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May 14-16

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ALUMNI REPORT

Keeping the SAE Experience Alive in Our Alumni Years

By Steve Saltzman '85

When we first joined SAE as undergraduates, little did we know the impact that the fraternity – and the connections we made there – would have on our lives. But if you're like me, the SAE experience has lasted well into my alumni years, and I'm happy to say that it's only getting better.

“...renew your active participation with the Penn Theta chapter to help make the alumni experience better for all of us.”

That's why I volunteer for the Penn Theta Alumni Association...I want to make sure that you get the same benefits as an alumnus. But I can't do it on my own. I need for you to renew your active participation with the Penn Theta chapter to help make

the alumni experience better for all of us.

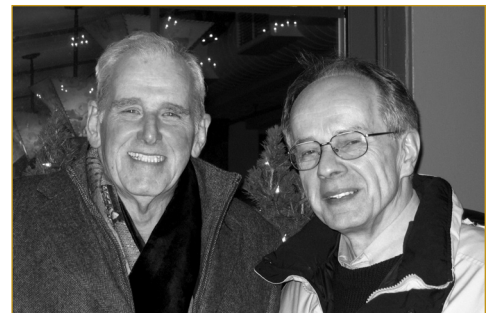
The most important way you can renew your participation is through your financial support. Our annual fund serves as the yearly operating budget to keep our alumni program going strong. And while we rely on alumni donations to continue, we also need your participation in other ways: your content submissions for our newsletter and web site, your attendance at SAE events, and your email address to help us to reach more alumni more frequently.

Find ways to renew your support throughout this newsletter and in other upcoming publications. I am proud to say I'm an active alumnus of the Penn Theta Chapter of SAE, and I want to ensure that you can continue to say that, too.

ALUMNI REUNION

Thank you to **John McConnell '61** for submitting this photo of him with **Marv Makenin '61**. The two reunited with each other and their wives in Chicago on January 23, 2010. John writes, “It was the only warm Saturday of the month in Chicago!”

We want to see your pictures of reunions with other Penn Theta brothers. Email your submissions to content@affinityconnection.com, or upload them online at www.saepath.org.



ALUMNI NEWS

SAEs Nominated for the Penn Athletic Hall of Fame

Thank you to **John McConnell '62** for submitting the following information on two SAE alumni who have been nominated to the Penn Athletic Hall of Fame...

Jack L. Shanafelt '54

Jack Shanafelt was a starter on the Penn football team for all three years he played for Penn (1951, 1952 and 1953). In 1953, Jack was named first team, Division 1 All-American, by the Associated Press, Football Writers Association and Look Magazine - premier honors in the 1950s. During that era, just 11 players were selected for All-American teams.

Jack was also selected as an All-East football player and an All-Ivy League football player in 1952 and 1953.

Upon graduation, Jack was drafted by the Detroit Lions of the National Football League. Jack was a member of the United States Army All-Star football team in Japan and was later elected to the Ohio Sports Hall of Fame.

Walt Hynoski '55

Walt Hynoski was a starter on the Penn football team for all three years he played for Penn (1952, 1953 and 1954). In addition, Walt was a starting pitcher for the Penn

baseball team.

In 1954, Walt was named Honorable Mention, Division 1 All-American, as a triple threat tailback in the single wing formation. During that era, only 11 players were selected for each All-American team. Walt was also selected as a first string All-East and All-Ivy League football player in both 1953 and 1954.

Upon graduation, Walt was offered the opportunity to play for the Green Bay Packers, but due to ROTC commitments he entered the US Air Force where he served his country as a fighter pilot. In 2008, he was elected to the State of Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame.

PENN THETAS IN THE NEWS

We found the following alumni featured in local publications...

Dipping marshmallows into a chocolate fountain at the Paddock of Devon restaurant station at Main Line Madness are (from left) Daniel and Patty Slack of Villanova and Main Line Madness chairman Alice Dagit and **Charles Dagit '65** of Gladwyne. From the March 18, 2010 issue of Main Line Times.



Boris Bogatin '98 of NearVerse Inc. and his co-worker Drew Jacobs demonstrate how the company's LoKast app sends information, in this case a photo of Jacobs, to nearby phones equipped with the app, forming a mini network. From the March 26-April 1, 2010 issue of Philadelphia Business Journal.



