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NEW BROTHERS

Spring 2006 Pledge Class

Steven Baer
Emerson Barth
Nick Daley
Matt Deitch
Johann Diedrick
Tim Dilulio
Aaron Dornbrand-Lo
Dave Doyle
Mike Eby
Frank Fazzio
Feyi Gbadebo-Smith
Matt Green
Tae Kim
Tarun Kirpalani
Sameer Kirtane
Peter Richman
Kevin Rodden
Andrew Scurria
Rahul Sharodi
Alec Smith
Wilson Tong
Doug Wooden

Where Have You Been?

We need your news! Have you recently gotten married? Had a baby? Become a grandfather? If so, your Sigma Nu brothers want to hear about it!

Log into the website at www.saepath.org to submit your update, and read up on your old friends.

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SAE Continues Tradition of Excellence in Academics and Continued Success after Graduation

By J.T. Stinson, *Eminent Archon*

Sigma Alpha Epsilon continues its strong academic tradition. As of spring 2006, the average GPA of an SAE was higher than the average GPA of all male students at Penn! As seniors prepare to graduate and make the transition into the "real world," brothers have accepted lucrative posts at top financial and consulting firms, as well as highly competitive positions at the Pentagon, White House, and State Department. Additionally, many brothers

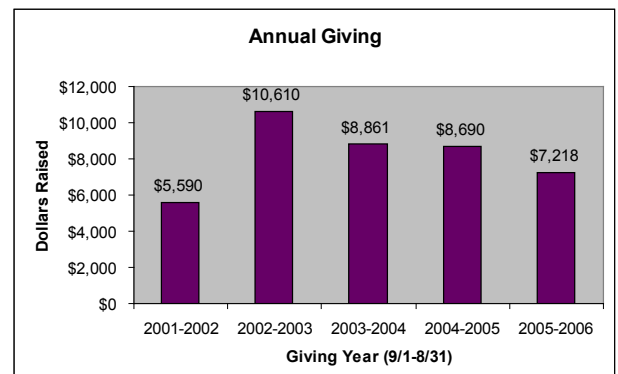
are in the midst of applying to law and medical school as well as for various scholarships, including the prestigious Fulbright Scholarship. SAE Penn Theta has maintained its strong professional reputation on campus; several recent graduates have returned to campus in the past few months as an official representative of their firm's recruiting efforts and have found many qualified candidates in SAE and the Greek community as a whole.



(L-R) Brothers Nikhil Bhat '07, Jordon Giancoli '07 and Jessie Sirotkin '07 traveled to Montreal for a long weekend of sightseeing.

Make Your Donation to the 2006-2007 Annual Fund and Help Our Giving Grow!

The Penn Theta Alumni Association would like to thank the 95 alumni members who contributed a collective \$7218 to our 2005-2006 annual fund. While this was a great response, we'd like to increase our giving totals! Help us exceed what we've raised in the past by making your gift today to kick off the 2006-2007 annual fund. It's easy. Just visit www.saepath.org or call 800-975-6699 to make your donation.



HONOR ROLL

Thank You to our 2006-07 Donors!

Thank you to the following members who have already contributed to our 2006-07 annual fund. Because of their support, we are able to continue publication of *The Sigma Alpha Epsilon* and other alumni communications. Thank you for your support!

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Over 400 Smiling Children at Halloween and High Expectations for Children's Hospital Fundraiser Penn Embarks on Financial Aid Fundraising Campaign and New Academic Building is Winning National Acclaim

This Halloween, SAE, Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, Sigma Kappa Sorority, and Beta Theta Pi Fraternity joined forces to facilitate a trick-or-treating event for area elementary school children. The event was a huge success; over 400 elementary school children enjoyed candy, haunted house tours, and face painting at our respective chapter houses. In the next few weeks, SAE will host a huge fundraising party in downtown Philadelphia, in conjunction with Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, Alpha Chi Omega, and Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, with all proceeds to be dedicated to the Children's Hospital of

Philadelphia. Our goal is to raise \$25,000 for the hospital.

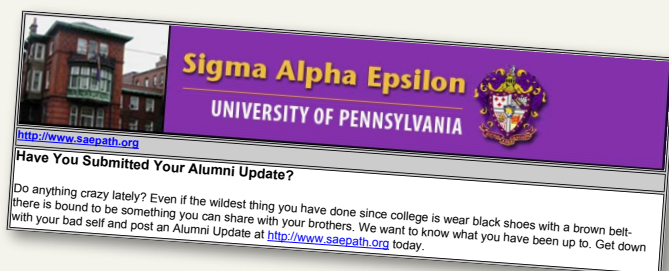
The University of Pennsylvania is off to a great start this year. The University recently embarked on an ambitious fundraising campaign to increase financial aid capabilities. Penn President, Amy Gutmann, spearheaded the effort with a generous \$150,000 donation. The campaign seeks to raise \$8 million over the next 18 months. Additionally, the School of Engineering and Applied Science cut the ribbon at its state-of-the-art bioengineering complex, Skirkanich Hall. The complex was designed by architectural firm Todd Williams

Billie Tsien, and has garnered significant critical acclaim nationwide. The project architect, Philip Ryan, has already won the Cooper Hewitt National Design Award for his work.



