

## 2008-09 HONOR ROLL

The following alumni have contributed to the 2008-09 annual fund, which began September 1.

E. Austin Hess 1948  
Edwin N. Partikian 1952  
Roger D Alexis 1956  
Richard C. Christensen 1957  
Lee Sholly 1957  
John C. Northrup 1961  
Darryl L. Sensenig 1961  
Lawrence E. Lees 1965  
Russell A. Fairlie 1967  
Vernon O. Paulson 1968  
Roy L. Giese 1973  
John S. Stidman 1976  
Frank K. Brown 1981  
Douglas W. Ritter 2003  
John E. Fegley 2004

*Reflects gifts received as of  
November 11.*

## CHAPTER NEWS

Congratulations to the undergraduate chapter for ranking 1st place for their GPA among IFC fraternities during the spring 2008 semester! Here is a list of the chapter rankings along with their cumulative GPA:

1. Lambda Chi - 3.14
2. ATO - 2.99
3. Phi Delt - 2.98
4. Phi Psi - 2.95
5. AXP - 2.94
6. Fiji - 2.90
7. Sigma Nu - 2.97
8. Phi Sig - 2.87
9. SAE - 2.70
10. TKE - 2.69

## GET PUBLISHED

We want to feature your updates, stories and photos in the newsletter and on our forthcoming web site. Send your submissions to our editors at [content@affinityconnection.com](mailto:content@affinityconnection.com) (mention LXA at Gettysburg). You may be featured in the next issue of *Theta-Pi News* or in our monthly e-Letter!

# THETA-PI NEWS



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Theta-Pi Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity at Gettysburg College

## ALUMNI REPORT

### Theta-Pi Chapter Recognized with Grand High Alpha Award

*Actives Continue to Impress Alumni, Faculty and Neighbors*

*By Mark Trudeau '92*

Fall leaves will be turning into piles of snow for many of us in the northeast here soon. It is hard to believe that the fall semester at Gettysburg is closer to its end than its beginning at this point.

***"It's never too late to get involved in the alumni phase of your Lambda Chi experience!"***

We had another great (weather-wise and otherwise) Homecoming Weekend in September, which included not only our newest alumni brothers from the class of 2008, but also a bunch of 1970-something grads, who by all appearances seemed to enjoy themselves.

Our active brothers continue to impress not only those of us on the alumni end but also the faculty and staff of the college as well as "civilian" neighbors on Broadway. It is with great pride that I receive such news during my contacts with those in the greater Gettysburg community. Of special note, our active brothers have now been recognized by the International Fraternity as the best of the best: they have received the Grand High

Alpha award. While this is a great accomplishment, I get the sense that these are not men who will rest on their laurels!

Much more good news is on the way as well. Architects and contractors have toured the facility to get a sense of how best to complete the LSI project of installing fire sprinklers, as well as a centralized, hard-wired alarm system and other safety features. Additionally, more effective communications by us to you (and vice versa) should be on the way as we discuss updating our Internet presence.

It's never too late to get involved in the alumni phase of your Lambda Chi experience! Please join us on the journey and help out however you can. We always appreciate fresh blood in the volunteer ranks, so if you can, please give back to the fraternity in any way you feel appropriate. Contact me at (973) 827-7562 or at [mtrudeau\\_95@yahoo.com](mailto:mtrudeau_95@yahoo.com) for more information. Best wishes to all as the holiday season approaches and another new year in which we can take pride in our Purple, Green and Gold experiences.

## ON THE WEB

### Stay Connected with Theta-Pi Alumni 24 Hours a Day!

A web site exclusively for Theta-Pi alumni is in the works! Stay tuned for more information on this great reconnection tool, which will feature the latest news and event details, photo albums, a searchable directory and much more! Make sure you receive our email announcement when the site launches! See pages 2 and 3 for instructions on how to update your email address in our database.

