

## 2011 FOOTBALL

<b>Sept. 3</b>	Indiana State
<b>Sept. 10</b>	Alabama
<b>Sept. 17</b>	at Temple
<b>Sept. 24</b>	Eastern Michigan
<b>Oct. 1</b>	at Indiana
<b>Oct. 8</b>	Iowa
<b>Oct. 15</b>	Purdue*
<b>Oct. 22</b>	at Northwestern
<b>Oct. 29</b>	Illinois
<b>Nov. 5</b>	OPEN
<b>Nov. 12</b>	Nebraska
<b>Nov. 19</b>	at Ohio State
<b>Nov. 26</b>	at Wisconsin

\*Homecoming

## ON THE WEB

Please visit [www.saepsu.com](http://www.saepsu.com) to keep informed of the latest happenings at the house. On this site you can do everything from updating your contact information to listing a job or internship position for a brother. Additionally, check for alumni events being planned for the fall football season.

If you don't yet have a username and password:

1. Go to [www.saepsu.com](http://www.saepsu.com).
2. Click on First Time Login.
3. Enter your last name.
4. Select your record.
5. Enter your Member ID.

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# The RANCHER

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## HOUSE CORPORATION REPORT

### Welcome Back, Alumni

#### House Corp. Board Working Hard to Increase Alumni Communications and Activities

By Scott F. Pierce '83, House Corporation President  
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Three generations of SAEs on the golf course at the Toftrees Country Club on April 9th – Scott Pierce '83, Guy Pierce III '61, and Mike Pierce '13

The Board has been working hard to increase alumni communications and activities. First, to celebrate the 155th anniversary of Founders' Day, a dinner was held in Philadelphia on March 9th. Twenty-seven alumni and their guests enjoyed the evening with brothers ranging from the class of '61 to several of the current actives from the Ranch.

On April 9th, a golf outing at Toftrees Country Club in State College drew 30 alumni and guests. We enjoyed a great lunch followed by golf and a reception back at the house where awards were presented. The overall winners were Brandon Babe, Brian Milici '09, Greg Corbett '09 and Andrew Sharp '09. Chris Beans '07 won the longest drive and Josh Levin '07 won the closest to the pin.



Jay Hegarty '07, Tom Loughner, Josh Levin '07 and Dave Middleton '07 enjoy lunch before the outing



Alumni at our Founders' Day celebration on March 9th

If you did not receive an invitation in the mail for these two events, make sure your address is correct at [www.saepsu.com](http://www.saepsu.com). The alumni officers of the House Corporation are attempting to personally contact all 869 alumni from Alpha-Zeta that are on record. Each of the board members has been given a list of 125 alumni to contact. Hopefully you have already received a call to validate your contact information – if not, please call me at 215-740-4076 or email me at [piercepilot@comcast.net](mailto:piercepilot@comcast.net).

We have an excellent group of actives in the house. The brothers are active on campus and hold leadership positions throughout the University and on the Interfraternity Council. The board is proud to assist these men with the operations of the house.

## CHAPTER NEWS

### SAE/Pi Beta Phi THON Fundraising Ranks Fifth Among Greek Organizations

*Chapters Contribute \$139,000 Toward Overall THON 2011 Record of \$9.56 Million*

Sigma Alpha Epsilon teamed up with the sisters of Pi Beta Phi sorority to help raise money to fight pediatric cancer for the IFC/ Panhellenic Dance MaraTHON. The fraternity was allotted four dancers, seniors **Tyler Coughenour**, **Brandon Shemtob**, **Craig Socie Jr.** and **Rob Wingel**, to dance all 46 hours at the Bryce Jordan Center.

At 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon on February 21, 2011, the IFC/ Panhellenic Dance MaraTHON concluded as the final amount

of \$9,563,016.09 was revealed. The place went crazy for the record breaking



total that eclipsed last year's total of \$7,838,054.23. SAE and Pi Beta Phi finished with our highest total ever with over \$139,000 that placed us 5th amongst all Greek organizations. Last year, we raised \$91,000.

We would like to thank everyone who donated, watched online, and supported us every step of the way. As great as this year was, we're always looking to raise more in the quest to cure cancer. The sky's the limit.

## ALUMNI REUNION

### SAE Brothers Enjoy a 50-Year Bond

*Thanks to **Larry Hartzell '60** for submitting the following...*

During the reunion weekend in June 2010, ten brothers of the class of 1960 celebrated their 50th reunion at Penn State. We all met together on Thursday and Saturday evenings for dinners with spouses, and Friday evening was spent at Bob Rutherford's (Class of 1961) house for a picnic dinner. A highlight of the weekend was an old time beer party on the patio of "The Ranch" on Saturday.

**Pictured (L to R):** Jack Ehmann, Jim Beggs, Larry Hartzell, Herb Bench, Chuck Herlocher, Bob Elder, Bob Kyle, Jack Kubert, Scott Charlton and Pete Moran.

*Have you recently reunited with brothers from your era? Share your stories and pictures at [www.sae PSU.com](http://www.sae PSU.com).*



## FROM THE ARCHIVES

*Thank you to **Thomas Chaffee '81** for uploading this photo at [www.sae PSU.com](http://www.sae PSU.com). Find more pictures submitted by Tom and other brothers in the Photo Albums. Click on the Member Photos link at the top of the page.*

**In this photo:** SAE's finest - PABST Pledge Class May 1979. Pictured (L to R): Jack Megargel, John Selfe, Kevin Bowen, Dave Anderson, Pete Rappoli, Steve Meyer, Tom Chaffee, Mark Pettit and Jeff Ward. Missing: Robert Lance Shmokler.



