



# Skull and Bones NEWSLETTER

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## Schedule of Activities at University Park

BE A PART FROM THE START PEP RALLY -Monday, Aug. 22, 8:00 p.m. in Rec Hall.

GENERAL MEETING/WELCOME BACK HAPPIES -Thursday, Aug. 25, 8:00 p.m., at the House, 118 W. Nittany Ave.

PRE-TAP MEETING I -Thursday, Sept. 1, 7:00 p.m., at the House, 118 W. Nittany Ave.

PRE-TAP MEETING II -Thursday, Sept. 8, 7:00 p.m., at the House, 118 W. Nittany Ave.

FINAL TAP MEETING -Tuesday, Sept. 13, 7:00 p.m., at the House, 118 W. Nittany Ave. The Who's will tap at 11:30 p.m. and we will tap at midnight, Thursday, Sept. 14.

MITCHELL HOUSE -(or Old Main for spring taps) Thursday, Sept. 22. Time TBA.

INITIATION NIGHT -Friday, Sept. 30 or Saturday, Oct. 1. A final decision will be made based on everyone's schedule, tappers as well as participating actives.

HOMECOMING TAILGATE -Saturday, October 21, 1994. We are working on getting a reserved parking space outside of the stadium so our tailgate will be easy to find us. (Alums: I'll send out a notice with the exact location as soon as the arrangements are complete.- Mary Anne)

This schedule is subject to change, alums who intend on coming to town for these events should call Lillian Rodriguez (814-234-2641) first to double check times and locations.

## A Letter from the Editor

Just a reminder for all of you who are returning to Penn State or moving to a new job this fall, PLEASE make sure you send me or Lillian Rodriguez your new address and phone number. My address is above, Lillian's new address as of 8/6/94: 415 W. College Avenue #706, State College PA 16801, 814-234-2641.

I want to thank those of you who have contributed to the funding of the newsletter over the years. Traditionally, we have had about a \$150.00 surplus from edition to edition. However, this year because of the trouble the active chapter found itself in, many of you sent donations to them. The newsletter has been slowly rebounding, as of this edition we are about \$100.00 in the red. There are many of you on the mailing list who haven't made a contribution in some time. I hate to delete people for financial reasons, so please check your pocket and see if you can help restore our operating budget. The newsletter is mailed to almost 300 people, if you each sent fifty cents we'd be back on track.

On a personal note I think I'm having a major mid-life crisis, I am seriously considering quitting my job at the end of September and taking some time off to wander around the country. I'm about to buy a new car; I've saved up enough to cover my expenses for several months; I live with my father so I won't be homeless or hungry if I don't have a steady income; I have no responsibilities to anyone else; I'm bored with my job and ready for a new one. The only reason I would stay at BYTE is if a shift in who we report to at the corporate level creates some new opportunities. Otherwise, why not take some time off before the next career move! I want to spend some time in and around Chicago, see the sights in Boston, maybe drive the Blue Ridge parkway into Tennessee and come back through Kentucky and Ohio. I'll fit these trips around Homecoming at PSU. Then in November I might head south to the Carolina's, Georgia and Florida, then west to Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona I'll probably spend Thanksgiving in Tuscon, stop in Phoenix to see Pieface, a short visit in Vegas, then in to California. I have date at Disneyland on Dec. 1 with Christopher McLaughlin and his mom. I'll catch up with my buddies on the west coast, then it's back home for the holidays. **Fair warning:** an integral part of this plan includes taking all of you who have offered accommodations at your word.

I'll make up my mind in the next couple weeks so if I'll be in your neck of the woods and in need of shelter I'll call you with ample warning of my arrival.

If I do leave BYTE Magazine I'll need some job leads in the Philly/Wilmington area. Anyone out there have a good headhunter or know of openings in marketing or publishing please let me know.

I haven't heard a thing from ARHS about the reunion. I don't know how much I'll have to do with it now, since I may be away for the next four months. If anyone from ARHS calls me I'll pass along the names of those who volunteered to help out.

