



Skull and Bones NEWSLETTER

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Mike Pirrotta, President

Mary Anne Eves, Editor

The Annual Skull & Bones Alumni Blue-White Game Tailgate.

Once again the boners will be gathering outside Beaver Stadium for the Annual Alumni tailgate. Look for a 6' x 6' banner with a black Skull & Crossbones on a white background suspended between two 20' poles tied onto a car. It's hard not to find us so we expect all alumni, active, and honorary members to attend and enjoy!

A Message from Mary Anne

Recently, I talked to some brothers who said they haven't received the last few newsletters. Some of you have said you sent in response forms but haven't seen your comments in the newsletter. From now on always send your responses to me at my home address, 1218 S. Allen Street #2, State College PA 16801.

I think mail is either not reaching our file at the HUB desk or it is not reaching me from the S&B officers. Since Jan. 1988, I have been the only person to collect the HUB desk mail. Almost every time I'm there I have to tell the student desk attendant where to find the S&B file. Only two envelopes from the Jan. '88 newsletter were returned and I found their correct addresses. Before Jan. 88, the old S&B secretary got the mail. He threw a great tailgate but tended to loose paperwork. Perhaps that's what happened to the lost response forms.

From now on, I'll use my name & office address at Spruce Cottage as a return address on the mailings, that way any letter not reaching its destination can't be lost at the HUB desk.

I have enclosed a copy of February's newsletter for those of you who I talked to, if this newsletter reaches any other lost boners let me know what "back issues" you are missing. For those who prefer to phone rather than write call me at home 814-238-6866 or work 814-863-1873 (late afternoon is best).

CAMPUS NEWS

Much has happened on campus this spring. We want to get this newsletter to you in time for you to make plans to attend the Blue-White tailgate which doesn't give us the time to devote to comprehensive coverage of these events. Below, we'll give you a synopsis of the most important event, which many of you have probably heard on the news. We'll put together a "semester in review newsletter" early this summer to catch you up.

Students Protest Indifference to Minority Concerns - On April 5 a group of 12 students staged a sit-in at PSU President Bryce Jordan's office in Old Main to protest what they felt to be gross indifference toward minority concerns on the part of the PSU administration. They demanded that Dr. Jordan meet to discuss their concerns. The students refused to leave the building until they received a response and continued to occupy Old Main after it officially closed at 5 p.m. At 9:30 p.m. Dr. Jordan agreed to a meeting on Friday, April 8 at 2:00 p.m. in the Robeson Cultural Center. Satisfied, all the students left Old Main.

This meeting never occurred because the students said they expected the meeting to be open to the public and press, while Dr. Jordan said he agreed to meet only with those students who occupied his office. Carol Cartwright, Dean of Undergrad Programs & Vice Provost, was sent in Dr. Jordan's place to the Robeson Center on Apr. 8 to attempt to resolve whether the meeting with Dr. Jordan would be open or closed.

Over 200 students had assembled in the Robeson Center by 2:00 p.m. in anticipation being able to speak with Dr. Jordan. The leaders of the protest identified themselves as CAAPS, Concerned African-Americans at Penn State. Dr. Cartwright announced that she was authorized to meet only with the original 12 students who occupied Dr. Jordan's office. CAAPS decried this as just another slight to minority concerns. They claimed they were promised an open meeting with the University President, not a member of his staff.

The protest leaders then led the 200 disappointed and angry students from the Robeson Center to the Telecommunications Building, behind Boucke, which they entered at 2:30 p.m. and refused to leave. Negotiations were opened between CAAPS and administration personnel. At 6:45 p.m. Centre County Judge David Grine issued a warrant for occupants of the building to be arrested for trespassing. Over the next 16 hours negotiations continued and some students left the building voluntarily.

At 5:25 a.m. the 91 students who remained inside were told "This section of the Pennsylvania State University is closed, move it or you're going to jail." Forty-five campus, State College Boro, and Pennsylvania State Police, who had been positioned around the perimeter of the building throughout the night, then entered the building. The protesters inside were issued citations for trespassing and escorted outside where they were released on their own recognizance to await trial.

