

UPCOMING EVENTS**March 29, 2008**Annual Meeting - 11:30 AM
Reservation Form on Page 3**ALUMNI OFFICERS****Alumni President**
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Register on our website to access the member directory, alumni updates, monthly eLetters, and more!

- Go to www.alphazetapsu.com and click on the First Time Login link in the upper left corner, and type in your last name when prompted.
- Once you select your record, you'll be asked to enter your Member ID, which can be found above your name and address on this mailing, or in our newly upgraded monthly eLetters.
- Your username will be your email address—one less username to remember!
- You can set the site to remember your password for next time, so there's no need to log in every time you visit.

If you any trouble with the registration process, click the Tech Support button at the top of the screen for technical assistance.

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MESSENGER***Morrill Chapter of The Fraternity of Alpha Zeta
Penn State • November 2007***ALUMNI REPORT****Lowering the Balance of the Roof Loan is Top Priority*****Participate in the Annual Fund Drive Today!******By Art Keen '68***

The current major project for the corporation is a reduction in the outstanding loan balance we have with PNC. (The loan was used to pay for the new roof.) We need your participation in our annual fund drive to help reduce this loan. The Board feels that every alumnus should be a contributor. Although the corporation increases the active Chapter rent 3% per year, the rent continues to be 50% to 70% under market rates. This below market rate has existed since the end of World War II. We have all taken advantage of this below market rate by paying a modest house bill. Please help us now by participating in the annual fund drive. The loan balance is \$94,000.

This last year we painted the front of the house and installed a new water heater.

The gross value of our scholarships has continued to increase. (The AZ Scholarship, \$94,000; The Dennis Scholarship, \$25,000;

The Charitable Trust, \$55,000.) We were able to award \$6,545 from these scholarships.

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The annual meeting will be held on March 29, 2008, at 12:30 PM at the fraternity house.

A luncheon will be served at 12:30 PM. A reservation form is included on page 3 of this newsletter.

If you have questions or suggestions, you may reach me at 317 College Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603; 800-669-8795 or bismoline@bismoline.com.

ANNUAL FUND**Help Us Kick Off the New Giving Year!*****Participate in the Annual Fund Drive Today!***

Help us kick off the new giving year that started on September 1, 2007 by making a donation to the annual fund. As of November 9, 2007 we have raised \$5,282 from 64 gifts, which is 44% of our \$12,000 goal. You can donate by calling our toll-free hotline (**800-975-6699**) or by visiting our website at www.alphazetapsu.com.

The annual fund supports:

- Our newsletter, *Morrill Messenger*.
- Our alumni website, www.alphazetapsu.com, which keeps us up-to-date on Alpha Zeta

news and enables us to interact with each other online through message boards, alumni updates, a searchable directory, and more.

- Other letters, postcards, print, and web communications.
- Alumni events, such as homecoming.
- Management of our alumni database, which provides accurate contact information for all of our Brothers so that we can stay in touch and reconnect with each other.

Q&A WITH PATRICIA WOLFF '78

Patricia Wolff '78 Found a Home at Alpha Zeta

Fun and Lifelong Friendships are Patricia's Most Special Memories

When did you join Alpha Zeta?

I joined as a Little Sister my freshman year. I became an honorary member my senior year.

What did you get out of your membership?

Lots of fun! Alpha Zeta was a place to call home and a peer group that thought getting good grades was the norm. I also made good money selling hotdogs at football games and got a parking space on campus!

Tell us about one particular experience with the fraternity from your Active days.

There was one night the pledges borrowed a cow from the dairy barns and tried to get her into the living room.

Did you hold any offices in the Chapter? Tell us about your experiences.

I managed the house one summer. My method for keeping the kitchen clean was to take all the dirty dishes, wash them, and then sell them back to people for ten cents each.

What other activities were you involved in during your college days?

I would have to get out an old yearbook to remember.

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

When I still lived in Pennsylvania, I used to run into a lot of fraternity friends.

What was the greatest benefit of your fraternity experience?

Friendships that have lasted a lifetime.

Do you remain active with the Chapter?

Unfortunately, my move to Washington, DC made it difficult to stay involved.

