

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Homecoming 2006 October 21

Join us for a meeting, elections and dinner at the chapter house. Register online at [www.sigmanu-psu.org](http://www.sigmanu-psu.org)!

### 2007 Sigma Nu Golf Invitational Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Delta Delta Centennial Celebration  
TBA

## ON THE WEB

Plan the Perfect Tailgate at [www.sigmanu-psu.org](http://www.sigmanu-psu.org)



Our website has all of the information you need for pre-gaming this season. Check out everything from stadium maps to tailgating tips in our online Tailgating Central. Invite Sigma Nu brothers to your party using the searchable online directory.

## Upcoming Nittany Lions' Games

September 30	Northwestern
October 7	at Minnesota
October 14	Michigan
October 21	Illinois
October 28	at Purdue
November 4	at Wisconsin
November 11	Temple
November 18	Michigan State

# The Delta Delta



September 2006 – Sigma Nu Fraternity at The Pennsylvania State University – State College, Pa.

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## PROPERTY ASSOCIATION REPORT

### Sprinkler Installation Underway! System Installation One of Several Projects Happening at Sigma Nu, Including Replacement of Brick Walkway

Robert A. (Nellie) Nelson, '72, President

We completed one major renovation project this year, completed several smaller projects, and signed contracts for the installation of a sprinkler system.

The Active Chapter requested that the Association replace the walkway leading to the front door of the Chapter House. The slate was in disrepair and was difficult to walk on, particularly by ladies wearing heels. The Association had insufficient funds in the operating budget to undertake this project. However, Brother **Steven Rodrigo '87**, a director of the Association, offered to pay for the new walkway. Thanks to the generosity of Brother Steven Rodrigo '87, a new brick walkway was installed prior to Blue-White weekend.

To meet Borough requirements, the Chapter House must have a sprinkler system installed by September 30, 2008. After examining several bids and one project underway at another fraternity house, the Board of Directors approved the selection of contactors for Delta Delta and contracts were signed. The dedicated water supply line, required by the Borough, will be installed this fall. Detailed design drawings for the sprinkler system should be completed in October and

the alumni participated in the active – alumni workday in early April. We repainted the south party room, repaired several dining room tables, and installed a cabinet in the kitchen powder room. As a final note, the Board of Directors approved plans for a fund raising drive.



A new brick walkway was donated by Brother Steven Rodrigo '87

These and other activities are described in more detail in the Property Association's Annual Report. If you'd like a copy of the report which includes our financial statements, please contact me at [nelsonnittany@aol.com](mailto:nelsonnittany@aol.com).

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system installation is planned to begin during the winter semester break. Most of the installation is expected to be completed during this period. Any remaining installation work will be completed during the summer of 2007.

In addition to several other smaller projects,

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Visit [www.sigmanu-psu.org](http://www.sigmanu-psu.org) to read:

- a Centre Daily Times article describing the State College sprinkler mandate
- Greek Life Gets a Makeover at Penn State!

# Young Brotherhood Leads to Increased House Occupancy

## Number of Brothers Living in House Up 38% Since Last Year

By **Mike Delo**, Chapter President

It is my honor to report to you the state of the active chapter. First, I am pleased to announce the initiation of six new brothers from last spring's pledge class, who were initiated last April, including Frederick Denne, Brent Potter, Zachary Tappe, Robert Szot, Adam Bisher and Timothy Perez. They have already proven to be a valuable class by taking important offices in the house. Because of our last pledge class, which was the largest spring class in over a decade, an air of excitement exists within the house for the

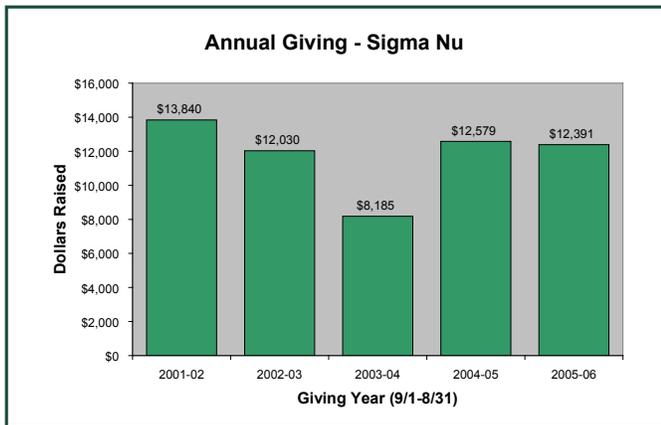
coming year.