That's it in a nutshell as of Sunday, April 10. As befits the leadership recognized by our organization, there are members of Skull & Bone at the forefront on both sides of the disagreement. We hope their differences will be resolved swiftly and result in a better Penn State.

Look for more on this story as it develops in the next newsletter.

Welcome The Class of Spring '88

Initiation was held Monday, April 4. As always, we beat Parmi Who to the taps and have a great bunch of new Brothers & Sisters to introduce to you:

Brian Allen - Captain, Men's Basketball Team
Andi Bonitatibus - Daily Collegian Sales Representative
Jody Caroselli - Panhellenic Council President
Amy Constantine - Daily Collegian Asst. Business Mgr.
Michelle Harmon - Student Organization Budget Committee Chair
Ken Hong - USG Executive Assistant & Senator
Rod Hutter - Interfraternity Council President
Marios Lenas - International Student Council past Treasurer
Rachel Lyter - Chair. Student Challenge/The Campaign for Penn State
Beth Metzger - Panhellenic Council Vice Pres. for Operations
Sherri Rutolo - Organization for Town Independent Students President
Anish Wig - International Student Council President
Roceania Williams - Black Caucus/Mahogany Magazine Editor
Tami Worley - Women's Field Hockey & Lacrosse Teams
Mike Bowie - Black Graduate Student Association Treasurer

ALUMNI NEWS

A Big Thanks - to Brother Luke Taiclet for the use of his computer and help in printing the mailing labels for the Jan. '88 newsletter.

Addresses Changes - will appear next to the Brother or Sister's name in the "Responses" section.

Put A Brother on the Board - Brother Vic Orlor (Spring 78) is seeking one of the three alumni positions on the PSU Board of Trustees. While an undergrad Vic served as president of his fraternity, vice president of IFC, and as a USG executive assistant. Ballots for the trustee election were mailed April 8th. If you have not received your ballot by the time you get this newsletter you can request one from the Board of Trustees Office, 205 Old Main, University Park PA 16802, 814-865-2521. Any PSU alum is entitled

to vote in the Trustee election, all ballots must be returned by May 12.

Sweatshirts - Information is not available at this time, I'll make sure we have it for the next newsletter.

Dance Marathon Results - Thanks to all who supported Skull & Bones Pres. Mike Pirrotta & Sec. Marian Glosky in the 'thon. Unfortunately we came in second by \$108.00 with a total of \$2,120.00 to the Lion Ambassador's \$2,228.00. We'll get 'em next year!

RESPONSES TO THE JANUARY 1988 NEWSLETTER

HOLLY ALLEN -727 King Drive 1902, Cincinnati OH 45220

TODD BECKER -Still living in Michigan, working for Ford, looking forward to my next promotion this fall. Flipping bits is decent dough but after 2 security violations (I saved 'em big bucks but they still didn't like it) corporate life is not my thing. The mainstream is too restrictive...I've started writing software on the side, much more fun & \$\$!!! Personally I'm still in search of that special someone. I'm looking at Duke Univ. for fall '89 Operations Research. I'm teaching everyone in Detroit how to "drive". Ellie is right, too much Big 10. *Nils*: Does your kid have a chin? *Geist*: Remember your original sin? *Cid*: Que Pasa?

JAY CLARK - I'm working for a firm in Pittsburgh doing financial planning, mostly for old farmers. Getting itchy for school again, so I've applied to Pitt for law school. I hope its fun. What dreams. *To Mike O'Connell*: Where are you? Give me a call 412-336-6333. *To Laurie D.*: Send direction. I need a massage.

STEVE CUMMINS - I was recently promoted and am working my way into management levels. Nancy and I had a baby girl, Shannon Marie, on October 16, 1987. She is adorable of course, and is anxiously looking forward to attending PSU! *To all Brothers & Sisters in the Washington D.C. area*: Stop by and have a beer. 301-992-5826.

DAYS CUSHING - 1450 S. Avon-Rochester Road, Avon NY 14414 - I'm currently working for Rochester Community Savings Bank in Rochester N.Y. This past year I was promoted to Financial Reporting Officer and have been kept busy preparing the bank's annual report. Kelley and I have been married almost four years. We're enjoying married life and having a blast watching Brittany grow up. Hook & Jackie: Brittany misses you. We may be going to Marco Island late in May, we'll keep you posted. How was your dinner? When are we going waterskiing again?

