



Skull and Bones NEWSLETTER

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TOWN & CAMPUS NEWS

Fall Taps

On Wednesday, Sept. 30 we will initiate our most recent tap class in traditional S&B style. If any of you can join us please do; be at the Nittany Lion Shrine at 7:15 p.m to greet:

John Bell -Co-director/Lesbian and Gay Student Alliance

Pat Dugan -1988 Overall Dance Marathon Chairman

Walter DeWeez -Collegian Sales Manager

Brennan Gaertner -Athletes in Action/PSU Football

Marian Glosky -President/Lion Ambassadors

Dave Han -President/Golden Key

Jane Moyer -USG Dept. of Women's Concerns

Matt Sarson -IFC University Relations

Bill Saulsbury -WPSU Radio Operations Manager

Kris Zywcwicz -IFC Executive Vice President

Alison Jones -President/Graduate Student Assoc.

Matt Johnson -Lion Ambassador/PSU Football

Gail Nease -Univesity Student Legal Advisor

PSU to Divest

On Saturday, Sept. 18 the Penn State Board of Trustees voted to divest \$6.3 million dollars in 15 companies with opeations in South Africa, thus ending an issue that divided the board for several years. On March 14, 1987 the Board passed, by a 19 -11margin, a resolution prohibiting any new investments in South Africa. At the July 17, 1987 meeting the Trustees were presented with a letter from PA. Governor Robert P. Casey urging them to follow the lead of Pennsylvania's other major Universities, Pitt and Penn, in divesting South African holdings. The Governor's letter seems to have swayed those opposed to this move.

New Student Trustee Appointed

Gov. Casey appointed 20 year old Christine Henke to represent 68,000 students University wide on the Board of Trustees. She expects Senate confirmation by the end of September. If confirmed she will serve a three year term. After graduating at an accelerated pace from high school in 1985, Henke created her own degree program at Penn State in biochemistry. She has completed her bachelor's degree and should receive her master's degree in May 1988 and continue at PSU to earn her doctorate.

No More Free Parking

As a result of the findings of the University Parking Task Force there is no longer any free parking on the University Park campus during the business day. As of 9/1/87 all University employees (faculty, staff, service personnel, etc.) will have \$8.00 per month deducted from their pay for the use of a parking space on campus. Visitors will pay \$1.00 for half a day, \$2.00 for a full day. Student parking rates rose an average of \$5.00 per semester this fall. Funds generated by this move will be used to look into more permanent solutions to the University's parking problems such as design and construction of parking garages and additional parking lots on the perimeters of the campus served by a shuttle bus.

Plus Minus Grading Arrives

A revised grading system first approved by the Faculty Senate in April 1985 will be make its debut Fall semester 1987. Supporters of the new grading system claim it will allow for a more accurate assesment of academic achievement and provide an incentive for students to improve their academic performance. For example, under the old system a student who earned an 88 in a course would receive a 3.0, but with the new system, the student will earn a 3.3. University professors differ in their opinions about the new grading system, because of this, the administration will allow faculty members to determine their own grading scales. The faculty senate has provide several examples of grading scales that arrive at the same letter grade. One such scale is:

95 and above = A	83.33-87.6 = B	70-74.9 = C
90-94.9 = A minus	80-83.32 = B minus	60-69.9 = D
87.7-89.9 = B plus	75-79.9 = C plus	60 and below = F

PSU Critcized For Failing to Meet Black PA. Freshman Enrollment Goals

It was reported at the end of August that the University had failed to meet this year's enrollment goals for black Pennsylvania freshmen, falling 259 people short of its goal of 572. Penn State, Pitt, and 13 state-owned schools have been under pressure to boost their black enrollment figures after a 1983 federal mandate ordered the desegregation of the higher education system by the end of the 1987-88 school year. The court order, which stemmed from a class-action lawsuit filed in 1970 by the NAACP, was handed down by a federal court in the District of Columbia.

State Secretary of Education Thomas K. Gilhool sent a letter to the federal Office of Civil Rights chastising Penn State and the other schools for not meeting their targeted goals. "With few exceptions, institutional performance has been abysmal in meeting these goals across the board. Black recruitment goals are based on the number of black high school graduates.

