



# Skull and Bones NEWSLETTER

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## S&B NEWS

**FALL '89 INITIATION** - was on Wednesday, October 4. Despite a brief interruption by the Daily Collegian, it was a success. We extend our congratulations and a warm welcome to our new brothers & sisters:

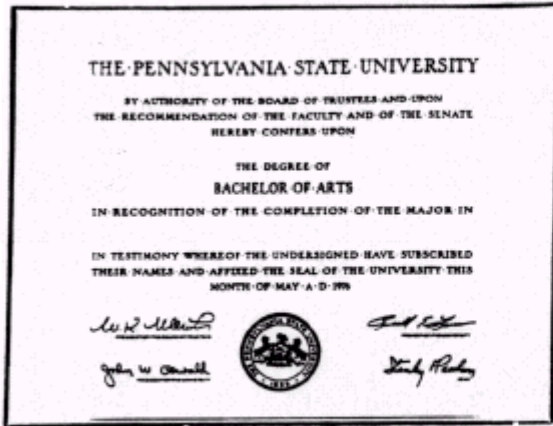
Active:	Karrol-Ann Brown	Student Council Chair
	Donna Carter	National Panhellenic Council
	Stan Crougher	President, Omega Psi Fraternity
	Deryk Gilmore	Incoming Black Athletes at Penn State
	Jennifer Grimm	Business Manager, Daily Collegian
	Jeff McCarty	Director, Lesbian & Gay Student Alliance
	Mike McRae	co-founder S-Plan program
	Brian McKernan	Former Dir, Lesbian & Gay Student Alliance
	P. J. Sternberg	Coord, Council of Commonwealth Student Gov'ts
Associate:	Troy Cromwell	MBA Student, former PSU Football player
Honorary:	Tom Poole	Director, Office of Religious Affairs

**THE HOMECOMING ALUMNI REUNION TAILGATE** - will be south of the scoreboard starting around 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 4. Look for our big Skull & Crossbones flag and make plans to spend some time meeting new brothers & sisters and catching up with old friends.

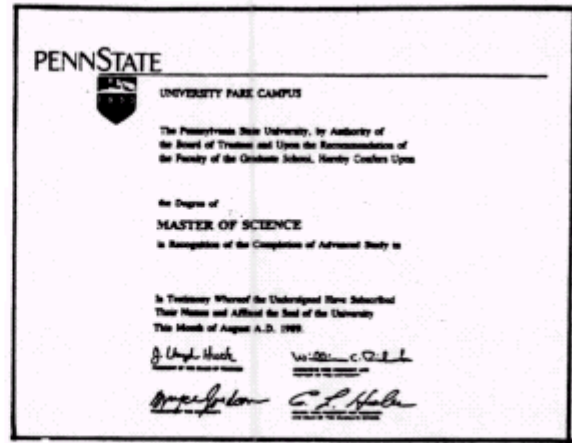
**SKULL & BONES SWEATSHIRTS** - are available again. If you would like one we have crew neck in large and extra large. They are \$18.75 each, please send a check payable to Skull & Bones to Mary Anne Eves by November 1, 1989. Remember to include the size you want.

## CAMPUS NEWS

**SUMMER GRADS DISLIKE NEW DIPLOMA STYLE** - Graduates at this summer's commencement were the first to receive the University's new diploma implementing the shield logo. This change was part of the University's plan to convert all documents to the new graphic identification system designed two and a half years ago. Immediately after graduation, complaints started to come in to the University about the casual appearance of the document. On Aug. 13 the Daily Collegian reported one student commented "Basically, they look like they are made on a Macintosh computer with a Penn State letterhead on it...quite frankly, I won't frame it." Most of the initial criticism came from graduates who have seen the old diploma style. One girl was very angry that she was in an extended family of Penn State graduates and her's was the only diploma that was different. University Registrar Warren Hafner said of the new diploma "It's more modern. It's a matter of personal taste...". Hafner said this diploma style would remain in effect for future commencement ceremonies. However, as complaints continued to arrive, University designers were asked to create another style diploma that uses the new logo but preserves some of the traditional formality of the old diploma. A student who was shown this revised design said, "The new design looks 100% better, it actually looks really nice." University senior officers have not approved the revised design yet (as of 9/18/89) but there is still time to implement changes for December '89 graduation. There has been no comment as to whether summer '89 grads will be able to receive a diploma with this revised design.



