



Skull and Bones NEWSLETTER

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A Letter from the Editor

I'd like to thank all of you who continually thank me for doing the newsletter. I probably shouldn't admit this, but it really doesn't take up that much of my time. Just a couple hours each month, and maintaining the address list has taught me a lot about programming databases and spreadsheets. Besides, I really enjoy hearing from so many of you and passing your news on to all of our friends. What I would really like is to hear from more of you!

Dianne Taylor-Gregg sends us some sad news: **Judy Shepard** (class of Fall 1982) was living in Washington, DC, preparing to go to Ukraine as cultural attache at the US Embassy in Kiev, when she died suddenly of natural causes on September 7, 1993. A blood clot moved from her leg to the brain, there was no way to know and nothing to do. After leaving Penn State, Judy took her M.A. at the Fletcher School of International Relations at Tufts. She had traveled extensively throughout the world, spending a year in Tel Aviv and another in Somalia, and was eager to begin work in the former Soviet Union.

Memorial services were held in State College on the 14th. Her father, Stan, who has recently retired from the Physics Department, stepmother Mary, and brother Michael, request that donations in Judy's memory be made to support minority students desiring to study abroad. Send contributions marked for this purpose to Penn State University Development Office, 1 Old Main, University Park PA 16802.

I left a digit out of Todd Becker's phone number on the address list in the June newsletter, it should be 816-525-6286. **Rod Hutter & Geoff Martha:** Do you guys know you both work for GE Capital? **Joe Battista:** Congrats on this year's season and keep up the good work. Someday I'd like to say I know JoeBa, the winning-est coach in college hockey! Please send me a '93-94 schedule so I can catch you when you play in the Philly area. **Jeff Glazier:** When am I going to get that dinner in Allentown? **Bob Costagliola:** I called you the last time, it's your turn to call me! **Bill Cluck:** Hope you enjoyed the New Yorker articles, pass the one about your buddy Jerry on to Glazier. Have you worked your way into the Singel administration yet? I'd love to come up to see you and Harrisburg, I've driven through a hundred times but never stopped to look around. Call me! **Brian Del Buono:** Matthew couldn't possibly be seven, I've only aged two years since he was born! Keep an eye on your little skaters, it's never too early for Coach Battista to do some recruiting. **Greg Martin:** I have a list of head hunters in information systems around Philadelphia. I'll send it to you. **Vicki Burkhardt:** When is a good time for a visit? Pottstown is so close I should have been there a long time ago. Please give me a call. **Tom Cooley:** TWINS? WHEN? **Swiderski:** We're on for Thanksgiving dinner. I'll be in sunny southern CA from Nov. 18 to 30. **Jim Phillips:** I'd love to see you when I'm in LA, call me in PA and we'll make plans. **Nils Anderson:** Mary Spyridakis and I have been past your house a bunch of times this year. Give me a call when you are back from DC and we'll get together, **Michael Leeper:** Mary and I want to come to see you and NYC some weekend before Christmas. Can you please try to stay in the country for a little while? Call me. **Lisa G.:** I work in Plymouth Meeting, right off the Blue Route on Ridge Pike. How about lunch some day? **Jen Eggers & Heather Liszka or any alums in State College:** I need a Fall Semester address list for actives, associates and honoraries at University Park. I'd also like to have copies of all Fall '93 tap and initiation correspondence for the files. All I have is the letter Heather sent with the names of the Fall '93 class. I think we'd all like to know a little bit more about our new brothers and sisters and why they were tapped for S&B. I also need addresses for people who've left University Park since last Spring.

The President's Message - letter from Secretary Heather Liszka is attached.

Alumni News

Janyne Althaus - 416 E 4th Street, Flint MI 48503, 313-767-7294 - **Judy Falce:** Thanks for your letter, keep in touch.

Tom Lynch: Congratulations on your engagement. I wish you all the happiness you deserve.

