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Scarlet Zete

DELTA CHAPTER OF ZETA PSI • AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY SINCE 1848



Campaign And Construction News

Join the Delta campaign team! This Delta train keeps rolling on to our destination! We recently received an unsolicited campaign donation of \$5,000 from Raymond Colclough '62. His generosity was even more important to me when I heard from Ray why he decided to make his gift now. He said that, "I talked it over with my wife that I had never given back. It was time." Thank you, Raymond and Harriet! We could use a few more surprises like this one. How about you? Any size donation will help, but the four- and five-figure gifts go a whole lot further to renovating our chapter house!

Is there a pet project that you or your class may want to fund? This past October at Homecoming, many brothers indicated interest in one project or another. Please

take a few minutes to talk it over with your spouse and your era brothers and make your visions from your visit a reality with a gift!

Some of our smaller projects include installing a new ceiling in the kitchen and repairing gutters and downspouts at \$2,400 and \$4,900 respectively. Unfortunately, these two projects are not on our list of priorities, but we are required to complete these projects because they were mandated by the State during their most recent inspection. Also on this list are fireplace screens for the Bum Room at \$1,000, the basement social area at \$2,500, and chapter meeting room improvements totaling \$5,000.

If you are reading along with the campaign case statement, this spring semester we plan on making progress on the third

floor from the Wayside back, the cold dorm area for us older brothers. You may recall from earlier *Scarlet Zetes* that we closed and gutted this area two years ago. With our active brother membership increasing, we anticipate opening the third floor this September. In order to keep this timeline, the project must start by this April to retain the contractors we have lined-up for the job. This is a major project for the chapter and thus entails a much higher cost. Please help us to open the third floor so that brothers with the most points can once again enjoy the quality of life that many of you once lived. Also from our campaign renovation list, we plan to install new windows in the Bum Room and in the Mathews dining room, totaling \$10,000.

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HELP! EMERGENCY FUNDS ARE NEEDED TO REPAIR MAIN SEWER LINE!

On Saturday, January 22, during the Blizzard of 2005, we were notified by our Alpha Phi that there was an emergency in the Apartment. There was a large back-up of sewage into the Apartment's bathroom that quickly spread to the rest of the basement residence. This led to an evacuation of the room. On top of that, during the remedying of the repugnant smell and subsequent record snowstorm and cold, the temperature dropped so low that the hot-water pipe servicing the bar separated, which caused the room to flood. This room was scheduled to be gutted and renovated during fall 2005, but our time table has now been accelerated on us.

Fortunately, our property insurance will cover much of the water damage to the Apartment. Unfortunately, the cost to repair the sewer line is well outside of our modest and allocated renovation funds. This main sanitary sewer line, built of clay in 1916, is broken in several places and encrusted in other areas. The estimated cost to replace this main sewer line is \$17,500. This work must be done *immediately*, so unless we get the financial support from our alumni, we will have to redirect our renovation funds from our upcoming project of completing the renovation of the third floor to open it back up to the brothers for the fall '05 semester. The undergraduates have been doing their part to increase the size of the brotherhood, most recently with a fall '04 pledge class of 18 good young men, many of whom have already moved into the house. I hope that you can and will step up for your chapter house, the Delta, to support this unexpected and untimely project. If you have already made an annual or capital gift to the campaign, I ask you now to consider giving more. If you have yet to respond to either call, I ask that you support this critical project today.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this project. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

In TKΦ, Carl Burns '64 (732/683.9725, cwburns@optonline.net)

Delta Makes Strides On Many Fronts

First and foremost, I would like to acknowledge how the Delta Chapter has grown and prospered under the leadership, care, and direction of our most recent alumni board president, Carl Burns '64. Without his dedication to the daily operations of the chapter and his commitment to the ongoing capital campaign, the Delta and its brotherhood would not be in as healthy of a condition today.

I am pleased to report to my fellow elders that the Delta Chapter continues to move in the right direction. The active brothers are taking care of the house and our brothers while giving back to the community and leading Greek life among Zeta chapters and Rutgers University.

