



# Skull and Bones NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome to the Class of Spring 1995

Spring Initiation was Thursday, March 2, 1995, our new brothers and sisters are:

Darren J. Bennett	Marching Blue Band Drum Major
Bruce L. Booth, Jr.	IFC President
Steve G. Carrel	IFC Public Relations Committee Chair
Nancy Cho	USG Assistant Chief of Staff
Tim M. Curley	Athletic Director, Intercollegiate Athletics (Honorary)
Susan E. Gerberg	Student Counselors
Edna M Hernandez	Latin Caucus
Ryan D. Jones	Sports Writer, The Daily Collegian
Ed J. Kilpela. Jr.	IFC Administrative Vice President
Ajay T. Nair	Asian American Student Coalition President
Scott R.J. Payne	Association of Residence Hall Students President
Mike A. Schall	Asst. Coach, Women's Varsity Volleyball (Associate)
Randy D. Shine	Healthworks
Gretchen B. Walker	Facility Manager, Center for the Performing Arts
Sara L. Woods	Lion Ambassadors Executive Board

## A Letter from the Editor

I would like to thank Lilian Rodriguez for doing an outstanding job of keeping me up to date on Society activities this year and for supplying me with State College/University Park members' names and addresses. I look forward to talking with the new officers and hope we can continue to keep the lines of communication open.

A reminder to all graduating seniors, if you want to continue to receive the newsletter you have to send me your new addresses! Those of you returning to Penn State make sure I get a new address list as soon as possible. The next newsletter will be in September 1995 and should have info on fall taps and Homecoming activities.

I'm looking for an address for Sue Sturgis, the last one I had was: 107 N. 9th Street #1-F, Brooklyn. NY but her last newsletter was returned to me and the Alumni Assoc. doesn't have an address for her.

I'm sorry to those of you who tried to reach me on my cellular phone during the Rose Bowl. I recently found out that the idiots at Comcast Metrophone screwed up and did not give me remote access (this means I couldn't receive calls out of my zone). When this contract is up in August I'm switching to Bell Atlantic! It was great fun being at the Rose Bowl, thanks once again to brother **Tony Gaertner** for providing the ticket.

I've continued my visits to museums, parks, historic sites, etc. in and around Philadelphia and the mid-Atlantic states. There are so many wonderful places around here, I am so glad I decided to get out and see what's just around the corner. My plans for the summer include a vacation the first week in June to northern Illinois (Chicago) and Wisconsin to see some Frank Lloyd Wright buildings; a week in the Boston area around July 4th; State College for the Arts Festival July 13-16; at least one weekend in Washington DC to see the Whistler show at the National Gallery; and the ARHS 25th Year Reunion at Penn State.

The undergrads in ARHS this year tried to get a reunion off the ground for April 1995 but couldn't quite pull it off. The alums have stepped in to get things moving, plans right now are to hold it August 4-5-6, 1995. I don't plan to get another S&B newsletter out before the reunion, so if any S&Bers would like to attend to catch up with your ARHS buddies you are certainly welcome, the more the merrier! Give me a call and I'll make sure you are on the mailing list.

All of you out there who are on the Internet be sure to include your e-mail address on your response form. I am beginning to evaluate the possibility of taking the newsletter on-line. I have to research how much of my system would be tied up and what the cost or being on-line all the time would be, but a year or two down the line if enough of you are on the net we may go electronic. If any of you have set up an interest group on the net please share your expertise with me.

**Messages from the Editor:** *Robin Bronk-Weiss:* Thanks for your offer to help with the ARHS reunion, I'll be in touch as soon as I get this newsletter finished and in the mail. I hope to hear from other ARHS alums too! *Shawn Arango-Ricks:* I'm still waiting for the Arizona list from the Alumni Assoc. I haven't wanted to push them on it because I needed the names for the ARHS reunion too. Let me know how job hunting goes out there. As I told you, I'll be a neighbor soon! *Heather Liszka:* Thanks for the cassette. I saved it for my father's birthday party and shared it with the whole family. Enjoy Italy while you can, and send me your Pittsburgh address when you know it. Viva la dolce vita! *Brian Del Buono:* Read about you in **The Penn Stater**, Mr. Science. I'll be in Boston this summer, I'll give you a call. *Jody Holt:* There is a Frank Lloyd Wright's Zimmerman house in Manchester, I may get up there before you move, if not I'll look you up. *Jeff Dooling:* I read that Fermi Lab did something recently of scientific significance, but I can't remember what it was. Congratulations anyway. See you in June! *Dodson & Tracy:* Taliesin was the second place I saw when I went to Arizona, the Grand Canyon was first. I saw Biosphere 2 on my way back from the Rose Bowl last January, it was very cool. *Lynne Wilhelm Jones:* Give me a call when you guys get to Newtown Square. I'm counting on a tour of southern Colorado after I move to Arizona. *Pat Conway:* I was very happy to hear that you have a position in the Governor's office. Knowing Mark Singel and John Lord came in handy a few times when I needed to cut through some Pennsylvania red tape. *John Lord:* So, what are you doing these days? Are you and Bill Cluck looking for the new Democratic hopeful? *Switch:* Thanks for the phone call, sorry I haven't gotten back to you, Tell Susan that Jane Evans from the Autoport says "Hi", Jane and Jim Rhoa got married about five years ago, they have a two year old daughter.

