



# SKULL & BONES

## SENIOR HAT SOCIETY

HUB DESK, HETZEL UNION BUILDING, UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16802

Spring 1986

Dear Brethren of the Bone:

Hi! We hope this newsletter finds you all well. Everything's still Happy in the Valley and we're still thinking of all of you!

Skull and Bones is going strong. We have a great new class to carry on traditions and build up our honorary even further. You, our alumni have had an overwhelming response to the last newsletter -THANKS!! Without you we wouldn't be where we are today.

In this letter you'll find reports on our traditional win at the Dance Marathon, the up-coming Blue and White Tailgate, and a lot of gossip about your fellow alums! You'll also be interested in our new project: the creation of an S&B job index to tie us even closer together. Also, S&B has committed to working with Dr. Jordan on a project to benefit the University on a semesterly or yearly basis.

We'd love any ideas and advice. It's great being in contact with so many of you! Our organization is definitely reaching new heights and we need your support!

Hope to see you all soon at the Blue & White Tailgate! Til then, Keep in Touch! We're thinking of you!

Handwritten signatures of Caren Shelow and Susan Geist.

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### PSU SPRING/SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS...

26 April	- Saturday	-Blue & White Game/S&B Tailgate MOVIN' ON
27 April	- Sunday	-Sy Barash Regatta
2 May	- Friday	-Spring Classes End
10 May	- Saturday	-Spring Final End
8 -13 July	-Tuesday -Sunday	-Arts Festival

And remember...Happy Hours at the Den every Thursday at 9:30!

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S&B TAILGATE! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !

BEER!!!FOOD!! !BLUE&WHITE GAME! !!OLD FRIENDS!!!!BEER!!!NEW FRIENDS!!!  
MUNCHIES!!!!BEER!! !TUNES!! !ALUMS!! !HONORARIES!! !BEER!!!FRIENDS!!! !BEER!  
!BEER!!

All this and more at the Annual S&B Blue & White Game Tailgate! Response from alums has been great, so be there or you'll miss all the fun!

WHERE: Somewhere under the South Scoreboard -look for map and car description posted on the front and back doors of Shields

WHEN: Saturday, April 26, 10:30 A.M.-??? (Kick off is 1:30 but we won't let that stop us!)

WHO: S&B Alum, Honorary, Associates, Actives & Friends

WHY: Because we miss you!. ..and it's a tradition... and we'll find any excuse for a party!

Bring your sweatshirts! Bring your Beanies! Bring your 'Good Ole Memories'!  
Bring your thirst & appetite!

Any questions, contact Susan Geist at 814-238-4609

BE THERE OR BE

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SPECIAL THANKS...

To the following alums for their generous contributions to Skull & Bones:

John Hishta	Leslie Horn
Bruce Kent	Joe Seufer
Doug Strang	George Behn
Paul Blahusch	Chris Carey
Joyce Darkey	Arthur Goldschmidt

These cotributions have helped stabalize the S&B account and made both this newsletter and the Blue & White Tailgate possible. THANKS!!!

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SWEATSHIRTS

S&B Sweatshirts have been ordered for those of you who requested them. They should be ready by the 26TH so if you're in town be sure to stop by the tailgate'to pick them up. If you can't make it, we'll send them out soon after.

If you missed out on this order, contact S&B c/o the HUB Desk/ University Park, PA 16802 next fall.

By the way, a few people asked about beanies. We have not yet located the place to order them but we're trying! Keep asking!

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INITIATION..

Was great this spring! As usual, the tapees waited til the last minute to get signatures.'and, as usual, there were some attitudes changed at Shields! .Some of the whos were waiting at the lion and made an attempt at throwing water balloons. Of course, our brothers, armed with eggs, warded them off. However feable, this act did require retaliation. S&B ran the following personal ad in the Collegian the week Parmi Nous Tapped...

ANYONE INTERESTED IN membership in the Parmi Nous Honor Society please contact P. Martin 101-A HUB, for an application.

A little more creative than water baloons, yes?!

Initiation was followed by a party, complete with cheap wine and 60's music, at Matt Morgan's house.

