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Re-Colonization Fund

As of June 30, 2026, the following brothers have donated a total of \$11,138 to the Re-Colonization Fund since the publication of our spring 2026 *Delta Delta*.
The fiscal year total is \$11,138, our best year on record! The Fund now stands at \$58,064.

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RE-COLONIZATION UPDATE

Our Alumni Advisory Board is now complete; Brother **Rob Brunner, ΔΔ1077**, has agreed to serve as the Board Chairman, and Brother **William Barr, ΔΔ1424**, is our Recruitment Advisor. As reported in our spring newsletter, the other AAB members are: **Jim Wyland, ΔΔ1273**, Chapter Advisor; **Bud Bilanich, ΔΔ926**, LEAD; **Anthony Italiano, ΔΔ1256**, and **Victor Schleich, ΔΔ1477**, Risk/Social; **Jordan Harty, ΔΔ1471**, Financial; **Paarth Patel, ΔΔ1500**, Recruitment; **Bill Snyder, ΔΔ1123**, Alumni Relations; and two at-large members, **Ian McCullough, ΔΣ**, and **Eric Kulikowski, KI**.

Two General Fraternity recruitment consultants visited Penn State from March 29-April 3, 2026. The purpose of the visit was to meet with key university staff, conduct interest group meetings, and generally lay the foundation for recruiting the colony this fall. Local brothers joined the General Fraternity consultants for a social hour on April 1.

The GF team will begin arriving on August 21. To date, more than 100 men have expressed interest in Sigma Nu. The GF has been sending out communications since the end of the spring semester and has seen generally positive interest.



From left: Dan Shoffner, ΔΔ1035, Jim Shincovich, ΔΔ860, Noah Frank (Associate Director of Expansion and Recruitment), Bob Nelson, ΔΔ916, Earle Harner, ΔΔ942, and Chaysen Babcock (Director of Advancement).

Based on groundwork laid in the spring, the recruitment team expects to issue bids beginning September 27. The team will be participating in some information fairs, open house events, and one-on-one meetings beforehand to close leads and determine what students will join. Additional recruitment events and bids will follow that week.

CANDIDATE INDUCTION CEREMONY

The induction ceremony for the candidates of the new Delta Delta colony will be held on October 3 (a non-football Saturday) in The Graduate Hotel at 125 S. Atherton Street, State College. The ceremony will begin at noon, and a buffet luncheon will follow at 1 p.m. at the same location. Parking is available at two nearby municipal garages (Fraser and Beaver). New member education will begin on October 4.

We need a total of five alumni to participate in the ceremony. Please contact Brother Nelson at nelsonnittany@aol.com or (703) 244-7493 if you can participate.

ANNUAL ALUMNI REPORT

The joint annual report of the Delta Delta Alumni Chapter and Delta Delta Property Association of Sigma Nu Fraternity was issued on July 9. View the report at sigma-nu-psu.org by clicking the “News and Events” button, followed by “Annual Report.” Alternately, you can request a copy by sending an email to nelsonnittany@aol.com.

ANNUAL ALUMNI MEETING

The joint annual meeting of the Property Association and Alumni Chapter, required by our bylaws, will be held by telephone conference and Zoom beginning at 7 p.m. EDT on **October 25**. Agenda topics include officer and director elections (see the listing on our website under the “Alumni” tab), financial status, plans for the year, and a brief report by Brother **Nelson, ΔΔ916**. A meeting report will be prepared and distributed.

HOMECOMING 2026

The annual Homecoming game will be September 26 against Wisconsin. Kickoff time is TBA. The General Fraternity (aka National) will host a tailgate. All are invited. Location and times are TBD. Final arrangements will be communicated by email and posted on our group Facebook page. The complete university Homecoming schedule can be found at alumni.psu.edu/homecoming.



*Scan to see
the schedule!*

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



ANDREW WOLLER, ΔΔ1544,
AND HIS FATHER

Andrew Woller, ΔΔ1544, reports that three years ago he chose to leave his career in digital sports betting marketing to pursue the family business, Jefco Equipment Supplies, with his father. The business, now branded as Jefco & Son, has been serving equipment supply needs across the New Jersey Tri-State area of Homeowner and Condominium Associations for over 45 years. The company handles safety equipment, lighting items, janitorial supplies, all types of signage, outdoor products, and pool furniture.

THE FLETCHER HONOR LIBRARY TURNS 50



The Rock sits in the front of our chapter house in remembrance of Brother Fletcher.

The spring 2026 issue of *The Delta Delta* included an article on **Richard Rolston Fletcher, ΔΔ236**, (aka Mr. Sigma Nu) and the Fletcher Honor Library. Unfortunately, an online link to this article is not available.

IN MEMORIAM

Robert “Bob” Wason Comfort, ΔΔ713, of Franklin, Tenn., passed peacefully on December 26, 2025, surrounded by loving family and caregivers. Bob was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 61 years, Donna J. Comfort, in 2020. The couple met as college sweethearts at Penn State University, graduated together in 1959, and later got married. A standout wrestler and exemplary student in his youth, Bob went on to serve his country honorably as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Bob built a distinguished career in education and business, earning his doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh and serving for many years as associate dean and later dean of the College of Continuing Education and professor of Organizational Behavior. Bob had a rare gift for making every person feel valued, remembering names effortlessly, asking meaningful questions, and offering kindness without hesitation. Whether leading quietly among peers or simply sharing a smile, he lived out his faith beautifully.

