

# ALPHA DELTA



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## First Stage of Chapter House Renovation Completed

Over \$200,000 in repairs target safety issues, security, livability and overall appearance.

If we rebuild it; they will come. That has been the thinking behind house renovation from the beginning. So far, it's working.

Nine months after the work began, the brotherhood has grown to more than 40 brothers. This fall, 20 will be living in the house.

Since the dedication of the chapter house over thirty years ago, the neighborhood, time, and inability to fund proper maintenance took their toll on the building. Not only were Marshals overburdened (even with plentiful amounts of duct tape), but the house treasury had no prayer of keeping up with the house decline.

Fortunately, we finally found the resolve and the capital to make renovation plans a reality. This is all thanks to over \$50,000 in pledges (see attached donor list) by individual brothers, and a \$175,000 contribution provided by the Jaqua Foundation, courtesy of Eli Hoffman.

Prior to fund raising efforts, several months were invested in writing specs and attaining bids for the work required on the house. While a number of brothers were involved in this process, one certainly stands out—Chad Cheleden '91. Working above and beyond the call, Chad evaluated the project, drafted specs, oversaw and beat down the contractors. Without his tireless efforts we would very likely still be scratching our heads and looking at a broken down house.



Before replacing light fixtures like these in the pong room, the house had to be completely rewired.



Nothing builds morale like three working bathrooms.



Much work remains, such as cleaning and preserving the exterior of the house.

Not surprisingly, the compiled list of "to dos" was extensive.

### Safety/building code :

- complete electrical rewiring
- install hard-wired fire and security systems
- repair egresses/fire escapes
- install fire-rated interior doors
- replace main staircase

### Necessity Projects:

- repair/replace severely damaged windows
- repair roof
- install new light fixtures
- refinish hardwood floors
- install new plumbing
- rebuild three bathrooms
- paint walls/stain woodwork

### Utility/Cosmetic Projects:

- install phone lines
- build computer lab
- purchase durable furniture for meeting rooms
- relocate mantle

### How does this compare with what we may remember?

In the past, brothers would battle for a single working shower which dripped on your head in a ritual not unlike Chinese water torture. Now brothers enjoy four shower stalls in three completely remodeled, industrial strength bathrooms. But they

This mantle, one of the few remaining, now stands in the main parlor on the first floor (pong room). It will bear a plaque recognizing brothers who have made contributions to the house restoration campaign.

still borrow their shower curtains from the dorms.

Electricity was always a wild card. Would running the refrigerator *and* the iron cause the WWI vintage socket to burst into flames? The answer was usually, "How badly do I need an unwrinkled shirt?" Today, brothers can blast their stereos, play Nintendo and blend slushy drinks simultaneously, with little fear of blowing anything but their brain cells.

The rule for fire safety used to be: In case of fire, break leg (by jumping out of window). You *could* try the fire escape, hoping to avoid weakened or missing steps, but it was

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## A Note of Little Worth from the Editor



Visual facsimile of editor not speaking evil, but thinking evil thoughts.

Note: No animals were harmed in the writing of this newsletter... well, none that didn't deserve it.

About ten years ago, I started writing alumni newsletters. The last one was penned some time in 1995. I had every intention of writing another one. Really I did, but, um... my pen ran out of ink. I had writer's block. An old friend came in from out of town. Someone stole my car. There was an earthquake, a terrible flood, locusts. It wasn't my fault! I swear to God!

So, I've been a little busy, but I finally made time (yes, I have the uncanny ability to fashion *time* with nothing more than a household toilet plunger). The point is that it's important to make time for those things that you consider important—like your fraternity.

Over the past few years the chapter has had a few pitfalls, but a greater number of successes. Our communications have improved, annual scholarships were established, golf outings each summer have become regular events, the Kovner Banquet gets greater attendance every year, the undergraduate chapter has experienced a great revival, and finally, full-scale house renovations have begun.

Special thanks go out to Jerry Balka '51, Eli Hoffman '59, Ed Sigman '65, Arnie Dranoff '65, Nick Makris '69, John Lampi '69, Chris Cataldi '96, Chad Cheleden '91, our generous contributors, and the undergraduates for their individual contributions to these ends.