**Jeff Dooling:** I'll probably be at a friend's place in Avalon on Labor Day weekend. Where will you be? Call me with details and directions and I'll find you. Also, would you have room for me for a few days outside of Chicago? **Deno:** Depending on the snow, maybe I'll come back via Nebraska.

**Bronk:** Thanks for the guest room. I'll be back again when you are home. **Barrett:** Hope the PGA show goes well, call me, Spork and I want to come see the operation. **SteveO:** Erie is on the way to Chicago, stay tuned. **Sue Ferrell Troller:** Sorry I missed you at the Arts Festival. Next year call and let me know where you are staying. I spent the weekend with SteveO, Duke, Buckley, Bronk and assorted children and spouses. Actually, next year give Robin a call in early June, she's been handling accommodations in State College apartments. The Cincinnati Zoo is on my list of places to see, you'll get a call when I'm in the neighborhood.

### Alumni News

**Janyne Althaus, MD!** - new address: One Frederick Street #302, Hartford CT 06105, 203-523-7763 - I graduated from Michigan State medical school on 5/14/94 and have begun my first year of residency in Obstetrics & Gynecology at Hartford Hospital. Having been in school for so long, I don't know if I'll recognize a pay check when I see one. **Tom Lynch:** Congratulations on your marriage to Drea. The wedding was beautiful. **Jane Moyer:** Good to hear from you. Stop by Hartford on your meteoric rise to the corporate top. **John Greene:** Heard you ran into a friend of mine recently. Write & let me know what you are up to, be sure to send your address.

**Kirstie Benedict** - I have one more semester at Penn State and will spend it abroad studying in Seville, Spain. It was neat to know that a fellow Penn Stater and enemy (Parmi Who) Lisanne Faroch will be in the same program. We didn't know this until we met at the shrine for the Bones & Whos Bar Tour. What a coincidence, out of 30,000 students there are five from Penn State and one is Lisanne! Keep in touch with me while I'm in Spain.

**Paula Berardinelli** - 1923 Myron Drive, Raleigh NC 27607, 919-420-0121 -Hope all is well with everyone. We've been searching for the balance between family (toddler) and work.,

**Andi Bonitatibus** - 337 Brigade Court, Wayne, PA 1087, 215-644-9538 - This year marks my fifth anniversary working for Merck. For the past two years I've been National Account Manager and have accumulated over 900,000 frequent flyer miles (anyone out there need a ticket or an upgrade?). I have become the "rollerblade queen" and am now racing professionally. Look for me in the Olympics in Australia! This summer has been wonderful. Again, I'm spending my weekends at the shore with 20 roommates. Getting a shower or a bed has been next to impossible, but I wouldn't give it up! **Hello to everyone:** Give me a call if you're ever in the Philly area and would like to get together or need a place to stay. **Kelly Maloney:** Sounds like your life is great, call me sometime and we'll catch up.

**Dona DeNaro** - P.O. Box 1588, Greensburg PA 15601, 412-537-6367 - I'm finishing up a 2 year management training program at Southwest National Bank, I will be the first woman to finish. After that I'll be assuming duties as a branch loan officer. I'm engaged to Robert Piper and am very happy, though I'm in no big rush to set a date. I was accepted at IUP and will start my master's part time this fall.

**Amy Dorenfeld** - 2622 N. Stowell Avenue, Milwaukee WI 53211, 414-962-5139 -I became engaged to my PSU sweetheart, Scott Steinberg (Parmi Nous, but we won't hold that against him!). We'll be getting married July 2, 1995. I live in Milwaukee and am finishing my Master's in Criminal Justice. I hope to obtain a federal law enforcement position. I am on the exec board of the Penn State Club of Wisconsin.

