



Delta Delta Data

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PURDUE HONORS DELTA DELTA ASTRONAUT

At half time of the Purdue-Penn State football game and to the strains of God Bless America and the unfurling of a giant American flag, Purdue honored 18 of its alumni who have made the journey into outer space. One of these distinguished guests was Significant Sig Greg Harbaugh '78. Greg is a veteran of four shuttle missions in which he made two spacewalks and repaired the Hubble space telescope. Greg along with the other astronauts including Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon, and Gene Cernan, the last man to walk on the moon, were introduced to the sell out crowd of over 65,000 fans who responded with a thunderous ovation. In total Purdue has had 21 of its graduates selected for space flight, and its grads have flown on more than 40 percent of all manned U.S. space flights. No other U.S. university can match that record. Nineteen of the 21 survive. Gus Grissom and Roger Chaffee perished in January 1967 when their Apollo spacecraft burst into flames during a training exercise.

In addition to the half time celebration, the astronauts were special
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From Honolulu to Lafayette the Class of '74 returned to 202 Littleton Street at Homecoming '99 to celebrate their 25th Reunion.

Reunion Classes, Great Football, Brotherhood Highlight Delta Delta Homecoming '99

With the Boilermakers calling in the air strike against the Michigan State Spartans, Homecoming 1999 was a fun filled day of football and brotherhood. Led by Drew Brees '01 throwing for 509 yards and five touchdowns the Boilers defeated the nationally ranked Spartans. Drew was ably guarded by center Jim Neidrach '00 and cheered on by the entire chapter and scores of returning alumni.

This year's group of returning alumni were led by the 50 year reunion of the Classes of 1947-51 and the 25 year Class of 1974. Both of these classes hosted special events throughout the weekend to celebrate the return of their pledge brothers and classmates. The 50 year group visited the chapter house, took part in several campus activities and hosted a special dinner at the Lafayette Country Club. It was an evening filled with memories and renewed camaraderie. Significant Sig Chuck Weaver '51 noted that with many of the returning alumni from classes ahead of his, he felt "just like a pledge" in their presence. As Chuck would note somethings never change.

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THE SIGMA CHI CREED

I believe in fairness, decency, and good manners. I will endeavor to retain the spirit of youth. I will try to make my college, the Sigma Chi Fraternity, and my own chapter more honored by all men and women and more beloved and honestly respected by our own brothers. I say these words in all sincerity that Sigma Chi has given me favor and distinction: that I will endeavor to so build myself and so conduct myself that I will ever be a credit to our Fraternity.

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Consul's Corner Andy Wesdorp $\Delta\Delta$ '00

Brothers, as I am writing, the mighty Purdue Boilermakers are still celebrating their incredible Homecoming victory over the Spartans of Michigan State, who were sent home with their tails between their legs. I want to thank all brothers, undergraduate and alumni, who took part in the festivities at the chapter house and at Ross-Ade Stadium. It was another gigantic, annual undertaking that Matt Johnson, '01, put together flawlessly.

Kyle Hudson, '00, was crowned 1999 Homecoming King. Kyle's college sweetheart, Meghan Kennedy, a Kappa Kappa Gamma, was crowned Queen. This gives Delta Delta four Homecoming kings in the last seven years. As Tom Leslie, Sigma Chi House Corporation President, stated at the annual House Corp meeting, "I really feel that in Purdue's Greek System, it is Sigma Chi on top, and then everybody else." As the year progresses we hope to keep it that way.

Currently on campus, Central Committee co-chairman Dan Drewry has been heading up this year's Old Master's effort. At the house, we are gearing up to host Significant Sig Keith Krach, '79, as our Old Master, for a nice dinner with the lovely ladies of Kappa Alpha Theta. Ryan Gaunt, '01, and Ben Liebert, '02, are Brother Krach's hosts for his visit.