## OLD PHOTO ALBUM

### Alumni Identify and Fondly Remember Photo Taken Nearly 50 Years Ago



We'd like to thank the overwhelming number of alumni who responded to identify the picture we featured in the Old Photo Album that was featured in the spring 2008 issue of *Theta-Pi News*. Here are a few of the submissions.

"The photo was taken in 1959. Front row (L to R): **Fred Mueller, Jack Northup, Jeff Kahler, Norm or Pat Henry** (not sure which) and **Paul Nonas**; Second row (L to R): **Dick Holzer, Connie Youse, Jim Garman, Larry Leidel**, not sure, **Ed Egland, Jim Kiick, Bob Willoughby, Dave Hertzler** and **Dick Martin.**"

- **Rich Reusch '60**

"Great to see these old pictures. It's interesting to realize that we are the

'antiquity' of the fraternity and the college. It seems like only yesterday that we were there! They were some of the best years of my life, and I fortunately have had a great life. Thanks for giving me a chance to put myself 'back in time.' Great fun!"

Cordially, **Pat Henry '60** (aka G. Patrick Henry, George P. Henry, and a few other 'aliases')

"My question to the other brothers of that era...who is the face in the window?"

- **Bob Rathmann '60**

"There is an old photo in the recent newsletter. I'd bet it was taken in 1959 or maybe 1960. The picture is of all those that lettered in some sport. Please note the sweater everyone is wearing. I would have been in the photo in 1961, lettering in tennis. Standing and looking to our left is brother Holtzer who lettered in lacrosse. Standing center and the tallest of the group is brother Willoughby, who ended up as a psych professor at UVA. Kneeling and far right the future chapter president. Just go to the chapter photo for 1960 and you'll find all of them."

- **Michael Kitz-Miller '62**



"In April, eight Lambda Chi Alpha brothers from the class of 1960 gathered at Gettysburg for a enjoyable mini-reunion. Of the eight members shown in the above picture, four of them also are in the Old Photo Album picture published in the last newsletter. Can you match the individuals who appear in both pictures?"

- **David Hertzler '60**

"I am the brother in the last row, the first one on the left without my letter sweater. I believe the picture was taken in the spring of 1959."

- **Richard J. Holzer '61**

"Brought back good memories."

- **G. Laurence Liedel '59**

## EMAIL DATABASE

### Calling All Brothers from the '80s and '90s!

Our records show that we don't have email addresses in the database for more than 800 of our alumni brothers, including these members from the '70s and '80s. We want to make sure that all brothers are receiving all Theta-Pi communications, including those sent electronically. If you know the email address of one of the brothers listed below (or if you see your own name), please send an email to our alumni relations office to update the database (mention LXA at Gettysburg). This will also ensure these alumni are on the list to receive our monthly e-Letter once our site is launched.

Hugh Burns III '70  
Richard M. Davis '70  
Kenneth L. Hargreaves '70  
Paul Herrick '70  
Douglas C. Hicks '70  
Richard E. Jackson '70  
Robert Kennon '70  
David B. Kieffer '70  
Robert D. Kodak '70  
Kenneth J. Lyons '70  
Bruce Nesenger '70  
John Petronis '70  
Peter L. Pfohl '70

Craig Schneider '70  
Joseph Silha '70  
James Telfair '70  
Gary Richard Wakelee '70  
Nelson Clark Walker II '70  
Albert L. Blackman Jr. '71  
Dennis Bloom '71  
Thomas D. Brenner Jr. '71  
Joseph Brenner '71  
Bruce R. Dietman '71  
Joseph J. Gzybowski '71  
Cary C. Johnson '71  
Arthur K. Kelly '71

William R. Stewart Jr. '71  
John S. Sully '71  
Jon R. Weeks '71  
Robert J. Allan '72  
Robin F. Botti '72  
Thomas J. Breton '72  
Walter R. Coyle '72  
Jay P. Espenlaub '72  
Christopher Hill '72  
Robert N. Kelley '72  
John MacKillop '72  
John T. Morgart '72  
James Phillips '72