Robert “Bob” W. Greaves Jr., ΔΔ918, a loving husband, father, papa, brother, and friend, left this world on January 21, 2026, after an extended illness at the age of 75. He was affectionately known by his fraternity brothers as “Beeg.”

He had a long career as a corrections counselor for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, where his loving and compassionate nature served him well. He was a devoted Cleveland Browns and Indians fan and loved a wide range of music, especially the Blues & Jazz Festival at Frontier Park. Known for his sense of humor, he delighted in telling dad jokes that could light up the room. Bob was a parishioner of Saint James Catholic Church, where he volunteered as an usher, and an avid member of The Sunflower Club.



Ralph E. Gosnell II, ΔΔ1067, of Valdosta, Georgia, passed away on June 19, 2026. Ralph was active in Scouting as a young man, earning the rank of Eagle Scout, and was a member of The Order of DeMolay. He attended Case Western Reserve University and The Pennsylvania State University, where he met Donna, earned a B.S. in microbiology, participated in ROTC, and joined Sigma Nu. Ralph and Donna married April 17, 1982, and made their home in San Diego, Calif., where they raised two daughters.

Following 12 years of service, Ralph left the Navy at the rank of Lieutenant. In 1995, Donna accepted a position at Valdosta State University, and the family relocated to Georgia. Ralph earned a B.S. in computer information systems from Valdosta State University and subsequently worked there for 21 years as a programmer. Ralph was known for his quick wit, unfiltered humor, and generous spirit. Above all, he was a devoted husband and father and an exceptionally loving grandfather.

Richard “Dick” Warren Saylor, ΔΔ872, of Islamorada, Fla., passed away on May 11, 2026, at the age of 79. Dick graduated from State College High School in 1964 and Penn State in 1968 with a bachelor’s degree in business. At Penn State, he joined Sigma Nu and ROTC and played basketball. At a Sigma Nu social, he met fellow student Andrea “Andi” Holgate, whom he married on September 7, 1968.

Dick was commissioned in the U.S. Navy as an ensign and assigned to the Long Beach Naval Base. He served for three years, including a year of “shore duty” at a boat repair facility in Vietnam’s Mekong Delta. After returning from his tour of duty, he attended Temple University, where he earned his MBA.

He enjoyed a long and successful corporate career as a financial analyst and corporate controller, but his true passion was sailing. After retiring and moving to Islamorada with Andi in 2004, Dick continued sail racing and cruising throughout the Florida Keys aboard his C&C 36 boats, “SaylorMan” and “SaylorMan II.”

WHAT’S HAPNIN’?

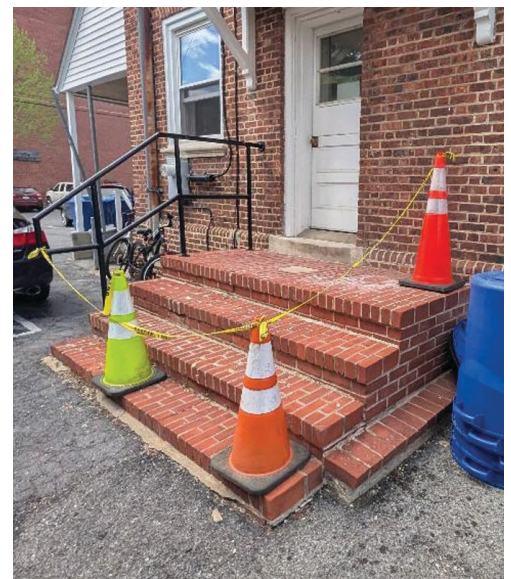
ALUMNI NEWS

Karl Schwartz ’85, ΔΔ1118, retired as VP controller from ATI Materials in March 2023. He periodically gets together in the Pittsburgh area with **Eric Raphael, ΔΔ1088**, **Tom Waigand, ΔΔ1098**, **Jim Karcher, ΔΔ1122**, and **Joe O’Keeffe, ΔΔ1126**, all brothers from the 1984-85 era.

Brian Kerchak ’89, ΔΔ1180, retired after 33 years of teaching special education. He’s a Penn State football season ticket holder and spends his time traveling with his wife, Christine, fly fishing in the Poconos, hunting in Kansas and Wyoming, deer and bear hunting at his cabin in Clearfield County, Pa., and babysitting his granddaughter, Lucy Joanne.

We want to hear from you! To submit recent news, visit sigma-nu-psi.org, click the “News and Events” tab, and select “Share Alumni News” from the drop-down menu.

REPAIRS NEEDED



Weathering has badly damaged the steps leading to the kitchen door. They will be replaced with concrete rather than more costly masonry work, saving the Association thousands of dollars.

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QUICK HITS

This year's Blue-White Tailgate was canceled due to inclement weather.

Brother **Nelson, ΔΔ916**, attended the Delta Kappa chapter re-chartering ceremony at the University of Delaware in early May. He was also elected as a director of the Lion Fraternity Alumni Association (LFAA), joining Brother **Jim Shincovich, ΔΔ860**, as Sigma Nus on this board. The mission of the LFAA is to strengthen and support Penn State's fraternity community through education, advocacy, and connection among alumni and undergraduates. For more information on the LFAA, visit lfaa.net.

DELTA DELTA NEEDS ALUMNI SUPPORT

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