

# THE Scarlet Zete

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## Delta Zetes Are Honored At 2004 Toronto Convention

Upstream, Delta team! The active brotherhood from the Delta Chapter was recognized for their outstanding accomplishments this past year with a Silver Award. This system of recognition is new this year for the Grand Chapter. Awards were given in the following categories: gold, silver, and bronze to the top 15 out of 47 chapters in our international fraternity. Chapters were evaluated based on five categories: academics, risk management, school activities, size of pledge class, and philanthropy. Chapter Phi Donny Lee '04 was pleased that the Delta brotherhood was recognized at the convention: "This year was a lot of work and a lot of fun. The chapter has come a long way in the past few years, and I was glad that we were recognized for our efforts." This award complements the Chapter Management Award that was bestowed by the Rutgers University dean of fraternities and sororities.

Donny Lee was presented with the Phi Alpha Award from the Grand Chapter's Phi Alpha Rick Gateman. This prestigious award is the highest that our fraternity presents to undergraduate members, with only five being awarded each year. Donny was recognized for

his academic achievement, chapter management, and improving relationships with the community, university, and the Grand Chapter. He is only the third Delta Zete to receive this recognition, the last being Andy Roche '01.



*Cornering the market during the dinner cruise are (l. to r.) Carl Burns '64, Donny Lee '04, Josh Underwood '05 (Phi), and Jon Yedvab '87.*

Robert "Doc" Laudicina '63 was presented with a certificate of appreciation for

his long and dedicated service to the Delta. Doc was applauded for his dedication, which includes but is not limited to his time, financial contributions, and innovative and collaborative ideas. Bob is the president of a food service company. In addition to being a trustee of the Delta, he is a member of the Rutgers board of trustees. In his spare time, he has demonstrated his quick-witted humor as stand-up comedian in many fine (and not so fine) clubs in Manhattan and New Jersey.

In recognition of his commitment to the Delta, Grand Chapter objectives, and scholarship, Carl Burns '64 was elected as a trustee of the Zeta Psi Educational Foundation.

Attending the convention with their spouses were Carl Burns, Frank DiLeo '00, and Bob Laudicina. Also attending were Jon Yedvab '87, Donny Lee '04, and the new active Phi, Josh Underwood '05.

Next year's convention is scheduled for August 17-21 in Boston, Massachusetts. This should be an easy drive for many of us living in the Northeast. Come see the historical sights of the city of John Adams, and if you are so inclined, sip some of that wonderful brew, Sam Adams.

## Campaign Update: Moving Forward With Enthusiasm

This past year has been one of our grandest in many years. The brotherhood and chapter house is overflowing with new-found pride due to two successful pledge classes, outstanding leadership by our past Phi, Donny Lee, and excellent execution by the brotherhood on many projects and programs that have been recognized both by Rutgers University and the Grand Chapter—and of course, the completion of many important renovation projects throughout the house. With many new pledge commitments to the campaign and payments being made on existing campaign pledges, we've been able to continue to renovate the Delta, although not quite at the pace we would have liked or planned.

Renovation projects that have been com-

pleted this spring and summer include: framing of the third floor's new room layout; completion of the sprinkler system on the third floor (this completes the mandate to install sprinkler systems throughout the house on schedule); the demolition and construction of a new main bathroom on the second floor (shower area did not require renovation); the demolition and installation of a new ceiling in the Bum Room, along with new wiring (an unexpected project) and new chandeliers; and the renovation of the first floor bathroom to create a visitor-friendly place to freshen up. It wish that I could report more completed projects, but our progress on renovating the Delta can only move along as quickly and efficiently as the generosity of our elder brothers allows

us. The summer is an invaluable block of three months where a significant amount of work can be completed. We can only capitalize on this available time—when there are only a few brothers living in the house—if we have your financial leadership!

Next summer, we hope to complete major projects like finishing the renovations to the third floor; replacing the existing oil-fired boiler heating system with a multi-zone heating system that will efficiently serve our unique and beloved chapter house; installing a two- or three-zone air conditioning system that will forever remove the unsightly and less-efficient window units that continue to drip water and damage the front porch and

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## An Alumni President Passes The Torch

The good news is that none of the members of the alumni board of trustees has left the board. The unfortunate news is we have yet to recruit many new leaders for the Delta. We continue with an alumni board representing seven decades of Delta elders, who I am proud to say work as well as any team or corporate executive board in existence!

