

the scarlet zete

Spring 2012



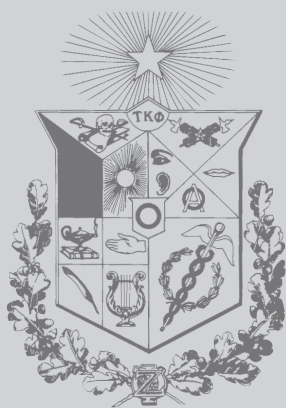
Delta Chapter of Zeta Psi at Rutgers University since 1848

UPCOMING EVENTS

Reunion Weekend

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2012

There will be an alumni meeting at the house at 10:00 a.m. Please stop by!



PREVIOUSLY INDUCTED INTO THE LOYAL SONS

Lawrence Gillam: 1915*
James Carson: 1927*
Peter Haire: 1938*
Paul Greetin: 1939*
Franklin Kneller: 1949*
William MacKenzie: 1949*
Theodore Stier: 1949
Duncan Mathews: 1951*
Frederick Gruninger: 1953
John Byrne Jr.: 1954
Angelo Iannucci: 1955
Robert Laudicina: 1963

* deceased

Brother Carl Burns '64, Honored by Loyal Sons of Rutgers



Carl Burns '64

In April 2012, Brother Carl Burns '64 was honored by Rutgers University and inducted into the Loyal Sons of Rutgers. This award is one of the most prestigious honors the university gives, and it was given in recognition of Brother Burns's many and ongoing contributions to the class of 1964 and the university.

Brother Burns got his start at the Delta Chapter when he pledged in the spring of 1961. He later served as pledge master, Alpha Phi, and Phi. His Delta initiation name, Omega Phi, remains dear to his heart to this day.

After graduation, Brother Burns served in the United States Army and was deployed to Vietnam. He held the rank of captain and was a decorated Huey helicopter pilot. Since then, he has been an active participant in the class of '64 Reunion committee and the Rutgers Alumni Association. Carl is involved with the Rutgers Oral History Archives, especially its extension into the Vietnam era. He is a guest lecturer for the history department and greatly enjoys interacting with the students. Carl is also vice president for membership development at the Rutgers Living History Society.



Brother Burns facilitates a counseling group at

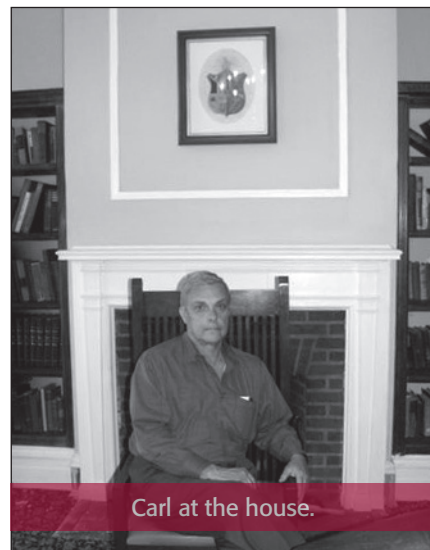
the Graduate School of Applied Psychology and the Office of Student Veterans Services to help support other veterans. He is the author of the book *Centours in Vietnam: Untold Stories of the First Year*.

Despite the time spent serving his country and the university, Carl has made time for his beloved Delta Chapter, being active on the alumni board for more than 15 years. In 2001, he led the capital campaign and has served as president, vice president, and trustee of the alumni board. He is well-known among the actives due to the many hours he spends at the house talking to brothers about Zeta Psi's past, present, and future.

Brother Burns has many fond memories of his active years at the Delta Chapter including: branding; bonding with brothers over songs at the bar and in the cold dorm; building Homecoming floats; dressing up in jacket and tie for football games; thumper and whales tales; and making memories with girls, Cliff the bartender at Corner Tavern, Mrs. Badgely (the house mother); hearing alumni from the '50s talk about how great their time was; and Brothers Dunc Matthews '51, Bob Horn '54, and Dave Beakley '51.

He famously stated that the two most challenging, but rewarding, jobs he's had in life were chapter Phi and second lieutenant in the Army. Congratulations to Brother Burns on this distinguished award!

 <p>The Rutgers Alumni Association of New Brunswick cordially invites you to the</p> <p>LOYAL SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF RUTGERS ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER</p> <p>Saturday, March 31, 2012 at Nelson Dining Hall 177 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick - Douglass Campus</p> <p>SPECIAL KEYNOTE PRESENTATION BY David Maiullo RC '83 Rutgers University Department of Physics & Astronomy</p> <p>Reception at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>\$75.00 per person Black tie (Scarlet tie) optional</p>	 <p>2012 AWARDEES</p> <p>John C. Baker RC '69, RBSC '81 Carl W. Burns RC '64, RBSC '73 Mary Zimmerman Chyb DC '71, CSE '73 Erin Clarke RC '03 Stuart J. Freedman, Esq. RC '62 Juanita Lewis RC '88, UCN '94 Iris Martinez-Campbell LC '75, SSW '81 Lee D. Schneider CAES '70, GSNB '71, GSED '88 Celia Sweeney CC '79 Charles L. Zukauskas, M.D. RC '43</p>
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Carl at the house.

