



Skull and Bones NEWSLETTER

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CAMPUS NEWS

Important Dates for Spring 1990:

IFC Dance Marathon	February 16 - 18
Movin' On	April 21
Blue/White Game	April 21
Sy Barash Regatta	April 22
Phi Psi 500	April 28

ARHS Turns Twenty - The first Association of Residence Hall Students meeting was held on May 20, 1970. A 20 year reunion celebration will be held the weekend of May 18-20, 1990 at Penn State, and it's not just for ARHSers! The reunion committee (S&B brothers & sisters Robin Bronk, John Buckley, Steve Cummins, Mary Anne Eves, Sue Geist, Steve Osborn and lone Parmi Who Mary Anne Deno) invites everyone to join in the fun! S&Bers who were in ARHS should receive registration information very soon. Anyone else who would like this information just contact Mary Anne Eves daytime: 814-863-1870, evening 814-238-6866.

Faculty Senate Committee Backs PSU Trustee Building Lease - A PSU Faculty Senate committee has backed a controversial lease agreement between the university and Board of Trustees Vice President Mimi Coppersmith. But the panel has also recommended changes in the way such leases are approved by the university in the future. In its report, the Senate committee said university officials were justified in agreeing to the lease with Coppersmith. "There is no reason to doubt that the agreement is a sound business venture and in the best interests of the university," the report said. But the report also said that the lease raised numerous questions among the faculty about whether it constituted a conflict of interest between Penn State and Coppersmith. The report recommended that: 1. Such business ventures should be part of the published agenda of the Board of Trustees; and 2. Trustees involved in such ventures should not be present when the board voted on them.

S&B NEWS

Help an Old Friend - Dan Leasure, the first S&B Faculty Advisor and former PSU Student Services staff member, was terminated from his job as Dean of Students at the Univ. of North Alabama. No reason was given; the then President said Dan served at his will and pleasure and that it was no longer his will and pleasure to have Dan work for him.

Many of you joined S&B after Dan left PSU. Those of us who do remember him will no doubt agree that there just isn't anyone better at being a Dean of Students than Dan Leasure. Now it is S&B's chance to repay him for all he has done for us. All it takes is a letter to the Interim President of the University of North Alabama. Tell him who you are, how you know Dan, and what you think of Dan's work. Ask him to reinstate Dan., "CC" this letter to the Governor of Alabama and jot a note asking him to use his influence to right this terrible wrong. The addresses are:

Mr. Robert L. Potts, Esquire
Interim President
University of North Alabama
P.O. Box 2096
Florence, AL 35631

Honorable Guy Hunt
Governor
State of Alabama
State House
Montgomery, AL 36130

New S&B Address List - Many brothers & sisters have new addresses, check the updated list attached.

Caped Crusader Foils Skull & Bones - Due to the popularity of the film Batman the demand for black sweatshirts this summer far surpassed average industry production. Consequently, there were no black sweatshirts for S&B this fall. At last they have arrived. If you already paid for one, your sweatshirt has been sent to you. Anyone who wants one please contact Mary Anne Eves. They are \$16.75 each plus \$2.00 postage (if you are out of town).

Alumni Found - We contacted all the people listed on the Alumni Association printout for Skull & Bones that we had no record of and welcome back the following brothers with this newsletter:

Mark Jinks	Spring 1974	USG President
Thomas LaGreca	Spring 1979	TKE President, IFC
James Maule	Spring 1974	on & off campus politics
Dean Phillips	Spring 1974	student elected to State College Boro Council
Sam Trosow	Spring 1974	ARHS, USG
Brian VJakeman	Spring 1979	Penn State Outing Club
Tim McAvoy	Fall 1979	Captain, PSU Men's Tennis Team

Editor's Note: It is obvious that there are some gaps in our records from 1974 and 1979. I also have trouble with 1976, 1977, and 1983. I know who was initiated but not when, Spring or Fall. I'm not sure I have all the brothers & sisters for the class of Fall 1981, anyone in that class ph, 'e help with a list of people you remember. Everything since Fall 1.984 is complete. If anyone can provide info/nation in the gray areas please list it on the quick response form attached and return to me. Thanks - Mary Anne.