We have shuffled the deck with Mike Andrusis '88 taking over as president, and I will be assuming his previous position as vice president of university and alumni relations. Our newest member is Gary Christ, who will be stepping up from the title of trustee to the position of secretary. Despite our fluid operation and institutional memory, we are always looking for additional elder involvement, new ideas, professional or trade labor, and donations to keep both Rutgers and Zeta Psi's longest active organization not

only alive, but continually working to improve and prosper.

As you have read in the convention article, our progress and accomplishments have been recognized both on chapter and individual levels from both the Grand Chapter and Rutgers University. These are only outward recognitions of what the board and actives have been achieving this past year. This spring, we had a strong pledge class both in quantity and quality, and together with the rest of the brotherhood, this should carry our positive momentum forward. Think of what we can do in the future with the energy, knowledge, and insight of our elders!

Academically, our new brothers as a pledge class surpassed the all-men's average by earning a GPA of 3.2. The brotherhood's commitment to the "Books for Kidz" community outreach was innovative and will continue to be a

significant outreach program in the New Brunswick community. This year, we raised more than \$1,200 at this year's silent auction with copies of Delta Zeta original and reproduced archives. We have been aware for years of our standing in the international Zeta community and the success resulting from the auction only reaffirms our belief. Active philanthropy chair Ken Plis '05, said, "You can paint a building scarlet and black, but in a few years it'll require painting again. Our efforts to read to and give books to children will hopefully last forever."

Brothers, you have my commitment that the Delta will survive and adapt to the realities of the present and the future. With your help and dedication, many great things are yet to come!

Yours in TKΦ,  
Carl Burns '64

### ALUMNI PAST EVENTS

**"The 18 College Avenue fraternity shows significant signs of improvement. Many first-floor projects were in progress or completed. The 'light' at the end of the tunnel flickers and deserves support," observed Tom "Tex" Nathaniel '54.**

#### Reunion & Annual Meeting 2004

It was the greatest return of elders in many a year, thanks to the concerted efforts of Tex Nathaniel and the class of '54. Elders celebrating their Rutgers reunion last May returned for a spirited gathering around breakfast, then actively participated during the annual meeting of the Delta alumni association. We look forward to having the classes that end in a "5" or "0" return next May. There'll be a special celebration to induct our Zetes from the class of '55 into the Delta's "Old Guard."

#### Spring 2004 Delta Day

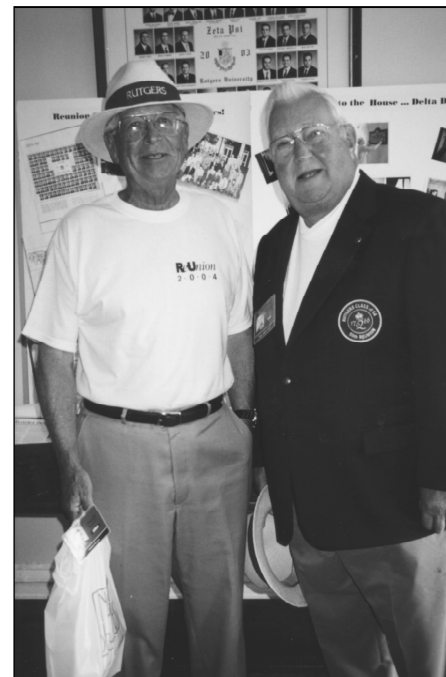
This is becoming a bi-annual opportunity for elders, brothers, and pledges to give back to the Delta, the "Mother of all Chapters." All pitched in on April 3 to work outside, clean up the front flower beds from a harsh winter, and paint the main hallway and parts of the Blue room. Fortunately, there was a strong and dedicated pledge class that was giving back throughout the spring semester.



*Elders pose out on the front steps during Delta's annual meeting, 2004.*



If you have any smaller composites (approx. 11" x 14") of Delta Zeta tapes in memorabilia that collecting dust and would like a new home, please contact one of the members of the alumni association or mail the material to our post office box: Zeta Psi, 14 Easton Ave., P.O. Box 351, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1918. Please note: this is **not** the address for donations or alumni news. THANK YOU!