Altan Kaynatma '07 and Matt Mawhinney '07 enjoy some down time at the chapter

Are you receiving our monthly eLetter?



Make sure that you are receiving the monthly alumni e-letter update. If you aren't getting this e-mail update, please log onto our website at www.saeath.org. You'll receive the latest PA Theta news — including chapter updates, notification of the latest additions to the Web site and details of upcoming events — right in your inbox!



Reunions are times for getting together with SAE brothers from the past — ones that you don't ordinarily see during the course of time.

Such was the case when several brothers from the Class of '56 gathered and celebrated our 50th reunion at Penn in May of this year. Pictured (from left to right) are Jack Swope, Tom Stoner, Lee Hargrave, George Schall, Dick Pisano and Ted Mook.

Thank you to Ted Mook for submitting this photo!

Dan Povia '80 Remembers Formal Christmas Dinners and Pinning His Wife in Front of All the Brothers

Why did you join SAE?

At the time I was there, there were many soccer players and I played soccer at Penn for a couple of years. Also it was small group of regular guys who all got along great.

Tell us about your favorite memory of the fraternity.

Russel Huer a very generous Penn SAE alum would take the whole house and dates out for a formal Christmas dinner in downtown Philadelphia. We also had some great open house parties. Beach party was a special one.

Did you live in the house?

If so, who were your roommates?

My junior year, **Paul Cucchissi '80** was my roommate.

What is your nickname, if applicable, and how did you get it?

Pov short for Povia.

With whom do you still stay in contact?

Paul Cucchissi and Andy Donnelly

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

I was involved in soccer and the house.

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

Great memories and a great place to visit when I go back to Penn.

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

My wife (the woman I pinned at Homecoming in front of all my brothers) and I have three kids.

What do you do for a living?

I am a financial executive for a Japanese pharmaceutical company.

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

I am the former Director of Arts Council and am a soccer coach.

What hobbies do you enjoy?

I enjoy tennis, golf and reading.

Laugh So Hard Your Guts Hurt

What is the memory that makes you laugh hardest today?

"Police raid house at a rowbottom." - Leon M. Mielcarek, Jr., MD, '58



"Paul Cucchissi performing Meatloaf's song and reenacting "he's rounding third and he's heading home"." - Daniel Povia, '80

Read more hilarious stories and submit your own at www.saepath.org!

Why let great photos collect dust in your attic...



Kenneth and Cathi Athaide at the Great Sphinx of Giza. Thank you Ken for submitting this photo online!



Who are these guys, and what happened to their hair?

...when you can share them with the brotherhood at www.saepath.org?

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ALUMNI UPDATES

'50s

Harold Denmark '52

(10930 N.W. 12th Place, Gainesville, FL 32606-5460; denmarkh@bellsouth.net) I am still publishing my research on entomology/acarology with a 400-page manuscript of 100 new species of predaceous mites, reared and sold worldwide as an alternative to pesticide usage.

Ken Thorn '58

(100 Waterside Drive, Carrboro, NC 27510; bobbkat@chilitech.com) Attended the Penn-Brown homecoming football game the weekend of October 28. Was joined by Brothers **Bill Beck '58**, **Jim Tito '59** and wives. We went to the SAE house after the game and were appalled. The house was locked, no one answered our knocks on the door, and the porch was covered with beer bottles, broken glass and an abandoned sofa. The fraternity house was always a grand place to meet other Penn Theta alumni after (and sometimes before) football games, and to meet the current group of brothers. What were the brothers thinking? That's certainly not the way to encourage alumni contributions.



Socrates Kyritsis '88

(504 Ellen Street, Union, NJ 07083; socrates.kyritsis@spcorp.com) I was married on November 25th after 40 years on this earth. I met my beautiful bride, Leyana, at Schering-Plough, where we both work. We are looking forward to starting a family sometime soon, beginning with a puppy! The attached picture is of us at a castle in Poland, where we traveled a few months ago for a wedding.

'80s



Harry J.P. Fisher '89

(1719 Balas Circle, Southampton, PA18966; hfisher99@hotmail.com) 2006 Annual Basketball Weekend: Many alums attended the Ivy weekend crushfest by Fran Dunphy's squad (Jan 13-14) despite a tremendous wintry bluster. It was organized by Brother Hero **Paul Maurer '90**. Attendees spanned late 80s - early 90s: **Jeff Karp '88**, **Paul Baker '90**, **Tom Peck '92**, **Brad Wieboldt '90**, **Mitch Warren '90**, **Andy Hudson '92**, **Marcus Acheson '94**, and several lady companions. Brother Zero **Mike Schaedle '89** did not attend, again, even though he lives within walking distance of the Palestra. Pic is from a House visit by some of the group.

'90s

Christopher Roman '91

(921 Glenridge Ln., Nashville, TN 37221) I have a wife, Erin Victoria, and two daughters: Carson Baer (4) and Maddox Victoria (5 mo).

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Q&A with Brother Povia '80 and
news from alumni is all inside!*

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