ALUMNI NEWS

Joe Battista - With changes in the PSU Athletic Department and the split from Auxiliary Recreation Services, I was 'promoted' to Manager of the Greenberg Indoor Sports Complex. I'm still coaching the hockey team and ready to defend our 1989 ICHL championship. **Glenn-O:** Are you married yet or what? Feb. 3 is the Hockey Alumni Game. Be there! **Bruce Kent:** Now that you are in Johnstown do you go to the Chiefs games? It would be a fun time to meet at the War Memorial and heckle 'old time hockey' players.

Bob Bickhart - Have wrapped up political work in the wake of mentor Hishta scandal. (The marathon will never be the same.) Was finance director for Pete Dawkins' US Senate campaign in New Jersey for '88 election cycle. Did Bush transition and called it quits. Moved to Kansas City, MO as Sr. VP for Development of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Married on Nov. '86 between elections and Robert, Jr. was born on June 28, 1989. Great fun. A big change, but great fun.

Andi Bonitatibus - I started work with Merck, Sharpe & Dohme in July, selling drugs! If anyone is in need give me a call. **Rich Pirrotta:** Thanks again for all of your kind words and encouragement. It actually worked out. OK, I got the right company, but still working in the wrong city. Hope all is well with you, keep in touch. **Chris Vicente:** Congrats you madman. It's a crazy kind of thing, but I knew you'd always be a success in the Big Apple. Give me a call sometime! **Beth Metzger:** Hey honey, hope you didn't forget about me so soon. I finally got my driver's license and already trashed two of the company cars with my maniac driving. Come visit, we'll go play with all the cool kids in Syracuse. **Kelly Maloney:** Hope all is going well with your new job. Tell your family that I said 'Hello'. Let me know what's going on with our 5 year reunion. I miss you buddy.

Chris Calkins - I have just been promoted to Product Line Marketing Manager/ Marketing Information Manager at Eden Hosp. Medical Center in Castro Valley, CA. I am one class away from finishing my master's degree in Public Administration and am getting ready to apply to the Doctoral Programs in Public Health at U.C. Berkely and Stanford. I have become an uncle for the first time, which is great fun! The kid is a chunk, real linebacker material. I am in open competition with my sister to dress him in school colors. My sister is at UCLA law. I am proud to say he wears blue and white more often than whatever the wimpy UCLA colors are. **Bob Karp:** Congratulations, sorry I couldn't be there. **Cluck:** Good to see you in S.F. So, when are you going to move to the left side of the country? **Dianne Taylor:** Sorry I missed you when you were here. **Robin Bronk & Neil:** Hi **Yo to the ARHSites:** Looking forward to the reunion!

Mary Anne Eves - I leave for Los Angeles on Feb. 9 for a week of vacation and interviews. If things go well Ill be taking reservations for Rose Bowl accommodations in 1991! **Joanne Swiderski & Jim Phillips:** See you In Feb. Let's check out this Zeno's (see last page)! **Chris Redmond:** Happy Hours are 10:00 p.m. Wednesdays at the Allen Room. What channel is the 'New Bozo Show' on? I'll check out your handiwork the next time I'm in Media.

Sue Gainor - Things are going well, although the defense industry is a weird business! I'm rounding out my first year as a civilian and have to say that I'm SO glad I got out! I highly recommend it to all you military types! Not much is happening on the personal front - still waiting for the man of my dreams. Any suggestions? Offers? **GJM:** Look me up when you get to DC! **Hish:** Are you still in DC? Give me a call! **KEC/AJL:** Let's get drunk and see 'When Harry Met Sally' again!

Bruce Kent - Preparations for the baby are coming along well. We're trying to get our sleep while we can. **Glenn-O:** The L.A.W. isn't dead, just in remission. **Mary Anne:** I'm sorry. I've been in and out of airports more than in my territory. Besides. you are always travelling when I'm in town.

Stefan Levine -It will be 5 year reunion time in '90. Who would believe it? I am approaching my 3 year anniversary at Prudential-Bache and this is my chance to feel good about returning to school. I am applying to B-

Schools around the globe. State-Bama was a heartbreaker but a great weekend. Saw many Bonesers and other old faces. I'm still single, obnoxious and tailgating in Baltimore. **Bruce Kent:** ewest muckraker How about Stefan Levine Kent? Tell Jerry H. I said hello. **All S&Bers:** You are not an officially licensed alum until you do a great American PSU weekend with Joe Martz and John Hishta. **Deb Ruth:** Hi. **Bill Jarrell:** Congrats to you and Eileen on the birth of the nations newest muckraker, William Jordan. **Gorman:** Great speaking with you. **Eves:** Don't ever change.