*Elders from the class of '54 return to 18 College Ave. for the annual meeting.*

*Elders from the class of '69 in the pool room before the annual meeting.*

## Delta Chapter Launches “Books For Kidz” Philanthropy

During the spring semester, the Delta Chapter started its local initiative of the Grand Chapter’s “Zete Kidz” program, “Books for Kidz.” This philanthropic outreach by the Delta actives was made possible by a coordinated effort of actives and alumni to supply the 2003 International Convention held in Orlando with photos, yearbooks, brotherhood manuals, and other memorabilia that was auctioned off during the Grand Chapter’s banquet.

As a result of the silent auction, the Delta was able to give back to the community \$1,000 to the Tiny Tots Spot, a local daycare facility. Approximately half of the donation went toward the expansion of their library and computer software collection. The other half went toward books the children were able to take home and enjoy with their families. Also,



*Delta brothers with the kids at the Tiny Tots Spot daycare center.*

for four consecutive weeks, the brothers gathered at the daycare center to meet the children and read stories to them. Some of these stories were from the books that were donated and included *Your Mama’s a Llama*, *Goodnight Moon*, and *Jump, Frog, Jump!* Brother Carlos Diaz was able to read these stories in Spanish, providing an enjoyable experience for each child. “Many of our students don’t have their own books to read at home in this age of computers and televisions. The children are very excited about each and every visit,” shared Tiny Tots Executive Director Lauren Carrington.

What was significant about this event was the impact we had on the children by reading to and interacting with them. When the brothers returned for our second and third visits, photos that were taken during the previous visits

were shared with the students. Many of the brothers felt honored when they were asked to autograph the photos for the children. Fortunately, our outreach received positive publicity in the campus newspaper, *The Daily Targum*, and showed the Greek and university community that Zeta Psi continues to make a difference not only on campus but also in the New Brunswick community. “We look forward to making a difference next year at the same or a different daycare program,” reported Ken Plis.

In TKΦ,  
Ken Plis '05



*Brothers Emond, Messinger, and Pass read Goodnight Moon to attentive students.*

## The Brothers Put Forth Extraordinary Effort This Year, Reports Phi

With the year coming to an end, I sit here and reflect on all of the things that have happened this year—and all I can think of is how much I am proud to be a Zete. The active brothers and I have worked diligently and to the best of our ability to build upon the positive momentum that was started last year. Since I have been a Zete, I have seen the different cycles a chapter can go through. Experiencing these cycles has really tested my character as a person and as a Zete.

I can’t say enough about the effort put forth by my fellow active brothers this past year. Together we have managed to clean up any debts and obligations that were overlooked in the past few years, rebuild the size and quality of the

brotherhood by initiating many fine brothers, and restore the good name of the Delta with the dean of fraternity and sorority affairs and the university in general. By accomplishing this as well as building upon new initiatives, like the Zete Kidz program, we have left the current and future brotherhood a fraternity that all Zetes should be proud of.

As I see my term as Phi and undergraduate coming to an end, I can only feel nothing but a certain level of comfort knowing that I leave a better and stronger Delta Chapter than when I walked up the limestone steps and under the six grand pillars for the very first time. I can still vividly remember my first visit to the house my freshman year. When I saw the Delta for

the first time, I did not think that it could get any better. Now, a little more than three years later, I find myself around many men who proved me wrong. For me, they have truly defined the words “friendship” and “excellence.” My brothers have pushed me to be a better Phi than I could have imagined. The brothers challenged me to do the best that I can. I then expected the same level of effort and dedication from them. From this constant standard of excellence, we—the Delta Zetes of 2004—have in fact raised the bar for all future Delta Zetes, and hopefully for our international brothers as well.

In TKΦ,  
Donny Lee '04

Attention brothers! **HVAC Consulting Needed!** As part of an upcoming phase of our renovation, we are looking for a quality HVAC contractor for the chapter house. For more information, please contact Don Broderick '71 at 203/794.0073; [dbroderick@pirnie.com](mailto:dbroderick@pirnie.com).

