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### HOUSE CORPORATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## GOOD NEWS, SAD NEWS

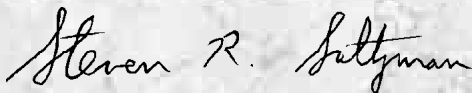
The chapter has pledged a great group of young men this spring. I look forward to working with them over the next few years. As usual, we have wide geographic representation.

On the safety and security front, last year we discovered serious structural flaws in the eastern side of the chapter house. Temporary measures were taken during the year to shore up the foundation, and permanent remedial work was performed over the summer to correct the problems. A steel beam supported by three pillars was installed through the middle of the basement barroom. Unfortunately, the pillars detract from the aesthetics of the room, but they were necessary to restore the structural integrity.

On a sadder note, we lost an undergraduate brother over Christmas break. Yash Kasbekar was a Wharton junior; he was killed in an automobile accident on New Year's Day. Last semester, Yash was elected executive vice president of the Interfraternity Council and was also inducted into Omega, the Greek Honor Society. I attended an emotional memorial service for Yash in the Hall of Flags in Houston Hall in mid-January. We mourn his loss and send our condolences to his family.

Finally, four Penn Theta alumni from the early '90s (Mike Pelzar, Andrew Hudson, Pat Doyle and Dave Ferrero) will be running the 106th Boston Marathon on Monday, April 15, 2002, as part of the Run for Research team of the American Liver Foundation (ALF). ALF is a national, voluntarily funded health organization dedicated to preventing, treating and curing hepatitis and other liver diseases through research and education. The Penn Theta team is responsible for raising a minimum of \$10,000. They have been training since November in the cold New England winter. For a picture of our team and to make a donation, go to [http://www.makeadonation.com/org/alfne/hudson\\_team/default.asp?check=no](http://www.makeadonation.com/org/alfne/hudson_team/default.asp?check=no). For more information on ALF, please go to <http://www.liverfoundation-ne.org/events/rfr/members/index.html>.

Phi Alpha,



Steve Saltzman '85  
House Corporation President

## NEW WEB SITE OFFERS SEARCHABLE MEMBER DIRECTORY

Who were your best buddies in college? Probably SAE brothers, right? Over the years, you've thought of them, but where are they now?

Now you can find your buddies' addresses in seconds with a new online member directory. If we have an e-mail address for your friend, you can instantly send him a note. Our new Web site is crucial to keeping us all connected. It's so important that we have taken a leap of faith by having it built. And we're relying on you to vote with your credit card, or checkbook, to say you want this brotherhood reconnection tool. It costs much less than a printed directory, and stays current as we update our information online.

You'll read news and see pictures your brothers have posted to the Alumni Updates page, read about upcoming SAE events and see photos of past events, get news and info about Penn, see your name on the honor roll of contributors, save time by making your contribution online through our secure credit card service (Remember, you're voting to support this reconnection device!), help us find "lost" brothers, get the latest on the house and the alumni chapter, recapture some of the Penn spirit!

Reconnecting with your brothers is more than just nostalgia. It's an opportunity to rekindle friendships, plan a small reunion, spark business alliances and be an active part of an organization that's really making a difference in the lives of young men. We're still honing the site, and your feedback and input are essential. Your brothers are eager to hear how you're doing! We are betting that you'll find this a valuable tool.

Go to [www.2stayconnected.com/sae-penn](http://www.2stayconnected.com/sae-penn) and get started in 3 easy steps:

1. Click "Register"; enter your name, graduation year and the ID number above your name on the enclosed form. Click "Register."
2. Create a username, type in your e-mail address, click "Register," then check your e-mail for your password.
3. Enter your username and password and click "Sign In ." (Change your password to something easy to remember)

## UNDERGRADUATE HIGHLIGHTS

## SENIORS LOOK FORWARD TO NEXT CAREER STEPS

**O**ur SAE seniors are making post-graduation plans. We congratulate them as they move on to the next step in what we trust will be long, successful careers.

Anthony Chirikos ~ Finance, decision processes; investment banking, Jefferies & Co.

