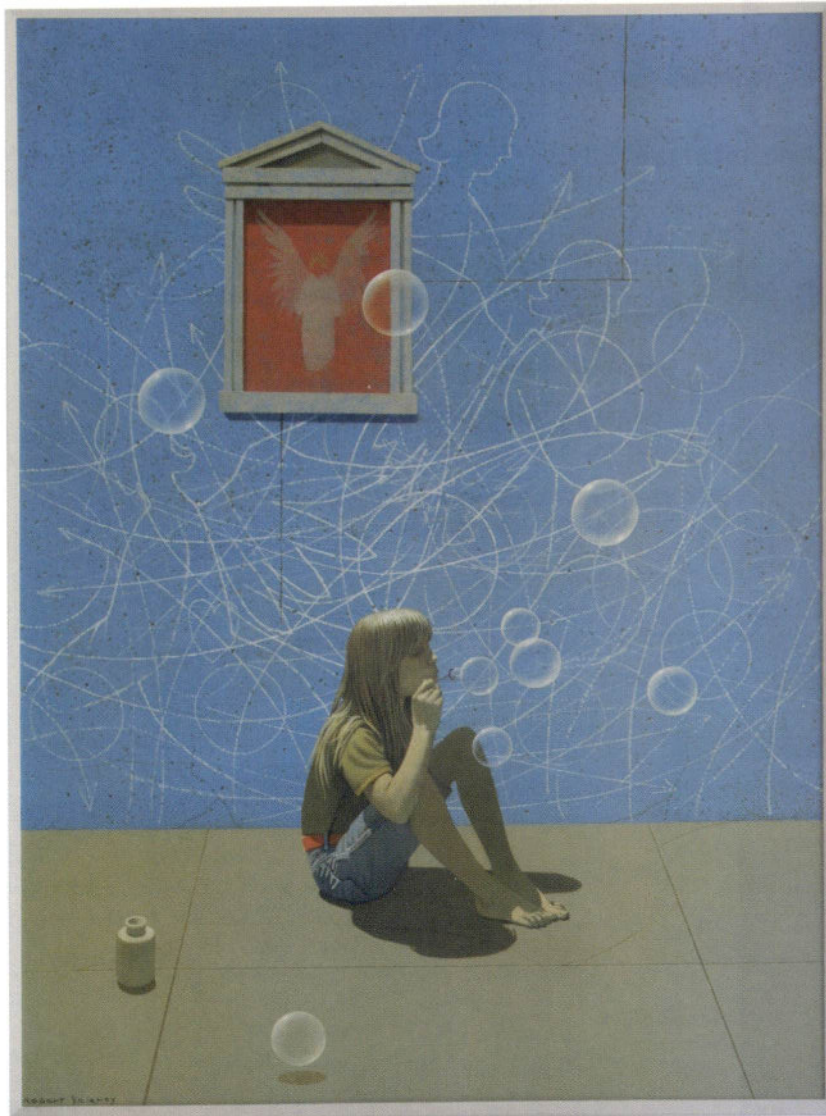


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*ANGELS & BUBBLES*  
by Robert Vickrey, Xi '47

# 163<sup>rd</sup> Psi Upsilon Convention & 2006 Leadership Institute

## Philadelphia

June 22-26, 2006

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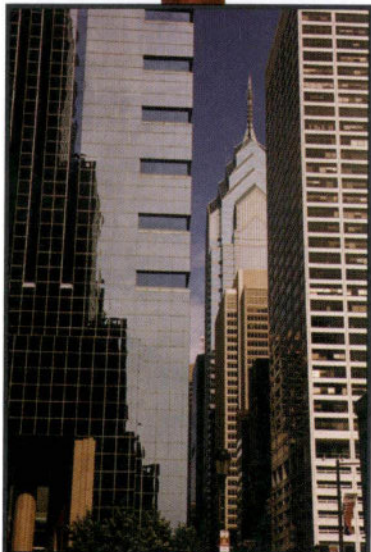
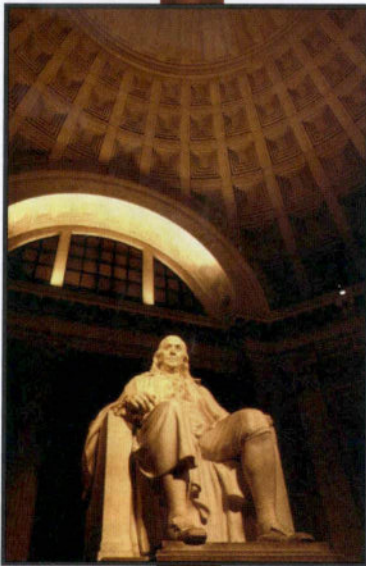
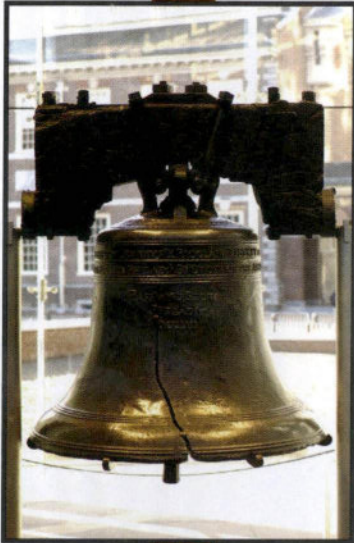
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*Undergraduate Session II*  
11:15 am–Noon Model Ritual  
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Convention Closing Session  
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7:30 pm–9:30 pm Convention Closing Banquet  
9:30 pm–10:00 pm Dessert Buffet

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Checkout and Departure



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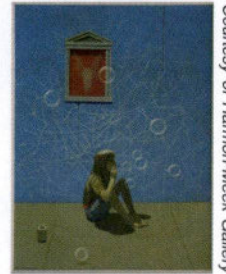
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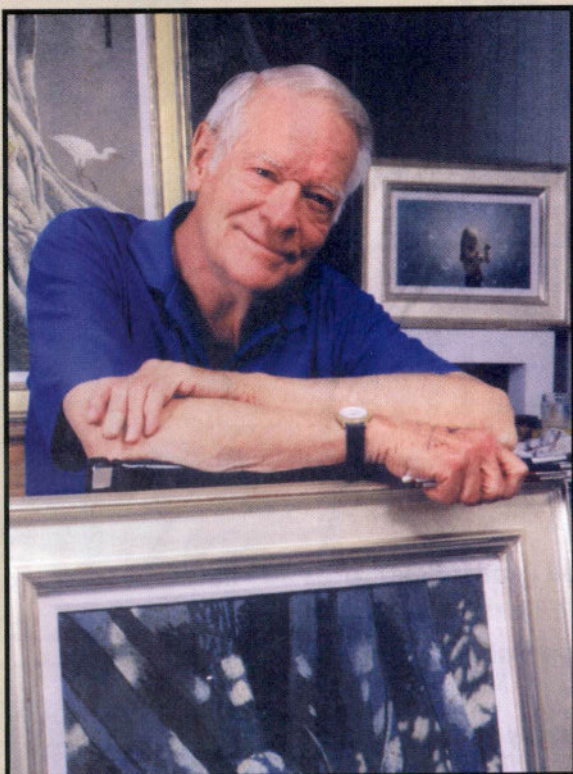
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Robert Vickrey, Xi '47 (Wesleyan University)

# Renowned Realist Celebrates 80<sup>th</sup> Retrospective

by Jean Gileno, Delta Zeta '94

**February 15 - March 30, 2006**

Robert Vickrey Retrospective, Von Liebig Art Center, Naples, Florida

**February 26 - March 10, 2006**

Robert Vickrey: New Egg Tempera Paintings, Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, Florida

Known as one of the world's leading egg tempera artists Robert Vickrey, Xi '47 (Wesleyan) approaches his 80th birthday with paintings in 80 museums, as many solo exhibitions in his name and more than a thousand works in public and private collections. Through his career he also illustrated 78 covers for *Time* magazine.

Vickrey joined the Xi chapter of Psi Upsilon at Wesleyan and was initiated in the fall of 1944. Due to the war there were only about a dozen brothers maintaining the chapter. Since Vickrey was part of the Navy V-12 program, an elite program that gave officer candidates preliminary training during World War II, he never lived in the Xi chapter house with his civilian brothers.

After two years, the Navy transferred him to Yale where he hoped to affiliate with Psi U, but found there was not an active group on campus. He

earned his B.A. from Yale and then earned his B.F.A. from Yale's School of Fine Arts.

His passion for art emerged when he was young and developed throughout his childhood. Born in New York City in 1926, Vickrey spent his earliest years on a ranch in Nevada with his mother and stepfather. He recalls attending a one-room schoolhouse with only one teacher for all eight grades—an arrangement that gave him plenty of time to draw and even paint.

In 1936, when Vickrey's mother died, he went to New York City to live with his father and was enrolled in boarding school.

At a time when boys were expected to play outdoors, Vickrey found that he could crawl in the window of the art room and paint. In 1940 when organized art classes came to be considered too frivolous and were discontinued, Vickrey discovered he could

still use the art room on his own and spent many hours painting. Even at Yale where policies locked students out of art facilities by 5 p.m., he found a way to continue working.

"I noticed a small window with a broken lock in the men's room. So, every afternoon at 5 p.m. I would march conspicuously out the front door, wait ten minutes, then break into the school and continue my work for several more hours. Come to think of it, such a method of entrance into contemporary art works seems to be the only one open to a realist."<sup>1</sup>

While at Yale Vickrey was introduced to, and began mastering egg tempera, a complex painting medium where egg yolk is used to bind pigment. At first Vickrey admits he didn't want to take the egg tempera course because most students felt the technique was too restrictive, did not allow for improvisation and required laborious preparation. Once he tried it, he found opportunity in the medium and challenged the art establishment by developing his own methods.

Vickrey also pursued an

interest in filmmaking and completed several films, including one, "Ellen in Windowland," which tied with a previous Academy Award winner in the New York Golden Reel Festival, was favorably reviewed in the New York Times, but never shown in theaters.

He continued painting, his work first being shown at the Creative Gallery in New York City 1951. He submitted his first large painting, "The Labyrinth," to a viewing at the Whitney Museum and was amazed that they not only accepted it for their next Annual, but also bought it. He was one of only a few artists invited to exhibit realist paintings along with the predominantly abstract expressionist works in the Whitney Museum in the 1950s and 1960s.

In 1957 an editor from *Time* saw one of his paintings at the Whitney and commissioned him to paint the first of 78 cover portraits. "Working for *Time* was a rather bracing experience," Vickrey said. "Most people are surprised to hear that the magazine known for its prose editorializing never tried to influence the

<sup>1</sup>Vickrey, Robert. *Imaginary Realities. A Retrospective of Forty-Five Years*. Naples, Florida: Harmon-Meek Gallery, 1995.  
<sup>2,4</sup>Vickrey, Robert. *Artist at Work*. Watson-Guption Publications. New York: Watson-Guption Publications, 1979.

style or content of its covers."<sup>2</sup>

Due to the deadlines of a weekly news magazine, Vickrey sometimes completed portraits in a short time frame. "I gradually worked out a method of using egg tempera in thin washes on watercolor board which allowed me to paint a cover in one day—or in one night in some cases. Of course, some of these rush jobs were not my best work, and occasionally I even wanted to avoid signing them. If I tried to seek anonymity in this way, the magazine would print my name in clear block letters in the white margin at the bottom of the cover. I overcame this 'favor' by signing my name in the lower left hand corner where it was

conveniently hidden by the address sticker on all of the subscription copies."<sup>3</sup>

Vickrey has been called a lyrical realist or "cinemaconologist" (a term made up to describe one whose paintings look like scenes from films). His paintings combine a perceived reality joined with unusual, dream-like characteristics. Color, shadow and light create a sense of youthful optimism and test the boundaries between the physical world and the metaphysical.

Much of Vickrey's symbolism is drawn from either traditional religious iconography or ordinary observation of things like children, bicycles, balloons and brick walls.

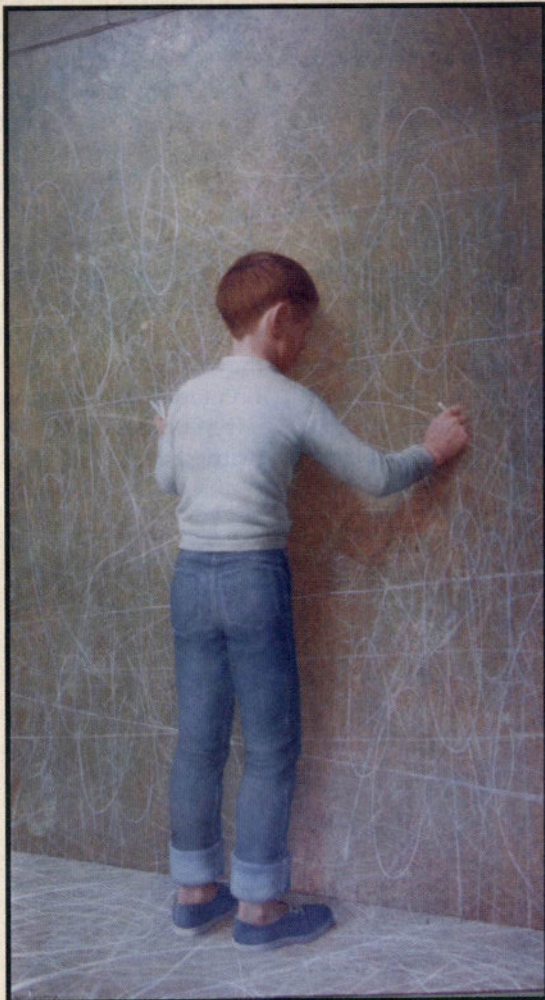
"Most of my ideas come with an element of surprise. I never had a dream that gave me an idea for a painting, but I have painted pictures that influenced my dreams. I have seen, in some form, most of the things I have painted, although I have changed or heightened them to make them more visual. I have painted more nuns than anything else. I suppose I felt that the particular order I depict is the perfect fusion of a beautiful abstract shape and a spiritual anachronism, out of place in this Panglossian."<sup>4</sup>

Vickrey's work and the realist movement often challenged the established art world and was slow to gain recognition, but he has clearly gained acclaim as one of the of the second half of the 20th century.

The major 80th retrospective of Vickrey's paintings dating back to 1951 is on display February through March at the Harmon-Meek Gallery and Von Liebig Art Center in Naples, Florida. The paintings for this exhibition are on loan from southwest Florida collectors.

His work is in the permanent collections of the National Museum of American Art, the Smithsonian, the National Academy of Design, the Brooklyn Museum, the Naples Museum of Art and the Von Liebig Art Center. More than 40 of his portraits used by Time are in the permanent collection of the National Portrait Gallery.