**OLD DIPLOMA STYLE**



**SUMMER '89 DIPLOMA**

**FACULTY SENATE MEMBERS QUESTION CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN TRUSTEE BUILDING RENTAL** - At the July 15, 1989 meeting the University Board of Trustees agreed to lease 10,000 square feet of office space in the Towers Building at 403 S. Allen St., State College. This building is owned by Board of Trustees Vice President Mimi Barash Coppersmith. After this announcement, members of the University Faculty Senate questioned a possible conflict of interest in this matter.

The three year lease could total \$230,000 at \$8.00 per square foot with a possible one-time remodeling fee of an additional \$15.00 per square foot. The lease gives the University an option on two more years of occupancy at \$9.00 per square foot bringing the possible total to \$570,000 over five years. This is not the first time the University has conducted business with Mrs. Coppersmith. It is estimated that various University departments have spent \$300,000 this decade with Barash Advertising and Morgan Signs, both owned by Coppersmith.

In a meeting with V. P. for Finance & Operations Steve Garban three top members of the Faculty Senate were assured that the by laws of the Board of Trustees were followed and nothing inappropriate had occurred. According to these by laws, 'No member of the board of trustees...shall enter into any contract or transaction valued at \$2,500 or more with the University unless that contract has been awarded through an open and public bidding process or has been fully disclosed to the board of trustees and approved by the affirmative votes of a majority of the disinterested members of the board of trustees.' Coppersmith did abstain when this vote was taken.

Garban assured the Faculty Senate delegates that the deal made with Mrs. Coppersmith was the best the University could have made. He reminded them that office space is limited in the downtown State College area and that the University is renting off campus space from almost anyone who has the space available.

However, some members of the University community feel it would have been in the best interests of the University for Mrs. Coppersmith to resign her position on the Board prior to leasing the space to the University. The Faculty Senate requested additional information and a second meeting was held. Results of this meeting have not yet been made public.

**JORDAN TO RETIRE** - Following the Sept. 15, 1989 Board of Trustees meeting University President Bryce Jordan announced his retirement effective August 31, 1990. An 11 member committee of the Board of Trustees has been formed to find a new president.

**COURT UPHOLDS FRATERNITIES CONVICTION ON ALCOHOL CHARGES** - On Tuesday, June 16, 1989 Pennsylvania's Superior Court upheld the May 1987 conviction of 11 Penn State fraternities for serving alcohol to minors. The convictions followed an undercover investigation by the State College Police reported in an earlier edition of this newsletter.

The fraternities based their appeal on three grounds: the State failed to prove the beverage served by the fraternities to the minors was beer; police entry into the fraternity houses was illegal, and therefore evidence obtained at the houses was inadmissible in court; and, a mistrial should have been declared because of impermissible statements made in the closing argument by Mark Smith, Centre County Assistant District Attorney.

The Superior Court relied on the testimony of State College Police officer Lori Hazenstab in determining that the beverage served was beer. Hazenstab was one of the undercover officers involved in

the initial investigations. The court also rejected arguments by the defense that the state was required to perform a chemical test to establish the alcohol content of the beverages served to the minors. The court also ruled that the police entry into the fraternity was 'consensual and did not violate the fraternities' reasonable expectations of privacy', and that arguments by Smith provided no grounds for a mistrial.

