

UPCOMING EVENTS

THON Weekend

Feb. 21-23, 2014

SAE Golf Outing

April 26, 2014

Check www.sae PSU.com regularly for more details.

NEW OFFICERS

On the evening of Sunday, Nov. 17, 2013, a new chapter executive board was elected for 2014. Here is an introduction to our new undergraduate leadership:

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HOUSE CORP. REPORT

Rewarding the Chapter With Our Own Top 10

By **Scott Pierce '83, House Corporation President**

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There is currently a paradox going on at our beloved ranch at 200 East Beaver Avenue. Consider that the fraternity is one of the top three sought-after houses during rush, has the third-highest GPA among all fraternities at 3.33 and had a top-10 finish for dance marathon fundraising. These accomplishments, along with the brotherhood's ongoing community and campus involvement, all point to a strong, vibrant brotherhood. We currently have 45 of our 99 active brothers living in the house.

The paradox is that the current physical condition of the exterior of the house does not match the high quality of the brotherhood. The House Corporation has completed several large projects over the last few years including installing a new slate roof and an interior fire sprinkler system. We repaved the veranda and sidewalks and repointed/rebuilt the stone walls surrounding the property. This past summer, we installed

new flooring on the first floor and repaired and painted both the first- and second-floor walls and ceilings.

A major project is currently in the planning stages that will offer a unique opportunity for our alumni. The exterior stone walls need to be repointed and repaired, and all 92 windows must be replaced. Before this work can begin, the House Corporation needs to raise approximately \$400,000. As a tribute to our top 10 donors (provided that the donation is over \$2,500), we will mount a permanent plaque of recognition on the veranda. The inscription can be in honor of individual donors, a pledge class or possibly a brother who inspired you.

You will be hearing more about this project in the next several months. If you would like to reserve a place now, please contact me at the email or phone number shown above.

YOUR NEW EMINENT ARCHON

Meet Dylan Ilario From Long Island

As we send a note of thanks to our outgoing officers for their work, we take this opportunity to share a few thoughts from 2014 Eminent Archon Dylan Ilario. A sophomore majoring in economics and political science, Dylan wasn't planning to rush or join a fraternity. SAE changed all of that. "I came to Penn State with three buddies. Joining a fraternity didn't appeal to me. But SAE was definitely different. It was and is a well-balanced group of guys. I met my pledge class before

accepting my bid, and they have become my best friends. Today, I can walk in every room and have a great conversation. My goal is to make a positive influence and better the fraternity – to instill a passion for how we represent ourselves. I want others to see SAE at Penn State as the epitome of a well-rounded fraternity and great group of men."



CHAPTER REPORT

SAE Pledges 14 New Members and Charges Ahead on THON Fundraising

By David Dandrea, Outgoing Eminent Correspondent

Congratulations to the new pledge class, COBRA, and the active chapter for a successful recruitment period this fall. Please take a few minutes to glance through our list of pledges and familiarize yourself with them.

It's been a busy fall for THON as well. We dedicated three weekends to canning including joint SAE-Pi Phi trips to Philadelphia,



SAE and Pi Phi members during a fall weekend canning trip.

Pa.; Colts Neck, N.J.; Morristown, N.J.; Rochester, N.Y.; Buffalo, N.Y.; Great Falls, Va.; and Oakton, Va.

To donate to THON, go to **Thon.org**, click "Donate Now," then select "Click to support the THON organization of your choice." Search for Sigma Alpha Epsilon and select SAE before finalizing your donation.

Fall 2013 Pledge Class

Daniel Blazek
Erie, Pa.

Alfredo Onorati
Mendham, N.J.

Richard Bozzelli
Doylestown, Pa.

Nicholas Piccolo
Chester, N.J.

Michael Casbar
Doylestown, Pa.

Tyler Rongione
Blue Bell, Pa.

Peter Donovan
Doylestown, Pa.

Jacob Saltz
Wayne, Pa.

Christopher King
Potomac, Md.

Bryan Sorahan
West Islip, N.Y.

John McCain
Erie, Pa.

Michael Sunya
New Providence, N.J.

Jacob McCall
Bethel Park, Pa.

Matthew Windmiller
Melville, N.Y.

ALUMNI UPDATES

Geoffrey H. Osborne '76
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I live in Pennsylvania with my wife, Janene (LSM, Delta Gamma '75). Our son, JB, is married and lives in NYC. He is the CEO of Red Antler, Inc., a brand consultancy. Our daughter, Jenny, is married and lives in Philadelphia. She is completing nursing school at Penn. I am a partner with PricewaterhouseCoopers in Philadelphia and am going on 27 years with them. I

lead the Advisory consulting practice in Philly Metro and am the lead partner on several global technology and healthcare accounts. I am also the lead recruiting partner for Advisory at PSU. I have been a guest lecturer at the Smeal School in forensic accounting activities and plans. I will be retiring in 2014. My post-retirement plans include continuing to travel abroad and in the U.S. I still play the guitar. I spent the last eight years playing in a cover band and hope to get back out in retirement.

I serve on the board of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and the Spector Foundation. Season tickets for PSU football keeps me coming back in the fall. To the incoming pledge class and all of our active brothers, my recommendation is that you focus on building great technical skills while building as many business relationships as possible. Their success will be dependent on leveraging those relationships (many from PSU) to grow their experience and personal brand.

ON THE WEB

Do We Have Your Email Address?