Bill Mahon, Director of Public Infomation at Penn State, said PSU started a five year plan in 1983 to increase black enrollment. From fall 1983 through fall 1986 the University has increased the number of black students by 44 percent, black enrollment increased from 1,635 to 2,365. However, blacks constitute only 3.6 percent of the student population.

When asked to comment, PSU President Dr. Bryce Jordan said "We are going to carry on and continue as actively (in the recruitment effort) as we always have".

ATO Moves Home

Alpha Tau Omega fraternity has had its charter reinstated by the national council and members have returned to the fraternity house on Fairmount Avenue. ATO's charter was revoked in 1983 after charges that three fraternity members raped a female University student. The case was

never brought to court due to a lack of evidence, however, the University dismissed the chapter after the national high council revoked the charter. New members of the fraternity are working to improve the organization's reputation and campus women's groups support their efforts. Since losing the charter, the ATO house had been used by members of Alpha Epsilon Pi who now are located on the 3rd and 4th floors of an apartment house at 225 S. Garner St.

Alpha Phi Alpha Guilty of Hazing

On Sept. 8 the IFC Board of Control revoked recognition of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity and found the fraternity guilty of hazing. Revoked recognition means the fraternity can not participate in IFC-sponsored events. It is the severest penalty the IFC can impose. Seth Williams, current Black Caucus President, reported the incident, stating that he had been beaten and bruised by fraternity members while he was a pledge in spring '87. IFC defines hazing as "any mental or physical anguish or duress inflicted upon an individual against his will". Hazing is considered a third degree misdemeanor by the state of Pennsylvania and is punishable by a fine of up to \$2,500 and a year in jail. Alpha Phi Alpha is appealing IFC's ruling. A hearing is set for Oct. 7, 1987. Alpha Phi Alpha's national body has imposed a two-year probation on three former top officers holding them accountable for the hazing incident. The national chapter did not revoke the fraternity's charter because this is only done in "catastrophic circumstances". Instead, it chose to impose sanctions on the three officers because it believed only three members were responsible for the hazing.

Fraternity Member Dead in Fall

Delta Sigma Phi fraternity member, 24 year old Paul J. Walsh, was pronounced dead at the the scene after a 31 foot fall from the roof of the fraternity house early on the morning of Sept. 24. At the time of his autopsy his blood alcohol level was .20, twice the level to be considered legally intoxicated. After attending a party on Wednesday evening for Delta Sigma Phi Little Sisters, at which alcohol was served, Walsh went to a local bar. Upon returning to the fraternity house about 12:15 a.m., Walsh, another brother, and a little sister went out on the roof to talk. The house roof is a common gathering place. Those present report that Walsh fell asleep on the roof at some point and the others went back into the house leaving Walsh asleep. Walsh's body was discovered by a fraternity member at 7:30 a.m., apparently falling between 6:45 and 7:30 a.m. The State College Police have ruled the death accidental.

ALUMNI NEWS

Tailgate, Tailgate, Tailgate

Thanks to the talents of Brother Doug Popovitch with a needle and thread, Skull & Bones Tailgates are now almost impossible NOT to find. We have a beautiful black flag with a white skull and crossbones that flies on top of a fifteen foot pole. Doug usually gets to the parking lot early enough to be four or five rows down the hill from the Beaver Stadium scoreboard. So... look for the flag and join us for some pre-, post-, or during game cheer! We especially want to see all of you who return for Homecoming on October 10!

Parmi Skull & Lion's Bones ??

A new publication, *The Nittany Lion Guide*, Written by Penn State

Students for Penn state Students, was recently released in area bookstores Written by Mark.S. McWhirter with Kristen Lee Swartz and Matt Herb, it is designed to help students become familiar with Penn State and University Park. On pages 44 and 45 the Guide presents some interesting definitions concerning the origins of PSU's three senior HAT societies:

SKULL & BONES - Society for senior student leaders deemed worthy by the current membership. New members are "tapped" secretly by those currently in the organization. Parmi Nous and Lion's Paw are offshoots of this club.

LION'S PAW - Secretive service organization made up of student leaders from other key organizations. Members are recruited and approved by current membership. Considered an elite branch of Skull & Bones.

PARMI NOUS -Another branch of Skull & Bones. Dedicated to Penn State traditions.

