

Skull and Bones News

Fall 2003 Issue - A Publication of the Skull and Bones Alumni Interest Group of Penn State



90th Anniversary Celebration

Please join us as we celebrate 90 years of Skull and Bones at Penn State

On December 18, 1912 the Skull and Bones Honor Society was founded at the Pennsylvania State University.

Our 90th Anniversary Dinner will take place on Saturday, October 18, 2003 at the University Park campus. An hors d'oeuvres and cash-bar reception will begin at 7:00 that evening at The Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel. A sumptuous buffet dinner with wine service will follow at 8:00 pm. This will be

a great opportunity to reminisce and re-connect. It promises to be a memorable event. A reservation form is on the next-to-last page of this newsletter – please complete it and mail it today with your payment.

We are also looking for ideas regarding other activities for the weekend. Please email any suggestions to Info@SkullAndBones.org and continue to log onto our website at www.SkullAndBones.org for the latest details! We look forward to seeing you there!

Officers (tap class in parenthesis):

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Dana Cuomo (Fall '02)

Vice-President of Honor Society

Varun Purohit (Spring '03)

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257 Aspen Road
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Info@SkullAndBones.org

Letter from the President

From Skull and Bones Alumni Interest Group President John Hook

Dear Sisters and Brothers of the Bone:

Welcome to the Fall 2003 edition of our Alumni Interest Group (AIG) newsletter! The other officers and I always appreciate feedback, so please call or write with your thoughts – our contact information is inside!

The most important project we are currently working on is the 90th Anniversary Dinner. Plenty of information about it is included in this newsletter, so I will be brief. The main mission of our Alumni Interest Group is to promote communication and stimulate professional interaction among our members. This dinner is an outstanding opportunity to accomplish just those tasks. We will have members present from as early as the Spring '47 tap class on up to the current student members. We will also inaugurate our SABRE Award (see more on page 4). Dave Joyner, on behalf of the Society, will present it to Kay Kustanbauer, the Executive Director of The Nittany Lion Club. It will be an enjoyable evening and a great chance to reminisce. If you have not already done so, complete the reservation form inside and come and join the fun!

One area that we need help from our members is in the use of electronic mail. We have physical contact information on over 1500 of our members, but email addresses for only 650. As a form of communication, email is very beneficial for us because it is inexpensive

and extremely timely. We have made it easy for you to tell if we have your email address or not -- if you have an asterisk after your name on the address label, we do not have your email address. If that is the case, please take a moment the next time you are online and send a short email to Info@SkullAndBones.org so that we can add you to our list. We will appreciate it and I am sure you will find it useful.

Lastly, I can't close a letter without acknowledging those individuals who have donated to the organization, specifically those individuals listed on page five who have contributed since the last newsletter. In the past year over 80 members of the organization have extended their generosity to our Alumni Interest Group, allowing us to accomplish many things. I know that number will continue to increase and hope you are excited about the direction the group is going. I know it has been an enjoyable time for me and I look forward to the many positive things we can achieve for Penn State.

Thank you for your time and I hope you enjoy the newsletter!

*...complete the
reservation form
inside and join
the fun!*

Alumni News

Penrose R Miller (*Sp '35*) is a retired Production Superintendent for Armstrong World Industry. 3148 Stonewater Drive, Lakeland, FL 33803.

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Stephen A. Herbert (*Sum '44*) is a retired consultant for Shell Development Company. 3307 ElDorado Blvd., Missouri City, TX, 77459.

Peter Johnson (*Sp '46*) is the retired President of the Spread Eagle Tavern. PPCCJ@aol.com.

Spencer Scheckter (*Sp '47*) is retired in NJ. 1005 Beechwood Road, Riverton, NJ 08077.

Robert T. Anderson (*Sp '49*) is retired from Alcoa. 2807 Autumnwood Drive, Glenshaw, PA 15116. Grandbobbie@msn.com.

