

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 14
**Second Annual
Phi Alpha Golf Open**
Contact Joe Richey at
jbr167@psu.edu for details

April 21-22
Blue/White Weekend

July 12-15
Arts Fest

October 12-14
Homecoming vs. Wisconsin

2007 PENN STATE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 1	Florida Int.
September 8	Notre Dame
September 15	Buffalo
September 22	at Michigan
September 29	at Illinois
October 6	Iowa
October 13	Wisconsin
October 20	at Indiana
October 27	Ohio State
November 3	Purdue
November 10	at Temple
November 17	at Michigan State

Home Games in Bold

REMEMBER WHEN?

John Semmer says his favorite parties were "the 3 or 4 times we splurged on The Bookends to come play their sing-along tunes." We relive it every football season when Chris Mincer (the Book) comes to play at a tailgate for us. Our tailgate crew includes fellow SAE's **Jeff Semmer '82** and **Tom and Craig Socie**.

What do you best remember?
Share your stories online at
[www.saepsu.com!](http://www.saepsu.com)



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REUNION RECAP

Thirty Consecutive years of Golf

A Group of Brothers Meet every Year to Strengthen their Bonds of Friendship

By Neil Chrisman III '74

You never know when you join a fraternity and you endure all those months of pledging if "is it worth it." You realize later that the SAE house becomes a home and these Brothers will become your friends for life. I want to share a story of a sincere bond of SAE Brothers from the Classes of 1973, 1974, 1975, and 1976.

This group of 12 and sometimes as many as 20 Penn State SAE Brothers celebrated the 30th Anniversary of the Cincy Open at Kiawah Island in May 2006. **We have played golf together every year for 30 consecutive years!**

"These Brothers, in spite of having to travel in from all over the country and having commitments to family and jobs, found it important enough to keep this tournament alive."

The original four Brothers from the class of 1974 were **Steve "Cat" Cummings, Rick "Zeke" Larimer, Rick "Ollie" Russell,** and I, being the commissioner **Neil "The**



Steve Cummings, Rick Russell, Joe Barns (Dartmouth), Rick Larimer, Scott Russell, Rhys Williams, Neil Chrisman, Tim Lovell, Carl Sacchetti, Mike Shenk, Joe Liberato, and Jim Sullivan.

Wheel" Chrisman III, played the original round in 1976 at the Jack Nicklaus Golf Course at Kings Island in Cincinnati, hence the tournament's name.

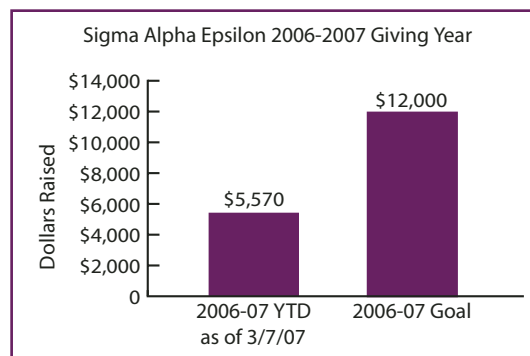
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It is my sincere hope that my son, who is currently a sophomore in the house, finds the kind of bonds and enduring friendships that his father has found over all these years. ■

GIVING UPDATE

Help Support Our Giving Year Goal!

We would like to thank the 59 alumni who have contributed a collective \$5,570 to our annual fund so far this year (as of 3/7/07). Because of their support, we are well on our way of reaching our 2006-07 goal of \$12,000. Is your name on our list of donors on page 2? If not, make your gift today by calling 800-975-6699. ■



YEAR-TO-DATE HONOR ROLL

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Mark D. Christie
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Albert L. Brahm '57
Steven A. Jordan '57
William J. Kirby '59
John P. Kubert '60
Cain McCreary '60
Clement B. Newbold Jr. '61
Thomas W. Landes '62
Ronald W. Smith '62
Charles F. Stender '62
Jonathan H. Gates '63

James L. Lovejoy '63
Paul F. Gray '65
Peter H. Craig '66
Robert J. Kepler '72
Geoffrey H. Osborne '76
Roger E. Beck '77
Jeff Hembrook '78
Vincent C. Lucas '78
Tim McAvoy '80
Robert W. Scannell '80
Marc A. Womeldorf '81
Mark S. Frisina '82
Kerry Small '87
Timur J. Tunador '91
Jason K. Bryk '93
John C. Vivenzio '93
Christopher J. Colburn O.D. '94
Jerry Needel '98
J. David Dinunzio '02

*Reflects gifts received as of 3/7/2007

ALUMNI UPDATES

Steven A. Jordan '57

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The pledge class of '54 that graduated in '57 is celebrating our 50th reunion in State College the weekend of September 21-22, 2007 at the Nittany Lion Inn. All members of the classes of 1956 and 1958 are invited to join us. Contact Steve Jordan at 770-993-5561 or jordansa@mindspring.com.