From here we can continue to build, offering more to both our alumni and the active chapter. For this we need your help. Take a few minutes to fill out the attached survey and mail it in. Our fraternity was founded on the premise of inclusion, and the more Pi Lams who get involved and stay involved, the better. Later this year we will review all your comments and restructure the alumni association to get more brothers involved in making contributions and decisions. You don't have to be in the area to stay involved. E-mail, conference calls and other modern technology gives us the ability to carry out our business... more like a business.

Together we can continue to be the "house that leads."

P. S. The *Alpha Delta* is written in a light-hearted, lampooning style. It is not intended to offend or alienate. It is merely a way to remind us of the good times we all enjoyed as Pi Lams. In reading this newsletter, I hope you maintain the willingness to laugh at yourself—and more importantly to laugh at others.

### Calendar of Events

**Sunday, July 15:** Summer Golf Outing. Twining Valley Golf Course, Dresher, PA. For more information, contact Jay Gordon: 215-284-0300.

**Friday, November 2:** 54th Annual Kovner Memorial Banquet. Diamond Club at Mitten Hall, Temple University. For more information, contact Chris Cataldi: 215-680-1008.

### Announcements

#### Stork Droppings

Oh my, it seems we're procreating... someone make it stop!  
Child's name follows brother's:

Marc Bendo '94, (Sue)\*  
Al Ciampitti '91, (Sam, short for Sambuca)\*  
Mike D'Angelo '91, (Alec)  
Neil Flanagan '93, (Sean Emmett)  
Ray Ray Lerro '97, (Logan Mario)  
Rob Kwortnik '87, (Riley Susan)  
Mike Naegele '89, (Jessica Nicole)  
Don Serek '90, (Chief)\*

\*Where child's name is unknown, an educated guess was made.

#### Ball & Chain

Nothing says love like a father-in-law with a shotgun:

Mark Bendo '94, February 2001  
John Keegan '95, April 2001  
Mark Levin '86, May 2001  
Joe Wargo '92, June 2001  
Chris Williams '96, June 2000

## FlashBacks



**1991:** Thanks to ill-spent time in the house billiards club, Scott Wright, Marc Jackson, and Chris Kantner proudly display the number of classes they passed the previous semester.



**1980:** Sadly, with homecoming so close to cold and flu season, Pi Lam was short of the necessary tissues to make a proper float.



**1972:** The Pi Lam basketball team led the league in steals, assists, and "bogarting the doob."

## Kovner Memorial Banquet a Great Success

Over 110 Alumni and Undergraduates Returned to the Diamond Club for Kovner 2000

On November 17, 2000, Pi Lam made its triumphant return to the Diamond Club for the 53rd Annual Kovner Memorial Banquet, seven years after being banned from the facility for our behavior at the 1993 Kovner Banquet. We sincerely thank the Diamond Club for their forgiveness *or* their poor record keeping. Just to be safe, we registered the event as the Schenkman Bat Mitzvah.

Over 110 alumni and undergraduates gathered to commemorate the memory of "Koko" Kovner and focus on the recent achievements of the chapter and its brothers, including a revitalized chapter and the start of an ambitious house renovation campaign.

Better networking and renewed interest in the chapter resulted in an all-time high (hey, not that kind of high) turnout, with brothers from every decade being represented.

Brother Marc Bendo '94, a local attorney with no position of importance within the alumni association, nor any particular skills of note, once again volunteered to emcee the event. A recent graduate of the Don Rickles' School of Defamation, Bendo took every opportunity to poke fun at fellow Pi Lams. Apparently, Marc was out sick the week they discussed slander at law school. Event organizers, Shawn Mahoney



Jay Gordon '97, Mark Mackachimas '98 and Mike Somishka '97 try unsuccessfully to get the classical music out of their heads.



"Is this thing on?" Mark Bendo's performance as emcee could be summed up in one word—slanderiffic!

Past Rex Jay Benson presents a plaque to Chad Cheleden in appreciation for his efforts on house renovation.

'92 and Chris Cataldi '95, wish to apologize for any derogatory comments Marc may have made during the evening, with the exception of those directed at brothers who were not present and could not defend themselves. Those were pretty funny.

