

Skull and Bones News

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Letter from the President

From Skull and Bones Alumni Interest Group President John Hook

Dear Sisters and Brothers of the Bone:

The officers and board members of the Skull and Bones Alumni Interest Group (AIG) hope your summer is off to a great start and welcome you to the latest edition of our Alumni Newsletter. We hope you find it informative and enjoyable.

To start off with a personal note, I recently returned from our annual family vacation to the Outer Banks of North Carolina. My wife, also a Skull and Bones alum, and our two children spent a week with several of our Penn State (and Skull and Bones) friends. Over the years, these vacations have been great opportunities to catch-up on each others lives and give us quality time to reconnect with those who are meaningful to us.

They are a constant reminder of what Penn State meant to us beyond the obvious educational benefits. And, as an aside, if you follow the old adage of never sharing scotch that is younger than the friendship of those you're sharing it with, then many of you know this type of gathering gets a little more difficult every year! In any case, as I proofread this copy I find myself smiling at the many memories that are evoked and I hope you read something here that causes a smile and a fond recollection of a fellow Boner -- those Penn State moments are priceless!

Inside you will discover a wealth of "Alumni News" to keep you abreast of the activities of your fellow alums. As this section of the newsletter creates many positive comments, I will take this opportunity to ask for your help in continuing to make it our most popular feature by submitting your "news" for the next issue of the newsletter. Even information as simple as an update to your address or a new email account is sure to cause another Boner somewhere to think of you, so please send us those tidbits and photos! You can mail your information to the return address on this newsletter or you can email us at Info@SkullAndBones.org. We publish everything we receive and look forward to putting your news in print.

A personal request I have is to check the back of this newsletter where your name and address are printed. If you see an "asterisk" (*) after your last name it means the AIG does not have an email address for you. For those in this category, please email me at John@SkullAndBones.org so that I can add your address to our database. Email is an inexpensive and timely method of communication which creates huge cost-savings for our AIG – in essence you are making a donation without parting with any money. If you are concerned about receiving volumes of unnecessary mail in your "inbox," I can personally assure you we use this tool sparingly, only for Skull and Bones business, and keep message lengths to a minimum. For those whose emails we do have, thank you for your continued support!

We always extend our sincere thanks to the members whose names appear inside for financially supporting the AIG over the last few months – ensuring we can continue to promote communication and stimulate professional interaction among all Skull and Bones

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alums. As I have mentioned in the past, the officers and board of the AIG are committed to professionally fulfilling this mission and we truly appreciate the allegiance so many members have shown. In this vein you will notice we have removed any solicitation forms from this newsletter. At a board of directors meeting this spring the board members decided we would use the

newsletter solely as a communication tool and would begin to conduct a separate annual "capital" fundraising campaign in the fall to fund our operating endowment. It is a wonderful way to disconnect what we hope is a pleasurable reading experience from what is a necessary part of our existence. I hope you agree and will support our campaign in the fall.

My personal thanks go out to **Arnold Gasche** (Sp. '52) who provided the active members a parking space for last fall's homecoming tailgate and who has generously offered the same spot for this fall's class. It is in the first row of parking on the west side of the stadium very close to Curtin Road and extremely convenient for

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everyone. Both the homecoming and Blue/White game tailgates are a great opportunity for the active classes to meet Skull and Bones alums. If you will be at the homecoming game in October, I urge you to stop by as the students do a wonderful job providing hot food and beverages for everyone. There is more information and a map inside.

I also want to extend thanks to someone from a fellow honor society, former Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania Mark Singel, for actions that positively impacted our AIG. On Sunday, May 15th, **John Lord's** (*Sp '82*) mother held a reception at St. David's Country Club in Wayne, PA to thank the AIG for starting the funding of a scholarship in John's and classmate **Judy Shepherd's** (*F '82*) honor. After graduating from Penn State, John worked for Mark and became close with his family. Mark gratefully made the trip from Harrisburg

and said a few words to John's family and friends. Mark's remarks were simply magnificent – they were from the heart, moved everyone in attendance and demonstrated the service John had contributed to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania during his life. Although Mark is a *Parmi Nous*, I wanted to thank him in public for the unselfish and humble way he helped us in our scholarship mission, which has raised over \$8,000 to date.