## 2010-11 HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

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Joe Witte	1995

### Other

Larry Hartzell	1960
Thomas Kyle	1962
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Joseph Navin	1979
Mark Frisina	1982
Jason Bryk	1993

*Reflects gifts received as of April 26, 2011.*

### Add Your Name to the List!

Please consider making your annual fund gift before the giving year ends August 31 to add your name to our 2010-11 Honor Roll of Donors.

There are three ways to make your donation:

1. Log on to [www.saepsu.com](http://www.saepsu.com).
2. Call 800-975-6699.
3. Mail a check payable to "Pennsylvania Alpha-Zeta Corporation of SAE" to our alumni relations firm at:

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## ALUMNI UPDATES

### '60s

#### John P. Kubert '60

(7521 Moonvalley Dr., Liverpool, NY 13088-4130; [jkubert2@twcny.rr.com](mailto:jkubert2@twcny.rr.com)) Dear Active Brothers, thank you for the monthly newsletter. I am happy that you have done so well in the CORE competition. Thank you also, once again, for spiffing up the House for the return of the Class of '60 for its reunion. The reunion was, in all respects, nothing less than outstanding.

#### Duncan Schofield '67

(4840 151st Pl. S.E., Bellevue, WA 98006; [dnschofield@comcast.net](mailto:dnschofield@comcast.net)) Jim Huck and I had a great telephone call on September 8, 2010. It was my first contact with Jim since his wedding to Camille in 1967. Jim reminded me that he was the first of our class to marry. It was really great to reconnect.

## WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU?

We want to publish your news, updates, stories and photos in the next edition of The Rancher.

Ideas include:

- News of weddings, babies, career changes, etc.
- Your best memories from your SAE days (bonus points for sharing pictures, too!)
- Recent reunions you've had with brothers
- Stories of how SAE has influenced your life

There are three ways to share your news:

1. Email it to [content@affinityconnection.com](mailto:content@affinityconnection.com) (mention SAE at PSU).
2. Log on to [www.saepsu.com](http://www.saepsu.com) and click on My Alumni Updates.
3. Mail your stories and photos to:  
SAE at Penn State  
Alumni Relations Office  
P.O. Box 7007  
Albert Lea, MN 56007-8007



## EMINENT ARCHON'S REPORT

### Alpha-Zeta Makes an Impact on Campus and Community, Recognized as Chapter in "Good Standing" at Penn State

Great things have been happening with our Alpha-Zeta chapter. Starting with THON in February, Pi Beta Phi teamed up with our brothers to raise approximately \$140,000 for childhood cancer. This was a great experience for all of us, especially for our "THON Child," Aaron Thomas, who was able to attend the festivities for the weekend. We placed 5th overall in the Greek community, which was an all time high for us. We hope to increase this total even more next year and continue the fight against childhood cancer.

Next on the schedule was the infamous "State Patty's Day," an event that has grown into a problematic holiday for all fraternities and sororities. However, thanks to the leaders of the IFC and SAE, we committed ourselves to being "sober walkers." Eighteen of our brothers volunteered to walk around downtown in two hour shifts in order to monitor the unruly crowds that were roaming the streets looking to cause damage. SAE volunteered the most men to the community

service cause out of any organization on campus! All and all, the weekend went very smoothly. The Greek community and borough commended us for our efforts to keep things under control and safe for all students.

Most recently, we have received our chapter critiques from the IFC and our Regional Director, Jeff Hall, who was here from March 13-15. After my meeting with Roy Baker, the director of Greek Life, SAE was recognized as a Chapter in "good standing," which is great, but our goal as an executive board and as a house is to be known as a chapter of "excellence." This is a very attainable goal, as we were a mere 10 points away from achieving this milestone for the 2010 calendar year. We were essentially in the same boat with our National and our Regional Director, where we received a grade of 86 percent. From what I was told, this was on the higher end of the scale. The comments we were given were very encouraging from both

parties, and I can assure you that within the next two years, the Penn State Alpha Zeta will be a chapter of "excellence" both on campus and in accordance with National's standards.

Some of the events we are looking forward to in the future are a community service/philanthropy project to be run by our brothers sometime in late April, and during the summer we look forward to sending representatives to our National Convention in Memphis Tennessee and the Leadership cruise that travels to the Bahamas.

I want to close this letter with an invitation to all of you to come back and visit the house as much as possible. Lately we have been out of touch with our alumni, and this is something I would like to change. Please feel free to stop in or contact me at [vlizza91@gmail.com](mailto:vlizza91@gmail.com) or 973-632-7754

Phi Alpha.

Vincenzo (Vinnie) Lizza, Current EA  
STANGS, Fall 2009

*Thank you to the alumni brothers who returned for our Founders' Day celebration in March! Read page 1 for more on our efforts to increase opportunities for you to reconnect with PA Alpha-Zeta.*



*In this issue of The Rancher...  
- SAE THON Fundraising Ranks in Greek Top 5  
- How You Can Reconnect with SAE as an Alumnus  
- Brotherly Bonds 50 Years in the Making*

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