Vickrey has written extensively about his methods and paints in his studio daily. He also continues writing books and newspaper columns. He and his wife Marjorie live in Naples, Florida. They have grown children, Sean, Carri, Nicole and Scott. ♦



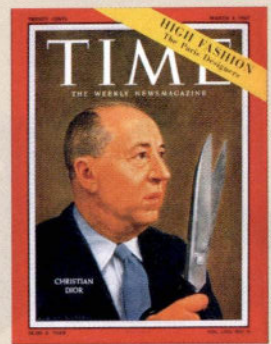
**CHALK WALL** by Robert Vickrey

Egg tempera on gesso panel, 42" x 24", 1953

An example of Vickrey's style in the 1950s

Private collection, California

Photo Courtesy of Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, Florida



Robert Vickrey painted 78 cover portraits for *TIME* magazine. His portrayal of Christian Dior in 1957 was the first, and his most recent *TIME* cover was of Raisa Gorbachev in 1988.



Two of Vickrey's covers, depict fellow Psi Upsilon brother Nelson A. Rockefeller, Zeta '30; the first in 1958 and the second in 1967.

# Diver Earns Hall of Fame Honors

by Jean Gileno, Delta Zeta '94



There are no Masters Diving records for 90-year-old men but **Floyd "Dal" Stauffer, Omega '37** dreams about changing the record books this summer. Stauffer, a masters diver and diving pioneer will be inducted in the International Swimming Hall of Fame (ISHOF) in August just before the kickoff of the XI FINA World Masters Championships. Originally planned for January, the induction ceremony was postponed after Hurricane Wilma damaged the ISHOF's Ft. Lauderdale facility.

Stauffer's love of diving began at summer camp in 1924. "At the age of eight, I found the activity that was to give me so much pleasure for most of my life," he said. "The camp was on a lake. Reaching into the lake was a pier, at the end of which was a two-inch thick plank about 16 inches wide and 12 feet long. The plank projected over the water where the lake was about eight feet deep and where there was a soft mud bottom. I would run on this plank, jump on the end, bounce into the air, do some trick in the air, and then try to get into the water without too much injury. Thus, I learned to dive."

Subsequent summers at camp turned into self-taught practice sessions at the YMCA where Stauffer found his first diving coach. Stauffer often practiced alone learning new dives by watching others and experimenting.

"Because I enjoyed diving

so much, wherever I happened to be, I looked for the closest available pool with adequate driving facilities. Then I went there to practice, actually, simply to dive, because diving was basically, fun. It was my primary form of recreation."

After competing in Chicago YMCA meets he won the 1932 Illinois State High School Diving Championship held at the University of Chicago and was selected as one of eight all-American high school divers.

Based on a competitive scholarship exam coupled with his performance at the state diving meet he was awarded a two-year scholarship at the University of Chicago.

In 1934, during the summer between his freshman and sophomore years, Stauffer enlisted in a group giving diving exhibitions at the Chicago World's Fair. "Sanctioned by the AAU, we divers were allowed, as amateurs, to receive 'expenses' of \$25 a week, which then was a substantial sum for me. It helped cover college expenses not taken care of by the scholarship."

While at the University of Chicago Stauffer continued diving in the YMCA meets, competed in gymnastics for two years and played first string guard on the 1937 Big Ten championship water polo team. In his sophomore and junior years of NCAA Big Ten diving competition Stauffer

suffered "big meet jitters," and did not qualify for the finals in the conference and national meets. In his senior year he placed second in the Big Ten Championships and at the Intercollegiate Diving Championship he placed fourth on the 1-meter springboard and third on the 3-meter springboard earning All-American diver status. Stauffer was awarded the Western Conference Medal, a Big Ten honor reserved for one senior at each school with the best-combined athletic and academic record. He was also elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

After graduation he was granted a graduate fellowship in the University of Chicago's physiology department and continued diving at school and athletic clubs around the city. In the fall of 1938 he accepted a job teaching as a lab assistant

in the physiology department at the Ohio State University, where he continued diving in anticipation of the 1940 Olympics while studying and doing research for a master's in physiology.

The Olympics were cancelled due to the war in Europe and in the summer of 1940 Stauffer joined the U.S. Navy Reserves. Later that summer he received his M.S. in physiology and that fall he applied and was accepted for admission to the Ohio State University College of Medicine.

At his December 1943 graduation from medical school he was commissioned as Lt. j.g. in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps Reserves and sent to intern at the Naval Hospital in Bremerton, Washington. The day after graduation he married Dr. Mary Ruth Schuh,



On June 25, 2005 in the presence of delegates and guests of the 162nd Psi Upsilon Convention, Floyd Stauffer, was inducted into the Omega chapter's Hall of Fame. Stauffer donated this group of medals for display in the chapter's trophy case.



the valedictorian of the Ohio State Medical School class ahead of his.

By 1944 the Olympic Games were again due, but the war was still on. Stauffer took every opportunity to dive, but with no competition on the horizon he did so primarily for fun. After his internship he was commissioned in the U.S. Navy Regular Medical Corps and assigned to the USS Audubon, APA 149, an attack transport designed to carry attack personnel.

After the war Stauffer joined the U.S. Naval School of Aviation Medicine for flight surgeons, and was sent to the University of Southern California to work on the human centrifuge. Adding research and a dissertation to his prior academic work he was awarded his Ph.D. in physiology and aviation medicine in 1948.

Throughout his naval career he won several all-Navy diving titles and competed frequently. In 1953 Stauffer resigned from the Navy and moved with his wife and four children to Downey, California.

Mary began to practice medicine and Stauffer joined another doctor in a clinical practice. Their fifth child was born in 1956. A few months later Stauffer suddenly suffered severe back pain and was diagnosed with vertebral disc problems. With a young family he couldn't risk further injury, so he gave up diving. After several years his diagnosis

changed and he was able to resume diving.

In the late 1960s and early 1970s an organization called Senior Olympics developed and sponsored sport competition for several sports including diving. From Senior Olympics, Masters competition developed with formal rules and regulations. Now called U.S. Diving, the organization is well organized and supported on a national level. In the late 1980s interest in diving at this level of competition spread to Europe and Stauffer was instrumental in demonstrating the potential of the sport.

"My philosophy was if anyone one would sponsor a meet, I would attend and dive," said Stauffer. "I was with the early groups that went to Europe to convince the swimming group there that old men and women could still dive. I made two, two-week trips to the USSR because their coaches wouldn't believe it was possible for older men and women to be divers. I was in my 70s and our group also had a woman in her 60s. It was a fun time. Now Europe is gung-ho for diving although they still place restrictions on the diver's age as to what dives they can do. The American competition has no limits. The recent European Championships had more than 200 competitors and the U.S. meets have more than 100."

Diving both low and high springboard and also platform, Brother Stauffer has won 166 World or National Champion-

ships. He won diving medals at World Championships held in the U.S., New Zealand, Australia, Japan, Brazil, Morocco, Canada and England and he continued diving through his mid 80s.

Stauffer's last meet was the 2001 Masters Spring Invitational where he received the last four of his Masters Championship medals. "Now, the long

time fun of diving is limited to dreaming," Stauffer said.

"Should I live, however to be 90... I shall endeavor to return to competition and go through the motions. Maybe I will be able to put such records on the books... Even though diving at that time may have its risks, I am confident that it will again be fun." ♦



**Floyd Stauffer, Omega '37** (University of Chicago) will be inducted in the International Swimming Hall of Fame in August 2006.

# Auto Industry's Most Recognizable Technology Expert

**Frank Markus, Technical Director for *Motor Trend***



*Motor Trend's* Technical Director, Frank Markus, Omicron '85, with his pride and joy, a 1967 Maserati Ghibli in show condition. They are frequent winners in Detroit area car shows.

by Jean Gileno, Delta Zeta '94



**F**ranks Markus, Omicron '85 didn't grow up in Detroit, but as a child in Tennessee he knew he wanted to work in the automotive industry. What Markus never imagined was that his degree in mechanical engineering and his love of cars would steer him toward a career as a journalist writing about cars.

While at the University of Illinois he interned with Chrysler Corporation, then spent six years in vehicle engineering before he became technical editor at *Car and Driver* magazine.

For nearly a dozen years he performance-tested cars, trucks, and even a deep-submergence vehicle on the ocean floor some 3,800 feet deep.

In 2003 he was hired by *Motor Trend*, where he covers the Detroit automotive beat and serves as a fine-screen filter to ensure technical and numerical accuracy in all text and specifications charts. He also does instrument testing and writes technical stories.

As technical director for the leading auto magazine, Markus is one of the most recognizable auto experts in the world.

Markus claims he never took an English class in college, but he did excel at writing in high school. He enjoys blending writing and creative expression with his passion for automobiles.

"*Motor Trend*," he said, "is read by people who want to be entertained. It's not a hard nosed-look like *Consumer Reports*."

In August 2005 Markus helped launch *Motor Trend Classic*, a magazine that focuses on things collectors are interested in: classic car news, road tests, future vehicles and the Detroit and Los Angeles auto shows.

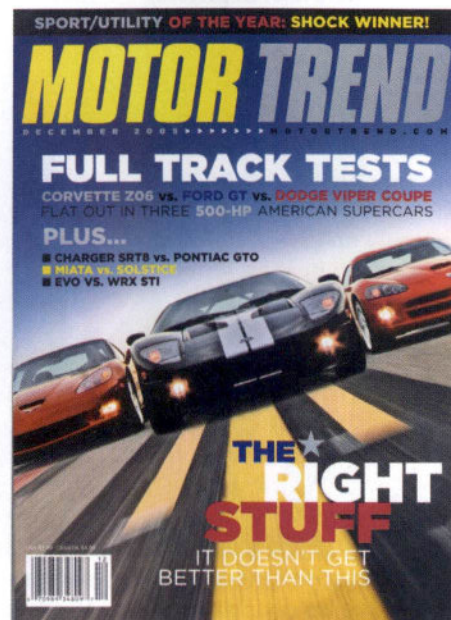
This new magazine features upscale art and photography that shows cars in motion. Markus was closely involved with the magazine conception as *Motor Trend* determined whether there was a market for a classic car magazine.

Now Markus not only does performance tests on new cars, he also gets to test other people's old cars.

Markus' personal auto enthusiasm runs the gamut, but he favors British and Italian sports cars. He owns a 1967 Sunbeam Alpine and a 1967 Maserati Ghibli and says he has a hankering for an Astin Martin.

He is active in two car clubs, and not surprisingly is editor of both their newsletters. When he has time he performs in community theater productions.

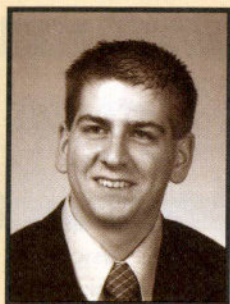
Frequently asked by friends and family, "What's the best car?" Markus notes that there is a different answer for everyone depending on what they plan to spend. ♦



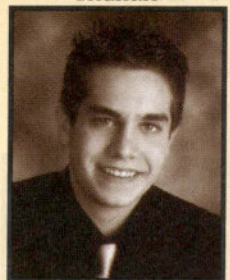


# Scholarship Grants

THE PSI UPSILON FOUNDATION, INC. awarded 14 scholarships for the 2005-2006 academic year. The selection of recipients is based upon demonstrated achievement in the pursuit of moral, intellectual and social excellence. Since the scholarship program awarded its first grant of \$30 in 1959, the Foundation has provided almost \$700,000 to help defray the educational expenses of members. Chaired by Henry B. Poor, Gamma '39, a committee of volunteers devotes countless hours each year to reviewing applications and determining qualified recipients. **Applications for 2006-2007 scholarships are due on March 1, 2006.**



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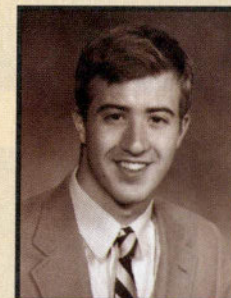


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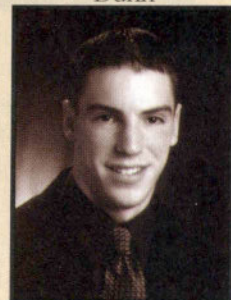
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**Benjamin T. Burton**, Chi 1921 Award

Stuart A. Landesberg, Gamma '07 (*Amherst*)

**Earl D. Babst**, Iota-Phi 1893 Award

DeVer F. Warner, Theta '06 (*Union*)

**R. DeWitt Wallace**, Epsilon 1914 Award

Zachary J. Shufran, Pi '06 (*Syracuse*)

**Robert W. Morey**, Pi 1920 Award

Karlis B. Lens, Phi '06 (*Michigan*)

**Greg E. Rohlin**, Phi 1983 Award

Katherine A. D'Anna, Epsilon Iota '06 (*RPI*)

**J. Russell McShane**, Delta 1932 Award

Eric R. Burns, Lambda Sigma '06 (*Pepperdine*)

**Jerome W. Brush Jr.**, Delta Delta 1939 Award

Danielle J. Hyatt, Chi Delta '07 (*Duke*)

**Albert C. Jacobs**, Phi 1921 Award

Zachary S. Dunn, Phi Beta '05 (*William & Mary*)

**Eric W. Didul**, Phi Beta 1990 Award

Anna V. Levina, Chi Delta '07 (*Duke*)

**R. Timothy Leedy**, Phi 1957 Award

Erik T. Kallio, Psi '06 (*Hamilton*)

**Gardner A. Callanen**, Psi 1929 Award

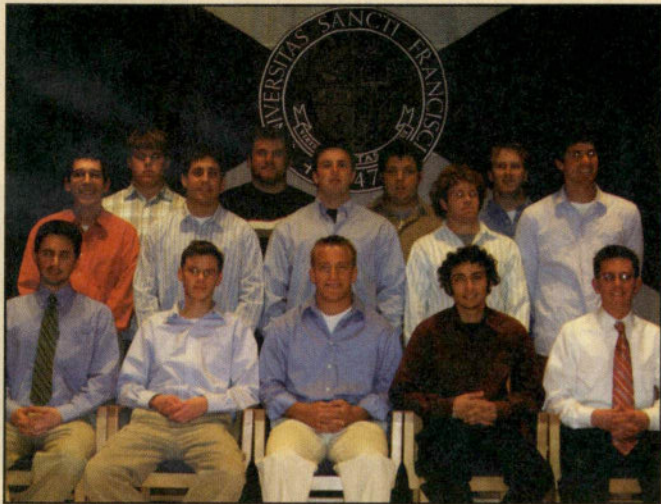
Kevin M. Aoun, Epsilon Nu '05 (*Michigan State*)

**Robert W. Parsons**, Xi 1922 Award

Matthew M. Martinez, Omicron '07 (*Illinois*)

**Samuel Biardo**, Omicron 2004 Award

# Psi Upsilon is Growing



## St. Francis Colony

Thirteen young men from St. Francis University in Loretto, Pennsylvania requested colony status in Psi Upsilon Fraternity, the first step to becoming a chapter. Located 90 miles east of Pittsburgh, in the heart of the Allegheny Mountains, the school was founded in 1847 and is selective in its admissions requirements. As expressed in the Franciscan tradition, St. Francis University aims to foster moral, spiritual, and social growth and to instill a life long love of learning and service to others.

The men of St. Francis University chose Psi Upsilon over other fraternities because they felt the values of moral, intellectual and social excellence mirrored their aspirations.

In a special pledging ceremony held at the 162<sup>nd</sup> Psi Upsilon Convention in June delegates and brothers pledged Mena Louies and Ryan Roche to Psi Upsilon.