Busch Voigts, '00, continues his term as Purdue Student Government President, and Brother Hudson has been leading Gimlet, a senior Greek honorary, as its President since last spring. You should be able to catch a Sig or two in the back of the north end zone doing

pushups every time the Boilers score. My arms are still sore from doing nearly 250 pushups during the MSU victory. Other brothers in Gimlet this year are Paul Begyn, '99, Joshua Crawford, '99, and Brother Voigts. Brother Jim Vrugink, a Sig from Central Michigan, as well as Purdue University's Athletic Department Public Relations Director, recently agreed to sign on as Gimlet Faculty Advisor.

As always, the chapter is celebrating many distinct honors and accomplishments. The first week back at school, we raised over \$2,200 for the Children's Miracle Network, through our annual Derby Days Philanthropy. Yet another very successful rush program was completed, with 20 pledges beginning their quest to become Sigma Chi's.

Don't forget to check out the chapter's web page at www.deltadelta.org. Todd Snyder, '01, continually updates the web page that was featured at a recent President's Council meeting for all Purdue Fraternity Presidents. We hope to post new and interesting items throughout the school year.

It is difficult to believe that I have but one month left in my term as Consul. I have learned a great deal of life's lessons, and I look forward to pinning the next Consul, who will continue to carry on the lore and legend that is Delta Delta.

I would also like to thank all the brothers, both alumni and undergraduates, for all their support over the past 12 months. I am truly proud to be a Sigma Chi. I wish you all the best.

DeMoss, Everett, Hoffman Inducted Into Athletic Hall of Fame



Bob DeMoss '49



Jim Everett '85



Paul Hoffman '47

Purdue honored its sixth class of Athletic Hall of Fame inductees on November 5 with a banquet and introduction at halftime of the Purdue-Wisconsin game. This year's class included three Delta Delta Sigs -- Bob DeMoss '49, Jim Everett '85 and Paul Hoffman '47. These brothers join former inductees Bob Griesse '67, Keith Carter '49, Hank Stram '45, Mark Herrmann '81 and Dave Schellhase '66.

Bob DeMoss was the first in a long line of great Purdue quarterbacks. Brother DeMoss ranks 13th among the school's passing leaders with 2,790 yards. He was an assistant football coach for 20 years at Purdue before becoming head coach for three seasons beginning in 1970. After coaching Bob worked in the Purdue athletic department for 21 years. He still makes his home in West Lafayette.

Jim Everett was a two-time football MVP and ranks third among Purdue's career passing leaders with 7,411 yards and 43 touchdown passes. Brother Everett played in the NFL for the Rams, Saints and Chargers. He was selected to the Pro Bowl twice during his 11 year career. Jim is currently getting a master's degree in business from Pepperdine and resides in Malibu, CA.

Paul Hoffman was a four-year starting forward on the basketball team from 1944 -1947. Brother Hoffman was voted MVP twice and all Big Ten three times. He led the Baltimore Bullets to the 1947-48 NBA championship and earned the league's first rookie-of-the-year award. Brother Hoffman entered the Chapter Eternal in the fall of 1998.

All of the brothers would like to extend our congratulations to Brothers DeMoss, Everett and Hoffman.

Homecoming continued . . .

The Class of 1974 kicked off their weekend with 14 of their group playing golf at Purdue's new Kampen course. Because the Florida style contest ended in a tie, Tim Maloney, the event organizer, had to invoke rule 37B, which states "that in the event of a tie, the team with the highest score wins". So top, or bottom, honors went to Sandy Burns, Curt Uminger, George Rich and Scott Renwick. The group with other late arrivals met that evening at The Pub, were 25 years of adulthood seemed to evaporate, and the group was once

again hanging out together, laughing and telling stories. Twenty-two returning classmates appeared at the chapter house wearing their 202 Littleton pledge t-shirts and fired up for the upcoming Boiler football game. Following the Boiler victory the silver anniversary group hosted a dinner at the Milling Co. There the group presented recognition mementos, paused to remember their pledge brother, Tom Markell, who died their junior year, and impressed, even themselves, with how well they serenaded their wives with the Sweetheart song. Brother Ward Paige took honors for return-

ing the furthest. Ward lives in Honolulu. One of the few disappointments was when Kim Semersheim's flight from Ecuador was cancelled due to a hurricane striking the southern U.S. coast. Kim the brothers missed you. To conclude many of this formally subdued class ventured back to the Sig house to party into the early morning hours with the undergrads and other adventurous alumni.

