



Skull and Bones NEWSLETTER

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CLASS OF FALL 1988: On Wednesday, Sept. 28 we initiated a new class of brothers and sisters in the traditional manner:

Christian Appleman -PSU basketball team
Janine Althouse -USG Dept Womens Concerns, LGSA
Nicole Batts -BLW/MLK Activities
Mike Cronmiller -UCC, ARHS Movin' On
Yvette Dudley -NAACP, Black Student Council
Tara Goff -Lion. Ambassadors, Panhel
Abbey Green -Lion Ambassadors
John Green -PSU football team
Wes Jones -(Associate) PSU Basketball team
Tony Kinific -Organization for Town Independent Students
Jim Leous -(Associate) Graduate Student Association
Gina Merrit -Black Greek Council
Teddy Moran -Black Caucus
Glenda Murray -(deferred from Spring '88) Zeta Phi Beta
Judy Oleski -(deferred from Spring '88) Residence Hall Programs
Sue Powell -(Honorary) University Development
Bill Rothwell -(deferred from Spring '88) (Honorary)
PSU Alumni Association
Chris Vincente -Lion Ambassadors, Senior Class Gift

ALUMNI HOMECOMING TAILGATE - Your chance to welcome all the new brothers and sisters and catch up with the old ones will be at the Homecoming Tailgate On Saturday, October 7. Recently returned from a summer on the continent, brother Doug Popovich will hoist the Skull & Bones banner over another legendary tailgate. Look for the big Skull & Bones flag flying south of the scoreboard, everyone is invited, family, friends, tourists.

“POST” SCRIPT ON THE BUSH/BONES CONNECTIONS & OTHER NEWSWORTHY ITEMS -See related newspaper clippings at the end of the newsletter. The Washington Post story comes to us from sister Dianne Taylor and the Wyalusing Rocket Courier article on brother Mike O'Connell comes from sister Mary Weaver. Thanks to you two for keeping us newsworthy!

NO MORE FREE NEWS. If you talk to some Boners who have not received this edition of the newsletter it may be because we don't have a correct address but it is more likely that they have been freeloaders. These are people who have never written or called or sent in a donation or alumni dues in the five years since we have been printing the newsletter. We decided that if they didn't want to talk to us then we wouldn't mail to them. The way for them to get back on the mailing list is to communicate with us..

SWEATSHIRTS. SHOW YOUR BONES -S&B sweatshirts are once again available. We apologize to those people who ordered one and did not receive it. it is on the way. We didn't have enough orders to get

them printed, but now we have a supply. To order, send a check payable to Skull & Bones to Mike Pirrotta (our treasurer), 234 Locust Lane, State College PA 16801. The price is \$18.00 for crew neck and \$21.50 for hooded (price includes shipping charges).

LOGO PIRACY/CALLING ALL LAWYERS - Speaking of sweatshirts, it has just come to our attention that Happy Valley Promotions, the former producer of our sweatshirts, had a surplus sale this summer in which they sold some of our sweatshirts to the general public. According to sister Laurie Dieffenbach, these came from an order placed prior to when she ordered sweatshirts for us while she was working at HVP in 86-87. We may have placed an order and not picked up all the sweatshirts or HVP may have had a production overrun.

Doe:s anyone remember placing an order and NOT picking up all the sweatshirts? When you placed the order were you informed by Happy Valley that there may be extra sweatshirts printed? Normally, in any printing situation there are extra items printed to test the machines or in case any are printed badly. A good printer would advise a customer of the possibility of an overrun and the customer could specify a ceiling (usually 5 to 20% depending on the number ordered). The customer would be liable to pay for any extra items in this overrun percentage. rest must be destroyed by the printer. Now, according to one of our brothers, one of the biggest scumballs on campus is walking around in one of our sweatshirts.

Since this organization is crawling with attorneys, we turn to you for advice in this matter. If we ordered sweatshirts and did not pick them up, then there is probably little we can do about it. However, if these are from an unmentioned overrun, then Happy Valley behaved badly in not giving us the option of specifying an overrun limit. By allowing persons who are not members of our organization to purchase our sweatshirts Happy Valley may be damaging the name of Skull & Bones.