Delta Alumni Board

President: Frank Dileo '00

Vice President: Mike Andrulis '88

Treasurer: Don Broderick '71

Trustee: Carl Burns '64

Trustee: Chuck Little '67

Trustee: Mark Smith '83

Trustee: Tom Deamus '08

Trustee: Dale Madan '07

Alumni Board Meetings

Alumni board meetings are held after dinner, normally on the third Thursday of each month. Please contact a member of the alumni board to confirm the meeting time.

Alumni Association Listing

Please contact Mark Smith '83 at callmps@aol.com, or (973) 931-2028; or Frank Dileo '00 at frankied@att.net, or (908) 251-3168, to become more involved, or share your ideas and concerns with the board.

Get Involved!

You experienced a lifetime of memories at the Delta Chapter. Now give back your time and get involved with the alumni board. The board meets one evening a month for dinner with the actives followed by a short meeting. The actives are always in need of help and advice with their future careers, so share your experience with them and make a difference. **Is your company hiring? Why not recruit a Delta Zete?**



Like Us!

Facebook is now on the Banks! "Like" the Delta Chapter of Zeta Psi on Facebook to receive updates and invitations from the alumni association of the Delta Chapter.

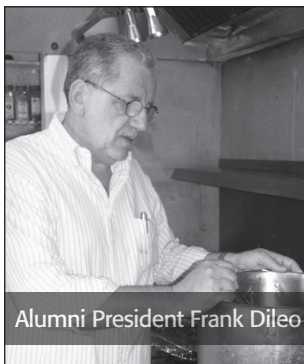
Message from the Alumni Board President

The Delta Chapter is back—sweet words! First off, snaps to everyone who worked so hard to make this happen, including our entire alumni board and (then) active Phi Henry Coslow '12. It's been a difficult climb back to the top, but we made it.

On November 4, 2011, Zeta Psi International Headquarters Representative Dane Rude, new Alumni Trustee Dale Madan '07, and I assisted in the initiation of 40 brothers, of which 17 were from the fall 2011 pledge class. The initiation marked the end of an unfortunate period when the charter was temporarily suspended, and the beginning of a new period of cooperation and respect at the Delta Chapter.

On January 1, 2012, I took over as alumni Phi. As most of you know, I started working at the house in 1997. This year, I will finish my 30th semester at Zeta Psi. I have seen a lot of things good and bad, but it has been a very positive experience so far. I have seen many brothers come and go, and thanks to Facebook, I manage to stay in touch with a lot of them including Shane Bornstein '01 (who presided over my initiation) and Mike Zindell '98 (who was active Phi when I started).

During the past few years, many of you have seen the renovations that have been completed such as new floors, remodeled rooms, and new boilers in the basement and third floor. This summer, we intend to replace about 14 windows including those in the main bathroom and ladies bathroom. During spring break, we replaced the French doors in the Blue Room, and repaired and replaced the rear fire escape. The fire escape alone cost \$8,000.



Alumni President Frank Dileo

Alumni Board Members Tom Deamus '06 and Dale Madan '07, worked with the active brothers to revamp the pledge program and institute some changes to ensure safety and security. An off-duty police officer will now be present at all parties—a practice we should have adopted years ago. The presence of a police officer at parties will significantly reduce the problems we have

encountered in the past including fights, party crashers, and other safety risks. Of course, the officers do not work for free, and the cost of providing this service is significant.

I mention all of this because I have a simple request for every brother who has been initiated since I started working at the Delta in 1997. I understand that money is tight right now, but please recall the good times you shared at the house and make a financial donation to the chapter. Even a small donation will help us provide a safe but fun environment where young men can grow and mature. To the brothers who have donated in the past, thank you, and please continue to give.

I was blessed to become a brother in 2000, and it was one of the best days of my life. I now ask everyone for their support.

