



Skull & Bones NEWSLETTER

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A Letter from the Editor

Merry Christmas, a little early, but I probably won't have much time to send many cards this year. Since Sept. 17, I have been back in Pennsylvania settling in and looking for a job. I've been working with head hunters, but they have clients mainly in the computer/info systems areas. I'm still looking for someone who places in Marketing or Sales Planning/Analysis... So far, the forecast is for nothing to open up until January 1993. Anyone who has a lead on a job in marketing/database management and/or a head hunter in that field in the metro Philadelphia area please let me know. I'm taking a working vacation to California to finish up some business out there from Nov. 20 through Dec. 1, if you need to get in touch with me while I'm out there, call 909-699-8095. Your help will be appreciated!

Just so you all know, I try to get the newsletter out at least three times a year, April, August, and December. Keep these times in mind when sending in your info. With the help of Gerard Louison and our brothers and sisters at University Park, I'm preparing a comprehensive address list to be printed this spring. If anyone plans to move in the next couple months please send me your new address and phone ASAP. If you need an address or phone in the meantime, just give me a call.

Michelle Harmon & Brian Allen: Nice to see you at Homecoming. Sorry I didn't run into anyone else that weekend. **Kelly & Cush:** Sorry I missed you at Players. It was too cold and I'm too old to stand in line to get into a bar. I'll be up after Christmas with David again this year. I'll call Crabby's to see if you are there. **Vicki Sandoe Burkhardt:** Call me after Christmas, I want to come see your daughter. **Jeff Glazier:** Ditto for your kids. **Kathy Dodson Tracy:** When Anna starts to talk, keep her away from Bill. You don't want to perpetuate those strange sounds, do you? P.S Thanks for the thanks. **Doug Popovich:** Ditto **Joanne Swiderski:** Still need a nanny in January? I'll do just about anything to escape winter on the east coast. **Bob Costagliola:** What's up for that Mummer's Parade Party I've heard so much about? **Steve O.:** Maybe this spring you can give me that long promised tour of Erie, if you talk to Duke tell him to call me, I need to talk Macintosh with him. **John O. & Jackie:** If I can't stand the North East winter is there still room for a visit to Orlando? **John Greene & Cindy Andrews:** Sorry I got your message too late to let you know when initiation was. For Spring contact Gerard Louison 814-867-1990 **Taiclet:** When you find the photo send it to me. I'd love to see it. It was probably the night we played Ina Gada Da Vida and realized it must have been the drugs that made us buy Iron Butterfly albums. **Black Jack Gorman:** long time, no news. How's things down there in Texas? **Any S&Bers around Philly (including NYC and DC):** Call me - Philadelphia's changed since I've been away, I need some friends to show me around.

The President's Message

See the attached letter from Gerard Louison for an update on the current activities at University Park.

Alumni News

Janyne Althaus - 416 E. 4th Street, Flint MI 48503, 313-767-7294 -I passed the boards! Am now starting my third year of medical school doing hospital clerkships in Flint MI. Two years down, two to go.

Christian Appleman - 38-A Church Street/P.O Box 154, Highland Falls NY 10928,914-46-5417 -On June 1, 1992 I was hired as full time Assistant Women's Basketball Coach at Army. A great situation for me, super program, beautiful place. It's about an hour north of NYC. For anybody passing through the area, check out the Academy and look me up (everyone except BA.)

Johnny Blue: Your mom says "Hi". **Brian A.:** Job? Did someone say job? **Wes:** Take time out from cashing those big paychecks and call me. How's my former Mouli roommate? Tell Lisa "Hello" for me. **Grottomaster:** Congrats and good luck. **Jim L.:** I still have your gloves in my trunk.

Kathy Dodson/Bill Tracy - 3 Gristmill Lane, Zelienople PA 16063,412-538-9727 -The big news is we've reproduced - a daughter named Anna Dodson Tracy. March 31,1991. She's much bigger now. **S&Bers:** Please let us know how it's going. God bless Eves, the person who is the center of this vast web of personal connections.

