



Skull and Bones NEWSLETTER

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Alumni Trustee Elections - Brother Vic Orler is running for one of the three alumni spots on the Penn State Board of Trustees. He would appreciate your support and that of your friends and family who attended PSU. All members of the Alumni Assoc. will be mailed a ballot on Fri., April 7. Ballots must be received by the Board of Trustees by 9:00 a.m. Thursday, May 11. You may still vote if you are not a member of the Alum. Assoc. but you have to write to The Board of Trustees, 205 Old Main, Univ. Park, PA 16802 and request a ballot for the Alumni Trustee Election. I have been told that some other members of S&B have been secretly nominated by their friends. Pay close attention to the names in this newsletter, one or two of them may appear on the ballot as well.

Alumni Council Elections - Brother Rich Pirrotta is running for a position on the Alumni Council. This organization serves as a board of directors for the PSU Alumni Assoc. Only members of the Alum. Assoc. may vote for these positions. You will receive a ballot by mail in late spring, make sure the Alum. Assoc. has your correct address. I was just told by the director of the Alumni Assoc. that Ohio will soon have a PSU Alumni vanity license plate. Rich, who lives in Cincinnati, worked very hard to bring this about, he deserves our support!

Addresses: List and Lost - Attached is the most up-to-date address list of S&Bers available. However, the last newsletter was returned for Matt Baker and Dave Labuskes and I don't have a current addresses for Mike Pirrotta or Sue Gainor. I'm sure several more of you have moved without telling me. If so, please return your response forms; call 814-863-1873 daytime or 814-238-6866 evenings (I have a machine now) ; or FAX (if you're on the fast track) to 814-865-2965, cover sheet info: Mary Anne Eves, Publications, Spruce Cottage, 863-1873. This issue we welcome some brothers and sisters that had previously been "lost", at least as far as our records showed: Nicki Will, Ed Baker, Curt Brosky, Neil Brandt, Mike Richardson, Richard "Terry" Hisey, and Jeanne Borkowski Hisey.

The Doug Popovich Graduation Bar Marathon

Doing your basic 4-or-5-hour-graduating-senior bar tour didn't seem to properly commemorate Doug's long undergraduate career here at PSU. So, we have something more appropriate in mind. An all day drinking extravaganza, 12 bars in 12 hours, noon to midnight, with time for moving from bar to bar, meals and bathroom breaks built in. How very civilized! Then we rest up at our usual Happy Hour spot, Zeno's. It's on Sat., April 29, 1989 (to allow our out of town alums to join us, no excuses!). Here's the schedule:

Noon -12:45 p.m.	Cafe 210	6:00 -6:45 p.m.	Lion's Den
1:00 -1:45 p.m.	Allen Room	7:00 - 7:45 p.m.	Saloon
2:00 -2:45 p.m.	Surf Club	8:00 - 8:45 p.m.	G-man
3:00 - 3:45 p.m.	Rathskellar	9:00 - 9:45 p.m.	Brewery
4:00 - 4:45 p.m.	Adam's Apple	10:00 - 10:45 p.m.	Brickhouse
5:00 - 5:45 p.m.	Taps	11:00 - 11:45 p.m.	Phyrst

Mid-Night at Zeno's

Other Important Dates

Phi Psi 500	Saturday, April 15
Mavin' On	Saturday, April 22
Blue/White Game	Saturday, April 22
Sy Barash Regatta	Sunday, April 23

Hey Cluck, Wimpy finally made it!

Worst Election News Elsewhere

From the Associated Press:

The newly elected president of the Student Union at the University of East Anglia in England—one who received 194 more votes than his nearest competition—is a gerbil

We know how much fun gerbils are, but is this one competent?

Town & Campus News

Fire Levels the Vets House - The twenty-one residents of the PSU Veterans House were left homeless after fire swept through their residence on Fri., Jan. 27. The fire was reported at 4:30 p.m. and brought under control within an hour by State College and Boalsburg fire fighters. Fanned by 10 to 20 m.p.h. winds, it completely destroyed the building and all of its contents. The speed with which the fire spread has caused fire officials to suspect arson. An immediate investigation was impossible due to the unsafe nature of the structure. Heavy machinery had to be used to remove the debris from the crumbled house. As of this date, no information on the cause of the fire has been announced. Fortunately, no one was injured and the support from the town and campus for those who were left with "their lives and the clothes on their backs" was immediate and extensive. Donations of clothing, money, and household items poured into the Veterans office in the days after the fire making a dark situation brighter through the caring nature of the PSU community.