In Tau Kappa Phi,

Frank "Bones" Dileo '00
Alumni Board President
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(908) 251-3168

Delta Chapter is Strong and Determined

With more than 60 brothers and 14 more already interested in the fall 2012 rush, the Delta Chapter is going strong. After our two-year hiatus, we were honored to initiate 40 brothers this past fall. The past few months have been a very exciting time for the Delta Chapter. The chapter has involved itself in numerous volunteer activities on campus and is refocused on safety, respect, and brotherhood. This semester, we hosted a Leadership Training Institute, which drew 60 Zetes from NYU,

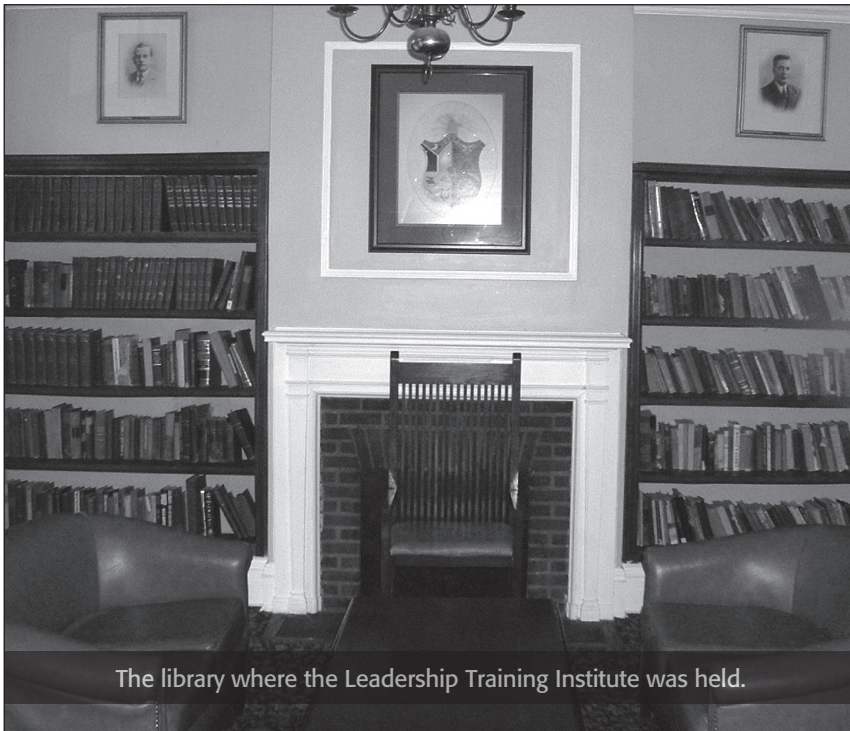
Seton Hall, Cornell, and the Delta Chapters.

The actives have been working closely with the alumni board to institute numerous changes designed to ensure the Delta house is a safe and secure environment. The house is being kept in top shape, and with the planned improvements, it will only get better. We are hoping to finish the basement this summer, which means we should have a fun living room downstairs to go with the newly finished bar. By the

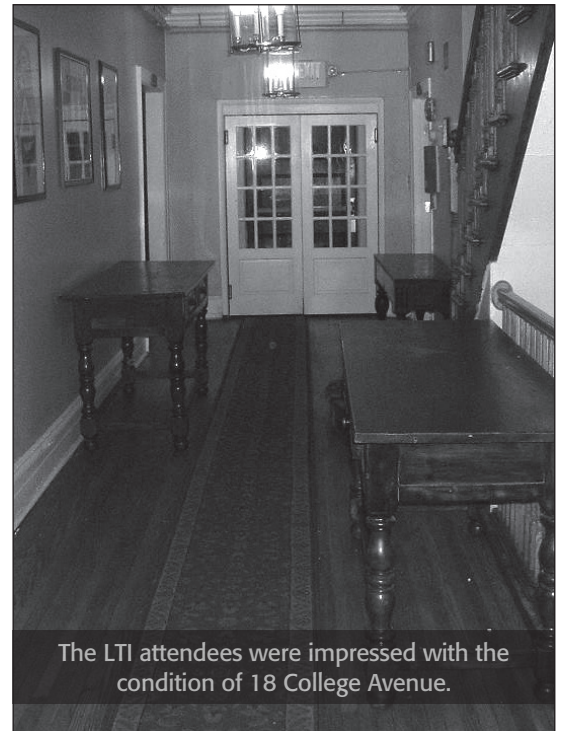
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Zeta Psi's Leadership Training Institute Comes to New Brunswick

In March, the Delta Chapter hosted a Leadership Training Institute (LTI) sponsored by International Headquarters (IHQ). Zetas from several chapters joined the Delta brothers for this educational and informative event. Attendees were impressed by the outstanding condition of the house. Brothers were given training in a variety of topics including leadership skills that will serve them well when they leave 18 College Avenue. The fact that the Delta Chapter was chosen to host this prestigious event shows the trust that IHQ now has in our beloved chapter. Why not continue and extend the training that the active brothers have received by attending an alumni board meeting and sharing your work experience with the brothers? There's no cost, and it can make a huge difference in a young man's life.



The library where the Leadership Training Institute was held.



The LTI attendees were impressed with the condition of 18 College Avenue.

Facilities Report: Summer 2012 Renovation Plans

This spring, we had a major emergency repair when part of the rear fire escape broke due to rust. It had to be replaced immediately and the work has been completed.

