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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Homecoming 2009 November 7 vs. Princeton

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## CHAPTER BY THE NUMBERS

**3.3059** Spring 2008 GPA  
**493** Total community service hours rendered in 2007-08

*Congratulations to our active members on a great academic year!*

## ON THE WEB

### Haven't Yet Registered on our Alumni Web Site?

If not, get your username and password today.

#### It's easy:

1. Go to [www.saepath.org](http://www.saepath.org).
2. Click on "First Time Login."
3. Enter your last name.
4. Select your record.
5. Enter your Member ID (found above your name and address on this newsletter).

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## ALUMNI REPORT

### Homecoming Post-Game Reception a Great Success

#### Alumni Contribute \$750 to Active Chapter

By Steve Saltzman '85; [srsaltzman@comcast.net](mailto:srsaltzman@comcast.net)

I wish to thank all of the alumni who joined us at the Chapter House for the Homecoming 2008 Penn Theta post-game reception. While the Quakers were unable to provide us with a win over Brown to celebrate, a good time was had by all in attendance. The weather cooperated to make the party quite enjoyable. At the reception, **Al Martineau '65** presented the undergrads with a check for \$750 as an alumni contribution to the Chapter.

Special thanks are due to several brothers. **Dick Sawyer '61** provided his usual pre-Homecoming organizational expertise, but was not feeling well on the big day and was unable to enjoy the fruits of his labor. We drank a

highball in your honor, Dick. **Al Martineau** took over the Treasurer duties this year from **Gordon Pine '61**.

**Lee Mielcarek '58** and his lovely wife Eileen again hosted a dinner at Aronimink Golf Club – not only was it all the seafood you could eat, but the band was great! Also, joining us at dinner were **Charles Dagit '65** and his wife Alice '67, **John Vosmek '61** and his wife Lucy '63, **John McConnell '62** and his wife Diana, and **Bob Williams '59** and his wife Margaret '62.

Mark your calendars for November 7, 2009 vs. Princeton! **Steve Goff '62** is looking towards reserving the newly renovated Mask & Wig Club for next year's dinner.

## ANNUAL FUND

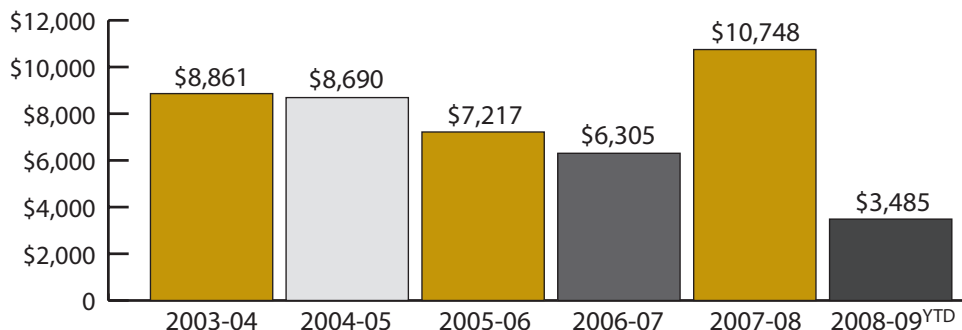
### Penn Theta Finishes 2007-08 Giving Year with Record Fundraising Total

A special thanks to our alumni donors who contributed \$10,748 during the 2007-08 giving year, which ended August 31. Thanks to this overwhelming support, this is the highest annual giving total we've ever seen!

Help us to continue this great momentum

by making a gift to kick off the 2008-09 giving year. You can do so by calling 800-975-6699 or online at [www.saepath.org](http://www.saepath.org). See page 2 for a list of alumni who have already contributed this giving year.

#### Annual Fund (9/1-8/31)



# ANNUAL FUND

## Why Do You Support the Annual Fund?

We recently asked our alumni donors why they financially support The Penn Theta Alumni Association. Here's what a few of them had to say...

"After all of the experiences and stories, both positive and frustrating, the friends made at SAE during my time there will stay my friends forever. I have to say that I'm proud of having been in SAE and that I want to encourage an environment in SAE that further fosters the same experiences for generations to come."

- Boris Bogatin '98

"I always give some amount, even if not much, to SAE, to Penn Theta, and to all of the educational institutions that I attended, because I know that percentage participation is so much more important than the amount. I feel that I am staying connected, when I make my annual contribution."

- John McConnell '62

"I have always felt it an obligation, a form of 'paying it forward,' a thank you to those who preceded us and laid the foundation for a fraternity chapter that let me be me and to provide, I hope, for those to come after, like my son, Jan Jr., class of 1987."

