

Summer 2008 Phi Sigma Delta of Zeta Beta Tau
Umass Alumni Newsletter

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Brothers,

I'm sorry I missed participating in the last Newsletter but former

cat-quick reflexes have turned to Caterious-quick reflexes and led to a bunch of broken bones at that time. Stan of course admirably

jumped in. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Rick

Fortier and his bride Joan for their hospitality which went a long way to making last summer's gathering an unqualified success. The weekend long SmoogleDoogle gave a lot of far flung brothers an opportunity to get together and it's quite impressive to see what the

former rag tag Brotherhood have made of themselves. Never had a doubt!

This year I hope a goodly number of us can get together at UMass over

Homecoming. This would be a good opportunity for a lot of our

slackers to make an appearance--we promise no paddling for missing

past meetings. I've spoken on the phone, been emailed, and received

get well letters from guys I haven't seen for 35 years and believe me

it jogs your memory. (This at a time we really need to have our foggy

memories jogged). I realize that stuff happens and our get-togethers might not be convenient but try to give it a shot and at the very least give me or Stan a call to let us know how you're doing.

Fraternally, Kevin O'Reilly '69

Brother Biographies: The Spring 2005 newsletter introduced this new section. Each future newsletter will highlight some of our brothers and bring the Association up to date on what each brother has been doing since gradation from Umass.

The following information was sent by Peter Benson ' 67

Ron, Jon, Dave, Stan....No more fly patterns, banana outs or anything pertaining to football except to watch it. I enjoy tennis but now doubles is all my knees can take. A quick history. Joey and I were married until 1988 when things fell apart. Chris was 14 at the time and Jayne was 13. I got custody and Joey moved in with her parents in Farmington, Conn. She had a bi-polar disorder. She has since re-married and lives in South Carolina.

Our son, Chris, graduated from Texas A&M in 1997 with a computer degree, got his masters over the internet and now works IT for Lyondell here in

Houston. Jayne also graduated from A&M in 1997, got her law degree from Univ. Texas and works as a patent lawyer for a small firm here also in Houston.

They are both married (Meredith is a Jr. High math teacher and Brian is a college professor, graphic art designer). We all get together at least once a month for dinner, an Astros or Texans game, or cookouts. That's great!!!
No grand kids yet.

I re-married in 1990 and happily we're still together. Pat has 2 kids, Andrea is 38 and lives in St. Louis and David is 33 and lives in Austin.

After UMass, I went into the Army in October 1967, dropped out of OCS as soon as I could in June 1968, went to Vietnam in July 1968 and got home in June 1969. I worked in the Personnel Office in Cam Rahn Bay and then in Phan Rang.

My dotted career has been in sales and sales management with Johnson & Johnson (1970 - 1983), Ocean Spray (1983 - 1989), Veryfine Juices (1989 - 1996) and currently with Keebler/Kellogg's since 1998. Have lived in Wash. DC, Atlanta, Memphis and Houston (since 1974). I may get the retirement bug after hearing from you and Jon . . . but that's at least 3 - 5 years away (if Kellogg's doesn't see differently). I'm an old dog trying to figure out computers while

working with young guns who grew up on computers and don't know life any other way. At least they have "computer patience" with me. But if my sales

numbers suck, the computer stuff will come around and kick me in the ass.

I've got the MLB Extra Innings package so I get to see as many Sox games as possible. When I'm on the road (West Louisiana and South Texas) I can listen on XM.

Let's all keep in better touch . . . please.
Thanks, Pete

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 and information received since the last newsletter.

Tom Caruso '72, Rod Loiselle '79, Ed Mello '71, Rich Cook '71, all sent short notes and best wishes. Congratulations to Ben Sokol '02 who became engaged in February

The following address changes have been received since the last newsletter

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During the last year or so Kevin O'Reilly and I have redoubled our efforts to reach out to brothers who we have not seen or heard from lately and encourage them to get involved with the Association or at least let us know what's going on in their lives. Although those days at the Chapter house are long gone many of us still enjoy each others company and brotherhood. We continue to try and make all feel welcome. We have had some success and have located the following brothers.-- Stan

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Deceased Brother:

Word has recently reached us that Bob Latour '74
passed away 12/21/06
Our best wishes are extended to Bob's family

Scholarships: Scholarship applications are due
to Chairman John Cycz '76 by
May 30 2007 the meeting the day of this year's
reunion. Our scholarship
applications are now available on our web site
phisig.atspace.com or from
chairman Cycz at: 23 Capt. Lathrop Dr. S.
Deerfield, MA 01373 (413)-665-7089
or at: jlcycz@verizon.net . Any association
member who has paid his dues may
nominate one or more dependents. We expect to
again be able to give five
scholarships in 2008.

Web-site: The Phi Sigma Delta of Zeta Beta Tau
UMass Alumni web site
remains up and running. Please check it out if
you have not seen it lately at

phisig.atspace.com (no www). If you have not checked this site lately please do. Lloyd Bristol '74 has done a fabulous job adding many new items. Lloyd updates the site weekly. Scholarship applications are available on the site.

What's coming up: Reunion 2008 Mark your calendar?

The Phi Sigma Delta/Zeta Beta Tau UMass Alumni Association will hold our annual reunion at UMass on Saturday October 18, 2008 (homecoming). Meet at the Alumni Tent inside the stadium fenced area at 12:00 for a meet and greet. At that time we will hold our annual business meeting select the scholarship winners and conduct other Association business. UMass is opening the tent early (12:00) and reserving an area for our meeting. Following our meeting we can enjoy the lunch sponsored by the UMass Alumni Association (\$10) and then attend the football game at 3:30. Following the game we'll head for a local restaurant for dinner.

It is not necessary to have a game ticket to enter the Stadium Alumni tent. Plans are to purchase lunch (\$10) at the tent and after the meeting buy a block of tickets so we can all sit together.

If you have never been to a reunion or have not been lately we encourage you to call a brother and attend this year. As always, we welcome your entire family. At the 2008 reunion we will be celebrating the 40th and 35th anniversary of the classes of 1968 and 1973. We believe those classes are represented by the following brothers.

1968-Dick Anton, Gordon Bienvenue, Jay Cohen, Jack Marquis, Robert I. Singer, Thad Dumbowski, John Earle, Ralph Goldfarb, Mike Helfren, Mike Parker, John Rybak, Steve Whitkin, Eric Winston.

1973-Dennis Bak, Walter Chow, Paul Gibavic, Vinny Grandonico, Lenny Harris, Vic Keedy, Fred Kielbasa, Dave Kelley, Jim Kurty, Bill Leary, Rich Leone, Rod Loiselle, Rich Lousararian, Bob Lundgren, Tim Maki, Scott Smith, Al Spekin, Mel Thompson, Dana White, Jim Zygmunt. We hope you are all able to attend. Did we miss anyone???

2008 Association dues:

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 Dues pay for this newsletter, postage, scholarships and other related association expenses.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at the reunion!!!

Any question, give me a call (508)-528-1107

PLEASE if you receive a copy of this newsletter by U.S. Mail it is because

I do not have your email address. Please forward your email address to me at:

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Fraternally Stan