Contributing to this feeling is the fact that the brotherhood is very young this year, with eight of 10 of last year's freshmen initiates living in-house this fall. This means that we'll have these brothers around for at least the next three years. This is a change from the past in which the chapter was "top heavy" with more upperclassmen than underclassmen.

Also, this year sees a marked increase in the number of brothers living in the house.

House occupancy is up 38% this year from last. The active chapter continues to work with the Property Association and the Alumni Association to address concerns of alumni regarding the house. This fall, the chapter will implement a new house cleanliness policy developed with input from the active chapter, as well as both the Alumni and Property Associations.

I would like to invite all alumni and their families to Homecoming weekend on October 20-21. Hope to see you then!



## Help Us Kick Off Our 2006-07 Giving Year

The Delta Delta Alumni Chapter of Sigma Nu would like to thank the 140 donors who contributed a collective \$12,391 to our 2005-06 annual fund. Help us to reach higher giving levels in 2006-07 by making a contribution to kick off our new giving year, which began September 1. It's easy! Just visit our website at [www.sigmanu-psu.org](http://www.sigmanu-psu.org) or call 800-975-6699 to make a gift.

You can also find a list of donors on our website at [www.sigmanu-psu.org](http://www.sigmanu-psu.org).

## Laugh So Hard Your Guts Hurt

To where did a brother run wearing nothing but a necktie?

Who stole a group of girls from the "preppy" brothers during an early '80s party?

Why did four brothers end up in jail during a vacation to Myrtle Beach?

Visit [www.sigmanu-psu.org](http://www.sigmanu-psu.org) to find the answers to these questions, and to read other hilarious Sigma Nu memories!

## Memorabilia Needed from Your Days at Penn State

Delta Delta Chapter is looking to rebuild its legacy by collecting old photographs and other items you may have saved from your years at Penn State. Specifically, we are looking for photographs to represent each decade of our history! Group shots of parties, mixers, dances, etc. are also wanted. Please submit photos from your era online at [www.sigmanu-psu.org](http://www.sigmanu-psu.org).



## Sigma Nu Alumni "On Course" With Successful Golf Invitational Make Plans Now to Attend 2007 Outing

The 2006 Sigma Nu Delta Delta Golf Invitational was again held on the beautiful Penn State White Course in State College, Pennsylvania. Brothers from as far as Michigan and Virginia were welcomed with a pleasant Saturday morning and a firm handshake.

As Brothers proceeded to arrive, some went to the driving range while others practiced their putting. We then shared a



**Brother Bill Coale DD695, class of 1958, teeing off.**

great meal that was catered by Brother **Josh Guiher '01**, owner of the Fraser Street Deli located at 109 Fraser Street in State College. (Stop by when you are in town and be sure to ask for Josh and introduce yourself).

The main part of the day was spent out on the course and the weather fully cooperated with us again. Although a little breezy, the conditions were the same

for all players. The event was a two man scramble with brothers **John O'Donnell '67** and **Don Bain '65** taking the honors again with a low score of 78.

Way to go guys!

Prizes were awarded to the top team as well as for the longest putt made by **Scott Sheader '92**, longest drive by **Bill Carman**, and the closest to the pin at four foot seven inches by **Mark McAndrew '04**. Polo shirts were also given to all brothers who registered for the event featuring the logo created by Brother **John Thompson '90**, as well as a Sigma Nu hat.

Following our spectacular day on the course we were treated to an intimate dinner at the Tavern Restaurant in downtown State College. Our group was joined by Brothers **Jim Shincovich '67** and **Ed Sidwell '58**, who both currently serve as Active Chapter Advisors on behalf of the Alumni Association and Ed is also serving as the Vice President of the Property Association. We spent several hours reminiscing with one another as well as discussing the very positive future of our great organization.

