



Skull and Bones NEWSLETTER

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THIS IS THE LAST NEWSLETTER YOU WILL RECEIVE UNLESS YOU COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FORM TO JOIN THE SKULL AND BONES ALUMNI INTEREST GROUP

So Long and Sign Up

It's been a fun 14 years, but this will be my last newsletter. As you can tell from the fact that there hasn't been a newsletter since March 1996, I've been very busy. I am happy to be turning over the newsletter reigns to the new Skull & Bones Alumni Interest Group, you'll be receiving our new newsletter soon. In January 1996 you should have received a form from Nancy Narcum to join the AIG, when returned these forms were turned over to Alumni Assoc, they will maintain the database for us. Nancy told me that S&B holds the record for the most AIG forms returned, but that's only a shadow of what should have been returned. I've seen the forms, I know there are A LOT of you out there that DID NOT RETURN it. SO...please fill out the form on page four and return it to me ASAP so that we can include you in the database and keep you in touch with S&B.

At the end of this newsletter is a list of the people on my current newsletter mailing list. As I have said many times, if your name is not on here it's because I haven't heard from you in over three years. The rule was in order to stay on the newsletter mailing list you had to let me know you were alive at least once in a three year period. I got a list of those who had submitted AIG forms to Nancy as of April 1996, those are the people with an asterisk before their name. If you turned your form in after April 1996 I apologize for chastising you. If you don't see someone's name on this list copy the AIG Registration Form and have them fill one out, if their name is on here without an asterisk call them and have them return the form. I stopped entering people into my database with the top class of Spring 1995 so no one from classes after then will appear on this list, but remind all those people to sign up too!

I'm not sure how the AIG Board will handle people who were tapped as honorary members and have no record in the Alumni Assoc., I also don't know if you have to be a member of the Alumni Assoc. to appear in their database, but don't worry, somehow I'll make sure you get a newsletter if you want one, just keep in touch with me.

We Need Your Student Number

Many of you failed to include your Social Security number on the form, without your Student ID number your form is worthless, the Alumni Assoc. requires your student ID # so they know they have the correct person coded for membership. Just since 1970 there have been three John Snyders, two John Todds, and two Michael Steinbergs, just to name a few, who have become members of S&B with the same names. The Alumni Assoc. shows 217 John Snyders in their records, without

your student ID # we don't know that you are you. This is especially important for our women members, the Alumni Association has stopped keeping track of a woman's maiden name. If you marry or re-marry without our knowledge you will be lost to us unless we have your student ID #. So please, if you did not fill in your Student ID/Social Security number on the form you submitted earlier do so now. I assure you these numbers will go no further than the Alumni Assoc., which has had them since you enrolled at PSU.

E-mail anyone?

One of the last projects I have volunteered to do is compile a list of members and their e-mail numbers. There is a space on the form for you home or office e-mail address and which you would like to be included on the list. I expect 100% return on these forms, no excuses! I can even e-mail you a blank form if you would like, contact me at maryanne@nsl.com

Thanks to All of You...

...who continued to contribute your comments to the newsletter over the years, without your personals these would have been very slim mailings. And thanks to all of you who expressed your appreciation for my work in keeping the newsletter going over the past 14 years, it was appreciated, although I have to confess, it was more a selfish act than a labor of love. One of the best experiences I have gained from my years at Penn State was the opportunity to meet and maintain friendships with such a diverse and far flung group of individuals. There have been very few times when I've needed help with a project or a piece of information that I couldn't pick up the phone and call one of you who could give me the answer or point me in the right direction. In addition there haven't been too many places in my travels across the country, where I haven't been able to touch base with a fellow S&Ber for information, a dinner companion, or lodging. SO...keep up the communications through the new newsletter, our network is too valuable to abandon!



Alumni News

(Some of these comments may be a little out of date since it has been so long since I have done a newsletter.)

Christian Appleman - 715 W. Cherry Lane, State College PA 16803, 814-865-1381 - I have been the Head Teaching Professional at the Penn State Tennis Clinic AND Asst. Men's and Women's Tennis Coach at PSU since Sept. '94. Three full-time jobs at minimal pay, working a 60 or 70 hour week, and loving it!. I have appreciated the efforts of the S&B officers to contact me regarding Spring '96. Unfortunately, that is my busiest time of the year. I will make an effort to be actively involved next fall.

Kirstie Benedict - 43 Glenville Road, Greenwich CT 06831, 203-629-1805 - I have been doing temp work for about four months which has been a great way to get "real hands-on office experience". I think I am ready to look for full-time work, but have not decided on a career, will I ever? I've been in touch with the PSU Alumni Assoc. of Southern CT and plan to participate in their activities. Saw **Jill Pearsall** (my ex-roommate and sister of the bone) she is a grad student at UMass and coaching women's lacrosse. She is also in training for the US Women's Nat'l Lacrosse Team, she's been on the team since her sophomore year. I miss ya Jill!

Andi Bonitatibus - 337 Brigade Court, Wayne PA 19087, 610-644-9538 - Still working for Merck after seven years and many frequent flyer miles. No babies, husband, fiancée, or dates. Hopefully travel will subside this year so that I can visit my furniture more often. I'm still racing for an in-line skate team and actually was seen on ESPN last year!