The capital campaign continues to make

progress. I would like to thank all brothers who have made pledges and have been making payments on those pledges. If the chapter has made a difference in your life, I ask that you join me and give as generously as you are able to ensure that the Delta will be around for another 50 or 100 years. The Delta Chapter was recognized amongst its peers as one of the best chapters among all Zeta Psi chapters at this past summer's convention in Toronto. I'll let Josh, the actives' Phi, tell you more about that in his report.

Also, this year we resurrected Parents' Day, and we invited the parents of our actives to visit the chapter to see for themselves why the Delta is important for their son.

Last, we held the most successful Homecoming in recent history this past October.

More than 50 elders and their guests returned to the Delta during Homecoming. I hope that the photos in this newsletter can convey to you how enjoyable the weekend was.

In May, I would like to invite all elders who graduated with class years ending in a "5" or "0" to visit the Delta, your chapter, on the morning of Reunion Saturday for our annual board meeting. Next October, I hope that even more brothers and their guests or families return to 18 College Avenue to rekindle the flame that burns inside of you and that made you want to be a part of the longest continuous chapter at Rutgers: Zeta Psi Fraternity.

In TKΦ,
Mike Andrulis '88

Our Brothers, Our Scholars

The following brothers earned a 3.5 or better during the fall semester:

Tom Deamus.....3.875
Vlad Goldemberg (P)...3.786
Dan Kulakowski.....3.500
Steve Laporta.....3.618
Pete Schwenker.....3.600
Josh Underwood.....3.900

Note: Vlad earned this GPA while pledging.

Overall GPA for the brotherhood last semester was a 2.83.

Annual Fund Reminder—Your Annual Donation Makes A Difference!

Currently, it looks like with your continued generosity, our annual fund donations are on target to meet our stated goal of \$20,500. If you have yet to make your annual donation to this year's fund, which ends on June 30, please do so today. If you have already made a gift during the first half of the giving year, would you please consider making an additional gift to this year's fund?

With our active brotherhood numbers increasing and desiring to live in the house, our semester's normal operating cash flow appears to be returning to the black. Your donations help us to make many of the smaller unforeseen house repairs as well as providing our brothers with the opportunity to attend leadership training weekends and our annual conference. Thank you again for your ongoing support!

Delta Garners Two Major Awards

This past summer we were honored at the convention in Toronto with a Silver Award as one of Zeta Psi's top ten chapters. Our most recent Phi, Donny Lee, was presented with the Phi Alpha's award as one of the fraternity's top five undergraduate leaders. To receive one of these awards at the convention would have been memorable; to receive both is unreal.

We began this semester with a focus on strengthening our brotherhood and increasing the impact we have on Rutgers University and the surrounding community. As the semester draws to a close, I am proud to say that we have achieved sever-

al accomplishments in this regard that include initiating a record fall pledge class of remarkable individuals and raising monetary and in-kind donations for an alumni brother of ours, Bill Quigley, and his platoon of Marines who are currently serving our country in Iraq. We have also started our search for another daycare center where we can bring the gift of knowledge and reading by way of our fraternity's philanthropy, Zete Kidz.

Next semester we are looking forward to continuing on this path of leadership and distinction. We have already scheduled Mike Green, a great speaker who I per-

sonally heard at the Toronto Convention, to hold a presentation for the entire Greek community at Rutgers. We are expecting a large crowd and I am confident the students attending will find his presentation on "the four stages of drinking" both informative and entertaining.

In conclusion, the upcoming semester looks promising, and with our notable new brothers working with our existing brothers, a bright future for our chapter lies ahead.

In TKΦ,
Joshua Underwood '05
Phi

The Fall 2004 Pledge Class Strengthens Brotherhood

After having the fortunate experience of being able to live in the house during my second semester of brotherhood, I am pleased to say that the chapter continues to prosper and the brotherhood continues to grow stronger with each new pledge class that is initiated. The fall 2004 pledge class was a large, strongly cohesive group that proved to be determined to overcome the obstacles of pledging in order to reach the ultimate goal, initiation day. The immediate hours before initiation are nerve-racking for the pledges,

but standing on the other side reminded me of how exciting initiation can be.

