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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your Calendars & Plan to Attend the Following Sigma Nu Alumni Events

April 1, 2006

Annual Alumni-Active Chapter Work Day at the Sigma Nu Chapter House. 10am-5pm

April 22, 2006

Snakes in the Sand — Blue-White weekend. Officers and Directors Dinner 7pm (location to be determined).

June 10, 2006

Second Annual Delta Delta Golf Invitational. **Register online at www.sigmanu-psu.org.**



COMMANDER REPORT

Alumni Association Commander Reports Improvements in Dedication to the Chapter, Reflects on the Past, and Solidifies Promise for the Future

Remember to visit the Chapter Website and Stay Up-to-Date, Small Steps to Keeping Alumni and Active Chapter in Touch

Greetings All,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your family well and that 2006 will be a positive year for everyone. I would like to thank those brothers that have volunteered their time as well as contributed financially

to help our organization remain strong. We are continuing to move in a positive direction and, through the efforts of our Property Association, we are setting the foundation for a very bright future.

Over the past year serving as the Commander of the Alumni Association, I have met a great number of you at the

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various events held by our great Association. At each of these events I felt a great sense of pride within our organization, whether it was on the Penn State golf course, having spaghetti dinner at the house, or sharing a beer at a local establishment.

I was fortunate to be able to share a lot of stories and listen to some memories of
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PROPERTY ASSOCIATION REPORT

Local Projects Move Forward to Update Technology and Restore Property for Active Chapter: Good Fiscal Discipline and Involved Alumni Help to Make Sigma Nu Strong for the Future

Join Your Brothers at the Alumni-Active Chapter Workday and Annual Officers and Directors Meeting for Brotherhood and Fraternity.

Our major project for this year has been a survey of the alumni that will be used to determine how we can best provide for the future of our Chapter House. Our alumni relations contractor, Affinity Connections, has been conducting this survey and, hopefully, you have responded. Affinity will present us with a report of the results in March along with its recommendations.

I am pleased to report that we have completed our networking project, which provides far more efficient internet access for the Active Chapter. We also have several projects in the planning stages. First, in

response to concerns raised by several alumni, we plan to paint the party room during our Alumni-Active Chapter workday on April 1st. There are other renovation projects planned

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for that day as well, so your assistance would be most welcomed if you can lend a hand.
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both good times and bad. We laughed about objects being thrown out of the second story house window and we rejoiced in sharing satisfaction for the House and for the projects that each of us has worked on throughout our time as members of the Active Chapter and Alumni.

One goal of our Association is to strengthen our relationship with the Active Chapter and provide them with the necessary resources to develop into the leaders of tomorrow. I am looking forward to working with all of you to better our organization

in the upcoming year. And, I am confident that our Chapter of the Legion of Honor will continue to lead the way within the greek community at The Pennsylvania State University.

Please be sure to log in to our website (www.sigmanu-psu.org) to view our listing of upcoming events and to provide feedback on ways for our online community to grow. Brother Rick Coffee has volunteered to serve as our webmaster and has been doing a great job keeping our site up-to-date. In order to further open our lines of communication, we

have been relying on the use of email. While on our site, you can provide us with an email address so that you are only one click away from the latest news and happenings within our chapter.

I hope to see all of you soon.

Love, Truth, and Honor,
Doug Kosydar, 1994
Delta Delta 1249
Alumni Association Commander

PROPERTY ASSOCIATION REPORT *(Continued from Page 1)*

Second, we are getting an estimate to replace the walkway that leads up to the house. The slate has deteriorated to the point that safety is becoming a concern. Finally, we will begin planning for the installation of a sprinkler system mandated by State College borough code to be installed by September 2008.

Since taking over as President of the Property Association about five years ago, I've concentrated on fiscal discipline and a focused approach to financial management. Part of this

approach is our annual Planning & Budgeting Meeting with the Active Chapter. This year's meeting was held February 4th. The Active Chapter ended the fall semester with a significant surplus, and we expect the same from spring operations. Additionally, increased occupancy brings surplus to our projected budget for Fall 2006, allowing us to retain the house bill at its current amount for the next academic year, while increasing the rent that the Active Chapter pays to the Association.

Our annual Officers and Directors Dinner Meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday evening of the Blue-White weekend (April 22). For this and other alumni events, please check our web site, www.sigmanu-psu.edu. As always, if you have any questions, send an e-mail to me at nelsonnittany@aol.com.

