

THE Scarlet Zete

DELTA CHAPTER OF ZETA PSI

• RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

SUMMER 2002



Alumni Association Launches Capital Campaign

“Building On The Tradition” Will Help Delta Chapter Make Needed Renovations

Following several years of evaluation and preparation, the Delta Alumni Association has launched a major capital campaign for substantial renovations to 18 College Avenue to restore the beauty and grandeur that has characterized our home at Rutgers for nearly a century. After more than a year of planning and initial contacts with key Delta alumni, it is expected that the campaign will move into high gear this coming summer and early fall, with our official campaign kickoff in November.

The theme of the campaign is “building on the tradition.” These major attributes of the Delta Chapter are promoted through the campaign: 1) sustaining the tradition of the Delta as the oldest continuously operating chapter both within the Zeta Psi Fraternity of North America and at Rutgers University, 2) the quality of brotherhood that has been a part of the Zeta Psi tradition at RU for many generations of students, 3) the need to restore the chapter house to its historic and presentable condition after decades of wear and tear (but not abuse) by Rutgers’ most socially active fraternity, and 4) the pride that Delta brothers have rightfully displayed for so many years

in New Brunswick. The house renovation program will be far more than a Band-Aid facelift of the house. It will be a complete building renovation.

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An active, involved, and cross-generational campaign committee has been formed under the co-chairmanship of Carl Burns ’64 and

Frank Parrotto ’79, as well as the honorary chairmanship of Frank Kneller ’49, and has been meeting regularly since January. The campaign coordinator is Greg McElroy, Phi/ NYU ’70, who was the executive director of Zeta Psi for 25 years and is now president of McElroy & Associates, Inc., a professional fundraising and non-profit organizational consulting firm. Greg has successfully conducted similar capital campaigns for several other fraternity chapters during the last five-plus years, including Zeta Psi campaigns at the Universities of Pennsylvania and Washington.

A public campaign kickoff is being planned for early November in New Brunswick, by which time it is targeted that more than one-half of our \$750,000 goal will be realized. Pledge commitments to the campaign are already nearing close to 35 percent of our goal, with only about 40 Delta brothers having been contacted personally and asked about their willingness to participate. We hope that scores of other brothers will be visited by the November kickoff. All Delta Zetes are asked to respond generously when contacted by a member of the committee or the campaign coordinator in the months ahead.

Mark Your Calendars For These Upcoming Zete Events

Homecoming 2002 • September 14 versus Army

This year our Scarlet Knights hope to beat Army. Kickoff is at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for our Zete Homecoming tailgate party!

We will also have a ceremony to honor Michael Davidson ’97, who was tragically taken from us on September 11.

“Building on the Tradition” • November 9, 2002

Plan to join us for this very special celebration! Watch your mail for details.



ZETA Phi Alpha News & Notes WRITE

Send best wishes to RAYMOND J. MORTENSEN '44 at 1902 Greenview Dr., Deltona, FL 32725

Keep in touch with DONALD C. DAWKINS '47 at 1831 Fox Bay Dr., Melbourne, FL 32934.

The president of Francobollo Press, FRANKLYN A. JOHNSON '47 reports that he recently published another novel of his own, *The Mismatched*. It is described as "a novel of dysfunction, deception, passion, incest, mummified aristocrats, and looted World War II art treasures." Send best wishes to Frank at Box 1873, Bonita Springs, FL 34133; franco@myemailstation.com.

HOWARD LLOYD '47 (167 Main St., Matawan, NJ 07747) reports he is still enjoying teaching English at Matawan (New Jersey) High School. The several-times teacher of the year has been at the school for more than 50 years.

Drop a line to CHARLES F. DALE '49 at 545 Newton Lake Dr., C619, West Collingswood, NJ 08107; cdale@ccp.cc.pa.us.

ARTHUR S. HOUGH JR. '50 resides at 575 Roosevelt Way, San Francisco, CA 94114.

Write to R. THOMAS PETERS JR. '54 at 1538 W. Ridge St., Apt. #10, Marquette, MI 49855.

ALFRED W. MITLEHNER '56 makes his home at 812 Sindall Rd., Cheshire, CT 06410.

ROBERT W. LANNING '58 reports a new address: 2279 Seabird Dr., Bristol Boro, PA 19007.

An account manager with Schirmer Engineering Corporation, WALTER WESOLOWSKI '58 notes that he did not graduate from Rutgers, attending only one year. He graduated in 1965 from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School. Get in touch with him at 5287 Club Head Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23455; waltwes1@yahoo.com.

We congratulate ROBERT A. LAUDICINA '63 on his having been reappointed to his second term to the Rutgers University board of trustees. In addition to his "real job" as president of Ambassador Foods, Doc is now performing as a stand-up comic. Check him out at the Gotham Comedy Club or at www.docyea.com.