GLENN DeSTEFANO - 299 E. Village Road, Holland PA 18966 - Yes, I moved again. I'm looking forward to the summer. The development complex's pool is next to a bar! I hope I don't drown. New phone is 215/860-7317. *Keith "Bear" Bond*: I guess now you'll be "fed" regularly!

LAURIE DIEFFENBACH -School continues, work continues, life is fun, even when all else fails. I'm going through men faster than toilet paper and I'm still waiting for my dinner invitations. *Sue Sturgis*: Come to New York and meet some crazy, radical feminists. There are some truly amazing people in this town.

JEFF DOOLING - 533 1/2 Avenue A, Redondo Beach CA 09277

LYNN DYMOND - I've been working for Squibb Corporation (a pharmaceutical company) in Princeton, NJ for about 1 1/2 years as a financial auditor. I'm still traveling alot. Last year took me to Pakistan, Rome, Paris, Tokyo, and Hong Kong. I'm scheduled to go back to Paris, and to Germany, Australia, and New Zealand this year. Then I think I'll look for a "real" job, i.e. outside of audit. I moved in July to a townhouse with 2 "frienda. So e of you may know WHO one of them is, Jennifer Gould, so look us up if you are in Yardley.

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MARY ANNE EVES - I am happy to say I love my new job and all the people at PSU Dept. of Publications. Although my official University employment classification is Information & Advertising Assistant, my actual position is PSU Directories Production Manager. I spend 2/3 of each day working on computers keeping track of all the information that will eventually be the Student and Faculty phone books. I'm turning, into a bithead! I work with dbase III Plus, Wordstar, Microsoft Word, and MacWrite several times each day. I'm even doing a little programming in dbase III, customizing programs designed by my predecessor. The other 1/3 of the day I layout the yellow page ads and answer questions from people who know little about advertising and nothing about printing. *To Laurie Dieffenbach:* Thanks so much for finding me tickets to Phantom of the Opera before Sarah Brightman leaves the cast! I owe you a dinner when I get to the Big Apple! *Darian Gill:* Hey little buddy, I miss you, how come you don't answer my letters? *Black Jack Gorman:* Hook says Holly Allen says you are engaged. Will hearts be breaking all across the land or this just a vicious rumor??? If the S&B newsletter is good enough to announce the betrothal of Glazier and Sandoe it's good enough for you! Please inform our society editor A.S.A.P. *Jeannete Morris Smith:* Is it a baby yet? Boy or girl? Does he or she look like you, or is the child beautiful? When can I come visit?

ELLEN FONG - Citibank (Maryland) has recently merged with Citicorp Services which means that I now work for Citicorp Citibank, confusing? Well, that's the story of my work life. The corporate world can be depressing sometimes. I guess patience will payoff eventually. I'm still living with mom and pop in good old Potomac MD and trying to decide if I should go to grad school. *Spring '87 Class:* What up? I often wonder what you guys are doing. From Ellen E., I mean Ellen F., I mean Ellen L. Fong. *To Jen Moebus:* I can't believe you are getting married! I'm psyched for you & Dave. *To Mark Saba:* How's the new Saab? *To Jerry Wagner:* How's your Saab? *To Mike Pirrotta & Marian:* How was the dance marathon? *To Darian Gill:* How's life? *To Karen Rovder:* Did you know that Libby's engaged?

DARIAN GILL - 2937 W. Nicholas St.. Philadelphia PA 19121

ARTHUR GOLDSCHMIDT - *Concise History of the Middle East* (my textbook) has gone into a third edition. The cover is black now. I'm publishing another book July 1988, *Modern Egypt: Formation of a Nation-State*. Both books are published by Westview Press. My wife and I have just returned from a trip around the world, teaching history and political science courses on the fall 1987 voyage of the Semester at Sea. My S&B sweatshirt got lots of wear on board and some pointed questions from students (all 460 were from institutions other than Penn State). *Judy Shepherd:* Did you get my letter of March 7, 1987. I'd like to hear from you. *Robin Bronk:* If you see Harold Luks at Arnold & Porter he is a Penn State grad, Class of '70, and a former student of mine.

