

Chapter NEWS

SAE Boasts Strong Fall Semester

Pennsylvania Theta has had a great semester so far in all the important aspects of fraternity life.

Events including trips to Atlantic City, weekend BBQs, Monday Night Football gatherings, a Conan O'Brien taping, and a 76ers game have strengthened our fraternal friendships. SAE brothers are involved in all kinds of extracurricular activities, and our house GPA remains one of the highest on campus.

Our dedication to philanthropy has been shown by our hosting of *Philanthropy Rocks*, an event that raised money for the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund, and our strong showing in the Rena Rowan Ribbon Run, which benefited breast cancer research. SAE continues to be one of the leading social fraternities on campus.

Our three registered parties were each a big success, especially our annual '80s party, and our numerous off-campus parties always draw a big crowd. Between these and our mixers and date-parties, we have had an event almost every weekend.



Annual '80s party was a big success

For alumni matters, with help from our new Chapter Adviser **Alex Beach**, we plan to build up our alumni relations to a new level. SAE Pennsylvania Theta remains very strong, and we look forward to another great semester.

Homecoming 2002

Alums Treated to BBQ

Our Homecoming event gave the old and new Brothers a chance to share stories, learn from each other, and just have a good time together. Our house hosted a barbecue for the returning brothers on Nov. 2, the same day as our Homecoming football game. The fact that we demolished Brown in that game only added to the excitement around campus and helped make it a good event.

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Alumni Profile

Q+A Stephen Goff '62

This Architect Found His Foundation in the Theater

Why did you join Sigma Alpha Epsilon?

A number of my architecture friends—I was in the architecture school at Penn—were in the house. I did not pledge in my freshman year. I waited until fall of my sophomore year.

Tell us about a favorite memory of the fraternity.

I guess the best would be when four of us had an apartment at the top of an old house right across the street from the fraternity house. We called it "The Room at the Top," after a movie of the time called *The Room at the Top*. It was a neat apartment, and being architects, we designed a bar and all kinds of things in it. We used it a lot for entertaining the guys from the house. After we graduated, other SAEs took it over, and it went on for a number of years, still known as the Room at the Top. But eventually the university bought all those old houses, tore them down and built a high-rise dormitory. While we lived there, my mother bought us a white bartender's jacket, embroidered with "The Room at the Top." And another set of parents had matchbooks made. We really sort of had a lounge going on.

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

I can't say there were major life lessons learned, but I so enjoyed the friendships,



the people, even those I didn't know as well. I liked the values they all represented. While we had a good time, people were concerned with academics, they were involved in student activities, and they were involved in the campus. And I guess a lot of that has carried into my own life, being involved in things in the city. It was all an extremely positive experience.

With whom do you stay in contact? And is there anyone with whom you've lost touch that you would like to find?

I often see **John Vosmek '61**; he lives in Portland, OR. I keep close contact with him. I see **Xavier McGeady '62**; he was one of the Room at the Top roommates. I also see **Jose Espino**; we just had a phone call from him over Thanksgiving. He lives in Reston, Va. I see **Jim Nolan '61** and **Eric Holzapfel '58**. He became a roommate of mine, after we graduated. More recently, a bunch of SAE guys were here together for Homecoming last year. We had them to our house on the Saturday night after the football game. ... Last Wednesday night I saw **Warren Adair '53**. And I just saw **Craig Johnson '63**.

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Q+A with Stephen Goff '62

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What other activities did you enjoy in college?

I was in the Mask and Wig Club, an all-male theatrical, musical and comedy club which turned 115 years old this year. That's an organization where the people in it are almost as close as those in a fraternity. So having **John Vosmek** and **Charlie Dagit** in both the fraternity and Mask and Wig... well, we stay in close touch. I was also active in the Christian association. I served on the board of that group.

What do you do for a living?

I graduated with an architecture degree and worked for two different architects for two years. At that time, I became producer of the Mask and Wig show. Then, the university created a new job as the Business Manager of the Performing Arts, which would handle the business end of Mask and Wig and Glee Club and the band. But the main responsibility was the Mask and Wig annual tour. Having become the producer of the show, I was very concerned about the tour. At a Mask and Wig Board meeting, the Dean of Men at Penn mentioned the new job. So after the meeting, at the bar of the Mask and Wig club, I mentioned that the job sounded very interesting to me. It sounded like something fun to do for a couple of years. The Dean said if I wanted the job it was mine. How's that for a job interview? So I took it, thinking I would go back and be an architect in a couple of years. Well, not long after I took the job, I became in charge of all undergraduate student activities, about 80 of them. Then in 1970 - 71, the university built a new performing arts center, the Annenberg Center. I moved over there, still in charge of student activities but also as assistant managing director of the Annenberg Center; they book theatre and dance and all kinds of performing arts. Then in 1975 I became the managing director for 22 years. I retired five years ago. I retired early; I had the opportunity and I always wanted to retire early, so I took it.