Rich Goldbeck - 774 Clovelly Lane, Devon PA 19333, 215-254-0459

John Greene - 1501 Westford Circle #203, Westlake OH 44145 -216-899-1904 -The job with IBM is good, I'm having fun and learning a lot. I'm on a team of 4 people and we cover local government accounts. Government is ...uh. uh...very interesting. This summer I got a chance to travel to Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis. Toronto. Atlanta, Washington DC, and of course, beautiful metropolitan State College. **Brian Allen:** Although I am still an eligible bachelor, you have my vote for "Most Wanted". **Christian:** I thought I saw you-know-who laying bricks here in Cleveland - that's all. **Janyne:** Medical school? I'm impressed, but not surprised. Good Luck. **Blair:** I hope you achieve your quest for the Pro Bowl. I don't want to spend another weekend with you while you are just drinking orange juice. Thanks for the call while you were in camp. Ice, Motrin, bandages, tape, pain, stiffness, soreness, sprints, practice, big men chasing me trying to hurt me, NOT. I really miss it, I mean really.

Tom Hesketh - 829 W. Whitehall Rd.. State College PA 16801

Ken Hong - P.O. Box 358. Ambler PA 19002-0358,

Bill Jarrell - 7361 Crestleigh Circle, Alexandria VA 22310 - **To anyone who ever wanted to see Hish sweat:** It happened in MOBILE, ALABAMA - WHAT A WEDDING. **Jack G.:** Great to see you and your lovely bride. **Stefan & Joe M.:** The local economy will never be the same. See you at the Temple game.

Bruce Kent - 1008 Barrymore Drive. Bel Air MD 21044,410-836-0016 - See you in Section NE. Row 66 for the 1992 championship season.

Stefan Levine - 6663 Wayne Ave. Phila PA 19119, work: 215-277-9956 - My company is more than 1 year old! I distribute juices and specialty beverages in the Phila. area. It is a grossly undercapitalized venture but its working. Any and all sales leads are appreciated. **Hish:** Loved the wedding. You married a wonderful woman. **Bill:** You beat Hish to the altar and now you beat him to the maternity ward twice!! Congrats on your second child. **Joe Martz:** Don't be humble. I always brag about the youngest Deputy Commissioner in Phila history. **Jack Gorman & Libby:** Up yours. **Maury:** Are you alive?

Tom Lynch - 600 Columbus Ave #11G, New York NY 10024, 212-721-4574

Mark Nowack - 4501-F W Juniper Drive. USAF Academy CO 80840-1242. 719-472-607. Still in the Air Force teaching at the Air Force Academy. **Greg M.:** Thanks for the hospitality in VT.

Doug Popovich -330 West 15th Street, New York NY 1011,212-206-6827, fax 212-242-7790, voice mail 212-606-4202 - Life in the big city-- what a hoot! I even enjoy working at Kinko's. I open Kinko's New York City III at 191 Madison Avenue (just one block from the Empire State Building) on November 1. Not stopping there, I am currently negotiating for a site on Wall Street. World Trade which should open in mid-1993. Future plans include getting in on the ground floor of international expansion in London, Paris or Berlin. As for my personal life, things are OK. While meeting someone in New York City isn't easy, if at first you don't succeed... make sure to use a new condom. **S&Bers In NYC:** Bar tour, happies, party (read networking) let's do something. As always, copies and resumes are my specialty, ask Tara G. **Margie U.:** Where's my unending Maalox supply? My entire life is a Maalox moment. I miss you. **Rich P.:** Let me know about barriers to entry in the EC, er...Europe I guess. I need your new address and phone. **Glenn A., John Z.:** I've called and left messages, where the Hell are you? Hope things are good. Call me'!! **Mary Anne Eves:** Thanks for all the work you do on the newsletter, it always makes my day to receive it. **Jane M.:** Congrats on Xerox When will you be in the city? How about some insider information on when 5090 supply prices are going up. I'll call soon. **Capozzi & Weaves:** Still in DC? You'd better call if you're even in NYC. **Mike P.:** Good talking to you. **Dana F.:** I don't have your address or phone, drop me a note. I miss talking to you. **Vicente:** Harmon & I are waiting for that triple date. How about the Matisse exhibit on Ecstasy?