Nils Anderson - 869 Church Road, Springfield P A 19064, 215-328-1125 - Been working at Naval Air Systems Command on a detail assignment since Feb. I'm done in October. Good experience, good networking, etc. It's helped me get a good position when I return to PA in November. No promotion though, DOD hiring/promo freeze for the past 3 years and counting. Yuck! This peace dividend stuff is for the birds. I've been trying to spend as much time as I can with my family. Most weeks when school was out they spent with me in Arlington, V A (Crystal City). Seeing the sights of DC has been nice with our boys, Michael 9, David 6, and Nils James 4. Carolyn is counting the days 'til I come home. **Mary Ann Deno Brock:** Congrats on the birth of your daughter. Kids are great. **Joanne Swiderski McLaughlin:** NAVAIR is still a rat race. It made the BRAC List and is now moving to Pax River by 1997. **Todd Becker:** What the hell are you doing in Missouri? Plugging dikes and levees?

Christian Appleman - 186 Temple Hill Road #1518, New Windsor NY 12550.

Joe Battista - 3091 Williamsburg Drive, State College PA 16801, 814-237-7237 - The Penn State Ice Hockey team finished our best regular season ever, 30-0, and didn't lose until the ACHA National Championship game 2-1 to North Dakota State. Recently moved into a house in State College, I've dropped anchor and plan to stay in Happy Valley as long as the University will allow. Brianna just turned one and is starting to walk, life as I knew it is gone! **Judy Falce:** It was great catching up with you. Best of luck in the Windy City. See you in November. **Yo Moe:** It was good to see you in the 'Burgh despite the circumstances. I'll try to torture your cousin as much as I did you! **Glenn-O:** Congratulations! Looking forward to seeing you and Dana soon.

Paula "Bees" Berardinelli Hunter - Jeff and I are proud to announce the birth of our son, Zachary Berardinelli Hunter on May 7, 1993 at 7lbs. 2 oz., 19.5 inches.

Maury Billig - 20 Village Drive, Voorhees NJ 08043, 609-424-3370 - Still with Shell Oil and the oil business has not changed! The Arabs still dictate the world supply and our prices at the pumps. I was recently promoted to Sales Manager for the North Atlantic District. It's good to be back in the Phila./South Jersey area and get together with some old friends (*esp. Mr. S. Levine*). **GO STANGO!** If anyone has football tickets "For Sale" I'm interested, please give me a call.

Paul Blahusch - 4656 South 34th Street #A2, Arlington VA 22206, 703-379-4754 - Just had a 4th anniversary at User Technology Assoc.. a high-tech consulting firm in the DC area. I'm currently a lead systems analyst working on-site at the Bureau of Labor Statistics in their network support group. We are always looking for good people to hire! Give me a call, I get cash for referrals. I'm getting married October 2 to Laura Wanko (PSU '86) after a five year courtship. Do you think I'm rushing it? We were at Jack Gorman's wedding together, we've been dating that long! I'll be married before I'm 30, by 28 days!

Robin Bronk Weiss - 2627 Colston Drive, Chevy Chase MD 20815, 301-608-WEIS (9347). I'm manager of Political Support Services for a large Washington, DC lobbying and public relations firm. I'm a lobbyist for mostly politically correct issues, a registered foreign agent, and still waiting to be a secret agent. Highlights of the year - had a meeting with President Clinton in the oval office and have photo documentation to prove it. I'm a mom! What a hoot! Our daughter, Eliza Zaey Weiss, was born on May 14, 1993 (the day after I met with Clinton). **'Fer:** Can you believe I'm a parental unit? What's new in your life? **JohnO & Jackie:** How' about trying to hit the slopes this year? **Rebecca Zod:** Eliza says "Hi"!