As I proceeded through the initiation of my little brother, it reminded me much of my initiation just a year ago. When he got his first glimpse of brotherhood, I was awestruck, not only because he had discovered the mysterious seventh pillar, but because it reminded me that the smile that comes from initiation radiates from inside-out and depicts every bit of joy a young man has. I still smile when I think about my own ini-

tiation, and I could not help but smile for my little brother's. It is the culmination of a long journey for both the brotherhood and for the pledges, but in the end it brings the entire brotherhood together and shows what brotherhood really means. Initiation is an experience that I look forward to participating in for many years to come.

In TKΦ,
Tom Deamus '06
Sigma

Brothers Return To Delta For Homecoming 2004

More than 50 brothers and guests from the '60s, '70s, '80s, and '90s returned to 18 College Avenue to gather among friends, socialize during and after the game, and inspect the progress of the capital campaign renovations.



Brothers And Friends Hold Fundraiser For Jeremy Reed '03

On August 22, 2004, well over 60 people attended a fundraising event at Stuff Yer Face in New Brunswick for the benefit of Jeremy Reed '03. Zetes from young to old as well as family and friends showed their support for Reed by coming out to the late-afternoon buffet and sharing laughs, stories, and songs. Jeremy had been re-diagnosed with cancer just a few weeks earlier in the summer.

The event was a great success in terms of the turnout and proceeds raised for Jeremy, who began his chemotherapy treatment the next day. Reed finished up his treatments early in November and on the 24th of that month, he was given a "clean bill of health" by doctors. The generosity and support shown greatly helped Jeremy throughout his battle with the disease.

On behalf of Jeremy, we would like to ex-

tend a thank you to all who attended as well as to all who made a donation. Your generosity and moral support were greatly appreciated. In my opinion, this was a true display of brotherhood and one of the reasons I am proud to be a Delta Zete!

In TKΦ,
Dave Cook '03

Then And Now: Brothers Take Pride In Their House

*As much as things change, some things remain the same.
Below are two photos of work projects at the Delta house in 1951 and 2004, respectively.
Pride in the upkeep of your house continues. —Carl Burns '64*



Then: Work Day, 1951.



Now: Work Day, 2004.

Social Events Keep Brothers Busy

After my first semester of living in the house, I can honestly say it has been an enjoyable and productive semester. During the second weekend of school, I worked with the rush chairman to hold a barbeque in the front of the house to attract new and returning students to the house. The barbeque definitely helped us to meet potential pledges early in the semester, as I was able to help market our chapter to the new students at Rutgers as they

passed by each day to get their books at the RU bookstore or NJ Books.

Homecoming was also a success. There was a large turnout of alumni who came back to the house after the game. I was happy to see that the brotherhood bonds are still strong long after graduation. I look forward to working with the alumni to plan for next year's Homecoming.

Late this semester, I was able to improve

our relations with the sororities we have not socialized with in the past. I look forward to creating another fun-filled semester with plenty of events to entertain the brotherhood, our favorite sororities, and those interested in Greek life at Rutgers.

In TKΦ,
Steve LaPorta '07
Alpha Gamma

PAST AND FUTURE EVENTS AT THE DELTA

Homecoming 2004

Homecoming was the best it's been in many a year! Thanks to the alumni outreach by Jim Terlizzi '89 and Mike Zevits '83, there were more 50 elders and guests roaming the halls of 18 College Avenue. Great to have you all back at the Delta! Can't wait to have you and many of those who couldn't make it back for Homecoming 2004!

Veterans' & Parents' Day 2004

This year's Veterans' Day Remembrance was combined with a Parents' Day for the active brothers. Alumni and guests remembered the Delta Zetes who made the supreme sacrifice during the Civil War. After the ceremony, the alumni and parents enjoyed spirited conversation, updates on the progress being made at the house, and tours of the renovations planned for the third floor and a view of social life at the chapter.