After Marc was coerced into temporarily relinquishing the podium, Arnie Dranoff '66, chapter advisor and stunt double for former Mayor Ed Rendell, followed with a report on the state of the chapter. In addition to adding the most new members on campus—more than 20 in the past year—other efforts of the brotherhood were lauded by Dranoff, including recognition from the IHQ at Convention with Certificates of Achievement in four categories. To further improve its image, the chapter has also established mandatory evening quiet hours from 5:00 to 8:00 and "lights out" promptly at 10:00 PM. There is

a zero tolerance policy for anyone using foul language. The traditional reading of scripture is voluntary, but always draws a standing-room-only crowd. Those under 21 who are caught drinking are forced to immediately induce vomiting and are placed in alcoholic counseling. Anyone found kissing a female companion to whom they are not officially betrothed will be exposed to long and painful sessions of shock treatment. [Ed. note: This paragraph may have been slightly embellished for the benefit of anyone from the IHQ who is reading this article.]

During the awards ceremony, undergraduates were recognized for their various contributions to the chapter. Tom Monaco '86, a former captain in both the army and on the

Pi Lam alumni football team, presented the Athletic Achievement Award to Jeff DiBlasi '01. Jeff accepted the honors for the second consecutive year and brazenly challenged the alumni, right then and there, to a tackle football game in the lobby. Thankfully, those who had not been affected by their stockpiled beverages from the bar politely declined.

The Jerome R. Balka Award, given for adherence to the Pi Lam code of conduct, was delivered by the award's first recipient, David "Lumpy" Vender '87. Two brothers



Senior alumni and active brothers share common bonds... and a table. (Back row) Jerry Balka '51 with undergraduates Mike Zumas, Jason Carrington, and Marty Underwood. (Front row) Al Levin '57, Marvin Welsch '49, Bernie Borine '43, and IHQ Rep. Ronald Grossman.

were deemed worthy of this honor due to their exemplary leadership as outgoing seniors, Jaison Jaitley '01 and Kevin Coyne '01. Due to a miscommunication, Kevin was not mentioned at the banquet was therefore unable (in his acceptance speech) to thank his Lord and savior and all his peeps from da hood. We sincerely apologize to Kevin, the Lord and the aforementioned peeps, for the oversight.

To present the Alumni Achievement Award, we called upon Rob Kwortnik '87, a past chapter advisor who is currently teaching a class at Temple as part of his PhD curriculum. (A definite indication of the decline of our educational system.) The award, which identifies a brother who does the most to keep





**“We are all a part of Alpha Delta’s history.”**  
- Alfred “Koko” Kovner

Above: Brothers from the 80s trade stories about how their *Members Only* jackets helped them score with chicks. (Back row) Tim Bryan '86, Fred Brehm '86, Tom Monaco '86, (Front) Nate Ross '84, Tom Buskaritz '87, Rich Vernick '87, Kevin Dwyer '87 and Rob Kwortnik '87.

➤ Kovner, continued from preceding page the chapter in good standing, was given to the Marshal, **Chris Hopkins '01**. Hopkins, well known for his quick thinking, opted to pass on his speech to instead ask the name and time of Rob’s class and how many times he would actually have to show up to get a passing grade.

**Al Levin '57**, former Rex and Kovner winner, delivered the most prestigious award of the evening, the Kovner Memorial. The brother who most typified “Koko” Kovner in character joined the ranks of more than fifty distinguished men of the Alpha Delta chapter. The 2000 Kovner Award recipient was chapter Rex, **Jay Benson '02**.

Addressing one of the most encouraging developments of the last decade, house renovation, was a brother whose dedication has been above and beyond the call—**Chad Cheleden '91**. Chad discussed in detail how more than \$200,000 was invested into the house to ensure its soundness for current and future brothers. For his role as administrator of the entire project and for making the renovation a reality, he was presented with a plaque and an engraved pewter mug by the chapter and alumni association, respectively.

To discuss the other vital aspect of house renovation, fund raising, three members of the alumni fund raising committee addressed the group. The brother who has arranged for \$175,000 in contributions through the Jaqua Foundation, Brother **Eli Hoffman '59**, deferred accolades to others who have also generously contributed. And the two brothers who spearheaded these efforts from the beginning, **John Lampi '69** and **Nick Makris '69**, made a plea for further assistance. In a pre-scripted ploy, Brother Makris cleverly hit the audience with such a rapid flurry of

bad jokes, that brothers were throwing cash just to get him off the stage.