With whom do you stay in contact from the fraternity?

I keep in touch with **Bob Calhoun '77, Eric Bengtson '75, Glenn Miller, Mark Guise '76, Garry Pepple '75**, and others from classes of the mid-70s.

Tell us about your family.

I am married to Howard Jung and have two children, Adam (11) and Rachel (14).

Tell us about your career.

I am currently a lobbyist for the American Farm Bureau Federation in Washington, DC.

What other affiliations do you have? Any community service activities?

I am busy doing the Mom thing: Girl Scout leader, PTA, church volunteer. My professional affiliations include the ASAE and Toastmasters.

SURVEY RESULTS

What do YOU Want Out of Your Communication Program?

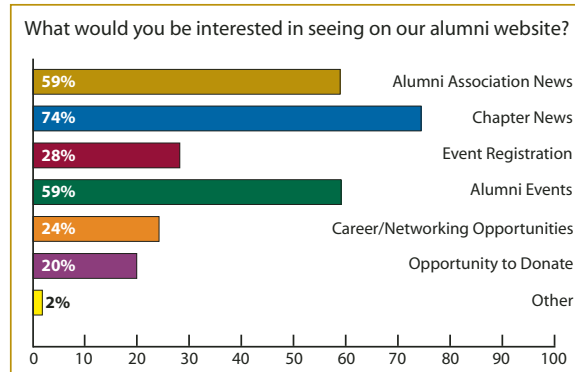
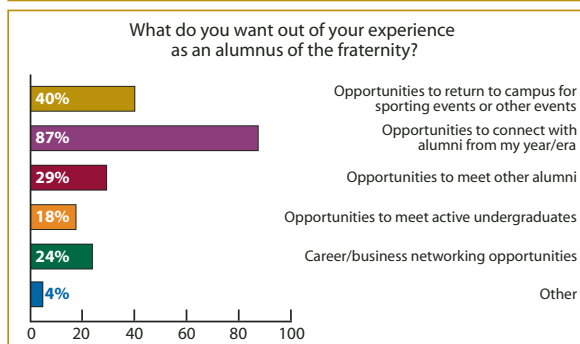
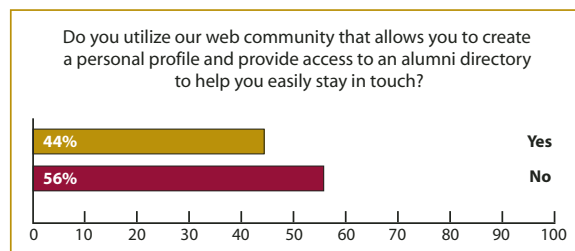
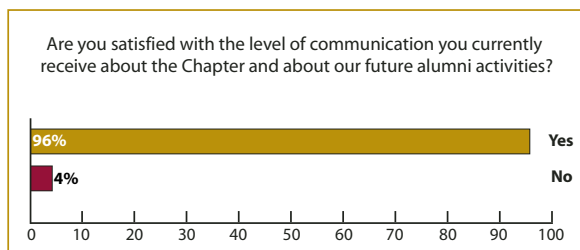
Electronic Survey Provides Valuable Information from Alumni on Expectations

What do YOU want out of your communications program? This past summer, alumni had the opportunity to voice their opinions in our electronic survey. Some of the results were eye opening— for example, almost 90% of respondents are interested in reconnecting with alumni from their era, and only 18% are

interested in meeting the actives.

Below is just a small sample of our results.

Didn't receive the survey? Be sure to update your email address online.



ALUMNI UPDATES

'50s

David Morrison '57

(Box 147, Buckingham, PA 18912; dpm001@earthlink.net) 1957 Grads—you know who you are—remember PSU outstanding Fraternity! '58 & '59 too. 1957 + 50 = 2007. Maybe we should try to get together—maybe there won't be that many more opportunities—seems like a reasonable idea to me! What do you think? Maybe some of class of '58 & '59 would show up, too.

'60s

William Wieger '64

(112 Gayven Dr., Ball, LA 71405; bwieger@team-national.com) I categorize myself as semi-retired – from Roy O. Martin Lumber Co. (central LA), where I was Forest Manager for one of the largest privately-owned timberland enterprises in the US at 600k acres. Have enjoyed exceptional career with locations beginning in Idaho, and thence to CO, CA, New England, AR, and LA.