If you haven't been receiving our monthly eLetters and other emails, please update your email address to make sure you're among the first to know of the latest PA-Alpha Zeta news and event details!

You can update your email address at www.saepsu.com or by emailing it to our alumni office at content@affinityconnection.com (mention SAE PSU). Please be assured that your email address will be used solely for SAE communications.

An Accidental Meeting on a Rooftop in Yemen Catching up with Bill Stinger '71

SAE alum **Bill Stinger '71** has traveled the world to put his fingerprint on a wide range of architectural designs. We caught up with him to get an update on his life, career, family and those chance meetings on building rooftops.

As a Senior Principal at HOK, you are involved in projects around the world. We'd like to know more.

After graduating in 1971, I went directly to graduate school in Boston. I am one of three partners responsible for our 140-person office in D.C. Our company provides

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design services – architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, graphic design and engineering. Although the company started in 1955 in St. Louis, we have 24 offices around the world including Hong Kong, London, Shanghai and Dubai. We design museums, hospitals, laboratories, corporate offices, hotels, airports and master plans for new cities. I have been fortunate to lead design teams for 10 new U.S. embassies overseas as well as new towns, hotels and mixed-use centers. I started with HOK 30 years ago in San Francisco. After a few years, they asked me to move to London to open an office and build a European practice for the firm. From London, I moved to our office in the Georgetown area of D.C. We live in McLean, Va., just outside of D.C.

You have been named to the Advisory Board of the Stuckeman School of Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Graphic Design at Penn State. What is the mission of the board?

Service on this advisory board is by invitation of the Dean of the College of Arts and Architecture. The mission of the board is to work with faculty, students and university leaders to support the school's mission and

overall strategy while providing critical guidance and direction. As a private practice member of the board, my primary contribution is consultation on the school's program to prepare students for professional practice and encourage interdisciplinary collaboration among design disciplines. It is nice to have the opportunity to return to campus for meetings with faculty and students.

Tell us about your family.

My wife, Marie, and I have a daughter, Brittany. She is a junior at Virginia Tech. Our son, Cole, is a junior at Langley High School. SAE has been a big part of our family. My younger sister, Marnie Stinger '72, was a "Little Sister of Minerva," and both of my younger brothers, **Robert Stinger '75** and **Steven Stinger '78**, were SAEs at Penn State. I was fortunate to attend SAE's Leadership School with three other brothers in Evanston, Ill., while at Penn State.

If you were to coach your son on the benefits of SAE as he approaches college life, what would you say?

I have given this some thought as my son will be headed off to college in a year and a



In August 2009, Bill Stinger (left) got the chance to meet Senators John McCain (middle) and Joe Lieberman (right) as he explored the roof of a Yemen building for inspiration in designing the U.S. Embassy in Yemen.

half and he has visited the Ranch with me on two occasions. (I am delighted to say that on both occasions, we were warmly welcomed and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.) It is good to stop by the Ranch when I am in town – and great to see the photo (the barn photo) of all the brothers from my era hanging on the wall in the dining room.

The single most important benefit of SAE is the brotherhood and community within the fraternity. Your "brothers" become your close-knit group of friends within the larger university community. I still have brothers that I keep in touch with – more than 40 after I graduated – and I would speculate that this is common.

What are your recommendations for graduating brothers facing new professional situations?

When you are recently out of school and starting your professional career, don't be afraid to embrace risk and take chances – especially early in your career. Be open and ready for new opportunities. My two positions overseas – in Doha, Qatar, and then London – were opportunities that found me.



The Stinger family: Bill; daughter, Brittany; son, Cole; and wife, Marie.

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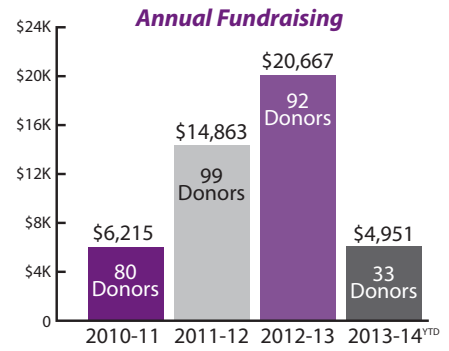
Supporting the House That Built Us

Thank you to the brothers (listed below) who made a gift to PA Alpha-Zeta for our giving year which began on September 1. To date, 33 brothers have made gifts totalling \$4,951.20.

Last year was a record fundraising year for us, with 92 donors contributing more than \$20,000. These gifts help us support a house that built us – a house that created the fathers, husbands, leaders, coaches and friends we are today. But the house continues

to need work. Additionally, your gifts help us publish *The Rancher* and maintain a healthy alumni relations program.

If you have not already made a gift, please consider joining your brothers by visiting www.saepsu.edu or by calling 800-975-6699. As our undergraduates continue to perform at an impressive level and show us the men they are becoming, it is time for us to show them the commitment of the men – our alumni brothers – built by SAE.



HONOR ROLL

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D. Scott Mitchell '74

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Scott F. Pierce '83

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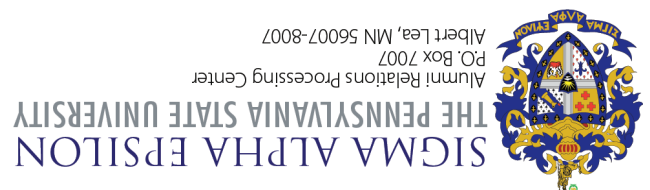
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