Luke Taiclet - 1136 Shenango Road, Beaver Falls PA 15010. 412-843-9473 - Ann and I have purchased a lifetime of six pack projects - a home in "Big Beaver. PA". We are still living out of boxes. The contractors have been here so long that their mail now comes here! **Pam Santoro:** You're on my "friends to look up" list which is buried under the "things to paint and fix list": **MAE:** I found a great picture of us shoving Vodkamelon in our faces at some GSA event! I wanted to send it. but it's gone again (buried under some list). **Jim Phillips:** I did finish my Zeno list, but never cashed it in for a T-shirt. **Pickens:** Always!

Anish Wig - 1445-K Oak Tree Drive, North Brunswick NJ 08902, 908-846-3979 - International Marketing & Advertising Coordinator for Merrill Lynch since Jan '90. Managing all international advertising and marketing for 45 Merrill Lynch offices in 29 countries, in short -doing !tie corporate !tling and loving it. Any S&Bers in central Jersey/Princeton area - look me up. **Ken Hong:** Let's try again to meet. As you guessed it, I've managed to stay a while in the US. No, they haven't deported me yet. **Tom Lynch:** Let's get in touch in NYC. **Tony Knific:** Where are you and how are you doing? **Sherri Rutolo:** Ditto. **Michael V. Bowie:** Heard you're back from Swaziland and at PSU? **Greetings to:** Brian Allen, Rod Hutter, Chris Appleman, Andy B, Mike Pirrotta, Jody C, (congrats on the great news), ditto for Rachel. **Kelly:** How's Baltimore & Hyatt? **And Greetings to the rest of the class of Spring 88.**



THE SKULL AND BONES SOCIETY

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
HETZEL UNION BUILDING INFORMATION DESK
UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16802

November 2, 1992

Dear Sisters and Brothers of the Bone:

We have been very busy at Penn State of late making sure the Active Chapter, or "The Bone," is healthy, alive and kicking. The Bone has weathered the storm of turbulent times of unstable leadership from two years ago, but we are here and stronger than ever before. The 80th Anniversary year (1912-13 "founding years") is here and Roscoe S. Shultz '18, in Georgetown, SC (95 years young) is our oldest living member. We want the word to go out that the Active Chapter is rejuvenated and anticipating our alums growing involvement in our affairs. The 1992-93 Officers are:

Skullmaster:	Gerard A. L. Louison '91	(President)
Guardian of the Skull:	M. Sean Ness	(Vice-President)
Keeper of the Bone:	Joseph A. Jorczak	(Secretary)
Scroll of the Treasury:	Darryl E. Bundrige	(Treasurer)

Note that for the first time ever in the history of the Active Chapter at Penn State, we elected a graduate student as President. We, as an executive, are very motivated to operate in the best interest of the Bone's long and distinguished history. In keeping with that we have instituted several changes in the group this year, both internal and external, some of which are shared below:

We reclaimed our original name: The Skull and Bones Society

We reclaimed our original symbol: skull and crossed bones with a keystone

We reclaimed our original colors: black, drab yellow, skull with red eyes

We are reclaiming our history: if you have any information, please send it to us at the HUB Desk

We are ordering graduation rings and membership pins: Balfour Ring Co.

