

May 2007

UPCOMING EVENTS

*Roll Up Those Sleeves!
Annual Joint Alumni-
Actives-Parents House
Work Weekend
June 22-24, 2007*

It is now becoming an annual tradition. The chapter is planning to hold another House Work Weekend. All alumni and parents of actives will be invited to come back to meet some of the active brothers while working to improve the house for the future. Last year's projects included a renovation of the basement bar.

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FROM THE HIGH ALPHA

Is It Our Winning Smile?

Lambda Chi Alpha Is Breeding Leaders!

**Long List Includes Current Brothers As President Of IFC,
Class 2008 And Class 2007!**

Who Says You Can't Be Smart and Popular?

*Theta-Pi Has Highest Fraternity GPA, Six Brothers Join Greek Honor
Society, and Seven New Brothers Just Initiated!*

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Dear Theta-Pi Alumni,

Theta-Pi continues to be among the best organizations on campus as another school year comes to a close. This past fall, we had the highest GPA of any fraternity on campus with a 3.10. We also wrapped up another Greek Week after winning Greek Olympics. The victories included senior **Chris Miller** being named Greek Week King and defending our title in AirBands – receiving the night's only standing ovation!

The spring semester has been successful. We added seven newly initiated brothers into our bond, bringing our total for the year to sixteen, and our total membership to fifty-three. Next, six of our members were chosen to become members of the Greek Honor Society, Order of Omega. Then, our Spring Formal was recently held at the Gettysburg Hotel. We concluded the semester with a trip to an Orioles Game and a paintball excursion.

Last summer we renovated the bar. We are now working on installing a new drop ceiling in the basement, have purchased a new washer and dryer, and have renovated the first floor bathroom. Also, we recently had twenty composites, dating back to the 1940's, restored with new frames and backgrounds.

This semester, we collected 4,000 pounds of food as part of the North American Food Drive and led an after-school program at Lincoln Elementary School. We continue to be the leaders on campus, and currently have members serving in the following

positions: IFC President, IFC Scholarship Chair, Senate Vice-President, Class of 2008 President, Class of 2008 Vice-President, Class of 2009 President and Class of 2009 Vice-President.

Sincerely yours in ZAX,

Joe Gurreri

High Alpha

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FROM THE HOUSING CORP. PRESIDENT

Hit Some Nails With A Hammer! Show Lambda Chi Your Leadership By Joining The Board! Stick Out Your Green Thumb! All Methods Of Help Are Appreciated!

Calling All Men! Show Us Your Abilities by Volunteering to Take on a Task for the Theta-Pi Community!

Dear Brothers,

As I write this, spring is here, even if it does not feel like it in the Northeast. As you can see from the front page of this newsletter, our active brothers continue to make us proud. One of our alums has also made us proud with an honor from the College. I am very happy to acknowledge **Geoff Jackson '91**, a brother and good friend of mine, as a new member on the College's Board of Trustees. Volunteerism is a strong tenet contained within what it means to be a Lambda Chi and I know many of our brothers are involved in their individual communities.

I will take this opportunity to urge all of you to consider becoming a more active member of the Theta-Pi community, at

whatever level of involvement you can. We are always looking for volunteers to help us in our

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Even if you can not help because of other commitments, please always remember that 113 West Broadway is still *your* home and feel free to stop by or just inquire about how things are going. We appreciate any support you can give and thank you for being a part of the proud legacy of Theta-Pi Zeta.

Mark Trudeau '92

Don't Let Your Old Photos Collect Dust In The Attic! Make Us Laugh Again By Reminding Brothers About The Time When...

Email Your Photos And Then Tell Us What You've Been Doing

Share some photos with your brothers by submitting them to be used in future issues of *Theta-Pi News*. Simply email them to content@affinityconnection.com and make sure to mention that they are from Lambda Chi Alpha at Gettysburg. While you are emailing photos, submit an alumni update! An alumni update could include the following:

- Recent events in your personal life (engagements, weddings, babies, etc);
- Recent promotions or accomplishments at work;
- What you have done since college; or
- Which brothers you have recently reunited with or would like to reconnect with.

We count on your submissions to help keep the content for *Theta-Pi News* fresh and interesting!



CHAPTER ETERNAL

Thornton G. Smith '50

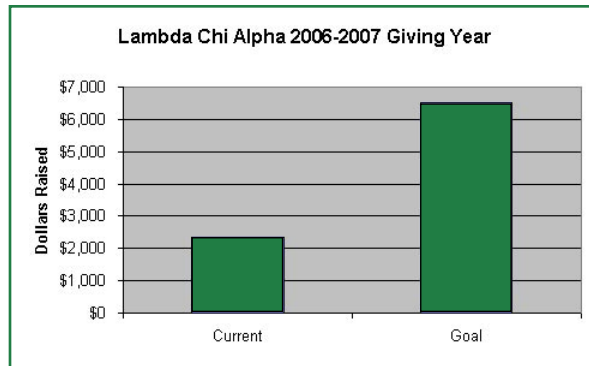
Thorny was born on March 12, 1927 and died at his home in Wayne, Pennsylvania on March 6, 2007. He loved Gettysburg and he loved being a Lambda Chi. He and his wife returned to the House in the spring of 2005 and were much impressed with the caliber of his young brothers. He lived at 42 Brookmead Road; Wayne, PA 19087.

