



# Skull and Bones NEWSLETTER

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Dear Alumni:

This may be the last edition of the Skull & Bones Newsletter unless you act. We have been surviving on the donations of a few members, 38 out of 368 to be specific. It costs about \$225.00 to print and mail one edition and each time we have to dip into the "actives" account.

For this reason we are forming the Skull & Bones Alumni Association. Annual dues for 1988 will be \$15.00. Every member of the Alumni Assoc. will continue to receive the Skull and Bones Newsletter three times a year. Active brothers and sisters will receive one year's membership free upon graduation.

Please don't let the newsletter die, send in your alumni dues with the Quick Response Form and let your friends know what's new in your life. We hope to hear from ALL of you soon!

## TOWN & CAMPUS NEWS

Fall semester was very quiet here at PSU, both on campus and in town. The State College skyline continues to change as record building continues to push out along Allen Street and College Avenue.

The first semester of plus/minus grading brought mixed reactions from both students and faculty. Although the system is not optional, it seems some professors use it and others don't. It was stressed at the most recent Faculty Senate meeting that the University has mandated a plus/minus grading system and the faculty is expected to use it. The most immediate effects of the +/- system is upon a student's cumulative average. How would you like miss a semester 4.0 because you got an A- ?

USG spent most of fall semester trying to impeach Senator Bruce Fox because of residency violations. Fox was elected to USG last spring as a "Town Senator". This fall he moved into Zeta Psi fraternity as a boarder. USG maintained that he had moved from the town district to the fraternity district, which is served by senators elected by fraternities. Fox maintained that since he was not a brother he could still represent the interests of town students. After many weeks of debate Fox resigned, but USG impeached him anyway.

USG also initiated START, the Strategic Resource Analysis Team. It's purpose is to examine the internal USG organizational structure and current effectiveness under this structure. The START recommendations were presented to the Senate at the this month and are currently being reviewed. Among Many recommendations from the START committee is the elimination of both the Senate and the Academic Assembly to create one combined legislative branch. We'll keep you posted on what the new USG is like.

The Daily Collegian will no longer accept advertising for pornographic movies as of Jan. 1988. Business Manager Glenn Rougier said, "It is standard Collegian policy to examine products being advertised and to reject them if they are unacceptable, such as if they are racist or sexually explicit." This decision was under consideration last semester and was made as a result of a re-evaluation of advertising policies. It is hoped that it will be beneficial both to readers and to the Collegian itself.

The greatest effect of this decision will be upon the Association of Residence Hall Students Cinemas which sponsors the X-rated films on campus. "It's a setback. but its something we can handle" said Keith McKenney, chairman of the ARHS Cinemas board of directors. "Students know there are going to be movies at the Forum every weekend whether there are ads or not." He adds that the films will continue to be advertised on campus with flyers and posters.

#### ALUMNI NEWS

##### DATES TO REMEMBER:

IFC Dance Marathon - Friday, Feb. 19 to Sunday. Feb. 22  
Phi Psi 500 - Saturday, April 16 (tentative)  
ARHS's Movin' On - Saturday, April 23  
Blue-White Football Game - Saturday, April 23  
Sy Barash Regatta - Sunday, April 24 (tentative)  
Central PA Festival of the Arts - July 7 through 10

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##### MISSING PERSONS:

We can't find addresses for the following people. if you know where they are please include this information on the "Quick Response Form":

Jim Scarantino	Gina Carroll	Dave Gubernick
Jerry Mico	Kathy Mills	Judi Reed
Tom Swersenski	Dave Labuskes	Emil Parvensky
Jack Goldstein	Gina Louissaint	Lenny Piotrowski
Tony Wilson	Rob King	Steve O'Connor

##### CLASS INFO STILL NEEDED:

In the last newsletter we asked your help in organizing our membership records based on Spring or Fall initiation classes, any help you can give us will be appreciated, even if it is just to write down a list of people whom you remember being initiated. We need information for the following classes:

Spring 76	Fall 76	Spring 77
Fall 77	Fall 78	Spring 79
Fall 79	Pall 80	Spring 82
Fall 82	Spring 83	Fall 83 .