The event closed with a reception at the chapter house, where brothers witnessed all the work that had been completed by contractors. Brothers were duly impressed with the myriad of improvements and many made contributions on the spot. There seemed to be an understanding that the condition of the house is a direct reflection on the chapter itself and to truly be “the house that leads,” the chapter needs a superior house and the unconditional support of its alumni.

The gathering at the house capped off a fantastic banquet that saw a reunion of friends, a celebration of brotherhood, and a remembrance of Pi Lam’s revered brother, Alfred “Koko” Kovner. As Koko said in one of his last letters to the chapter, “We are all a part of Alpha Delta’s history.” The 2000 Kovner Banquet was our chapter’s 73-year history revisited, and also a glimpse into the promising future of Pi Lambda Phi at Temple.

## House Renovation

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considered foolhardy. These days, fire exits are clearly marked, a hard-wired fire detection system is enabled, and fire-rated doors have been installed. Did someone yell “fire”? Break out the weenies!

In “the house that leaks,” guys used to consult the daily weather report to find out if it would rain... in their rooms. And nothing was more frustrating than not being able to return a perfectly good, unused text book *because it was water damaged!* Now the house is dry. (Well, at least no rainwater leaks in.)

House security used to be a couple brothers who slept lightly and kept

baseball bats under their pillows. But during summer and holiday breaks, the house was open game for plunder. More than once we’d return and notice something missing. “Didn’t there used to be a wall here?” These days the house is armed with the Sloman Shield security system. Not that anyone has given up their baseball bat.

To illuminate the dank hallways, we used to rely on a collection of bare bulbs dangling from ancient, paper-covered wiring. We’d draw straws to see who’d have to don his rubber galoshes and replace burnt out bulbs. Today, the house is brightly lit by fixtures that nicely complement the house decor ...and changing a bulb doesn’t have to be such a shocking experience.

I think we’ve established that the

**This project cannot be completed without your help.**

**Make your donation to the House Restoration Fund today by returning the attached survey/pledge form in the envelope provided!**

state of the house is significantly improved. But many more improvements are needed.

**Future Plans include:**

- rebuild kitchen/laundry facilities
- powerwash building exterior
- repair deteriorating brownstone
- protect/preserve leaded glass
- replace/repair *all* windows
- repoint brick
- pave/enclose back lot

We need your support to make it happen. Join the brothers who have already made the commitment. *Help us preserve our past and ensure our future.*

# Stupid Pi Lam Tricks

Take 40 fraternity guys, carefully remove brain cells, pack into a four-story house on a busy street corner, add a dash of boredom, liberally sprinkle with alcohol and shake well. What do you get? You guessed it: Stupid Pi Lam Tricks!



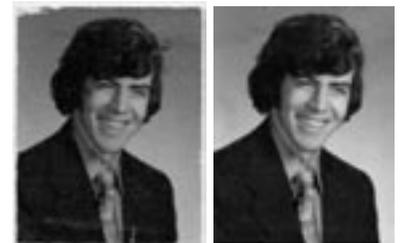
## Composite Photo Restoration Underway

The annual composite ritual entailed dragging yourself out of bed (at noon), running a wet comb through your hair, putting on the same jacket and tie that 17 other guys before you wore, and smirking for the birdie. The photographer didn't really care if you smiled. Hell, he didn't even use hand puppets or a funny voice. The jerk.

Composites are a reminder to undergraduates of Pi Lam tradition; not to mention a reminder to us of how good (or goofy) we looked during our college years.

Last summer during the house renovations, the composites were damaged irreparably when they were improperly stored. Unfortunately they could not be saved.

The good news is that we have the ability to restore them. A number of full sized composites were taken from the house a few years ago and have already been restored. Photos were scanned and digitally retouched to correct years of wear and tear.



Original: Bob Arnold's ('72) photo is unsightly. Restored: Still unsightly, but the scratches are gone.

We can also make reproductions from the smaller copies handed out to brothers. For this we need your help. The following composites have been restored 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1965, 1967, 1968, 1971, 1972, 1978, 1981 and 1982.

For the rest we need you to send us your originals. They will be scanned and returned to you in the same condition they were sent.