Send best wishes to BRIAN J. RODGERS '63 at 3110 First St. W., #101, Saint Petersburg Beach, FL 33706; brodgers2@worldnet.att.net.

WALTER P. SZYMANSKI JR. '63 resides at 57 Warfside Manor, Monmouth Beach, NJ 07750.

CARL BURNS '64 reports visiting BLAIR CRAIG '66 who is a consultant to the Commander of the Pacific Fleet regarding weapons of mass destruction. Blair continues teaching at the University of Hawaii and enjoys entertaining vacationing Zetes at his Honolulu home. While in southern Florida Carl visited WALT ORTH '66, who is retired for the second time and enjoying managing an aircraft museum, and BOB (Bear) KNOX '64, who is consulting as Bomar Inc.

E-mail reaches DOUGLAS T. WEAVER '66 at mahalohi@juno.com and "snail mail" at San Carlos, Carmel, CA 93921.

JAMES J. RILEY '67 was involved in the Ground Zero rescue operation. The retired fire director of the New Brunswick Fire Department now heads the New Jersey Urban Search and Rescue Task Force emergency response team that spent 12 days at the rescue site. Write to him at 38 Harkins Rd., Milltown, NJ 08850.

The president of Service Mortgage Corporation, RONALD F. PFISTER '66 keeps in touch with GARDINER LITTELL '66. Drop Ronald a line at 6325 W. Mansfield Ave., #221, Denver, CO 80235.

LAWRENCE J. SERKANIC JR. '66 reports a new address of 165 Thatcher Lane, Foster City, CA 94404.

Writes JOHN S. FAUL '69, "Toward the end of 2001, JIM HOLLENBACH '69, my junior-year roommate, and his wife, Eileen, visited my wife, Eileen, and me in Westport, Connecticut. Jim retired several years back from the Navy and lives outside Washington, DC." John also keeps in touch with BOB HOLMAN '70 ("who has been living in Beaver Creek for the last three years"), CHIP OLSEN '69 ("my senior roommate"), and VINCE GROPPi '71. Keep in touch with John at 66 Coleytown Rd., Westport, CT 06880; faulj@aol.com.

Greet WALTER A. STRZALKOWSKI JR. '70 at 10461 Denoeu Rd., Boynton Beach, FL 33437; walt@mail.com. The president of Yacht Search-The Professional Brokerage, he

writes, "We build custom power Catamaran motor yachts and Sportfishers 40 foot to 85 foot in Canada, New Zealand, and Australia. We broker all types of power yachts, sailboats, and private piston aircraft."

JERRY ANDREWS '71 was reminded of his Zete brothers when he saw a Memorial Day card with the poem "In Flanders Fields," written by fellow Zete John Macrae (1872-1918). Mail reaches Jerry at 363 Charlton Ave., South Orange, NJ 07079; jerry_andrews@ml.com.

ERIC S. YOUNG '72 retired from Drakenfeld Colors/DMC2 in October 2000, and he is now manager of technical sales for the Ceramic Color & Chemical MFG Company. He lives with wife Lynn and their two sons, Aaron (14) and Kyle (12), at 2922 Bethel Church Rd., Bethel Park, PA 15102, and his e-mail address is cccmfg@ccia.com.

GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN '74, one of *Remodeling Magazine's* BIG 50, reports in from Fairfield, Connecticut. George recalls when he and numerous other Zetes tendered the bar at the Rutgers alumni club and quietly partied afterward.

A group of Zetes from the late '70s and early '80s recently met in Chinatown, New York, for laughs and multiple beers. Organized by MIKE ZEVITS '83 (assistant Hudson County prosecutor), it has become an annual tradition. Stories that could only be told deep inside Chinatown were shared and left there. Joining the activities were MARK FIELDS '83 (Ford Motor), JOHN POKALSKY '83 (attorney), BRUCE JAEGER '83 (Bear Stearns), BARRY GLAUBERMAN '84 (PSINET), MARK SMITH '83 (detective), FRANK PARROTTO '79 (ERC Capital), and CHUCK JENNY '83.

Candy, Meagan, and DOUG CLARK '84 are pleased to announce the arrival of new family member Edward Douglas Clark, who was born on June 1, 2002. Doug writes, "Grandmom is especially happy. Ed was born on her birthday!" The Clarks reside at 514 37th St., Ocean City, NJ 08226.

Contact JOHN MURIN '85 at 33 Main St., Framingham, MA 01702, or at johnmurin@cs.com.