Brian Del Buono - 130 Water Street, Framington MA 01701, 508-877-2431 - Currently a senior scientist (meaning someone else does all the work) with Becton Dickson & Co./Collaborative Biomedical, a Boston-area biotechnology company. Having great fun touring the world and rubbing elbows with all sorts of self-important people (gee...sounds like USEC!). Sandie and I are busy raising Matthew (7 years old) and Michael (3 years old). I am busy corrupting the student leaders of the future by coaching youth hockey and baseball. **Mary & Bill Landis:** You can start in Hopkinton, but the Marathon winds through my town, we'll see you there! **Mike O'Connell:** Stop by on your way to Kennebunkport sometime (didn't I tell you the Dems would win?). **Rich Pirrotta:** We've got to figure out a way to get you elected to something!

Laurie Dieffenbach - 10 N Wood Avenue. Linden NJ 07036, 908-862-0860 - I'm diligently writing my dissertation. although it seems to be going very slowly. That may be related to my part-time work for the New York City Board of Education. Something about the Board slows down all a person's normal bodily functions; most notably brain activity. While I'm finishing up my degree, my husband has taken to rebuilding old pieces of machinery, like Vespa scooters. If anyone has a old rusted out vehicle of any sort that they would like to get rid of, give me a call.

Jeff Dooling - 612 Highland Avenue, Naperville IL 60504, 708-527-9316 - Robi and I are the proud parents of Kaleb Ash Dooling, born 9/19/93 at 61bs. 10 oz. rm going to be Mr. Mom for awhile. I was working at Argonne Labs for Grumman but the Army canceled the contract on Oct. 22 and I was out of work 2 days later. **Paul Bertalan:** Are you out there? **Bill Cluck:** You are out there.

Pat Dugan - 714 Duncan #1206, Pittsburgh PA 15237.412-367-0527 - I am still working for Price Waterhouse in Pittsburgh. It seems hard to believe it's been five years since graduation and that I'm up for promotion to manager. I'm playing a lot of golf, going to a ton of Penguins games, and can always be found at PSU football games. My family tailgates at parking spot #545 on the west side of the stadium. feel free to stop by and say hello! **Beth Metzger:** How was the honeymoon? Call me and tell me how much you love moving from NYC to Columbus, OH. **Anne Glosky:** Where the hell are you? **Class of Fall '87:** Hello! Hope everything is going well.

Sue Gainor - c/o SeaVin Unit 64927, APO AE 09839-4927, 011-20-2-352-9552 - I moved to Cairo, Egypt in July. I'll be completing my Master's in International Relations while here. Any prospective visitors give me a call. We have a big place with room for transients! Expect to return to DC in a year or two, sooner if I get tired of living in the Third World. I married Scott Murdock in NYC on May 22, 1993. It was a great party with S&Bers and a few "Who's" in attendance. **Greg Martin:** Where are you? Haven't talked to you since you got out of the AF. Drop me a line.

Chris Gazze - 175 N. Highway A1A #109, Satellite Beach FL 32937,407-494-2822 - I finished my master's degree in Nuclear Engineering (from PSU) in June and graduated officially in August. On June 8, I went active duty in the USAF stationed at Patrick AFB in Cocoa Beach, FL. I work at the Air Force Technical Applications Center which is responsible for monitoring the 1973 Limited Test Ban Treaty and works other issues related to nuclear weapons proliferation. I'm living directly on the beach and love it but I also miss State College terribly. You really appreciate how beautiful Happy Valley is when you're gone. **Michelle Robinson:** Call me, we live close again. **Joe J.:** Congrats on your NYC job. **Leslie O.:** Congrats on your engagement again. Come visit sometime. **Stacey Ish:** What's new? Are you coming back to S.C. this year? **Michelle Gentile:** I got your postcard. We'll have to talk "Europe" when we get together again! **Amy D. & Sweeney:** Same to you guys. How was your trip? **Boyd:** I hear they pay you now. Is it true? Who did you vote for? **ALL:** Come visit me. I live on the beach!