### Alumni News

**Paul Blahusch** - 4656 South 34th Street #A2, Arlington VA 22206, 703-379-4754.

**Andi Bonitatibus** - 337 Brigade Court, Wayne PA 19087, 610-644-9538 x2909 -Any in-line skating ("rollerblading") fanatics out there? I've started racing on a team this year and will be traveling the race circuit from May-September. I'd love to get together if I end up in a city near you! Come check out the races, they're a lot of fun (an PAIN when we collide).

**Robin Bronk-Weiss** - 2627 Colston Drive, Chevy Chase MD 20815, 301-608-9347 - I just got promoted to Vice President at APCO, a large public affairs/public relations firm in DC. Neil, our daughter Eliza (almost 2), and I just got back from a ski trip in Utah. Any S&Ber's up for family ski trips out west? **Jackie & JohnO:** Congrats! **Deno:** Eliza says Hi to Sara.

**Pat Conway** -205 S. Patterson Street. State College PA 16801,814-238-9099 - I was appointed to the position of Director of the Governor's Response team in the Ridge administration. The Response Team is responsible for the Commonwealth's recruitment and retention of business/industry and reverse foreign investment. We maintain offices in Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Erie, Wilkes-Barre, Tokyo, Frankfurt and Brussels. I continue to reside in State College, but I spend a lot of time in Harrisburg. *Slim & Bill:* Hello! *Bob Butler:* What's up? Are you still out in LA? *Mike Pirrotta:* What's up?

**Jody Caroselli Holt** - 585 Main Street #203, Melrose MA 02176,617-662-1465 - I'm home on maternity leave. We had another boy, Anders William Holt, born on Jan. 29, 1995. Sullivan is very excited about his little brother. I'll return to Price Waterhouse in May. We will be moving to New Hampshire in August. Bradley accepted a position with a law firm in Manchester. We're looking forward to teaching the boys to ski! I would love to hear some "alumni news" from some alums I know; *Goff* and *Hutter* send in your \$15.00

**Kevin Cripasuk** - 2120-106 Briarwood Road. Raleigh NC 27604,919-954-9807

**Bill & Kathy Dodson Tracy** - 110 Gristmill Lane, Zelenople PA 16063,412-538-9727 - Kathy consults constantly with computers and cone heads. Bill does banking by mail order. We are growing up. We had our second child. Now we have TWO, Anna (3 years) and Ian (1 month).

**Jennifer Eggers** - 20 Shore Road, Hopatcong NJ 07843, 201-398-8625 - I just finished up a large project in New York for Arthur Andersen and am glad to be back in New Jersey. The job is going really well and I seem to like consulting. Arthur Andersen is looking for business systems consultants, if you know anyone who is interested call me. I recently learned to rappel, if you get the chance do it. it's a great rush. I'm planning a scuba trip to Cozumel in April with some Penn Staters here. *Paul Kasper.* I yield, you were right about New York. *Kim Snyder & Joe Jorcak.* Aren't you guys around here somewhere? Let's do something! *Mike Imm:* Congrats on your "new" job!

**Jeff Glazier** - 1131 N. Saint Elmo Street, Allentown PA 18104,610-437-1138 - Carrie and I are pleased to announce the arrival of our third son. Micah, on March 31, 1995. Eves is in a hurry to finish this newsletter, so more details will follow in the next edition.

**Kenneth Hong** - Sisa Foreign Language Institute, 71-1 Samdo-I-Dong (7F Gukmen Bldg), Chenju City, Chenjudo, 690.031 KOREA, 011-82-064-58-6038 -Yes, I finally lost my marbles! I sold off all my worldly possessions (not that it amounted to much) and took a job in South Korea teaching English to college students and business persons. Although "officially" I took a leave of absence from my employer, I have no intentions of returning within the one year deadline. Once I've mastered the language here I'm planning to take a position with a Korean company that has a US branch, that way I'll be able to see my family in the States at someone else's expense. If you're in the area, stop by, at least drop me a note. By the way, how's O.J. doing? He's not in any of the papers here!

**Heather Liszka** -until July 1: Via Catalani, n. 7, 50144 Firenze Italia, 011-39-055-332420, liska@biz.dffs.unifi.it - For those of you who knew me through college, you will be happy to know that my life has slowed down considerably here in Italy. I am taking this opportunity to truly live "the sweet life". Back to reality in August when I head to med school at Pitt. If you plan on coming to Europe, let me know - I'll meet you anywhere! Thanks, to all who have kept in touch across the ocean, your thoughts mean a lot. *Kevin Cripasuk:* Thanks for finally giving us an update! *Craig Ashford:* See you in Pittsburgh. *Mark Stewart:* Thanks for the correspondence. *Zeet:* I said I to David for you.