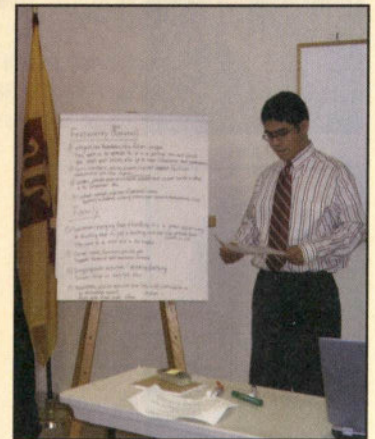
Louies and Roche excitedly took their pledge pins back to campus to show the 11 other members of the colony who were then pledged on October 17.

## Beta Owl Club at Yale

Twelve original members of the Beta Owl Club were pledged to Psi Upsilon on February 20, 2005 at the Xi chapter. Since then the club has grown to 19 members and is looking toward a strong spring recruitment class.

The undergraduates who make up the Beta Owl Club were drawn to Psi Upsilon Fraternity by its history with the Yale campus and Greek system as well as its impressive chapter roll.

In November they invited all area Psi Upsilon brothers to a tailgate for the Yale-Harvard game, an event they hope to make an annual tradition.



Beta Owl Club President Jose Garza participated in the Archons' Academy

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*For six years after its founding Psi Upsilon did not leave the state of New York, but in 1839 the third chapter was placed at Yale. Conventions were hosted by the chapter in 1845, 1855, 1861, 1870, 1879, 1902 and 1930 and Yale Psi U's were involved with expanding Psi U to Brown, Amherst, Dartmouth, Rochester, Kenyon, Cornell, Lehigh, Williams and the University of Washington. The chapter was active until retiring in 1934 as a result of changed conditions at Yale*

## Expansion of the Fraternity

Over the years, Psi Upsilon has pursued a decidedly conservative expansion policy, adding new chapters only at selective colleges and universities; nevertheless Psi Upsilon is always looking for the best leaders and students from the best schools. The basic criteria to be considered in adding to the chapter roll include the attitudes of the undergraduates, the character of the institution, the strength of the existing Greek system and available alumni support.

If you know someone to whom becoming a Founding Father of a Psi Upsilon chapter sounds interesting and that person has a group of friends who are also interested, notify Tom Fox at the Psi Upsilon International Office at [tfox@psiu.org](mailto:tfox@psiu.org) or 800-394-1833 ext. 25. He will guide you and provide you with the resources necessary to begin the process of organization, colonization and initiation.

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## Parents Meet Brothers and Alumni

Jamie Levi, Theta '08 and his parents enjoyed the Theta chapter barbecue along with undergraduate brothers and alumni.

### Theta Union College

Alumni, including Rear Admiral **Albert H. Stevenson '36**, joined the chapter and parents of undergraduate brothers for a barbecue in October.

In May the Theta held two faculty panel discussions, keying on economic issues in the election and recent U.S. intelligence failures.

The chapter also planted 2,500 bulbs and 300 mums as part of the Schenectady 2000 beautification project. **DeVer Warner '06** was elected

Interfraternity Council treasurer. Warner, **Zach Hofer-Shall '05**, **Andrew Rand '05** and **Andrew Draznin '07** are the officers of Union's golf club. Rand recently led the men's swim team to a state title. **Nordo Nissi IV '07** and **Davin Reed '07** recently established both the Union Cooking Club and the Film Writers and Producers Club.

### Delta New York University

Alumni gathered on December 5, 2005 for the Delta Yule Log at the Progressive Era

Association Club in New York.

**El Halsey, Delta '58** received the Distinguished Alumni Service Award at Psi Upsilon's 162nd Convention.

**Richard Morris '82** was elected as president of the Croton Jewish Center in 2005.

**Douglas Dolan '83** earned his Project Management Professional Certification from the Project Management Institute in 2005. In November 2004 he began work as a senior project manager, enterprise technology development, for The City of New York, Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications. He is implementing a city-wide legal case management system.

### Beta Owl Club Yale University

The Beta Owl Club hosted a tailgate for the Yale-Harvard game in November.

### Sigma Brown University

**John Cobb '55** organized a Sigma Homecoming reunion for alumni through the class of 1966. The event was held on October 15, 2005 at the Agawam Hunt Club.

The 2006 homecoming gathering will be on October 21 at the Hope Club on the Brown campus.

### Gamma Amherst College

Through *Relay for Life*, the chapter raised money for The American Cancer Foundation. They set the goal for the entire area (five colleges) at \$38,000. The event raised more than

\$64,000 dollars and the Psi Upsilon Gamma team raised the second highest amount of money of all the teams, raising alone more than all of three schools (Smith, Mt. Holyoke, and Hampshire College), nearly \$5000.

**Stephen R. Pflaum '62** received Amherst College's Medal for Eminent Service during the commencement exercises in May. Brother Pflaum was cited for his service on numerous boards in Minneapolis as well as his volunteer efforts to ensure that students have the academic and personal resources necessary for education beyond high school. A number of this year's Amherst graduates were recruited by Pflaum

**Paul Machermer '69** continues to teach mathematics at George School, a coeducational boarding school north of Philadelphia. He also coaches soccer.

**William Pfeiffer '69** retired as chief academic officer at Southern Polytechnic State University (Atlanta) in 2003 and joined Ramapo College as founding provost and vice president of academic affairs. He served last year as president and is back this year as provost/VPAA/interim CIO, as well as tenured professor of international studies.

### Zeta Dartmouth College

Responding to the needs of tsunami victims in Asia, the chapter organized the "Greeks Give Back" fundraiser for the American Red Cross which raised \$3,285. According to *The*

## Vadasdi Summits Mt. Everest



L-R: **Greg Vadasdi, Zeta '98**, Ang Mingma, Dan Protz and Mingma Dorjee with the Nepalese flag.

**Greg Vadasdi, Zeta '98** (*Dartmouth College*) led the Big Green Everest Expedition ([www.biggreeneverest.com](http://www.biggreeneverest.com)) to the 29,035-foot peak of Everest. Members of the expedition included Ang Mingma and Mingma Dorjee who are Sherpas, and Dan Protz, a Dartmouth classmate and former crew teammate of Vadasdi. The group took photos and gazed at the view of Nepal, Tibet and India staying on the summit, where temperatures were below zero, for about half an hour.

One photo from the summit was of Vadasdi holding a sign. Upon returning home to New York City, Vadasdi presented his girlfriend, Katie Bardsik with roses, champagne and the photo of the sign which read: "Katie, Will You Marry Me?" Bardsik, team physician for the expedition and a resident in orthopedics at the Hospital for Special Surgery, and Vadasdi will marry in June 2006. To read a full account of Vadasdi's journey and view a photo essay, visit [www.psiu.org/files/vadasdi.pdf](http://www.psiu.org/files/vadasdi.pdf).

Since his return Vadasdi was inspired to set up a foundation to provide aid for the higher education of Sherpa children. Vadasdi said, "Tourism to the Himalay brings money and awareness of the region. High altitude climbing Sherpas, who would otherwise be sustenance farmers, can make a better living working on expeditions. However, many Sherpas would prefer their children didn't have to work in such a hazardous occupation."



### Mt. Elbrus Summit:

In August 2001 Vadasdi climbed Mt. Elbrus in Russia with Dartmouth classmates including one Psi U brother. L-R: Vadasdi, Dan Protz, Larry Santoro and **David Mace, Zeta '98**.

*Dartmouth Online*, chief organizer **Jason Edgar '05** credited Dartmouth's Greek system with alacrity in responding to need and praised students for their generosity. "[The fundraiser's success] was a tremendous testament to the compassion of the Dartmouth community," Edgar said.

**Errik Anderson '00** worked in conjunction with The Psi Upsilon Foundation, to establish the Robert & Evelyn Kaiser Education Fund for educational grants to assist Zeta undergraduates.

In August brothers gathered in Hanover to celebrate Bob & Evelyn's lifelong dedication to the Zeta.

In appreciation of more than 40 years of dedicated service and support to Zeta undergraduates, alumni, parents and the Dartmouth Greek community named **Robert Kaiser '39** and **Evelyn Kaiser '85H** as Outstanding Chapter Advisors. As past president of The Psi Upsilon Foundation and Zeta Association, Bob has been involved in nearly every aspect of Psi Upsilon.

Last spring, as officials investigated whether any of Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway subsidiaries were linked to insurance giant American International Group's alleged accounting improprieties, CNBC and other financial media turned to **Tom Russo '77** for expert analysis. The lawyer-trained investor was a natural choice. Russo follows Buffet's value investment principles as a partner at Gardner Russo and Gardner in Lancaster, Pa., and was featured in the 2002 book, *Of Permanent Value: The Story of Warren Buffett*. Author Andrews Kilpatrick told the *Lancaster New Era* that Russo is "in the most respected ranks of the people who really understand value investing."

**Jack Zouhary '73** was installed as Lucas County (Ohio) Common Pleas Court Judge.

**Ted Scheu '79**, an accomplished educator, has published his witty poetry in book and CDs. His most popular poem tells the true story of his first kiss. Scheu says, "I am often introduced at schools as 'a 4th grader in a grown-up's body,' and that's exactly how I feel, especially when I'm diving into a poem, or playing kick-ball. I can almost instantly travel back to being a kid. As you might expect, I've been known to sometimes embarrass my wife and kids by being a teeny bit immature." Learn more about Scheu at [www.poetryguy.com](http://www.poetryguy.com).

**Josh Pence '04**, whose degree is in economics, graced the cover of the summer *Abercrombie and Fitch's A&F Magazine*.

Although the quarterly *A&F Magazine* developed a reputation for its racy pictures in the past,



Pence said the shoot reflected a policy change by Abercrombie to alleviate concerns of the highly sexualized nature of its content.

After graduation, Pence moved to Los Angeles to pursue an interest in acting. A friend suggested he begin modeling on the side to help pay his way through classes. He has also modeled jobs for *L'Uomo* (an Italian version of *Vogue* for men) and *Cosmopolitan* magazine.

### Lambda Columbia University

The Lambda chapter achieved a 3.0 GPA for the past year and contributed 30 hours of community service to Publicolor.

**Murray Eskenazi '56** was named Honorary Life Member of the Executive Council of Psi Upsilon Fraternity. Eskenazi served as Executive Council secretary and alumni term member.

**Walter H. Glinsmann '56** retired from the U.S. Public Health Service as director of the nutrition policy staff, DHHS in 1993. Before that he was head of clinical nutrition, FDA and had previously run a research laboratory at the National Institute of Health. He continues to consult in the area of food safety for a number of food companies.

**Robert B. Devinney '67** is in private practice as a neuropsychologist living in Southampton, New York.

**Charlie Abut, Lambda '69** named in *New York Magazine's* list of the best lawyers in the New York metro area, not just once, but twice (under Family Law and ADR), and was quoted extensively about how to select a lawyer. Abut was one of the few solo/small firm lawyers selected for the listing. He was also named in the top 100 Best Lawyers in New Jersey for 2005.

**Thomas Arnold '95** received his MBA from the

University of Michigan Ross School of Business. Brother Arnold is a marketing product manager at Guidant Corporation, a medical device industry leader in pacemakers, defibrillators, and stents.

**Rajiv Vaidyanathan '97** left his job with Intel Corporation to attain an MBA from The Haas School of Business at the University of California Berkeley.

#### **Psi** *Hamilton College*

Brothers participated in and assisted with the Heart Run/Walk in Utica, New York, in the spring 2005. **David Sawyer '05** organized the event for the Psi U team, and helped get other Hamilton students involved as well. The Psi U team had full participation, and each brother donated \$25 to the cause. The chapter raised \$500. Brothers also raised \$200 through a can drive.

**Sean Navin '07** worked for the Shine Program in Utica, NY.

The program helps refugees learn to speak English, become acquainted with the area, and pass the test to become US citizens.

The entire chapter volunteered with the Presbyterian Home Annual Walk in New Hartford, New York as well as the Parkinson Walk in Utica, New York. The chapter is also involved in the mentor program at the Clinton Middle School.

**Kevin J. Audit '00** lives in New York City and works for the same recruiting firm as **Sean Lackaye '03**.

#### **Xi** *Wesleyan University*

**Matthew Tuccillo '95** announced the Xi Chapter's new website at [www.xiofpsi.org](http://www.xiofpsi.org). The website was the brainchild of Tuccillo and **Kevin Kumler '99**, who, together with **John Bogosian '86** and **Ken Andersen '97**, completed concept, design, and development over a two-year period.

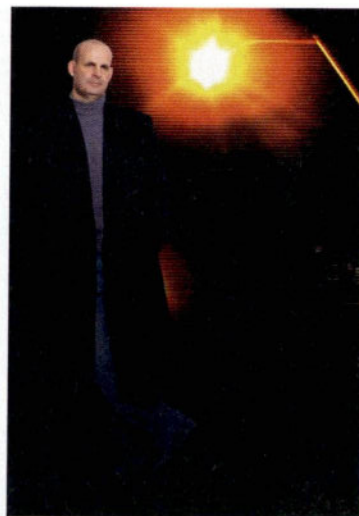
Director **Michael Bay '86** is working on a 2007 release of *Transformers*. His previous films include *The Rock* (1996), *Armageddon* (1998), *Pearl Harbor* (2001) and *The Island* (2005).

#### **Upsilon** *University of Rochester*

**Albert E. Baker '61** retired from the restaurant business in 2003. He spends summers in Minneapolis and winters in Phoenix, enjoys golf and fly-fishing and selling the nostalgic advertising and antiques he collected for restaurants over the past 20 years.

**Bruce R. Houston '63** retired from the USAF in 1992 and in 2006 he will retire again from his second career as a federal administrative law judge.

**Keith K. Kaneko '63** retired from what is now JP Morgan Chase 12 years ago. He lives in Central Oregon and stays active with golf, hiking,



**Harlan Coben, Gamma '84** is the author of "The Innocent," which tells the story of a Bowdoin College student whose troubles begin in Amherst, Massachusetts.

bicycling and traveling.

**John Herbert '68** retired on December 31, 2004 after 37 years in the printing industry, 28 in his family owned company, Herbert Products (sold in 1994), and 10 with Heidelberg Web Press. He started writing a novel in 1992 and he finished it once he retired. He is now in the process of locating an agent in the hopes of getting it published.

**Larry Brown '99** has managed a sales team and sales operations for Harris Interactive for five years.

**Chris W. Johnston '04** is working on his MBA at the William E. Simon Graduate School of Business at the University of Rochester.

#### **Iota** *Kenyon College*

**Eric Raicovich '05** finished his term as Greek Council president this winter after serving for one year on the council.

For Halloween the Iota hosted "Psi Boo" for the children of Gambier, Ohio. They transformed the basement of the lodge into a haunted house. Members of the class of '08 dressed in different kinds of spooky attire



### All Ivy Trio

A trio of roommates — **Cam Fortin, Zeta '05** (squash), **Mike Liddy, Zeta '05** (basketball) and **Sean Robinson, Zeta '05** (swimming and diving) — were among the honorees at the 2005 All-Ivy academic awards for student athletes.