Bernard W. Carbeau (*Sp '49*) is retired. 545 Chapel Drive, Ellwood City, PA 16117. BWCarbeau@aol.com.

Jim O. Dwyer Dunaway (*Sp '49*) is President of Dunaway Ink. 155 World of Tennis Square, Austin, TX 78738. JODunaway@earthlink.net.

Joseph Lane (*Sp '50*) is retired. 61 Greentree Street, SMW, Homosassa, FL 34446.

Jim Richards (*Sp '50*), a retired science teacher, has a new address: Beaverton Rehab & Specialty Care, 11850 SW Allen Blvd., Beaverton, OR 97005.

Ron Thorpe (*Sp '52*) is living a life of retirement with his wife, five cats and a very large dog in a log home he built on the top of South Mountain. 20 Pinebrook Drive, Newville, PA 17241. BellOaksPa@netscape.net.

Thomas G. Farrell (*Sp '53*) retired as special counsel, Air Force Space Command, Space and Missile Systems Center, L.A. AFB, after 40 years of government service. He and wife Suzanne live in California. 2329 West 231st Street, Torrance, CA 90501.

David W. Faust (*Sp '57*) is a retired Resource Teacher in the Academically Gifted Children Division of the Orleans Parish School District. 2033 Burgundy Street, New Orleans, LA 70116.

Robert "Bear" Koehler (*Sp '57*) is Emeritus Associate Professor of Accounting at Penn State. 1506 Plaza Drive, State College, PA 16801. KY3@psu.edu.

Jim "Scott" Olmes Rogers (*Sp '57*) is in real estate in Colorado. 380 Cobblestone Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80906. JimRogers@JimRogers.org.

Michael Walker (*Sp '57*). 5462 Palm Springs Lane, Apt. 35, Boynton Beach, FL 33437. Winniwalk@aol.com.

Eugene Chaiken (*Sp '61*) was appointed by Governor Ed Rendell to serve as his non-voting representative on Penn State's Board of Trustees.

Robert Gandel (*Sp '61*) is the Managing Director of The Governance Group. 520 Melrose Place, S. Orange, NJ 07079. RGandel@aol.com.

Herb Nurick (*Sp '61*) is the Mediation Coordinator for the PA Public Utility Commission. 4014 Thicket Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17110. HNurick@state.pa.us.

Chuck Vincent (*Sp '63*). CTVincent@fuse.net.

Laurence Lattman (*F '63 Honorary*). 11509 Penfield Lane NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111. L_Lattman@msn.com.

Frederick W. Davis (*Sp '64*) is the Regional Director, Southeast Region for Cooperative Extension and Outreach of PSU housed at the Berks/Lehigh Valley College, and is responsible for a 9 county area around Philadelphia and suburbs. He and his wife Barbara have three children, three grandchildren and three more on the way. FWD2@psu.edu.

Thomas Oliveri (*F '66*). TVOliveri@yahoo.com.

Terry Singer (*Sp '67*) is the Dean of the Kent School of Social Work at the University of Louisville. Terry.Singer@louisville.edu.

Roderic Woodson (*F '68*) is an attorney with Holland & Knight. 4302 Eighteenth Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20018. RWoodson@starpower.net.

Robert Swanson (*Sp '72*) is with Concurrent Tech-

DID YOU KNOW?...

- The most popular surnames among S&B members:

Smith - 17 members
Brown - 16 members
Davis - 15 members
Miller - 15 members
Wilson - 13 members
Anderson - 10 members
Jones - 10 members

- We have both a Michael Jordan (*Sp '53*) and Paul Simon (*Sp '78*) as members.

nologies Corporation. 139 Luna Lane, Johnstown, PA 15904. Bob.Swanson@ctcnet.net.

Elliott Weinstein (*Sp '73*) is with Weinstein Realty Advisors. 915 Cortleigh Drive, York, PA 17402. EWeinstein@weinsteinrealty.com

Sheldon Gelman (*Sp '76 Honorary*) is Dean and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs at Yeshiva University. 37 Hooks Lane, Edgewater, NJ 07020. S.Gelman@verizon.net.

