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Undergrads Shine at Scholarship Banquet

By Arthur H. Keen '68, Alumni Board President

During the summer, LandServ of Boalsburg, our general contractor, renovated the fraternity house. New electrical and telecommunication wiring and a fire suppression system (water sprinklers) were installed. The bathrooms were remodeled. On the second floor, the bathroom was moved to the old guest suite. (When the house was constructed, the original bathroom was located here.) The total square footage was increased by adding the hall closets to the bathroom. The old second-floor bathroom has become the new guest suite. On the third floor, the bathroom was enlarged by adding the test file room.

not made a pledge and would like to do so, please contact me. We need to make additional improvements to the house: remodeling the first floor and repairing the roof.

The annual College of Agricultural Sciences Scholarship Banquet was held on October 21. Sixteen brothers and sisters attended the banquet. Receiving Alpha Zeta-sponsored scholarships were **David Munsee '04**, **Andrew Flinchbaugh '05**, **Lauren King '04**, **Megan Regula '04**, **Nathan Schanbacher '05**, **Jessica Worobey '04** and **Katherine Harwick '05**. **Andrew Flinchbaugh '05** was also awarded a scholarship by the national Lindley Hogg



Third row, from left: Art Keen '68, David Munsee '04, Nathan Schanbacher '05, Daryl Maulfare, Randy Wolfe, Timothy Oliver '04, Andrew Flinchbaugh '05. Second row, from left: Kevin Pfautz '05, Roy Prescott '58, Megan Regula '04, Ana Rodriguez, Elise Dunphy, Darryl Marshall, Alan Bair '67, Obie Snider '50 and Ed Fehnel '54. Front row, from left: Jessica Worobey '04, Lauren King '04, Nicole Boyle, Sara Colson, Katie Harwick '05.

The renovations with architectural fees and asbestos removal cost about \$313,000. This cost is about \$87,000, under our original rough estimate of \$400,000. We established a line of credit with PNC and have borrowed \$150,000 against the line. If you have not been receiving reminders for your pledged capital campaign donation, please notify me. We would like to reduce our loan balance as quickly as possible.

The active solicitation portion of our capital campaign has ended with approximately \$600,000 pledged. If you have

Dennis Memorial Scholarship. Alpha Zeta alumni attending were **Roy Prescott '58**, **Obie Snider '50**, **Ed Fehnel '54**, **David Beppler '52**, **Alan Bair '67** and me.

David Beppler did an excellent job

chairing the scholarship committee again. Also serving on the committee were **Jill Caldwell '03**, **Joshua Hushon '03**, **Nelson Rice '87**, the Reverend **Jay Shaffer '73** and **Glenn Haney '51**.

The annual meeting is scheduled for April 24, 2004, the date of the annual Blue-White football game.

If you have any questions concerning alumni or campaign issues, you may reach me at 800-669-8795 (phone), **bismoline** @**bismoline.com** (e-mail), 717-392-0649 (fax) or 317 College Ave., Lancaster, PA 17603. ■

Q+A with Leo L. Dunn '87

Great Friends, Good Memories and Exciting Plans for Future

This Q&A interview is part of an ongoing series designed to help us get to know our members better. If you know a member whom you think would make a good profile candidate, please send his or her name and graduation year, along with your name and graduation year, to our alumni relations service at news@2stayconnected.com. Make sure to mention it is for Alpha Zeta at Penn State.

Why did you join Alpha Zeta?

I enjoyed the sense of comraderie, and I highly respected some of the then-current brothers such as **Doug Hershberger '85**, **Bill Zollers '85** and **Tom Wurster '85**.

Tell us about your favorite memory of the fraternity.

It's hard to pin down a specific one. I enjoyed serving as rush chair and going to classes with **David Bratton '87**, **Ingo Krause '87**, etc.

What kind of influence has the fraternity had on your life since graduation?

I work directly with two other AZ brothers and often have contact with other alumni during the course of my work.

With whom do you stay in contact? Who would you like to find?

I stay in contact with **David Bratton** and **Nelson Rice '87**. They (and Dave's wife, Alison) come to our house a couple times a year. I also run into **Nancy Tallman Schlegel '87** on a fairly frequent basis. It was great running into **Emelie Seip Swackhamer '86** at the 2003 Pennsylvania Farm Show. I would love to hear from **David Southworth '88** and **John Magac '87**.

Tell us about your family.

My partner, Paul, and I have been together for over eight years. We own a house just outside Harrisburg. We spend a

weekend every month back in my hometown and enjoy spending time with our diverse network of friends.

What other activities or organizations were you involved with during college?