Thomas W. Landes '62

(313 Corlies Ave., Allenhurst, NJ 07711; tomlandes@comcast.net)

Now that I am semi-retired, I would like to do something to help SAE. Unfortunately, a family situation happened Homecoming Weekend, so I had to run back home and missed the meeting Sunday morning. I will make some phone calls to see where I can help.

Joseph Naggar '92

(1050 General Allen Dr., West Chester, PA 19382-8030; mitjnaggar@comcast.net)

I am married with four children and live in the Philadelphia area.

Jon Marquez '98

(111 E. Boca Raton Rd., Apt. 1, Boca Raton, FL 33432-3964; jmarquez@earthcolor.com)

I am working in Pompano Beach, FL as a sales rep for www.earthcolor.com. I can be reached via email at jmarquez@earthcolor.com or cell phone at 954-815-7532.

John Baroni Jr.

(3 Crazy Possum Lane, Savannah, GA 31411-2531; jxxb45@yahoo.com)

It's amazing that all those beers we drank at PSU didn't kill more brain cells.

David Briggs

(5 Pondview Drive, #4, East Patchogue, NY 11772; david_1_briggs@yahoo.com)

I am presently living in New York and working for Ziff Brothers Investments, a private family hedge fund.

John B. Ringer

(733 South Fairfax St., Alexandria, VA 22314; jringer9@comcast.net)

Sorry it has been so long. Hello to the Bro's of '65! "Rings"

James Van Horn

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I am retired and a member of Academy Senior Professional Eckerd College.

CHAPTER ADVISORY REPORT

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Communication Methods Change with the Times

Use the SAE Website to Spread the News and Reconnect with Your Brothers

By Kerry Small '87

Change is inevitable, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon is no stranger to change. Over the years, there have been many changes in the house, both in the physical structure and the Brotherhood. Fortunately, SAE still retains much of what made it special for generations of young men and alumni.

You may have noticed that we have made significant changes in how we are

communicating, with a new emphasis on utilizing the new website and email to "spread the word" with the Brothers and the alumni. We encourage you not to just read the "news", but to help create it by entering your news and encouraging others to do the same. We also hope that you use the website to reconnect with the house and with each other. Some eras have recently held reunions in State College and the

Brothers would love for you to incorporate the house into your visit.

This spring is another busy one at Penn State, and the Brothers are eager to see you for the Blue-White weekend, 2nd Annual Phi Alpha Open, or any other time. Please contact me if I can help and I hope to see you soon. ■

ALUMNI PROFILE

Back from Living in Paris and Tokyo, Jeff Malehorn is Ready to Become more Involved with SAE Still Very Active in the Community, Jeff's Home is Now Chicago

Q: Why did you join Sigma Alpha Epsilon?

A: I joined SAE because it had (has) one of the best reputations on campus, the best-lookinghouse, and the best social life too. **Mark Womeldorf '81** had graduated from my high school (Hempfield in Lancaster, PA) and he lured me in.

Q: What was your favorite memory of the fraternity?

A: Some of my favorite memories were my pledge trip runaway to Fort Lauderdale during winter trimester and the Saturday night social and alumni gatherings after football games. These were some of the many bonding experiences during my life at SAE.

Q: What kind of influence has this had on your life?

A: Being a part of SAE had a tremendous influence in my life, from the values of true gentlemen to community philanthropies and the importance of relationship building and the maintenance of these relationships.

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Q: With whom do you stay in contact?

A: I stay in touch with many of my BROS pledge brothers including **Kevin “Horse” Bressler '79**, **Scott “Sarge” or “Cut me a break” Frautschi**, **Steve “Slucas” Lucas '83**, **Carmine “the one and only Carmine” Scutti**, and the **Nelson** twins. Unfortunately, I still stay in touch with a fewer select ones in classes before and after me including **Mike “Ozier” Osborne**, **Mark “Chuck” Frisina '82**, **Kevin “Fish” Fischer** and **Joe Krum**. Although I've attended the somewhat annual Philadelphia area “Spackler” golf invitational with my



era of brothers in the past, now that I've moved back to Chicago from Paris & Tokyo, I hope to do more.

Q: Tell us about your family.

A: My wife Laura and I have been married f or nearly 14 years. She is a Duke graduate. I also have two precious daughters Kayla (4th grade) and Ali (2nd grade). They are both soccer players ironically!