LGSA Gets Seat on USAB - Ending a controversial issue, the University Student Advisory Board voted in a secret ballot 12-5-1 to offer the Lesbian/Gay Student Alliance a one year provisional seat on the Board. LGSA sees this seat as a "landmark, with LGSA now having a voice to speak with all the other voices", said member Brian Rowland. The seat on the USAB will not end the discrimination and harassment that gay men and lesbians face, but it is a way to address their concerns and access their goals, said LGSA Secretary Brian McKernan. "The position will be a stepping stone that will help us voice our positions clearly and effectively and guarantee a means of communication with the (university) president", McKernan said.

Beaver Stadium May Get More Seats - Athletic Director Jim Tarman announced in late February that a study was being conducted to determine the feasibility of adding between 5,000 and 15,000 additional seats to Beaver Stadium. While the capability for construction exists, the study is concentrating on the financial question. "Is it feasible? Yes. Can it be paid for is another question.", said V.P. for Business Operations Jim Wagner. Many feel that the additional seats would soon pay for themselves. The results of this survey may be available as early as the March 16 and 17 Board of Trustees meeting. Beaver Stadium is currently the fifth largest on-campus stadium in the nation.

School of Comm; Daily Collegian To Move Off-Campus - Students enrolled in the University's School of Communications will journey off campus for a limited number of classes this summer and fall semesters due to extensive renovations scheduled for Carnegie Bldg. Classes will be held in the old Rider Oldsmobile Agency building at 121 S. Burrowes St., now known as the James Bldg. The James building is one of a number of downtown locations being leased by the University as space on campus grows tight. Along with the changes to Carnegie Bldg. comes the relocation of the *Daily Collegian*. After nearly sixty years on campus, *The Collegian* will move to the James building this summer. The paper will lease the first floor and part of the second floor from the University. Although the move off-campus will make it more difficult for students and staff to stop in between classes, Collegian general manager Gerry Hamilton said "of all the options available at this time, this is the best solution and we are happy with the arrangement". Construction of a new communications complex has been proposed near Mitchell Building on Shortlidge Road. If this comes to pass, space will be made available to the *Daily Collegian* for a return to campus.

Alumni News

Nils Anderson - I'm working for Dept. of the Navy- Naval Air Engineering center. I'm currently the site rep at Boeing Helicopter in Ridley Park, PA on the V-22 Tiltrotor program. I review maintenance plans for the V-22, the Marine's newest aircraft. I am also a project engineer for the V-22's ground support equipment, primarily avionics. The guy who just got indicted for fraud in the Pentagon procurement scandal worked two floors below my sponsors at NavAir. When the FBI arrested this guy it scared the shit out of a lot of people. You could hear the shredders humming. Fortunately, I work on a program headed by the Marines, no dirt yet! I like my job a lot. I've actually been able to save some healthy chunks of taxpayer money by blasting that barren desert planet Libya! oops I mean progressively working with contractors for a more cost effective, maintainable weapon system. Personally, Carolyn and I have been living in Springfield, Delaware County for almost 2 years. We're expecting our third child in July. Michael is now 4 (and in nursery school) and David is 2. Everyone is happy and we should be staying in this area at least for a few more years. **To Todd Becker:** I want more than an address. Do you still work for Ford? Do they still make you park your VW a mile away from the plant? **To Joanne Swiderski:** What are you up to? **Dan Lech:** How's the Army treating you? **Bill Cluck:** If you want a challenge come out to Delaware County, the MOST Republican one in the state, if not the country. It's Hishta's kind of place. **Dianne Taylor:** How are you?

John Bell - I'm working at Rumson Country Club in Rumson, NJ and making pretty good money for not doing much of anything. A perfect job for me. I've been promoted to supervisor so I'll be overseeing about 15 employees and running a 350 seat restaurant. A few of the members here are S&B alumni, I love that they resent my being one as well. I'm getting involved in gay politics on the local level; which makes LGSA look like a super organized, super effective organization. Bob and I are still hanging together, so far. To George Bush: You'll be getting a call from me soon.