I was involved with Ag Student Council and SIE, an honors society.

Did you live in the house? If so, who were your roommates?

Yes, with **Doug Hershberger**, **Bill Seipt '88**, **Greg Harding '89**, **Puff**, **Dave Southworth**, **Dale Persing '88**, **Charlie Brummer '86**, etc.

What do you do for a living?

I work for the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture as a marketing specialist, with primary responsibility for aquaculture and starting up new programs.

What affiliations do you currently have and/or public service do you participate in?

I am a member of the Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture, a director and past president of the National Association of State Aquaculture Coordinators, chair of the Chesapeake Bay Program's Invasive Species Workgroup and a member of the National Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force. I volunteer as an agricultural adviser to the Milton Hershey School's Agriculture and Environmental Education Program.

What hobbies do you enjoy?

Gardening, cooking, reading, antiquing and restoring our 1920 Craftsman bungalow.

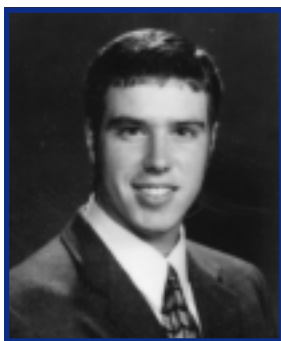
What are your goals for the next few years?

To get through law school at Widener University and start my own practice. Maybe invest in a restaurant or retail candy shop. Having fun and enjoying life! ■

Chapter

Report

By Andrew Flinchbaugh '05, Chancellor



Chancellor Flinchbaugh ... winner of the national Lindley Hogg Dennis Memorial Scholarship.

Homecoming, Scholarship Banquet Make Fall Exciting for Morrill Chapter

The fall semester has been very busy and exciting for the 41 undergraduate brothers and sisters of the Morrill Chapter of Alpha Zeta.

The brotherhood has achieved great success academically this semester. Alpha Zeta was well represented at the College of Agricultural Sciences Scholarship Banquet. Twenty-one Alpha Zetans received 36 different scholarships from the College this year. Alpha Zeta was also proud to have sister Lauren King as master of ceremonies for the banquet. Alpha Zeta continues its great tradition of leadership with many brothers and sisters being active in

numerous clubs and organizations around Ag Hill. Many of these organizations are proudly led by Alpha Zetans.

Homecoming was a great success this past fall. This is always an exciting time of the year. We participated in Homecoming with Sigma Alpha, an agricultural sorority at Penn State. Our theme this year was the All-American Badger Roast. Sadly enough, Penn State did not pull out a victory. ■

Q+A with Charles Campbell '68

From the Army to Our Environment, Making a Difference

Making people strive for careers that will leave them fulfilled and knowing that they have truly made an impact. After retiring from the Army as a lieutenant colonel, Charles Campbell '68 still had that spirit. Now he is with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, helping to ensure the quality of our environment. We hope you enjoy this alumni profile.

Why did you join Alpha Zeta?

I was invited to become an honorary member since I was married and was humbled to have such an honor bestowed on me by my peers.

Tell us about your favorite memory of the fraternity.

My visits there were always pleasant, and I was impressed by the maturity and academic focus of the members who resided in the fraternity. They were leaders then, and they are leaders now. When I think of my college experiences, I always think of Alpha Zeta as being above the rest in every way.

Tell us about your family.

My wife, Sharon, and I have been married for more than 36 years. Sharon is a certified medical transcriptionist at Penn State Hershey Medical Center. We have two grown children: Amy (33) graduated from San Diego State University this year, and Justin (28) graduated last year from PSU in architectural technologies. Both work

for engineering firms in the San Diego area.

What other activities or organizations were you involved with during college?

I was involved in the Glee Club and Dairy Science Club.

What do you do for a living?

I retired from my first career after 24 years as a lieutenant colonel in aviation from the U.S. Army. I am now an environmental planning supervisor with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation in Harrisburg.

What affiliations do you currently have and/or public service do you participate in?

I am active in local planning and civic organizations. I am a past president of the Liverpool Lions Club, and a choir member and an elder in our local church.

What hobbies do you enjoy?

Flying, golf, skiing and travel.

What are your goals for the next few years?

I want to be a positive influence on the protection and enhancement of the environment in Pennsylvania and to help PENNDOT be a good steward of the environment. ■

Alpha Zeta on the Web

Your contributions are supporting the continued development and maintenance of a valuable communication tool—our Web site. The more you utilize it, the more useful and interesting it will be. Here are some ways that you can contribute content:

Share a photo—the next time you are reminiscing about your days at Penn State, go through your photo album and find some good shots of your Alpha Zeta friends. Post the photos yourself (or have your computer-savvy kids do it!). Look for your photos to appear in the next issue of the printed newsletter.