Steve Matt - 1989 has been a wonderful year for me and my wife Terri. It has been our first full year in our new home, and we really love it. Katy, TX is a small western suburb of Houston with lots of room to grow. It has been the year of our first born! Elizabeth Louise will be eight months old when you read this. She loves to sing to Mommy and Daddy, and enjoys playing with our dog Bob's ears. Terri has decided to finish her undergraduate degree in Education and has completed 2 very successful terms. K-LITE Radio (93.7 FM) continues to prosper and grow in the ratings. We're among the top 5 stations in Houston now, and my mid-day show is rated #1. If you are considering a trip to the Lone Star state give us a call.

Judy Oleski - My Ph.D. is coming along slowly but surely. Psychology is such an endless field; I'm having a hard time narrowing down my course of study. Right now, I'm fluctuating between oppressive personalities, the misuse of animals in psychological experimentation, and why folks engage in primitive behaviors like boiling bones, speaking on command, and walking around blindfolded with a femur around the neck. Just joking about the latter. Hello to everyone in my pledge class, both of them, fall '88 & spring '89. **Sherri R:** Thanks for remembering me!

Vic Orlor - I plan to run for the PSU Board of Trustees once again. I would appreciate your support. **Rich Pirrotta:** Good luck in the upcoming Board of Trustees election. You have one of my votes!

Jim Phillips - I finally finished my thesis this fall and will be receiving my M.S. in December. Yahoo! Work stinks, but it may get better. The weather in So.Cal. is great, but I do miss fall in State College. I haven't found Bunny (the blonde aerobics instructor who roller skates in a bikini on the boardwalk) but I'm still looking. I'll be in Pa from Dec. 24 through Jan. 6, I plan on looking up a few fellow boneheads in S.C. while I'm there. **Chris Redmond:** Thanks for the Bozo - if I ever get it! Have no fear, the Brainwear is on the way! **Laurie Dieffenbach:** Yo, Vinnie!
Jane Moyer: I hope to help you put a dent in your second passport when I'm there. **Dana Froke:** How's life?
John Bell: 'Bout time you checked out the left coast. Give me a call.

Chris Redmond - Continuing to contribute to the trash on the airwaves by building sets for such gems as Drano commercial and the 'New Bozo Show'. Hey, the money is good. I've decided to put law school off for awhile, turned down my acceptances, it would get in the way of playing in a band. I'm playing music whenever I can. Running around Phila. with an attractive young artist and generally having a good time. **James Phillips:** Get a life, get a grip, get a haircut, and get ready for visitors. **Laurie Dieffenbach:** Had a blast at Homecoming, hope to see ya in NYC sometime soon. **Mary Anne:** When and where are Happy Hours these days? **Doug Popovich:** Give me a call, 215-687-1960. **Dana Froke:** Where the hell is Monaca, PA?

Josh Reisman - Still in the software business, but personal news is the reason for writing. The rumors are true. I'm in love with Erica Sparkler (PSU '84) and we are getting married on January 6, 1990. **Nils & Carolyn:** Congrats, you are an inspiration. **Todd Becker:** How and where are you? **Robin Bronk:** Your name in bold face print. To the rest of you: drop a line and/or show up at the next summer Arts Festival Party at 11 p.m. and say hello.

Steve Ripp - Still a "money broker to the stars" for Bierbaum-Martin; I've been brokering interest rate swaps for about three years now. It will have to do until I can get my commercial squid farming business off the ground. Going to graduate school part time at Fordham Univ. for the dreaded MBA. In addition, I am engaged to be married on June 23, 1990 in Garden City. Believe it or not kids, it's true. **John Hook & Jackie Naglney:** How are you? I hope the climate in Florida is treating you well, and I hope to make it down to Jimmy Buffet world soon. **John Boland:** Good luck on your upcoming nuptials, my condolences to Jennifer. **John Lord:** See you in New York sometime.

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