Dave Cochran - I've set up my dental practice at 310 Fayette St., Conshohocken, PA, 215-941-6011, new patients and referrals are welcome. My wife, Susan FitzGerald (*Daily Collegian*) is a reporter for the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. We still reside in Villanova with our son, Sean, who was born 4/21/87.

Dave Cushing - My wife Kelley gave birth to our son Colby on Jan. 6, 1989.

Joyce Darkey - I'm working about 60 to 70 hours a week at Coach Leatherware and looking for "lifestyle" considerations in my next position!

Kathy Dodson and Bill Tracy - Becoming highly skilled in the sisterhood of High Technology Node Reality, with an emphasis on the high. Recently experienced Nirvana through an IBM-Digital Mind-meld Transcendental Skull Expander... sometimes though, there's just too many circuits... Became a Krishna for a year but decided it involved too much travel, so I went back to suburban Pittsburgh -my kind of people, ya know? Bill and I still exchange passion after 10 years. We enjoy music, light reading, calligraphy, and oodles of karma. **Mary Anne Earth Mother**: You are the center, you are the home, you are the best! Keep it going! **Jeff Glazier**: How are your teeth? **Steve Osborn (Stevvo)**: Fancy seeing you at the tallest building in Wash. DC on the 4th of July! **Ellie Sternberg**: How's Motown finance? **Don Allen**: Anybody there? **Barry Puschauer**: Europe 1989? **Vicky Sandoe**: Heard any whistling birds lately? **Leeper**: Fashion gets you everywhere. **Buddha**: Om, drop by sometime. **Mark Bell**: Wrong honor society, dude.

Jeff Dooling - I'm working for a small R&D firm in Torrance, CA. I joined the "real" world, if you can call L.A. real, after getting my PhD. in Elec. Eng. in the summer of '87. I'm still working on plasma diagnostics, helping in my own small way to learn if fusion will work in anything other than stars and big bombs. Adjusting to life in L.A. has at times been difficult for this PSU boy originally from Philly. Last year, the two major Los Angeles gangs met to supposedly end violence, but actually to divide up the turf. The leaders of both gangs appeared together for the media, the leader of the "Bloods", who wear red, had a Phillies cap on and the leader of the "Crypts", who wear blue, had on (you guessed it) a Penn State jacket! **Mary Anne, Brian, Luke**: I miss you all. The longer I'm out here the more I'm convinced that God lives in Happy Valley, at least he spends his summers there just south of Shingletown. **Bill Cluck**: When am I going to have the chance to vote for you in a national election? If you see Gubernick send him my regards, whatever they are. Surf's up dude, gotta go!

Mary Anne Eves -The big news in my life is that David Williams is moving to Los Angeles at the end of March. We'll be leaving State College on March 31 to drive his car out across the southern U.S. arriving in the City of the Angels on or about April 7, I'll fly back east on the 9th. I've never been west of Houston or St. Louis (which ever is farther west) so although I'll miss him very much, I'm excited about the trip. If any of you get to L.A. give Dave a call. He doesn't have an apartment yet, so check directory information for the South Bay area or call at work: Tamura Corp. of America, 1150 Dominguez St., Carson, CA 90746,213-638-1790. The next question is "Will Eves leave State College?". The answer is not right now. I'm moving into David's apartment in April and don't plan to think about leaving before Sept. or Oct., unless some great job offer comes my way. At any rate before I leave I intend to get my own little Mac so you can depend on me to continue at least the alumni personals section of the newsletter and hopefully someone in State College will take over the printing, mailing, and local news sections. By the way Grant, Joanne, Jeff, Marty & Judy, any job offers from the greater Los Angeles area will be given serious consideration. **Nancy Igo**: see address list for JohnO's whereabouts in Orlando. **JohnO & Jackie**: Wrongo, I won't be in Erie on Oct. 7th. SteveO was too late" being such a social butterfly, I've already accepted an earlier invitation for a wedding on Oct 7, '89 in Bedford, PA. **Bob Karp**: Congratulations on your engagement. Are you going to Boston or is she coming to Cherry Hill? Either way don't get married on Oct. 7, it's a little crowded. **Nils Anderson**: Good luck to you & Carolyn awaiting baby #3, I'll keep my fingers crossed that it's a girl. I promise to stop by the next time I get to Media. By the way, if you think Delaware County is Republican now, you should have seen what it was like when I was a little kid. It made the Tweed Ring look like an ice cream social! At least they allow Democrats on the voting machines now. **Ben Siegel**: This flower business sounds like a front to run drugs from banana republics. **Cush & Kelley**: Congrats on the new baby. Sorry I missed you when you were in State College, I called Sunday morning but you weren't home. Come down for the Blue/White game! Dave and I plan to spend our first night going west at the Marriott outside Dayton, any message for brother Tim? **Jeff Dooling**: Cheer up more east-coasters are on the way. Dave & I will call when we get to CA. He really liked Redondo Beach maybe you will be neighbors! Also, Jim Phillips (S&B Spring '87, grad-Acoustics) just moved out there to work for MacDonald Douglas. So...all you Penn Staters on the west coast should get together. **John Hishta**: I'd expect a 13 year old from you, but from your boss? Hope this hasn't thrown your life into too much turmoil. Next time latch on to some cleaner coat tails. **Calling All ARHSers**: I know it's been a while since you got the first ARHS Alumni Newsletter. I have it on good authority that the second one will reach you shortly. ARHS is setting up an "Alumni Tent" at Movin" On (April 22) so if you are in town please stop in and Hi! Of course, all non-ARHSers are invited to stop by as well, pass the word. **Baby Boom News**: Warren & Diana Fitting await the arrival their second daughter, Amanda Lynn, around March 20. They peeked at the ultrasound. Tom and Mary Cooley expect a new Cooley in mid-August.