Rick Glazier (*Sp '76*) was elected a Representative for the 44th district in the North Carolina General Assembly. RickG@ncleg.net.

Susan Haddad Kemmerer (*Sp '77*) is now a Penn State mom. Her first son started at University Park this summer. 20 Hemlock Court, Hershey, PA 17033. SKemmerer@comcast.net.

Dave Meuschke (*Sp '80*) is Vice President of Operations for Burchick Construction Co. 2033 Lynn Lane, Gibsonia, PA 15044.

Jack Gorman (*F '81*) is with Printing Concepts in Erie. 4280 Alison Avenue, Erie, PA 16506. JGorman@PrintingConceptsOnline.com

Nils Anderson (*Sp '83*) is a Reconnaissance Systems Engineer with the Naval Air Warfare Center. 11625 Gilbert Lane, La Plata, MD 20646. PioneerLion@yahoo.com

John Hishta (*Sp '83*) is the Senior Vice President for Legislative Affairs with ACS. 7712 Island Creek Court, Alexandria, VA 22315. John.Hishta@acs-inc.com

Kenneth Hong (*Sp '88*) joined Manning Selvage & Lee as General Motors account director of the Asia Pacific region. He lives in Seoul, South Korea. KenMSL@hotmail.com.

Greg Fusetti (*F '90*) is a Civil Engineer with MS Consultants, Inc. 1301 Fox Avenue, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. GFuzz23@access995.com.

Adam Dombchik (*F '92*) is an attorney with Gordon, Edelstein et al in Los Angeles.

Kirstie Benedict (*F '93*). 563 Roxbury Road, Stamford, CT 06902. kirstiepage@aol.com

Jen Reimers (*Sp '94*) is managing The Saloon and the Crowbar in State College. JenReimers@aol.com.

Sara Woods (*Sp '95*). SLW410@juno.com.

Kerry McCoy (*F '95*) won a gold medal for the U.S. in the recent Pan Am Games and was also named the Games' Most Outstanding Wrestler. 332 Vine Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015. KMcCoy3024@aol.com.

Chris Schell (*F '95*) is a First Vice President with Morgan Stanley. 1311 Fernwood Court, Chalfont, PA 18914. Chris.Schell@morganstanley.com.

Tamara Crowe Bean (*F '96*) is a Physical Therapist at Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia. 434 Lynbrooke Road, Springfield, PA 19064. TamBean@comcast.net.

Norman Bristol-Colon (*Sp '97*) was appointed by Governor Edward Rendell to serve as Executive Director of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs. Bristol-Colon will work with the Commission's 15-member board to ensure that the Latino community is afforded the opportunity to prosper in Pennsylvania.

Greg Arnold (*Sp '98*) has new email: Greg_23165@msn.com.

Leo Brea (*F '99*) is with Stockamp & Associates. Leo_Brea@stockamp.com.

Tracey Larson (*Sp '99*) won a silver medal as a member of the U.S. Field Hockey team at the Pan American Games. Traylars7@aol.com.

Stephanie Eim (*Sp '01*), the nation's top-ranked epee fencer, helped the U.S. women's epee team to a silver medal in the Pan Am Games. Stephanie_Eim@yahoo.com.

Deshaya Williams (*F '01*) became the women's national discus champion at the NCAA track and field championships. Deshaya became only the second national champion in the history of the Penn State women's outdoor track team. The first was sister Kathy Parker (nee Mills) (*Sp '79*) who won the 3K and 5K races in 1977.

Jeff Hantz (*Sp '03*) recently broke the national meet record in the disc at the Endeavor games, the 2003 wheelchair track and field national championships. Jeff continues on his quest to earn a spot for the Paralympics in Athens next year. jrh285@psu.edu.