Pens JOHN T. HOLDER '86, "After 10 years with my previous employer and four years in the Buffalo, New York, area, I've made some changes. Kathi and I are back in
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“Proud To Be A Zete”

“Proud to be a Zete.” That phrase is often expressed when the gavel is passed at the end of a chapter meeting. This past year has given us several reasons to show this was not a hollow phrase.

September 11 was a very dark day for our country and a sad day for Zeta Psi. Michael Davidson '97 was an employee for Cantor Fitzgerald in the World Trade Center. Michael perished way too young. To honor his memory the Michael Davidson '97 Scholarship Fund was established by a generous gift from his mother. Future generations of Zetes will be able to benefit from this scholarship fund. *Proud to be a Zete.*

Our members emerged out of this darkness displaying their highest qualities. The active chapter helped organize the Rutgers Campus Ground Zero relief efforts. Jim Reilly '66 spent 12 days at the rescue site as head of the New Jersey Urban Search and Rescue Task Force. *Proud to be a Zete.*

Shortly afterward the anthrax scare hit our mailboxes. Effective leadership came from Hamilton Township Mayor Glenn Gilmore '86. Glenn's fast and decisive action may have prevented a far more deadly spread of the disease. Newspapers, *Time* magazine, and tele-

vision newscasts featured Glenn. *Proud to be a Zete.*

And it is not just heroic actions that make me proud. In the 21 years since my initiation, I have had the privilege to meet literally hundreds of Zetes, successful in family, academics, and careers—simply put, winners in life. Everyone has a shared experience with you. The common thread has been the Delta Chapter of Zeta Psi. Each and every one has fond memories of his days at 18 College Avenue. Amazing how we take a scruffy freshman and nurture him to new heights. *Proud to be a Zete.*

Now my term has expired, and I am stepping down as your alumni president. Fortunately, Carl Burns '64 has answered the call and will serve as our new president. Our beloved chapter now rests in the best hands possible. I am fortunate to know Carl. He is by far one of the finest men I have ever met. My right arm during my term as president. Caring, dedicated, friendly, honest, and intelligent all characterize Carl. Most importantly, I can describe Carl as my brother. *Proud to be a Zete.*

Tau Kappa Phi,
Doug Clark '84

Alumni Fellowship Dinner Schedule

*Alumni Fellowship Dinners are held at 18 College Avenue on the **third Thursday** of each month at 6:00 p.m. All alumni, parents, and interested parties are invited to attend.*

Please note we have to make an exception to this rule in August. The change in meeting dates was necessitated by conflicts with the opening of Rutgers and the Zeta Psi convention in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

August 2002

.....Thursday, August 22
Special note: This dinner is the fourth Thursday of August.

September 2002

.....Thursday, September 19

October 2002

.....Thursday, October 17

November 2002

.....Thursday, November 14

December 2002

.....Thursday, December 19

Meet The Active Chapter

Name.....	Hometown
Joseph Apa	Harrington Park, NJ
Ryan Beckman	Ringwood, NJ
Ekow Bensti-Barnes.....	Kingston, NY
Stefan Bieret	Middletown, NJ
John Blondet	South Plainfield, NJ
Michael Chalhoub.....	River Edge, NJ
Doohee Cho	Bayonne, NJ
Brian Cohn	McLean, VA
Mark Conklin	Hamilton, NJ
David Cook	Nutley, NJ
George Dabal	Guttenberg, NJ
Joseph DeLorenzo.....	Hamilton, NJ
John Domingo	Marlton, NJ
Wess Donahue	Pennsauken, NJ
Michael Dowidowicz	Marlton, NJ
Gregory Emond.....	Morristown, NJ
Jason Fayer.....	Absecon, NJ
Antoine Fernandes	Somerset, NJ
Marc Friedland	Montville, NJ
Paxton Galvanek	Long Valley, NJ
Shaun Gordon.....	Lake Hiawatha, NJ
Jonathan Groom	Brentwood, TN
Matthew Gudger.....	Beaver Bank NS, Canada
Manny Incorvaia.....	Wayne, NJ
Adam Kaplan	Plainfield, CT
Chris Kempf	West Berlin, NJ
Yuli Kotler	East Brunswick, NJ