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## Alumni Profile: Jim Ornstein '92 Reflects On His Delta Experience

The *Scarlet Zete* recently interviewed Jim Ornstein '92 for our alumni profile. Jim represents top television talents at the William Morris Agency and values his friendships made at the Delta. Here's what he said:

*Tell us about your current job. What is your title, whom do you work for, how long have you worked there, and what do you do?*

I am a talent agent in the television department at William Morris Agency. I have been here for eight years, after graduating law school. In November '03, I was named by the *Hollywood Reporter* as the "Next Generation's Top 35 Entertainment Executives Under the Age of 35." I represent television talent such as Kelly Ripa, Jeff Van Gundy, Tony Siragusa, Jeff Corwin, Mark Green, Kelly Packard, and several more on-air television personalities.

*What do you enjoy most about your job?*

I enjoy that every day is so very different from the previous day. My job is never lacking in variety.

*Where do you see your job and/or your field going over the next 10 years?*

I am at the most powerful talent agency in the world. I only see us getting more powerful. We are slowly expanding into different cities around the world. Currently, we are located in New York, LA, Nashville, Miami, and London, with possible plans to move into parts of Asia as well.

*What interested you about the Delta Chapter before and during rush? Why did you decide to join?*

I rushed on a whim, and immediately meshed with the brotherhood. I joined because I felt at home.

*What do you remember most about the chapter?*

Zetamania. It was the greatest weekend on campus, without a doubt, every year. I still wear my ripped, white "Taz" 1990 Zetamania T-shirt to the gym.

*How did the Delta Chapter help prepare you for your career? For life in general?*

In my career and in my life, I constantly have to deal with different types of people with different agendas and different opinions. Life at Zeta Psi was a microcosm of what I would be facing in the real world.

*How did your fraternity experience help shape your leadership skills, work ethic, community awareness, and/or personal values?*

That question is a tough one for me; the only leadership position I chose to hold was that of "Dumpster Dude." I would have gotten more involved with the leadership positions of the house, but I was lucky, I felt very comfortable with the way the house was being run under the guidance of my two good friends, Dave Byrne and Ian Goldstein. Notwithstanding, as I became an elder statesman in the house, I sort of became the de facto leader for the underclassmen in the house.

*What recommendations can you give to the active brothers of the Delta?*

Enjoy this experience; it will be one you'll remember for a lifetime. The friends I made in the house still remain my best friends in life. I'd like to give a shout out to brothers Ian Goldstein, Dave Byrne, Larry Williams, Dave Bonney, Rick Diamond, Joe Oliveri, TJ Duffy, Mark Glassman, and Craig Dashevsky.

*Why is the Delta Chapter still important to you?*

Because all of my fond memories of Rutgers bring me back to Zeta Psi.

*Tell us about your family. Did you meet your significant other through the Delta or Rutgers?*

I am one of four children. I grew up in New Jersey. My parents currently reside in Alpine, New Jersey. When I was growing up, my father, aka Oren Stevens, was a client of William Morris Agency as a sportscaster on Fox5 in New York and an actor. My brother, Gus, is a professional football player, having played with four NFL teams. My older sister, Jeorjie, has her own very successful event planning business in New York City. My sister, Rosie, lives with her husband, Paul, in Washington, DC, where she is a licensed social worker. My family is very tight; I speak to my parents at least once a day. I did not meet my "significant other" at Rutgers. I met her in my office when she was referred to me for an informational meeting. Her name is Jill Dobson, she is a beautiful and talented TV broadcaster/host, currently working for E! Network. Jill hails from Michigan, where she was Miss Michigan USA in 2000 and a Miss USA semi-finalist in the same year.

*What do you enjoy doing with your free time?*

I love laying on my couch and watching sports. Unfortunately, my job keeps me extremely busy, so I don't have a lot of time for that. I have recently taken up golf, and I am not great yet, but I am certainly hooked.

*What is your favorite vacation that you've taken so far? What is your dream vacation?*

My favorite recent vacation was to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. I went with my girlfriend, Jill. It was a great mix of culture, relaxation, great food, and partying. I highly recommend it.