Robert A. (Nellie) Nelson, ΔΔ916
President

EMINENT COMMANDER REPORT

Delta Delta Produces Large Pledge Classes, Profitable Budgets, Positive Momentum for the Future, and Cooperation with Alumni

Please Join us for
Snakes-in-the-Sand weekend

It is my honor to inform the brothers of the Delta Delta Chapter of Sigma Nu of some of the recent happenings here at the House on N. Burrowes Rd. in State College, PA.

First, I would like to comment on the results of last fall's pledge process. After a very much improved pledge period from previous semesters, Marshal Adam Jaroh, ΔΔ1381, helped the Chapter to initiate four pledges as brothers in December 2005. We are pleased to announce the initiation

of Jonathan Cohen, ΔΔ1406, Michael Eisenhart, ΔΔ1407, Stephen Wesolowski, ΔΔ1408, and Aviel Braunstein, ΔΔ1409. The Chapter is tremendously happy to welcome these fine men into our Fraternity.

Next, it is my extreme pleasure to report that the Chapter has been immensely successful during the Spring 2006 rush period thanks to Recruitment Chairs Pat Thompson, ΔΔ1400, and Nicholas Covolus, ΔΔ1401. On February 12, 2006, the Chapter initiated seven young men as pledges at the House. This is possibly the largest spring pledge class the Chapter has seen in a decade.

It is the hope of this Chapter that all the pledges will be able to successfully complete their new member education. We are confident that this promising group of men will be able to achieve this goal.

We also are pleased to report that the Active Chapter operated at a \$7,745.00 profit for the Fall 2005 semester, and a \$4,200.00 profit for the 2005 fiscal year. We are very glad to be doing much better

financially than we have in the past.

In addition, the Chapter is happy to inform those Alumni who have been disappointed with the state of the basement during their recent visits to the house that we will be making changes. The Chapter is sensitive to your concerns and, in order to alleviate them, we have decided that the basement will be repainted to give the room a better, more aesthetic feeling. We are optimistic that this action will help to foster a tradition of cooperation between the Active Chapter and the Alumni, thereby alleviating similar concerns in the future.

There is a general feeling among the Active Chapter that the House is more strongly headed in the right direction every day. As always, we encourage Alumni brothers of Delta Delta to visit the House, and we hope to see many of you during Snakes-in-the-Sand weekend on April 22-23, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael J. Delo, ΔΔ1394
Eminent Commander

ALUMNI UPDATES

50s

Ted Wiedenman '50

(Sterling Place, Unit 221, 600 Old Combee Road, Lakeland, FL 33809-8205) I turned 80 on July 16 of last year.

60s

William Cave '60

(309 Morris Ave., Spring Lake, NJ 07762-1338; bill@predictsys.com) As CEO of Production Systems, Inc., since 1974, a small engineering firm, I attend PSU football games 3-4 times a year. I would like to see a return to house dinners (more formal) and parties that we enjoyed in the late 1950s, even if only at Homecoming.

Wayne Mason Jr. '60

(1719 S.W. 91st St., Gainesville, FL 32607-3451; masongainesville@yahoo.com) I am retired and spend the summer for 6 months at my farm in the northwestern mountains of North Carolina and winters at my residence in Gainesville, FL, where I keep busy with my old car collection.

70s

Randall Hylek '76

(4 Ryder Ln., Lexington, MA 02421; rjhylek@aol.com) I have been CFO at Starrett Co. for over 6 months now and am trying to turn around a 125-year-old manufacturing company. I enjoyed last year's Red Sox and Patriot victories. Anyone in the Boston area, give me a call!

David Mordan '71

(328 Owen Drive, Johnstown, PA 15904; morday@ameriservfinancial.com) David met his wife, Janis, at Penn State. She is a Penn State graduate and both their children, a girl and a boy, are PSU graduates as well. David was the Sigma Nu undergraduate House Treasurer for 2.5 years.

80s

Eric Raphael '85

(7121 Roslyn Ave., Derwood, MD 20855; eraph@comcast.net) I would like to know how brothers George Striker '86, Eric Hofmann '83, Shawn Kelly '83 and Steven "Steve" Kearns '84 are doing.

Karl Schwartz '85

(278 Seasons Dr., Wexford, PA 15090; kschwartz@alleghenytechnologies.com) Karl is married, with two children: a boy, ten, and a girl, seven.