For those of you who couldn't attend, meet our newest brothers & sisters of the bone:

- #1 Margie Utt -President of OTIS (Winner of the Shields Wallowing contest)
  - #2 Terry Mutchler -Outgoing Opinion Editor of the Collegian
  - #3 Mary Pickins -Panhel President (She and Terry started the idea of their whole class painting their eggs with the S&B logo and various anti-Parmi Nous propaganda)
  - #4 Bill Landis -Business Manager of the Daily Collegian, 1985 Homecoming Overall Chair (Bill had to wallow with an egg in his pocket.. ,and it didn't break!
  - #5 Doug Popovitch -New Opinion Editor of the Collegian
  - #6 Pat Conway -IFC President, USG Senator (Pat burned his bone!)
  - #7 Steve O'Connell -Executive Assitant of USG (Drove with Margie all the way to Spring Mills for a bone)
  - #8 Mike O'Connor -USG Business Manager
  - #9 Jim Bray -Right Wing Commander AFROTC
  - #10 Rob King (Associate) -Collegian Cartoonist
  - #11 Brian Delbuno (Associate) -Outgoing GSA President
- Honorary -Gail Beyers -Greek Advisor  
CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!!!

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S&B TRIVIA

A questions came up at initiation this spring that no one here could answer: If you look at the S&B logo (on the shirts), therels a keystone, with markings, on the skull. What are they and what do they represnet? Any ideas???

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THON '86.

Congratulations goes out to Kirk Hughes, overall chairman for the 14TH annual IFC Dance Marathon. this year's event had 498 dancers starting, 412 finishing, raising a record high of \$245,000.

Another congratulatlions and big thanks to Bill Cluck and Laurie Deiffenbach who kept another S&B tradition alive by dancing 48 hours and raising \$4,207.20, .the top money in the independent category!!!

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S&B JOB INDEX..

Remember when you were about to graduate: looking for that perfect job and wishing you had a 'friend in the business'.

Is your company looking for bright, new employees; movers & shakers, people who perhaps demonstrated 'outstanding service & leadership' while in college?

S&B wants to help with a new program: The S&B Job Index. This project is going to take some substantial cooperation from alum, but we feel it could really benefit both S&B students and professionals. Here's how it works... Alums are hereby asked to fill out the survey at the end of this newsletter and return it as indicated. These will be kept on file and made available to S&B students looking for information on your company, advise on a career choice, or perhaps a 'foot in the door.' Even though you may not know the individuals personally, you can be sure the S&B criterion and repuation has been maintaiad.

This program is all very informal. A return of your form in no way indicates that you agree to be a 'reference' for anyone; just a contact point, with insight into the real world, a career, and a company.

We'd appreciate your cooperation getting this project off the ground. Please send in your form, along with any comments by June 1.

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ALUMNI NEWS...

Here it is... The stuff you all asked for... all the gossip on your fellow alums. These are the (paraphrased and mostly true) responses of your brothers and sisters, when asked what they've been up to, professionally and personally. After reading all of these, it seems to me that old S&Bers never die, they just make more money. I see a definite trend in 'outstanding service & leadership' to the community at large... read on...

By the way, several people asked for an address list for alums. Due to space limitation (we have over 300 addresses!) we cannot do this. Sorry! However, if you call Mary Anne Eves at (814) 865-4211 weekdays from 8 -5 she'll be glad to look up the ones you need!

Helen Barrow (Spring '77) is an American Heart Association Rep for Clearfield county. She's also a member of 'Silver and Ivory', a flute and piano duo. Personally she writes she 'has thus far managed to avoid the ties of marriage.'

Joe Battista (Fall '81) is the Assistant Hockey Coach and Ice Arena Director at Kent State, where he's working on a master's in Sport Management. Before this he worked for the Pittsburgh Penguins for 3 years. As for a personal life, Joe reports 'I'm still single, still go to bars, and still play hockey (in the 'old' men's league).'

George Behn (Spring '84) recently accepted a position as Assistant Operations Manager with Macy's, NY, after selling computers for a year and a half. He got married in April of '85 and says 'so far so good!'

Mark Berg (Spring '80) writes that 'after a thrilling year in our nation's capital -I clerked for judge Tannenwald (on the US Tax Court) -I am now an associate in a midtown law firm in NY. Crazy hours, intense people, great work, and a nutsy city. I'm getting married in April to Margie Michalisin (French '81), and we'll be living in West Orange.' He adds 'I still have my State-bred capacity for the amber bubbly -yes, Rolling Rock is now available in the city -and I'm having a great time.' Mark was also kind enough to share some fond S&B memories from 80/81: 'Friday afternoon-evenings at the Skeller, Jeff Glazier at the Lion, the Wizard of Oz at the Phi Psi, 'Beer is the Answer', Parmi Who?, singing 'the Sound of Music' for Vicki on the HUB lawn, and, of course, kidnapping G.K. during the Accounting 101 broadcast.'

