

## CONTACT US

### *Any questions or concerns?*

Our main goal in the years to come is to re-establish and continue contact with our lifetime brothers.

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## IN MEMORY

We have recently learned of the deaths of the following brothers:

**A. Karl Phillippi '39**  
**Howard Hilner Jr. '46**  
**Henry Snyder '51**  
**Philip R. Lantz '56**  
**James Zerbe '60**  
**Alan Anton '68**  
**Duncan Becker '76**  
**Donald Lehr '77**

## CONGRATULATIONS

On July 22, 2010, Michael Cole became an honorary initiate during the Ritual Exemplification held at the 53rd General Assembly & Leadership Seminar held in Phoenix.

# THETA-PI NEWS

Lambda Chi Alpha at Gettsburg College



## ALUMNI REPORT

### Major Improvements Made at Theta-Pi

#### *Chapter House is Now Compliant with College's Life Safety Initiative*

*By Mark Trudeau '92*

It is with a great deal of pride - and some measure of relief - that I can now tell you that Theta-Pi Zeta is now in full compliance with the College's Life Safety Initiative (LSI) mandate. Over this past summer, a team of contractors, an architect and other craftsmen descended on 113 West Broadway and completed all necessary renovations before the court's fall 2010 deadline. The most important of this work was the installation of a sprinkler system in all parts of the house, residential and otherwise. A new hard-wired fire alarm system, tied in with the college's security office, was also included.

In addition to these potentially lifesaving measures, we have installed a new stairwell up to the third floor living spaces (four bedrooms) that haven't been used in decades. This work allows seven more brothers to live in the house than were previously able to do so. New floor and ceiling tiles in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor hallway, new electric and data wiring (thanks to the chewing of squirrels) and a completely redone basement game room (new flooring, ceiling and walls) were also areas where work was done to hopefully allow the active brothers a more user-friendly home in which to live, work and fraternize (and maybe even do a little studying too!).

#### **See the Renovations for Yourself**

If you can, please visit the old house on Reunion Weekend in June, next year's Homecoming or any other time you can find your way to Adams County. You can get a sneak peek on page 2 of this newsletter, and photos



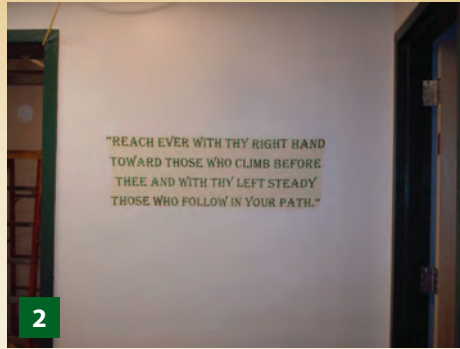
are also available to view through our web site or Facebook page. While all this work cost over \$500,000 to do, careful budgeting allowed us to be able to afford more than half of the cost on our own. A loan was taken out with a local bank for \$200,000. It is hoped that with the additional revenue of seven more brothers living in the house, as well as a continued upward trend in donations over the last several years, that we can pay back this loan faster than the terms require.

#### **How You Can Help**

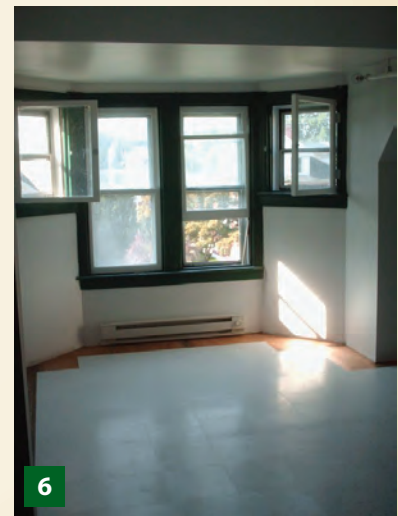
The Lambda Chi house is our forever home on campus, and we're counting on you to help support this project so we can continue to have a place to return to at Gettsburg. Please make a contribution to the annual fund. Our board members and active brothers thank you in advance. See page 3 for more details on how you can make a gift.

With the holiday season just around the corner, I wish the best to all of our brothers and their families for the new year.

# A Sneak Peek at the House Improvements!



1 New patio at the rear of the house. 2 Second floor mural preserved. The words read "Reach ever with thy right hand toward those who climb before thee and with thy left steady those who follow in your path." 3 The new alarm box is located at the front entrance near the living room. 4 Third floor stairwell. 5 The basement. 6 A third floor bedroom. 7 A second floor bedroom. 8 This bedroom is the front bedroom on the west side of the house.



## 2010-11 HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

Thank you to the following alumni for their contributions so far in the new giving year, which began September 1...

Robert J. Dowie	1948	Charles L. Frame	1968
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Jeffrey A. Sell	1967		

Reflects gifts received as of  
October 18, 2010.