Bret Crossland ~ Electrical engineering, systems engineering minor

Spencer Dean-Griffith Byrnes ~ English; job plans: writer

Mark Hannah ~ Communications and philosophy

Erik Johnson ~ History major

Daniel Jones ~ Economics, French minor

Ed Kelentchouk ~ Finance and accounting; Merrill Lynch, London

Andrew M. Morentz ~ M.A., East Asian studies, B.A., sociology, Asian and Middle Eastern studies, and economics minor; working for Appian Corporation in Washington, D.C., doing technology consulting

David Schneider ~ Economics, mathematics minor

Andrew W. Tam ~ Finance and management; analyst with UBS Warburg, San Francisco

In Memory: Yash Kasbekar, a 20-year-old Penn Theta brother, was killed early in the morning on January 2 of this year. He was a passenger in a car that was forced off the road into a ditch by a reckless driver. He was an honored and respected brother and will be sorely missed.

Spring Pledge Class: We welcome the following men who are taking the first steps into a lifetime of brotherhood: Aaron Presser, Alex Koppelman, Amir Vardi, Anthony Pu, Ben Bonsall, John Clark Porter, David Holop, David Lynn, David Thornton, Debdeep Maji, Geoff Anello, James Helwig, Jon Miller, Jon Weiss, Joseph Fehrman, Marc Porzekanski, Matt Hamity, Matt Tsai, Sean Levy, Sumner Garber, Timur Kocaoglu, Tom DiGiano, Victor Bonilla.

100th Anniversary Flashback: We had a great celebration in November 2001 for the 100th anniversary of the founding of Penn Theta Chapter. We gathered for a cocktail party with our alumni. Penn Theta was founded February 9, 1901.

Community Service:

- Fall 2001, September 11th Coffee House raised several thousand dollars to donate to the relief fund in NYC.
- Philanthropy Rocks and COLORS are both diversity-related service events planned for spring 2002.

Scholarships/Awards:

Ravi Bullur received the Outstanding Tutor/Mentor Award for Step One tutoring program. He works with students at Lea Elementary School. He is also a Ben Franklin Scholar.

Christopher Caputo received the Class of 1954 Scholarship.

Brian J. Cooper is the 1999 Coca-Cola Scholar and the 1999 Robert C. Byrd Scholar.

Robert Doherty received scholarships from Penn, the American Federation of Teachers, and the National Elks Foundation.

Randall Kessler won runner-up for the Jones-Laurence Award for Scholastic Achievement from the SAE Foundation and was awarded \$1,000.

Matthew V. Pascale is a Joseph Wharton Scholar and received the Robert C. Byrd Scholarship.

Academics: The house GPA fall semester was 3.41. Congratulations to these brothers who made dean's list: Kevin Ng, Andrew Morentz, Robert Doherty, Doug Calidas, Christopher Caputo, Randall Kessler, Jared Lazarus, Ed Kelentchouk, Parag Vaidya, Justin Andrews, Michael Lefton, Anthony Chirikos, John Eanes, Matthew Pascale.

Kudos: Daniel P. Jones ran three marathons (Philadelphia, San Francisco, Houston, 3:24)

House Improvements: The house underwent some renovations last summer. The wood floors were replaced in the television and game rooms. Other house improvements included a new television, a new rug in the basement and a renovated basement.

Campus News: The \$20 million Huntsman Hall Complex is scheduled to be completed in fall 2002 and will become the new hub of both the graduate and undergraduate divisions of the Wharton School. It's huge!

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## THANKS FOR SUPPORTING PENN THETA!

Since September 2001, the brothers on this list have demonstrated their belief in Penn Theta by making a contribution. We give to ensure that our traditions live on and to preserve a place for our reunions and a link to that

meaningful time in our lives. We give to support the work of the undergraduate chapter in developing leaders and doing good works. We also give to keep friendships together through newsletters and other communication links. Can we

add your name to this honor roll of devoted SAEs? We have provided a postage-paid envelope for your convenience, or you can go to [www.2stayconnected.com/sae-penn](http://www.2stayconnected.com/sae-penn) to make your contribution.