In closing, the other officers, the Board of Directors and I wish you a happy and healthy summer and we look forward to hearing from and about you!

For The Good of The Bone,



Miscellany

Notes on the 95th Anniversary; Job and Resume listings on the website; Football ticket exchange

95th Anniversary - Although it's over two years away, mark your calendars now – Skull and Bones will celebrate its 95th Anniversary at Penn State with a reception and dinner on Nov. 10, 2007. We are looking for "class" chairpeople to help recruit other members of their tap classes. If you would like to serve, please email Info@SkullAndBones.org or send a letter to the address on the front of this newsletter.

group grow, please consider running. Details will be distributed later this year.

Honor Rock - Whenever you are back visiting Penn State and walking near Old Main, take a moment to visit the Honor Rock, a project the student members of the Society completed several years ago. It is a plaque inscribed with the Penn State Student Honor Code mounted to an existing rock outcropping on campus

Job Listings and Resumes - The website has a password-protected section containing numerous resumes and job opportunities. To access them, click on the small logo in the middle of the website's main page and enter the password "xxxxx" when prompted. This is a great way to help out fellow members -- please revisit it regularly as there are several recently added resumes.



Football Ticket Exchange - By popular demand our football ticket exchange is back on the website! If you need to buy tickets or are trying to sell yours, please consider using this handy resource.

and located on the walkway to the east of Old Main about 100 yards from College Ave. The words, inscribed in metal and placed upon this rock, symbolize a true connection to the foundation of the University and are an inspiration for all S&B alums.

Officer Elections - The Skull And Bones Alumni Interest Group is looking for a few good women and men! The four elected officers (listed on the front page) serve two-year terms starting on April 1st of every even-numbered year. In January we will begin accepting nominations for the terms to run April 2006 - March 2008, with elections following in February. If you have a strong personal desire to help the alumni

Skull and Bones "Gear" - Skull and Bones hats and sweatshirts -- the same ones presented to the new initiates -- are available to purchase on our website under the "Members - Stay In Touch" section. Hats are \$30 and sweatshirts are \$35 -- the price includes shipping. If you never had them, lost them or they suffered through too many washings, get your new "gear" today!

Donor Recognition

The officers and board of the Skull and Bones Alumni Interest Group would like to recognize the following individuals for their generous support (*tap class in parenthesis*):

John Albarano (*Spring '51*)
Arnold C. Gasche (*Spring '52*)
John Walsh (*Spring '52*)
Michael Jordan (*Spring '53*)
Warren R. Carmichael (*Spring '57*)
Harry E. Hill, III (*Spring '69*)
LTC Samuel A. Wood, Ret. (*Spring '71*)
Irwin Brenner (*Fall '72*)
William G. Allenbaugh, II (*Spring '73*)
Vic Orler (*Spring '78*)
Arthur Goldschmidt, Jr. (*Fall '79H*)
Gary A. Saul (*Spring '80*)

Sue Ferrell Troller (*Spring '80*)
Stephen Reeves (*Fall '80*)
Tom Chaffee (*Spring '81*)
Paula Froke (*Spring '81*)
Cynthia Andrews (*Spring '82*)
Dave Cushing (*Spring '82*)
Lee Facetti (*Spring '82*)
Paula Berardinelli (*Fall '82*)
Josh Reisman (*Fall '82*)
Dave Labuskes (*Spring '83*)
Suzanne Lord (*Spring '84*)
Meghan Mull (*Spring '03*)

In Memoriam

John C. Rex (*Spring '38*)
Charles E. Peck III (*Spring '42*)
Harold Benjamin (*Spring '46*)
Edward J. LeFevre (*Spring '47*)
John A. Erickson (*Spring '50*)

Darrell F. Rishel (*Spring '51*)
Frederick A. Rodgers (*Spring '51*)
Peter J. Lunde (*Spring '52*)
Robert R. Dennis (*Spring '54*)

Senior Honor Society Mixer Series

Skull and Bones, Lion's Paw and Parmi Nous Alums get together for informal gatherings in Metro Areas

One of the main purposes of our Alumni group is to promote communication and stimulate professional interaction among ourselves. The other two Senior Honor Societies at Penn State – Lion's Paw and Parmi Nous – also have alumni groups with similar purposes.