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Tell us about your family. Have you married? Do you have children?

Around 1966, Penn merged the Dean of Men's and Dean of Women's staffs to the Dean of Students. The Assistant Dean of Students was a Marguerite Petrullo. We got to know each other very well and in 1968, we got married. We have a daughter, Allison, and a son, Stephen Christopher. They are both grown and married. Both went to Penn; that's one of the great benefits of working for Penn. Our daughter just had our first grandchild, Meg, which is very exciting. Our son, Steve, was an English major at Penn. After graduation, he went to San Francisco to work in publishing. But after a couple of years, he decided that wasn't for him and

announced that he was going to go back to school to become a winemaker. He and his wife, Laura live in Portland, OR and he works for a small boutique winery called Beaux Freres. They make exclusively Pinot Noir. It is very highly rated and sells for about \$120 per bottle. Even at half price, I told him to forget it!

What hobbies do you enjoy?

Twenty-five year ago, we bought an old house in Bryn Mawr, which was built in 1887. It was part of an estate; all on a little compound right on the edge of Bryn Mawr. We had the opportunity and bought the house that was built for the daughter. It was in basic good shape, but considering it's age, it did need work. But it had wonderful details, with beautiful woodwork and ceilings, and it had 4 acres of grounds. We knew it had a lot of work to be done, and I asked Marguerite if she could live in it for 10 years while the work was done. It's now been almost 25 years and we've done most of the work, but we are just about to redo the kitchen. She's been very patient. I really enjoy doing the work; that's the architect in me coming out.



Being the director of the Annenberg Center, we became involved in the cultural life of the city. We got involved with the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, the art museum, but we never seemed to have time to go to the shows. So now, we do! My wife has become very involved in the Women's Committee of the University Museum. So I go to a lot of those events and help her out. I am the Treasurer of a statewide group called Pennsylvania Presenters, which is for arts centers like the Annenberg, all across the state. We try to coordinate getting groups or tours to come through many of the centers, which usually gets everyone a better deal.

Brothers who want to get in contact can email smgoff@aol.com.

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Agee Endowment Will Bolster Chapter for Years to Come

Another year has passed and another group of True Gentlemen have taken hold of the reins guiding Penn Theta.

As always, I feel older than usual when I meet with the undergraduates. I am amused when they refer to me as "Mr. Saltzman" in a hushed, reverential tone. I always enjoy my visits to the chapter house, but especially those not associated with a special function. Then, I can really feel the social fabric woven by the current inhabitants of 3908 Spruce St. I am pleased to say SAE continues to be a strong part of Penn's Greek community.

To evidence the strength that comes from the alumni base, I recently received a phone call from the SAE Foundation in Evanston, IL. Now, phone calls from Evanston usually take two distinct forms: either I am being hit up for money or the undergrads have screwed up. This time, however, the call fell into neither category! The foundation had received a \$25,000 check from the estate of Brother **James L. Agee III '51** to be used specifically for educational purposes. Brother **Agee** attended Penn after serving in the Pacific Theater in WWII; he lived most of his life in the Detroit area. I never met him. But his love for SAE will impact undergraduates for many years to come.

A few years ago Brother **Warren Lundsgaard '52** spearheaded a drive to fund the Russell P. Heuer Jr. Leadership School Education Fund. Due to recent market conditions, the fund had again dropped below the required minimum threshold and was in danger of being folded into the foundation's unrestricted general endowment. Brother **Agee's** generous bequest will ensure that Penn Theta undergraduates will be able to attend leadership school for a very long time without worrying about tuition.

As always, I ask that you honor the fraternity by including SAE in your donation plans and supporting it financially. Brother **Agee's** gift has made me proud to be a member of this organization and reminded me that my efforts do make an impact. May you all enjoy a happy and prosperous New Year.

William D. Slysz

(57 Temple Lane, Naples, FL 34114-8763) Spent past 2 years in Europe to write "My Friend from Galicia," a historical account of the life and times of Emperor Franz Joseph and the Austrian Empire, 1850-1900.

H. Dorn Stewart '28

(2311 New Holland Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601-5933; hdorn@webtv.net) As you pile up 95 years, you really should be day dreaming over the times you've spent fly fishing for salmon, trout, the many great hours you sat in a blind frozenly awaiting that wish of wings and yes, you should be drooling over the "friendships" of those lovely, exciting works of art known as sweethearts. Instead, I'm going through about three books a week, novels, things Scottish, various bits of history, TV for years generally news, yes! And, what will I do when I get old? What's this finest hour stuff?

Norman Stevens '50

(1024 Nicholson Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096; BonPilot@msn.com) Still skiing, still flying my Bonanza A36 airplane. Visited with **Tom Bradley '50** down in Clearwater, Fla. Had lunch with **Jack Backus '50**. Sorry to see the passing of **Walt Angle '43**.