As far as we know, our logo and the words "Skull & Bones" have never been registered or copyrighted. But, we don't know a great deal about S&B before 1973. If this is the case then, perhaps, it would be wise to register our name and symbols to prevent this from occurring in the future.

Please call Mary Anne Eves at 814-863-1873/814-238-6866 if you have any advice or information.

ARE THESE PEOPLE BONERS? - Last month we had the Alwnni Assoc. run a printout of S&B so we could update our addresses. The people below appeared on the printout, however, we can find no record of them in any of the S&B address lists, tap lists, initiation instructions, etc. Before we ask the Alwnni Assoc. to delete Skull & Bones from these people's records we are asking you to look at the names carefully and see if they ring any bells. Also, pay attention to the graduation year next to the name, we think the Larry Patrick listed here is mixed up with the one who graduated in 1986, but there may have been 2 Larry Patrick's. If you remember being initiated with any of these people please let us know:

Edward L. Baker 1974	Neil F. Brandt 1974
Curtis M. Brosky 1974	Myles E. Lampenfeld 1974
James H. Maule 1974	Alan F. Kirk 1976
John R. Mattern II 1976	Daniel L. Young 1976
Lisa Mazanek Schell 1977	Judith G. Henry 1978
Peter W. Miller 1978	Robert A. Penrose 1978
Debra M. Rosenberg 1978	Jeffrey H. Wolfson 1978
David M. Hirsch 1979	Richard T. Hisey 1979
Thomas R. LaGreca 1979	Barry C. Lange 1979
David A. Long 1979	Francis T. Murphy 1979
Christa A. Stiner 1979	Brian H. Wakeman 1979
Christopher J. Gongolas 1980	Thomas B. McAvoy 1980
Brad H. Merkel Jr. 1980	Ashok K. Moza 1980
Gail Ramsay 1980	Ray C. Whetstone 1980
Anthony J. Wilson 1980	Peter L. Faust 1981
Steven P. Getz 1981	James M. Glassford 1981
Frank J. Lynch IV 1981	Lawrence D. Patrick 1981
Michael L. Richardson 1981	Johnathan R. Grey 1983
Joanne Kochanowski Nedley 1982	Stephen D. Jupena 1983
James R. Schmidt 1983	Nicki L. Will 1983

GOT A NEW ADDRESS? - The January Newsletter will have a new Skull & Bones Alumni Address List included so, if you move between now and then, or if this newsletter was forwarded from an old address fill out the quick response form or call Mary Anne Eves at 814-863-1873 or 814-238-6866.

DANCE MARATHON PLANS - Rumor has it that Bill Cluck plans dance once again for Skull & Bones, unless he can get Pete Barnes to do it. We'll keep you posted on the S&B couple and remember, plan to give generously to support the Four Diamonds Fund and Skull & Bones!

PERSONALS FROM THE JUNE 1988 NEWSLETTER

Wyland Dale Clift - Attorney with a Hartford CT firm for 2 1/2 years. Active in real estate, zoning, land development. Married 10 years to Cheryl Sowers-Clift, PSU '77. Marriage made in Happy Valley (ceremony at Eisenhower Chapel. reception at Nittany Lion Inn). We're still DINKS (double income, no kids) Trying to cope with the high housing costs in CT, we own 1/2 of a two family home in Bristol Ct. Dukakis owns 1/2 of a 2-family in Brookline MA so I guess it's respectable to co-own. I'm also active in communications law, member of United Cable TV Advisory Committee, and a member of the Inland Wetlands Conservations Committee, city of Bristol CT. Cheryl operates a computer consulting business. Computer Decisions and we are both active in the PSU Club of Conn. Valley. We try to get back to campus once a year. Hello to all my long lost friends from student government days of 71-75.

Pat Dugan - I begin work for Price Waterhouse on August 15th. It all starts with three weeks of training and then I jump into the fire. Of the 25 new staff members in Pittsburgh 11 are from PSU. I just got back from 5 weeks in Europe and for the rest of the summer I am living at home and will do nothing more than sit by the pool and work on my golf swing. I'll be up to PSU for football games and recruiting so I'll see you then. *To Beth M.:* Have a great year and I'll visit soon!