We are not sure where these people could have gotten this information, the only comment we can make is a la David Letterman... go figure.

The News from "Who" Corner

Many S&B alums are sharing our newsletter with their Parmi Nous (Parmi Who!) friends making them jealous of how well Skull & Bones keeps in touch with our alumni! Many Who alums have told me they love our Town and Campus news sections, and its great to hear about old S&B friends. Since we have been alleged to be the same organization, and since it is nice to hear from old friends even if they are in the wimpy HAT society, we are starting a new section of the newsletter, *Who Corner*. If any of you Whos out there would like to send a message to any Brothers (and Sisters) of the Bone or just let us know what you have been up to, xerox the Quick Response Form from this newletter or just send a letter to: Mary Anne Eves, 1218 South Allen Street #2, State College PA 16801.

Help Wanted - Skull & Bones Records

For some time we have been trying to compile a membership list based on Spring and Fall tap classes. Unfortunately, record keeping has not been a strong area for S&B officers. Below are lists of classes for which we have good, some, and practically no information. Some brothers' names don't appear anywhere in our records; names were left off of tap lists, address sheets, and initiation instructions. If any of you can help us with old address lists, making a list of those in your tap class, anything, please get in touch with Mary Anne Eves.

Good Info:

Spring 74
Fall 74
Spring 78
Spring 80
Spring 81
Fall 81
Spring 84
Fall 84 through Fall 87

Some Info:

Spring 77
Fall 77
Fall 78
Spring 82
Fall 82

Little Info:

Spring 75
Fall 75
Spring 76
Fall 76
Spring 79
Fall 79
Spring 83
Fall 83

Alumni Address Changes since May 1987 Newsletter:

Nils Anderson, 869 Church Road, Springfield PA 19064
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Tom Corcoran, 2635 Moss Lane, Aurora 11 60504
Joyce Darkey, 4109 Stearns Hill Drive, Waltham MA 02154
Brian Del Buono, 27 Hudson Street, Watertown MA 02172 (after oct.
Cindy Delong, 2840 Brookfield Road, Lancaster PA 17601
Laurie Dieffenbach, 11 Waverly Place #10-F, New York NY 10003
Jeff Dooling, 119 S. Delaware Ave. # 7 B 3, Yardley PA 19067
Lynn Dymond, 213 Wildflower Circle, Yardley PA 19067
Maggie Gemmell, 3621 N. Front Street, Harrisburg PA 17110
John Hishta, 117 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington DC 20515
Sister Marilyn Hoderny, St Donato's Convent, 6703 Callowhill St., Phila PA 19151
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Bruce Kent, 403 Fordhook Road, Johnstown PA 15904
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Laura Morrison, 302 C S. Orange Street, Media PA 19063
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Lucia Roberto, 5349 C Manayunk Road, Harrisburg PA 17109
Kathy Tobin, 275 River Road #D, Bogota NJ 07603
Vicki Sandoe, 246 Prospect Street, Pottstown PA 19464
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Bill Scruitsky, 411 8th Street S.W. Apt. 2-A, Minot ND 58701
Caren Shelow, 311 S. 13th Street #101, Philadelphia PA 19107
Judy Shepherd, Fletcher School, Medford MA 02155
Debbie Ruth Spencer, 1707 Belvedere Court, Memphis TN 38111
Kori Staudt, 119 B Willett St., Passaic NJ 07055
Ellie Sternberg, 223 Orchard Hill Road, Mt. Pleasant PA 15666-2018
Joanne Swiderski Albrecht, 650 Tamarack Ave. # 1410, Brea CA 92621
Debbie Vinokur Kaminsky, 29 Great Hills Terr., Short Hills NJ 07078 1339
Harry Young, 815 Close Avenue, Virginia Beach VA 23451-4763

PERSONALS FROM THE RESPONSES TO THE MAY 1987 NEWSLETTER

NILS ANDERSON (spring 83) I just received a promotion and a transfer to Philadelphia, becoming the Support Equipment Engineer (on-site rep.) for the Navy V-22 VSTOL aircraft program. I try to ensure that the contactor, Boeing Vertol, is technically compliant with contractual reliability, maintainability, and maintenance requirements; i.e. I make sure the gov't isn't ripped off. Carolyn and I bought a house in Springfield, Pa and moved in at the end of August. My two sons (Michael, age 3 and David, age 8 months) are getting bigger and more enjoyable every day. This past year was a very hectic one with a lot of business travel and Carolyn working nights to help save up for the house. (Hey, it was her idea, not mine!) Now that I am back in Pennsylvania, I want to begin to enjoy the finer things in life again, my family, PSU football games, and SPADES! *To Lynn Dymond:* I have some stories for you about RCA's accounting and charging procedures! *To Dianne Taylor:* Let's play some spades! *Trivia Question:* Name all of Todd Becker's addresses for the past four years. Those with correct responses receive souvenir pieces of Todd's waterbed.