### Add Your Name to the List

We need your support more than ever this year as we continue to pay for the recent improvements to comply with the campus Life Safety Initiative.

If you aren't yet on our Honor Roll, please make your gift today.

#### **There are three ways to donate:**

- Online at [www.lambdachigettsburg.com](http://www.lambdachigettsburg.com).
- By calling 800-975-6699.
- By mailing a check payable to "Lambda Chi Alpha Alumni Association" to:  
Lambda Chi Alpha, Gettysburg College, Alumni Relations Office, PO Box 7007, Albert Lea, MN 56007-8007

**Thank you for your continued support!**

## ON THE WEB

### Stay Connected with Theta-Pi Zeta Throughout the Year!

You don't need to wait for an issue of *Theta-Pi News* to keep up with the latest news from Lambda Chi at Gettysburg.

Be sure to bookmark these pages to stay informed of news and updates from Theta-Pi throughout the year!

**Alumni Web Site**  
[www.lambdachigettsburg.com](http://www.lambdachigettsburg.com)

Read news, find details of events, browse photos, chat on the message boards, submit news, and much more!

If you don't yet have a username and password, use your Member ID to follow the first time login link on the home page. You can find your Member ID printed above your name and address on this newsletter.

#### **Facebook Page**

**Search for "Theta-Pi (Lambda Chi Alpha at Gettysburg)" using Facebook's search engine**

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## ALUMNI UPDATES

### David Sheetz '56

(15 Citizens Way, Apt. 5, Keene, NH 03431; dsheetz@ne.rr.com) This photo is from a



house party circa 1955-56, led by "Skip" Marino that includes Mike Bishop, Dick Frantz, Chic Harrison

Bill Gemmer, "Lady" Dave Johnson, myself, trumpet from [www.airstreamdynamics.com](http://www.airstreamdynamics.com) and more.

### Michael Kitzmiller '62

(4637 Southwood Ter., Salisbury, MD 21804; scoutmbk@comcast.net) I have recently published a 300-page, non-fiction book titled *Your Basic Peddler: A Journey in Sales*. It is available on Amazon and other similar sites. There is actually a chapter that includes a number of remembrances at Gettysburg College.

### Richard Mitchell '62

(1695 Village Ave., Garnet Valley, PA 19061; joycemitch6151@comcast.net) 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. This happened almost three years ago. It can be called the house that the grandkids built as they take it over when they visit from Boston. My wife Joyce retired from the travel business in January after 19 years. I have cut back to 40 hours a week, so am semi-retired. Law office is still in Media, Pa.

*We want to know what's new with you too! Share your news, stories, updates and photos at [www.lambdachigettsburg.com](http://www.lambdachigettsburg.com).*

## Theta-Pi Recognized for Achievements by Lambda Chi and Gettysburg

Another school year is upon us at Theta Pi and we have been very busy.

The school year started off with moving into our newly renovated house. Over the summer, our house received many renovations, including a fresh coat of paint, sprinklers, new floors in some areas, and a renovated third floor. What was once a spot for storage became four new bedrooms and home to seven of our brothers. New railings and walkways made the outside look as nice as the inside now does.



Alumni brothers at Homecoming Weekend.

### Chapter Recruits 19 Associate Members

Rush week came shortly after classes started. After a fun week including dodgeball and pizza, we acquired a class of 19 associate members who hopefully become brothers in a few weeks. Our new class is extremely diverse, comprised of varsity athletes, scholars, resident life employees, campus leaders, club athletes, and all around good guys.

### Philanthropy Benefits Brother of a Deceased Alum

The first half of our semester has also seen our fifth annual Jake's Sake run. This 5K run is held in memory for the brother of a Theta-Pi alumnus. The benefactor this year was Hershey Pennsylvania's Ronald McDonald House. We had a large showing and through donations and registrations were able to raise over \$3,000. The Gurreris and actives thank all of you who were able to donate their time or money to such a great cause.

### Theta-Pi Wins Big with Campus and National Awards

Theta Pi also earned a few awards over the summer. We received highest GPA for a fra-

ternity last semester and an award for our recruitment efforts from Gettysburg College. Our efforts were also noticed this summer at our General Assembly this year. Our representative, **Kallen Decato**, brought back awards given by the National Fraternity for recruitment and campus involvement. We are very proud of our commitment to excellence inside and outside of the classroom and we continue to be complimented by the college from this. At the end of last school year we also earned the Orange and Blue Cup for Men, which is awarded to the intramural team which performs the best throughout the school year.

It was great meeting alumni over Homecoming Weekend. We hoped you enjoyed your time back and had as much fun meeting us as we had meeting you. If anyone would like to contact us for any reason, please so not hesitate. You can email the email address at the bottom at anytime to get in contact with the chapter. Enjoy your autumn!

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**Theta-Pi Undergoes Renovations to Meet Life Safety Initiative Requirements! Details and Photos Inside...**

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