FROM THE ARCHIVES...

Thank you to **Paul Maurer '90** for sending us this photo.

He writes, "I recently inherited my grandfather's yearbook (*The Record*) he received upon graduation from Penn in 1927. Although he wasn't an SAE, I thought the couple of pages where SAE brothers are listed and a photograph appears might be of interest to Penn Theta's 'archives.'"

We want to help preserve your moments in Penn Theta history. Send your pictures, stories and other memorabilia to our editors at content@affinityconnection.com.



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ON THE WEB

Are You Enjoying Our Monthly eLetter?

Thanks to several alumni volunteers, 168 more brothers are receiving our monthly eLetter and other electronic publications... a 15.29% increase over a few months ago! However, we still only have email addresses for 427 of our 1,049 active alumni.

If you haven't been receiving our monthly eLetter or other emails, please update your email address today. You can do so by sending it to feedback@affinityconnection.com (mention SAE at Penn) or online at www.saepath.org.

Your email address will be used solely for SAE publications. In addition to being among the first to receive the latest updates from Penn Theta, you'll be helping The Penn Theta Alumni Association save money on paper, printing and postage. This will enable us to allocate funds to other things, including chapter support and alumni events.

The screenshot shows the Sigma Alpha Epsilon website for the University of Pennsylvania. The header includes the organization's name and logo. Below the header, there are several sections:

- News:** A section titled "Need a Job? Need a Hire?" with a link to "www.saepath.org". It contains text about job openings and a link to "content@affinityconnection.com".
- Remember When...:** A section asking for memories from SAE days, with a list of questions: "1. What is the funniest memory from your fraternity days that still makes you laugh today?", "2. Describe the best party.", and "3. What was your favorite road trip?".
- Alumni Updates:** A section titled "Kimberly, not registered? Your Member ID is:" followed by "Alumni Updates". It contains text about updating profiles and a link to "Update today!".
- Updated Members:** A section titled "Updated Members" listing names and years: "Reid Schneider, 1998", "Scott Weisblum, 1996", and "Alec Smith".

SAE IN THE NEWS

'Humor for Haiti' Gets a Standing Ovation

SAE's 'Humor for Haiti' Raised almost \$1,000 to Aid Earthquake Victims in Haiti

From the 2/7/10 issue of The Daily Pennsylvanian

While it's not uncommon to see a packed fraternity house on a Friday night, the crowd at Sigma Alpha Epsilon this weekend wasn't there for a typical party.

One hundred thirty-five students laughed aloud to the performance of comedian Brad Trackman of Comedy Central and the Philadelphia Comedy Academy at the SAE fraternity chapter house during the "Humor for Haiti" comedy event Friday night.

The show, co-hosted by SAE and the Alpha Chi Omega sorority, raised money for the victims of the earthquake in Haiti. The evening also featured performances by the student groups Without a Net, Penn Six and Simply Chaos.

The cause is particularly dear to SAE in part because one of the fraternity's own

brothers is from Haiti and had relatives affected by the catastrophe, said Wharton sophomore James Karivalis.

Wharton sophomore and philanthropy co-chair of SAE David Thomas said SAE was also motivated to hold "Humor for Haiti" because "something needed to be done."

"In college I think it's easy to get caught up in this little bubble," Thomas said.

"But as Penn students we are members of the world community and need to hold ourselves accountable for what happens to it," he added.

The event raised \$950 that will be donated to Partners in Health — a non-profit that has provided healthcare to the residents of Haiti for the past 20 years.

Although the cause behind the event was serious, the mood of the event was light. Trackman pestered various audience members, mocked married life and joked about how stupid he felt in a room full of

Penn students.

Trackman also told a story of walking into the hospital room after his wife had given birth. When his wife asked his about their newborn son: "Would you die for him?" Trackman responded, "I just met him. I don't even know if I like him yet!"

Laughter was everywhere and the enthusiasm was apparent when Trackman's act ended to a standing ovation.

Wharton junior and SAE brother Alan d'Escragnolle summarized the event as using humor for good in a time of tragedy.

"'Humor for Haiti' was an excellent event as it brought together many students from all different backgrounds to meet and support a serious cause in a fun unifying atmosphere," he said.



Do you love great old photos? We do too! See page 3 for details on how to send your submissions for future publications.

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