Please help us preserve our history. Send your composites to: Shawn Mahoney, 82 Wood Stream Drive, Jeffersonville, PA 19403.

Trick:	Description:	Stupid Part:	End Result:
Ghetto Golf	Hitting a four iron 200 yards cleanly into a tough approach.	Driving the range ball from a patch of Astroturf on the roof. The "tough approach" is an open window a block away.	Sound of crashing glass indicative of golfer's tendency to slice.
Disturbing the peace	Cranking the stereo up to 10 and blaring it out the front windows of the house.	Playing Queen's, "Another One Bites the Dust"...while the funeral home two doors down holds services.	One way ticket to Hell. 
A brief run	Fifteen guys making a fast and furious jog through North Philly in their underwear.	Deciding that due to a shortage of pledges, the <i>brothers</i> should run on their behalf. Stupider part? Liking it.	A disappointed Dean retracts hazing allegations; calls brothers "morons."
Watering the hookers	Heaving water balloons from the roof onto a "lady of the night" plying her trade at Broad and Norris.	The waterlogged ho flagging down a cop (apparently complaining that she usually charges extra for water sports).	A night in the pokey for the target, a wink and a "stern" reprimand for the bombardiers.
Pumpkin Pi	Gathering hundreds of pumpkins for an extra-festive Halloween Party. 	Renting a U-Haul to carry them back from Lancaster County. Neglecting to ask permission to have pumpkins in the first place.	Attempting to explain the logic of this to an Amish farmer.
Cadillac flush	Slam-dunking a wet roll of toilet paper through the open sunroof of a passing Cadillac. 	Doing it from a window of the chapter house, cheering madly, and being seen.	Two points for the bucket, a punch in the jaw from the Caddy driver.
Kitty bowling	Convincing a stray cat it was unwanted by "bowling" it down the hallway into a pyramid of toilet paper rolls.	The damn cat kept coming back. 	An abundance of cat sh*t in hard-to-find places.
Bungee-less jumping	Falling off the roof of the four story chapter house.	Ambulance EMT responding to call asks, "Who's the president?" To which our fallen hero quickly blurted, "Mr. Pat McGurk, sir," the name of the Rex.	Surprisingly little added brain damage.

Disclaimer: The Pi Lambda Phi Alumni Association categorically denies any involvement in, or responsibility for any of the above-noted acts. Instead we choose to place blame where it belongs: violence on television, rock and roll music, the decline of family values, internet pornography, suburban sprawl, thong underwear, chlorofluorocarbons, country/western line dancing, road rage, rolling blackouts, recreational whale hunting and David Letterman.

## Brother Profile: Eli Hoffman '59



For a guy who admitted that he almost flunked out his freshman year, Eli Hoffman '59, has done pretty well for himself and, in turn, for the chapter that contributed to his early "delinquency." Brother Hoffman is responsible for donations for house renovation through the Jaqua Foundation totaling \$175,000 and for four annual \$2,500 scholarships specifically designated for PA Alpha Delta brothers.

Eli reflects fondly on his college years in Pi Lam saying, "I wanted to give something back." Through the Jaqua Foundation he has done this and more. Eli serves as chair of the Jaqua Foundation, named for George Jaqua, a friend and client, who passed away in 1982. The foundation has supported veterinary and medical research, animal welfare, engineering and accounting scholarships as well as other educational pursuits and the performing arts.

As a Pi Lam brother in the late 1950s, Eli recalls things a bit differently than they are today. The house was located at 1615 North Broad Street, and women were not allowed above the first floor (visiting coeds were put up in a hotel). The house actually had a meal plan. Eli, the house steward, worked closely with the cook, Ed Little, buying provisions and arranging meals for the brotherhood.

Each fall, Hoffman looked forward to Pi Lam's Miss Incoming Freshman contest, a cleverly veiled exercise in identifying the prettiest new girls on campus. To help scrape up spending money, the brothers held crap games after lunch and made occasional trips to the Garden State Race Track. Brothers frequented "The Wedge," a local gin mill, (presumably to spend the gambling profits) and hosted great parties. OK, not everything was different.

After graduating in 1959, Eli worked at an accounting firm in New Jersey and became a partner at the age of 29. Eli is currently Managing Partner of Richard A. Eisner & Co. LLP, (New Jersey office) the 15th largest accounting firm in the country. He resides in Livingston, New Jersey and has two grown children and four grandsons.