90s

Michael Sweeney '92

(329 Bridlewood Ct., Canonsburg, PA 15317; mike.sweeney@bayerbms.com) Michael's wife, Karen, and he and have one child, a 16-month-old daughter named Lauren. Mike lived in the Sigma Nu House for 3.5 years as an undergraduate and has served several years in a variety of board member posts and as the Commander in 1991. He and a few others were responsible for the survival and revival of Sigma Nu during the turmoil of 2001-2002, when all of the brothers moved out of the house because of an internal dispute.

Robert Seuffert Jr. '96

(92 Harper Dr., Apt. D, Turtle Creek, PA 15145-2516; rmseuffertjr@yahoo.com)

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or post your own online at
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CHAPTER ETERNAL

Sigma Nu mourns the passing of the following brothers and sends condolences to their friends and family.

Tony "Smokey" Chiumento, Delta Delta 933

George G. Weinschenk, Delta Delta 1174

Georg G. Weinschenk, 72, passed away November 6, 2005 after a short illness.

He grew up in New Castle, Pennsylvania. He married at the age of 22 to Helen Winter, also from New Castle. They were married 50 years and raised four children.

He graduated from The Pennsylvania State University in 1959, and was a member of Sigma Nu. He majored in Agronomy. He loved Penn State and has always been Joe Paterno's biggest fan.

He spent three years in the Army, based in Washington D.C. He worked 30 years of his life with Eli Lilly and Company of Indianapolis, Indiana, as an International Manager. He lived in England, Italy, Iran, Greece, Singapore, and Pakistan, and travelled all over the world in this position.

While in Greece, he received a Masters Degree in International Business at Laverne University of California, which has a branch there.

He retired 12 years ago to Florida. He enjoyed golf, gardening, and travelling all over the USA and Europe.

He is greatly missed by his family and all who knew him.

Barry Depew, Delta Delta 788

Barrett "Barry" A. Depew Sr., 64, of Stroudsburg, PA died Saturday, Feb. 4 at St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. He was the loving husband of Margaret "Margi" A. Miller Depew, with whom he had celebrated 43 years of marriage.

Born in Baltimore, MD, he was son of the late Harry and Gladys Saul Depew. He was a direct descendent of Nicholas Depue who settled in Shawnee-on-Delaware.

He graduated from Wilson High School as a member of the Class of 1959, and graduated from Penn State after receiving his B.A. and M.A. degrees. While at Penn State, he was a member of the R.O.T.C. and served as vice-president and treasurer for the Sigma Nu fraternity. He was a resident of the Stroudsburg area for the past 14 years and, prior to that, lived in the New Jersey and Easton, PA areas. Early in his professional life, he was a human resources executive for General Electric Company in Parsippany, NJ. For the past 18 years, he was very proud to own and operate a family business in the Monroe County area — King Carpet & Floors of Snydersville.

He was of the Lutheran faith. He was a member of the Pocono Builders Association, where he served on the board of directors, and was a member of the Master Builders & Contractors Association. He was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels of Stroudsburg.

He was a captain in the Army, having served during the Vietnam War. Barry will be truly missed.

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ON THE WEB

If you haven't been to your www.sigmanu-psu.org website lately, take a look. Here's what you've been missing:

- Rick Coffee's contest in the blog.
- Registration for the 2006 Second Annual Delta Delta Golf Invitational, and you can see who else is going.
- A recap of this year's record-breaking THON and pictures of the event.
- Participation in the new opinion poll: If you had one last meal in Happy Valley, where and what would it be?

Join your brothers in making this site a more active tool for keeping in touch with one another. If you haven't already, please take that first step and register now.

1. On the home page at www.sigmanu-psu.org, click on the **Register now!** link in the upper left hand corner, directly under the login area.
2. Fill in your Last Name, First Name, and City. Then click Submit.
3. In the next page that appears, some of the fields may already be populated. Fill out all the empty fields (fields highlighted in red are required). You do have the

option to hide certain information by checking the box next to that field.

4. At the bottom of this page, you have the choice to save your registration and return later, or click **Next Step** to continue to the next page.
5. On the final page, hit the **Finish** button. Because our site is strictly for **Sigma Nu** members, your information will be submitted for verification. All registrants are verified by hand to ensure the integrity of the user. You should receive confirmation of registration within 24 hours.

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