**Greg Martin** - 25 S. 4th Street, Perkasio PA 18944,215-453-1103, gmartin@ets.org - I changed jobs and moved my family to Perkasio, PA. I now work for ETS (Educational Testing Service). Yes, we write the SAT, GRE, and GMAT. No, I can't change your score. Kyle is getting straight A's and Carol Ann turned 2 in March. Priscilla and I enjoy being near family and have found a great church!

**Fran McDermid** - 109 Sproul Road, Malvern PA 19355, 610-695-0449 - I moved outside Philly to Malvern, PA, just down the street from Darryl B. I interned with the Spectrum (sports arena) and the Philadelphia Flyers for 4 months and am now job searching. I loved seeing tons of people at the Rose Bowl and I'm sorry I missed a bunch of people as well. I am coaching an age group swim team here which is draining, but I love it. Since I'm jobless I've been spending my time swimming, trying to get back in shape, and will see where it takes me. Everyone, please call or write.

**Mike O'Connell** - 1018 Carlisle Street, Natrona Heights PA 15065, 412-224-6568, fax: 412-224-8354, meoconnell@aol.com - Just a few changes in my life: 1) New job. I recently joined the Pittsburgh-based advertising and database marketing firm of Brabender Cox, Inc. as director of their political division. 2) New house. I have spent my idle moments since mid-January working on a 70-odd year old house. So far, I've served as a carpenter, painter, electrician, and plumber. But how was I permitted to graduate from a Land Grant university without learning anything about horticulture? 3) New state in life. I'm getting married! On December 29, 1995, I will marry Jacinta Dvorak, a graduate of (gasp!) Pitt who oversees personnel matters for a local corporation.

**Shelly Simon** - 4822 Hampden Lane, Bethesda MD 20814, 301-654-1529 - I'm struggling through my 2nd year at Catholic University Law School in Washington, DC. The summer job search begins this week, I hope to be getting PAID and working ANYWHERE that will do so! **Tort:** I miss my SpCom buddy, what are you up to. **Jill Lynn:** Hi! Call and fill me in on your spying results! **Todd:** I lost touch on the internet, where are you? **Donato:** I miss you. let's go to Florida next winter with a new group of boys. **Dymek:** So did we or didn't we? (I never got to say that before!) **To all still at PSU:** I miss you and think about you all the time, let me know when initiation is.

**Mark Stewart** - 1507 Slaterville Road, Ithaca NY 14850, 607-273-7402 - I will graduate from Cornell Law School this May. I am still looking for work in District Attorney's and Attorney General's offices in PA, VA, and MD. I went to Paris in February and got engaged to Susan Vak, a third year student at Cornell Law. She's not a Penn Stater, but there's only so many of us! **Merryl:** Have fun in California. You'll have to come back to the dingy Northeast to visit. **Dave Torillo:** When are you going to solve that baseball strike? **Gillespie:** How did your decisions turn out? **Ron Marlow:** Are you ready for 196? **Heather:** I hope all is well in Italy.

**Steve Reeves** - 5 Harts Run Court, Towson MD 21286, 410-832-8757 - I was in the right place at the right time this spring and was offered the job of Corporate Controller for the Black & Decker Corp. We just moved into our new home, Pierce (10), Preston (8) and Bailey (5) keep L)l1 and I on the go.

**Scott Stephan** - 1940 Franklin Street. #301, San Francisco CA 94109, 415-441-3135 - I worked for 2 1/2 years with Texas Instruments Semiconductor Group first in Dallas in their training program then in the San Jose sales office (i.e. Silicon Valley, San Francisco Bay area). I left TI in November '94 for a better opportunity with a small manufacturer's rep firm but still selling semiconductors in San Jose. There's no better place to be than Silicon Valley if you want to be in high tech - it's been great and I expect to be here a long time. I live in San Francisco (with a Parmi Who, Mike Slaymaker) and can't believe how beautiful the city and northern California are. Professional and personal lives are going well, but I'm still single, and still trying. The only drawback of the left coast is that it's far away from the majority of Penn Staters. As much as I try, it's tough to keep in touch with each of you. I'd welcome a quick note from any of you who I haven't heard from in a while. I really appreciated being able to drive down the road a few hours and catch our football team in the Rose Bowl this year! It was great to run into some of you down there, and I hope we can root future teams on to make it as much of an annual New Year's tradition in Pasadena as possible!

**Lynn Wilhelm Jones** - 780 S. West Street, Woodland Park CO 80863-8910, 719-687-8608 - Health care reform, state wide restructuring, prevention money wiped out at the federal level, things are anything but dull in the field of health promotion! My state contract may be null and void soon but...there's always waiting tables. We moved to the foothills in August, a 2.5 acre lot and a horse for a neighbor. We like the small town life, especially Steven (5) and Elizabeth (3).