**Jennifer Eggers** - 20 Shore Road, Hopatcong NJ 07843, 201-398-8625 -Just accepted a position with Arthur Andersen in their Operational Consulting group. It was tough to turn down retail buying in Pittsburgh, but consulting was what I wanted from the beginning so come visit me on Lake

Hopatcong in New Jersey. I am water skiing full-time for the summer with the team until I crash into the real world in September. **Mike Santo:** I don't have your address, but thanks for the recommendation. Call me!! **Olga:** Are you married yet? **Val Gray:** What's up? Drop me a line. **Nina Philip:** What are you doing now? **Kevin Cripasuk:** I will write, I swear! **To anyone in the North Jersey area:** I want to get some PSU alumni together, call me! **To my tap class &: the current actives:** Keep in touch guys, I miss you.

**Sue Ferrell Troller** -110 Michigan Drive, Terrace Park OH 45174, 513-248-4150 - I'm still lawyering for the federal gov't in Cincinnati, and having a good time at it. In the past year, I've been involved in aspects of such high-profile cases as the KKK erecting a cross on the downtown square; General Electric being charged & fined millions for its role in helping an Israeli general defraud the US Dept. of Defense; and the federal breast implant class action. Dave and I are still holding at 2 kids, 2 dogs, 1 rabbit and 3 goldfish. We're now undertaking a construction project to add to our house, so check back to see if our marriage survives another year. Our kids are healthy and beautiful, Katie is 8 now and Drew is 4, so they are real people and a lot of fun. We look forward to seeing some folks at the Arts Festival! **JohnO & Jackie, SteveO, Duke & other goats:** Best Wishes! **Mary Spyridakis:** How & when did I lose track of you? **Mary Ann Deno, Jeff Glazier & family, etc.:** I really look forward to reading about all of you, so please continue to do dramatic things that warrant reporting in the newsletter!

**Arnold C. Gasche** - 86 Canal Run West, Washington Crossing PA 18977, 215-493-6158 - How about forming an Alumni Interest Group similar to Lion's Paw. The Alumni Assodation has details.

**Tara Goff** - new address: 21 E. Ohio Street #725, Chicago IL 60611

**Michael Imm** -new address: 915 Slayton Drive, Palatine It 60067.

**Bruce Kent** -1008 Barrymore Drive, Bel Air MD 21014, 410-836-0016 -Ciba Pharmaceuticals is going through it's second downsizing (what a 90's term!) in a year and a half and I will know my fate in mid-July. Alexandra is 4 and Connor is 3 and they keep Nan and I very busy, but bring incredible joy.

**Heather Liszka** - in October: Via A. Cataloni 7, 50144 Firenze ITALY -I will be starting research in bioengineering on a Fullbright grant in early October 1994. This will take me to Florence, Italy for 9 months. When I return I'll be starting med school at Pitt (fall '95). I'll take any and all visitors to Florence next year!

**Jessica Maldonado** - 1201 Sunglow Drive, Oceanside CA 92056, 619-631-7229 - Bought a new home in California!

**Sean Ness** - new address: 19 Verndale Street #1, Brookline MA 02146 - My job is so boring, I'm on the prowl for a new one which at least permits me to think. I want something in the Boston area, I'll be starting night school in the next couple years, not sure where or what discipline yet. I'll be learning Japanese and Chinese starting in September, I'm preparing for the Pacific economy. Business trips have taken me to Buffalo (saw Mike Santo), New Jersey (saw Joe Jorczak), home (Brady ditched me), and Philly (Brady ditched me again!). I'll be moving on Sept. 3, new address above, I'll be living with Tom O'Keefe (Parmi Who, '93 Thon Chair), if you are in Boston look me up. **Joe:** Cool pad, can't wait for the Olympics & hanging out with you and Lisanne in Hotlanta. **Brady:** Some day we'll see each other again. **Waldo:** Come visit me & O'Keefe. **Cripasuk:** I lost your number the week after I saw you, where are you? **Gerard:** What happened to you, are you still in State College?

**Jim Phillips** - new address: 1279 Oakwood Drive, Topanga CA 90290, 310-455-0498 - The air was too thick with bullets in Venice, so I've moved up into the hills in a canyon above Malibu. A bit rustic, but it beats city livin'.

