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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

April 26, 2005

Greetings Brothers,

I hope to see you at our Phi Sigma Delta of ZBT Alumni reunion in Amherst over the weekend of August 12 to 14. Sandy and I are looking forward to seeing how everyone has gracefully aged and hopefully matured. Wives, significant others and children (many are now of legal drinking age) are welcome. Rick Fortier has been working very hard with the alumni office and it should be a great time. Friday night will be a reunion at Memorial Hall. There is a business meeting Saturday morning, 9:00 to 11:30. Officers will be elected and let me warn you, the last business meeting I missed I got elected president! Then after lunch Rick will be putting foursomes together for golf. Just let him know you don't want to play with me. Oh, there is stuff planned for non-golfers on campus too. Saturday night will be dinner and dancing at The Top of the Campus. We'll end the reunion with a breakfast on Sunday.

I know it will be a great time. At our last reunion on campus Eddie, Kate, and 'little' E.J. (who is no longer little) made a surprise visit. This year we are expecting a long lost brother and pretty good QB to be traveling from California. So don't miss the fun.

Fraternally,  
 Bill (Spier) Spierdowis '72

## NEW SECTION: Brother Biographies

The last newsletter introduced this new section. Each future newsletter will highlight one of our brothers and bring the Association up to date on what that brother has been doing since graduation from UMass. The following information was provided by our Association President Bill Spierdowis ('72 BBA.)

After retiring from the undefeated UMass freshmen basketball team at age 18, I pledged Phi Sig in the spring of 1969. After a stint as treasurer and then bar tender at the chapter, I graduated in four years with an accounting degree. My first job after college was in the finance department of Bank of Boston. I worked in Boston for four years while earning a MBA at nights from Babson College. 1976 was a big year for me as well as the country. I married my college sweetheart, Sandy Adamczyk from Alpha Chi Omega and took a job at the healthcare manufacturer, The Kendall Company. I worked at Kendall for 19 years in various financial positions including Director of Internal Audit and International Controller. I was able to travel all over the world and even lived in San Diego for three years. I did have the sense to return to God's country. Our son Billy (BS from Duke '03 and MS from BU '04) was born in 1980 and our son Stephen was born in 1983. Steve is entering his junior year at Franciscan University of Steubenville Ohio. In 1994 Dennis Kozlowski and his raiders from Tyco bought Kendall and I was working for National Medical Care as the director of International Finance. After a couple of years and another corporate merger I was the Controller for a privately held travel company in Boston. As a result of 9/11, the travel business took a big hit so I had the chance to improve my golf game while doing consulting. In 2003, I got a call from Tyco Healthcare (formally Kendall) which had grown to \$9 billion. They need someone to run their Internal Controls and fix the mess Kozlowski left. So now I'm pleased to be back where I started 29 years ago. Our son Bill will be getting married in June 2005 so I need to work a few more years to pay for college and weddings. Last but not least, I held the position of President of Phi Sigma Delta of ZBT Alumni Association, from 2003 to 2005 and no I'm not a candidate for re-election.

## The brothers write:

During the course of any given year we hear from approximately 100 of the brothers, most are short notes, Christmas cards or emails acknowledging the newsletters and/or making plans to attend the reunion. Stan Kittredge '72 maintains the master address list and email list as well as editing the newsletters for our association. Anyone who would like a copy of either list or has an address change please contact Stan. Below are address changes received since the last newsletter.

David "Skip" Kelly '73 [dekcpa8340@aol.com](mailto:dekcpa8340@aol.com)  
 Gerry Principe '70 [principegr@aol.com](mailto:principegr@aol.com)  
 Seth Presser '00 16 Woods Place APT Olympus Rockville Center, N.Y. 11570  
 Micah Kornfield '02 [emk@cornell.edu](mailto:emk@cornell.edu)

## Scholarships:

Scholarship applications are due to Chairman John Cycz '76 by May 30, 2005. Our scholarship applications are now available on our web site [www.umassalumni.com/phi\\_sigma\\_delta](http://www.umassalumni.com/phi_sigma_delta) or from chairman Cycz at: 23 Capt. Lathrop Dr. S. Deerfield, MA 01371 (413)-665-7089 or at:

[dcycz@massed.net](mailto:dcycz@massed.net) Any association member who has paid his current dues for two years may nominate one or more dependents. We expect to again be able to give five scholarships in 2005.