Susan Geist - 148 Lauren Court, Frederick MD 21702, 301-662-0921 - The past couple of years have had their ups and downs. I'm sure some of you thought I dropped off the face of the earth, but I was just hibernating for awhile. I went through the break-up from hell with my boyfriend of five years, complete with harassment, stalking, breaking & entering, and plenty of police intervention. I was getting ready to send my story to Hard Copy when he came to his senses and stopped the siege. But not before I changed my phone number and moved. After spending some time re-grouping, life is back to wonderful. I'm spending a lot of time sailing on the Chesapeake with a new friend (Scott). We're thinking about quitting our jobs and sailing 'round the world. Don't worry. I'll send postcards. If anyone is in the Baltimore area, call me! We can sail to some of the best crab houses in Maryland.

Mike Gillespie - 6633 Ardleigh Street, Philadelphia PA 19119 - I'll be teaching part-time at West Philadelphia Catholic High School and going to LaSalle Univ. for an M.A. in secondary education and theology. I've joined a Catholic religious order called the Christian Brothers. Sorry I didn't tell anyone, but it's not exactly the kind of thing dropped in a conversation at the 'Skellar. I've been thinking about this for 4 years and decided to give it a try. **Anyone who reads this:** I need home '93-94 addresses! **Kim Snyder:** I have a picture to send to you. Get in touch if you have a chance. **Good luck to this year's group, see you at Homecoming!**

Lisa Goodison Faden - 615 Launfall Road, Plymouth Meeting PA 19462, 215-941-7091 - My work experience with a small plaintiff's firm has been more rewarding than I imagined. In addition, we are involved in lead paint/toxic tort litigation representing children with lead poisoning. While this work is often disturbing, it is rewarding. I even do pro bono work in landlord-tenant matters. It's been an educational first year in practice. Life for Roy and me is about to change. We are expecting baby Faden on or about Oct. 1, 1993. Needless to say we are very excited. Anyone looking for a baby-sitting job? **Mary Ann Deno Brock:** Congrats on the birth of your daughter! **Andy Raine:** Congrats and best wishes with your marriage.

Rod Hutter - 101 Willow Avenue #3F, Hoboken NJ 07030 - **Mike P.:** Great to run into you in Jackson Hole! Where will you ski this year? I owe you a call - and a beer. **Ken Hong:** The witness protection program actually isn't a bad guess. I'm down in the Philly area often, lets get together soon...and bring Bostick. and Target! **Best wishes to all!**

Stacey Ishman - 15588 Kenilworth Avenue, Glen Ellyn IL 60137, 708-790-2769 - I have left Wrigley Gum and now work at Abbott Labs as a product specialist/biochemist. I'm moving to downtown Chicago (hopefully near Wrigley Field) at the end of the year. **Phil Fuentes:** If you are still alive, get in touch with me. **Gigi:** Good luck in New Hampshire; and how

was Tony? **Jessica Maldonado:** Congratulations on your engagement. **Dave Torrillo:** Congrats on the CPA exam. **Flores:** Did you get my package?

Joe Jorczak - 380 Mountain Road, Union City NJ 07087, 201-319-0566 - I began a 12 week management training program with Barnes & Noble Bookstores in Manhattan on July 6, 1993. I'm living in Union City NJ (just north of Hoboken) and am looking forward to meeting the Bonesmen and Boneswomen (and Whos) in the NYC area. If anyone needs a place to stay in the NY area give me a call. P.S. Why didn't anyone warn me that car insurance in New Jersey is so damn expensive?!?