Maryann Deno Brock - 5335 Oldham Street, Lincoln NE 68506, 402-484-7753 - Tony and I proudly announce the arrival of our son Barrett James on June 23, 1996, 21.5 inches, 10 lbs 2 oz. Three year old Sara is happy to have a little brother.

Tom Dymek - 102 Union Avenue, Bala Cynwyd PA 19004, 610-667-2147 - I will be entering St. John's University School of Law in New York City this August.

Sue Geist - c/o 961 Lawrence Drive, Emmaus PA 18094 - The 4th of July 1996 marked a full year of sailing for my fiancé, Scott, and me aboard "Landfall". We have been as far north as Maine and as far south as Guadeloupe. It's been a great learning and playing experience as we sampled the Caribbean cultures of France, the Netherlands, England, and several independent countries. We are now back in the Virgin Islands, heading north and home. We should be back in the Chesapeake by October, ready to start a new adventure - marriage!

Gigi Highland - 4 Garden Street, Concord NH 03301, 603-229-1887.

Rod Hutter - 101 Willow Avenue #3F, Hoboken NJ 07030, 201-963-1648 - Hello to all fellow S&Bers. Recently, the Penn State Alumni Assoc. hosted a tour of Wall Street. The group included about 30 PSU alums and was hosted by J. Randall Woolridge. The last stop included Merrill Lynch where several Merrill-PSU alums were invited to attend a reception hosted by Merrill Lynch. You just can't seem to avoid PSU or the ever increasing Alumni Assoc. Aside from being united with fellow PSUers now employed by Merrill, (some of whom hold influential positions -I always have career development on my mind!) I was able to meet brother Paul Kasper '91. It was fun to relive good 'ole PSU with fellow Alums, not to mention running into a fellow S&B member, evidence that our alumni group continues to grow and proliferate as well. I think there are several S&Bers in the NYC area including Anish Wig who also works in Merrill's NY office. It may be time for a NYC S&B reunion!

Joe Jorczak - 1006 Oak Chase Drive Apt. #1, Tucker GA 30084, 770-934-4247 - I'm still with Barnes & Noble, 3 years this summer, but change is in the wind. I will start classes at the Goizuette Business School of Emory University this fall, I'm very excited! I plan to take some time off this summer to relax, travel, and visit friends. I'm also looking forward to the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. **Kevin C.:** Good luck, we're pulling for you. **Amy D.:** When can we expect rugrats?

Gerard: Looking forward to seeing you at Arts Fest. **Brady:** Congrats on all of your accomplishments. **Rich P.:** Thanks for Steve's address, Hope all is well. **Todd Levin:** You've moved? **Kasper:** How are 115 hour weeks going? **Trish:** Thanks for the WWW work, we appreciate it. **Fran McD.:** Where are you?

Tom Lynch - 165 West End Avenue Apt #17B, New York NY 10023, 212-580-5393 - I am currently working on a project at Universal Studios from January through October 1996 and doing the weekly commute from New York. Anyone in LA call me, 818-777-8654, I don't know many people out here.

Jane Moyer - 20 Upton Park, Rochester NY 14607, 716-473-5982 - Still storming the corporate ladder at Xerox. I was promoted in January to the team leading Baldrige Quality Initiatives. I'm also chairing Xerox's gay organization and I'm very proud of how we are affecting change in the workplace. I'm seeing someone rather seriously who's in San Francisco, a local relationship would have been too easy. I've seen Theresa Sumner, Jeff McCarty, and David Dapko (Who) at various conferences and gatherings. **J. Althaus:** You loser, call me. **M. Deno Brock:** So glad to see you're happy. **Tony Knific:** Hey big guy! How about that Bill Clinton? **Anish:** Good to hear from you. **Kris Z.:** I still have your wine rack. **John Zahor:** You old procreator, how are things in Baltimore? **John Bell:** Hope I get to see you at your house.

Sean Ness - new address: 10 Waldo Street #3, Somerville MA 02143, 617-623-7792.

Rich Pirrotta - 73733.1751@compuserve.com

Brady Semmel - use this address until we get a place in Pittsburgh: 307 Mechanic Street, Smethport PA 16749, 814-887-2147 - I will graduate from The Univ. of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine in May '96 with a DMD. In July I will be starting an Oral & Maxillofacial surgery residency program at the Univ. of Pittsburgh Medical Center. This is a 6 year program at which I will earn an MD. I'm getting married on June 15 to Ann Marie Schneller in our home town of Smethport and then we'll be moving to Pittsburgh. **Sean Ness** will be my best man.

Shelly Simon - 4822 Hampden Lane, Bethesda MD 20814, 301-654-1529 - Just finished my 2nd year at Catholic Univ. Law School and I'm working for the Laborers International Union of North America (LUNA) this summer. I'm sorry I'm so out of touch throughout the year, but I'm looking forward to seeing everyone when I come back for Arts Fest. **Jill Lynn:** I miss you so much, please call. **Bill D.:** Good to hear from you, as always! **Everyone else:** Hope to see you this summer.

Desiree M. Trader - 2252 Bryn Mawr Avenue Apt. 1C, Philadelphia PA 19131, 215-878-5817.

Sara Woods - 463 Baneswood Circle, Kennett Square PA 19348, 610-388-6108 - Looking for a job in women's issues, deferred law school for one year. Still in love with Tom Dymek.