



# Skull and Bones NEWSLETTER

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## A Letter from the Editor

Finally, the long awaited address list. This is not a list of every S&B member, it is the newsletter mailing list. Everyone on this list gets the newsletter. People not on this list do not get the newsletter for one of two reasons: #1) I can't find an address, not even from the PSU Alumni Assoc.; #2) the person has made no contact with the newsletter in more than three years. This has proven to be an effective method of keeping the mailing list a manageable 250 to 300.

Contact means returning the newsletter info form (even if it just has a name and address on it); sending a letter; a phone call. If you want to enjoy the newsletter you have to let me know you are alive and participate at least once every three years. While I have been writing the newsletter no one has, or will, ever be removed from the mailing list for not sending in alumni dues. It costs about \$150.00 to print and mail each newsletter. We usually get that much in donations each time I send a newsletter out, and have between \$50.00 to \$75.00 extra in the Alumni Newsletter fund.

There are several names on the list with no address, they are primarily people who were at University Park as of May and I don't have a new or summer address for them. I'm hoping Gerard or one of the other S&B officers will be able to get this newsletter to them and get me up-to-date addresses

You may notice a few names on this list that are not S&Bers. Some are Whos, some are from OTIS, ARHS, USG. This is an editorial license I have granted to myself. These people are friends to many of us, and as friends would not divulge any organizational secrets to rival societies. Also, they have all been out of Penn State for at least five years and don't really care about student politics anymore. I hope no one has a problem with this.

The address list format is:

*last name, first name, class of, address, city, state, zip, home phone, work phone*

I made a mistake on the S&B class of 1991 listed in the April 1993 newsletter, it should be:

**Honorary:** Stephanie L. Barone - Asst. Director, Office of Conduct Standards

## The President's Message

In the interest of saving time I copied and attached the fax Gerard sent me.

## Alumni News

**Chris Carey** - Consultant at the Wyatt Company in Philadelphia. Carolyn and I have a Pocono chalet available weeks and weekends, for details please call 215-653-0479.

**Rob Bickhart** - back in Philly! RRZ Public Markets Investment Bankers.

**John Bravacos** - I was married on October 17, 1992 and expect our first child in August 1993.

**Mary Ann Deno Brock** - Sara Ann Brock was born on March 16, 1993. Tony and I have discovered the center of the universe and she is our daughter. parenthood is great! As a paralegal for a personal injury law firm, I am much happier dealing with a plethora of clients than organizing documents. With Tony still in law school and Sara at the house, I'll be here for a while. It's OK! Anyone passing through Nebraska, please call!

**Kathy Dodson:** I thought you would reproduce via cloning. Did Bill have anything to do with Anna? **Josh & Erica Reisman:** What's happening? **Mark Nowack:** Congratulations on all your successes. I follow them through this newsletter. **Bronk:** Congratulations on your house and upcoming arrival!

**Mary Anne Eves** - I'm going to be an aunt again in December so my brother and sister-in-law are doing everything they can to keep me on the east coast. Since I've come back from California, my social life has slowed down considerably thus making me a reliable and trustworthy babysitter. They don't want to let a good thing go. Considering the state of the economy, I'm not looking to go anywhere just yet. The rent at my father's house is very reasonable. Dad is away on a six week trek along the Mississippi River to New Orleans then back to Philly via the south eastern states. He is taking advantage of me being around to cut the grass, bring in the mail, deposit his pension checks, and pay the bills. What he doesn't realize is that I'm cleaning out closets and rearranging the furniture while he's away! **Bruce Kent:** Pharmaceuticals seem to be in jeopardy everywhere. I was about to receive a job offer from Centocor when instead they laid off about 350 people at their Malvern, PA HQ. Earlier this year they laid off about 250 people in their North American sales force when their wonder drug Centoxin failed to get FDA approval. **JohnO & Jackie:** Does the garage come with a TV? I already have an air mattress. **Cush & Kelley:** Missed seeing you at the Blue/White game. Had breakfast with Tim, Cindy and the kids at the Autoport. Catch you at the Arts Fest. **Laurie Dieffenbach, Doug Popovich, Chris Vicente:** I'd love to see you and the Big Apple this summer, when's the best time for a visit?