In 1997, Brother Hoffman received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the PA Alpha Delta Alumni Association for his philanthropic endeavors and commitment to the fraternity. We are very fortunate to have someone like Eli to call "brother."

## Jaqua Scholars

Congratulations to the PA Alpha Delta brothers who were awarded Jaqua scholarships from 1999 to 2001 totaling \$22,250. These scholarships are made available through the generosity of the Jaqua Foundation, which is headed by alumnus Eli Hoffman '59. Four \$2,500 scholarships are available exclusively to PA Alpha Delta brothers annually.

A three-time scholarship winner, Jaison Jaitley is a recent graduate with a double major in Finance and Business Law. Jaitley spent his 1999 summer interning under Nick Makris '69 at Warner Brothers. In his summer 2000 internship with Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, Jaison learned that "greed is good." Consequently, his plans after college



Jaison Jaitley '01:  
The mustache is in a transitional period.

involve raping the land and taking advantage of those less fortunate than himself for his own profit. Jaitley says he is grateful for the friendships he formed with his brothers and hopes he will be able to give back as much as he has gotten out of Pi Lambda Phi. So do we, Jaison. Have you paid your alumni dues?

Jeff Peeno is a senior Film and Media Arts major (formerly known as Radio Television Film or "Rather Than Fail") who is holding down a respectable 3.42 GPA. A one-time scholarship recipient, Jeff held offices of rush chair, historian, and most



Jeff Peeno '01:  
Reportedly spent four years studying TV Guide.

recently philanthropist, when he organized such innovative events as community clean sweeps and clothing drives. Jeff expects that his Film and Media Arts degree will be the key to his success in either the food or cleaning services industries.

Jason Silberstein, a native of Noo Yawk, recently graduated with a Finance degree. Admittedly not the strongest academic candidate, Jay was rewarded for his extra-curricular activities with the fraternity. Silberstein held a number of offices for the chapter including rush chair, social chair, IFC rep, historian and house whiner. He is particularly proud of being a three-time recipient of the scholarship saying it really pushed him to graduate—in the allotted five or six years.



Jason Silberstein '01:  
Truly savored the college experience.

A sophomore with a house-leading 3.85 GPA, Scott Chambley, won his first Jaqua Scholarship in 2000.

Scott says the pressures of his under-achieving brothers who tell him to be "less smarter" do not affect him. Scott plans on graduating with a degree in e-marketing or Finance from the Fox School of Business. Impressively, he also holds down a part-time job as the asst. manager of outside services at Oak Terrace in Ambler, PA.



Scott Chambley '03:  
Unphased by classmates asking him to be "less smarter"

Please note that the recipients above are all *very* deserving of their awards. Any embellishments to their profiles is meant only in the interest of levity. Congratulations gentlemen and thanks to Eli Hoffman.

## Where Are They Now?

Some of your brothers are much more successful than you'd ever imagine... others are about the same as you remember.

According to *OnStage Magazine*, **Chris Gannon '88** is "one of the funniest comics I've seen in a long time." The critic who wrote that later admitted that he was heavily medicated at Chris' show, but we, after seeing his act live, can attest that it really is quite hilarious! Chris is regularly booked at comedy clubs including *Caroline's*, *Gilligan's* and *Stand Up New York*. He has also done voice-overs for MTV's *Celebrity Death Match* (look for an upcoming episode featuring Kevin Spacey). For a sampling of his work and a schedule of future engagements—as well as a photo of Chris looking very deep in thought—visit his web site, [www.chrisgannon.com](http://www.chrisgannon.com).

For an alumni event, **Tom Caridi '77** suggested an Owls football tailgate. Initially, the alumni association thought this was a great idea, but due to low attendance at tailgates over the years, the Big East has officially ejected us from the conference and confiscated all of our beer-pouring and hot-dog-grilling paraphernalia. Sorry Tom.

**Neil Flanagan '93** recently contacted us, shamelessly promoting the virtues of his new son, Sean Emmett. Said Neil, "He has a name to back up our drinking and fighting heritage and tends to fart loudly (usually fol-

lowed by poop), just like his dear old dad (who has been known to do the same, usually minus the poop)." Congratulations Neil!