Robert Bickhart (Fall '77) just finished work with the Republican National Committee as Deputy Director of Finance and is now working with Pete DuPont, who is making 'Presidential 1988 noises.' He says 'it's fun, exciting and exhausting. I've always said I wanted to do 'a' presidential campaign before retiring to dip candles and weave rugs -Well, here goes.' As for a personal life he's still swimming with a masters team in northern Virginia and is 'dating, but not engaged, to a nice girl from Cincinnati..' He says he's enjoying his post-PSU years but still thinks of 'great days with very fond memories.'

Paul Blahusch (#4 Fall '84) is in Gaithersburg, MD working with the Center for Building Technology of the National Bureau of Standards as a Research Associate in the Cement and Concrete Reference Laboratory. 'Four months out of a year I travel around the country doing quality control, inspections of building materials labs. The rest of the year I do research at NBS.' He's enjoying the Maryland/DC area but road trips to PSU pretty often. He sent his response form from Tucson, AZ where he says he's getting a gorgeous tan.

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Jim Bogner (Spring '84) is in Shiremanstown, PA working as a production supervisor in large foods division plant of the Quaker Oats Co. Personally he says there's 'not much going on since I work 60 to 80 hours a 'week. I am going to Capitol Campus this summer to start my MBA in the evenings. Also, I'm taking pilot lessons this summer.'

Marc Brownstein (Sprig '80) is presently a senior copywriter at Ogilvy and Mather (NY/NY). He says he's 'happily married to a Syracuse graduate. We own a condo in Manhattan, but no plans for little Brownsteins in the near future.'

Christopher Carey (Spring '79) is in Ft. Washington PA working and going to school. (I Don't know, folks; that's all he told me! If you want details give him a call!)

Tom Chaffee (Spring '81) is an account executive with Ketchum Advertising. He got married last June to a high school sweetheart. They now live in Mt. Lebanon, PA.

Steve Cummins (Fall '80) is working for the Defense Department, and got married last weekend! He's 'planning to go for his masters in Political Science soon.

Joyce Darkey (Spring 83) is working for General Electric in East Cleveland, OH. After she graduates from their Financial Management Program in June, she'll begin work on her MBA at Harvard.

Glenn DeStefano (Spring '82) started a new job as account rep for Supply Management Systems in Fairfield, NJ. He's selling computers and word processing supplies to Fortune 500 Companies. Glenn 'enjoys going into NY,NY and watching sporting events at the Meadowlands and coming back to State College.'

Teresa Pearl DeVito (Spring '79) is living in Dudley, Mass, and just completed a successful year in real estate and is now raising her first child.

Lynn Dymond (Fall '83) is working for RCA in Princeton, NJ as a corporate staff auditor. 'The job's not bad - they send me all over God's creation (Brazil, Argentina, Mexico) so that keeps it interesting.. I still miss PSU though! Social life of Yardley PA isn't quite the same as State College but we try to keep up the traditions!'

Mike Feinman (Spring '85) says 'I've never worked so hard in my Life. Hope it pays off soon. Karr Barth is an insurance/financial planning agency (Phila, PA) -#1 agency in the country.' As for his personal life, Mike says he's 'chasing girls, what else!'

Mark Foley (Spring '83) is in his second year at Villanova Law School, and is planning to work this summer in Philadelphia at Pepper, Hamilton and Scheetz. He mentions he'd be glad to talk to anyone interested in law school generally or Villanova specifically. (give him a call 215-233-5082)

Sue Gainor (Spring '84) is 'Still slugging away at learning how to be an intelligence officer. Life in the Air Force is not exactly what I expected!' Personally there's 'not much going on since Greg's at home. Non-love-life-wise, things are o.k.. There are some really nice people at school with me (some jerks,- too!) and we try to have fun in between all the work But I do miss PSU and all you boners!'

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Rich and Lisa Glazier (Both Spring '76) are living in Fayetteville, NC and have two children. Rich is an attorney and law clerk to US District Judge; Lise is a homemaker.

Arther Goldschmidt, Jr. (Honorary, Fall '79) continues to teach Middle East History and is currently writing a book on the history of Egypt since 1750. He continues to keep in touch with some of his old students and S&Bers.

Lisa Haney (Spring '84) is an admissions counselor at Harcum Jr. College. 'My territory is mostly Western and Central PA, including State College! I moved to Drexel Hill in August with a high school friend, but have 'other interests' in Providence, RI! Any fellow S&Bers in the area?'

Dave Hickton (Spring '77) is an Attorney with Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote. He and his wife, Dawne had a son in February.

John Hishta (Spring '83) is working for the Republican Party in Middletown, OH. Personally his only comments were 'no sex life, as usual.'

Timothy Holmes (Spring '74) is an audit manager with Deloitte, Haskins, and Sells, an international CPA and consulting firm (one of the 'Big 8'). He married a Penn Stater two years ago.