As usual everyone had a wonderful time at this year's event and the brothers are looking forward to ringing in the new millenium with Homecoming 2000. Come on back!

Purdue Student Body Led By Sigma Chi

Busch Voights III, '00, was elected President of the Purdue Student Government (PSG) last April for a one year term in office. In an interview with Chapter Editor Dave Charney, Busch discusses the challenges his role as the representative of the student body faces and his efforts to improve Purdue University. Busch has been working hard to make Purdue a better environment for every student with the many activities sponsored by PSG.

David Charney--What does being president of PSG entail?

Busch Voights--Being president of Purdue Student Government entails being responsible as the voice of over 37,000 students. Each day I must make decisions that effect the student body as a whole. It is very difficult to make a decision when there are so many different and unique perspectives. It is a great responsibility that I take seriously.

DC--What are some projects that you have been involved with during your term?

BV--This year I have been involved in the creation of a Student recruitment manual, the selection committee for the new president of Purdue University, the Citybus project, and the commuter connection to name a few.

DC--What is the hardest part of being president of PSG?

BV--The hardest part about being president is without a doubt the time involved. It is difficult to juggle both the duties of this position, my scholastic responsibilities and still try to have some social life.

DC--What have you learned from being president of PSG?

1999 House Corporation Annual Report

The Delta Delta of Sigma Chi Annual House Corporation meeting was held at the chapter house on October 16 prior to the Homecoming festivities. House Corporation President Tom Leslie '68 along with other board members and guests were in attendance. Outgoing treasurer Chris Corrigan '85 reported that the Corporation's financial position was strong. The current mortgage on the chapter house is approximately \$300,000. Chapter Advisor Phil Steele '77 noted

BV--I believe that I have changed the internal structure of PSG where it is a much friendlier work environment. I am trying to make the atmosphere at the office a place where students can come in, relax, and talk about the problems that they are facing as students. I believe my encouraging more informal input from the students we can be more responsive to their needs.

DC--What do you like best of the job?

BV--The best part about the job is when a student benefits from a program that PSG has sponsored. It makes my day when I receive correspondence regarding how pleased a student is because PSG helped them with his or her problem.

DC--What are some of your visions for the future?

BV--I see the Purdue enrollment easily topping 40,000 in the next ten years. With the construction of the new Engineering buildings and the other contraction projects currently in process there is no doubt in my mind that Purdue will continue to grow in both physical size and population.

that over the summer the following repairs and upgrades had been completed. These included major work on two shower stalls; new exhaust fans in all five bathrooms; the raised floor in the bar was torn out and replaced; new carpets were purchased for the Great Hall; the floors in the Great Hall, dining room and game room were stripped and refinished; and all the tables in the dining room were repaired and 12 new chairs purchased. In addition all drapes were cleaned and new ones purchased for the library and computer room; the walls in south stairwell were refinished; and the basement boiler room was cleaned. Total summer expenses for these repairs totaled approximately \$25,000.

Alumni support continued strong in 1999 with 490 brothers contributing \$16,300. These funds support our alumni events, the Delta Delta Data and special chapter projects. The chapter would like to thank all those alumni who paid their 1999 dues.

Plans for Delta Delta's 125 Year Celebration were also discussed. Jeff McKean '85 has been working with a number of brothers to make this the biggest event ever seen at 202 Littleton Street. Jeff has received commitments from a number of Significant Sigs and Sigma Chi national officers to take part. Along with the golf outing, a number of other special brotherhood events are planned. Please contact Jeff if you can serve as a pledge class coordinator.

Board member elections were also conducted with Dave Poelstra '68
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guests during President's Council Weekend. They attended a number of events and had a chance to speak to several university and student groups. Purdue's school of Aeronautical Engineering presented Greg with an Outstanding Alumni Award. Greg commented that he had a wonderful weekend and was honored to participate. And believe it or not it was the first time he had met Neil Armstrong.