##### SHINGLES ARE IN:

The Skull and Bones shingles are available once more. Every brother and sister is entitled to a certificate and we know there are brothers and sisters out there who have never received one. If this includes you, please let us know and we'll get one to you as soon as possblbe.

## Skull And Bones



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PERSONALS FROM THE RESPONSES TO THE SEPTEMBER 1987 NEWSLETTER:

MAURY BILLIG - I was promoted to the Scarsdale, NY office of Mobil Oil as a Marketing Area Analyst Supervisor. Personally, I am living on the beach in Old Greenwich, CT and continue to be a corporate exec devoting most of my time to work.

ROBIN BRONK - I'm married, but not boring yet, living in our nation's capitol, and lobbying for politically correct causes. I married Neil "Not Penn State" Weiss in August 1986 and work for the Arnold & Porter Consulting Group (a division of Arnold & Porter Law Firm) in Wash. D.C. I love my job, any liberal arts types still wandering, give me a call, we're usually hiring 202/778-1025. TO S&B AT LARGE: What say we put Chris Calkins' and Don Allen's pictures on milk cartons. TO BEES: Congrats on the marriage thing, are you a southern belle now?

JOE CRONAUER - Not that Wilkes-Barre isn't a thriving metropolis, but I was getting a little bored! So I took an "extended leave" from Parrish Optical and landed a job in Philadelphia as a Program Coordinator for Muscular Dystrophy. It's sort of like being in a HUB organization all over again (Oh No!), except now I'm getting paid for it. There's a lot going on with moving to a new area, new job, and new apartment. Luckily, I know some PSU grads around here so I get to go out and enjoy the "City of Brotherly Love". I've also joined the Jaycees and I really love it. Now if only I could find that "perfect woman". TO KENT JUTE: Sorry I didn't get to Homecoming, loser, but I'll be up soon. TO LINDA R.: It was great seeing ya, let's do it again! TO CAREN S.: Let's get together neighbor! TO KORI STAUDT: Pooh's seeking professional help about his "freezer'" nightmares.

BRIAN DEL BUONO - I finally finished my Ph.D. in Microbiology at Dear Old State and have turned my sights northward to Boston University (no Fluties here folks) in search of further wonders of cell biology. Although I've only been here a couple months I love Boston! Sandie and I are busy bringing up our son. Matthew will be one year old in January so we have our hands full, but we love every minute of it. TO PAT CONWAY & MICHELLE HANLEY: So, how was the shower? TO DOUG POPOVICH: When you come to Boston to visit us bring some Canadian beer, eh, ya hoser.

GLENN DE STEFANO -I am working at Carteret Mortgage Co. as a loan officer selling mortgages. I cover Bucks County PA and any area my friends are buying houses. I'm still single, making a nuisance of myself in the tri-state area, and trying to live down the standards Jack Gorman set for me. If anyone gets to Doylestown. give me a call. TO BRUCE KENT AND KEITH (BEAR) BOND: Let's get together and give a demonstration of the L.A.W.'s infinite powers. TO RIPP: Let's surprise Hish in DC by showing up at his office and getting ugly.

LAURIE DIEFFENBACH -I'm a part time grad student (M.A. English) and working full time to pay for it. Yes. Luke, I'm still planning on Higher Ed for my Ph.D. Personally, I'm looking for someone to buy me dinner! Sorry Bill, you're too old for me. I love NYC (with the above missing ingredient) and I want all of you to come visit me. (Bring money.) By the way Bill, leave my roommate alone, you're too old for her too! HELLO TO EVERYONE, I MISS ZENO'S!