Michelle Harmon-Madsen (*Sp '88*), Bob Harrison (*Sp '61*), Larry Rubenstein (*LP/PN*) and Stephen Solomon (*LP*).

Last year our three groups decided to join together for what we hope becomes a long-running series of informal "happy hour-style" mixers in areas where we have large concentrations of members. This gives us the opportunity to share ideas and suggestions for our groups. We held one in San Francisco for northern California alums and on Thursday, May 12, 2005 we gathered in New York City. Over 40 alums came out to mingle and nosh at a new "watering hole" in midtown Manhattan. Special thanks go to AIG board member **Steve Ripp** (*Sp. '82*) for "sponsoring" the

event. The accompanying pictures are a small sampling of the members who were present. Plans are in the works to expand this concept to Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Los Angeles and Harrisburg. The mixer for Washington, DC is Thursday, August 18th at the home of **Mary Weaver Bennett** (*Spring '85*). If you live in one of these areas, watch your mail and email for information about these popular events. If you wish to



Mike Sobel (*F '96*) and James "Dusty" Tome (*F '97*)



Eric Pratt (*Sp '97*) and Lourdes Ramon (*Sp '01*)

assist in the planning for your area, please contact the AIG at the address on the front of the newsletter! We look forward to seeing you! ■

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Alumni News

James O. Dunaway (*Spring '49*) is the Executive Editor of *American Track & Field* and *Athletes Only* magazines. jodunaway@earthlink.net

Ron Bonn (*Spring '51*) retired from television journalism after 40 years (1960-2000). Now an adjunct professor of journalism, University of San Diego. Legal consultant and expert witness on journalistic ethics and practices, 2003-2005. 11075 Viacha Drive, San Diego, CA 92124. 858-277-2768. ronbonn@sbcglobal.net

Ralph Griffith (*Spring '52*) moved winter address to Florida after 10 winters in Arizona (Phoenix area). May-October address: 8 Colonial Village, Falmouth, ME 04105. 207-781-5365. October-May address: 8198 Nature's Way, Unit #13, Bradenton, FL 34202. 941-388-9312. RalphG127@aol.com.

Carl Lunde (*Spring '54*) 4704 East Cardiff Court, Bloomington, IN 47401. CKLPhoto@aol.com

Eugene L. Grumer's (*Spring '60*) first grandchild, Alex Joseph Grumer, born to son Elliott (also Penn Stater) and wife Lisa on July 30, 2004. A granddaughter is expected in May by daughter Sondra (another Penn Stater) and husband Brian Frank. 60 Cormack Drive, Clarenville, NL A5A 1C6. 709-463-3407. eugenegrumer@na-refining.nf.ca

Duane Alexander (*Spring '61*), the director of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development for almost 20 years, was a featured alumnus in the May/June issue of *The Penn Stater* magazine.

Eugene Chaiken (*Spring '61*) was appointed to a voting seat on the Penn State Board of Trustees by Governor Edward Rendell and confirmed by the state Senate on May 10, 2005. Eugene is the chairman and CEO of Almo Corp., one of the largest distributors of consumer electronics, appliances and industrial wire and cable products in the United States. EChaiken@almo.com

Alan Bober (*Spring '62*) has a new email address: aboba1@sbcglobal.net

C. Madison "Brick" Brewer (*Spring '63*) is an attorney in Washington, DC. CMBrewer@verizon.net

Bruce Trotman (*Spring '64*) is now with Bradenton Gastroenterology in Bradenton, FL. 309 11th Avenue East, Palmetto, FL 34221. BWTrotman@excite.com

Richard Vendig (*Spring '68*) is Executive Vice President, Chief Financial and Administrative Officer of Active International. rvendig@activeinternational.com

Jeff Lobb (*Spring '69*) 8350 Marmont Lane, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Jeff.Lobb@Chase.com

Edward Beckwith (*Spring '70*) received the Washington Estate Planning Council's first Distinguished Service Award. He is a partner and senior attorney with Baker & Hostetler LLP in Washington, DC and lives in Arlington.

Dave Joyner's (*Spring '71*) third grandchild was born on January 31, 2005. Dave serves as the Chair of the Intercollegiate Athletics Campaign Committee and a part of the Penn State Intercollegiate Athletics' new campaign, Success with Honor - A Campaign for the Penn State Way. Dave is also a member of the National Council on Penn State Philanthropy.