We are meeting with President Joab Thomas on a semesterly basis

We have refined our init. process, by including names of qualified people on a continuing list

During initiation, we are:

learning the history of Penn State: History Hour

learning where Penn State is headed in the next twenty years: Penn State Update

meeting one week before the initiation at Mitchell House: see February letter

climbing Mt. Nittany: Sunday before Wednesday initiation

We are sponsoring Pep Rallies for big home football games (1991- N. Dame, 1992- Miami & 1993- USC and Michigan).

We are working with the Athletic Department to do the same for the other Varsity sports where appropriate.

We are grappling with the concept of leadership as an ongoing project, in three phases: 1) definition of leadership; 2) applying good leadership principles: and 3) managing cultural diversity so we grow into better world leaders.

We are utilizing some service projects that are worthwhile, like IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon, Habitat for Humanity, and other local projects.

We have suggested to Student Services (soon to be Student Affairs) that they institute a one-semester executive internship for students, and they have listened!!!

We are communicating better who we are and what we do to the University at large without being glory-seekers.

We are forming a local alumni/ae chapter of about 50 alums in Centre County with the hopes that this will lead to a national alumni/ae association of the Society.

We are greatly encouraging alumni/ae donations and financial support for all of our efforts. Please mail your generous contributions to 202 HUB, University Park, PA 16802.

This all seems like a lot of items on one agenda, but most have been addressed in one form or another. We want and need alumni/ae support to make it happen to the fullest extent. We want this newsletter to become more than just an address update tool, but the official organ of the proposed national Skull and Bones Society Alumni/ae Association: possible name "The Grotto."

So many alums from 1940s through the 1960s at the 1992 Arts Festival Reunions, said they would love to be included in the mailings when they saw the current version. They are not included now because of the original intent, but we of the Active Chapter believe that if we all wanted to we could make the National Alumni/ae Association work for us and to use the newsletter as the official organ. We all have tried to make Penn State a better place to be, and have invested some effort into improving the quality of student life here at Penn State.

Many of the changes we have initiated recently are with the desire to eliminate the constant questions over the years that many tappees have when they are tapped about whether or not we are a cult or a viable society. Also the Executive Board felt that if new members were going to take the Society seriously then we had to take the task of organizing the Society seriously. With the additions to the Initiation, formal and informal, we found that the class is much more bonded together and headed toward a lifelong bond with the Society and its aim to make Penn State a better place for students.

We are taking top notch leaders into the Bone right now, and I hope this trend continues with strong alumni/ae involvement. Our Tap Classes are representative of the entire University's activities, as no one aspect of involvement dominates. Our Brothers and Sisters are truly from all over the university. We want to enrich their experiences. This can only happen with stronger alumni/ae support. At the Fall 1992 Initiation, we had Philip Philip Mitchell '42 present who said it was exactly fifty years ago that he was initiated: the Tap Class was impressed by our local alumni involvement.

Because of the lack of a permanent depository for our historical information, most of our historical information has been lost through the years. Most of it has been luckily reclaimed from the interviews done recently, the old La Vie yearbooks, or The Daily Collegian. There has been talk lately of purchasing a house with apartment units and a meeting room near campus. This is a good idea, but it needs more work. Anyone interested in such a plan?

We welcome everybody back for our 80th Anniversary Reunion/Celebration in Friday-Sunday, April 23-25, 1992. The festivities will be at the Days Inn-Penn State, with a reception on Friday night, a semi-formal banquet on Saturday night and Sunday brunch. On Saturday afternoon is the annual Blue/White game with our tailgate. Our 80th Anniversary Tap Class will be arranging that affair.

Kudos to Mary Anne E. Eves for all of her good efforts to keep the alumni newsletter going!!! Being the prime force and workhorse can get tiring and we at the Active Chapter would like to commend her on her vigilance and stamina.

We are encouraging our alums to look us up when they are town. Please call Gerard at 867-1990, Sean at 234-6230 and Joe at 867-3295. Maybe we can arrange a breakfast or lunch with some of the current members.

For the Bone,

Gerard A. L. Louison '91