Thomas W. Saturley '72  
Charles L. Saunders '72  
Dennis W. Sholl '72  
John M. Stevely '72  
David N. Thompson '72  
William E. Tucker Jr. '72  
Todd A. Behr '73  
Douglas C. Boschen '73  
Curvin N. Dellinger '73  
William C. Freitag '73  
Roy L. Giese '73  
John L. Harrar Jr. '73  
Jon W. Jeanneret '73

Thomas Keiper '73  
David M. Lemkin '73  
Robert F. Nesto '73  
John M. Nevergole '73  
William H. Passburg '73  
Dennis R. Royal '73  
Andrew Whatmore '73  
Jeffrey R. Fingar '74  
Michael G. Moser '74  
Brian M. Noble '74  
David Purdie '74  
David V. Weise '74  
Robert C. Baker Jr. '75

## ANNUAL FUND

### Why Do You Support the Annual Fund?

“Lambda Chi was the most rewarding and fun four years of my life! I would like others to be able to repeat the experience.”

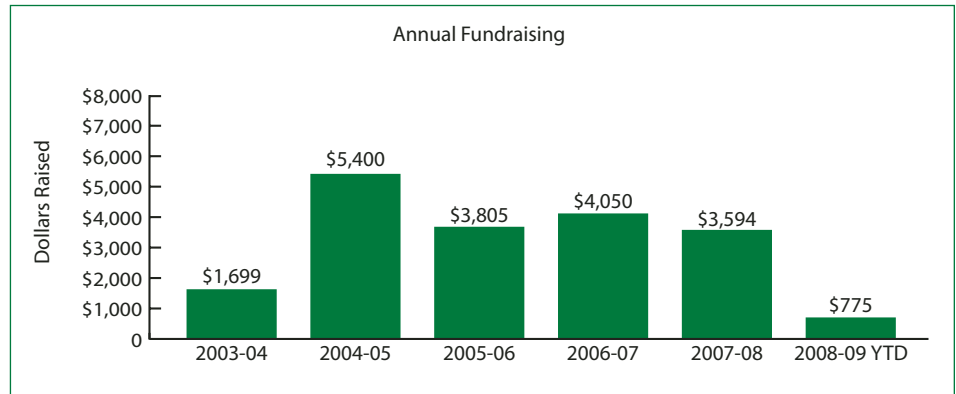
- **Charles Batcheler '61**

“I developed lifelong relationships through my association with Lambda Chi Alpha, and many of my experiences within the fraternity helped to prepare me for life's challenges. That is why I support the annual fund.”

- **Bruce Braunewell '87**

“I came to Gettysburg from a very poor family as the first person to ever even start college. Lambda Chi Alpha welcomed me and sent me on my way to a terrific life filled with 50-year-long friendships. Besides attending a great school, our fraternity taught me many tools which bettered my life as well as my family. I am eternally grateful.”

- **Daniel Selak '60**



“I feel it is my duty as a brother to give back to something that gave me so much. My only wish is for this chapter to continue to grow and remain as strong as when I left it. I hope for the current and future brothers to have as many friendships and memories as I had over the years.”

- **Eric Weaver '05**

*Your gift makes a difference! Help us to increase our giving totals to levels seen in past years by making a donation to the annual fund. The annual fund supports our communications program, including our brand new alumni web site which will launch in the coming weeks. Make your donation by calling our toll-free hotline at 800-975-6699.*