JOE "BATTLESTAR" BATTISTA (fall 1981) I'm the new Asst. Director of the PSU Ice Pavillion responsible for all hockey related programs, the new Head Coach of the Penn State Hockey Team, and Director of their Summer Hockey Camp. I just moved into Amitie Apts. behind Briarwood and am really fired up to be back "home" in State College. I'm still single so I may be roaming the streets at night in search of a lady who's crazy enough to be seen with

by the Ice Rink for a visit or to see a game, support the Penn State Hockey team! Of course, a trip to town after the game will be a must!

PAULA "BEES" BERARDINELLI (fall 82) I have been a health educator at North Carolina State in Raleigh for the last 2 years. I am currently in pursuit of a new position in Worksite Health Promotion. keep your fingers crossed!. I was married to Jeff Hunter on May 23, 1987. I'm still Paula BERARDINELLI, once a feminist, always a feminist. We spent 2 weeks in Kenya, Africa and 1 week in Europe for our honeymoon. I recommend an African safari if you are in search of real adventure. If any of you are in the Research Triangle of North Carolina give us a call, we have plenty of room. Yankees welcome!

KIRA BOWEN (fall 79) I finished my PhD. and have taken a post-doc at North Carolina State University. I'll be working with wheat, determining the relationship between yields and disease severity. I'm still looking for a real job. After spending all that time writing my thesis I am lookibg forward to having some fun in Raleigh!

CHRIS CAREY (spring 79) Nothing new professionally or personally. *To Jeffrey Glazier:* I haven't forgotten my favorite curly top; keep smiling 'til I call. *To Kira Bowen:* Speak to me! *To Everyone:* If you haven't heard a band called THE DAVES you are missing something!

BILL CLUCK (spring 80) I'm entering my third and last year of law school at Temple (NO, I'm not going to stay for 7 years). It looks like I'm going to sell out and work for a big firm in Philadelphia - Saul, Ewing, Remick, & Saul. Sorry Mr. Jarrell and Mr. Hishta, I won't sell out politically. PeeWee Herman for President! Personally: Single, white, Jewish male seeking member of opposite sex for good time and lifetime of Grateful Dead shows. Must have your own "bootleg" Dead collection. Send Resume to Jeff Glazier, clo The Committee To Stop Cluck From Ever Running For Anything, Allentown PA. Seriously, I'm turning 30 and not aging well at all. Must be the air in Philadelphia. *To L.P. Class of '82:* See you at Homecoming. *To Mark Berg:* Tax Law? ! *To those in attendance:* I had a great time at the Arts Festival, let's do it again!

PAT CONWAY (spring 86) I am currently living and working in State College for the U.S. House of Representatives, serving as Rep. Bill Clinger's District Rep. I will serve in this capacity for 18 months, at which time I will be transfered to Washington D.C. Before I move I want to take a shower with Michelle Hanley!

KATE COONEY (fall 84) I've just passed the one year mark in my job as an Int'l Marketing Specialist for the Division of In'tl Trade in N.J., and I still enjoy it. It keeps me very busy but the travel makes it fun. I'm off to Germany, Hong Kong, Japan, and China in the fall, but I'm hoping to make it to Homecoming. I'm still single and having fun! *To Maury:* I hear you're still easy and available, when are you going to visit Princeton? I miss you. *To John K.:* Glad to hear you're still alive and searching for Bob Leech. Where in God's name is Wernersville? *To Kathy & Roger:* Congrats! You two are meant to be "living wii:h the benefit of clergy"! *To AJL:* When are you going to marry me and take me away from all this? *To Joe M.:* Come back to Philly. we miss you! *To Jack G.:* Thanks for the form letter. I've always liked the personal touch. Glad to hear you are doing well down south. *To Beth S.:* Congrats! We'll talk one of these days. *To Hish:* I'm glad to hear "sex has improved dramatically", let's get a room at the Nittany Lion Inn and see!