John Morgan (*Fall 1973*) is Campaign Coordinator for the Pennacchio for Pennsylvania campaign. Morgan_2408@yahoo.com

Jim Minarik (*Spring '74*), the President and CEO of Directed Electronics, was the Commencement Speaker at the Penn State McKeesport campus on May 14th.

Ken Ortner (*Spring '74*) 1613 NE 5th Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301. KAOcpa@bellsouth.net

Lou Martarano (*Fall '75*) 200 West 54th Street, Apartment 5K, New York, NY 10019-5504. Lou is also a member of the National Council on Penn State Philanthropy. Lou@LouMartarano.com

Dave Shaffer (*Spring '76*) 402 Berkley Street, Philipsburg, PA 16866. macuser@adelphia.net

Sue Kemmerer (*Spring '77*) recently took a position with the Blue and White as an Area Representative in Continuing Education at Penn State Harrisburg. Still living in Hershey, PA with husband Jeff of 24 years, she has one son who is a sophomore in engineering at PSU main, playing ice hockey for the DII team and one son who is a junior at Pomfret School in CT pursuing his hockey dream. slk32@psu.edu or skemmerer@comcast.net

Peter Barnes (*Spring '79*) retired from the news business and the Hearst-Argyle-Washington Bureau after 25 years. You can contact me through my publishing company, VSP Books, at 703-684-8142, or by email at Peter@VSPBooks.com.

Chase Carey (*Spring '79*) 1050 Longpoint Pass, Suite 100, Alpharetta, GA 30005-2281. ChaseCarey@ChaseBenefitsUSA.com

Sue Ferrell Troller's (*Spring '80*) new address is 505 Miami Ave., Terrace Park, OH 45174. Sue is moving only a couple of blocks to an historic house overlooking the Little Miami River. We'll have a canoe, riverview decks perfect for throwing back a summer evening

drink, and PLENTY of room for guests. Open invitation to S&Bers who might be up for a road trip to Cincinnati, for a Reds game or any other reason. Sue is a Law Clerk for Judge H. Weber OHSD.
Susan_Ferrell@ohsd.uscourts.gov

Jack Gorman's (Fall '81) new address is 4324 Alison Avenue, Erie, PA 16506-6160. 814-833-2868.
JWGorman@Adelphia.net

John Hishta (Spring '83) joined Mercury Public Affairs as the Managing Director of their new Washington, D.C. office. JHishta@mercuryllc.com

Joyce Darkey Hrinia (Spring '83) moved to a new position as SVP, Marketing on Dec. 1 at Helzberg Diamonds in North Kansas City, MO. After 16 years in New York City, we are finally ready for a lifestyle change and had heard nothing but wonderful things about KC. I have a great husband from my Penn State days, Mark (BS '83) and two boys 8 and 5 years old. I've continued being quite active at PSU, where I'm the Vice-Chair of the Libraries Development Advisory Board. I look forward to getting in touch with Todd Becker who I saw in the newsletter is also in KC.
JHrinia@optonline.net

Lynne Wilhelm Jones (Fall '83) 1840 Smoke Ridge Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80919-3458.
ljones@cshp.net

Linda Rovder Fleming (Spring '84) 235 Collegiate Drive, Johnstown, PA 15904. 814-266-4410.
mommi2boys@atlanticbb.net

Stefan Levine (Spring '84) was featured in the *Palm Beach Post* and the March 2005 *Convenience Store Decisions* magazine for his newly opened "Best Little Car Wash in Tequesta" in Tequesta, FL. After years as a business developer in New York, Stef decided to get back to doing his own thing.
stefanlevine@bellsouth.net

Mary Weaver Bennett (Spring '85)
HeyWeaves@comcast.net

Greg Martin (Spring '85) has been married 17 years to the former Priscilla Stackpole (of CA, MA, MD, FL)



Greg Martin with wife Priscilla and children Caolinn and Kyle in the Chobe National Park in Africa.

after we met while in the Air Force together. Priscilla manages the home and our two kids. Kyle, 16 loves ice hockey and big hair (see <http://photos.gmartin.org> for proof). Caolinn, 11

loves to dance and anything having to do with spending time with her friends. I work for Educational Testing Service as a Senior Technology Architect