Gerard, M. Sean, D.B. & Craig: Thanks for the opportunity, S&B execs was a great experience. **Erich M.:** Thanks for letting me ride/stall your bike at Arts Fest, and keep up with the fiction. **Greg H.:** "I'm going back to Centre Twp. - NOT!" **Alex W.:** Hope the Astro Labs were fun, give me a call when you get to Brooklyn. **Shiner, Kemp and the rest of the girls:** Hope all is well. **D-Feld:** Obviously the post office lost your postcard. let me know how Europe was. **Fran McD, Olga, and the other athletes:** Congrats and good luck on upcoming events. **To the Actives of Fall '93:** Choose well, enjoy your semester, and remember to always leave the Society better than you found it

Geoff Martha - 801 Larchmont Road, Pittsburgh PA 15243, 412-343-3442 - Currently I'm in Stamford CT but my job will keep me moving quite a bit over the next year and a half. You can always contact me at my parents home in Pittsburgh. **Torrillo:** I haven't forgotten about our proposed business venture. Hope to see you in the fall! **Louison:** Sorry I couldn't make it to State College for your party during Arts Fest! **Battista:** Afternoons just aren't the same without you yelling at me.

Greg Martin - 7014 Grove Road. Alexandria VA 22306. 703-765-0523 - Managing a 100 server/6 continent wide area network for the Dept. of Commerce. Looking for employment in the Philly area. We had a daughter on March 3, 1993 after Priscilla spent almost 2 months in bed. Carol Ann was 5 weeks early, but we praise the Lord for her near-perfect health. **Mark Nowack:** Hope things are going well in Colorado. We have a beautiful girl since we last spoke. Congrats on your new child too!

Beth Metzger Gruber - 18 Maple Drive #1A, Great Neck NY 11021, 516-829-0142 - I'm loving married life! We had a wonderful 2 weeks in Hawaii and are back at work now. We are road tripping to Penn State/Ohio State on Oct 30. Let me know if S&Bers will be tailgating. Unfortunately, my husband is an OSU alumnus! **Ken H:** Great catching up with you. Give me a call on your next visit to NYC. **Steve S:** It was great talking with you. Congrats on #2 in law school class. Glad to hear news from you instead of Rick Funk gossip. **Pat Dugan:** Miss you lots. Keep in touch. **J. Crombie:** What's the news with this DC guy? **K. Rosenthal:** Let's get together. Miss you. **T. Goff:** Are you still here? Call me.

Joseph Nagger - 10795 Mead Road #602, Baton Rouge LA 70816, 504-296-0317 - just transferred to Baton Rouge, LA. It was supposed to be a promotion, but some have asked if it's a demotion. Presently it's a 3 person office that hopefully will grow quickly. I enjoy being an hour from New Orleans and Pat O'Brien's bar. The humidity is great too! **Dave T.:** Congrats on becoming a CPA. **Rob Bickhart:** How's it feel to be 3 hours from the RANCH? **Austin Morrow & Steve Boyd:** What's up? Give me a call sometime.

Jim Phillips - 1802 Andalusia Avenue, Venice CA 90291, 310-301-8176

Andy Raine - 2946 Rambling Way. Bloomfield MI 48302, 313-334-4443.

Brady J. Semmel - 4109 Walnut Street, Philadelphia PA 19104

Mark & Caren Shelow Naidoff - 708 Castlewood Drive, Dresher PA 19025, 215-784-0969 - After working for almost 4 years as a labor and employment attorney in the Phila. office of Blank, Rome, Comisky, and McCauley, I decided to move in-house to the General Counsel's office at Unisys Corp. Mark and I recently moved to Dresher (lots of Penn Staters around the neighborhood) it's great. Mark is Vice President of Sales & Marketing for Computer Cover-up, Inc., Chicago Il...

Roger & Kathy Tobin Sobeck - 385 Kinderkamack Road, Riveredge NJ 07661, 201-262-9050 - Now that we have a house with a picket fence, we are filling it up. Alison is now 2 and our newest addition is a yellow lab puppy named Nugget. Roger has a new position at the same company, Cooper Electric. He transferred to Patterson. NJ which makes him a lot closer to home. Kathy is surrounded by kids all day teaching Gymboree. **Hope:** We never got your address. Let's do brunch more than twice a decade! Thanks for the view atop NYAC. **Sue Gainor:** Great wedding!