Liddy said that living with Fortin and Robinson was a positive influence that helped steer him toward the academic All-Ivy distinction. The three were selected from 80 men and women who were starters or key reserves on any officially recognized Ivy League varsity team with a 3.0 GPA.

"It's nice having roommates that are also athletes because they understand the demands of balancing academics and athletics too," Liddy said. "We have definitely always been there to support each other and I know I owe a lot to them for being able to receive this award."

## Trinity Squash Wins National Championship

The Trinity College squash team holds the NCAA record for most consecutive national championships of any intersvarsity team.

Player **Tripp Kyle, Beta Beta '06** says his Psi U brothers come to all their matches and closely follow the squash team as does most of the Trinity community. Squash is the school's only Division 1 sport and many Psi U alumni are influential benefactors of the program including **Gerald Hansen, Beta Beta '51**, Secretary of the College Emeritus for whom one of the courts is named. The new squash complex is named after **George Kellner, Beta Beta '64** who is a Trinity trustee. The coaches office is dedicated to **Ted Rorer, Beta Beta '65** for his devotion to the game. Rorer was also the chairman of the board of Chestnut Hill Academy and coached Kyle from 8th grade through his senior year of high school. **Paul E. Raether, Beta Beta '68** is chairmen of the board of trustees at Trinity and also an avid squash fan.



*The Trinity squash team at Harvard after winning their 7th consecutive national title and 125th straight match. Tripp Kyle, Beta Beta '06 is in the middle row, 2nd from the left with the hat on, next to Assistant Head Coach James Montano*

to entertain the 40 children who attended.

Twice each semester, the chapter cleans a one mile stretch of highway outside the main entrance to Kenyon College and the chapter continues to donate time to the local Take Back the Night organization.

The Iota Association Council held it's first official annual meeting on April 16, 2005 at the Lodge in Gambier, Ohio. The Council approved a full slate of members and approved by-laws for the organization. The largest issue discussed was the Lodge Renovation Project. To contact the Iota Association Alumni Council visit [www.iotaassociation.org](http://www.iotaassociation.org) or email president **Ian Rowan '94** at [president@iotaassociation.org](mailto:president@iotaassociation.org).

### Phi University of Michigan

Along with Alpha Epsilon Pi, Alpha Chi Omega and Kappa

Alpha Theta, the Psi Upsilon chapter hosted Car Bash before the Michigan-Ohio State football game. The event raised almost \$2,000 which was donated to help victims of Hurricane Katrina.

**William Clay Ford, Sr. '47**, owner of the Detroit Lions, was inducted into the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame on September 22, 2005 in downtown Detroit. Brother Ford also announced his retirement as a director of Ford Motor Company after nearly 57 years of service.

**John C. Coe '76** recently changed jobs and is now managing director of the Washington, DC office of Ackman-Ziff Real Estate Group, a real estate financial advisory firm headquartered in New York, New York.

**Bruce W. Blakeman '83** is leaving the U.S. Embassy in Beijing to become vice president of public affairs in the Asia-Pacific region for

Minneapolis based Cargill. He will live in Singapore.

Blakeman spent four years with the Bush Administration. In the last two years, he has served as the U.S. Secretary of Commerce's Special Envoy to China living in Beijing. Previously, he was the Deputy Assistant Secretary in charge of Foreign Commercial Service based in Washington, DC. He will arrive in Singapore in January of 2006.

**Richard W. Miller '86** is a partner in the law firm of Crandall, Wage & Lowe in Irvine, Calif.

**Steven R. Barr '87** is senior vice president of Alliance Capital Management L.P.

**Tony Fadell, Phi '91** will succeed Jon Rubinstein as Apple's senior vice president of the iPod Division when Rubinstein retires on March 31, 2006. Fadell will report to Steve Jobs and take over all aspects of iPod engineering.

In 2004 Fadell received the

Recent Engineering Graduate Award from the University of Michigan. He has started four businesses since he graduated, has earned more than 10 patents and designed and built everything from software to virtual reality workstations. He has been involved in creating all generations of the iPod digital music device and the Apple iSight camera.

**Geoffrey Horst '02** returned to Michigan after two years in Southern California where he earned a masters degree in marine biology. He lives in East Lansing where he is a Ph.D. student in ecology at Michigan State University.

**Ravi Patel '05** is doing microbiology research at the University of Chicago.

### Omega University of Chicago

Major improvements have been made to the chapter house, including polishing the hardwood floors in the living

room, as well as a complete renovation of the laundry room.

**Phil Caruso '07** was elected vice president of Student Government. **Chad Owen '06** was selected for an internship at the Cannes Film Festival in May 2005.

The Annual Interfraternity Sing Competition was held at the University of Chicago's Hutchinson Courtyard on June 4 preceded by a barbecue at the chapter house for all Omega alumni.

The chapter conducted a fundraising drive to benefit the American Cancer Society and members continued fundraising involvement for causes like tsunami relief and pediatric AIDS, while volunteering for such causes as religious youth groups and food pantries.

**Ronald F. Swanson '59** works as a physician for the Veterans Agency clinic in Caribou, Maine. He plans to retire in the next year and will spend more time managing his timber property.

**John W. Robinson III '77** writes, "The last time I contacted the Omega, I was so ashamed of my empty life as compared to the accomplishments of my Psi U brothers that I returned to college in 2004, attending two schools simultaneously, racked up 100

credit hours, scored just one answer off from being 99th percentile on the Miller Analogy Test, as well as getting a 1450 on my GREs on a bad day. Of course, being who I am, I still did not get accepted into a graduate school."

**Richard Harper '00** works in mortgage-backed trading in New York.

### **Pi Syracuse University**

In April, the Pi chapter held its semi-annual initiation banquet, with more than thirty alumni from the past twenty years in attendance. Eleven new brothers were inducted that evening and 80 people enjoyed a night of food and

## Werners Welcome Psi U to Chicago

**Chuck Werner, Omega '55** and his wife Lynn provided much of the behind the scenes direction in preparation for the 162nd Convention.

They planted the perennial garden at the Omega chapter, organized the dedication of Floyd Stauffer's diving trophies, directed Friday night's barbecue, arranged campus tours, hosted the Convention at Chicago's Union League Club, invited local alumni to the Psi U cruise, hosted alumni at their home, and planned the spouse and family activities.



stories with friends and brothers.

The Pi brothers routinely work with Habitat for Humanity in Central New York.

**Matthew Brown '05** received the Outstanding Academic Achievement Award from the L.C. Smith College of Engineering, an award given annually to a senior in the field of mechanical engineering. Brown made dean's list for all eight semesters.

**Zachary Shufran '06** was named captain of the Syracuse men's club water polo team.

**Nicholas DeCastro '06** participated in an international summit on terrorism, security and democracy in Madrid, Spain in March 2005.

Members of the Pi chapter helped freshmen at Syracuse University move into dorms and provided water to parents and students. They were thanked and recognized in a full page thank you in the student newspaper.

Prior to September 11, 2001, **Marc Gravallesse '83** was the Integration Manager for the Office of the Secretary of Defense on the Pentagon Renovation Project. Ten minutes late to a 9:30 am meeting located at the point of impact on September 11, he survived. On September 12, he started work in cooperation with the FBI on the Pentagon recovery efforts and was then

appointed as design manager for the reconstruction of the Pentagon. He provides design and construction program management services and team building for large federal projects.

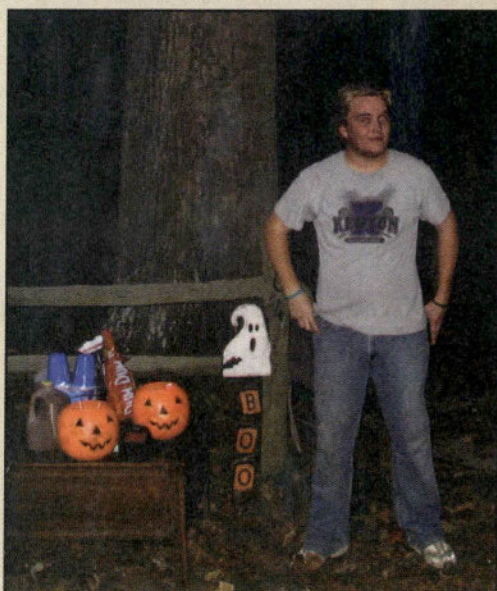
**John Wildhack, Pi '80** is ESPN's senior vice president of programming acquisitions and strategy, a position he assumed in October 2005. As one of the two top programming positions in the company, Wildhack oversees all rights negotiations and league relationships for ESPN domestic television networks and ABC Sports. Wildhack had been an ESPN senior vice president, programming since September 1994.

**David L. Jeffery '58** writes, "Though I declared retirement a couple years ago as a superannuated Episcopal priest, I have been busy in various parishes around Jacksonville, teaching and taking services."

**Pieter Verbeck '61** continues to run an advertising agency with many clients including National Financial Partners, the leading national alliance of companies that provides advice and products for high net worth individuals, corporate benefits advisors, and trust and estate companies, also J&W Seligman and others. He is also the voice-over for Tiffany & Co. and many others

## Psi Boo

**Will Walker, Iota '06** (Kenyon College) and his chapter brothers decorated their lodge and entertained children from the Gambier, Ohio community with Halloween treats and a haunted house.





## Indy Racing League Owner

**Sam Schmidt, Lambda Sigma '86** (Pepperdine University) with **William N. Wishard III, Delta Delta '64** (Williams College) at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Schmidt is a former Indy Racing League driver and now owner. He sustained a severe injury to his spinal cord as the result of a crash during an Indy car test in 2000 and has since founded the Sam Schmidt Paralysis Foundation ([www.samschmidt.org](http://www.samschmidt.org)) which helps individuals overcome spinal cord injuries and other neurological disorders by funding scientific research, medical treatment, rehabilitation and technological advances.

like Merrill Lynch thanks to **Jim Graham, Pi '61**.

**Bruce E. Buskard '80** is involved with various groups supporting the lacrosse community in Charlotte, North Carolina and officiates lacrosse games at all levels (middle school through Division 1). He is a small business owner and banking technology middle manager.

**David P. Cooper '90** is a publisher for Future Network USA's global video game site, [www.gamesradar.com](http://www.gamesradar.com).

**Mark Russell '92** is an EMT in White Plains and New Rochelle, New York and in December 2005 finished his

bachelor's of science in nursing to become an RN. forget the late fifties in Jersey, particularly 1959."

**Alex M. Lester '95** returned to graduate school for culinary arts.

In addition to being on the dean's list for the past two semesters and studying in Florence last spring, **Roc Hargrove, Pi '06** built a web based business selling "Bachelor Furniture." Brother Hargrove says, "Psi U has helped me learn to manage my time by teaching me how to balance my studies and my responsibilities as a member of the Pi chapter." Many of the rooms at the Pi are furnished with pieces purchased from Bachelor Furniture.

## Chi Cornell University

**Rich Davis, Chi '52** received the prestigious Dolphin Award which recognizes individuals who make significant contributions to the Malibu community in California. Davis has been the driving force behind Malibu Coastal Vision Inc., a citizen-driven non-profit corporation that seeks to ensure that Malibu residents and stakeholders have a voice in shaping the future of Malibu.

Commuting from New Jersey for the past ten years might not be something to write home about, but for **Joe Cervasio, Chi '69** it gave him time to write the novel, "Bad News on the Doorstep," which was published by AuthorHouse. Cervasio's friend **Ed Marinaro '72** describes the book as 'Happy Days' and 'Laverne and Shirley' meet the 'Sopranos.' "Ceravasio said, "On those long drives I couldn't get my mind off all the great people back in my roots who invested their lives in mine, or who were unknowingly my heroes. It had to be about them—the decisions and sacrifices they made and the alternatives they could have enjoyed. And, I could not

## Beta Beta Trinity College

Chapter president, **Trip Kyle '06** and the Trinity squash team were undefeated for seven consecutive seasons, the longest streak in any intercollegiate varsity sport.

## Eta Lehigh University

Lehigh's Spooktacular Halloween event offered crafts and activities for 163 Bethlehem children. Tour guides moved groups of 15 children from station to station, and children did activities such as making their own trick-or-treat bags and carving pumpkins at the Psi Upsilon chapter house.

The Eta chapter was awarded the Giving Tree award by the Lehigh Community Service Office. This is an award bestowed on a campus organization for its outstanding participation in community service at Lehigh.

**Alex Senchak '06**, treasurer and philanthropy chair,

was awarded the Fraternity Management Association's award for outstanding treasurer of the year, and the Community Service Office Star award for his involvement in several campus wide events. The chapter passed the university's fraternity evaluation procedure with high honors.

**Edward Rouse '77** lives in Pensacola where Hurricane Ivan spared his home and business, but wrecked much of the town.

**Philip E. Gauffreau '84** is principal engineer of NTH Consultants. The Exton, Pennsylvania office of the infrastructure engineering and environmental services company recently received the 2005 Diamond Award from the American Council of Engineering Companies of Pennsylvania for a Home Depot project in Carlisle. The site was problematic because the site's soil contained limestone, which is prone to sinkholes.

**Eoin J. P. Callan '87** completed the Dublin Marathon in less than five hours and went to Beijing, China where he ran into **Greg Mueller '87**.



## Remembering a Brother

Eta brothers and their wives gathered in March to celebrate the life and friendship of **Curtis Rettke '84** who died after a brief struggle with leukemia. Rettke is remembered for his contributions to the sport of racquetball, and his love of world traveling and Psi Upsilon.



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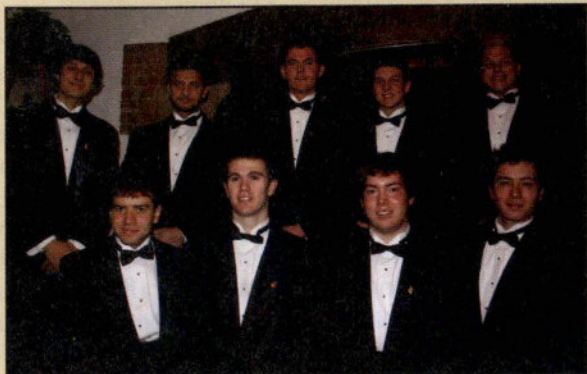
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## Omicron Chapters Newest Initiates



The Omicron chapter initiated members from the class of 2009 on December 3, 2005. The chapter had a full house of undergraduates and alumni who welcomed the new initiates into the bonds.

**Scott Edward David Skyrm '88** works at FIMAT USA located in New York City.

**Michael J. Smith '02** works for Boeing Integrated Defense Systems in Philadelphia as an industrial engineer.

### **Tau** *University of Pennsylvania*

In April, the Tau hosted its annual spring dinner at the Penn Club in New York City. The event was highlighted by awarding the Henry B. Poor award in recognition of lifetime commitment to **Jay Riley '70**. Riley's son, **Bart Riley '00**, accepted the award on behalf of his father.

**Andrew Rosenthal '06** organized the 8th annual National Undergraduate Bioethics Conference at Penn the beginning of April.

The chapter raised \$750 for Penn Red Cross.

