament. We didn't win, but did very well for a couple of seniors. I still enjoy a single digit handicap and play regularly here at Champions in Houston, and as often as possible at Pine Valley in N.J. I'm still having fun with my chemical consulting practice here in Houston. Despite our advancing age we still enjoy skiing, particularly with our daughters and grandchildren. At least an annual quail, deer and duck hunt at our daughter's plantation in S.C. An annual Atlantic salmon fly-fishing trip to New Brunswick and the annual family trip to the S.C. beaches. Sound like we're having fun?

Donald A. Booth '59

(8948 Winegar Rd., Laingsburg, MI 48848; archbooth@voyager.net) Are any active brothers in the BU Conservatives Club? If so, I would appreciate an email.

Henry R. Waddington '61

(Atlanta, GA ; HarWadd@aol.com) I am now in Beaufort South Carolina, living at Dataw Island. I am also dabbling in real estate. Beaufort is a real treasure and still affordable. If you enjoy golf, boating or just relaxing in a great and very friendly place, Beaufort cannot be beat! With the luster now off of Florida, this market is on the verge of exploding. Drop a line or check out my web site at www.bestofbeaufort.com.

Dennis J. Farrell '64

(9812 S.E. Crape Myrtle Ct., Hobe Sound, FL 33455; dennisfarrell@msn.com) I moved to Hobe Sound, Florida two years ago, after living on Nantucket for five year; but I have not retired. Just in time to be battered by the '04 hurricane season. Still active in the pet industry as Consultant, Contributing Editor to *Pet Business* magazine and currently Director, Business Development for Newman's Own Organics, launching a new organic pet food nationally. Our five grown children have made us proud grandparents of 12, yes one dozen grandkids. Trying to improve golf game, but work gets in the way. Anyone in Florida near Martin County give a call.

Scott G. Peairs '88

(2017 Sundance Drive, Longmont, CO 80501; speairs@comcast.net) Paula and our three boys, Eric, Douglas and Aidan moved out to Boulder, CO last year for a job transfer. We love the area and the lifestyle is quite nice. Mountain views every morning on the way to work seem to put it all in perspective. I hope everyone is doing well. If you get out this way, give us a call.

Richard A. Bacz '88

(13060 Gorham Way, Woodbridge, VA 22192; j_bacz@hotmail.com) I moved back to the Northeast from Texas this summer to become the Director of Bands at Mount Vernon High School in Alexandria, Virginia. My wife, 3 ½-year-old son, and I reside in Woodbridge.

Robert H. Kay '89

(6207 Riverfront Dr., Palmyra, NJ 08065; RHKAY@aol.com) Maya the boys and I are leaving next week on a 17 day trip that will take us to L.A. for Maya's 20th High School Reunion, and then, we are continuing on to Japan in order to celebrate Maya's grandmother's 100th Birthday! 100 years is a long time, and we felt that it was important for our sons to be there for such a special occasion. It should be a great experience for the entire family. If you are ever in the Philadelphia area, give us a call at 856-786-6778.

Thomas L. Schwartz '91

(750 E. Adams St., Syracuse, NY 13210; thomas_schwartz@yahoo.com) I am an assistant professor of psychiatry at SUNY Upstate Medical University. I teach, see patients and conduct research. My wife (Beth Oyer) and I have three kids now; Connor (4), Sarah (2), and Christopher (4months). Things are going well!

Mike Yancy '94

(1216 Quaker Hill Dr., Alexandria, VA 22314-4757; yancy@bellatlantic.net) I have been living in Alexandria, VA since 1996, married Jenn Polochak ('95) in Rooke Chapel in July of 2000 and we had our first child, Aiden, in January of this year. As for work, I have been a patent researcher for a

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little over five years but have gone part-time so that I can spend a couple days a week watching Aiden. I keep up with a bunch of brothers from '94, '95 and '96. **BJ Anderson '94, Paul Pistell '94, Rick Zeoli '95, Geoff Rempel '96, Mike Moore, Jeff Graff** and **Doug Hildebrand** all live in the DC area while **Bob Moore, Chris Claypoole, Todd Wilson '94** and **Bill Fritz** all live in the Baltimore area. Jenn and I will definitely be up at Bucknell next spring for her reunion and hope to make it to homecoming in a few weeks. Hope to see some people then.

Andrew Rose '97

(1806 Spruce St., Apt. 4-F, Philadelphia, PA 19103; andrew.rose@mail.tju.edu) There is a lot that is new and exciting in my life. On March 6th, I got married...my wife, Stacey (I met her in med school) and I went on a nice little six week honeymoon to Australia and New Zealand. I highly recommend it; Sydney is one of the coolest cities I've ever been

to and the Great Barrier Reef is spectacular. We came back (I'm not exactly sure why) and graduated from medical school. Although we dug NYC and Columbia, it was time to move on and closer to home, so we have started residency in Philly. I'm in internal medicine at Thomas Jefferson University and will eventually be a cardiologist. My wife is a pediatrician at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. We're living in center city Philly, which I honestly think may be one of the best chunks of city in the world...we eat like royalty here and fortunately for business, Philly might be the most cholesterol-laden city in the world. We see the Backstroms on a regular basis and I occasionally see the Gary's and Chang's of the world...we're trying to convince them all to move here in time for the Super Bowl. Hope all is well, below is my contact info, would love to here from anyone and everyone (917-648-4727). Dr. Rosenrosen (officially now). ■

New Members and Executives of Zeta Chapter

New Member	Year	Hometown
Gus Ahrens	2007	Bedford Hill, NY
Terry Austin	2007	Houston, TX
Kerim Aycibin	2007	Istanbul, Turkey
Lee Edwards	2007	Hinsdale, IL
D.J. Guba	2007	Weirton, WV
Mike Hirsch	2007	Old Greenwich, CT
Todd Ives	2007	Riverside, CT
John Kimball	2007	Hollis, NH
Fritz Konker	2007	Dallas, TX
Kevin Joyce	2007	Rye, NY
Steve Marino	2007	North Caldwell, NJ
Scott McClure	2007	Riverside, CT
Chris Mollica	2007	Piscataway, NJ
Peter Morrison	2007	Pittsford, NY
David Meyers	2007	Greenbrae, CA
Devin Otway	2007	Salisbury, MD
Chuck Painsiris	2007	Glastonbury, CT
Alex Penwill	2007	Avon, CO
Natty Peil	2007	Wileraham, MD
Michael Rossos	2007	Perrineville, NJ
Oliver Schipper	2007	New Canaan, CT
Tom Sherman	2007	Harrisburg, PA
Cory Sidelsky	2007	Mariton, NJ
Alejandro Ugarte-Limer	2007	Providence, RI
Kevin Zygmunt	2007	Toms River, NJ

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Eminent Warden	Brooks Steadman	■

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