### ALUMNI UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Fall Delta Day

**Saturday, October 9, 2004**

Come one, come all to help bring the Delta back to her glory! No experience necessary. RSVP to Mike Andrulis (609/581.6981; mandrulis@fas.rutgers.edu)

#### Homecoming

**Saturday, October 16, 2004**

Game time is 12:00 noon, vs. Temple. All elders and their families are invited back to the house for a post-game reception. So we will have a proper head-count, please RSVP to Carl Burns '64 (732/683.9725; cwburns@optonline.com) or Jim Terlizzi '89 (561/962-3911; jcterlizzi@usa.net). Anyone not wanting to attend the game may spend the day at the chapter house.

#### Veterans Day

**November 6, 2004**

10:00 a.m. breakfast, 10:30 a.m. program. Special remembrance for Civil War Delta Zetes.

#### Parents Day

**November 6, 2004**

10:00 a.m. breakfast, 10:30 a.m. program. All parents of active brothers are invited back to see their son's chapter house and meet its alumni board and other elders.

#### Reunion & Delta Annual Meeting

*Save the date! May 13-15, 2005*

All elders who graduated in years ending in a "5" or "0" are encouraged to return to the Banks and 18 College Avenue.



*Brothers and elders work together at the spring Delta Day, 2004.*

## Annual Giving In 2003-2004: Thank You For A Successful Year!

Thank you for your generosity this past year! As you have read in other articles of this *Scarlet Zeta* issue, it was a banner year at the Delta! Credit must be given to Donny Lee '04 as Phi and his officers, as well as the alumni board. The annual appeal also closed in on its goal of \$19,500! Despite the capital renovations that you have been pleased to read about, your leadership and giving does make a difference with the annual and ongoing priorities at your chapter house. Please accept our deepest thanks!

While every gift makes a difference at the Delta, I would like to thank an anonymous elder donor whose generosity has helped start the renovations of the Bum room. Additionally, close to many a brother's heart is the food that brother Bones, our chef, prepares during the week. Thanks to the generosity of elder Robert "Doc" Laudicina '63, brother Bones has a new oven that he is excited about. He'll now be able to cook to his ability after "Emril's Cooking Classes" this summer.

I would like to apologize in advance if I have overlooked any donor to the annual fund. With these and other projects that have been recently completed, our chapter house has not looked better in many a year!

### Annual Appeal A Success For 2003-'04

Revenue: \$19,367  
 % of Goal: 99.3% (\$19,500)  
 # of Donors: 100  
 % of Goal: 77% (130)  
 Average Donation: \$153.70

As we acknowledge that the summer is over, the brotherhood is back on College Ave. With this, we have the ongoing challenges of improving the house while we work to increase the size of the brotherhood. I hope that we can count on your support again this year. Your ongoing annual support during 2004-2005 will once again enable us to attend regional and na-

tional leadership seminars like the LTI and annual convention, as well as earn deserving scholarship support. When your support is especially generous, the alumni association is able to keep the house looking like many alumni remember it by starting new capital projects or replacing worn-out or obsolete items around the house — projects *not* covered by room and board.

### Goals For 2004-2005

Revenue: \$20,500  
 (an increase of 5%)  
 # of Donors: 130  
 Average Donation: \$150

I hope we can count on your increased support this year.

In TKΦ,  
 Josh Underwood '05  
 Phi

## Update On The Davidson Scholarship

The Michael Davidson Scholarship Fund was started shortly after Michael perished in the World Trade Center during the attacks of September 11, 2001. Michael was an integral member of the brotherhood, and I am honored to say he was my friend and roommate at the chapter house. The purpose of the scholarship is to help and support a brother each semester who, like Michael Davidson, is from a single-parent household, an in-house brother who is actively involved with the chapter, and working to excel academically. Since its inception, the scholarship fund has thrived with many donations from his family, friends, and elders of Delta Zeta Psi. With the continued support of such caring individuals as you, I am sure that the fund will continue to grow.

This article's purpose is two-fold. First, I wish to inform all of you that Michael's remains were recently buried on June 6, 2004, by Michael's family and close friends. It was not a somber event as many would expect. After the burial, we congregated at the house of Michael's mom, Ellen, and we laughed and told stories of a great person whose life made all of ours much richer. I believe that was the best way to pay tribute to such a wonderful human being.