Spring Delta Day, April 23, 2005

Attention all pledges, actives, alumni, and parents! This year's spring Delta Day, during which we take time out of our busy schedules to give back to the chapter house, will be Saturday, April 23. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Mike Andrulis.

Annual Meeting & Reunion, May 14, 2005

This year's annual meeting will once more be on Reunion Saturday. All brothers who graduated in a year ending with a "5" or a "0" are encouraged to attend. Continental breakfast at 9:00 a.m., followed by the annual alumni board meeting. Officer nominations will be made at the April meeting.



Above: alumni, brothers, and parents gather outside the house after the Veterans' Day Remembrance ceremony.

Below: pledges and active brothers who attended the Veterans' Day ceremony.



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News contributions and pictures are welcome and should be sent to Alumni Records Office, Zeta Psi Fraternity, P.O. Box 35, New Brunswick, NJ 08903-0035.

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Are HVAC units and sheetrock not your highest priority? Are you more interested in changing one of the lives of our active brothers by funding a scholarship? Personally, I feel that both are important. It is crucial to provide a quality living and studying environment while also easing the need to divert time from studies, homework, and needed social activities to earn money to pay for tuition, textbooks (at \$100 plus per book!), and room bills. Currently, the Delta offers the following scholarships: the Michael Davidson scholarship for actives from single-parent households; academic scholarships for brothers achieving a GPA of 3.0 or better each semester in the form of room and board credits, and also leadership scholarships for of-

ficers who exceed beyond their daily responsibilities. If you benefited from a scholarship while at Rutgers or just want to enable an active brother to be able to divert more time to his schoolwork instead of working, please consider funding one of these three scholarships or creating a new one of your own.

So, in closing, here is the ask. I am fairly confident that most of, if not every one of you, had a life-changing positive experience during your years as an active, or that a fellow brother made your Rutgers and post-Rutgers life better. If you agree, please step up now and contact me to make your personal commitment to the Delta campaign!

Carl Burns '64
Campaign Co-Chair

Alumni News & Notes

BENJAMIN S. HUNTER '35 is retired now from his law practice. His new mailing address is P.O. Box 165, Blooming Grove, NY 10914.

RICHARD A. RIZK '55 writes that he is retired from teaching, but he is still coaching lacrosse at Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. Send him greetings at 5241 Oakwood Court, Egg Harbor City, NJ 08215.

ALFRED W. MITLEHNER '56 can be reached at 812 Sindall Rd., Cheshire, CT 06410.

"For those who remember," writes RAYMOND H. "Ray" COLCLOUGH '62, "I was a Marine Corps vet and the first married pledge in Delta. My wife, Harriet—married 50 years this past January—our daughter, and I lived in the barracks at University Heights. After an enjoyable and rewarding career in New Jersey Bell, and then AT&T, I retired in 1989. I have been living the good life since then between our home in New Hampshire (summers) and sunny New Jersey (winters). I would love to hear from anyone who remembers us at my e-mail address, harray@att.net, with the subject 'Zeta Psi.' I'm always proud to read of all the improvements that have been accomplished over the years, and I keep saying to myself I should drop in for a tour. Someday maybe!"

Say hello to JOHN E. KEEFE SR. '62 at 5 Buttonwood Lane East, Rumson, NJ 07760. His e-mail address is jeksr@comcast.net.

ROBERT J. WOOD '63 receives mail at P.O. Box 727, Midlothian, VA 23113.

THURSTON S. WHITSON '65 writes, "Anne and I moved in June to 21 Cranberry Lane, Burlington, MA 01803."

PAUL D. FOWLER '68 reports, "CLIFF VanVOORHEES '68, Bill Sweeney, and I got together for a mini-reunion of the '68 RU tennis team this summer in Wainscott, Long Island. We had a great time. I also had the chance to see JACK ORCHULLI '68 run against Chris Dodd from CT—a good showing against someone who has been in the Senate forever. Kitty and I live in New Canaan, Connecticut. My e-mail contact is paulfowlercms@aol.com."