Show Your Support!

Get Your Name On The Lambda Chi Alpha 2006-2007 Honor Roll!

Since September 1, 2006, we have raised \$2,660 from 42 gifts. We need your support to reach our goal of \$6,500. Donate today by calling our toll-free hotline at **800.975.6699**.

Remember, the reason that you are reading this newsletter is the same reason that you should give today: to maintain your relationships from fraternity days and to help provide the same experience to future Lambda Chi Alphas.



2006-2007 HONOR ROLL

Thank you to the following brothers who have already contributed to the 2006-2007 Annual Fund!

Wesley N. Dorn	1933	Russell A. Fairlie	1967
Dean A. McClain	1949	Richard P. Owens	1972
Robert D. Reed	1949	David W. Dunn	1975
Edwin T. Johnson	1951	Robert C. Blomberg	1976
Edwin N. Partikian	1952	Jeffrey C. Bryant	1977
Kearney Y. Kulthau Jr.	1954	Stephen J. Shorrock	1977
W. Robert Welliver	1954	Brian A. Sutton	1980
Roger D. Alexis	1955	Frank K. Brown	1981
David R. Johnson	1956	John Kirkenir	1982
Bruce R. Roberts	1956	John E. Schiller	1986
Lee Sholly	1957	Paul Palumbo	1987
David L. Foreman	1958	Robert T. Luce	1990
Charles L. Batcheler	1961	Michael D. Elwell	1991
Darryl L. Sensenig	1961	John V. Petrycki Jr.	1991
Richard A. Mitchell	1962	Dwayne C. Angelo	1994
Frederick A. Huestis Jr.	1963	Christopher A. Nonas	1994
John R. Socey	1963	Spencer B. Murray	1995
G. Frederick VonEiff	1963	Douglas W. Ritter	2003
Randolph D. Eyler	1964	Douglas J.D. Walo	2003
Lawrence E. Lees	1965	Eric Weaver	2005
David A. Radin	1965		

ALUMNI UPDATES

'60s

Norman H. Henry '60

(46 Thayer Bay Circle; Colchester, VT 05446; nhenryvt@adelphia.net) I can just say that the camaraderie with my LCA fraternity brothers was a very important part of my four years at Gettysburg College. One "story" includes being a pledge that was four years older than other pledges, so I was as old as the seniors. (I worked for two years and then did two years in the Army, including one year in Korea, before entering college.) I was reminded by the LCA President in my pledge year of 1956 that notwithstanding my "advanced age," I was expected to respect the brothers as I did my meal service and other work as a pledge. It was a good learning experience that I carried forward in my life. My experience as a Lambda Chi Alpha brother was a very memorable part of my great four years at Gettysburg College. I look forward to seeing some of my LCA brothers this year – if brother **Bill Fleischman '60** can put the reunion together.

'00s

Eric Sakovics '03

(1-73 Cav, HHT, FOB Speicher, APO AE 09393; sakoer01@yahoo.com) I am a Captain in the 82nd Airborne Cav Mortar Platoon, and am currently deployed in Iraq with 23 men under my command. My tour was recently extended indefinitely, meaning a likely one year additional at the minimum. Recently my unit made the news when we rescued an Iraqi hostage being held by insurgents in fear of execution. Please keep me and my men in your thoughts and prayers. I would love to hear from my brothers.

Ben Hendricks '04

(207 Merlin Road, Phoenixville, PA; hendbe01@hotmail.com) My wife, Lisa and I are pleased to announce that our son, Carter Lewis Hendricks was born on Saturday, January 27, 2007, weighing in at 8 pounds 0 ounces and measuring 20.5 inches in length. Mom and Dad are very proud!

ON CAPITOL HILL

Do Your Civic Duty! Talk To Your Congressmen Today About Supporting The Collegiate Housing Infrastructure Act Of 2007 *Send Them a Message Online to Help Fraternities Fundraise Effectively for House Improvements and Maintenance!*

We encourage all our brothers to speak up and be heard. Congress is currently considering legislation called the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act of 2007 (H.R.643/S.638). The Act would help rewrite laws allowing educational foundations to use tax-deductible charitable contributions to make grants to house corporations for the renovations of current facilities or to rebuild new ones. Passage of the Act has critical implications on the ability to fundraise for house improvements, meeting life-safety requirements, and solidifying the future of our prestigious and storied facilities.

On April 17, 2007, a large contingent of Greek leaders went to Washington to lobby Congress to pass the Collegiate

Housing and Infrastructure Act. **Make sure you, your fellow alumni, and your undergraduate members tell your Congressman today!**

How To Be Heard

1. Log onto www.fraternalcaucus.org, locate the "Get Involved" tab at the top

"The Act would help rewrite laws allowing educational foundations to use tax-deductible charitable contributions to make grants to house corporations for the renovations of current facilities or to rebuild new ones."

and click on "Register with the CFC." It will only take about two minutes for you to provide the campaign with some basic information Greek leaders can use later in our efforts to target certain demographic groups for additional contacts.

2. After registering, go to the tab marked "Legislation" and then click on "Write Your Legislators."
3. Complete all the boxes and steps from there to automatically send an email communication to both your Senators and Member of Congress. If you have a connection to other Members of Congress or Senators, you can write them, too.

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Legislation Needs Your Attention! And
More Inside This Issue!*

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