Doug Elliot - I'm flying F-4's at Clark AFB in the Philippines. Pretty interesting wondering if we'll still be here after '91. Still, the flying is a lot of fun. I've been married for a little over a year now. I just took leave back to the good ole' US. Traveled through Colorado, New Mexico & Arizona stopping at all the sites in between. Sue Gainor, Leni, & Mark Nowack.: Drop me a line -PSC 1 Box 6858, APO San Francisco 96286-0006.

Mary Anne Eves - After a hectic summer. the PSU phone books are finally at the printer so I can catch my breath and get this newsletter in the mail before Homecoming. *To Jennifer Gould:* Free time? How about starting a newsletter for Parmi Nous, you know Vic will never get one started! Send a postcard from the continent! *To Kelly Cushing:* So, did you have child #2 yet? I just tried to call brother Tim but he must be at work. The last time I saw Kerrie she said he was going to get married. I saw in the paper that your dad went to Swaziland, did your Mom go too, for how long? David says "Hi". We hope to see you at Homecoming! *To Steve Matt:* Thanks for the help with dbase III. I never would have figured it out without you. *To John O:* I won't be down in October afterall. I'll keep trying. Say "Hi" to Jack for me. *To Dona DeNaro:* What have you been up to? Still telling fortunes or making one? *To Darian Gill:* Do you have a real job yet? When are you coming to see me? I miss you little buddy! *To Laurie Dieffenbach:* Nice to talk to you on the phone, did you ever find Luke? I'll be in the big apple for a visit as soon as I can!

Sue Ferrell (Troller) - I'm still grinding away as a lawyer in Cincinnati, doing some interesting things, but nothing that I can imagine doing for the rest of my life (or even the next five years). I'd think about going back to school if I weren't still paying off the loans from the last time I went back to school! I'm looking to satisfy my entrepreneurial yearnings by going into a business that requires little initial capital, has normal hours, yields quick tidy profits, and is always fun. Any ideas? Personally life is good. My daughter Katie is 2 now and absolutely charming. Her daddy is ready to have another child, but since we have an equal marriage the responsibility of bearing child #2 is his. I think it will be awhile. *Congrats to Jeff & Carrie, hello to the Goats and remember —rust never sleeps. Come and see us.. .someone ...please!*

Ellen Fong - Getting ready for GMATS this fall. I'm still trying to decide if grad school is for me. If so, I'll go in Sept. '89. Meanwhile, I still have a year to decide if I want to stay with the big bank or switch

jobs, I'm interviewing in the area. *To Jen M:* Dinner at Sandy's was nice. Saba: How the heck is California? *Karen R:* How is my old roomie? *Courtney P:* What are you doing now? *Rich P:* Thanks for the advice! *Jerry Wagner:* How's life at Kaiser going? *Jack:* You and Lib will be "Hooking the hooks" soon. right? Congrats!

Sue Gainor - I'll be spending several weeks this summer living in tents in the California desert wearing camouflage to work! I'm still planning my post-Air Force career. I hope life in the "real world" is what I am expecting. *To AJL:* Hope to see you in LA in July, do I have to dye my hair blond? *To Mark Nowack:* Hope Wright-Pat (Penn State West) is fun. Are you at AFIT? Give me a buzz AV 965-2662.

Arthur Goldschmidt - I was recently named a member of the Board of Editors for Columbia University's Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East. My new book, Modern Egypt, will be co-published by Hutchinson (UK) and Westview (US). I taught summer session in 1988 to make up for my semester at sea fall '87. I enjoyed my students. but grading them with no TAs was a drag! *To Sue Gainor:* Next time you come to PSU tell me about Saudi Arabia and your plans for further study. *To Luke Taiclet:* Congratulations on joining the PSU administration. *Mark Saba:* Where are you?

Leslie Horn - Still working for Alcoa selling aluminum all over the scenic states of TX, OK, ARK, LA, KS, CO & NM. Keeps me traveling - love those frequent flyer miles! I keep coming north for weddings. must be something in the water up there. As for me. I'm happily single. I've taken up a new sport. triathalons! I really like it and highly recommend it as a stress reliever! *To Linda R:* Congrats on graduating. Amazing how quickly time goes by! Good luck on the bar & in your new job. Lets get together the next time I'm in PA. *To Dave L:* Congrats to you. too! Married! Sounds like life is smiling on you. Of course I still believe in rainbows! *To Mary B:* Nice seeing you at the Sobeck wedding. When's the beach party? *To Sue G:* Lets talk soon!!