MARY ANNE EVES - Hi everyone, I'm sorry for the small print on the last newsletter but we had a lot of news, a lot of address changes, and a lot of personals. I was trying to cut down on printing and postage charges by using smaller type and half the paper. Besides, I'm older than most of you and I can read writing that small, you must be living wrong. TO SUE STURGIS: I'll send a subscription of your paper to John Hishta if you promise that it can be used against him politically in the future. TO KATHY TOBIN & ROGER SOBECK: Congratulations, do plan to make the Phi Psi part of your honeymoon? TO DEBBIE YABLINSKY: Thanks so much for the S&B membership info you sent. TO DAVE SCHAFFER AND CRAIG MILLAR: Do you like your 8 1/2 x 5 1/2 memo pads with the new PSU mark? I did the paste up on them at Printing Services. TO LAURIE DIEFFENBACH: Get me a ticket for the Phantom of the Opera and I'll buy you several dinners! TO PETE GAZDA: It was great to see you and the Glaziers &

Smiths at the Arts Fest., if you could send me copies of the group photos you took on the steps of Pattee I would really appreciate it. TO SANDOE & GLAZIER: Congratulations! If you need address lists or the services of Warren O. Fitting, let me know. Of course, I expect bootleg Dead tapes at your reception, Glazier.

SUE GAINOR -Things are looking up in terms of job satisfaction these days. After 1 1/2 years with the world's worst boss. I have a new job. I'm now the senior briefer at the headquarters on base and brief a 3 star general every morning. I really enjoy it and since "things" are pretty hot in the Persian Gulf these days, I'm kept very busy. Don't be surprised if I send my next letter from Saudi Arabia. On the personal front, life is radically different. I now find myself one of millions of single women who fears that every man she meets may give her AIDS. It's an adjustment, to be sure. TO JACK G.: Now's your chance. TO AJL & KEC: Love those conference calls, keep 'em coming. TO MARK NOWACK: Sorry I missed you in Montgomery. TO HISH & BILL: I was in DC for a week but neither of you are listed. maybe next time. TO GJM: Hi, I miss you.

SUE GEIST -I am now a Power Services Engineer for Potomac Edison. It's the perfect job for an engineering major who doesn't want to be an engineer, a little of the technical stuff and lots of customer service. Hagerstown MD isn't my pick of work places. but I'm coping with the red-necks and hoping to get a territory closer to Washington soon. I live in a complex that is proving that there is a social life after college. It's like living in the dorms (i.e. Residence Halls) except we don't have to share a bathroom. I've met a very significant other. We're planning to run away to live at Club Med for the rest of our lives. I'll send the address when we get there. TO TODDLER: I just joined the Jaycees. the first meeting reminded me of the first time I talked with you about NACURH. I hope this turns out as well. Please write. I miss you! TO DAVID: Humph. I guess that puts me out of the running! Go ahead, marry someone else, break your old roomie's heart! Well, it never would have worked between us anyway, you know how I hate Kung Fu movies. But, I'll always eat pirogies with fond memories. Call more often! TO CAREN: I think of you and newsletters every time I go to a Roy Rogers. Miss ya!

BRUCE KENT - Selling drugs is a great way to spend your life. If only I would have thought of this sooner. Personally, not much happens in Johnstown. It's hard to have a good time when there are only 12 single women in town and 10 of them are over 70. If anyone wants to spend a weekend where no one has a job and it floods every 50 years, give me a call. TO YODA: I'll trade some pills for some chips. TO GLENN-O: Keep the faith in the "dark continent".

JOHN KOWALCZYK - I'm still working for NCR in Manufacturing Systems Sales and planning on grad school in Jan. '88. I'm still trying to figure out why I live in Reading. I am planning to move closer to a city that has a mean age of less than 85, contrary to popular belief Reading is not the hub of the universe. TO KATE COONEY: Let's get together in Philly sometime. TO MIKE FINEMAN: Where the hell are you? I'm thinking about investing in a promising movie called, Basket Case II.