Q: What other activities or organizations were you involved with during your college days?

A: Some of the many activities I enjoyed were playing on the PSU International Soccer Team, the IFC treasurer, member of Golden Key, and member of the championship SAE intramural softball team.

Q: Did you have a nickname? If so, what was it and how did you get it?

A: As you might expect, my nickname was “Fuzzy”. Just look at my old photos and it is self-explanatory. Although today it needs much more of an explanation since I'm more “folically” challenged.

Q: Did you live at the house? If so, who were your roommates? Tell us a memorable time with them.

A: My most consistent roommate at the house was **Kevin “Horse” Bressler '79**.

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I don't have one specific event to talk about, but some memorable times include

beating “wuh” and “whiskey” in team darts – all the time, kidnapping **Mark Womeldorf '81** and taking him up in Sarge's airplane, and saving each other from ourselves on our 21st birthdays.

Q: What do you do for a living?

A: Currently, I'm President & C.E.O. for a GE financial services division - Healthcare Financial Services. I've been fortunate enough to be with GE for 23 years since graduating from PSU. During the past few years I led GE's Commercial Real Estate business in Europe, based in Paris, and their Global Distressed Debt business from Tokyo.

Q: What affiliations do you currently have and/or public service do you participate in?

A: There are many organizations that I enjoy participating. I chair the United Way, work with the Building with Books campaigns, a Junior Achievement board member, co-chair of The American Heart Association's 25th Annual Gala, and chair GE's philanthropies in the overall area of Chicago.

Q: What hobbies do you enjoy?

A: I'm still very active playing soccer, both in the indoor and outdoor leagues. I'm suddenly fastagain – compared to the over 40 crowd. I've completed the Chicago Marathon and Triathlon over last 2 years (I'm going for both this year), skiing, traveling, and being with my family.

Q: What are your goals for the next few years?

A: My goals are enjoying “my girls”, growing my business, engaging deeper in the Chicago business and philanthropic communities, and of course seeing my SAE friends now that I'mback closer to home.■

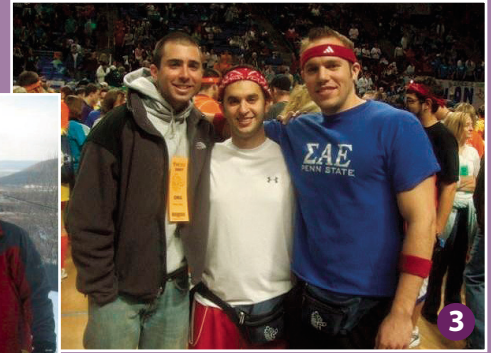
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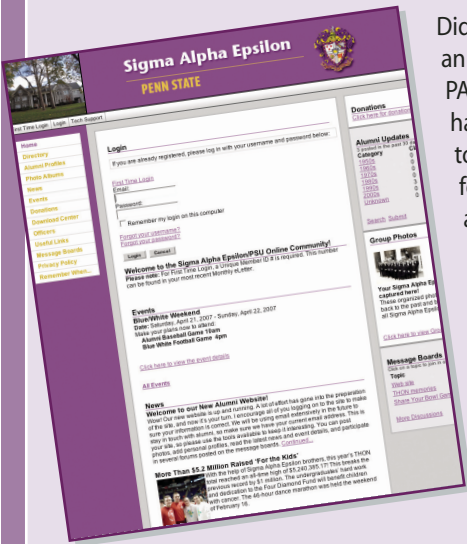
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1 SAE Brothers at the PSU/Michigan Game, 2006

2 Brothers Cochran, Minutillo, Richey, and Shenkat at Tussey Mountain

3 Brothers Levin, Feldmeier, and Hegarty at Thon 2007

WEB ANNOUNCEMENT



Did you know that we now have an interactive website solely for PA Alpha-Zeta alumni? If you haven't already, register today to sample some of the new features for all alumni and actives to enjoy. Find an old friend, enjoy photos, get updates on news and events, and even take advantage of the opportunity to chat with your Brothers online.

It's easy to log on the first time!

1. Go to www.saepsu.com and click on the First Time Login link.
2. Type in your last name in the text box and click Find.
3. Select your record and click Next.
4. Enter your Member ID (found above your name on the mailing panel on this newsletter) and click Verify.
5. You should now be logged in and should see your profile. Please update or fill in any missing information.

If you have any trouble with the registration process, click the Tech Support button at the top of the screen for technical assistance.

Now that you're registered, you have full access to the entire SAE e-community! ■

SAE Brothers Celebrate 30 Years of Golf Outings! Visit the House During one of the Upcoming Events. Details Inside.

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