The chapter hosted a coffee house-style fundraiser featuring local '80s band Kenn Kweder, traditional folk singer Frank Malley and several other Penn performing arts groups. Brothers sold tickets at \$8 each, in addition to collecting donations. All proceeds, which totalled \$2,300 went to the Red Cross. University president

Amy Gutmann attended and it is believed to be the first time she has been inside a fraternity house on campus since taking office last year. Not only that, she left a personal check as a donation to the hurricane relief. The event was held during New Student Orientation at Penn, the only fraternity event sanctioned by the University during that time. "For most people, [New Student Orientation] is about fraternities and beer and jungle juice and all that. We wanted to show that we're a fraternity that likes to have a good time, but we also care about helping people," **Andrew Rosenthal '06** said.

**James (Jay) Phelan '63** writes, "I'm still in the Navy, serving both as a flight surgeon and otolaryngologist at the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute in Pensacola. I'll be retiring in September and looking for interesting work in aviation or automotive safety, or, I may actually retire! I hope to support, as helicopter rescue physician, at least one more Space Shuttle launch before I retire. The most recent one I supported was Columbia's landing, and I don't want that to be my last. I lost two flight surgeon friends that day."

**Stephen Charles Bernacki '05-Phi** is spending a year Florence, Italy finishing his second bachelors degree in art history. In September 2006 he will begin work at Bain and Company in Chicago.

**Thomas E. McCragg '61** moved from New Jersey to Hawaii. McCragg retired in 1996.

**Rudi von Meister '79** is working in Beijing, China as a consultant at Kearney.

**Joseph "Beau" Biden III '91** put an end to two years of speculation saying he plans to run for attorney general in 2006. Biden, is a Wilmington attorney and the son of Sen. Joe Biden, D-Del.

### **Epsilon** *University of California-Berkeley*

**Guillermo Sohnlein '89** recently left Mpowerplayer, Inc. Brother Sohnlein was previously executive vice president of Aptela, a provider of hosted VoIP solutions for small businesses. He was also co-founder and CEO of Milo, a speech recognition Internet application development firm that was acquired by Voxeo in April 2001. He previously served as a Judge Advocate in the United States Marine Corps and as Chair of the Northern Virginia Technology Council's Entrepreneur Committee. He currently serves as Chairman of the International Association of Space Entrepreneurs.

**Colin Wiel '89** lives in San Francisco where he runs the San Francisco chapter of Keiretsu Forum, the largest angel investor group in the country.

### **Rho** *University of Wisconsin*

On December 27 alumni gathered for the 109th Rho Luncheon at the University Club in Madison, Wisconsin.

### **Omicron** *University of Illinois*

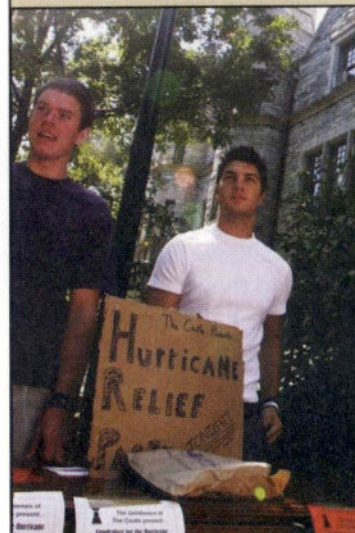
The Omicron chapter presented several awards during homecoming weekend including Psi Upsilon Alumnus of the Year - **Joseph A. Miller '57**, Psi Upsilon of the Year - **Andres Cuadra '04** and Psi Upsilon Outstanding Junior - **Daniel N. Thorne '06**.

Both the Psi U Pledge of the Year and Salvatore "Sam" L. Biardo III '02 Biggest Heart of the Year Award were given posthumously to **Javal Shah '08**. In April while still a pledge Javal Shah died tragically in a car accident while traveling to a Chicago Cubs game.

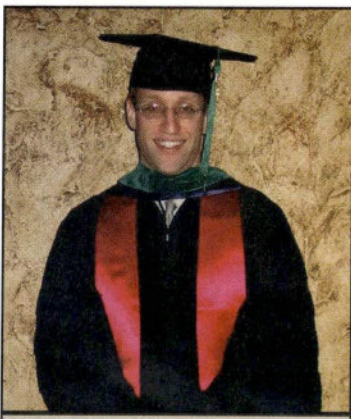
The chapter painted the basketball court and landscaped around it and added a plaque in memory of Javal. They also conducted the initiation ceremony as if Javal was there.

Psi U's chapter sweethearts for spring 2005 and fall 2005 respectively were Christie Berry, Sigma Kappa '08 and Christina Gasparro, Alpha Omicron Pi '06.

## Hurricane Relief Efforts



Tau undergraduates at the University of Pennsylvania raised \$2,300 for the Red Cross in response to Hurricane Katrina.



**Bill Cowden, Omicron '00**  
(University of Illinois)  
received his medical degree  
from the University of Illinois  
College of Medicine at  
Rockford.

Homecoming attendance soared this year with new activities including a jazz band playing at the house on Friday night, alumni tours of the house and trophies for informal awards.

**Nathan Kuelthau '07** organized several service projects including trips to a nursing home and environmental clean ups. **Mike Ryan '05** was hired as the student director for campus recreation. **Stefan Young '06** was nominated for the Architecture Earl Prize, the top design prize of the semester. **Scott Nellis '06** was awarded the Maude E. Eide Scholarship by the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. **Juan Mojica '07** was admitted into a study abroad program in Australia. Seven brothers were named to the dean's list.

**Arthur E. Kolzow Jr. '00** recently moved to Santa Barbara and is finishing his Ph.D.

**Birton Cowden '05** graduated with honors and Bronze Tablet.

**Austin Betz '05** is part of the women's basketball scout team.

**Joe Miller, Omicron '57** was recognized at Psi Upsilon's 162nd Convention with the

Distinguished Alumni Service Award.

**James G. Archer '57** retired in 2002 from the New York and Chicago offices of the law firm of Sidley Austin LLP. Brother Archer is a master of liberal arts student at the University of Chicago and in a Northwestern University program for retired folks.

Following 35 years of managing semiconductor sales **Scott Beauprie '71** will spend winters in Key West and the rest of the year in Barrington, Ill.

**Adam Boyko '00** earned his Ph.D. in biology. Brother Boyko relocated to Cornell University's Department of Biological Statistics and Computational Biology.

**Bill Cowden '00** received his medical degree from the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford on April 24, 2005. Cowden chose general surgery as his specialty and began his residency at Synergy Medical Education Alliance in Saginaw, Michigan.

**Bret P. Coale '01** is in his first year of law school at Rutgers. He hopes to practice law in Chicago.

**Delta Delta Williams College**

**John H. Logie '61-Phi** spent five years in the Navy from 1961 to 1966. For three years he was on Pacific destroyers and for two he taught at Annapolis and Michigan Law School. He has been in private practice since 1968 with Warner Norcross & Judd. He served three four-year terms as mayor of Grand Rapids, Mich. from 1991 to 2003.

**Theta Theta University of Washington**

The chapter recognized **Scott Boyd '05** and **John Rouleau '07**, for the time each of them spent serving in the U.S. military in Iraq. Boyd served for more than a year

and Rouleau served for nine months. The determination, leadership, and general good character that each brought to the chapter and community was recognized.

The Theta Theta chapter made a splash on campus with their four day event, Old School Days. Several sororities and fraternities fielded teams to play dodge ball, four square and other playground favorites. Proceeds from the event went to the American Red Cross's hurricane relief efforts.

**Robert T. Knight '59** has held a variety of executive and management jobs in the technology field. Unisys acquired his latest venture, Digital Sound Corporation in 1999 and is happily retired in Santa Barbara, California. He is active in funding diversity scholarships for U of W students with special emphasis on Native American students.

**Dan Bracy '89** is a political consultant with Summit Consulting Group.

**Doug J. Colbeck '91** started a business, Trails.com, with **Bryce Stevens '91**. They are in their seventh year of business.

**Chad H. Coleman '00** is a sports and lifestyle photographer based in Seattle. His work can be seen at [www.chadcoleman.com](http://www.chadcoleman.com)

**Brandon Schaefer, Theta Theta '03** beat world class poker players to win the French Open taking home 144,000 euro.

**Matthew T. Steele '04** works for a property management company in Bellevue

**Scott Ivan Boyd '05** is teaching English in Japan with the JET program.

**David J. Goldhammer '05** works for a small technology company in Bellevue as an IT vendor specializing in Sun Microsystems and Cisco hardware.

**Matt McCarthy '05** was selected by Duke University to attend its medical school.

**Darrick Lee Bartley '06** graduated with degrees in communication and political science.

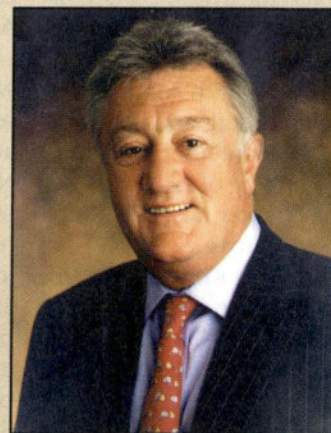
**Nu**

**University of Toronto**

**Des Dixon, Nu '51** reported on the Nu chapter reunion luncheon for brothers of the 1940s and 1950s, "Intrepid planners **George Irving '52**, **W. Gary Glover '52** and **Don Hillhouse '51** were undaunted by the challenge of contacting dozens of brothers. Prime Minister **Paul E. Martin '62** was invited even though he joined Nu a few years after the reunion era. He couldn't attend but sent greetings."

**David A. B. Brown, Epsilon Phi '66** (McGill University) has been named chairman of the board for Pride International, Inc., a Fortune 400 company.

Pride International, headquartered in Houston, is one of the world's largest drilling contractors. The company provides onshore and offshore drilling and related services in more than 30 countries. He was also elected chairman of the board of Layne Christensen. Layne Christensen Company is a global leader in water well drilling, mineral exploration and diamond drill bit technology.



Read his full, entertaining account of the event at [www.psiu.org/files/nu.pdf](http://www.psiu.org/files/nu.pdf).

**Pierre Taillon Nu '55** was awarded the Queen's Golden Jubilee medal for community service in 2004.

**Rev. Fr. Shnork Gregory Souin '84** writes, "I received a Master of Divinity in 1994 and was ordained an Armenian Orthodox Priest, moved to Denville, New Jersey and now serve as pastor at St. Mary Armenian Church, in Livingston. Upon my ordination, in accordance with ancient church tradition, I have received a new name and am now known as Rev. Fr. Shnork Souin."

#### **Epsilon Phi McGill University**

**John Cleghorn '62** was awarded doctor of laws at McGill University. Cleghorn is one of Canada's most respected corporate philanthropic leaders, who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to higher education. Cleghorn has been making history at McGill since 1960 when he was a defensive lineman for the Redmen football team that won the national championship, marking the beginning of four decades of service to his alma mater. Cleghorn served as CEO of Royal Bank of Canada from 1994 until his retirement in 2001.

**John H. Dawson '56** practiced law in Montreal for 11 years and joined the Standard Life Assurance Company as General Counsel in 1971. He retired in 1998.

**Victor R. Nikitin '55** writes that in 1962 he resigned from The Bristol Co. of Waterbury, Conn. He earned a master of science in electrical engineering in England. In 1964 he joined Parsons & Whitmore in London and spent the next five years constructing and commissioning pulp and paper mills in Romania, Czechoslova-

kia and the Soviet Union.

In 1969 he joined Badger Inc. of Cambridge, Mass. and spent the next 31 years engineering, constructing, and commissioning oil refineries, chemical plants, Pringle potato chip plants and coal fired power plants in the United States (Chicago), Europe, Canada (Edmonton, Alberta), South Africa, New Zealand, Thailand and China.

He retired in 2000 in the Netherlands. Four months after he suffered cardiac arrhythmia he resumed playing squash, cycling, and Alpine skiing. In 2004, he moved back to Quebec after an absence of 42 years.

**Brian H. Saunderson '66** writes, "I moved to B.C. to study law in 1966, and realized a year later I had become an unrepentant west coast chauvinist. After 20 years of practicing law I accepted an appointment to the bench, which our last Chief Justice described as the best seat in the house. He was right. You can see what the lawyer can't—his client's expression when he realizes his case isn't the slam dunk he thought it was."

**Evan Terry '93** authored "Beginning Relational Data Modeling." Terry has more than 15 years as a programmer/analyst, systems engineer, custom software consultant, senior developer, data analyst, and data architect, serving government and the private sector.

#### **Zeta Zeta University of British Columbia**

**Mike Kennah '05** received the CIHR/ Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research Strategic Training Program Award in transplantation research.

The Zeta Zeta chapter won the UBC Gladiator-Globe Fest, where members' strength and stamina were put to the test.

Photo by Kevin Aoun



Waveland, Mississippi along the Gulf Coast

## **Hurricane Relief: One Man Makes a Difference**

At the start of the fall semester Kevin Aoun, Epsilon Nu '06 (Michigan State University) needed only 12 credits to graduate and was taking only six per semester when he withdrew from school to volunteer in the communities affected by Hurricane Katrina.

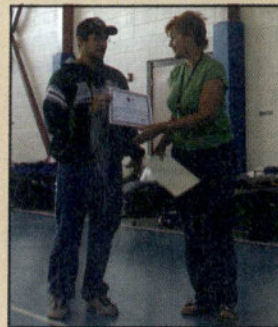
"Immediately I wanted to do something," Aoun said. "But I was stuck. I'm a poor college student and just giving blood did not sound like it was enough. After a couple days of threatening to leave the chapter house to go down south I had finally made up my mind that this was something I not only wanted to do but also needed to do. I was in a position where I could donate what most couldn't, their time and energy, without losing anything that was going on in my life."

Aoun took classes with the Red Cross and was sent to Baton Rouge, then Algiers, Louisiana where he was involved with feeding and bulk distribution. Within a week he became fleet manager of 16 trucks and had to create a system of when to load them, who could drive them, who would go with them, who would go to the distribution site and who would go to the warehouse.

In addition Aoun set up a site for those who went through the Algiers shelter so that they can share photos. The site is: [http://pg.photos.yahoo.com/ph/arcalgiers/my\\_photos](http://pg.photos.yahoo.com/ph/arcalgiers/my_photos)

Sharilyn Greenlee presented Aoun with a Certificate of Commendation which read "In recognition of his valuable contributions to the people of New Orleans and the American Red Cross during the Hurricane Katrina/Rita Recovery as well as for his tireless devotion as fleet manager to the mission of Algiers South. His expertise as a leader was instrumental in its success."

Aoun, a Psi Upsilon Foundation scholarship recipient, has returned to Michigan State and will graduate on schedule.



## Brothers Inspire Young Scientists



**Dimitri Elya Drezin, Epsilon Iota '08** (*Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*) was one of many Epsilon Iota brothers who helped children with fun science projects at a library near the RPI campus in Troy, New York.

**Greg Eidsness '05** received a scholarship from the Lee Foundation of Singapore to study abroad.

The Zeta Zeta's web address is [www.psiu.ca](http://www.psiu.ca).

Since retiring in the UK, **Russell G. Wiginton '63** serves as a Balcombe Parish Councillor with responsibility for the successful enlargement and enhancement of the village children's play area. He is treasurer for a charitable housing association and does "Father Christmas" gigs for local schools and organizations. He has been doing his Santa role for more than 30 years, on four continents and often in several languages in the same session. Brother Wiginton says this must be his true calling even though it gets disconcerting when the parents of the children who see him now used to visit Santa themselves not that long ago.