LISA GOODISON - Unbelievable as it seems, I'm still at Sprint. Those of you who know me, know that's amazing. I am working on an MBA at Drexel University. Work and school are trying to make Lisa a dull person, but never fear, I'm still having fun! I just got back from a vacation in San Francisco and the Napa Valley. Who wants to meet for some wine (or beer) tasting?

ROB HARRIS - I was recently elected National Vice President for the American Society for Personnel Administration (yea, one more volunteer leadership position). I've convinced my company, N L Chemicals, Highstown NJ., to start interviewing new PSU grads. I had a nice visit in February and am looking forward to many more. *To anyone in South/Central New Jersey:* Let's do lunch, give me a call, we should get together! Home: 609-386-1549, Work: 609-443-2317.

CINDY "CID" HUSLIN - Still working the streets for IBM. Anyone looking for any equipment, big or small, in the Philadelphia area give me a call. I'm having a great time in Philly. Believe it or not, I just got engaged to Geoffrey Andrews (not PSU), roommate of Gerry Heffernon (PSU) (he always wanted to be in an S&B newsletter). And what number was I on the list? Anyway, the bash is scheduled for April 29, 1989, and what a party it will be! Right now I'm getting ready for a vacation in Hawaii, keeping up the spring break tradition.

DAVE LABUSKES - 716 Redgate Avenue Apt. 2, Norfolk VA 23507 -I work for a financial collection agency as a branch manager. I still enjoy managing people but 14 hour days are getting a bit old. I'm getting married on April 30, 1988. Susan is the other half that has made me part of a whole. We are very happy raising a 2 year old pitbull mut and see no little children in the future. *To Becker, Sue & Dan'l:* Let's have a barbecue, I miss you. *To Leslie:* Thinking about you, are rainbows still in your life?

ALLEN LEARD - I am the manager of Kittaning Builders Supply, a redi-mix concrete, sand, gravel & building supply company. My wife Lori and I have been married since 1979. We enjoy collecting antiques for our 100 year old Victorian house and I like to make furniture and "tinker" with wood.

DAN'L LECH - 14 Aquarius Court, Silver Spring MD 20908 - Sgt. Leh was married to Lucia McAlister on December 23, 1987 in Harrisburg, PA.

DALE J. KRACH - Having recently received my PhD. in Sports Medicine, I'm serving as Director of Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation Programs at the P.A.P.P. Clinic in Newman, GA. I recently lectured at Emory Univ. Hospital on "Sports Injuries and Their Follow-up Care" and I'm preparing a paper on "Rehabilitation of Back Injuries with Isokinetic Work". In August I was on the medical staff at the 10th Pan American Games in Indianapolis. I am also very involved with the Boy Scouts and received the District Award of Merit for 1987. *Joe Battista:* Congratulations on being appointed PSU Ice Hockey Coach, I sure do miss it. *Glenn DeStefano:* It's good to see you working in my hometown of Doylestown. I'll see you when I visit this spring.

BRUCE KENT - Still pushing drugs. Johnstown is improving ever so slightly. There actually is another young person in this town. *Glenn-O:* Name the date and the time. *Maury:* Does Mobil miss me? *Yoda:* Where are those chips.

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JOE MARTZ - 4322 Chippendale Street, Philadelphia PA 19136

JENNIFER MOEBUS - 9607 Shadow Oak Drive, Gaithersburg MD 20879 - I'm a Human Resources Specialist for Price Waterhouse in Washington D.C., working on recruiting the audit & tax staff. I'm marrying Dave Stadler (PSU '87) on June 11, 1988. New address will be 146 Sharpstead Lane, Gaithersburg MD 20879. *To E. Fong:* Let's do lunch! Call me soon.

MARY MUSCA - I am an investment banker in NYC working exclusively with public sector clients, helping to finance the building of schools, roads, subways, hospitals, etc. A nice mix of public purpose and private investments. I haven't been back to State College since shortly after graduation. The feelings of nostalgia are strong. I hope to be back soon.

