



SKULL & BONES

SENIOR HAT SOCIETY

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23 January 1986

GREETINGS!...

Dear Brethren of the Bone,
Hi! We hope that everything's going great for you out in the 'real' world. Here in Happy Valley things are busy as always! In the past few months Skull & Bones has become active in several different projects; some service and, of course, some social. We're really excited about the things that have been happening here and we wanted to share it all with you! So, this is the first of a (hopefully) semesterly newsletter to all actives and alums. It includes a little bit about all of our different projects; what we did last semester and what we're planning for the future.

We also want to know what you've been up to and how things are in your life! We know you don't like to write letters, so to make this as painless as possible, we've enclosed a short, fill-in-the-blank type response form. It only takes a minute to fill out; it 's even return addressed for you. We hope to hear from you soon. Yes, your brothers and sisters miss you! Take care!!!

Sincerely,

Caren Shelow
President

Susan Geist
Alumni Chair

MAILING ADDRESS

If you need to reach us any time for anything write to:
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OUTSTANDING SERVICE
AND LEADERSHIP TO
THE UNIVERSITY
COMMUNITY..

Recently, our honorary brother, University President Bryce Jordan, requested our help with a Commonwealth Student Conference this spring. Our participation entails various student leaders speaking with commonwealth transfer students on the benefits of student activities. The administration feels that transfer students who get involved in University organizations will perform more successfully overall, and also will gain valuable skills for their future endeavors. Obviously S&B will not be recognized by name for our participation in the event; however the administration is aware and appreciative of our contributions. We are glad to be a part of such a worthwhile program and are proud to be setting a precedent whereby Dr. Jordan and the administration will feel free to call on us for future projects of University concern.

INITIATION

Initiation went very well this fall thanks to a great group effort. Thanks to all the alum who were able to come back; it was great to have you here! And now, introducing our newest Brothers and Sisters of the Bone:
Pat Compbell -ARHS National Communications Coordinator
Terrell Danley -RA, President Omega Psi Phi
Dona DeNaro -OTIS Vice President
Laurie Dieffenbach -USG-Academic Assembly Asst. V.P.
Kirk Hughes -IFC Dance Marathon Overall Chair
Matt Morgan -OTIS Legal Committee Chair
Andy Mozenter (Honorary) Asst. Director of Student Organizations and Program Development
Larry Nixdorf -President of East Halls
Chris Redmond -UCC Vice Chair
Andy Rusnak -USG Treasurer
Bill Scruitsky -AFROTC Vice Wing Commander
Billy Tung -USG Perceptions Project Manager
Tony Wilson -USG Department of Minority Affairs

SPRING INITIATION

The tentative date for Spring taps is March 23, with initiation on March 30. We'd love to have you there! If you're interested let us know and we'll send more details as the time gets closer.

'THON '86! ! !

The tradition of Skull & Bones participation in the IFC Dance Marathon continues! Kirk Hughes, fall initiate, is doing a fantastic job as overall chair. In addition, Matt Rzucidlo (last year's overall chair) and Caren Shelow are already getting psyched to put on their dancing shoes & go & go & ...

But they need your help to raise some big bucks for those kids! If you can give some support it would 'be greatly appreciated. Please send contributions (make checks to 'IFC Dance Marathon') or pledges care of Caren. THANKS!!!

NATIONAL S&B

We are currently looking into affiliating with the national S&B Honorary (if one exists!). Unfortunately, we're having some trouble getting information, so if any of you have information from past years, we'd appreciate your help! After some discussion at our last meeting, we decided that if no national organization exists at this time, we'd make one! We'll keep you posted.

SWEATSHIRTS

If you never got your S&B Sweatshirt and would like one here's your chance! They're heavy, athletic-weight hooded sweatshirts, and they're only \$17. (This includes postage. To order, just fill out the appropriate information on the response form.

SOCIAL

We've been working hard, but we party hard too! Fall semester we had a Halloween party and a Christmas party with the Who's. (We like to party with them once in awhile; show them what a Hat Society is supposed to be!)

Then, recognizing the effectiveness of alcohol as a motivator, we recently held a wine & cheese party/meeting. The turn out was great for a change. We had a lot of fun and accomplished a lot too!

As always, the tradition continues with Thursday night Happy Hours at 9:00 at the Lion's Den. If you come up for a weekend, try to come early and party with us. We want to party with you!!!

Our next big bash will be the annual picnic, complete with elections, on April 13. Then, on April 26, we will HOPEFULLY hold our traditional Blue & White Game Tailgate and Movin' On party. Please note, this event (which I know is a favorite of all alums) depends on how much \$\$\$ we have come spring time. Which brings me to our next topic...

DONATIONS

You guessed it! Some things never change and our treasury (or lack there-of) is no exception! We are poor as always and need funds to continue traditional S&B events and publications such as this one. If you would be so generous as to make a donation to help stabilize the Bone, it would be more than appreciated. You can make checks payable to Skull & Bones. Thanks!!

PERSONALS

Dave Labuskes -Hey la de la de da... How the Hell are you and
Travis? -Pat Campbell

Linda & Leslie -We still love You! -Joe

Sue Gainor -Love from the Grotto -Greg

Mike Feinman -Yo! -Bill Tung

Dave Labuskes -Is that VP job still open? Get in touch when you're
in town. -Laurie Dieffenbach

Sue & Doug -We're gaining on you! -Phil

Katie Cooney -You warm any heart every time you smile. Love Ya!
-LGP II

Rog & Kathy -Call me when you're in town; 238-4273 -Dona

Bill Jarrell & Mike Feinman -Surprise! Surprise! -Tony W.

Mr. Labutkes -So... Have the kids been any help with your mental
development? We hope so! -Caren & Sue

Toddler -Hey, so like, how's it goin'. Like life in the Valley is
totally bitchin'! But, like, y'know, I miss you fer sure!
-Sue

To our graduating seniors -Billy Tung, Greg Martin, Bruce Kent
Matt Rzucidlo, Kori Staudt, Jon McCullough (?) -We will
miss you! Good luck in the real world. Keep in touch!

To all S&B Alums -Please keep in touch! You guys are our
history and the reason we exist today. We miss you!
-The S&B Actives

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 23 Taps

March 30 Initiation

April 13 Picnic & Elections

April 26 Blue & White Game / Movin' On

NOTE: Taps and Initiation dates are tentative.