Tom Feeney - I'm still splitting my time between acting as general counsel for a Florida real estate developer and running my own law firm in the real estate and business fields. My wife, Elynn Stewart is a Pitt grad (Boo!), and is an engineer at Kennedy Space Center. We recently toured Europe and enjoyed the Italian and French Rivas as the highlight. Al McKenna (S&B '80) is a local attorney, and we share a boat that we use to dive or ski from local lakes or the nearby Atlantic. We're generally enjoying sun & surf. **Chip Connelly**: How were the Beach Boys in Tampa? **Al McKenna**: Congrats on your marriage to Beth Londeree. Maybe she'll make a man out of you yet!

Lisa Goodison - Once again, I'm in a new position. This one I really like. A major part of my responsibilities are as a training manager for a voice mail company. I'm enjoying the fact that people want to see me when I visit their offices, it's a pleasant change from cold calling in sales! It's finally happened, I've become a member of the Engaged Women's Club. Our wedding (just another name for a big party) is going to be this July. My fiance is Roy Faden, one of the many things he has going for him is that he is also a Penn State grad. So, aside from having my car stolen, I'm very happy! **Jeff Glazier**: Since you are married I decided I had better do the same in case I decide to have children! (people in my tap class with good memories will understand this.)

John Hook & Jackie Naginey - Jackie got a big promotion in Oct. '88 to Senior Mgr./Benefits Administration for Orange County Public Schools. **Cush & Kelley:** Congratulations on the new addition! Let us know if you're coming down this way so we can see him! **Holly:** Hope you had more fun this year! **Gorman:** Sorry we missed the wedding, we'll be in touch. **Vicki:** Hope the honeymoon was fun, now comes the really good part! **Hishta:** We miss you, Holly & Jackie still refuse to drink out of your shoe. **Stevo:** Congratulations on the nuptials (another bacchanal!) as a present we nominated you for trustee. Hope you get enough votes.

Bill Jarrell - I'm Press Secretary to Idaho Senator Steve Symms, also Special Advisor to the Republican National Committee. I was married to Eileen Zdun on Nov. 12, 1988. Hish was one of the ushers, yes he was trashed. Hope everyone voted Republican. Has anyone told Suzie M. about the provision in our constitution stating that "S&8 members winning Olympic medals must share the award with all S&8ers"? **Philly Boys:** Let's get together!

Bruce Kent - My territory now includes the State College area and I'll be in town once every two weeks. **To Mary Anne:** OK, I'll stop the mystery for you, my wife's name is Nan, and I apologize for not mentioning it sooner. I got it big time when she read the newsletter. **To Jennifer Moebus Stadler & (Stads):** Our number is 266-3508, give us a call when you pass through Johnstown, we'd love to see you.