I was principal organizer of the business which evolved into the first biodiesel operation in LA; which we sold in late '06 for an offer that we couldn't afford to refuse (although we wanted to continue the business). I have invested in a couple other ventures, and have resumed intense interest in

the biomass to fuels opportunity, with what I believe will be breakthrough technology.

I pursue many local and regional citizen interests, plus professional (Society of American Foresters) positions, all of which are of much interest and gusto, and involve much time. Have been single since wife (Pat) died in '85; and have been able to enjoy the great companionship of several really fine girlfriends.

Returned to campus for the 100th anniversary of the School of Forestry (and the very impressive new Forest Resources building). Checked into the House, which at the time was preparing for fun week to begin (which hopefully resulted in the cleanup to a spic and span condition).

'70s

Dr. Edward Squire Jr. '70

(15287 LKS N, West End, NC 27376; asthma.ed@gmail.com) I remember best the pledges putting green food coloring into a 5-gallon milk dispenser to surprise the Brothers.

'90s

Shana Elliott Dowlin '96

(714 Milton St., Baden, PA 15005; shanadowlin@comcast.net) My husband Patrick and I welcomed our second son Tobias on April 26, 2005.

Shawn Standish '99

(4 Makenzee Ct, Carlisle, PA 17015-6938; outstandish_7@yahoo.com) Early last fall I took a promotion with First Energy that brought us back to Pennsylvania. Crystal '00 is still working for John Deere and they have been very accommodating to us. Since early October we have kept an extremely rigorous schedule. We would not have been able to pull this move off if it wasn't for a great batch of family and friends. I hope this finds all of you doing well and don't hesitate to call or stop by in your travels.

Jason "Wolfie" Wolfe '99

Christina and I have moved to Virginia. She completed her Ph.D. from Ohio State in August. She accepted a position with Virginia Tech as an Assistant Professor in the Dairy Science Department. We bought our first house and moved to VA in late October. I have continued to work with Cargill Animal Nutrition as a dairy nutritionist. We just had our first child, a son, born February 18th. His name is Evan Rider Wolfe and he was 9 lb. 1 oz. and 22 inches long. We hope to get him back for the Blue/White game so he does not have to see too much of this orange and maroon.

To read more updates, or to submit one of your own, visit www.alphazetapsu.com.

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The number in my party will be _____:

\$15/person = \$ _____

I would like to sponsor _____ undergraduate dinner(s):

\$15/person = \$ _____

Total Enclosed = \$ _____

Please check one of the below boxes.

Yes, I will be attending No, I will not be attending

Name _____ Grad Year _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please cut out and return this RSVP:
Roy Prescott, 2 Creekside Lane, Camp Hill, PA 17011

UNDERGRADUATE REPORT

Alpha Zeta Members Successful at World Dairy Expo Charlene Barlieb and Turner Swartz Recognized for Outstanding Accomplishments on the Penn State Dairy Judging Team

By Nicholas Pease

The active members of the Morrill Chapter of Alpha Zeta have been busy since the drop of the flag on this semester.

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Many of our members are also hard at work in clubs and teams on Ag Hill. Sister **Rachel Ebert**, with the help of other Brothers and Sisters is working as a Nittany Lion Fall Classic Chair to help put a sale together for the Dairy Science Club. We would also like to recognize Sister **Charlene Barlieb** and Brother **Turner Swartz** for their accomplishments on the Penn State Dairy Judging Team. The team won the judging contest at the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin. Sister Barlieb was high individual in the contest, also placing first in the categories Oral Reasons, Ayrshires, Brown Swiss, and Milking Shorthorns. We would like to congratulate Swartz for also

earning All-American honors. The team is coached by Morrill Chapter alumnus **Dale Olver '79**.



Penn State dairy judging team members, from left: Charlene Barlieb, Turner Swartz, Trisha Knight, David Wilson, and coach, Dale Olver '79.

***Alpha Zeta Annual Meeting Scheduled for
March. See Details on Page 3.***

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