TOM CORCORAN (fall 83) I work as a sales rep for FMC Corp. After spending 2

Betsy Stapf in May 1985 and we have been enjoying life in the mid-west. We love keeping the Penn State pride alive in Chicago and have met some very nice people while doing so. Any visitors to the Chicago area, give me a call 312-820-0806 (J. A. K. the Beastmaster).

JOYCE DARKEY (spring 83) I'm finishing business school this year. I really enjoy Boston, so I might be staying in the area after school is over. *To Dan'l Lech*: I hope you are Happy!

MARY ANNE EVES (spring 81) My last day at GSA was August 14, the next Monday I started work at University Printing Services. So far, I love the job. I still have to deal with Penn State bureaucracy, but after all these years I guess I'm used to it. *To Bill Cluck*: TOUCH OF GREY has meaning for you? It's not the air in Philly, that air is full of chemical preservatives it must be your wild youth catching up with you! *To Vicki Sandoe & Nils Anderson & Laura Morrison*: West Chester, Springfield and Media - great! My dad's house is just off Rt. 352 in Lima right by Granite Run Mall. I'll give you a tour of nearby Delaware County night spots the next time I come home! *To Joanne Swiderski*: You haven't responded to my accusations that the rash of freeway shootings in Los Angeles started just after you moved to the area, are you looking for an alibi? *To Rich Cartwright*: I heard you were looking for me in the OTIS office recently. I'm in the phone book, next time call me!.

ELLEN FONG (spring 87) I start my job in Maryland as a loan officer in Citibank's mortgage division on Aug. 31, 1987. I am the first person in this division hired right out of college. Yikes! Only God knows that I have no idea what I'll be doing ...being that I was a speech major! I'll miss the Arts Festival this year, I'll be in Hong Kong and Taiwan for six weeks. I move to Baltimore on Aug. 29, anyone want to help?

MAGGIE GEMMELL (fall 78) After graduating from PSU in 1979, I worked as a counselor with mentally retarded and mental health clients in Allentown, PA. I then went back to PSU for an MPA which helped me obtain an internship with the Governor's Office of Administration. That led to my current job coordinating audit activity for the Dept. of Public Welfare.

JACK GORMAN (fall 81) I'm Chief Sales Rep. & Shop Manager at Bay Area Printing in Houston TX and I am working my buns off, 10 hours a day! I love work, but living here is like living in Botswana, except Botswanians speak better English. Being a Yankee is a social disadvantage, the social scene is slow. However, it is great discussing PSU football with moronic Aggie fans. Webster is about 20 miles south of Houston, close to Clear Lake (NASA) and Galveston (the beach). Most of my weekends have been spent in the sun and sand, sipping cool drinks and learning to wind surf. I am meeting more and more Easterners and PSU alums, and things are looking up. Rolling Rock is now available down here! *To Hish*: Don't take that crap from Yoda; I never saw you with anyone under 5 ft. *To Yoda*: It's true ILLD.

JOE HARTEIS (spring 76) The time really does fly by! Currently, I am President of our family operated Marketing/Consulting business. We now broker for over 200 major companies and 2,000 various products and services. I've been married 7 years to Sandy Kirkham (Chairman of the Board). Our children are Marissa (6), Ryan (3), and Sarah (3 months). We are still farming as a hobby on our family farm in Ebensburg, PA. I worked closely with a former roommate at PSU, Mark Singel, to elect him Lt. Governor of PA. It's great to see a local boy do good!