Through daytime talk show host Montel Williams, countless undergrads have spent their days learning that they should *not* pack heat to class, be a deadbeat dad, or date their cousins (unless they wanted to be a guest on the show). They owe a lot of this to **Herman Rush '65** who co-founded, executive produced and currently serves as executive consultant for the show. Herman has diversified his business, focusing on development of web based entertainment sites through Infotainment International, Inc., where he serves as CEO.

**Dan Lynch '69** ran as an independent candidate in November for the 107th Assembly District of the New York State Legislature, but unfortunately lost to the incumbent. After the election Lynch was heard muttering to himself, "Damn chad." It turns out this was a reference to Chad Lipkowitz, his well-meaning but rather dim-witted campaign manager who ruined the election night celebration by neglecting to order beer. A former newspaper editor, columnist and author of six books, Lynch now hosts a radio talk



Dan Lynch '69: Blames chad for political fiasco.

### Has your news been overlooked?

If your submission was not printed in this issue of the Alpha Delta, do not despair. We probably didn't believe that you are as successful as you claimed to be, or maybe we just lost it.

Send us another note and we promise it will be included in the next issue (please note: accompanying your submission with a donation increases your chances of publication greatly).

show on Albany's WROW.

Breaking a cardinal rule at Pi Lam—never volunteer for anything—**Eric Cox '89** contacted us to offer his help refurbishing the chapter house. We graciously accept his offer and those from other Pi Lam handymen. While much has been done to the house there are always projects. One of the best ways to organize this kind of effort is to contact the rex or one of the chapter advisors and find out when the next "Help Weekend" is scheduled. That is typically when the most work gets done.

**David Silver '64** sends his greetings from Madison Central High in Richmond, KY, where he is in charge of the Vocational Education Department and the head soccer coach (he just loves it when the soccer moms have cat-fights). He invites brothers who find themselves lost in KY (the state, not the well-known lubricant) to stop by or give a call. David says, "I am already making plans to attend next year's Kovner Banquet and have already booked a flight."

**Dan Fein '97** spends his Sunday evenings introducing people to Excentrics, FATHEADS, and Freakin' Cads. No, he's not the owner of a dating service... Dan is the host of "Y-Not," a radio program spotlighting local bands on Philadelphia's Y100 (100.3 FM) airing Sundays at 9:00.

## Top Ten Campus Drinking Establishments

The Draught Horse, a bar recently christened in the Liacouras Center, is a long overdue addition to campus life. Though the bars we remember didn't boast 20 beers on tap, many had their own special charm. An informal poll revealed our favorite campus watering holes:

- 10. The Ebony Lounge** (at the Chesterfield Hotel) - Completely safe...with 5 other brothers.
- 9. Stop n' Go** (Broad & Susquehanna) - Six packs on the run... and you better run. That two-inch bulletproof glass isn't just for show.
- 8. The Twist** (2100 Block of Broad St.) - Raided more often than the panty drawers of all campus sororities combined.
- 7. Home Boys Lounge & Disco** (34th & Diamond) - "Do you mind if we dance wif yo dates?"
- 6. Salad Alley** (Park Mall) - It's just wrong that a place with "salad" in its name made this list.
- 5. State Store** (across from Progress Plaza) - 14 flavors of Mad Dog available!
- 4. The Wedge** (a gin mill of unknown origin) - "picked" by many brothers with disturbing frequency.
- 3. Jack Stretch's** (17th & Green) - Got an ID? How about a library card?
- 2. Tina's Cozy Corner** (15th & Columbia) - Hardly cozy. The only thing warm about this place was the beer.
- 1. A steam grate** (corner of 12th & Norris) - B.Y.O.F. (Bring Your Own Forty).



## Some Pi Lams Are Doing Great Things, While Others...

### New address? Moving?

If you changed your address or are planning a move, be sure to let us know by completing the enclosed survey or by sending an e-mail to: [shunixon@erols.com](mailto:shunixon@erols.com)

### Know the whereabouts of a long lost brother?

Help us find our missing brothers. Take a look at the list on the back of the enclosed survey.

### Are you getting our e-mail?

On occasion the alumni association sends e-mail updates on newsworthy events and happenings.