**Judy Falce** - By a strange twist of fate, I am now a Marketing Rep for Ticketmaster in Chicago. Very cool job. Moved to Chicago at the end of Feb. and loving life here! My new home is in the shadow of Wrigley Field. **Jodi C.:** Come visit soon, I miss sleep-overs with you! **Gerard:** I'm so proud of all the work you've done! **Joanne E.:** My baby bro is going to Xavier, I'll look you up when I visit. **Deryk:** We're practically neighbors. Congrats on the wedding. To All S&Bers: Give me a call when in town. My home is yours.

Tony Gaertner -Western Regional Sales Representative of the Year for Unisys Computer Corp. **Gerard Louison:** How can I help with an active alumni assoc? **Bill Cluck:** "Keep on Truckin" and "Save the Whales".

**Marian Glosky Clowes** - My personal in the last newsletter were printed wrong. they should have read: **Glenn Rougier:** Good to see you at John's wedding. **Jane M., Dana. F., John Z., Rodney O., Darian G., and Mike P.:** Hi!

**Ken Hong** - On May 24 started as Asst Director of Communications at LaSalle University, a small private school in the Germantown area. I've been SLOWLY working on an MBA at Villanova and I'll be continuing that at LaSalle. Sounds as though everyone's doing well. **Pat Conway:** It's good to hear you're still working the political arena -even if it's for a republican! **Mike Pirrotta:** Good seeing you at the Hat & Tie. **Jody Caroselli Holt:** Is this name supposed to be hyphenated? Why not just make it easier for all of us and make it COLT? **Lisa Linder:** Steve Siegel and I are working on the reunion you wanted. Let us know if you know of a good Econolodge. **Angie Dumm:** Do me a favor and whip these embarrassing Pennsylvania Supreme Court morons into shape! **Crombie:** It was good seeing you and Slate back in February. I have some photos from the H&T of you and Bevevion that I'd like to send you, if I knew where you were. **Rod Hutter:** Bostick, Target and I were wondering if you were alive. My guess is that you're in the Witness Protection Program. **Beth Metzger:** Congrats and good luck! Tell your parents I think of them every time I see Henry Kissinger on CNN. Best wishes to **Tom Lynch, Karen Rosenberg,** and **Tara Goff.**

**John Hook & Jackie Naginey** - Jackie left the school system in January after 5 years, and became a benefits consultant with Wittner Companies. If anyone needs consultation on any area of their benefits package at work, let us know. Jackie's new job required a nicer "client friendly" car, so we splurged and bought a new Dodge Intrepid. Unfortunately, to get the payments into a "checkbook friendly" area, we had to trade in the Toyota (good riddance!) AND the boat (boo hoo!). Potential house guests should be forewarned of this alarming dilemma. It does however, free up additional house guest space in the garage. John left Electronics Boutique in April after 8 years. Or should we say EB left John. In any case, John received a severance package that will provide income needs through September, but if he doesn't have a job by then he'll go goofy. SO if anyone

knows of a good job out there, let me know! Next potential trip up north is for Homecoming. The Arts Fest doesn't look real good right now, although if anyone else is interested in doing the "reunion thing" and staying in the dorms, let us know! **Vicki:** JohnO has time, want to start a PSUSA? **Bronk:** We waited and waited but we had to go to Colorado without you. **SteveO:** What's a "Clinton"? **Cluck:** What's a "Dead"? **Glazed:** Just kidding on that second one! **Cush & Kelley:** Great kids! **Gorman:** How about dinner at the IAH sometime? **Hesketh:** Put the bathroom on the other side of the hall.

**Bruce Kent** - Ciba Pharmaceuticals went through a division-wide restructuring resulting in a decrease of 660 employees, however I kept my job in my same location. I suppose you would call that fortunate, but it hurts to see good people let go.

**Mary (Pickens) & Bill Landis** - Bill and I have been enjoying California for 4 years now, waiting anxiously for our first Penn State Rose Bowl. Bill just completed the Big Sur marathon, his 3rd, in only 3 hours 5 minutes! That qualifies him for Boston next year. We'll let you all know if we need a cheering section in Hopkinton next spring. **Andy & Gail:** Can we walk to the starting line from your place? **Gayle Beyers Webb:** Loved meeting Larry and catching up, come visit again soon! **Margie Utt:** Where are you? **Doug Popovich:** Come out and breath the fresh air in L.A. sometime.