John Hook & Jackie Naginey ('Spring '80? Approximately. Same year Bill Cluck - God forbid! Jackie was in 1983 of so.') are living in Orlando Florida. John writes: 'I'm on a leave of absence from work to study the migratory habits of intelligent life forms.' Personally he reports 'searching for Donald Cecil Allen, beloved brother of the bone, who vanished from the face of civilization soon after graduation. Favorite quote 'is there life after PSU?' Reward of one bottle, fine malted beverage offered.'

Leslie Horn (Spring '84) is a sales representative for Alcoa Aluminum Co. covering north Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana. She says she loves her work and loves 'living in the south (Dallas). No, I'm not married, or even engaged, not even close! Ya'll take care and come visit anytime!'

Cindy 'Cid' Huslin (Spring '82) is training with IBM in Philadelphia. Soon she'll be a full fledged marketing rep. Personally she's been doing 'lot's of fun stuff. Traveling, drinking, socializing.' She says if anyone's ever in Phil, call her.

Susan Kemmerer (Spring '77) was with Air Products & Chemicals for 5 years and left for a buying position at Allegheny International, She left Allegheny last spring upon the birth of her first child. She says 'I love being at home with Bryan -What a change! Am expecting #2 in late October.'

Bruce Kent (Spring '84) is almost through a training program with Mobil Oil in Fairfax. He says the 'program has put a serious damper on my social life, but I still find some time to have fun. I'm unattached as usual, but that's nothing new.'

Mel Klein (Spring '81) is presently the Director of Student Activities at PSU. He says that come June he will have been at PSU in Student Affairs/Student Services for 20 years; and he 'still looks forward to every day with enthusiasm. It's a great life and profession to work with students.'

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John Kowalczyk (Fall '85) is just finishing a sales and management training program with the NCR Corporation in Reading PA. He says he's still single; doing a lot of skiing and road tripping to Phila. and State College.

Susan Leech (Spring '84) is working for American Management Systems in Arlington, VA on 'an automation project for the federal judiciary which has sent me all over the country.' She says 'before I began my job I made a five week tour of Europe -I highly recommend such a trip to all graduating seniors.'

John Lord (Fall '82) tells us he's working for 'the Real Bob Casey Committee'! in Philadelphia, PA.

Frank Muraca (Spring '74) is an attorney and partner in the law firm of Kuha, Zipay and Muraca. He's also Bourough Manager of Dunmore, PA; Member of the selective Service System Board of Appeals; and Chairman of the Democratic Party in Dunmore. He's married and has 3 children.

Mary Musca (Spring '77) completed her MA and PhD in Political Science at Harvard and then worked at the Brookings Institution in DC. She's now back at Harvard to do research on Congress and writing a book on Congressional policy-making. She adds that she 'lived in Paris, France last year; eating, drinking, teaching and doing research; I'm not a nerd despite my professional interests.'

Linda Rovder (Spring '84) is in law school in Carlisle, PA and 'loving it! I've learned a lot this year - like how to study.. .and study.. .and study! Don't let anyone tell you otherwise -law students are boring! Currently looking for a summer job - anyone have any connections? Carlisle is an absolute dive compared to PSU! Ah, it's nice and rustic, but who wants nice and rustic when you want to cut loose?! But all is not lost - We have a G-man!'

Matt Rzucidlo (Fall 184) is an industrial engineer for Frito-Lay and a member of the 4-Diamonds Fund Building Fund Campaign Committee. Personally he says he's 'still perpetually drunk -just living and dying in 3/4 time -growing older but not up.'

Beth Saylor (Spring '84) is in Verona, NJ but she didn't include any details on her life at present.

Joe Seufer (Spring '75) is in Spring City, PA, working hard and making things ready for their first baby, due in May.

David Shaffer (Spring '76) is the Director of University Relations at DuBois Campus. He married Eve Evans and they have a 2 year old girl. In his 'spare time' he is 'active in DuBois Chamber of Commerce, the Community Theatre Group, the Rotary Club, and DuBois Regional Medical Center Development Council.

Deborah Ruth Spencer (New last name, folks!) (Fall '83) married Tim Spencer last February. She recently joined the Steppenwolf Theatre Co. in Chicago, as Director of Audience Development.

Doug Strang (Spring '85) writes that after a short term with the New England Patriots 'I hung up my footbll shoes and picked up my calculator. I'm presently working for a 'big 8' accounting firm in Philadelphia. So far so good. I'm still seriously single, looking for the perfect woman.' He says he had a close call when his appendix burst at work. He's fine now but looking very slim.'