SISTER MARILYN HODERNY (spring 76) Since graduating from PSU, I received my Master's Degree in Human Services Mgmt. from Brandeis Univ. in 1978. After

working for the pre-Reagan CETA program, I worked 4 1/2 years as Executive Asst. to the Majority Administrator in the Penna. House of Representatives. It was challenging, but I loved it. I decided to enter and was accepted into the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart (often called Cabrini Sisters) and professed my first vows publically on August 29, 1987. Being a member of this community offered many opportunities for spiritual and personal growth. I've worked in a hospital pastoral care unit, visited the home bound, and taught Junior High & High School religion classes. Now I'll be teaching religion and doing a few other things around St. Donato's School as well as taking some, education courses. *Hello to Joe Taglierie and also to my old PSUSSSW friends: Dr. Gelman, Josh Friedman, Howard Olshansky, and Mike Ostroff.*

BILL JARRELL (spring 85) After working on several political campaigns, including serving as Communications Director for Senator Symms (R-ID), I moved to Washington where I now serve as Comm. Dir. for Rep. Lukens. In the same office as Hish ("Life is a party."). There was more corruption in U.S.G. than in Washington, that's my story and I'm sticking to it! Personally I spend my time at work, work, fun, fun, fun, work, work, work, lots of golf, drinking, and trying to figure out how to get Hishta into the White House legitamately.

BRUCE KENT (spring 84) I gave up the world of gas and oil with Mobil, to sell drugs for Abbott. I cover an eight county area surrounding Johnstown, PA. I definitely prefer calling on doctors, nurses, pharmacies, and hospitals instead of gas stations. I am still single, drinking beer and having fun! The LAW lives.

JOHN LORD (spring 83) After a year on the Casey/Singel campaign in Pennsylvania, I joined the staff as Administrative Asst. to Lieutenant Governor Mark Singel (PSU '74). I enjoy working with the Board of Pardons, the Governor's Energy Council and the Penna. Emergency Management Agency. I don't enjoy working with the Republican Pa. Senate, however, this unfortunate situation is sure to change with the '88 elections. After work, having experienced the incredibly wild nightlife of Harrisburg, I have gained a greater appreciation of the more sedate atmosphere of Philadelphia, New York, and of course, State College

VIC ORLER (fall 78) is Director of Marketing for Sparkomatic Corp., just moved to Rosemont PA. *To Terry & Jeanne {Borkowski} Hisey: Have you fallen off the face of the earth? How about a call?*

G.K. NELSON (fall 77) I'm still involved with the College of Business, the fund in my honor for undergraduate scholarships in Accounting is now about \$400,000 with money still comilng in!

RICH PIRROTTA (fall 86) I'm working for Procter & Gamble as a product development engineer (NOT SALES) on Pringle's Potato Chips, it's interesting! I spend half my time in Jackson, TN at our production plant, running various tests on new products. The other half of my time I live near the Univ. of Cincinnati and have been working with the PSU Cincinnati club to get a Penn State license plate in Ohio. I've also been running in road races in the Cincy area and canoeing in Indiana. I'm planning to write a book about my fraternity, Phi Delta Theta, on my new computer and I am getting ready for the constrtuction of the 1987 class gift, new entrance gates at PSU! *To Yoda: Frito lay potato chips? Welcome to the competition! To G.K. Nelson: Active -a definite understatement, hope all is going well for you. To Andy Mozenter: Thanks for all your great work with NETWORK at PSU. Best of luck at Playfair!*

LINDA ROVDER (fall 84) The search for gainful employment is on! I'll be starting my third year of law school this fall, and now is the time to start looking for the ever-elusive "perfect job". I'll be concentrating on mid-size personal injury firms in the Pittsburgh area, although I haven't ruled out staying with the firm I'm currently working for in Harrisburg this summer. I'm looking forward to ending my career as a professional student. I'm not married, not engaged, not even a significant other. For those of you who never thought I'd make it through law school "unscathed", this is my "I told you so". I'm enjoying my freedom while it lasts, and I spent the summer learning to play golf, getting a great tan at Myrtle Beach (which I promptly lost working 9-5), and recovering from the school year. To Joe C. : Enjoyed seeing you way back when! To Leslie H.: Where were you for the Arts Festival? What's this I hear about the woman with no less than three boyfriends? I want your secret! To Sped: Sorry we didn't get more of a chance to talk at AF. I'll definitely look you up the next time I am in Philly. Glad to see your eyes are still so blue!!

VICKI SANDOE (fall 79) As of August 24, 1987 I begin my new job as Director of Alumni Relations at West Chester University.