### Epsilon Nu *Michigan State University*

**Steve R. Camfield '50** recently retired as national sales manager of SunTime Inc., a worldwide watch manufacturer and distributor.

Epsilon Nu brothers from the class of 1954-60 will reunite in Chicago August 17-20, 2006. Contact **John W. Miller '57** at [jwmiller88@comcast.net](mailto:jwmiller88@comcast.net).

**Wayne C. Rash '88** is practicing podiatric medicine in California and selling medical equipment nationwide.

**Curtis A. Larkin '91** is marketing director for HSBC. He received his MBA from the University of Oregon in 1996.

**Timothy D. Baldwin '92**, has worked for Maxim Magazine for the past four years.

**Christian Schultz '95** writes, "I worked in advertising for a couple years before

going back to law school and business school at Notre Dame. I now work at a law firm (Kirkland & Ellis) in Washington, DC."

**John R. Girdwood '99** is a political science instructor at Montcalm Community College.

Millie Lindley, former cook at the Epsilon Nu Chapter for 15 years was honored at a scotch tasting and cigar smoker. **Brian McCabe '83**, co-organizer of the event with **Nick Graczyk '85** said, "It shows the spirit of brotherhood years after we were in the house, and the caring of the brothers for this little old lady" Brothers from many generations of the Epsilon Nu chapter attended and those who weren't able to attend sent donations to Millie to help in her medical expenses associated with her recent blindness.

### Epsilon Omega *Northwestern University*

**Kevin H. Smith '74** is general manager of the New Yorker Hotel and a 2006 masters degree candidate at NYU.

**Jeffrey A. Marx '84** was the youngest Pulitzer Prize winner ever in 1986. Since then, he was written four books and numerous newspaper and magazine articles. "In the beginning, I was a writer because that's what I enjoyed and that's how I earned a living. Now I write because I want to speak into people's lives and try to make a difference," Brother Marx said. His books do that. "It Gets Dark Sometimes" discusses organ transplants and his most recent book, "Season of Life" is the inspirational story of a Colts football player he met as a ballboy a few years back.

**Ryan J. Tremb '00** accepted a residency position at University of Illinois Christ Hospital for Family Practice. He recently graduated from medical school at Des Moines University.

### Gamma Tau *Georgia Institute of Tech.*

The Gamma Tau took care of a portion of Abernathy Highway through the Adopt-a-Road program. A Halo-2 Tournament was organized to raise money for a local food bank. **Laura King '04** and **Stephen Culpepper '07** were the main motivators behind the Halo Tournament. The chapter also participated in Team Buzz, an event where Georgia Tech students are organized to clean and maintain a public facility. This year, the landscape at the Atlanta Zoo was the target. Despite massive columns of ants that mobilized to stop the effort, the event was a success.

**David Eger '03** joined two Gamma Tau brothers, **Larry Fine '06** and **Jesse Joe Scherer '05** at Google.

### Chi Delta *Duke University*

On October 5, 2005 the Chi Delta chapter hosted its annual sushi night. Brothers mingled with students from across campus and enjoyed raw tuna, rice, and vegetables while learning how to roll their own sushi. Some attendees saw their sushi rolls fall apart at first. Others, more experienced in Japanese culture, got it right in one try.

**Anna Levina '07**, is a widely known and respected Woman FIDE Master, a chess title awarded by the World Chess Federation, who helped the Duke team upset Stanford last year. The only woman on Duke's chess team, Levina excelled at the Pan American Intercollegiate Tournament.

**Peter E. Broadbent, Jr. '73** has been elected chairman of the business law section of the Virginia State Bar, the state agency that regulates lawyers in Virginia. Broadbent practices business, intellectual property and communications law as a



partner with Christian & Barton, L.L.P in Richmond. Broadbent was also elected president of the Electoral College for Virginia when the electors met on December 13, 2004 to cast Virginia's votes for President Bush and Vice President Cheney. Broadbent has been recognized by Virginia Business Magazine in its annual survey as one of the Virginia "Legal Elite" in the field of business law.

**Epsilon Iota  
Rensselaer Polytechnic  
Institute**

The chapter visited the Troy Public Library where brothers taught kids fun science activities including the making of a sticky substance called gak, flying a mechanical blimp, surfing the net, using a video camera and building with Legos.

**Matthew Giacomazzo '05** and **John Kelly '05** designed the chapter's new web site at [www.psiurpi.com](http://www.psiurpi.com). Brothers cleaned off gravestones and raked leaves at Oakwood Cemetery.

**Phi Beta  
College of William & Mary**

On December 10, 2005 alumni gathered in Arlington, Virginia for the Phi Beta Wassail.

The Phi Beta Alumni Association web address is [www.wm-psiu.org](http://www.wm-psiu.org).

**Wilson H. Rickerson '99** received his masters in energy and environmental policy from the University of Delaware and works at the Center for Sustainable Energy at Bronx Community College where he focuses on renewable energy development.

**David Bulova '91** was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates in a hotly contested and closely watched race against the former Republican mayor of the City of Fairfax. To read more about David visit

[www.davidbulova.com](http://www.davidbulova.com)

**John T. Paulson '97** graduated from the Fire Academy of New York City on June 8, 2005. He was appointed to Engine Company No 5 on July 11, 2005 as a probationary fire fighter.

**Chaz Martenstein '02** writes music reviews at [www.leftoffthedial.com](http://www.leftoffthedial.com) and on November 12, celebrated the grand opening of his music store, Chaz's Bull City Records, in Durham, North Carolina.

**Beta Kappa  
Washington State  
University**

**Jeffrey J. Eyster '94** of Santa Monica, Calif. writes, "Since graduating I finished my masters degree of architecture, worked for a few years and opened my own office in 1999. Based in Santa Monica, my practice is primarily large single-family dwellings in the Hollywood Hills. We have expanded to four people and are now designing a high rise in Asia."

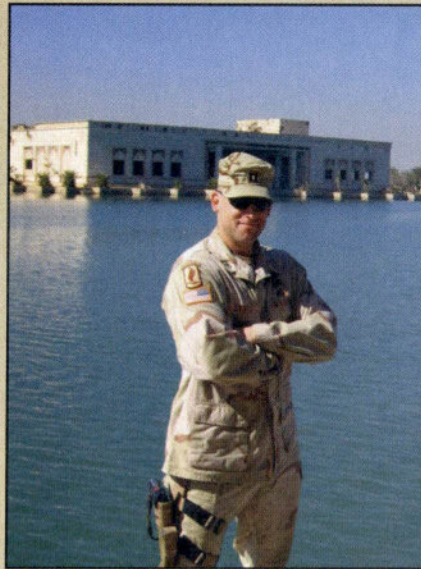
**Phi Delta  
University of Mary  
Washington**

The Phi Delta chapter was involved in two successful community service fund raising events for tsunami relief. They helped raise \$1,700 dollars for an on-campus group that was collecting money for a church in a remote part of Sri Lanka. The chapter was the headline group involved with putting together the UMW charity poker tournament which raised \$1,200 donated to the Red Cross for tsunami relief.

The chapter held two alumni/undergraduate tournaments, the 7th annual alumni/undergraduate football game, and homecoming events. Forty of the chapter's 65 alumni participated and were involved throughout the year.

Brothers held a hurricane relief fund raiser and raised

**Beta Kappa Brothers Serve  
With Honor in Iraq**



*Stotz at Camp Slayer, Baghdad, Iraq*

**CPT Garret Stotz, Beta Kappa '99** (*Washington State University*) is commander of the 547<sup>th</sup> Area Support Medical Company at Fort Lewis, Washington. The company recently returned from a successful deployment to Iraq, where they were spread out over 400 miles and treated more than 41,800 patients. CPT Stotz was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his service while commanding the 547<sup>th</sup> in Iraq.

On January 13, 2004 insurgents launched a mortar attack on the warehouse complex where **CPT Andrew H. Allen '94** (*Washington State University*) commanded the Alpha Company, 32<sup>nd</sup> Medical Logistics Battalion (Forward) located 60 miles north of Baghdad.

Brother Allen writes, "The 60mm mortar glanced off a tree and impacted about 30 feet from where I was standing. I was injured in the lower right abdomen by a piece of shrapnel and knocked to the ground by the blast. I was sent to the hospital on base and operated on immediately to remove the shrapnel and debris."



*Army Surgeon General, Lt. Gen. James Peake, MC, USA presented Allan with the Purple Heart Medal.*

After being air evacuated to Germany, he was sent home to Fort Lewis to recover and returned to duty on Feb. 27. On March 16, the Army Surgeon General presented Allen with the Purple Heart Medal for injuries sustained in combat. He also received the Bronze Star Medal, Army Achievement Medal and Combat Action Badge while serving as a unit commander.

He has been selected to attend the Interservice Physician Assistant Program in San Antonio, Texas in April 2006.

## Alpha Omicron Raises NJIT Flag in Heritage Square



Fourteen Alpha Omicron brothers traveled from Newark, New Jersey to Indianapolis in November to celebrate the raising of the NJIT flag in Heritage Square. They joined Executive Council members and Foundation Directors for the flag raising ceremony led by Executive Council President, **Mark Bauer, Omega '83**. On their return trip the Alpha Omicron visited the Epsilon Nu chapter at Michigan State University in East, Lansing, Michigan.

\$2,350 for the American Red Cross. The event also aided a family that relocated to Fredericksburg as a result of Hurricane Katrina.

**Jeremy Potter '05** was elected as the vice president of the UMW Honor Council. Brother Potter was also a political science department representative and inducted into the Pi Sigma Alpha (political science) honors society.

**Evan Qualtrough '06** organized weekly visits to a local homeless shelter.

**Christopher Rogers '05** was chosen as the recipient for the Jon Carter Distinguished Commitment Award for his unyielding participation throughout his tenure in the

chapter. He has held three executive council positions, first and second angelos, and epistolographis. He has also participated on campus for the University Debate Team and he is a history department representative. Brother Rogers also received the Oscar Darter History Scholarship for Academic Excellence and was inducted into the Pi Alpha Theta (history) honors society.

**EJ Cyran '05** received the Levin J. Houston III Scholarship for Leadership and Contributions to the UMW Jazz Ensemble for his four years of commitment and his talent in the UMW Jazz Ensemble and was also inducted into the Omicron

Delta Epsilon (economics) honor society.

Brother **Matthew Clark '05** was inducted into the Pi Alpha Theta (history) honor society and also Pi Gamma Mu, Alpha Phi Sigma, and Alpha Pi Sigma honor societies.

The second annual Phi Delta alumni/undergraduate golf tournament, The I-95 Corridor Classic, was held on September 10, 2005. In April 2006 the chapter will celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Working for the U.S. Customs and Border Control **Eric Ramseur '05** develops software to protect the nation's borders. He previously had a web hosting company with another Phi Delta brother.

### Lambda Sigma Pepperdine University

Lambda Sigma took eight of 20 awards at Pepperdine's Greek Awards Night

–**William N. Wishard III, Delta Delta '64**, Chapter Advisor of the Year (his third time receiving this honor)

–**Eric Burns '06** for systematic management of a chapter by an officer

–**Justin Schneider '03**, faculty advisor of the year

–**Jeff Hamilton '03**, Greek alumnus of the year

–**Trent Allen '07**, Wave award for school involvement (also co-Master of Ceremonies)

–Lambda Sigma Chapter, Wave Award for school involvement

–Lambda Sigma chapter, Community Service Award

–Lambda Sigma chapter, Fraternity of the Year

On October 6, 2005 the Lambda Sigma chapter held a benefit concert for the Sam Schmidt Paralysis Foundation whose mission is to help individuals overcome spinal cord injuries and other neurological disorders by funding scientific research, medical treatment, rehabilitation and technological advances.

**Sam Schmidt '86**, founding president of the Lambda Omega Sigma Fraternity at Pepperdine University (now the Lambda Sigma chapter of Psi Upsilon) sustained a severe injury to his spinal cord at the C-3/C-4 levels as the result of a crash during an Indy car test in January 2000. To assist others suffering from spinal cord injuries and other neurological disorders such as ALS, Parkinson's, Alzheimer's and Transverse Myelitis, the Sam Schmidt Paralysis Foundation was established. On May 16, 2005 the sixth annual Racing to Recovery Gala to benefit the Sam Schmidt Paralysis Foundation was held in Indianapolis.

The Sam Schmidt Foundation is also soliciting funds to help the disabled community in the Gulf communities hit by recent hurricanes. The Foundation will match donation and forward the money directly to rebuild Centers for Independent Living, an important resource to the disabled. For more information visit [www.samschmidt.org](http://www.samschmidt.org).

In addition to practicing law in Oklahoma City, **Randon J. Grau '98** is running for the State House of Representatives, District 83.

**Alpha Omicron  
New Jersey Institute of  
Technology**

The chapter won NJIT's Greek Week in October and helped the City of Newark with its annual Breast Cancer Walk.

**Mark T. Canlas '05** is a web designer/developer with IgoUgo.com.

**St. Francis Colony  
St. Francis University**

The colony had the highest GPA of all fraternities for the fall 2005 semester. ♦



**Delta Yule Log**

Brothers and guests shared memories at the Delta Yule Log gathering on December 5, 2005. L-R: **Sal Saggio, Delta '56, Eldred Halsey, Delta '58, Dan Cassidy, Delta '58, Bill Grabe, Delta '58 and Richard Polo, Delta '57**

**2005 Outstanding Juniors**

**Alexander Wilde**, Theta–Union College

**Adrien DeBontin**, Gamma–Amherst College

**Justin Neiman**, Zeta–Dartmouth College

**Matt Disney**, Lambda–Columbia University

**Erik Kallio**, Psi–Hamilton College

**Anthony Baldo**, Upsilon–University of Rochester

**David King**, Xi–Wesleyan University

**Henry Costas**, Iota–Kenyon College

**Scott Bradford**, Phi–University of Michigan

**Charles Owen**, Omega–University of Chicago

**Nick Kozlowski**, Pi–Syracuse University

**Justin Hall**, Chi–Cornell University

**Ryan Sample**, Beta Beta–Trinity College

**Nick Moukhine**, Eta–Lehigh University

**Andrew Rosenthal**, Tau–University of Pennsylvania

**Dan Thorne**, Omicron–University of Illinois

**Ryan Terrien**, Theta Theta–University of Washington

**Rick Booth**, Zeta Zeta–University of British Columbia

**Kevin Aoun**, Epsilon Nu–Michigan State University

**Pietro Pariselli**, Gamma Tau–Georgia Institute of Technology

**Lisa Warner**, Chi Delta–Duke University

**Katharine D'Anna**, Epsilon Iota–RPI

**Zach Dunn**, Phi Beta–College of William & Mary

**Evan Kaultrough**, Phi Delta–University of Mary Washington

**Eric Smith**, Lambda Sigma–Pepperdine University

**Thomas Ross**, Alpha Omicron–NJIT



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# Seattle Attorney was Star Point Guard in 1960s

by Dan Raley

*Editor's Note: Rafael Stone, Theta Theta '70, now a Seattle attorney with Foster, Pepper and Shefelman, was a star University of Washington point guard in the late 1960s. In 2005 Stone was featured in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer's "Where Are They Now" series. The following article is reprinted with permission.*

One particular neck-challenging moment came 36 years ago, when Stone dribbled into the key at Edmundson Pavilion, headed straight for the basket and encountered a UCLA center some 16 inches taller than him, one Lew Alcindor, later known as Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

In one of the more incredible plays recorded on the Huskies' home floor — Nate Robinson, are you paying attention to this? — Stone launched himself in a fearless and acrobatic manner over the college game's most dominant player at the time, and scored.