Name.....	Hometown
Donny Jookon Lee	Paramus, NJ
John Maramonte	River Edge, NJ
Sean Mattis	Yardville, NJ
Vikram Modi.....	Lawrenceville, NJ
Kevin Mulleady	Bayonne, NJ
Karl Nutt	Hamilton Square, NJ
Andrew Oppenheimer	Manalapan, NJ
Gabriel Perea	Colonia, NJ
Nick Ponzini.....	Paramus, NJ
Matthew Recchione.....	Fair Lawn, NJ
Jeremy Reed	Southampton, NJ
Chris Salvato	Clark, NJ
Matthew Sanchez	Haddonfield, NJ
Matthew Schwartz	Palermo, NJ
Daniel Sepe.....	Pennington, NJ
Julius Francisco “Franz” Silang-CruzMidland Park, NJ
Hal Soden	Monroe, NJ
Chris Stroud	Hackettstown, NJ
Jonathon Sweeney	Jackson, NJ
Artem Teplyakov	East Brunswick, NJ
Matt Toranzo.....	Piscataway, NJ
Joshua Underwood	Gloucester, NJ
William Viegas	Rahway, NJ
Petrut Xaka.....	Closter, NJ
Christopher Young	Bayville, NJ
Eugene Zakutinskiy	East Brunswick, NJ

Zeta Psi Educational Foundation Scholarship Awards

The Zeta Psi Educational Foundation bestowed scholarships on five Rutgers Zetes. The competitive awards are based on six criteria: academics, financial need, activities, biographical statement, references, and presentation. Zetes from chapters across North America submitted applications. Congratulations to the following brothers on receiving Zete scholarships:

PATRICK CARRIGG '02

DAVID COOK '03

WESLEY DONAHUE '03

DONNY JOOKON LEE '03

JEREMY REED '03

Ron Petri
(University of Illinois at Chicago '75)
International Scholarship
Committee Chairman

ALUMNI & WRITE

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New Jersey living in my hometown. Our three children are doing well, and life is generally good. We hope to see more of Zeta Psi now that we are close by again." John is business unit director of Huntleigh Healthcare and resides at 802 High Meadow Dr., Toms River, NJ 08753. E-mail reaches him at jholder@huntleighhealth.com.

PETER J. CERWIN '87 works for Deutsche Bank as a director in the Global Asset Securitization group. "I started there in January 2001." Send him best wishes at 315 E. 72nd St., #3L, New York, NY 10021; peter.cerwin@db.com.

The national sales director for the Access Development Corporation, DAVID C. COOK '87 receives e-mail at davec@memberweb.com and "snail mail" at 9871 City View Dr., Morrison, CO 80465.

MICHAEL ANDRULIS '88 reports that he has survived a busy spring. In April, he joined New Jersey City University as director of annual giving and as a member of the Advancement Division's senior staff. In May he completed his MBA in management at Saint Peter's College in Jersey City, New Jersey. Also, in May, Mike and his wife, Chris, moved back into Hamilton Township, Mercer County. They can be reached at 21 Dark Leaf Lane, Hamilton, NJ 08610. He hopes to see fellow Zetes back at the house at Homecoming.

Joanne and CRAIG W. NEUSTATER '89 would like to introduce their son, Michael Dylan Neustater, who was born July 6, 2001. "Sisters Carly and Kayla are enjoying being the big sisters," writes Craig. The Neustaters have moved into their new home at 13 Blake Dr., Marlboro, NJ 07746 (e-mail: craign@gemtor.com).

Send best wishes to T.J. DUFFY '90 at 26 Ten Broek Court, Bridgewater, NJ 08807; tj26@optonline.net. T.J.'s wife, Jennifer, gave birth to their first child, John Thomas (Jack), on June 4, 2001.

"My wife, Jennifer, and I welcomed our first child into our lives on May 31, 2001," writes SCOTT T. HAMILTON '90 (110 Rebecca Way, Folsom, CA 95630; shamilton02@home.com). "Our daughter, Casey Lynn, is doing well and keeping us busy." Scott is president of Future Stars College Counseling.

Julie, and TODD L. REDPATH '90 had their first child, Julia Grace Redpath, on March 23, 2001. Todd is in his 10th year with the Maryland State Police and was recently assigned to a specialized plain-clothes unit. Stay in touch with him at 125 Old Wharf Lane, Queenstown, MD 21658; redpath@friend.ly.net.

BRADLEY R. ZECHMAN '92 reports that he works at Ford Motor Company. "Fortunately, I've got the cool, high-end brands." Write to Brad at 5934 E. Horizons Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; bzechman@ford.com.

COSMO J. ZACCARO '94 works for Shering-Plough Research Institute and resides at 372 Hayes Ave., Bayville, NJ 08721 (e-mail: cosmozaccaro@home.com).

DECEASED

We regret to report the death of the following alumni:

MIKE DAVIDSON '97
September 11, 2001

DALE A. KIRKPATRICK '50
July 7, 2001

GIRARD E. LAMB '47
January 18, 2001

JOHN J. MORGAN '87
July 1, 2001

MONROE A. WEIANT '26
November 13, 2001

WALTER W. WILSON JR. '59
December 6, 1998

A. BURNETT WINTERS '39

Alumni Association Officers 2002-2003

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting on May 18, 2002:

President: Carl Burns '64
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