**Jessica Maldonado** - Currently I am attending the Navy Supply Corps School in Athens, GA. Hopefully I will graduate in August 1993. I got engaged to Stephen J. West on October 30, 1992. **Tap Class of Fall 1991:** Hello! Drop me a line!

**Sherri Rutolo** - Recently started a new job as a manager in an award winning South Jersey restaurant. I'm looking forward to working again after being away for 2 months. Philly summer is looking great as I'm helping a friend clean up his boat. We're boating on the Delaware to all the new spots on the piers! **Tony K.:** You're right, I got burned out in the business, but I'm back. **Joannestein:** Keep torturing those kids with drills and we'll get together real soon. **Ron Marlow:** Congrats on your initiation. Where are you and what's up? Give me a call. **Gerard:** What you are trying to do sounds great, if I can be of any help let me know.

**Dave Torrillo** - Passed the CPA exam in Nov. '92. **Martha:** How's the trading business? I'm expecting the call when your buddy gets the law degree.

**Mary Weaver** - Still in Washington DC working for the House Banking Committee.

June 18, 1993

It is a bit late but here it is:

Hello once again all fellow Bones who have departed Penn State and would like visit once again. I am writing to inform everyone of the latest happenings that have happened since I last wrote. I will no longer be writing as President (Skullmaster) because Jennifer C. Eggers has been elected the new President. She can be reached at (814) 862-3903 during Fall 1993-Spring 1994 or at home for the summer (215) 437-6637.

We ended up one of the best years for the Bone at the Nittany Lion Inn on Monday, April 26th. Several alums were in attendance like Suzie Williams '91 (fmr. USG VP) and Tony Knific '91 (fmr. OTIS VP). Some of our older alums were there like Art Stober '48, Bob Goerder '39, and Philip Philip Mitchell '43. It was called our Senior Celebration Banquet and we will do it every year after Blue-White Game/Regatta on Sunday night. I sincerely hope many of you can attend next year's banquet. We had a great time!

I do have some news for everyone though. During the Central Penna. Arts Festival, I will be hosting the now annual Bones/who Arts Fest party at my house on Saturday, July 10th at 6 p.m. My address is 243 East Prospect Avenue (between Locust Lane and South Pugh Street) and it is the side of the white house facing Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. It will be a barbecue from 6-8 p.m. and happy's until you can't drink or socialize anymore. I have a nice lawn and porch to accommodate as many of us as possible. Do attend and meet some of the current Bones and older Bones. The classes of 1988, 1983, 1978, 1973, & 1968 (my birthyear) will be in town for their reunion that weekend so I hope that members of those classes also come and socialize.

The following morning we will hold our first of two planning meetings to form our alumni/ae society of the Bone. The second meeting will be in Fall probably at Homecoming (Indiana) or at the Michigan football game. I have received well over thirty phone calls in response to my letter in the last newsletter to form an association of alums. The Arts Fest meeting take place at my house Sunday, July 11th at 10 a.m. with brunch provided, to discuss what should be the format of the alumni/ae society. There are several questions that also must be answered like: 1) "Are we going to seek Penn State Alumni Association recognition under their new Alumni Interest Group affiliation?"; 2) "Are we going to be a fund-raising arm for the Active Chapter?"; and 3) "What would we do for the betterment of student's lives at Penn State?" These and many more questions can be dealt with at that time. All those whom interested please come and share your opinion.

A reminder: We have had several alums whom have ordered graduation rings from Balfour Ring Co. or membership pins from the Active Chapter. The IOK rings are \$190 for the women and \$280 for the men. Larry Suhey is the rep who helped us with the ring and he can be reached at (814) 237-3860 (ans. mach.). The pins can be ordered through Jennifer at \$20 for a gold-tone finish with your engraving on the back. Both have our symbol on the face that is quite impressive.

In our April 1993 newsletter, Thomas Rhys Roberts was inadvertently left off of the Spring 1992 Tap Class list. He is the Blue Band Drum Major. There were also several misplaced organizational affiliations for those that were mentioned, forgive us.

For the Bone,  
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