We continue to make significant renovations every semester. The bar and basement area is almost complete, thanks to a generous donation from Alumni Brother Jim Terlizzi '86. The old "apartment" is being converted into a brothers' lounge with a flat-screen TV. The crumbling stone wall in the bar has been sealed, and beautifully stained wood paneling has been installed, giving the bar a truly "classy" look.

This summer, we hope to continue our room remodeling

and completely renovate at least two rooms. The old French doors in the front of the house have been replaced, and the new ones look

fantastic. A new arch window in the bathroom has been installed, reducing drafts and saving heat. Also this summer, we would like to replace the second-floor windows in the front of the house, as well as the bathroom windows. These will likely cost \$500 each. The dining-room floor needs to be replaced as well, and that is expected to cost about \$11,000.

The speed of those projects will depend in part on the generosity of our alumni, so please consider donating today. If you have a pet project, you can specify that your donation go to that improvement. Thank you.

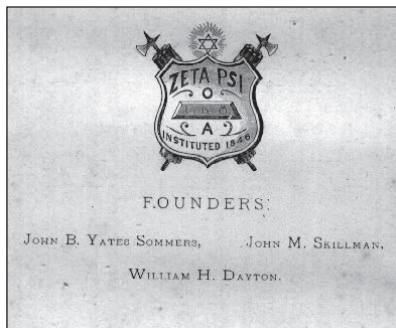


The new French doors in the front of the house.

In Tau Kappa Phi,
Don Broderick '71

delta alumni news & notes

"I am pleased to receive the *Scarlet Zete* and hear news of the chapter," wrote **Lawrence E. "Larry" Priddy '54** in October 2011. "I trust that you will overcome all your difficulties. I remarried two years ago and am very happy. I'm serving as a lay pastor, preaching at an assisted living facility. I have four children and six grandchildren—considering myself very blessed." Reconnect with Larry by writing to 26 S. Forest Beach Dr., #52, Hilton Head, SC 29928.



William H. Schneidewind Jr. '51 reported that it was great to hear from **Dick Phoenix '51**, who told him that he stays in touch with **Brothers Meyer '50, Simpson '50, Gross '45, and Beakley '50** (all part of their group). Catch up with Bill at 3750 Peachtree Rd., Apt. 558, Atlanta, GA 30319; whsbms@gmail.com.

Scott Rever '91 is a partner at the law firm of Wasserman, Jurista & Stolz in

Millburn, New Jersey. His practice area is insolvency and bankruptcy law. Scott has five-year-old triplets who take up most of his time. When time allows, he goes fishing with fellow Zete **Martin Skrapits '93**. If any brothers want to join them on one of their fishing trips, feel free to contact Scott at 70 Keats Pl., Basking Ridge, NJ 07920; srever@wjslaw.com.

"Life is good as my wife, Tricia, and I have been married for 12 years with three wonderful children: Matthew (9), Clare (7), and Cole (5)," reported **Christopher J. "Chris" Heiser '93** in December 2011. Keep in touch with him by sending postal mail to 70 Highbridge Blvd., Medford, NJ 08055; or by email at chrisheiser@verizon.net.

Gift Planning Information

Please remember your Delta Chapter in your estate planning by way of naming the alumni association as a beneficiary in your bequest, life insurance, charitable gift annuity, or trust planning. The official name is the Alumni Association of the Delta Chapter of Zeta Psi Fraternity of North America, Inc. For more information, please contact Mike Andrulis at (609) 332-6051 or andrulism@alumni.rutgers.edu. Thank you for remembering your Delta Chapter and 18 College Avenue!

deceased

We regret to announce the death of:

Raymond G. Vacca '60

April 30, 2011

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way, the Delta's bar is the only legal fraternity or sorority bar on the Rutgers campus! This August, International Headquarters will be hosting the 76th Annual Zeta Psi Convention in San Francisco. The Delta Chapter is hoping to send at least two actives to represent us.

It's crazy to think back to three years ago and consider how far we have grown in that amount of time. We have been smarter and a lot more cautious, but still continue to have a good time. We credit our recent success to the realization that every active member represents every brother who has come before them during the past 165 years, as well as the close cooperation between the actives and the alumni board. We are looking forward to taking the next step and winning the International Headquarters Best Chapter Award at a future convention. Whether that happens this August or next, we don't know, but one thing is for sure: We will win it. We are excited to keep preserving traditions, improving the physical condition of our house, and strengthening our brotherhood ties in the months ahead.

In Tau Kappa Phi,
Henry Coslow '12



Brothers and new pledges at the invite dinner.

New Pledges!

The 2011–2012 school year was highlighted by two very successful pledge classes. A total of 29 new brothers were initiated, which brought the total number to 65 actives. In addition, 14 young men have already expressed interest in pledging in the fall. In a time of declining Greek membership, Zeta Psi continues to defy the trend.