Second, I encourage all of you to contribute to the fund, as we are getting closer to realizing our dream of creating a self-perpetuating fund. Thanks to Ellen's generous donations, as well as the donations of his family, friends, and Delta brothers, we about half-way to realizing our goal. If you would like to help in our efforts of keeping the memory of Michael alive by helping a deserving brother who's making a difference at the Delta Chapter, I ask that you make a special donation today. I would also ask that your donation to the Davidson Scholarship not affect your annual giving to the Delta. Please make your tax-deductible check payable to the *Zeta Psi Delta Endowment Fund/Michael Davidson Scholarship*, and mail it to my home address at 2814 Harrison Street, Wall, New Jersey 07719. I will deposit all checks into his endowment fund. I would like to thank you in advance for your support.

In TKΦ,  
 Michael Orozco '99

## Officer Reports

### *From the Rush Chair—*

This year's rush went extremely well. The brothers all were committed to increasing the size and quality of the brotherhood. We initiated 10 new brothers, with nine moving into the house this fall.

These new brothers are excited to make a difference at the chapter. They are already starting their efforts for fall semester rush by spreading the positive word about Zeta Psi around the Rutgers campus and to their friends back home. They have been proudly bringing their friends by the Delta to see the house and to meet the brothers. "There's no better time than right after you are initiated to start getting one's friends interested in being a part of Zeta Psi," said new brother Brian McCabe. Much effort has been made this past semester to make a difference on and off campus. We hope that this will translate into a great rush next fall.

In TKΦ,  
 Aaron Arshen '06

### *From the Pledge Educator—*

Once a student has decided that Zeta Psi is something he wants to do, it is my responsibility to offer them a program that provides the opportunity to develop a thorough understanding of the Fraternity and our chapter. It is during this period that they learn how the Chapter operates and the skills needed to be part of the brotherhood.

The pledge program builds a sense of commitment to the Delta Chapter and Zeta Psi International and begins the process of leadership development. If I am successful the Chapter will have a high degree of retention. Fraternity life would not be complete without an educational and enthusiastic pledging program. Such highlights from this semester included learning about the Delta history. All in all, this semester we ran an extremely successful rush that yielded ten new brothers. From this class, I am anxious to see the great leaders that will emerge to take the chapter forward for the next three to four years.

I believe that a successful pledge program is measured in terms of how many new brothers remain active and go on to become an asset to the Chapter and the Fraternity and are committed to a lifetime of friendship, service, and leadership. We look forward to building on this program and pledge class during the fall semester.

In TKΦ,  
 Mike Menzella '04

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# Alumni News & Notes

FRANKLYN A. JOHNSON '47 has published a new novel, *Dynasty of Deceit*, concerning U.S.-Cuban relations. The book is available in bookstores, online, and direct from Frank at P.O. Box 1873, Bonita Springs, FL 34133. Send e-mail to el-francobollo@webtv.net.

LAWRENCE E. PRIDY '54 lives at 13 Spar Pole Ln., Bluffton, SC 29910. He writes, "I was, unfortunately, unable to make the 50th reunion. I have two granddaughters graduating from high school, one in New Jersey and the other in Minnesota. I have recently been certified as a lay pastor in the Methodist Church and will be assuming a two-church charge in western South Carolina at the end of June. I have four children, all in their late 40s, and six grandchildren; all are doing very well."

GERALD W. SCHNEIDER '60 has moved to 11337 Big Canoe, Jasper, GA 31043. Send him e-mail at gwschne@attglobal.net.

ROBERT A. LAUDICINA '63 has a new address: 800 Palisade Ave., #1504, Fort Lee, NJ 07024. Send e-mail to eleanorlaudicina@aol.com.

CRAIG B. STEARNS '64 has moved to 816 Elm St., #486, Manchester, NH 03101.

PAUL J. ALLMAN '67 writes that he is semi-retired and working part-time as a training and management consultant in the U.S. and abroad. He lives half the time in Portland, Oregon, and half the time in Paris, France. Paul's mailing addresses are: 2445 NW Westover, #212, Portland, OR 97210 (Jan.-Mar. and Jul.-Sept.); and 3 rue Severo, 75014 Paris, FRANCE (Apr.-Jun. and Oct.-Dec.). His e-mail address

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ANTHONY P. MAZZA '72 is regional sales manager for Sudmo North America, a manufacturing company. Stay in touch with Tony at 1 Livingston Ct., Eatontown, NJ 07724. Send e-mail to tmazza@sudmona.com.