How to submit Alumni News:

Have you moved recently? Retired? Started a new job? Had kids or grandkids? What has been happening in your life? Keep everyone up-to-date by contributing information for the "Alumni News" section in our next newsletter! Send in the response form on the back page and include your "News" or email Info@SkullAndBones.org with your information. You can also submit news on our website at: www.skullandbones.org/newsinfo.htm.

(some Alumni News reprinted courtesy of The Penn Stater)

Alumni News

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The SABRE Award

The Skull And Bones Recognition for Excellence Award

Our Board of Directors recently identified a need to honor individuals, groups, or organizations that embody the ideals of Skull and Bones -- the elimination of false pride, excessive self-esteem and grand ideas of personal glory -- and that have given unselfish service and leadership to the Penn State University community, but who have not been given membership in Skull and Bones. This award has been christened the SABRE Award — the Skull And Bones Recognition for Excellence Award.

The Board, at its discretion, will periodically review candidates and choose an honoree who exemplifies these qualifications. Consideration will only be given to non-members of Skull and Bones and greater consideration shall be given to those who have, in addition to the above ideals, fostered the advancement of academic and athletics interests, the perpetuation of honored

traditions and the maintenance of the general spirit of Penn State.

The board recently reviewed a slate of candidates for the award and announced that the inaugural winner of the SABRE Award is Kay Kustanbauter, the Executive Director of The Nittany Lion Club. Kay has worked at the University since 1965. In 1972 she became the Coordinator of the Nittany Lion Club and has been the Executive Director since 1989. The club has grown to over 18,500 members during her tenure and underwrites grants-in-aid for over 500 student-athletes. In 2000 she was honored as the Fund Raiser of the Year by the National Association of Athletic Development Directors. Kay is thrilled to be receiving this honor and will be presented with her award during our 90th Anniversary Dinner on October 18th.

Miscellany

- Four Skull and Bones members were recently honored by the Penn State Alumni Association as recipients of 2003 Alumni Fellow Awards. They are: **Eugene Chaiken** (Sp '61), Chairman and CEO, Almo Corporation; **Robert Emery** (Sp '68), Surgeon, Cardiac Surgical Associates; **Eugene O'Kelly** (F '71), Chairman and CEO, KPMG; and **Jon Saraceno** (Sp '79), Sports Columnist, *USA Today*.

- The Alumni Interest Group is now taking orders for Skull and Bones hats and sweatshirts. The hats and sweatshirts are the same ones presented to the new initiates. An order form is on page seven. You can view color photographs of the items on our website under "News and Events." Hats are \$30 and sweatshirts are \$35 -- the price includes shipping. We are accepting orders through September 30, 2003 and expect to have the items ready to ship by October 31, 2003. If your hat and sweatshirt have disappeared or suffered through too many washings, take this opportunity to clothe yourself in the new updated "gear" that is sure to become a timeless classic!

- The Penn State Trustees are currently accepting nominations for the University's Distinguished Alumni Award for 2004. This award has been given annually since 1951 and honors those "whose personal lives, professional achievements and community service exemplify the objectives of their Alma Mater." Through the years, over two dozen Skull and Bones members have been selected. Nominations are due by October 17, 2003. A nominating form is available on the Alumni Association's website at <http://www.alumni.psu.edu>.

- The next installment of the Semester Broomball Challenge against Parmi Nous is December 12, 2003 at 10:30 pm at the Ice Rink on campus.

- Fall 2003 Initiation has tentatively been scheduled for Sunday, September 28th. If you will be in State College that evening and would like to take part, or need more information, please email Dana Cuomo, Skull and Bones President, at DMC263@psu.edu.

- Elections for the four officers (President, Vice President, Scribe and Treasurer) of the Alumni Interest Group will take place next spring with the new officers to assume their duties on April 1, 2004. If you are interested in running for office, and would like more information, email John Hook at John@TheHookGroup.com. Look for nomination and election details in early 2004 on the website and in your email.