Mark Stewart - 909 E. State Street, Ithaca NY 14850 - Will start my 2nd year at Cornell Law School this August. Spent the summer working in PA for the Attorney General as a legal intern and campaign volunteer. **Meryl Werber, Ron Marlow, Chris Markham, & Pam Scott:** Hi! **Mike Gillespie:** How's the priesthood? **Deryk Gilmore:** Congrats on the wedding. say hello to your better half for me. **Susie Williams:** Where and how are you? Give me a call. **Sizwe Mabizela:** Hope you are

doing well. Remember, "Humility is the greatest of all virtues." **Heather Liszka:** Enjoy that last semester at PSU! **Dr. Poole:** When they gonna make you Pres. of that place? **Dave Torrillo:** Hope things are going well for you. **Pat Conway:** Should we say Congressman Pat? **Hi to everyone else!**

Joanne Swiderski McLaughlin - 3733 Charlemange Avenue. Long Beach CA 90808, 310-420-8144 - My son Christopher will be one year old in December. and his new brother or sister is due in March 1994.

Keirsten Walsh -529 S. Pitt Street #16. Carlisle PA 17037 - Will be attending Dickinson School of Law in the fall. Wish me luck! **Class of Spring '91:** Hello!

Tricia Waniewski - 370 South Catalina #301, Pasadena CA 91106 - Still a student! I'm at Cal Tech in their master's program for mechanical engineering (heat transfer/fluid mechanics). I will (hopefully) graduate in June 1994 and continue on for my Ph.D. there. **Gerard:** Hi! **Erich:** What's new with USGAA? What happened to CSG and where are my jeans? **Michele:** How are thins at GORE? **Craig:** How is Illinois? **Darryl:** I have a great picture of you at Reyner's barbecue, its hilarious, I'll send it to you soon! **Mike:** How is Jeremy House and teaching? **Serg:** I'll be thinking of everyone on Oct. 8, 9, 10. Sorry I couldn't make it back! **To everyone else in my class:** HELLO! I miss you guys and Penn State.



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Greetings Brothers and Sisters of the Bone,

Finally, here's the long awaited newsletter and Bonelist (if you have not already received one)! Hopefully, in your first six weeks you have rendered yourself unscathed from unforeseen circumstances that may be detrimental to your academic career! Before we get on with the informational aspects of the upcoming month, we would like to welcome our newest members who were initiated September 19, 1993.

Kristin Alexander
Pascal Buma
Nicole Gardner
Paul Kasper
Shawn Nelson
Kirk Skoglund
Norm Brown

Leigh Bakun
Zaneeta Daver
Ramon Hernandez
Missy Masley
Brian O'Neal
Amy Tortorella
Sabrina Chapman

Kirstie Benedict
William Donato
Tyoka Jackson
Minerva Matos
Shelly Simon
Ricky Williams

At the Shingle Ceremony on October 5, Heather Liszka was nominated to replace Erich May as Secretary. After months of dedicated service to the bone, Erich's busy work schedule overwhelmed him. From all the Bone, we appreciate your efforts Erich, and wish you the best of luck in all of your endeavors (you've got my vote May -- Immster).

Other business discussed that night included reactions to Initiation. Overall, the new members enjoyed and benefitted from the proceedings. Any further suggestions and comments on the initiation can be voiced to Mike Imm. Thanks to Joe Jorczak and Jeff Kemp for stopping in on their extended weekend visit and to John Greene who has recently rejoined the Penn State community.

Now, for the Dates To Remember:

Friday, October 15 5:30 pm

Michigan Pep Rally
1M Building Gym 2

We need as much participation as possible so if you have not yet signed up to help, please contact Mike Imm or Jen Eggers for more information.

Thursday, October 28 4:30 pm

Meeting with President Thomas
201 Old Main

Halloween Weekend

Party with the Whos
Details forthcoming...start thinking of a costume!

Saturday, November 6

Homecoming Tailgate
Look for the S & B flag!
New members - this is entirely your responsibility to organize and carry out. Get moving!!