If you want to stay in the loop, please send an e-mail to: [shunixon@erols.com](mailto:shunixon@erols.com)

Mike "Sweet Pea" Heinle '92, is the head chef at the Arroyo Grille in Manayunk, PA. He invites his Pi Lam classmates to sample his fare, and highly recommends a new segment of the menu called "Hell Weekend," featuring hot n' spicy calamari and farm fresh mountain oysters.

They say you can't swing a dead plaintiff without hitting a Pi Lam lawyer...come to think of it, if you have been hit with a dead plaintiff or other flying object and sustained an injury, contact **Jeffrey Servin, Esq. '69**. Brother Servin's practice promises "results oriented" litigation and boasts a 1998 court victory against none other than Will Smith, the Fresh Prince himself. Servin apparently has discovered a niche in suing "royal" figures. A pending suit charges that a client was knocked cold at a recent *Riverdance* showing by a wildly flailing shoe worn by Michael Flatley, Lord of the Dance.

**Chris Williams '96** couldn't make it to this year's Kovner banquet, saying that he had already made plans to kill small, defenseless animals (as country folk are prone to do). Chris explained, "you know us rednecks; we're either hunting or getting arrested for stealing pumpkins from the Amish." Chris sent \$10 to be used for "liquid refreshments" at the scheduled post-Kovner tailgate, which the house put towards a refreshing case of ice-cold Fresca. Thanks Chris!

Desperately seeking an occupation where it was OK to continue hazing people, Gary Hirsh '64, took up

dentistry. A 1967 graduate of Temple Dental School, he took his orthodontics practice to San Diego in 1971, where he still enjoys the shrill screams of pain from his patients. Gary informed us that **Howard Feffer '68**, his pledge grandson, shared his love of the term "now spit" and also opened his dental practice in the San Diego area some years ago.

As the new chief contract negotiator for the Washington Redskins, our own **Mark Levin '86**, learned to throw money around this season like a drunken sailor on shore leave. Though many in the Redskin organization fear for their jobs due to the reign of terror of new owner "Little Napoleon" Daniel Snyder, Mark is unconcerned, saying, "It's nice to finally have a boss I can see eye to eye with."

While most Americans vacationing in France visit the Louvre or the Eiffel Tower, **Bill Koelle '82**, made his cross-Atlantic trip to attend an enormous New Year's rave in Paris. After making it a point to order French toast at every Café he visited, Bill finished his trip with a pilgrimage to the tomb of Jim Morrison at Per La Chaisse. I guess it's true—people are strange—especially Pi Lams.

**Steve Levy '70** has been a staple of Philadelphia broadcasting since 1974 when he signed on with KYW as a sportscaster, and has since planted his roots firmly in the city where he grew up. Steve currently anchors NBC's 10 a.m. news program and co-hosts News 10 Today where he is known for his special "On the Menu" feature. Rumors that he got his appreciation for the culinary arts from Ed Sigman '65 are unfounded.

**Chris Cataldi '96** recently landed a job as distribution manager for a fine wine company where he manages special events and charity functions featuring champagne (though he still pronounces it "sham-pag-nee"). For upcoming Pi Lam events Chris has promised to use his connections to get us a special brand of champagne suited to our taste. According to Chris, it's the best Milwaukee has to offer!

Temple University's Russell H. Conwell Society recently honored **Irv Gross '66** for his entrepreneurial spirit and business success. Among his numerous ventures were his transformation of Global Technologies, Ltd. into a successful technology incubator that invests, develops and manages emerging e-commerce compa-



Irv Gross (holding award) celebrates his Conwell Society honor with (from left) Ed Sigman, Jules Seshens, Barry Braun and Chuck Greitzer.

nies. His Pi Lam classmates, as well as new Temple President David Adamany, joined Brother Gross for the October 2000 award ceremony. Gross' dedication to his fraternity is also exemplary. In 2000 he pledged \$10,000, the largest individual donation to date, to the PA Alpha Delta House Restoration Fund. We congratulate him on his honor and thank him for his generosity.

A member of the class of 1970, **Jon Arck** said he hadn't heard from Pi Lam in many, many years. Apparently we thought we owed him money. In actuality, we recently "found" Brother Arck through the Temple 2000 graduate directory. He currently resides in San Francisco where he is director of business development for SAP America.

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