Bruce Kent - I'm getting married in a small ceremony on Sept. 3. 1988 and am currently building a new home. *To Maury Billig:* Have them make an offer, I'll do anything for money. *To Linda Rovder:* Give me a call at 266-9280 and I'll do the best I can. *To Stefan Levine:* No drugs or Johnstown news, hope you're happy. Let me know if you need any advice on getting votes.

Lisa King Kulp - I'm a Market Researcher for Bell Atlantic Corp., been married 8 years, one daughter 3 1/2 years old.

Sue Lampone Elmore - I am the mother of two so I have no personal life. My son Andrew is 3 1/2 years and Katie is 14 months, they leave little time for anything else, but I love it. *To Debbie Yablinsky, Ron Zilonka, Vicki Spagnol & Dan Spooner:* I'd like to hear from you!

Laura Morrison - I have recently changed jobs to a small law firm in Media. I love it. I actually go to court all the time and the people are great. I got engaged to Glenn Helbling, yes, the same Glenn Helbling from USG and often called "the King". We are planning a fall '89 wedding in Pittsburgh. *To Cid & Beth Saylor:* Congratulations. *To Kate Cooney:* Call when we are home sometime! This answering machine communication stinks!

G.K. Nelson - *To Cush & Kelly:* You must bring the little ones to State College for inspection. I assume Kelly's parents are still in town. My best to your parents.

Debbie Roberts - 22 Catherine Drive, Dryden NY 13053 - I spent this past year working on my master's degree at Eastern Kentucky Univ. I was a Grad Asst. in the Health Education dept and did athletic training for the football, cross country, and track & field teams. It was a lot of fun but my free time was very limited. This fall I will finish my internship with my dad at Cortland College as a Sports Administrator.

Beth Saylor - I'm in my 2nd year at St. Johns Law School by night and I work for a law firm by day. Work is great. I've finally found a group of people who like to party as much as Penn Staters. I decided I wasn't ready to march down the aisle, so I'm readjusting to single life. *To Bill & Hish:* Where are you? *Kate:* Change your message so I know you are alive. *Sue Gainor:* When are you coming to visit?

Paul Simon - I have a new address: 782 Amsterdam Avenue, Apt. 5 C. New York NY 10025.

Mary Weaver - I've left Capitol Hill (for now) to join a political consulting firm, Election Data Service. I'll be consulting on redistricting and reapportionment issues. *To Mike O'Connell:* Will you host my next showing of "Greek Revival Furniture" and "Lame Modern Chinese Art done in Pastel Laundry Pen"? *To Adam Levinson:* Have you found Bob Leech yet? *HEY FLOUNDER:* How come every Pi Kap in Washington thinks you and I dated?

Lynn Wilhelm Jones - Well, after getting out of the hotel sales rat race, I am marketing for the Easter Seal society. Non-profits and the health industry are wonderful. I think I finally found my niche or at least one of them. Paul and I are doing great going on 3 years of marriage. He is still in Res Life at Colorado College and gets his share of golf games in. We have a "puppy-son" golden retriever named Cody. He's our pride & joy! We absolutely love Colorado. All you S&Bers are welcome anytime. *To the Head Wench:* Sorry I missed your b'day. I'm thinking of you! When are you coming to visit? *To Jen:* You who, you! How's the business coming along, have you made your first million yet? Come visit us! *To everybody:* Don't you miss the good old days - even just sometimes?

THE NEWS FROM WHO CORNER
(messages from our friends in Parmi Who?)

Jennifer Gould - I recently accepted a new job with Sanus Health Systems and am back beating the streets of Manhattan. I like being back in NYC, the world's largest playground, but the commuting sucks. I'm still living in Yardley PA and I don't want to move, therefore commuting I will go. I'm still trying to find meaningful ways to spend my free time, anyone have any ideas? *Leslie Horn:* Europe here we come! *Todd Becker:* I didn't take the job in Michigan, but I guess you figured that out already. call me & I'll fill you in. *Dan'l:* I'm glad to see you back on local soil, is married everything you expected & more? *Kate:* hang in there. *Sue Gainor:* The real world is coming soon to a theater or drive-in near you. Good luck in D.C., buy your self a silk suit, see what real clothes feel like!