The conviction was upheld by Judges Donald Wieand and John Hester. In a dissenting opinion Justice Zoran Popovich argued that the state should have been required to obtain a chemical analysis of the beverage served to the minors to determine if it was beer. Because the case involved criminal charges, which require proof beyond a reasonable doubt, testimony alone about whether the beverage was beer should not be allowed to uphold the conviction. The eleven fraternities along with the Interfraternity Council have instructed defense Attorney Edward Blarrik to appeal this decision to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

## ALUMNI NEWS

**Nils Anderson** - My wife Carolyn gave birth to our third son, Nils James, at 3:47 p.m, on July 19, 1989. His stats are 21 inches, 7 lbs. 10 oz.

**Joe Battista** - married Heide Smith on August 12, 1989.

**John Bell** - The hours at work are hell. I'm starting to forget what the outside world looks like. Here's an insider stock tip: If my social life doesn't improve, 15-packs will be the next big marketing success. Bob has finally finished his master's thesis. Now it's just a few months until he finishes some gov't consulting work and we'll be in business. **Jane Moyer**: I'll be up to help you work on your passport, if only I can find the damned thing. **Dana Froke**: Hang in there babe. I still want to have you baby. **Jim Phillips**: Thinking of coming out, ...west I mean. Maybe we can catch some brews, under a dozen, I promise!

**Jody Caroselli** - Starting my first "real world" job on Aug. 7. Training in San Francisco for 3 weeks and then I'll be living and working in San Diego! I've spent most of the summer traveling, visiting friends & relatives.

**Tara Goff**: How's PW treating you? Let me know. **Michelle Hanley**: What's up? **Beth Metzger**: Any ring yet? Hi Steve. **Mary Anne Eves**: Let's get together in Cali! **Good luck to the new officers. See everyone at Homecoming!**

**Amy Constantine** - 5729 Holden St. #3, Pittsburgh PA 15232, 412-687-8820 - Still a law student!

**Glenn DeStefano** - 3403 Society Place, Newtown PA 18940, 215-860-0239 - I'm still selling mortgages in Bucks County, PA. Anybody need to refinance? Just purchased a condo in historic Newtown. Having a blast going to the shore on weekends. **Joe Ba**: Congrats again on the impending marriage. Beware of the monogrammed dust ruffles! **Bruce K., Keith B., & Andy K.** (where ever you are): The L.A.W. is dead, long live the L.A.W. **To Ripp**: Let's get together in NYC again and make fun of Italian Elvis impersonators.

**Ellen Donnelly Caspero** - 622 S. Columbia Ave., Somerset PA 155012, 814-443-2996 - I am currently a commercial loan officer with Pittsburgh Nat'l Bank covering a territory which includes Indiana, Cambria, and Somerset counties. I married John Caspero (PSU '86) in Sept. 1988. We moved to Somerset in January '89 due to John's job with Marion laboratories. Looking to buy a place at Hidden Valley Ski Resort, we welcome all skiers! **Patty Wolf**: Saw you at Dingbat's in Pgh. Haven't seen you since, what's up? **Bruce Kent**: Heard you settled down in Johnstown. I'm only 1/2 hour away, lets do lunch.

**Angie Dumm** - 5562 Hobart Street #A-5, Pgh PA 15217, 412-521-3651 - I am attending Pitt Law School. I certainly miss PSU classes & bars some days. Things are OK so far, but ask me in December after exams! How about you **Tara Goff**? **To the Spring Class of 1989**: Hi to all of you! I miss you and hope I can make to Happy Valley for a Wednesday night. **Steve Siegel**: Your friends Kenny, Dave & Brian are great. Come to Pgh. and visit us!" **Colleen Matthews**: I met Dean P. Jake & I are hanging in there! Come visit.