Presentation by Greg Martin to members of ALARm staff in Zambia.

responsible for infrastructure services. I've been here 10+ years and worked my way up to Director, Systems Engineering before being outsourced to Computer Sciences Corp with 120 of my closest friends in 2002. I never left the ETS account and returned in Feb '04 to my current position. I also serve on the governing board for our church. If you live in the Souderton, PA area, it's the big one on Rt 113 - stop by for a visit. The big story is my family's trip to Zambia in August 2004 (with 4 other families) to train pastors and work with AIDS orphans. We had an amazing time. Our eyes were opened to how much we have and how little they do. The orphan situation is a huge humanitarian crisis. There is a lot of detail about the trip at our web site (<http://zambia.gmartin.org>). A couple personal notes: Mark Nowack - hope all is well. Sue Gainor - welcome back to the states. 320 W. Market St, Perkasio, Pa 18944. gmartin@gmartin.org

Stephen A. O'Connor (Spring '86). I have accepted a job offer that I can't refuse in Washington DC. Starting in May I will become the Group Publisher at Eagle Publishing on 1 Massachusetts Ave. on Capitol Hill. I will be helping to reinvigorate America's first and oldest national Conservative Weekly Newspaper "Human Events" - Ronald Reagan's favorite, founded in 1944 - plus 4 or 5 financial newsletters will also fall under my domain: namely Mark Skousen's Forecasts & Strategies, Skousen Hedge Fund Trader, Skousen High-Income Alert, plus the well known political insider newsletter called The Evans-Novak Political Report.

Eagle is a subsidiary of Phillips International. We also are Regnery Press which recently had circa 15 books (all conservative) on the New York Times Best Seller list - a major success for any publisher.

After almost 14 years in Central Europe I can tell you this decision did not come lightly. As many of you know I came to the former Soviet Block with \$400 in my pocket as a Philadelphia Democrat - I guess you could say I have found a home for myself back in the States due to all my entrepreneurial endeavors and transforming experiences here.

Jade and Reagan and I will miss so much - especially all of the great friends we have made along the way in Hungary, Poland and the Czech Republic who accepted us with open arms. Importantly my heart will mostly remain in Budapest...there's a great old saying,

Alumni News

Alumni News (cont'd)

the best town to be from is the town you succeed in....I will tell everybody in America from whence I came. And we will be back! Semper Fi. sao@eaglepub.com

John Bell (*Fall '87*) Penn State Public Broadcasting. Home address: PO Box 509, Lemont, PA 16851. 814-237-5948. jgb109@psu.edu

Andrea McMullen (*Spring '88*) aka Andi Bonitatibus, 4705 Caminito Eva, San Diego, CA 92130. 858-509-0910. Andrea.McMullen@astrazeneca.com

Darryl Bundrige (*Spring '91*). I was appointed to a three-year term on the Alumni Association's Alumni Council. The term began in Fall 2004. I also serve as secretary of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Alumni Association. I encourage any Brother or Sister of the Bone who is in the Philadelphia area to contact me. 4810 Warrington, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19143. dbstate93@aol.com

Jill Harris Helmer (*Fall '91*), and husband Chad welcomed Devon Kate Helmer to the world on October 22, 2004. She was welcomed into the Helmer home on Penn State Homecoming Saturday—how appropriate! Devon joins big brother Reilly at home. Jill is a Senior OD Consultant at Air Products and Chemicals. helmerjh@apci.com

Joe Jorczak (*Spring '92*) and wife Joannie celebrated the first birthday of their daughter Katie on May 21st. Joe works for IBM Business Consulting Services. jjorczak@yahoo.com

Gigi Highland Wolfe (*Spring '92*) & husband A.J. have children Zoe Irene, 3, and Russell Orion born April 17, 2005. Gigi is a Project Engineer for FedEx. They live in Memphis, TN. Gigi's mother and father, Irene Baroutsis Highland and George Highland are both Penn State graduates. GHWolfe@fedex.com

Adam Dombchik (*Fall '92*) and wife Jenny Buchbinder gave birth to Max William Dombchik on February 21, 2005. NitanyLyn@aol.com