- Jan A. T. van Amerongen '60

## 2008-09 HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

### 3908 Spruce Street Society (\$390.80)

Lewis D. Friedland 1981

### Royal Purple & Old Gold Society (\$150 - \$249.99)

James L. Tito 1959  
James C. Warner 1959  
Kenneth A. Pipher Jr. 1961  
George R. Johnson 1964  
Andrew J. White 1965

### Minerva's Circle (\$100 - \$149.99)

Richard R. Brown 1946  
William D. Bain Jr. 1947  
George C. Balbach 1953  
R. Drew Kistler 1954  
Edward D. Ging 1958  
Erich G. Holzapfel 1958

Kenneth J. Nicholson 1958  
Lloyd B. Swaim Jr. 1958  
Jan A. Van Amerongen 1960  
Charles H. Bolton III 1961  
William P. Whitaker 1961  
William J. Lohr 1985  
James J. Waters 1986  
Enrique Javier Abeyta 1995

### Penn Theta Supporter (\$50 - \$99.99)

Allan Ray Putnam 1942  
David E. Jones 1946  
William B. Grant 1949  
Stanley P. Mayers Jr. 1949  
Norman Stevens 1950  
William T. Green 1951  
Ray A. Rinne 1952  
Robert W. Kinloch 1955  
George Schall 1956

Robert E. Lamb 1958  
Richard Lundquist 1958  
Ronald M. Bond 1959  
Jere Blackwelder 1963  
Howard Tai 1982  
John K. Mak 1983  
Eric J. Marsh 1984

### Other

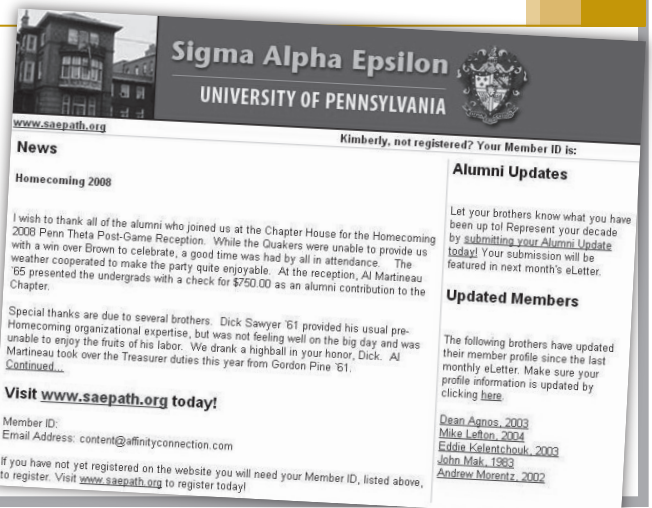
Charles S. Schwarz 1936  
Emery W. Wheeler 1944  
John W. Laufer Jr. 1950  
Robert K. Sperry 1951  
Leonard E. Anderson 1954  
Ronald E. Ditz 1962, 1967

*Reflects gifts received as of 11/21/08.*

## ON THE WEB

**Are you one of the 69.6% of Penn Theta alumni not receiving our monthly e-Letter?**

***If so, don't be left in the dark! Send your email address to our alumni relations office at [content@affinityconnection.com](mailto:content@affinityconnection.com) (mention SAE at Penn in the subject) or visit [www.saepath.org](http://www.saepath.org) to update your contact information. (If you haven't yet registered on the site, see page 1 for instructions).***



# ALUMNI SURVEY

## Voice Your Opinion

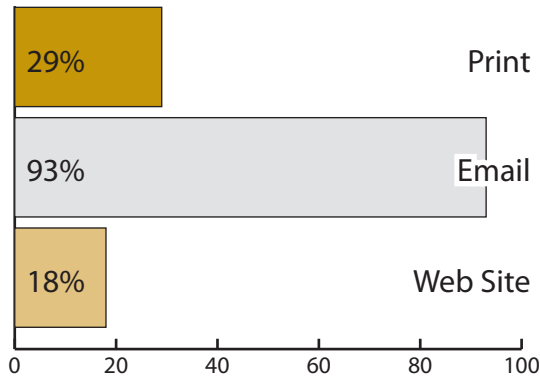
### Thanks for Participating in our Recent Alumni Relations Survey

Thank you to the alumni who recently participated in our electronic survey to gauge member interest in our alumni relations program. Some of the results were interesting, such as 93% of respondents prefer email

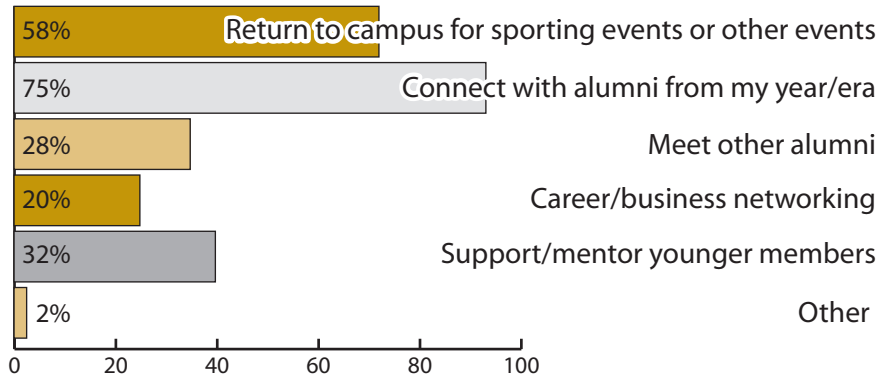
communications from SAE Penn Theta, but we only have email addresses on file for 35.1% of our members (see the article below for more information on how you can help us to improve that number).