## EMAIL DATABASE CONT.

Robert F. Bullard '75	John S. Maples '76	Mark McKendry '78	Robert C. Rudisill '79	Daniel P. Owens '81
Steve Buly '75	Herbert D. Mills '76	Robert Morin '78	John R. Shults III '79	Barry N. Quinter '81
Morrow C. Corvasce '75	Joseph Neidinger '76	Lewis Patterson Jr. '78	Jeffrey C. Snyder '79	Christopher M. Redmond '81
Patrick G. Fairchild '75	Robert B. Stengel '76	David A. Sleppy '78	Frank A. Valente '79	Christopher Van '81
Eric G. Feldman '75	Steven Sternfeld '76	Paul A. Smeraski '78	George White III '79	Edward J. Vitt '81
Dennis L. Fisher '75	John A. Wright '76	Richard Steele '78	Gregory S. Auda '80	Arthur G. Walczyk '81
Paul J. Gibbons '75	Gary J. Zangerle '76	James C. Swinson '78	Michael T. Baer '80	Daniel W. Yaeger '81
Gary R. Hatton '75	David P. Alldian '77	Thomas Varian '78	Randall G. Brundage '80	Neil O. Bryant '82
James Herb III '75	Thomas R. Bell '77	Edward A. Wassmer '78	Jeffrey A. Bullard '80	Richard G. Cole Jr. '82
John Edward Koehler Jr. '75	James P. Brennan '77	Scott Wilde '78	James W. Christie '80	Lawrence W. Cuneo '82
Robert W. Koethe '75	Mark P. Brigham '77	Mark E. Bailey '79	Gary A. Conrad '80	Paul F. D'Ambrosio '82
Thomas C. McDonald '75	Robert C. Carty '77	John Barnes '79	Michael Dalton '80	Thomas K. Duane '82
Robert R. Miller '75	Theodore E. Hill '77	David M. Bennett '79	Jeffrey L. Ferrier '80	Robert B. Edmiston '82
Richard H. Mousley '75	Peter B. Kewitt '77	Geoffrey D. Carty '79	J. Wes Jones '80	Joseph B. Fitzpatrick '82
Gregory R. Neuhauser '75	Gregory J. Landrey '77	Jonathan T. Dare '79	Joseph Jones '80	Peter C. Gambee '82
F. P. Rothenhoefer '75	Frank Navas III '77	Mark L. Dottavio '79	Steven E. Laubach '80	Timothy J. Hedden '82
David F. Stevenson '75	Leonard Oszustowicz '77	Thomas A. Dowgin '79	Donald R. Lewis Jr. '80	Donald J. Hoover '82
Timothy D. Textor '75	James J. Rohrbach '77	Jay Eagen III '79	Stephen G. Masciocchi '80	Kenneth R. Juricic '82
Barry Wetherbee '75	Edward Ryder IV '77	James Eagen '79	Edward McManess '80	Gregory A. Locke '82
Robert L. Arsenault '76	Samuel E. Shepard '77	Michael A. Falco Jr. '79	James D. Morrison '80	Jim Malloy '82
Timothy L. Baum '76	Gary Stevenson '77	William J. Geating '79	Michael A. Scythes '80	James J. Malloy '82
Thomas D. Beaver '76	Jossy P. Swain '77	Dean W. Kessler '79	Donald A. Seibel Jr. '80	Stephen McKenzie '82
Douglas Beaver '76	Jonathan Batdorf '78	Kevin E. Kindig '79	Brian A. Sutton '80	Calvin S. Muse '82
Duncan R. Becker '76	Bruce T. Bills '78	Dean A. Kremer '79	W. Scott Armington '81	Robert Offermann '82
Jeffrey D. Bivans '76	David W. Blaha '78	Kenneth P. Lohr '79	John J. Connor '81	Ralph D. Oyler '82
Douglas Carrey-Beaver '76	Samuel J. Fitzpatrick III '78	William S. Loughran '79	Charles E. Cordell Jr. '81	Donald C. Reed '82
Kevin J. Carson '76	Robert Florian Jr. '78	Michael P. McArdle '79	Mark J. Crispen '81	Ronald L. Reich '82
Mark J. Derengowski '76	Greg L. Gilmore '78	Douglas McKeel '79	Gary Czulada '81	Douglas A. Seibel '82
Shane M. Gerber '76	Robert T. Hincke '78	Christopher M. Moore '79	Stuart Hodges '81	Andrew G. Smith '82
John F. Hartzel '76	Arthur F. Jacobus '78	Peter G. Muller '79	Robert H. Loughran '81	Michael T. Strayer '82
Scott T. Hill '76	James P. Martino '78	Edward T. Peterson III '79	Clinton E. Marshall '81	Perry Tallman '82
Keith A. Kretzmer '76	Thomas Mazzuchi '78	Donald C. Roos '79	Daniel Noyes '81	Robert A. Contri '83