KATHY MATHENY WRIGHT - I just got a big promotion at P&G in the Paper Division, I'm now the Customer Service Programs Manager for the Paper Distribution Dept. I'm enjoying it a lot, 6 years of hard work paid off. I also get to recruit all those talented PSU-ers. Hy husband Scott is in his fourth year of medical school, we both can't wait for him to finish. TO MARTY BAKER: What are you doing in Cincinnati? TO ALETA OTT: I think of you a lot, please get in touch.

JEANNETTE MORRIS SHITH - Doug and I really enjoyed our three month trek in the South Seas, we fell in love with New Zealand, Australia and Fiji. Our big news is there is a third Smith on the way, due in May. We will be moving from our townhouse to your basic single family home late in January. We have plenty of room for guests who are always welcome.

LAURA MORRISON - I graduated from law school in May and took a job as a staff attorney with the Superior Court of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. I'm getting to know Philly and really like it. I've seen some crazy things here, including Adam Levinson and Ronald Reagan. I hope to see some more familiar faces soon! TO KATE COONEY, STEVE RIPP & GLENN: I hope you visit soon. TO JOE MARTZ: Call when you move back to Philly, 566-8796,. TO LENI BARCH: Sorry we never got together in Pittsburgh before I moved, good luck in law school.

G.K. NELSON -I'm going to England for a couple weeks in the middle of the school year. If you're retired you can do this. TO RICH PIROTTA: Have you taken any tents down lately?

JOE SEUFER -Professionally, it's work, work, work.. Personally, we're busy settling in with our second child and refurbishing an old farm house.

ELLIE STERNBERG - I left Merrill Lynch as a broker the last week of September. I gave the market a two week notice and look what happened! I've been in the commercial loan area of the National Bank of Detroit since then and love it, other than 70 hour weeks. I'm living in Birmingham, Mich. about 20 miles north of Detroit, a yup little town with everything from Saks to Eddie Bauer. There are a lot of Penn Staters in the area, the only problem is that there is too much Big 10 football. The mid-west is great, if anyone is around please call 313-642-8936, if you are passing through let me know! TO JEFF GLAZIER: If you are still in Allentown give my sister a call. TO BILL CLUCK: Give 'em hell in Philly, give me a call sometime.

SUE STURGIS - I quit my first job with PA PIRG as an assistant canvass director I because I hated it. Right now I'm stuck in that pink collar rut, working as a secretary with the American Friends Service Committee Peace Education Division. It's hard to find something that doesn't conflict with my values, the Friends are a pretty good group though. Personally, I'm having fun in Philly. I live in a nice place off Rittenhouse Square with 3 good roommates. I'm part of a collective that publishes an alternative paper with a strong anarchist bent - that's a GREAT experience! Anybody want a subscription? TO THE BONERS STILL ON CAMPUS: I miss PSU! What's happening politically? What's going on with the CJSA now that we've divested?

KATHY TOBIN - Roger Sobeck and I will be married on April 8. 1988!

#### THE NEWS FROM WHO CORNER

MARY ANN DENO - I continue to race sailboats, out of Annapolis on either an Olson-29 or a J-29. I was the tactician (the brains) and a jib-trimmer (the brawn) in a recent race. The boat crossed the finish line third in a field of 14. I live in a group house in Washington DC with another woman and two men. Our house is open to Penn Staters. Boner John Buckley summered here while working in a DC law firm and has since resumed his legal studies at the Univ. of South Carolina.

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JEFF GLAZIER AND VICKI SANDOE ARE ENGAGED !!!!

No, no, not to each other. Jeff will marry Carrie Jalazo in August 1988 and Vicki will marry Jim Burkhart on December 3, 1988. A big Skull & Bones congrats to both couples.

So ends another edition of the Skull and Bones Newsletter. Once again we would like to thank the following brothers and sisters for their donations enabling us to bring this newsletter to you: Glenn DeStefano, Sue Gainor, Sue Geist, Bruce Kent, John Kowalczyk, G.K. Nelson, Mike O'Connell, Joe Seufer and Chris Carey.

We hope ALL of you join the S&B Alumni Association and keep in touch with all your brothers and sisters! We look forward to hearing from you!