Valerie Gray Francois (*Fall '92*) recently moved to Plainsboro, NJ with husband Ron, daughter Victoria, 5, and son Nicolas, turning 1; new job in corporate/online communications at Siemens Corp. 67 Parker Road, Plainsboro, NJ 08536. 609-275-9676. vgfrancois@yahoo.com

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Shawn Nelson (*Fall '93*) 842 Summit Street, Findlay, OH 45840. ShawnNelson@hotmail.com

Shelly Simon (*Fall '93*) is a real estate attorney married to Doug Neustadt who joyfully welcomed son Joey Simon Neustadt on July 28, 2004. 1012 Grand Champion Drive, Rockville, MD 20814. 301-947-0977. shellyanddoug@hotmail.com

Robin Beth Jaffe (*Spring '94*) 1240 Evarts Street, NE, Washington, DC 20018, 202-635-0889. r_jaffe@msn.com

Edna Hernandez (*Spring '95*) 2166 Bronx Park East, #6D, Bronx, NY 10462. acd6835@yahoo.com

James Delattre's (*Fall '95*) contract in Italy expired and I have moved back to the U.S. I've taken a position at a start-up nanotechnology company, NanoHorizons, in State College. Contact me at delattre@psualum.com

Kerry McCoy (*Fall '95*) Stanford University named Kerry its wrestling head coach on June 9, 2005. Stanford's Athletic Director Ted Leland commented, "We are very excited that Kerry McCoy is joining our staff. He brings a great deal of experience to Stanford, having succeeded at the highest levels of wrestling." KMcCoy3024@aol.com

Matthew Plocki (*Fall '95*) PO Box 42, Tarentum, PA 15084. 724-224-6123. Matthew.Plocki@gapac.com

Brian Combs (*Spring '96*) 1 Maple Lake Road, Bloomingdale, NJ 07403. 973-492-5361. Combsy1@hotmail.com

Sharon Entenberg Feinblatt (*Spring '96*) Sharon Entenberg married Jeff Feinblatt (Parmi Nous) May 2002 and they currently live in Columbus, OH. Last May, Sharon earned her Doctoral Degree in Education from The University of Pennsylvania. Both currently work for The Ohio State University in The Fisher College of Business and The Ohio State Medical Center, respectively. Come cheer on the Lions anytime when you are in Columbus! We would love to have you! 5360 Firebush Lane, Columbus, OH 43235. 614-457-2825. feinblatt.4@osu.edu

Maggie Kaminer (*Fall '96*) 411 East 53rd Street, 19D, New York, NY 10022. Mags01@yahoo.com

Maria-Thelma B. Pena (*Fall '96*) recently moved to Boston, MA to work at the Boston AIDS Consortium as Project Manager for an HIV/AIDS capacity-building/technical assistance project. She is also serving on the Board of Directors of Massachusetts Asian and Pacific Islanders for Health (MAP for Health). I found out that I have been accepted into the Boston

University School of Public Health graduate program in Health Services Management starting this fall. I am so excited and relieved after months of anxious waiting. For those of you who wrote me recommendation letters, THANK YOU!! I'm sure your kind words helped me greatly. 77 Mason Terrace, #21, Brookline, MA 02446. mariatpena@aol.com

Mike Sobel (*Fall '96*) 70 East 10th Street, Apt. 3E, New York, NY 10003. emailsobel@yahoo.com

Tony Lombardo (*Spring '97*) and his wife Jennifer would like to proudly announce the birth of their second child. Luke Lombardo was born on January 28, 2005. He and his older brother A.J. are sure to be future "bonesmen" and All-American Linebackers at PSU! Tony would like to say hello to all of the 1997 crew out there in the world making a difference! anthonylombardo@mac.com

Dawn Olejar (*Spring '97*) 430 Anderson Avenue, Apt. 5, Cliffside Park, NJ 07010. DawnOlejar@clearchannel.com

Eric Pratt (*Spring '97*) 84 Hauxhurst Avenue, Weehawken, NJ 07086. ericpratt04@yahoo.com

Jennifer Cottone Kinross (*Fall '97*) is teaching kindergarten in Pittsburgh for Pine Richland School District. I married Kevin Kinross on June 26, 2004. He works for the Allegheny County Chief Executive and goes to Duquesne Law School. We are training for the Marine Corps Marathon in DC on October 30th. 2407 Charlemagne Circle, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. 412-337-1216. jkinross@pinerichland.org