**Mary Anne Eves** - Boy has it been a short summer, or maybe I just filled it up roaming around the country. I spent 10 days in Los Angeles in early July, did a little preliminary job searching but mostly just vacationed. The week after the Arts Festival I bought a smaller car and put on 2,000 miles by Labor Day weekend. When I wasn't away from State College I was working on the telephone directories. They come back from the printer on Oct. 9th. As fast as time has gone by, I may not get out west to interview until after Christmas,

so don't plan any goodbye parties yet. Also, Robin Bronk and I are starting to plan the ARHS 20th Year Reunion. Looks like it will be in May of 1990, so maybe I'll stick around 'til then. It's not just for ARHS members, anyone who wants to come back and share some memories of ARHS is welcome. I'll keep you posted. **Laurie Dieffenbach:** Sorry I missed you in LA. I'd like to come see NYC, maybe the week after Christmas. Will you be in town then? **Vicente, Popovich** what about you guys? Will any of you New Yorkers be down for Homecoming? Call me! **Bruce Kent:** So, are you EVER going to call me when you are in State College? **SteveO:** It was fun to see you at Robin's. I'll trade one tour of Erie for a trip to the the Nat'l Aquarium. **Jack Gorman:** Now you can show me Erie. It's nice to have you closer to the old alma mater. **Battlestar Battista:** Congratulations on your marriage, bring your wife to Happy Hours some time soon! **Bill Jarrell:** Thanks for keeping track of Hishta. Jeff Dooling called me last week, he heard you on NPR defending Buzz. I'm looking forward to your Scandal Tour of DC. I'll be in touch. **Marty Smith:** Thanks for the job info at The Register. Your letter said you and Judy were parents but included no details, send in an announcement for the next newsletter! **Rich Pirrotta & Vic Orlor:** Sorry you didn't get elected this time, you can count on my support for the next elections! P.S. Rich send your new address and phone.

**Dana Froke** - 193 9th Street #3, Monaca PA 15061

**Peter Gazda** - My wife Suzy & I are the proud parents of a beautiful blonde haired, blue eyed little girl. Sarah Jessica was born June 22, 1989 at 9:21 p.m. weighing in at 6 lbs. 14 oz. My wife (a Univ. of Texas grad) and I are already debating whether Sarah will be wearing orange & white or blue & white when the PSU football team comes to Austin, TX Sept. 30. Probably a little of both!

**Marian Glosky** - 1315 Delaware Ave. #5, Wilmington DE 19806, 302-654-9147 - I recently left "Happy Valley" and moved to Wilmington, DE. I'm working in the development office at Winterthur Museum & Gardens, a decorative arts museum north of Wilmington. I'm happy to be living nearer to my fiancée, George Clowes. Plans are moving ahead for our April 1990 wedding. **Rodney O.:** Why aren't you ever home? I'm boycotting your answering machine. Call me. **Jane M. & Dana F.:** Miss you, hope that all is well. **Rachel L.:** How's California? **Michelle H.:** Maybe you'll see Rodney, say "Hello" to him for me.

**Rich Goldbeck** - 774 Clovely Lane, Devon PA 19333, 215-254-0459 - After a summer of job hunting I recently started a management training program with Household Finance. **Rachel Lyter:** Hope all is well with you in California. **Rod Hutter:** I'm working in your old stomping grounds. Hope to see you at Homecoming! **Tom Lynch:** Were you behind those posters of me in the HUB during fraternity rush? **Sue Powell** - Thanks for your help this summer. **Jodi Crombie:** I am in training for the Fun Run, hope Homecoming is going well.

**Jack Gorman** - 2660 Willow Wood, Erie PA 16506.

**John Hook & Jackie Naginey** - 8044 Lesia Circle, Orlando FL 32811, 407-290-8159 - Finally succumbed to societal pressure and purchased a house. Now we have LOTS of room for visitors so come on down!

**Rod Hutter** - 505 Todd Way, West Chester PA 19380, 215-431-7384 - In the process of relocating and starting my first job in the real world. I start a C.P.A. review course in late July and work officially begins in September. A new address & phone will be sent when I know what it is!

**Bruce Kent** - In addition to my sales position I've taken on the added responsibilities of computer training & hosting clinical conferences for all of western & central PA and West Virginia but, basically, I still push drugs. In the past year I've gotten married, built a house, and changed jobs, so...we figured why not go for one of life's most stressful events. The little Nittany Lion is due on Feb. 6, 1990. No name picked out yet, any suggestions? **Lisa Haney Lydon:** Thanks for the good wishes, married life is wonderful. **Lynn Dymond:** Long time no see. Sounds like a great summer place. My cousin is spending her summer before college there, maybe we'll cross paths. **Mary Anne:** I promise to visit soon!