When Greg is not out of this world he serves as the Manager of the EVA Project Office. EVA, Extracurricular Vehicular Activity, is responsible for the planning, training, support and equipment requirements for all space walks. Greg and his wife Carol reside in the Houston area with their three daughters.

Annual Report continued

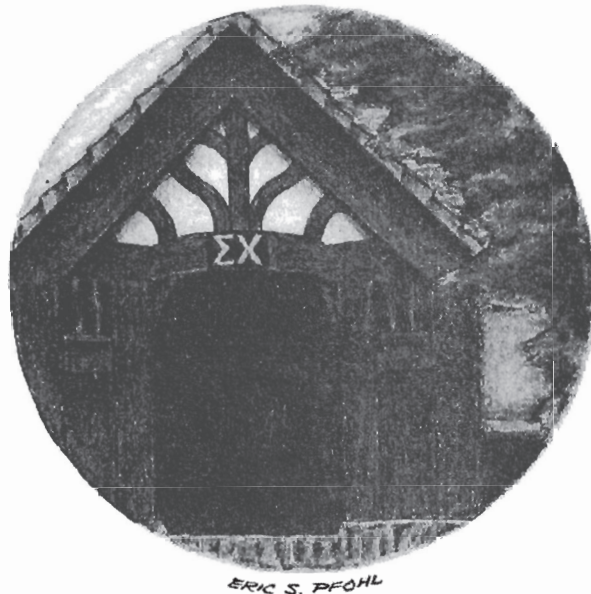
and George Owen '56 elected for another three year term. Dave will also be assuming the duties of treasurer effective January 1. Bob Glinke, Eastern Illinois, was elected to his first term. A special note of thanks went out to Dave DeWitt who retired from the board after 25 years of service. Dave served as Faculty Advisor and was recognized in 1989 as Sigma Chi's Outstanding Faculty Advisor. We wish Brother DeWitt all the best in his retirement.

Consul Andy Wesdorp '00 gave a brief summary on the current affairs of the chapter. The chapter has just completed a successful Derby Days and Rush and is looking forward to cheering on the Delta Delta brothers on the football team and Blue Formal which is scheduled for December 6.

125th Anniversary Celebration

And Annual Golf Outing

Delta Delta Chapter



June 10, 2000

Mark Your Calendars...

We are looking for:

Pledge Class Coordinators
Your E-mail Address

Please RSVP with Jeff McKean at: jlmckean@aol.com

or Brad Nihls at: 765-743-4671 x143

Alumni In The News

'53 **Jack N. Barnett** and his wife are enjoying their new home in the Sunshine State. They can be found catching some rays at 8010 Arcadian Ct., Mt. Dora, FL 32757.

'55 **Mic Mead** has been elected Town Councilman for Westfield, IN and is looking forward to saving the world. Since his arrival in Indiana from California he and his wife, Jill, have built Indianapolis's finest antique and gift store. Mic remains Chairman of Adventure 16, and enjoys his 40 acre spread located at 15466 Oak Rd., Carmel, IN 46033.

J. Allen Wyrick '58

Brother Wyrick entered the Chapter Eternal on August 14. Brother Russell Clark '58 wrote that "Al was at our very successful 1958 40th reunion last October." Brother Wyrick received his degree in Agriculture Economics and spent his life farming in Johnson County. He served in the Army Reserves, on the local school board and was active in his church.

'62 **Hermann Metz** is retired, traveling, golfing and loving life. He can be contacted at 8 Woods Hill Dr., Town & Country, MO 63017.

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'63 **William E. Morris** moved to Hilton Head and is enjoying his retirement. He is now living at 24 Ridgewood Ln, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928: bjmorris@hargray.com

'66 **Doug Trudeau** returned to West Lafayette to be close to Purdue. His new address is 1108 Anthrop, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

'74 **John S. Yates** along with a new position as an Area Sales Manager for Square D Co. has a new address for him, his wife, Carol, and their three sons, Evan, David and TJ. It is 5103 Tynewick Trace NE, Roswell, GA 30075.

'77 **Steven Cosler** has relocated his family to 1221 Via Del Mar, Winter Park, FL 32789.