I truly hope that you will join in this brotherly event for many years to come, so contact your Brothers now and reserve your calendar for June 9, 2007. Please use the enclosed registration form, or register online at [www.sigmanu-psu.org](http://www.sigmanu-psu.org).

## CHAPTER ETERNAL

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

**Ross William Medlar, 62, DD846, died unexpectedly August 26 near his home in Ocean Pines, Md. He graduated from Penn State in 1966, was a Vietnam veteran and received the Purple Heart. In 1977, he was runner up for the New Jersey Teacher of the Year Award, and in 2000 he retired after serving as principal of Bergenfield (NJ) High School for 10 years. He was married for 38 years to the former Margaret Hill (PSU '68) and has a son, Christopher Ross Medlar (PSU '94).**

**John Fager Solomon Jr., 68, DD719, of Rock Hall, Md., died August 12. After graduating from Penn State, he received his law degree from the University of Pennsylvania, and then worked as a self-employed lawyer in Norristown for over 30 years. He was a member of the Pennsylvania and Montgomery County Bar Association, the Philadelphia Sailing Club and the Port Indian Civic Association. A licensed captain, he enjoyed sailing, fishing, snow skiing and the outdoors.**

## A Golden Reunion



*The Class of 1956 reunited in State College this summer for their 50<sup>th</sup> reunion.*

## ALUMNI UPDATES

### '50s

#### **William Ondick '51**

(952 Wyndfall Dr. S.W., Sunset Beach, NC 28468) Keep up the good work at the house. I hope to get back there one of these days. My cancer is under control, and I am enjoying golf, family and two grandchildren.

### '90s

#### **Robert Seuffert Jr. '96**

(147 E. Wedgewood Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15229; [rmseuffertjr@yahoo.com](mailto:rmseuffertjr@yahoo.com))

Our first son, Robert, turns one at the end of September.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REPORT

**“The Past is a History, The Future is a Mystery, But the Present is a Gift that Should Always be Cherished”**

***Chapter Holds Several Events to Strengthen Brotherhood Bonds***

*By Doug Kosydar '94, DD1249 Alumni Association Commander*

Fall is upon us once again and that means another academic school year is in session. Over the past year, we have lost several beloved brothers to the Chapter eternal, while also welcoming a dedicated group of young men into our organization. While taking part in a recent cancer fundraising event, I was touched by the following quote that was read by a current cancer survivor: “The past is history, the future is a mystery, but the present is like a gift that should always be cherished.”

I would like to thank those Brothers that have served as Officers of the Alumni and Property Associations, as well as on the Property Association Board of Directors and the Chapter Advisory Board. These brothers deserve a lot of credit for volunteering their time in order to continue to move our organization in a positive direction. A very special thank you also goes out to Brother **Steve Rodrigo '87**, who recently donated the new brick walkway leading to the Chapter house. Photos of this significant upgrade as well as other photos can be viewed at [www.sigmanu-psu.org](http://www.sigmanu-psu.org) under the photo album link.

Over the past year, our organization held multiple events in

which to further strengthen our bonds as Brothers and to once again reconnect as Knights of the Legion of Honor. The active chapter welcomed alumni back for Homecoming 2005 with open arms. In the spring of 2006 we held our annual work weekend and a very successful pig roast at the house during the Blue White weekend. In the summer months, the class of 1956 held its 50<sup>th</sup> year reunion in State College, and the Alumni Association held its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Sigma Nu Delta Delta Chapter Golf Invitational.

It is my hope, as Alumni Commander, that we continue to come together as a group to further strengthen our organization and to provide support and guidance for the Active Brotherhood. Over the past year, the formation of the Active Chapter Advisory Board, which is made up of a group of dedicated alumni, has helped the Active Chapter to raise their overall GPA while guiding them through the Standards of Excellence program that has been created by the University. I would encourage all Alumni to become involved with our organization in a more intimate fashion. Email me at [dd1249@gmail.com](mailto:dd1249@gmail.com) for more details.

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of In-House Brothers is On the  
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