Here are a few of the results. Visit [www.saeatheta.org](http://www.saeatheta.org) to see more and to share your own feedback.

What form of communication do you prefer? (You can choose more than one.)



What do you want out of your experience as an alumnus of the fraternity? (Please select all that apply.)



# EMAIL DATABASE

## Help Us to Increase our Electronic Communications

Did you know that there are 731 alumni in our database for whom we don't have email addresses for? Please help us update our database with the emails of any brothers that you know. We want to ensure that all alumni are receiving our communications regularly and are able to keep in touch, especially by utilizing our web site at [www.saeatheta.org](http://www.saeatheta.org) and through receiving our monthly e-Letter.

Below is a partial listing of alumni for whom we don't have

email addresses for. If you see the name of a friend (or your own!) listed below, please send a message to our alumni relations office at [content@affinityconnection.com](mailto:content@affinityconnection.com) with his or your updated email address. By increasing our email database, we can save money on costs related to paper, printing and postage.

Visit [www.saeatheta.org](http://www.saeatheta.org) to view the full lost email list.

Christopher H. Browne '70  
 Harry N. Castro Jr. '70  
 William G. Fisher '70  
 Thomas D. Herman '70  
 John Lasick '70  
 David R. Williams '70  
 Erwin Atherton '71  
 Robert M. Button '71  
 Talmage L. Dryman III '71  
 Nathan A. Estes III '71  
 Warren Graham Jr. '71  
 Theodore H. Hellmuth '71  
 Ronald S. Henry '71  
 Nathan Lane III '71  
 David McDonough '71  
 Dennis E. Murphree '71  
 Wiley P. Parker '71

Elliot Paul '71  
 Mark D. Rost '71  
 Richard H. Saxl '71  
 Harlan R. Scott '71  
 Bruce H. Sherman '71  
 Everette C. Sherrill '71  
 William E. Urquhart Jr. '71  
 Thomas R. Winston '71  
 Thomas P. Wood Jr. '71  
 Randall C. Abrams '72  
 William Bierman '72  
 William H. Burg '72  
 Leslie G. Callahan III '72  
 Jon Fatica '72  
 Wade Hampton Jr. '72  
 James T. Kearney '72  
 Robert A. Kieckhefer '72

Bruce P. Lebens '72  
 William Martin '72  
 Richard E. Mellina '72  
 Robert Morse '72  
 Richard Steiner Jr. '72  
 David Totaro '72  
 James W. Brown '73  
 James Daverman '73  
 David H. Doherty '73  
 John H. Erdman Jr. '73  
 John J. Federkiel '73  
 Gordon Kletz '73  
 Christopher Raborg '73  
 Robin R. Smith '73  
 Thomas M. Welsh '73  
 David F. Capeless '74  
 Derek J. Cavanaugh '74

Linda Gallashaw '74  
 George C. Gregson '74  
 William K. Kramer '74  
 William F. Martin '74  
 Kenneth Mosesian '74  
 Guy Antonioli '75  
 Larry Buhman '75  
 Joseph A. Campanella '75  
 Robert Cattaneo '75  
 John J. Cherry '75  
 Denise Emery '75  
 Mark Engelland '75  
 Walter D. Enick '75  
 Nicholas Kapetan '75  
 Jorge S. Lamadrid '75  
 Daniel Maze '75  
 Mark Stegemoeller '75

## ALUMNI UPDATES

### '40s

#### Robert W. Hall '48

(2449 Entrada Dr., Virginia Beach, VA 23456-4244; rwhall1@cox.net) I'm enjoying life in Virginia Beach and still working, having retired several times!

### '60s

#### John McConnell '62

(735 Ridgefield Road, Wilton, CT 06897-1428; purington mconnell@verizon.net) I raced the Newport-Bermuda Race in June 2008 on s/v EDEN, a Swan-65 chartered by Allen Fan of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. We won the Sir Thomas Lipton Memorial Trophy for first place in Class 7 of the St. David's Lighthouse Division. We finished in 3 days, 23 and ½ hours. Look at my photo gallery at [www.saepath.org](http://www.saepath.org) for more pictures if you're interested.



*This is me, just before the start. Castle Hill, Newport, RI is in the background.*

## ON THE WEB

We need your help to populate our online photo albums! We're looking to obtain more photos from each era of our history. If you have great pictures from your days in SAE or of a more recent reunion, please send them to our editors at [content@affinityconnection.com](mailto:content@affinityconnection.com) (mention SAE at Penn in the subject). Your submissions may be chosen to appear in an upcoming issue of *The Sigma Alpha Epsilon* or in our monthly e-Letter.



**In this photo:** Mike Karam '06, Marc Dickstein '06, Sean Levy '05 and Brian Walsh '06. See more pictures in the online albums at [www.saepath.org](http://www.saepath.org).

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