## ALUMNI UPDATES

### '50s

#### Lee Sholly '57

(1555 Poplar St., Lebanon, PA 17042-6551) I challenge the number of alumni from the class of 1957 to exceed the number of alumni from the class of 1956 to contribute to the 2008-2009 alumni fund.

### '60s

#### Charles Batcheler '61

(7426 Kennedy Rd., Nokesville, VA 20181-5841; clanebatch@aol.com) I was the best man at my son Clifton's wedding in Kona, HI. I'm retired, but still working, as a horticulturist and ombudsman at Merrifield Garden Center in northern Virginia.

#### Richard Mitchell '62

(1695 Village Ave., Garnet Valley, PA 19061; joycemitch6151@comcast.net) Within the last year, we sold our townhome on the golf course and "upsized" to an over-55 community where we built a large single-family house, with finished basement, etc. It

can be called the house that the grandkids built as they take it over when they visit from Boston. Drew, our grandson, will be three in January and our granddaughter, Alexandra, will be one in February. We try to visit with them at least once a month. As the saying goes: if we knew how much fun the grandkids are, we would have had them first! Rich, our son, was married in October to Maggie. The wedding was moved up from November as Rich received mobilization orders for Iraqi Freedom, with a ship out date of November 2. He has put in for an exemption, as he has been out of the military for 91/2 years, was not in a reserve unit, etc. We are awaiting the Army's decision, with ship out orders now scheduled for 1/4/09! Both Joyce and I still work full time, Joyce working from home in the travel business and my law office is still in Media, PA.

### '80s

#### Bruce W. Braunewell '87

(194 Fairway Rd., Ambler, PA 19002-1172; bbraunewell@larsonallen.com) I'm enjoying my family, working hard in a

profession that I enjoy and chasing a little white ball around the golf course.

#### David Richards '87

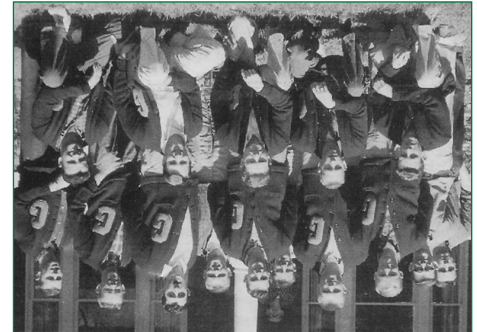
(208 E. Park Rd., Havertown, PA 19083-5422; davidrichards@richardsapex.com) Using a VW Bug as our Chariot in the Greek Olympics was my funniest memory; Bobby and the Believers and Tequila Sunrise were the best parties; Georgetown Pledge Trip and the U-Haul trip were my favorite road trips; and long-lasting friendships created at Lambda Chi are memories that I will share with my children.

### '00s

#### Eric Weaver '05

(1148 W. State St., Coal Township, PA 17866-3008; eric.s.weaver@gmail.com) No weddings, no babies in my life, but several in other brothers' lives. I'm currently working for Westat in Rockville, MD and still searching for a decent place of my own.

*We asked, you answered! Thank you to the alumni who identified this picture from 50 years ago. See inside for what brothers from the late '50s and early '60s had to say about this blast from the past from their fraternity days.*



*Theta-Pi Receives Grand High Alpha Award and Boasts the Best GPA on Campus! See Inside for Details...*

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