MIKE O'CONNELL - I am coordinating 27 counties in central Pennsylvania for the George Bush campaign. It's been a fun spring, I'll take a cakewalk over a cliff-hanger any time!

STEVE O'CONNOR - 3650 Hereford Lane, Philadelphia PA 19114

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VIC ORLER - My wife Patricia gave birth to our son on Feb. 18, 1988.

EMIL PARVENSKY - 606 N. Armistead Street, Alexandria VA 22313

JAMES PHILLIPS - I'm trying to finish my thesis and look for a job at the same time. Hah! The best offer I've had so far is with Douglas Aircraft in Long Beach CA, but we'll see... If Pat Robertson is elected I'm moving to Australia to herd sheep. Personally, I'm a very available bachelor.

RICH PIRROTTA -I'm doing good, hard work on the technical side of potato chips and teaching seminars on time management for P&G throuh the Franklin Institute. I'm making a nuisance of myself in the Ohio legislature for a PSU specialty plate - politics is dirty business. Looking forward to construction of the '87 Class Gift, College Avenue Gates, beginning May 1, '88! Finally got the \$60,000 funding in place, thanks Class of '87! *Matt*

Baker: So when's the Emperor of the PIRGS going to conduct his train? Hang in there at Rutgers. *To G.K. Nelson:* Nope! But we can arrange for it at Encampment again - have fun with the Brits! *To Darryl King:* fill in the blank: I hope the _____ is strong' What's up Wes, ready for sundrop at Myrtle Beach?

ANDY RAINE - I'm nearing the end of year #2 in the Motor City. I'm still working in Chrysler's Vehicle Shipping Dept. but I'm interviewing for Manager of Odometer Testing (ha, ha - just a joke!). Although Detroit social life leaves something to be desired (the most popular pastime is bowling) it's not as bad as some people make it out to be. "Oldies" bars, psuedo-'Gaff, are quite popular and Red Wing games are a real good time. *To Anyone:* Please visit, we'll have a good time bashing Big Ten football fans.

STEVE REEVES - I'm currently a manager with Ernst & Whitney in Baltimore serving some of the same clients as Bill Cluck's law firm, although a move may be in the offing. Lyn and I have two great boys Pierce, 3 years, and Preston, 1 1/2. The little free time I have is spent on home improvement. We're hoping to have a family room since we already have a family.

BITH SAYLOR - Still living in Brooklyn, but I haven't picked up the accent yet, thank God. I'm in my first year of Law School at St. John's Univ. in New York. I work part-time for an attorney, but spend most of my time studying and going to class - an entirely new experience, for me! And, I'm getting married on August 20, 1988! *To Hish & Bill:* Next time call before 3:00 a.m. *To Adam:* Hope you're enjoying the sunshine in California.

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MICHAEL SCHWARTZ - I am finishing my first year at Yale Law School. This summer I'll be working in Philadelphia for Bazelon, Less & Price at 3 Mellon Bank Center. I have been trying to find out about Skull & Bones at Yale, but they are really secret. Their "tomb" is magnificent, yet New Haven can't compare to State College. *To Bob Butler:* What's happening, buddy? Congratulations on the promotion, how's the banker's life? *To Marj:* How are you doing? Get ready for the hardshells this summer. *To Mary Pickens:* What's your new address?

MARK SINICROPE - 444 Beachwood Avenue, Carnegie PA 16106 - I'm a CPA working for a firm in Pgh. A couple of ex-Big 8 CPAs decided to go out on their own and business is booming. This time of year is especially crazy as tax reform is full of surprises. *To all the OTI's out there:* I just want to say HI, and congrats to Roger & Kathy!

SAMUEL STARR -I'm a tax consultant with the National Tax Office of Coopers & Lybrand in Wash. DC. I'm married to Marian Ulinoy and we have two sons, Andrew and Patrick.

THE NEWS FROM "WHO" CORNER

MARY ANN DENO - I am crawling out from under the rock of underachievement. At the thought provoking age of 29 I have concluded that five years of paralegal work is enough! Another year would kill me. I'll relate my new professional whereabouts upon seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. Meanwhile, its dark in there.