



THE SKULL AND BONES SOCIETY

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Upcoming Events

- **Meeting Schedule**
-104 Chambers, 10 PM
3 April
17 April
- **“The Skulls”**
—Movie night, April 7th
7 PM
- **Blue/White Tailgate**, 15 April, time TBA
- **Retreat**, 21 April, Toftrees Golf Suites
- **Broomball**, 30 April, 12 AM

Fall 1999 and Spring 2000 Keep Traditions Alive

This year's tap classes have made the Society even stronger, building upon old traditions and creating new traditions that will last. Under direction of Marty Duff, our beloved Lion mascot, Fall 1999 and Spring 2000 tapping and initiation ran smoothly even in the face of a few new changes.

After tapping, Fall 1999 class made a few changes of their own to tradition. First, under direction of Honorary Dave Will, the class discovered the advantages of power tools in the process of preparing bones. Initiation ran smoothly and took place in the Ag Research district of campus. Fall 1999 did a wonderful job that night., and later led us to a blow-out victory over the Who's in Broomball at the end of the semester.

Spring 2000, after a few humorous tapping events (Brother Carscallen tapped the Actives!), first met at Toftrees for all-night bone-making session in the Golf Suites. The Mt. Nittany climb braved the snow and ice, and initiation occurred during an ice storm. Brother Will and Heskath added to the night with a light/fog show during line-up in Eisenhower.

Much to our chagrin, the owners of the Grotto have decided to explore the Secret Skull Cave with a bull-dozer. We are all awaiting the return of the Cave to its normal appearance. We are also counting down the days until Spring Broomball.

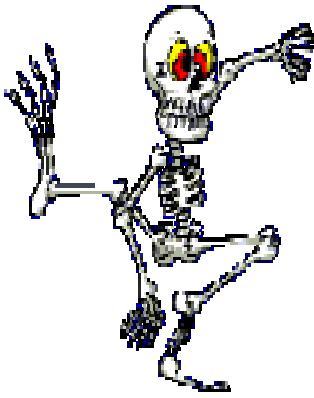
Both classes have made the



Society stronger, and have worked hard for the University and community.

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Fall 1999, Spring 2000 Class Lists

Fall 1999

Matt Abbott: Men's Golf

Leonardo Brea: Men's Waterpolo

Jillian Danziger: THON, Visual Arts

Courtney Schmidt THON

Josie Huzenic Schreyer Honors College Mentor

Melissa Frank-Alston: Liberal Arts Advisor

Jon-Michael Roman: CCSG

Jenn Webb: SAAB, Women's Lacrosse

Mike D'Ausilio: CCSG

John Dalesio: IFC

Angela Schenk: Greek woman of the year

Dave Will: Center for the Performing Arts General Manager.

Spring 2000

Jenny McCarthy: Residence Life

Melinda Brown: Women's Cross-Country,

Meredith Dexter: Ms. Penn State Organization

Korey Jackson: Essence of Joy

Gavin Carscallen: Men's Swimming

Sam Herigel: Lion Ambassadors

Dan Halperin: USG

Chenits Pettigrew: MLK Day, Black Caucus

Lauren Perry: Alt. Spring Break, Coaches vs. Cancer

Buck Thompson: USG

Craig Pflumm: Lion Ambassadors

Courtney Stark: Homecoming Overall, PHC

John Sandusky: Football

Matt Ishler: AT&T Service Leadership Graduate Asst.

"What is a Maggot?"

As the semester comes to a close here in the shadow of Mt. Nittany, the spring 2000 class of the Skull and Bones Society is wondering what has really happened. The dreamlike journey to the very core of Penn State life has enriched us all. Our two weeks of spending every waking hour with our classmates was certainly the "icing on the cake" for our Penn State careers. We now know what it's really like to be there for someone and to know that they will always be there for you. Our newfound brothers and sisters of the bone have embraced us and warmed our hearts with all their handshakes, hugs, and smiles.

So where exactly is the class now? Spring2k (a.k.a. WickedOneFour), is literally everywhere. Penn State Men's swim team captain Gavin

and again in Minnesota. Dan Halperin acted the part of a politician in the recent production of Rumors. Chenits Pettigrew just returned from his trip for the Truman Fellowship to DC, where Matt Ishler was attending the American College Personnel Association conference. Jenny McCarthy is keeping her residents busy with many on-campus programs like Oscar Night.

Lauren Perry is busy working on her new volunteer program. Sam Herigel took the Founders' Day Ball to a new level this year. Meredith Dexter is busy narrowing down those choices for law school. Jon Sandusky has some time now to focus on his service internship with dad. Courtney Stark and Buck Thompson anxiously await job offers from their employers: Oscar Meyer and

KPMG Boston respectively. Melinda Brown has already taken her offer in Philadelphia with Andersen Consulting. Congratulations to Craig Pflumm on being elected E-VP of Lion Ambassadors. Korey Jackson just toured Toronto with the PSU Concert Choir for four days.

Together we can be spotted at The Corner Room with Ross Lehman on St. Patty's Day, at the recent production of Rumors, or just meandering through the HUB. We look forward to the AIDS walk, the Blue and White weekend, and most of all BROOMBALL!! (T-Minus Four Weeks and Counting).



S&B AIG Update

The Skull and Bones AIG is designed to keep graduating and honorary members connected to our Local Actives. In the past 3 years we have participated in tailgates, service projects and meet at least twice a year, usually around a weekend that brings alumni to the area. Meetings are open to ALL members, alumni and active.

Our membership spreads through out the US and internationally (thanks to email). Currently the organization uses the List Serve and a newsletter to keep informed of events and each semesters new members and in many cases, just to keep informed of what is happening in each of our worlds.

The group has the potential for great things. We have often talked about scholarship opportunities and other ways to give back to "Dear Ole State". But we need to get people involved. I am accepting calls for nomination. The requirements are as follows:

You must be a graduated member of PSU and Skull & Bones in good standings.

You must be a member of the PSU alumni association.

Elected Positions are as follows:

President
Vice President
Treasure/Secretary

All other positions are appointed: Listed below is a few.

Social Chair
Scholarship Chair
Service Chair

ALL POSITIONS ARE OPEN

If you are interested contact Nancy (Narcum) Pope, njn@datatel.com or 703-968-6285. I would be happy to discuss more detail of the positions.

Nominations for Elected officers close May 31, 2000.

Mail /email ballots will be sent. Ballots returned by June 30, 2000

New officers will take office: July 2000. Arts fest