BILL SCRUITSKY (fall 85) The Air Force moved me out of California, I'm with the 742nd Strategic Missile Squadron in Minot, North Dakota. For the next 3 1/2 years I'll be sitting underground staring at computers built in the 1950's. It's amazing what people will do for work. Personally, let's say I left my heart in Calif. Along with the fact that I'm thinking about getting married, I'm getting too old to keep up the college lifestyle; my body can't take it any more.

CAREN SHELOW (spring 84) Going into my second year at Temple Law School, and trying to keep Bill Cluck out of trouble. Studying alot but not too intensely to disrupt my search for a Release Valve, Yard-style! To Sue Geist: Miss "newslettering" with you and thinking up Dave Labuskes (Hi Dave) personals! To Kori Staudt: I still say you ate my contact! Miss ya roomie, call! To Kirk Hughes: Looking good in those Lion's Pride shorts. Save me a dance at the next 'thon!

JUDY SHEPHERD (fall 83) I have just finished a one-year internship with the U.S. Agency for In'tl Development in Mogadishu, Somalia. Situated at the tip of the horn of Africa and designated a hardship post (scant electricity, roads, drinkable water, etc.), I think of Mog. as a "vacation spot like no other". In more affectionate moments I have been known to call it "the end of the earth", you know, where they threw the Coke bottle in *The Gods Must Be Crazy*. Actually, no joke, it was a great experience, but my final year of grad school in Boston in Sept. is looking better and better. Civilization with a capital "C". Come visit!

KORI STAUDT (fall 84) After spending a year at Macy's N.J. as a sales manager in Young Men's, I am glad to say I am no longer crawling on my hands and knees through overstuffed stockrooms and trying to decipher what is a fixture and what is a piece of merchandise after "One Day" sales. I am now happily employed as a training manager at Fortunoff's in Wayne N.J. Still in retail, I not only train associates and executives but write and develop training programs. In my spare time I'm still Jazzercising and lifting weights. To Joe Cronauer: How is everything? Hope "Pooh" hasn't been hanging out in the ice glaciers. To Larry Nixdorf: Drop me a line, I'm curious to know if you ended up in retail.

ROBERT STUPACK (fall 77) For four years following graduation I lived in Manhattan and worked as a CPA for Price, Waterhouse & Co. in the audit and tax departments. I then worked a year as a financial analyst for the

International Division of Celanese Corp. and travelled to Mexico City on a regular basis to assist in solving some of the accounting problems associated with the devaluation of the peso. Seeking a more exciting and lucrative career path, I entered the investment banking firm of L.F. Rothchild as an institutional bond salesman. After a year there, I was transferred to their San Francisco office as the lead man covering commercial banks in eleven western states. After several years of extensive travel I joined Smith, Barney and effective 1/1/87 was promoted to Second Vice President, Fixed Income Sales Division. I'm living in Marin County about ten miles from San Francisco. I'm still single, but perhaps for not much longer. My latest project is the start-up of a company which will manufacture and distribute high quality, decorative ceramic surfaces (kithcens, bathrooms, table tops, etc.). I'd love to hear from any S&B alums travelling or living in the San Francisco Bay area!

PATTY WOLF (fall 84) I was living in New York City but then got moved to Cincinnati for two years and in Feb. '87 moved back to Pittsburgh for a new job covering Pa., West Va., and Ohio. Needless to say, it's been interesting these past few years. I now sell industrial packaging and chemicals, sounds glamorous! I have been trying to keep in touch with people from Penn State. Playing lots of golf, water skiing, and renovating and old house while living in it. What an experience, take my advice, don't ever do it. I'm still partaking in the Penn State tradition of drinking lots of beer and reading about the problems it's causing Penn State, it's not like it used to be. *To Maury Billig:* Hi Maury, I miss you! Where the hell are you? Call me!

Well, that's all for this issue. The next newsletter will be in Jan. 1988, be sure to send in your Quick Response Forms! A big thank you to the following brothers and sisters whose generous donations have made this newsletter possible: Paula Berardinelli, Chris Carey, Pat Conway, Kate Cooney, Tom Corcoran, Bruce Dagers, Andrea Firth, Jack Gorman, John Hook & Jackie Naginey, Joe Harteis, Bruce Kent, John Lord, G.K. Nelson, Vic Orlor, Linda Rovder, Robert Stupack, and Patty Wolf. If you need addresses, information, or anything else please call Mary Anne at 814-238-6866.