'81 **Richard Smith** is President and CEO of GE Capital Fleet Services. Wife, Joan, and Rick are expecting an addition to their family in January 2000. The Smiths call home 13925 Emerald Rdg, Minnetonka, MN 55305.

'84 **Jeff Myers** has two years left in completing his Ob/Gyn residency training. When completed Jeff and wife, Julie, and children, Emily (6) and

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Brady (6 mo.), hope to settle in the NC mountains or back in Indiana. Jeff can be reached at 1300 A Kensington Pl., Asheville, NC 28803: cjmyers61@yahoo.com.

'86 **William Steins** has taken a sales manager position with IBM. This has meant he, wife, Heather, and 11 month old daughter, Alexa, have relocated to 1635 Fairway Crest, Loveland, OH 45140. The former coach potato informs us that in October 1998 he ran the Chicago marathon in an impressive 3 hours, 39 minutes.

'88 **Sean Leddy** now resides at 2002 Safari Heights Trl, Eagan, MN 55122 and is happy with his new job with Eli Lilly.

We Need To Hear News From You!

The Brothers of Delta Delta welcome your correspondence. Send your news updates on births, moves, promotions, honors, reunions to Delta Delta c/o Chapter Editors at 202 Littleton St., West Lafayette, IN 47906.

YOUR CLASSMATES WANT NEWS FROM YOU! Please use this form to pass along current news about yourself, your family, or other chapter members you have seen or heard from. Feel free to include a photo. What's News? Engagements, Weddings, Births, Deaths, New Jobs, New Homes, Promotions, Fraternity Functions.

NAME: _____ **Class Year** _____

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Please return to: Signa Chi, c/o Chapter Editor, 202 Littleton Street, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

Alumni New Notes Continued

'91 **Aaron Thomas** and wife, Barb, are the proud parents of Lydia Ann, born January 30. The Thomas's reside at 5925 Hillside Ave E. Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46220.

'92 **David Omholt** and his wife, Laura, brought home a beautiful baby girl, Gretchen Marie, on February 23. Congratulations can be sent to 19 Brassie Ct., Woodridge, IL 60517.

'92 **Ed Quatman** has found a new address at 1120 N. La Salle Dr., Apt. #6G, Chicago, IL 60610.

'94 **Scott Shelton** now calls home 510 Kedzie, Apt #1, Evanston, IL 60202. Any brothers in the area are welcome to come check out his new abode.

'94 **Scott Hutton** now makes his home at 860 3rd Street #3, Santa Monica, CA 90403: srhutton@aol.com

'96 **Taylor Phillips** tied the knot with Noelle on September 5th. The new couple resides at 2718 Alanmede Rd., Louisville, KY 40205.

'98 **Brian Craig** is serving as a clinical manager for Medtronic, a manufacturer of medical devices. His current address is 10641 Greenbrier Rd., Apt. 314, Minnetonka, MN 55343.



Brothers George Christena '48 and Mike Huntington '48 relax after pheasant shooting near Norco, CA. "Dubie" received pointing and retrieving honors.

CHAPTER ETERNAL

All honor to their names . . .

'31 **Frank L. Street**,
Mesa, AZ, July 22, 1999

'33 **Frederic H. Craven**,
Tempe, AZ, 1999

'34 **Harald R. Larsen**,
Santa Ynez, CA, 1998

'39 **Arthur G. Hutton**,
Bear Lake, MI, Mar. 9, 1999

'42 **Richard S. Howe**,
Osprey, FL, 1999

'43 **Robert T. Morrison**,
Chesterfield, MO, 1999

'44 **Joseph M. Eggleston**,
Sun City, AZ, Sept. 13, 1999

'46 **Randolph Mitchell Jr.**,
Mercer Island, WA, April 1998

'47 **Alexander M. McDermott**,
Manhattan Beach, CA, May 19, 1998

'51 **James O. Campbell**,
Trumann, AZ, Feb. 1, 1998

'58 **J. Allen Wyrick**,
Michigantown, IN, Aug. 14, 1999

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