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Kathy Tobin (Fall '84) is a research assistant with Total Research Corp, Princeton, NJ, a rapidly growing marketing research firm In the personal column she says 'The two year anniversary mark is rapidly approaching for Rog & me. Special note to any marketing majors interested in joining a rapidly growing firm - let me know - my company is always looking for good motivated people. Call me, I can at least get your foot in the door.'

Jean Towers (Spring '84) is a marketing rep with Health Guard of Lancaster. 'It's going well, but PSU was much more fun!! In Lancaster, I've been spending time reading, learning to knit, and going to aerobics (in my 'spare time'). I also spend a lot of time in Northern NJ visiting one special male 'friend!!'

And finally, as for myself (Susan Geist, Fall '84) I'm moving to Frederick, MD in June to accept a position as Planning Engineer for the Eastern Division of Potomac Edison Power Co. I'm going to miss State College, but I guess everyone does!

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PERSONALS...

Bev - Glad to hear that you came across my name while preparing to file suit against radio stations for coyright infringements. I'll look forward to hearing from you again, but not professionally?! - Dave

Hey Brethren -if you're in Chicago call! Jules, I love you! - Debby

Caren - You still owe me a game. - Bruce

Glenn-O - How's the computer business? Hope you're still skating so we can win next year's Hockey Alumni game! - Joe Ba

Chris Calkins - Where are you! - Debby

I am very proud to announce the upcoming marriage of Kate Cooney to the dashing Bob Leech. Best of Luck Kate! - John K.

Mark S. & Peter C. - Drop me a line guys (2A Parkview at Madison/Laurence Harbor, NJ 08879) - George B.

Greeting to all from NE Phila.! - Cid

To Pittsburgh's favorite Teddy Bear with big blue eyes: Hope the suds business is bubbling! Miss you! - from Philadelphia's short 'chick'

Sue L., Leslie H., Sue G. - Hope life is good for you all! - love Lisa H.

Joe - I think of you every time I pull an all-nighter! - Linda

Tony Wilson & Bill Tung - I couldn't think of two better people to have as 'brothers'. Keep up the good work! -Mike F.

A special hello to a popcorn lover - somewhere in he boonies of PA (by the way I lost your address). Been to the Whistle Stop lately? - Kathy T.

Leslie - I assume you never made it to Lebanon! - Jeanne

To Bruce 'Flounder' Kent - How's the pumping and hosing business going at Mobil? - From Glenn-O ('Brother pondscum')

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Best wishes to Graduating Class of 86; make spring semester your best ever -  
Leslie

Hishta - If you're living in DC call me - Paul Blahusch (301) 330-6169

Linda 'Fun' Rovder - Hey Lady! Hard to believe it's been a full year since  
'co-ed housing' et. al. Miss you! - Leslie Horn

To Kate Coony - How's Pittsburgh? - Sue Leech

Joe Cronauer - Congrats - The work is over - time to have fun! - Leslie

Josh Reisman - Where are you? - Sue G.

Dave Hickton, former USG VP (76-77) and L.P. (shhh) is married and living  
outside Pittsburgh. His wife Dawn, just delivered their first, a rather  
robust, young Carter David. All is well - Bob B.

Cheryl A. Cook, USG Parliamentarin 77, is selling Conrail in Philadelphia and  
taking on Liddy Dole. Cheryl 'not to be shoved out' Cook is not ready to  
move to Norfolk, VA. - Bob B.

Becker - NACURH '86 at PSU; have you heard? - Sue

Mary R. Muska, USG Academic Assembly President is finishing up her PhD up at  
Harvard. Target June '86. Look for Muska, a Democratic contender for the VP  
spot in 88. (You think they had problems with Gerry.) - Bob B.

Roger S. - Thanks for Wrestle-Mania - Chris

Kathy T. - Roger will have a bachelor party! - Chris

Mark N. - Caren tells me you haven't been getting any mail. Sorry! Hope this  
makes up for it! - Sue G.

Bruce and Matt - Hi Party Animals! I miss ya lots! Hope you're staying out of  
trouble (sure!) - Caren

Hish - 'The Challenge is on' - Yoda

McCullough - Learn to have fun and stop hanging out with wimps (Feb 24) - Guess

Mark N. - I love you (lots) - Caren

Phil - you may be gaining, but you'll NEVER catch up! - Sue

Hi to everyone I'd want to say Hi to (you know who you are) - Yoda

Greg - Hey, gorgeous! Who loves ya - Sue

A very special thanks to GSA and Mary Anne Eves for their never-ending support,  
and to ARHS for the use of the computer. (Yes, ARHS finally made it to  
Binary Land) Thanks! - Sue G.

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