"I remember going by John Vallely, who was guarding me, and it was (UW center) Jay Bond, Jabbar and me," he recalled. "It was two-on-one. Lew came out at me and then took a step back to stop the pass. I had him flat-footed, and I went over him for an easy layup. I heard the crowd go, 'woooooo.'

"Years later, coaches were reviewing the film and they told me it was one of the most sensational shots they'd ever seen."

No obstacle has been too big for Stone, now 56 and an attorney for Foster, Pepper and Shefelman, whose specialty is negotiating investments for some of the nation's largest pension funds.

Breaking down social barriers at the UW, he became the first

black to join a Greek Row fraternity, Psi Upsilon.

After graduating, he became the first black lawyer hired by a major Seattle firm.

"I didn't intend to do these things," said Stone, who coincidentally also serves as a regent at Washington State. "They just happened."

Actually, the easygoing Stone has had a knack for shaking things up. When he was 16, he was a tennis player who won the Seattle Open, conquering a sport not without its built-in prejudices. Economics, rather than racial issues, kept him from another crusade. Besides, basketball was his game.

At Garfield High School, Stone twice led the Bulldogs to the state tournament, impressing everyone with his quickness and athleticism while receiving All-Metro honors each season.

He strongly considered playing for Seattle University, but the UW became a safer choice after the then-Chieftains underwent a point-shaving scandal.

Stone was a three-year starter for the Huskies, blossoming as a floor leader once the program brought in Fred "Tex" Winter as coach for his final two seasons. The folksy Winter could not pronounce the first name of his point guard — who answers to "Rafell" — and simply referred to him as "Rafe" or "Stoney."

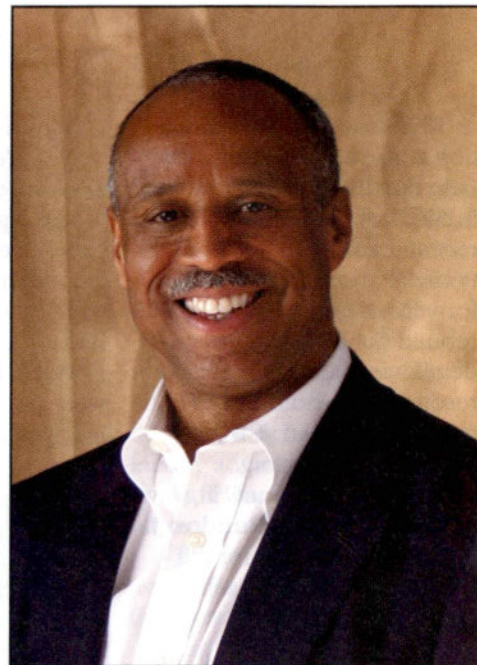
"Tex was an interesting guy and reminds me a lot of Dick Bennett," the guard said, referring to the Cougars' current coach. "It was a philosophy and a science to him."

Stone, however, was at the center of one of the bigger disappointments in UW basketball. After guiding the 1969-70 Huskies to an 8-0 start and No. 9 ranking as a senior, he broke his leg.

He felt pain after getting entangled with Southern California's Paul Westphal (later a Sonics player and coach) while reaching for a loose ball. He later felt everything give four minutes into a game against Oregon, the UW's first loss.

Not only did Stone go down, but Steve Hawes,<sup>1</sup> a sophomore center headed for all-conference honors, broke his leg in the next outing against Seattle U., another loss. These guys were roommates, sharing an apartment, and crutches were everywhere.

Stone and Hawes sat out eight and seven games, respectively, and were used as reserves in several other contests before returning to full strength. A promising season was ruined, as the Huskies finished 17-9, even though UW forward George Irvine (later an NBA coach) enjoyed a superlative senior year.



Rafael Stone, Theta Theta '70  
(University of Washington)

"Tex told someone we were the best team he ever had," Stone said.

Making his first start after his leg had healed, the guard set a UW record that still stands. He came up with 16 assists in a 91-86 overtime loss at California. Stone's name doesn't appear on the school's career list because assists weren't always tabulated everywhere he went back then. In fact, he's not certain his Cal effort is the actual standard.

"I think I had some games with more assists," he said.

One thing was clear to him. When the season ended, his basketball career was over. Winter asked him to consider playing in the NBA or ABA, or join his coaching staff as an assistant. Stone turned to law school.

"I saw basketball wasn't going to be my life," he said. "I moved on."

Law has done a lot for his family. Stone and his wife of 34 years, Donna, have three grown children: Rafael, 32; Landon, 29; and Shanda, 25. His sons are attorneys in Houston and New York, respectively.

<sup>1</sup> Steven S. Hawes, Theta Theta '72 (University of Washington) played 10 years in the NBA with the Houston Rockets, Portland Trailblazers, Atlanta Hawks and Seattle Sonics.

# Lacrosse Teammates

## Discover Psi U Bond

### in Finland

After graduating from Trinity College, **David Huoppi, Beta Beta '04** took a job at Salisbury School teaching math and coaching lacrosse. He enjoyed his work, but missed playing competitive lacrosse. His desire to play, a little internet research and a Finnish family heritage lead him overseas. Although Huoppi had never been to Finland and cannot speak the language he was inspired though email correspondence with Finnish players who encouraged him to come practice with them and compete for Finland against Sweden, Norway and Denmark in the upcoming Scandinavian Challenge.

Huoppi packed his bags and booked a flight to Helsinki where he stayed with other lacrosse players and experienced life in Finland for a week. Since the sport is relatively new in Finland, there are few lacrosse players there and even fewer Finnish-American lacrosse players. However, upon his arrival, Huoppi was told there were two other Americans meeting the team in Copenhagen for the tournament. They traveled to Denmark where he met Erik and Kris, his fellow Finnish-Americans. Not long after they met, Kris Herrmann mentioned that he is a student at the University of Pennsylvania, plays on the lacrosse team and is a member of Psi Upsilon. "I thought to myself, this is unbelievable," said Huoppi. "Halfway around the world, and on the same team I've found a brother of mine."

Further conversation revealed that Kris' older brother, Erik, is also a Psi U and Huoppi, a former archon of the Beta Beta chapter, explained that his father, **Richard A. Huoppi, Beta Beta '75** is a Psi U as well.

Huoppi writes, "This was all so exciting to me, as there was a strong bond between guys on the team, but an even stronger bond between the two of us since we shared something that none of the others did." The team had a strong showing in the tournament finishing in second place, losing to Sweden 5-4, beating Norway 9-1, and beating Denmark 5-4 in double overtime. Huoppi and Herrmann both played important roles on the team.

Herrmann was the starting goalie, playing almost every minute of all three games and making some difficult and impressive saves down the stretch in the win over Denmark. Huoppi played midfield, and was the team's leading scorer in the tournament with six goals and two assists.

"We definitely built a close friendship while playing together and will keep in touch until the next time that playing for the Finnish national lacrosse team brings us together, hopefully at next summer's world championships in Canada," said Huoppi. "I've met a lot of Psi U brothers since becoming a member, but this was truly the most rewarding and unplanned meeting yet."



Kristian Herrman, Tau '08 (*University of Pennsylvania*) and David Huoppi, Beta Beta '04 (*Trinity College*)

The decision to join the Finnish lacrosse team after his 2004 high school graduation was "almost by accident," says **Kristian Herrmann, Tau '08**. During his senior year his coach, Chris Arnold, of the Hackley School in Tarrytown, New York, showed a highlight video of the 1998 World Cup. Upon recognizing how many other countries played lacrosse, Herrmann was intrigued and decided to see if he could play in Europe during the summer before he enrolled at Penn. Herrmann's mother was born and raised in Finland and he holds dual citizenship so he joined the Finnish team. That year he played with two other Americans, Risto Worthington (Mary Washington College), a former MLL player, and Erik Vachon (Oberlin). They competed in the European Championships and Herrmann was named second team All-Europe, behind a Brown University graduate playing for Germany.

With a World Cup game approaching in 2006, Herrmann was delighted to learn of another tournament in Denmark in August 2005. For this tournament he was reunited with Erik Vachon and a new American teammate, David Huoppi. "I was astounded to discover my new American teammate was a fraternity brother of mine," said Herrmann.

"My brother, **Erik Herrmann, Tau '03**, was shocked to hear that a fellow Psi U would be playing with me on the world team. Honestly, what are the odds of two fraternity brothers having the same background eligibility, and same sport knowledge and ability, and descendency from Finland?"

Herrmann claims he never would have believed this connection was possible. "My parents have heard this story and not only are they in utter disbelief, but also they are proud of their son. It is a great honor to play for one's country, or any country that one has direct strong connection towards."

No longer putting faith in reason, logic and odds, Herrmann now wonders if there are other Psi U American-Finns who might join them to lead Finland to a World Cup victory in 2006.

"Halfway around the world... I've found a brother of mine."

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College fraternities are the largest and most active values-based organizations in higher education; in Psi Upsilon we embrace moral, intellectual and social excellence.

"By participating in *AlcoholEdu* Psi Upsilon chapters demonstrate their commitment to making our fraternity safer and more conducive to academic achievement," said Executive Director, Mark A. Williams, Phi '76. "It is only right that Psi Upsilon should take a leadership position in this critical area."

### Psi Upsilon Launch

Since August 2005 every member of every chapter of Psi Upsilon Fraternity has had the opportunity to participate in *AlcoholEdu*.

As an incentive, a travel reimbursement for two official delegates to the 163<sup>rd</sup> Convention in Philadelphia was offered to the first chapter to complete *AlcoholEdu* with 100 percent participation. This same offer was also made for the chapter earning the highest average score on the *AlcoholEdu* test.

The Alpha Omicron chapter became the first chapter to achieve a perfect 100 percent participation rate and The Theta Theta chapter

earned the highest average score.

Christopher Brand, Alpha Omicron '07 said the program was relevant. "The course doesn't say drinking is good or bad," he said. "It just presents the facts and lets people make their own decisions." ♦

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## PSI UPSILON CHAPTER ROLL

THETA, Union College	1833
DELTA, New York University	1837
BETA OWL CLUB, Yale University	1839
SIGMA, Brown University	1840
GAMMA, Amherst College	1841
ZETA, Dartmouth College	1842
LAMBDA, Columbia University	1842
KAPPA, Bowdoin College	1843
PSI, Hamilton College	1843
XI, Wesleyan University	1843
ALPHA, Harvard University	1850
UPSILON, University of Rochester	1858
IOTA, Kenyon College	1860
PHI, University of Michigan	1865
OMEGA, University of Chicago	1869
PI, Syracuse University	1875
CHI, Cornell University	1876
BETA BETA, Trinity College	1880
ETA, Lehigh University	1884
TAU, University of Pennsylvania	1891
MU, University of Minnesota	1891
RHO, University of Wisconsin	1896
EPSILON, University of California at Berkeley	1902
OMICRON, University of Illinois	1910
DELTA DELTA, Williams College	1913
THETA THETA, University of Washington	1916
NU, University of Toronto	1920
EPSILON PHI, McGill University	1928
ZETA ZETA, University of British Columbia	1935
EPSILON NU, Michigan State University	1943
EPSILON OMEGA, Northwestern University	1949
THETA EPSILON, Univ. of Southern California	1952
NU ALPHA, Washington and Lee University	1970
GAMMA TAU, Georgia Institute of Technology	1970
CHI DELTA, Duke University	1973
ZETA TAU, Tufts University	1981
EPSILON IOTA, Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.	1982
PHI BETA, College of William and Mary	1984
KAPPA PHI, Pennsylvania State University	1989
BETA KAPPA, Washington State University	1991
BETA ALPHA, Miami University of Ohio	1992
PHI DELTA, University of Mary Washington	1996
LAMBDA SIGMA, Pepperdine University	1998
ALPHA OMICRON, NJ Institute of Technology	1999
ST. FRANCIS COLONY, St. Francis University	

*Bold denotes active chapters*



J. Martin Brayboy,  
Gamma '84  
Amherst College



Kevin A. Klock,  
Chi Delta '01  
Duke University



Philip C. Timon,  
Tau '86  
UPenn

## New Executive Council Members Elected

*J. Martin Brayboy, Gamma '84, Kevin A. Klock, Chi Delta '01 and Philip C. Timon, Tau '86 were elected to serve three year terms on the Executive Council.*

Brayboy is vice president of Employee Benefits Management Group for Rose & Kiernan, Inc. He and his wife Liz live in Harwinton, Conn.

Klock is Corporate Governance Analyst & Senior Manager of Chapter Relations for the National Association of Corporate Directors. Originally from Rochester, New York, he lives in Washington, D.C.

Timon is managing partner of Endowment Capital Group. He is married to Gillian Timon and has four children, Eleanor, Lloyd, Peter and Catherine. They live in Wilmington, Del.

### RE-ELECTED FOR THREE YEAR TERMS:

John E. (Jeb) Becker, Psi '61 (*Hamilton College*)

Forrest G. Weeks, Tau '52-Epsilon Iota  
(*University of Pennsylvania-RPI*) .

### ELECTED OFFICERS:

#### President:

Mark D. Bauer, Omega '83(*University of Chicago*)

#### Vice President:

Thomas T. Allan, Theta Theta '89  
(*University of Washington*)

#### Secretary:

Rahsaan A. Burroughs, Phi Beta '96  
(*College of William and Mary*)

#### Treasurer:

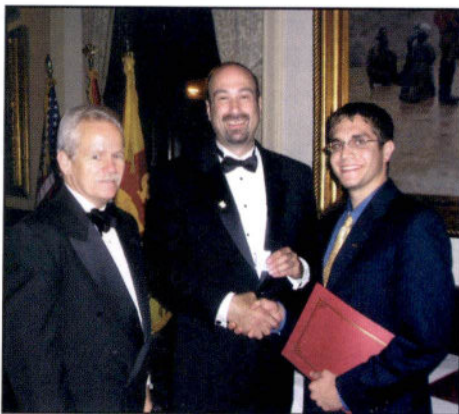
James A. Swanke, Rho '80 (*University of Wisconsin*)



# Psi U in Chicago



At the close of the 162<sup>nd</sup> Convention, Archon Matt Carter, Tau '07 (*University of Pennsylvania*) lead the procession of flags. The Tau chapter will host the 163<sup>rd</sup> Psi Upsilon Convention June 22-26, 2006 in Philadelphia.



Kevin Aoun, Epsilon Nu '06 accepts his Outstanding Junior certificate and alumni key from Executive Council President Mark D. Bauer, Omega '83 and Executive Director, Mark A. Williams, Phi '76

Delegates from thirty one chapters came together at the Union League Club in Chicago for Psi Upsilon's 162<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention from June 24 to 26, 2005.