**Kelly Maloney** - 1 Wellhaven Circle #1212, Owings Mills, MD 21117, 301-356-7212.

**Beth Metzger** - 17 Madley Lane, Stonybrook NY 11790, 516-751-2042 - I'm in a management training program at Empire Blue Cross/Blue Shield in New York City. It's amazing. I'm still dating Steve Siegel and

partying in Manhattan. **Pat Dugan:** Keep in touch! I miss you, come visit in NYC. **Jodi Crombie:** Hi ugly! Can't wait to see you! **Chris Vicente:** Where the hell are you? Tara and I want to play with you.

**Mark Nowack** - Still in school working on my masters. Looking forward to graduating in December, if I ever get my thesis finished. I'm getting readjusted to being single again, Leni left last December. **Greg M.:** Congrats, what happened to the announcements? That's two you owe me. **Sue G.:** Where are you? **Doug:** It was good hearing from you, keep Mike in line.

**Vic Orlor** -I want to thank those of you who supported my campaign for Board of Trustees. While I lost this year, I plan to run again in 1990 and would appreciate your continued support. Thank you again and a special thanks to Mary Anne Eves for all her great work in building Skull & Bones spirit.

**Rich Pirrotta** -Thanks for all your support in the recent Alumni Council election. Unfortunately, I came up about 700 votes short, so you'll see my smiling face on that ballot again next year. I've decided to take the big plunge and get a graduate degree the right way, full time. Starting this fall the next two years will be spent at the Wharton Business School at the Univ. of Pennsylvania. I'm excited about the opportunity and will look up the S&Ber's in Philly. **Darryl K.:** How's life treating you? I still have a case of Sundrop with your name on it. **Doug P.:** Congrats, graduate! How's the city? **Arnie G.:** Good to see you in this fine publication. Sounds like we should do a little research in past S&B history. A pet project perhaps?

**Andy & Gail Johnson Rusnak** - 7 Thoreau Court, Natick MA 01760, 508-651-9799 - Thought I'd pass along this info about:

**Suzanne Cassidy:** -3 Montfort House, Victoria Park Square, London England E2 9PG -Suzanne is working for the London Bureau of the New York Times. Look for her articles in the travel section on Sunday and a variety of other sections too. Suzanne is marrying an Englishman, Peter Fidgett, on August 26, 1989 in Lancaster, PA. They will live in England for another year before coming back to the States.

**Tom Schmidt** - 172 Granville St., Gahanna OH 43230, W: 614-476-1596, H: 614-231-3172 - Since PSU and Penn State Veteran's Org. 5 years juvenile probation officer, Lancaster Co.; 3 years Capital Law School, Columbus, OH ; Columbus Public Defender Commission; Parrill & Schmidt law partnership; Now -criminal defense & domestic atty in Ohio, PA, & federal courts.

**Caren Shelow** -310 Glen Lane, Elkins Park PA 19177, 215-663-1847.

**Chris Vicente** - 236 E. 80th St. #22, New York NY 10021, H: 212-737-3139, W: 212-713-6470 - Life is crazy, but I love MTV and Manhattan. I am a sales & marketing coordinator for MTV Networks. I work with MTV, VH-1, Nickelodeon and Nick at Night. I've got an intense office on the 20th floor overlooking Central Park. it's great! I'm going to take acting classes in the fall and hope to study Italian too. I'm still going to live in Rome some day. I'm going to clubs, bars, and restaurants like a mad man; until my money runs out! **Michelle Hannon & Rachel Lyter:** I love and miss you. **Angie Dumm:** Where the hell are you? Give me a call **Teddy Moran:** Are you still "cool" even in Maryland? **Jane Moyer & Dana Froke:** Hello, hope all is well. **Doug P.:** Where the hell are you? **Mike Pirrotta, Marian Glosky, & Kelly Maloney:** HELLO!!

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