GARY G. SCHEMPP '74 writes, "Hello everyone, turning 50 this year makes me sound old; however, I am still very young at heart. Last year Gary Jr. (23) graduated from Philadelphia Art Institute and my daughter, Alaina (21), got married and is halfway through her studies at the University of Michigan. My ex-wife, Toni, passed away last year. I've stayed single and am still running my All Seasons Pest Management Services in New Jersey. I am traveling as much as possible; check out my homepage at www.GaryGs1.com." Keep in touch with Gary at 80 S Rte. #47, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210. Send e-mail to garygs1@yahoo.com.

JOSEPH E. CARR '76 lives at 503 New York Blvd., Sea Girt, NJ 08750. Joe is a senior VP investment officer for Wachovia Securities. He writes, "News Flash! I received a surprise phone call from the purchaser of a home located across the street from me in Sea Girt. My new neighbor is STEVE GROPPI '75. There goes the neighborhood! My son, Clayton Carr, is completing his sophomore year at William and Mary and was just admitted to the school of business there. Unfortunately there is no Zeta Psi chapter at William and Mary, so Clayton

became a PKE." Send Joe e-mail at jcarr@wachoviasec.com.

MARK P. SMITH '83 writes, "I retired from the Morris County prosecutor's office and am now doing private polygraph testing. Feel free to get in touch should you need this service, or just to say hello." You can reach Mark at P.O. Box 50, Pompton Plains, NJ 07444. Send e-mail to callmps@aol.com.

NATHANIEL "SAM" RUDA '85 has moved to 790 N.W. Westover Sq., Portland, OR 97210.

RICHARD KENNEDY '88 has a new address: 33 Maple St., Princeton, NJ 08542.

MARTIN D. SKRAPITS '93 reports that his daughter, Alexa, was born on May 2, 2002, and he is in the process of buying a dental practice in Hackettstown, New Jersey. Write to "Mick" at 20 Misty Mountain Rd., Randolph, NJ 07869. Send e-mail to skrapitone@aol.com.

JOHN A. DESCHAUER '99 is now a senior associate at Qorvis Communications in Washington, DC. Drop Jack a line if you are going to be in the Capitol at 5130 N. 16th St., Arlington, VA 22205. He receives e-mail at jdeschauer@qorvis.com.

## DECEASED

We regret to report the death of Colonel COURTNEY P. BROWN '27 on April 2, 2004, at the age of 99. His son, COURTNEY, is a Delta of '57.

## Campaign Update: Moving Forward With Enthusiasm

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parked cars; upgrade the main electrical service to the house; as well as other related and unexpected projects. This work should complete many of the larger projects that remain unfinished at our Delta chapter house. This work can only be accomplished with your dedication and financial commitment. Please respond as generously as you can!

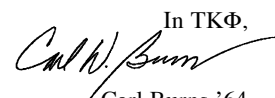
There are many naming opportunities still available in the house! How would you like to name your old bedroom in the house or one of the pillars? Or have your name beside Dunc Mathews in the dining room, or for larger donations, next to Dorr or Raven in those very special and memory-filled (Blue and Bum re-

spectively) rooms? If you have a question regarding a specific project or naming opportunity in the house, please let me know.

Last, we continue to build upon our list of class fundraising chairs. Walt Orth '66, a consistent and generous Delta contributor, has answered the call to be one of our class fundraising chairs. Walt said, "Carl, I know I'm late in getting my job going for the Delta, but right now I'm on the roof of a Habitat for Community house hammering nails." Walt should be down from the roof and on the Delta Campaign soon. If you have yet to volunteer to be one of the class chairs and would like to join Walt and the others, please contact me today.

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boast its title of 'Mother of Chapters' but also can truthfully point with pride to the fact that it has the longest unbroken history of any chapter in the Fraternity and at Rutgers University. Forever in Tau Kappa Phi!" (page 5, campaign case statement). I look forward to seeing you back at our chapter house on October 16 for our homecoming celebration or on November 6 for Veterans Day!

In TKΦ,  


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