- Thinking of becoming a lifetime member of the Alumni Association? When you join as a Lifetime Member you can support our Alumni Interest Group at the same time. Write "AIG code IAN" anywhere on your lifetime membership application and the AIG will receive a portion of your dues!

- Does your company match your personal contributions to charities? As an affiliate of the Alumni Association, a federally recognized 501(c)(3) organization, the AIG is eligible to receive matching funds contributions!

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*):

Robert Anderson (*Sp '49*)
Tamara J. Bean (*F '96*)
Vicki Sandoe Burkhart (*F '79*)
Bernard Carbeau (*Sp '49*)
Adam D. Dombchik (*F '92*)
David Faust (*Sp '57*)
Robert Gandel (*Sp '61*)
Arnold C. Gasche (*Sp '52*)
Sheldon R. Gelman (*Sp '76*)
George Henning (*Sp '62*)
Dr. Stephen A. Herbert, Jr. (*Sum '44*)
Joseph Hicks (*Sp '42*)

John W. Hunt (*Sp '57*)
Bill Jaffe (*Sp '59*)
Kent Jute (*Sp '87*)
Brad Kittsley (*F '97*)
Robert W. Koehler (*Sp '57*)
Joseph A. Lane (*Sp '50*)
Laurence Lattman (*F '63*)
Charles Margolf (*Sp '49*)
Herb Nurick (*Sp '61*)
Chris A. Schell (*F '95*)
Richard Starr (*Sp '74*)
Michael Walker (*Sp '57*)

The Officers

If you have any questions, comments, suggestions, ideas or desire to get involved, please contact one of the officers listed below. We heartily encourage your involvement and participation!

PRESIDENT - John Hook (Spring '80)
Home: 257 Aspen Road, Yardley, PA 19067
215-369-3445; John@TheHookGroup.com

VICE PRESIDENT - Tom Hesketh (Fall '80)
Home: 2267 Autumnwood Dr., State College, PA 16801
814-867-8611; THH2@psu.edu

SCRIBE - Jenny McCarthy (Spring '00)
Home: 2804 B Quay Loop, Holloman AFB, NM 88330
505-430-1423; JennyMac15@yahoo.com

TREASURER - Dan Halperin (Spring '00)
Home: DanielHalperin@hotmail.com

The "Ligament" Program

Networking & Mentoring Program

Are you a recent grad in need of some advice? An alum looking for a career change or outlets for your experience and energy? With over 1,500 active alums, there is a good chance that someone in Skull and Bones can and will be able to help you. The Ligament program will provide you with the names and contact information of members who are in the field, location, company, etc., of your interest, so that you may make the connection.

There are three ways you can get this information:

- 1) Go to the "News and Events" section of the website and click on the "Ligament Program." Then complete the brief survey and "submit!"
- 2) Email Ligament@SkullAndBones.org with your questions or information needs and a committee member will respond to you.
- 3) Mail your request to: S&B Ligament Committee, c/o Greg Arnold, 30 Sterling Circle, Apt. 204, Wheaton, IL 60187

This is a tremendous opportunity for all members to support the mission of the Alumni Interest Group. We ask that if another member gets in touch with you for career-related information and identifies that they are contacting you through the "S&B Ligament Program" that you be as helpful as you can. Thank you! ■

The purpose of the Skull and Bones Alumni Interest Group (AIG) is to promote communication and stimulate professional interaction among our members. We are a group of Penn Staters who have a common bond arising from our membership in the Skull and Bones Senior Honor Society. As an affiliate of the Penn State Alumni Association, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, donations to the AIG are tax-deductible for federal income tax purposes to the extent allowable by law. Our EIN is 20-0000907.

www.SkullAndBones.org

Skull And Bones 90th Anniversary Dinner

Saturday, October 18, 2003

7:00 p.m. Reception with hors d'oeuvres & cash bar

8:00 p.m. Buffet dinner with wine

The Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel

University Park, PA

(Open to Members and Spouses only -- Child-sitting room available !)