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Alumni Updates

R. Drew Kistler '54

(58 Hoodridge Dr., Pittsburgh, PA, 15228; dkistler@hefren.com) I am still working in the investment securities and financial planning industry. Have been back to Penn for every 5-year reunion and am looking forward to my 50th in 2004.

Lloyd B. Swaim, Jr. '58

(P.O. Box 1316, 18 Oliver Dr., East Dennis, MA 02641-1316) Looking forward to the 45th Reunion in 2003.

Charles E. Hansing '60

(5055 88th Ave., Mercer Island, WA 98040-4643) Still practicing cardiology full-time, but traveling more. Son, Duncan, is a senior at Penn and loves going to school there.

Ben J. Lichtenberg '76

(1014 Bel Air Dr., Highland Beach, FL 33487; benl@noblefinancialgroup.com) Still see **Dan Maze '75** and **Rock Steongrebes '76** occasionally. Anyone living in South Florida or visiting, call me and we'll play some golf, tennis, boat or chase some women.

Steven R. Sloan '77

(707 E. Palace Ave. #26, Santa Fe, NM 87501) Joined Everest Group International (Atlanta) as principal, Southwest U.S. EGI is a multi-national consulting firm providing strategic advice, corporate finance, business development and turnaround consulting to middle market companies and their financial sponsors. Two younger cousins have recently graduated from Penn. Hope my niece, Audrey Brazeel will soon be there.

Andrew J. Moley '86

(1930 Bryant St., Palo Alto, CA 94301-3711) Andrew J. Moley is a chief financial officer of Inkra Networks, a Fremont, Calif., based provider of services for Internet data centers. Previously he was CFO and subsequently president and CEO of Egreetings Network; he led the company through its merger with American Greetings.com last year.

Harry J. P. Fisher '89

(104 Catherine, Philadelphia, PA 19147; hfisher99@hotmail.com) Had a great time at **Rob Schmeltzer's '89** wedding in L.A. Congrats to **Ross Schaufelberger '89** on his engagement to Seana Green '89.

Matthew J. O'Connell '89

(13 Elm St., Maynard, MA 01754-2627; matthew.oconnell@alum.mit.edu) 2001 was a busy year. My daughter, Madeline Rose, was born in January. We are all very happy despite sleepless nights and two working parents. In November, we moved to our new address. We are in touch with **Jim Rao '89** and his daughter Emma.

I hope to make a visit to campus for Homecoming. Brothers are welcome to email or call to get together.

Paul Baker '90

(13 Greenwood Ave., West Orange, NJ 07052; paul.baker@ubspainwebber.com) My wife, Laura, and I would like to announce the birth of our baby girl, Emily Morgan Baker on May 12, 2002. Everyone is doing great!

Steven A. Sarver '90

(1377 21st Ave., San Francisco, CA 94122-1711; steve@sfsoupco.com) Jennifer just gave birth to our first child. Samuel Max Sarver entered the world on Sept. 10. He weighed in at 8lbs. 6oz. and was 21 inches long. Jennifer and Sam are both doing great!

Jeff Lichtman '93

(482 Burton Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035-4939; jsjl2000@aol.com) My wife, Samantha, and I are expecting twin boys any day now. Their big brother, Jake, who is almost 2, can't wait for his new little brothers.

Van Menard '97

(9446 S. Spring Hollow, Germantown, TN 38139; vanmenard@yahoo.com) Attending school at Duke University to pursue my MBA. Recently got together with **Tom Murtaugh '95**, **Ed Vincent '96**, **James Newsome '95** and **Marcus Achinson '94** for the Belmont Stakes. We had so much fun I didn't see a single horse the whole time.

In Memory

Charles H. Leach (2/9/00)
George L. Reichert Jr. '31 (1/30/02)
Douglas M. Montgomery '38
Donald S. Hain '49 (5/20/02)
Terrance F. Burke '51 (10/26/01)
Robert M. McCann '51
Ralph Baker '57

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Did you know ...

- Since 1900, two-thirds of U.S. Presidential Cabinet members have been Greek.
- Since 1910, 85 percent of justices named to the U.S. Supreme Court have been Greek.
- 65 percent of U.S. physicians and 78 percent of U.S. lawyers are Greek.
- Each year, Greeks do more than 850,000 hours of community service.
- Greeks lead 40 of the 50 largest U.S. corporations.
- Thirty-three U.S. Presidents were Greek.
- Two-thirds of the nation's most influential business and political leaders are Greek (Source: *Fortune Magazine*).
- 71 percent of fraternity men and 80 percent of sorority women graduate. For non-fraternity members, only 50 percent of men and 60 percent of women do.
- 52 percent of the U.S. Senate and 33 percent of the House are members of Greek organizations.
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