**Rich Pirrotta** - 1352 Bramble Bush, Bloomfield Hills MI 48304, 810-852-7495 - Landed a major environmental project in Connecticut so I'll spend the next 6-9 months in the northeast. Should be fun. The Mount Nittany Conservancy is sponsoring a big mountain climbing day on October 8th, 1 6 p.m. If anyone is in town, we'd appreciate the support. **Joe J.:** Life is fine. Have you become involved with plans for a new house at 240 N. Burrowes? **Brian DB.:** I appredate your encouragement, and for the record, I am now on Wharton's Alumni Board (I won an election). Chance a piece! Sounds like you are doing well. **Mike P.:** Go get 'em at Kellogg!

**Steve Sergi** - 2903 Wickersham Way #104, Falls Church VA 22024, 703-560-7018 -I currently work as an account manager, also called head hunter, for a consulting firm in DC that specializes in placing computer professionals with Fortune 500 companies in the Baltimore/DC area. Anyone in the DC area that may need a job in the computer arena, or anyone in a position to hire, please give me a call! Tech Force, 2275 Research Blvd. Ste. 240, Rockville MD 20850, 301-417-1000. I'm dating Amy Gervinski, PSU '93 and former Penn State cheerleader. We are extremely compatible, both a little bit crazy, huge sports fans, and devout Penn State followers. **Imm:** Got to get your ass out here to DC so we can see all the PSU games! **Durant:** Congrats on PT school, be talking to you. **Gerard:** Hope you're keeping Penn State running. **Trish:** I miss you, I miss you, I miss you. **Waldo:** Hope school's OK, give me a buzz. **Fran M.:** Where are you? **John M. & Neena P.:** see "Trish". **Bill Cluck:** Saw you at RFK dancing and playing air guitar! **To all my brothers & sisters from Fall '92 Tap Class:** Please keep in touch!

**Steve Siegel** - office address: 125-01 Queens Blvd., Kew Gardens NY 11415, 718-286-6000 - I am an Assistant District Attorney in Queens County, New York, having graduated from law school in 1993. I'm getting married on August, 28, 1994 in NYC to Adriano Viero, we met in law school. We'll be moving in September to a yet unknown address, in the meantime you can contact me at my office.

**P.J. Sternberg** -new address: 258 West 93rd Street #3A, New York NY 10025,21-721-4574

**Mark Stewart** - new address: 1507 Slaterville Road, Ithaca NY 14850, 607-273-7402 - I'll be starting my last year of law school at Cornell this fall. I had a great summer at the Department of Justice doing environmental law. **Chris Markham:** Where and how are you? **Heather Liszka:** Enjoy Italy, I'll write. **Ron Marlow:** Am I my brother's keeper? **Gillespie, Torrillo, & Meryl:** Had a great time at PSU, got to keep in touch better. **Susie Williams:** Hope all is well. **Pam Scott:** Good luck in your last year! **Hello to everyone, especially the Spring '91 class:** If anyone is in the Ithaca area give me a call.

**Keirsten Walsh** - new address: 527 S. Pitt Street #16, Carlisle PA 17013,717-258-1471 -Hello to the Spring '91 tap class! Law School keeps me busy, but I'd love to hear from you!! **Annie:** It's been a long time. What's going on in your life? **Jeff K.:** I hope things are great with you. Stephanie K.: Maybe we should try to stay in touch this way. **Stephan:** Hey, remember me? How's CA treating you? Don't forget about us "East-Coasters". **Nuge & Tim-Da:** How are you boys?

**Kris Zwyczewicz** - new address: 104 Mars Court, Newark DE 19782,302-836-0849 - Relocated to Newark, DE to open a new office for the Ryland Group. We currently have 69 new homes under construction and should settle about 200 in 1994. Business is steady although interest rates are rising Susan and Nicholas are great and life as a father is especially fun. **Brian Allen:** How's is life as a sports manager? **Rich Pirrotta:** Hope all is well. **To all other S&Bers:** Don't hesitate to call or stop by if you are in the area.