Featuring the presentation of the inaugural SABRE Award to

Kay Kustanbauter

Executive Director, The Nittany Lion Club

To reserve your space at the dinner, complete the form on the right and return it with your check to the address at the bottom of the form no later than Friday, October 10, 2003

ACCOMMODATIONS

Below are several local State College hotels and their daily room rates for October 17 - 19, 2003. As of September 3rd these hotels had rooms available. The Skull and Bones website has links to each of these hotels so you may easily reserve a room online.

Ramada Inn Conference Center

1450 S. Atherton St., State College, PA 16801
814-238-3001
\$80

Holiday Inn Express at Williamsburg Square

1925 Waddle Road, State College, PA 16803
814-867-1800
\$90 - \$170

Atherton Hotel

125 S. Atherton Street, State College, PA 16801
1-800-832-0132
\$95

Hampton Inn Suites

1955 Waddle Road, State College, PA 16803
814-231-1899
\$99 - \$119

Comfort Suites

132 Village Drive, State College, PA 16803
814-235-1900
\$129 - \$189

Hampton Inn

1101 East College Avenue, State College, PA 16801
814-231-1590
\$74

Sleep Inn

111 Village Drive, State College, PA 16803
814-235-1020
\$89 - \$109

The Autoport

1405 South Atherton Street, State College, PA 16801
814-237-7666
\$69 *(ask for the "Skull and Bones" rate when making reservations)*

Courtyard

1730 University Drive, State College, PA 16801
814-238-1881
\$140 - \$199

Carnegie House

100 Cricklewood Drive, State College, PA 16803
800-229-5033
\$195

Super 8 State College

1663 South Atherton Street, State College, PA 16801
814-237-8005
\$50 - \$65

RESPONSE FORM

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Tap Class (approximate if unsure): _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Skull And Bones 90th Anniversary Dinner Reservations

I would like to reserve _____ Dinner space(s) at \$50.00 each..... \$ _____

I would like child-sitting for _____ Child(ren) at \$10.00 per child..... \$ _____

I would like to make a donation to help defray
the cost for a student member of the society to attend..... \$ _____

Complete if applicable:

Spouse's Name: _____
Children's Names and Ages: _____

Seat me with: _____

Skull And Bones Clothing

Skull and Bones Hooded Sweatshirt

100% cotton, black with drawstring hood & front pockets.
Insignia in upper left. Sizes run small and may shrink.
Sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL
\$35.00 (includes shipping)

Skull and Bones Cap

100% cotton, black "navy-style"
hat. One size fits all.
\$30.00 (includes shipping)

I would like to order _____ Hats(s) at \$30.00 each..... \$ _____

I would like to order _____ Sweatshirt(s) at \$35.00 each..... \$ _____
Quantity by Size: _____S; _____M; _____L; _____XL; _____XXL

I would like to order _____ Hat/Sweatshirt Combo(s) at \$60.00 each..... \$ _____
Quantity by Size: _____S; _____M; _____L; _____XL; _____XXL

TOTAL ENCLOSED..... \$ _____

Detach this page and return with your check (made payable to "*Skull And Bones AIG*") to:

S&B AIG
c/o John Hook
257 Aspen Road
Yardley, PA 19067

Dinner Reservations accepted until Friday, October 10, 2003. When your order is received, you will be issued a receipt by mail.
Clothing orders will be accepted until September 30, 2003. It is anticipated that orders will ship by October 31, 2003

The S&B
Alumni Interest Group
c/o John Hook
257 Aspen Road
Yardley, PA 19067

NOTE:

If an asterisk appears after your name, we do not have your email address on file. Please help us reduce future mailing costs by emailing your address to Info@SkullAndBones.org! Thank You!

You are cordially invited to our 90th Anniversary Dinner!

Saturday, October 18, 2003

7:00 p.m. Reception

8:00 p.m. Dinner

The Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel
University Park, Pennsylvania

Deadline for Reservations is Friday, October 10, 2003

Details and Reservation Form Inside