Cindy del Rosario (*Spring '98*) married Edgar Tapan (PSU '98) on Dec. 4, 2004 in St. John, US Virgin Islands. 45 Tudor City Place, Apt. 717, New York, NY 10017. 212-557-1561. cindelro@yahoo.com

Pete Lisicky (*Spring '98*). I got the word that my team in Germany was going to allow me to move to Paris Basket Racing for the rest of their season in France. Everything's going well. They have me currently in a small room at the Hotel Exemplars which is quite small and makes me feel like a starving french artiste living in a hole in the wall. It is within walking distance of the gym. Also the hotel and gym are right next to Le Porte du Sainte Cloud, which some people who know Paris' geography would recognize. I've had some great food already, although I know I'm going to lose even further weight. Too darn healthy. So, I'm in Paris until the end of May, beginning of June. I still have my German cell number, 0049 1609 234 8724, but hopefully soon I'll have a new French number to save me some money. The website is www.parisbasket.com. Peter_Lisicky@yahoo.com

Jessica C. Y. Lee (*Spring '98*). 4601 Bayard Street, Apt. 7A4, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. 412-708-7536.

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Missy Leopoldus O'Brien (*Spring '98*). Corey, Kate and I have recently moved to the Scranton area (from DC) and both took new jobs. I am working as a real estate attorney at a Wilkes-Barre firm, Rosenn Jenkins and Greenwald. I am also expecting my second child, a boy, in July of this year. 106 Joyce Drive, Moosic, PA 18507. 570-344-4542. missy.obrien@mac.com

Soe Rosa (*Spring '98*) 1555 Unionport Road, #6A, Bronx, NY 10462. SMR176@yahoo.com

Janae Whittaker (*Sprrrrrrrring '98*). I now live in LA and am a Life Coach and E-commerce business owner. I was recently recruited as an expert Life Coach to be on the Nationally Syndicated TV show 'Starting Over!' One of the cast members, Vanessa Adler who was an Olympic Level gymnast missed her bid to the 2000 Olympics and is challenged transitioning out of the sport. One of my specialties is supporting athletes in transitioning out of sport! I couldn't have written a better script for myself. I will only be on TV for a 3-5 minute segment of the hour long show- but I am completely excited!! Times vary- you can check www.startingovertv.com. 917-620-5134. coachjanae@gmail.com

Tan Falkowski (*Spring '99*) graduated in May with an MFA from the Yale School of Drama. She is moving to Las Vegas this summer with her fiance, Nathan Wells, and looking forward to working in the "Entertainment Capital of the World." New email: tan.falkowski@gmail.com

Tracey Larson (*Spring '99*) has been selected for the Nominating and Governance Committee of the U.S. Field Hockey Association. She and Jeff Arndt are engaged and planning a July 2006 wedding. TrayLars7@aol.com

Gavin Carscallen (*Spring '00*) has been living in Beijing for three years and has recently formed an event management company called **010 Productions** with two fellow expatriates and a local partner. The company is in its infancy, but has already brought over international performers and has been commissioned to organize events for the European Union and multinational corporations. Gavin has also been working closely with Sports Canada in preparations for the 2008 Games in Beijing.

Courtney Stark (*Spring '00*) 1207 Erin Lane, Nashville, TN 37221. courtneystark@hotmail.com

Jenny McCarthy Zollars (*Spring '00*) and **Mike Zollars** (*Spring '01*) and our dog Coaly will be moving to 4117 Beechwood Drive, Bellbrook, OH 45305 at the end of July. Mike is being promoted to First LT at the end of May and will be attending the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson Air Force

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Base to obtain his master's degree in Aerospace Engineering and Stability Control. We will still use the following email addresses once we get settled jennymac15@yahoo.com and zollars111@yahoo.com

David Ulmer's (*Fall '00*) new address is 2707 Lantern Lane, Audubon, PA 19403. 610-495-7963. ulmers@psualum.com

Michael Kern (*Spring '01*) has a new email address: makern12@aol.com

Lee Kimball (*Spring '01*) was accepted to University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill for his MBA starting in August 2005. leerkimball@yahoo.com