## What's coming up:

### Reunion 2005

### At UMass Aug 12-14, 2005

The Phi Sigma Delta/Zeta Beta Tau UMass alumni association will hold our annual reunion 2005 at UMass August 12-14. The UMass Alumni Office will be assisting and providing administrative support. Please RSVP early. Below is a list of the tentative schedule of events.

#### **Friday August 12**

7:00 reception at Memorial Hall (cash bar)

#### **Saturday August 13**

9:00-11:30 Brothers brunch and business meeting - Memorial Hall

UMass guest speaker TBA

Scholarship selection

Elections: This is an election year so we will be electing new officers. (Officers serve a two-year term) Nominations will be taken from the floor during the business meeting.

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Note: Any brother who would like to place an item on the meeting agenda please contact President Spierdowis prior to the meeting

12:00 Lunch (golfers may eat at the club)(those staying on campus to play softball may tailgate at the field)

6:00-midnight Cocktail hour, dinner, dancing at The Top of the Campus dining room

#### **Sunday August 14**

8:00 breakfast & goodbye-Campus Center Blue Wall Dining room

A number of members have expressed an interest in playing golf on Sunday also. Time and location to be announced.

If you have never been to a reunion or have not been lately we encourage you to call a brother and attend this year. The early response indicates we will have more brothers in attendance than in any previous year. As always, we welcome your entire family.

Please reserve your room at the Campus Center early 413-549-6000, as there are a number of events on campus that weekend.

## This year we are celebrating the anniversary of the classes of 1965 and 1970.

We believe those classes are represented by the following brothers:

### **1965**

### **1970**

Dr. Gerry Goldharber	Jerry Bliss	Jim Bakos	Marty Berkowitz
Edward Hanson	Albert Dahl	Ken Bodzioch	Mark Delsesto
Neil Baker	Richard Dimock	Steve Garanin	Mark Goodfriend
George Donavan	Stephen Ezer	Roy Immonen	Bob Jackson
Ronald Juluis	Paul Paisner	Joe McGrath	John Nourse
Oheh Pawuk	Rod Rodriguez	Ron Payne	Don Petrone
Col. Keith Ross	James Ryan	Vince Ryszewski	Bob Singer
James Wantman		Craig Shuffain	Charles Smith
		Clint Smith	Bob Sprague
		Paul Johnson	Benn Tittleman
		Gerry Principe	

If I have inadvertently left anyone off the above list please let me know. I also do not have good addresses on all the brothers listed above so, if you do please let me know. Thanks, Stan

If you have not sent in your Association dues \$10.00/year now is a good time. Send to Treasurer Stan Kittredge '72 at; 399 Old Farm Road Franklin, MA 02038

**2005 Reunion Costs:** Friday Night cocktail reception-Memorial Hall \$10.00/pp

Saturday brunch	\$10.00/pp
Saturday cocktail hour and dinner/dance	<u>\$35.00/pp</u>
Total	\$55.00/pp

We realize everyone has great demands on their time so if you can not make all three of the above please make an effort to attend what you can. Early feedback indicates this will be our best-attended reunion ever. Let us know early that you'll be coming and send payments to either Treasurer Stan Kittredge 399 Old Farm Rd Franklin, MA 02038 or Att: Janine Sicks UMass Alumni Office Memorial Hall Amherst, MA 01002. Make checks payable to: Phi Sigma Delta of Zeta Beta Tau Alumni Association of UMass.

Please make your own hotel reservations. The campus center hotel has reserved rooms for our reunion but requests you reserve them early. The correct number for the Campus Center Hotel is 1-413-549-6000

Fraternally, Stan Kittredge '72