Paul can also be reached by "snail mail" at 609 Weed St., New Canaan, CT 06840.

DAVID B. BOUDWIN '69 is a pastor at the Fountain of Life Center Church. His new mailing address is 34 Fountain Blvd., Burlington, NJ 08016; his e-mail address is dboudwin@flcnj.org.

GERARD J. ANDREWS '68, who is a senior financial advisor at Merrill Lynch, resides at 363 Charlton Ave., South Orange, NJ 07079. Send him e-mail at jerry_andrews@ml.com.

Drop a line to JOEL R. PAGE '72 at 3914 Beckleysville Rd., Hampstead, MD 21074. His e-mail address is jpage@freemire.com.

JAMES S. ULSAMER '72 writes, "I retired at the end of 2003 and moved to Florida. My wife, Mary Kay, and I are building a home in Ocean Hammock close to the beach. I was very active in the Delta Chapter as treasurer for two years, and as an alumnus. Your efforts to renovate the house and make the chapter successful are appreciated." Him recently moved to 24 Kingfisher Lane, Palm Coast, FL 32137. His e-mail address is jsulsamer@earthlink.net.

Keep in touch with MARK E. NIKIPER '75 at 22 Sparta Rd., Short Hills, NJ 07078.

ROY A. KLEPPER '76 recently moved to 27 Fieldstone Dr., Long Valley, NJ 07853. His e-mail address is royklepper@lucent.com.

ROBERT E. BERG '76 writes, "My son, Eric (19), was accepted at Rutgers, but he chose the College of New Jersey instead. Sorry, Zetes!" Send greetings to Robert at 203 Dunellen Ave., Dunellen, NJ 08812. His e-mail address is roberteberg@optonline.net.

GARY G. SCHEMPP '76 writes, "Twenty-five years of owning and operating All Seasons Pest Management Services, Inc., and other accomplishments have been great. However, my pride and joy will always be my two great kids, Gary Jr. (24), who lives in Philadelphia, and Alaina (22), who lives in Michigan. I can be reached at GaryGS1@yahoo.com." Gary's home address is 80 S. Rte. #47, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210.

FRANK J. PARROTTO '79 sends his greetings from 14 Hughey Lane, Hillsborough, NJ 08844.

Say hello to JOHN S. POKALSKY '83 at 120 Shoreham Dr., Massapequa, NY 11758.

NATHANIEL M. "Sam" RUDA '85 writes, "I was recently on a business trip to New Jersey and walked by the house. It was nice to see some structural upgrades completed and in progress. I left New Jersey in 1985 after graduation. I lived in Boston, on the West Coast, Japan, Hong Kong, India, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, and now Portland. I was with Nike for a while as a director. Now I am a director with the port of Portland—global shipping, supply-chain stuff, etc." Sam's new mailing address is 1025 NW Couch St., #1118, Portland, OR 97209.

DAVID R. BONNEY '92 practices medicine at the Medical Health Center in Midleton, New Jersey. He recently moved to 448 Ocean Ave., #19B, Long Branch, NJ 07740. His e-mail address is drbonney@msn.com.

ERIC M. BASTERRECHEA '01 reports that he just graduated from law school and got a job in White Plains, New York, at a personal injury firm. "That's right, chasing ambulances. Damn, they're fast! ...And for those who ripped on me for writing about my whereabouts the last time this came around, I will continue giving fodder for your 'joke cannons' until kingdom come!" Eric receives mail at 38 Seneca Ave., White Plains, NY 10603. Send him e-mail at ericbasta@hotmail.com.

THOMAS V. HESS JR. '01, who is a Level I designer at Electronic Arts, reports a new mailing address of 2311 Carnegie Lane, #3, Redondo Beach, CA 90278. His e-mail address is thess@ea.com.

DECEASED

We regret to report the death of:

ROLLYN P. WINTERS '35
July 5, 2003

ROBERT G. REDMAN '55

Join Us For Dinner And An Alumni Meeting At The House Every Third Thursday Of The Month!