Rubina Javeri (*Fall '01*) and **Samuel Batt** (*Spring '02*) got engaged last fall and are planning to get married May 2006 in Philadelphia. They currently reside in Center City Philadelphia. 1226 Chancellor Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. 215-545-0738. rubinajaveri@yahoo.com

Stephanie Rowe (*Fall '01*) was accepted to the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill for her MBA starting in August 2005. stephrowe01@yahoo.com

Jaci Czarnecki (*Spring '02*) is the Study Abroad Coordinator, Office of Study Abroad Admissions, New York University, 7 East 12th St., 6th Floor, New York, NY 10003. 212-998-4297. jrc363@nyu.edu

Austin O'Neill (*Spring '02*) has moved to Washington, D.C. and am now working for WTOP Radio a 24-hour newsradio station. You can listen on 104.3 FM, 107.7 FM, 1500 AM and 820 AM. Be sure to call if you're in the D.C. area! 202-369-6202. aoneill23@yahoo.com

Jeffrey Paradise (*Spring '02*) accepted an Americorps position with Greater Philadelphia Cares and moved to the City of Brotherly Love. I am a project manager for Center City and South Philly, which means I work with various agencies within this zone to figure out their volunteer needs. In turn, I work with volunteer groups in figuring out THEIR needs and interests. I then preside over what hopefully will become a happy marriage between organization and volunteer group and help to foster that relationship over the long run. It has been a truly rewarding and extensive learning experience thus far and I work with some phenomenal people. And it's like coordinating a never-ending PSU Martin Luther King Day of Service! Heaven. Furthermore, if anyone is not sure about what their plans are after graduation and is interested in this sort of work, please let me know! We have six Americorps positions that open up on a rotational basis throughout the year!

New Address: 418 South 15th Street, Apartment 2R, Philadelphia, PA 19146. Cell phone is still the same: 305-849-0837. JeffParadise@hotmail.com

Matthew Schmitt (*Spring '02*) moved to Raleigh, NC on January 2nd. Time to work at a different IBM site (Research Triangle Park) for another six months. I will be working in software delivery/fulfillment. If anyone is going to be down this way...look me up. I'm always excited to see a friendly face. There is a great little piano bar that I like to go to. I bought a townhouse and my new contact info is: 5404 Golden Arrow Lane, Raleigh, NC 27613. cell- 919-623-4922. mjschmit@us.ibm.com

Jeff Downing (*Fall '02*) graduated from USAF ENJJPT (Euro Nato Joint Jet Pilot Training) in December of 2004 and am being promoted to First LT at the end of May. I will be moving to Goldsboro, NC (near Raleigh) in August '05 to fly the F-15 E Strike Eagle at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, NC. 2200 Sandcastle Road, Wichita Falls, TX 76306. 717-471-5298. jdowningpsu@hotmail.com

Myron McClure's (*Fall '02*) new contact info starting July 1, 2005: 427 North Salisbury Street, #2, West Lafayette, IN 47906. cell: 814-574-6089. mdm299@psu.edu

Heidi Drummond (*Spring '03*) 801 Englewood Parkway, Apt F207, Englewood, CO 80110. HDrummond_8@hotmail.com

Kelly Mazzante (*Fall '03*) was presented with her Lady Lion basketball jersey at a ceremony last December. Penn State's equivalent of "retiring" a number, Kelly joins fellow Boner **Suzie McConnell Serio** (*Spring '87*) as one of only four Lady Lions ever honored in this manner.

Jill Pakulski (*Fall '03*) has a new cell number: 917-497-4248. Jill's band, Sunset West has a CD due out in July – go to www.SunsetWest.net for more information. She recently appeared as the lead actress in the musical production of Blitzkrieg: The Chasidic Professional Wrestling Musical in New York City. 240 West 104th Street, 3A, New York, NY 10025. JPak@nyc.rr.com

Jessica Jennings (*Spring '04*) was married on April 16 to Josh Tremblay, a 2002 PSU graduate. They live in Germantown, MD where she is the Volunteer Coordinator for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc. and he is a golf professional with Woodmont Country Club. Here is my new address: 18 Observation Court, Apt. 102, Germantown, MD 20876. 301-540-6781. jl204@psualum.com

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A Letter from Skull and Bones Honor Society President Jeff Sirkin

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