Chris Laux - Finished 10th at 1988 Olympic trials, so close yet so far. The top 7 made the trip to Seoul. The US Gymnastics Federation then sent me on two very nice trips, to China and Japan. It really was a great vacation. I returned from China in Dec. '88 and took a position on the faculty at the United States Naval Academy. That's right an officer in the Navy. I would never have imagined... Stop down for a visit, Annapolis has some awesome drinking establishments. **Suzie M:** Way to go! Sorry I wasn't there for Korean hoops! Congrats!

Harold Love - I'm still doing the same old shit. Anybody looking for a real go-getter? **Bill Cluck:** Who stole the Collegians? **Steve Matt & Jeff Glazier:** Well, the Reagan administration is over and they didn't even need to stoop to your level of sleaze and dirty tricks and scandal. I guess there's still hope for America after all. **Cindy:** Nummie! **Mark Berg:** What's your story?

Mike O'Connell - I survived a stint as Deputy Director of the Pennsylvania Bush-Quayle campaign. Among my duties was a trip to Wyalusing, as was more than adequately documented in a recent edition of this newsletter. I am now working on the Inaugural Committee in Washington, every college student's dream party. The Inaugural has a guest list of 100,000 and an unlimited budget (yes, it's even bigger than "Movin' On"). **To Mary Weaver:** Someday the *Bradford Era* will profile a local woman who is now a powerful figure with the Northeast-Midwest Caucus of the United States Congress, and I will have it blown up billboard size and display it somewhere on the Beltway! **To Gail Johnson Rusnak:** Yes, it's true, most small town newspapers in Pennsylvania are less professional than the *Daily Collegian*, which is a credit to the *Collegian*, but also something that might make one just a little bit nervous.

Steve Osborn - I am excited, and more than a little nervous, to announce my engagement to Sue Zirneskie. Sue's an emergency room nurse living in Erie. The wedding is set for Oct 7, 1989. **Vicki:** Thanks for inviting Sue and I to your wedding. We had a blast. **JohnO:** I'm not sure I'm ready to fly an F-19 off an aircraft carrier, but give me time. Thanks and Merry Christmas to you too.

Rich Pirrotta - I'm running for a seat on the Alumni Council, the governing body of the Penn State Alumni Assoc. I'd greatly appreciate your support when you see my name on the ballot! An issue I'll be working towards is the status of non-academic alumni societies in the AA framework. **Darryl K.:** Grad school or work? I trust you are doing well. **Dana F.:** Thanks for the note, congrats again! Hope to catch you in S.C. **Matt B.:** Margie, Doug, John Z. & I missed you in Philly, hope to catch you soon, Mr. Emperor.

Debbie Roberts - I got a job at the Univ. of Scranton as the Assistant Athletic Trainer. I started in late November. The third weekend in Nov. I took my Master's Competencies on Friday and the National Athletic Training Certification test on Sunday, and I passed them both! I love my job and am working on expanding the training room and establishing an Internship Athletic Training Program. I met a guy while working in my dad's office this fall. He's great and we are very serious. Marriage and babies in the baby carriage are a definite plan for our future.

Beth Saylor - I'm in my second year of law school at St. John's Univ. and I work for a law firm full time by day. I'm sick of school. I'm still living in the greater NYC Metro area which makes for lots of interesting places to party. I'm keeping busy with work and school, but if you are visiting the Big Apple, give me a call. **Kaitlin:** Where are you?? Give me a call next time you're in the country. **Bill:** Sorry I missed the wedding, Congrats! L.aura Morrison: Your congrats were premature, but give me a call sometime. Sue: You wild woman! When are you coming to visit?? Bill Cluck: What do you mean .You too.?

Ben Siegel - After lounging around on the beach for awhile, I began working for Selecta Farms, a flower importing company in Boca Raton, FL. We import and distribute fresh flowers from Central & South America, anyone need roses for Valentine's Day? **To Beth Metzger:** I know about your fling with Pat Conway; you're secret is out! **Zahor:** Get a job finally.

Samuel Starr - I am a tax consultant (tax partner) for the national tax office of Coopers & Lybrand. I specialize in S-corporations, corporate alternatives, and professional responsibility. I am married to Marian Ulincy Starr, we have three children: Andrew (4 years); Patrick (2 years); and Christine (5 months). I was president of S&B in 1973-74. I can confirm that Ed Baker, Curt Brosky, and Neil Brandt were all initiated with me.