More than 100 brothers and guests descended on the Windy City and participated in fraternity business meetings, award ceremonies and educational programming.

## WELCOME

Delegates were welcomed by **Charles A. Werner, Omega '55** and **Matthew R. DalSanto, Omicron '03** and their respective host chapters and delegates from the University of Chicago and the University of Illinois.

On Friday evening, the host chapters held a barbecue at the Omega chapter house. The evening included bus tours and walking tours of the spectacular University of Chicago campus.

## LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Curriculum included valuable programs for both undergraduates and alumni to help members better themselves individually and improve their chapters:

- *Changing the Culture of High Risk Drinking*—Dr. Richard Keeling of Outside the Classroom
- *Trends in Fraternity Housing and Fundraising*—Greg Somers, SAE Services Analyst, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity & Jerry Cooper, Senior Consultant, Pennington & Company
- *Supporting the Undergraduate Chapter*—Dan Bureau, Assistant Dean of Students, University of Illinois
- *Recruitment*—Thomas J. Fox, Director of Chapter Services, Psi Upsilon
- *Campus Coalition Building*—Dan Bureau, Assistant Dean of Students, University of Illinois

## FOUNDERS' SOCIETY & SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

Psi Upsilon Foundation President, **Thomas T. Hanford, Gamma '62** thanked members of the Founders' Society for their continued support of Psi Upsilon. He also recognized the fourteen brothers from thirteen chapters who were selected as scholarship recipients for 2005-2006. The brothers received grants from the Psi Upsilon Foundation ranging from \$500–\$2,500. Scholarship grants are made possible through alumni contributions to The Psi Upsilon Foundation. For a complete list of 2005-06 scholarship recipients, see page 9.





### DINNER CRUISE

One hundred fifty brothers and friends of Psi Upsilon gathered at Chicago's Navy Pier to depart on an architecture tour of the Chicago River area and a dinner cruise on Lake Michigan.

### AWARDS BANQUET

Songs of Psi Upsilon filled the Union League Club as brothers gathered to celebrate the achievements of chapters and alumni.

**Eldred A. Halsey, Delta '58** (*New York University*) was recognized with the Distinguished Alumni Service Award. Halsey's service includes work as a Delta Corporation trustee, alumni president and alumni advisor to the Alpha Omicron chapter and a director and vice president of the Psi Upsilon Foundation.

**Joseph A. Miller, Omicron '57** (*University of Illinois*) was recognized with the Distinguished Alumni Service Award for his ongoing commitment to the Omicron chapter. As chapter advisor since the 1960s, he holds weekly meetings with chapter officers, manages finances and tackles any emergencies that arise.

**Murray Eskenazi, Lambda '56** (*Columbia University*) was named Honorary Life Member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity Executive Council.

Outstanding Juniors from each chapter were recognized and presented with certificates and alumni keys.

Special thanks were extended to **Charles A. Werner, Omega '55, J. Laurence Costin Jr., Omega '63** and **John P. Davey, Omega '59** for their financial support of educational programing. ♦



Eldred A. Halsey and  
Mary Ellen Halsey

Joseph A. Miller and  
Dorothy Lawrence

# Psi Upsilon's 162<sup>nd</sup> Convention Awards



## Garnet and Gold Award for Academic Excellence

- Zeta (*Dartmouth*)
- Phi (*University of Michigan*)
- Pi (*Syracuse University*)
- Chi (*Cornell University*)
- Eta (*Lehigh University*)
- Tau (*University of Pennsylvania*)
- Theta Theta (*University of Washington*)
- Zeta Zeta (*University of British Columbia*)
- Chi Delta (*Duke University*)
- Phi Delta (*Mary Washington University*)
- Lambda Sigma (*Pepperdine University*)

## Owl Award for Exceptional Academic Performance

- Eta (*Lehigh University*)
- Chi Delta (*Duke University*)

## Clasped Hand Award for Outstanding Philanthropy and Service

- Gamma (*Amherst College*)
- Zeta (*Dartmouth College*)
- Iota (*Kenyon College*)
- Eta (*Lehigh University*)
- Tau (*University of Pennsylvania*)
- Phi Delta (*Mary Washington University*)

## Diamond Award for Exceptional Chapters

- Chi (*Cornell University*)

## Award of Distinction

- Zeta Zeta for restoring chapter vitality over the past year
- Alpha Omicron for demonstrating unparalleled commitment to its fellow chapters of Psi Upsilon

## Distinguished Alumni Service Award

- Eldred A. Halsey, Delta '58
- Joseph A. Miller, Omicron '57

*“With Sore and stricken hearts we  
mourn, today a brother fell”*

*Notifications received between December 15, 2004 and December 15, 2005*

**Theta**

**Union College**

Douglas Brown '14  
B. A. Collins '08  
F. M. Gallagher '09  
Robert C. Heidell '46 (1/20/04)  
R. W. Jones '20  
Stanley G. Peschel '52  
J. Conyers Pinkston III '42 (1/7/05)  
William E. Porter III '68

**Delta**

**New York University**

Alfred W. Walmsley '29 (10/27/99)

**Sigma**

**Brown University**

Herbert M. Adams Jr. '37 (1/28/05)  
John T. Burroughs '47 (11/10/04)  
Charles Le Boutillier '50 (1/15/05)  
Leon L. Tracy '41 (4/13/04)

**Gamma**

**Amherst College**

Robert G. Allard '62  
William K. Blair '38  
Robert M. Boynton, '48  
Paul N. Critchlow '36  
James L. Dein '70  
Charles P. Esty '56 (11/18/04)  
Alan Hanford '39 (6/6/05)  
Henry S. Hanford '33 (5/31/05)  
Christopher N. Horton '58 (1/01/05)  
Leslie P. Hunneman '51 (5/9/05)  
John W. Ireys '35  
Stanley J. Kay Jr. '81  
Charles H. G. Kimball, '31  
Donald S. Kromer '45 (12/26/04)  
James E. Long '61 (8/20/04)  
Robert Osborn Jr. '24  
Harry B. Stoker Jr. '52  
John A. Stringer '73  
Shawn L. Treadwell '92  
Edward B. Wright Jr. '48

**Zeta**

**Dartmouth College**

Timothy Barron Jr. '71 (11/4/04)  
Henry F. Broadbent '37  
James K. Clark '36  
Sanford R. Courter '41  
J. Leslie Davis '41 (5/01)  
Donald DesCombes '54 (5/05)  
Phil E. Gilbert Jr. '36 (2004)  
Patrick H. Gorman '38 (2004)  
Rowland Hall '40 (2/15/04)  
Kenelm W. Herschel '38 (2004)  
Whitefoord S. Mays Jr. '38

John L. Meston '37  
Von D. Oehmig '36 (10/10/04)  
William A. Shevlin '37  
Joseph W. Whitney '36  
Roger C. Williams '36

**Lambda**

**Columbia University**

Eduard Baruch '30 (6/6/05)  
George Bradford '53 (9/99)  
Charles D. Evans '42 (4/24/05)

**Kappa**

**Bowdoin College**

Edwin Frese '41 (11/3/03)  
Austin List '45  
William F. Mitchell '40  
Christopher B. Neary '66

**Psi**

**Hamilton College**

Chester J. Allen Jr. '44 (5/23/04)  
William Baxter '47 (10/10/05)  
Richard R. Chellas '37  
Adrian H. Courtenay Jr. '35  
Carleton H. Davis '27  
Scott D. Johnson '82 (2002)  
Edward C. Kuhn '81 (9/30/2005)  
Joseph G. Leard '59  
Thomas E. Ricketts '26  
Ulrich Schaub '62  
Henry A. Scheel '34  
George H. Vicary '38  
James R. Watt III '43

**Xi**

**Wesleyan University**

Elmer Branch '53  
Emens Guernsey '40 (2003)  
John M.R. Morton Jr. '44  
Merwin B. Smith '43 (9/25/05)  
James B. Woodruff '40

**Upsilon**

**University of Rochester**

Mark Brown '81 (2/27/04)  
Christopher C. Edler '84  
Robert P. Kissel '85  
R. Bruce McPherson '55 (11/27/03)  
David J. Miller '55  
Charles F. Munson '60  
Frank Zahniser '45 (11/24/04)

**Iota**

**Kenyon College**

Thomas Donahue '74 (3/5/05)  
John Gable '65 (2/2005)  
Raymond E. Jordan '65

Edmund Wandel '46 (3/11/05)

**Phi**

**University of Michigan**

James H. Baker '65  
Alex Canja '47  
John P. Hedrick '28 (2002)  
David C. Leedy '63 (12/6/04)  
Karl F. Litzenberg '58 (10/21/01)  
Frederick K. Ostermann '62 (2004)

**Omega**

**University of Chicago**

William T. Chapman '40 (10/18/04)  
William G. Parsch '52 (11/20/04)  
Paul E. Paulson '44 (9/3/05)

**Pi**

**Syracuse University**

Roland Anderson '40 (3/24/05)  
Douglas N. Gladwin '75 (2/07/05)  
James W. Moulton '73  
Neptune B. Smyth III '57 (10/24/05)

**Chi**

**Cornell University**

Edmund N. Bacon '32 (10/14/05)  
John W. Flaherty '76  
Harry W. Gorgas '58  
William E. Hoge '53 (5/05)  
John S. Kittle Jr. '38 (1/15/05)  
James C. La Bue '82  
L. Alan Passmore Jr. '42 (2/22/04)  
John H. Sanders '42 (9/05/05)  
Elwyn Seelye II '40 (10/95)

**Beta Beta**

**Trinity College**

Henry M. Fuller '38  
William J. Hassley Jr. '39  
John D. Locke '38  
F. Morgan Palmer Jr. '60  
Paul R. Reid '37  
John F. Zietlow Jr. '35 (11/28/04)

**Eta**

**Lehigh University**

Ronald S. Doering '87  
John S. Foote '58  
Peter C. Matthes '54 (5/8/05)  
Curtis Rettke '84 (2005)

**Tau**

**University of Pennsylvania**

Marc Cabiallavetta '05 (7/31/05)  
Maurice P. Felton Jr. '39 (12/04)

**Mu**

**University of Minnesota**

James H. Campbell '33 (4/13/02)  
Rex H. Gregor '48 (1/04/05)  
Leonard Samuelson '50 (8/23/04)  
Richard T. Speer '50 (10/1/03)  
Maurice H. Strothman '30 (1/9/05)  
Harry E. Westmoreland '31 (8/05)

**Rho**

**University of Wisconsin**

Robert W. Braeger '44 (4/25/05)  
Harold M. Knowlton '43 (3/7/05)  
Frederic Spindler '61  
Lee R. Tolley '54  
John D. Wakefield '41 (3/7/05)

**Epsilon**

**University of California-Berkeley**

James A. Beaver '50  
Robert B. Gattis '70

**Omicron**

**University of Illinois**

R. Clayton Ainsworth '37 (11/11/03)  
Warren Alcock '18 (10/12/1971)  
James Cooke '43 (12/20/04)  
Kelly Cox '47 (8/21/05)  
C. Lyman Emrich Jr. '32 (2/11/05)  
William C. Kidd '51 (2005)  
John C. Millett '39 (2/5/02)  
Arthur E. Molin '54  
Richard Rowe '54 (10/06/04)  
Javal Shah '08 (4/12/05)  
Thomas Tomko Jr. '71 (1/31/05)

**Delta Delta**

**Williams College**

William A. Baker '60  
Henry E. L. Houst Jr. '61  
Peter E. Jones '62  
John H. Marsh '44 (12/12/04)  
David H. McCulloch '60  
Lee A. Monroe '54 (7/9/04)  
Edward M. Northrop '50 (9/24/04)

**Theta Theta**

**University of Washington**

Herbert G. Angle '51 (5/24/05)  
Scott M. Hanan '91 (6/30/05)  
John A. Heckard IV '76 (4/6/04)  
John Martens '01 (2003)  
Earl Nelson Jr. '57 (1/27/05)  
David C. Peterson '46 (5/15/05)  
Robert I. Rodgers '55  
Thomas D. Wilkey '55 (7/15/05)  
Donald Wright '54 (1/1/05)



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William J. Celotto '50  
Almeric Dancy '52  
John R. Dickson '50  
Robert W. Stamp '52  
Edwin P. Strickland '51

### Zeta Zeta

#### University of British Columbia

Kenneth M. Telford '34 (6/8/04)  
Willard W. Wagner '56 (9/3/04)

### Epsilon Nu

#### Michigan State University

Thomas H. Clarisey '57  
Erik Flor '03 (6/14/05)  
Robert William Lehner '37  
Harrison Smith '49 (4/21/05)  
Donald White '55 (3/16/05)

### Epsilon Omega

#### Northwestern University

Michael J. Kranzush '73  
Martin K. Levin '73 (3/05)  
John F. Werner '52 (2004)

### Theta Epsilon

#### University of Southern California

Richard Crandall Jr. '50 (9/20/04)

### Chi Delta

#### Duke University

David H. Cheatham '75  
Lawrence L. Schuyler '78

### Phi Beta

#### College of William & Mary

Jason Choy '98 (7/16/05)

### Beta Kappa

#### Washington State University

Louis G. Byassee '94 (9/18/04)

#### Correction:

We apologize for listing F. Morgan Palmer, Beta Beta '60 in error in the last issue of *The DIAMOND*.

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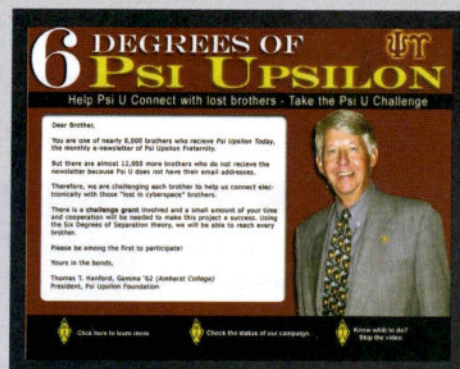
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In late October, Psi Upsilon launched the **6 Degrees of Psi Upsilon** program in an attempt to connect with more brothers. Nearly 8,000 brothers for whom Psi U had an email address were invited to contact other brothers from their own chapter and era via email so that they could re-connect with Psi Upsilon.

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Detroit, Michigan

Jim Perry, Phi '74, 313-223-3096

[jperry@dickinsonwright.com](mailto:jperry@dickinsonwright.com)

Michael Barnd, Epsilon Nu '78, 248-645-7124

February 25, 2006

## Founders' Day Networking Social and Banquet

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Daniel Hackett, Eta '92

[dhackett70@yahoo.com](mailto:dhackett70@yahoo.com)

June 23-26, 2006\*

## 163<sup>rd</sup> Convention and 2006 Leadership Institute

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 17-20, 2006

## Epsilon Nu 1954-1960 Reunion

Chicago, Illinois

John Miller, Epsilon Nu '57, 312-640-1052

[jwmiller88@comcast.net](mailto:jwmiller88@comcast.net)

October 20-21, 2006

## Phi Class of 1957, 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion

TP Emerson, Phi '57, 629-671-5760

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