Submit a profile—our Web site has a feature that lets us keep up with our friends. In addition to sending in an update, go to the menu on the left side of the screen and select “submit a profile.” Answer the questions to let your Alpha Zeta friends know all the great things you’ve been up to all these years!

Update your contact information—if you’ve changed jobs, moved to a new city or just to a new apartment, we want to know! Use the alumni updates feature to make sure your information is current so that you never miss a mailing. ■

Alumni UpDates

John Cairns '44

(Warm Hearth Village, 1060 Showalter Dr., Apt. 202, Blacksburg, VA 24060-6298; jcairns@vt.edu) My 63rd book should be on-line this summer. It's free!

Frederic L. Rickett '61

(12521 Easy St., Chester, VA 23831-5114; mountainqi@aol.com) We are still working on building our retirement home in the mountains of Lexington, Va. I hope to do some

volunteer work in the education area when we move there. I am still playing the French horn with a brass ensemble and an orchestra. I was sorry to learn of the passing of **Doug McKee '62** and **Charles Huston '58**. Doug was also my roommate in West Halls our freshman year. I remember that both of us were very impressed by the friendliness of the brothers during our initial visits to the house, and that influenced our decisions to join.

Gary L. Minor '63

(11112 Henge Dr., Austin, TX 78759; AMINORAFFAIR@EARTHLINK.NET) Alive and well in Austin, Texas. Retired from Texas Instruments (30 years); now have my own corporation, Garyscars.com. Hey, **Jim Poorbaugh '63**, give me a call. 512-789-9900.

Carl A. Brown '67

(158 Cassel Rd., Reading, PA 19606-9807;

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UpDates... continued.

Roy E. Prescott '58

(2 Creekside Ln., Camp Hill, PA 17011-1304; sherbet2k@paonline.com) Gail and I still enjoy traveling and are planning a trip to France in September, and Spain and Portugal next January. We have a family vacation coming up next week with our three kids and seven grandchildren to Capon Springs and Farms, W. Va., a little bit of heaven on earth. We all go there every year.



*Gail and Roy Prescott '58
in Thailand, Jan. 2003.*

Masser, Inc., a large, fresh potato growing, packing and shipping operation in Sacramento, Pa. I wear several hats, including doing the food safety program, employee "stuff", and quality control. My

were married on May 24 with many of our great friends from Alpha Zeta attending the wedding in Massachusetts. We honeymooned in Jamaica for a week with great weather and awesome food. We moved to Ohio in mid-July, where Christina will be attending Ohio State in the fall for her Ph.D. I started a new territory in Northeast Ohio with Cargill Animal Nutrition. We already have our tickets for the Ohio State game, and we will still be cheering for the Blue and White. If you get out this way, stop and see us. We are about 30 minutes northeast of Columbus. ■

carlbr@ptd.net) I have been sales manager at F.M. Brown's Sons, Inc., since 1980. Thelma and I have been married 19 years and have one son, George (16). He is talking about attending PSU – maybe a future AZ member.

Curt Harler '72

(12936 Falling Water, Strongsville, OH 44136-4307; curt@curtharler.com) Leading a boring life. No awards. No accomplishments. Have successfully avoided arrest these many years. Still married to first wife (no other woman will have me). I write, since it beats working for a living. See details at www.curtharler.com.

Nancy T. Schlegel '87

(1465 West Main St., Valley View, PA 17983-9702; nschlegal@masser spuds.com) For the last three years I've been part of the team at Sterman

husband Cory and I just celebrated our 14th anniversary.

Thaddeus J. Will '94

(1632 Highlandon Court, State College, PA 16801; tjw120@psu.edu) I married Ellen Boyd on Dec. 14, 2002, in North Carolina. Fellow AZ brother **Aaron Harpster '96** was the best man. Other AZs in attendance were **Andy Morley '94, Mike Cigich '96, Eric Smith '95, John Penny '94, and Matt Turley '99**. I will graduate from Penn State's graduate school with an MBA in May '03 and will begin a new career in July with M&T Bank as an executive associate/bank officer.

Jason M. Wolfe '99

(2160 County Road 170, Marengo, OH 43334; jason_wolfe@cargill.com) The past few months have been hectic, to say the least. Christina (Peterson 2000) and I

In Memorium

Since publication of our last issue, we have learned of the death of

Eugene Fouse '34 (1/7/03)

William A. Kendall '49 (12/31/01)

William Merrill '58

Alpha Zeta mourns their passing and extends condolences to their families and friends.

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