H. Dorn Stewart 1928  
Charles S. Schwarz 1936  
George K. Whitenight 1936  
Edwin S. Jankura 1943  
Edmund E. Pendleton 1943  
Emery W. Wheeler 1944  
Richard R. Brown 1946  
Paul D. Griesmer 1946  
David E. Jones 1946  
Raymond L. Mossing 1946  
William D. Bain Jr. 1947  
Richard E. Carson Jr. 1947  
Lawrence R. Davis Jr. 1947  
Charles H. Bracken 1948  
Stanley P. Mayers Jr. 1949  
John W. Hunt 1950  
Norman Stevens 1950  
Robert H. Yard 1950  
William T. Green 1951

Raymond M. Dorsch Jr. 1952  
Charles T. Hill Jr. 1952  
Warren L. Lundsgaard 1952  
John S. Rankin 1952  
H. William Westerman 1952  
George C. Balbach 1953  
R. Drew Kistler 1954  
Richard W. Searles 1954  
John H. Swope IV 1956  
Karl E. Hazel 1957  
Walter B. Bull Jr. 1958  
Dr. Rick O. Lundquist 1958  
Kenneth J. Nicholson 1958  
Lloyd B. Swaim Jr. 1958  
Kenneth A. Thorn 1958  
Ronald M. Bond 1959  
John D. Meier 1959  
James L. Tito 1959  
Robert H. Williams 1959

John A. Eichelberger 1961  
Richard D. Sawyer 1961  
Jack D. Neal Jr. 1962  
John R. Reese 1965  
B. Franklin Reinauer III 1965  
Stephen F. Ambrose Jr. 1976  
Paul Kupcha 1982  
Kenneth V. Athaide 1984  
Yon Ku Cho 1984  
Steven R. Saltzman 1985  
Anthony R. Ignaczak 1986  
George D. Pelose 1986  
Anthony F. Del Vicario 1987  
Jordan S. Kuperschmid 1987  
Jeffrey M. Karp 1988  
Eric D. Friedlander 1991  
David Louis Ferrero 1992  
Enrique Abeyta 1995  
John A. Zurawski 1999

## ALUMNI NOTES

George K. Whitenight '36 (1382 N. 1122 Rd., Lawrence, KS 66046) My congratulations to Penn Theta on the newsletter detailing the chapter's activities and strength. I was so proud of it, I sent it to the local chapter at the University of Kansas. My main activity is volunteering five days a week at a local hospital, working in the E.R. triage area. I play golf when I have time. I took a golfing week at Doral in Miami as the guest of an LPGA pro.

Norman Stevens '50 (1024 Nicholson Rd., Wynnewood, PA 19096) I visited Tom Bradley '50 in Clearwater, Fla. I also had lunch with Jack Backus '50.

Raymond M. Dorsch Jr. '52 (100 Spangler Rd., Lebanon, PA 17042) I finally retired in 2001 and am enjoying it immensely — every day is Saturday! I'm traveling a good bit — can't let the grass grow. I hope to see brothers at our 50th reunion in the spring.

R. Drew Kistler '54 (58 Hoodridge Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15228; [dkistler@hefren.com](mailto:dkistler@hefren.com)) Vice chairman at Hefren-Tillotson Inc.

Walter B. Bull Jr. '58 (18 Lake Pinehurst Villa, Pinehurst, NC 28374; [wbulljr@cs.com](mailto:wbulljr@cs.com)) I retired to Pinehurst, N.C., for golf and sun.

Bernard E. Gibson '58 (142 Sliding Rock Rd., Boswell, PA 15531; [beg88@cs.com](mailto:beg88@cs.com)) I retired on February 1, 2002, from a

manufacturing rep business. I have three children and four grandchildren.

Rick O. Lundquist '58 (Duncan's Hill, 10865 Center Rd., Forestville, NY 14062) The really big news is that I've been elected national president of the 6,000-member Fulbright Association in Washington, D.C., for 2002. We just presented our Annual Fulbright Prize at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., to Kofi Annan, secretary-general of the United Nations. I'll still be involved in the Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation and continue serving on the marketing and program committees at the Fredonia Opera House. Cynthia and I vacationed in Las Vegas, Bryce Canyon and Zion National Park. We also enjoyed Marineland for a day in Niagara Falls. Our big vacation, however, was to the Galapagos Islands in Ecuador and the Amazon of the Achuar tribe. Music still plays an important role in my life. I've played in Dixie bands, community bands, small bands and big bands, as well as solo classical trumpet. Independent Jazz Reunion has been a professionally successful endeavor. We've performed at great venues and concert halls, plus we presented four shows on a 10-day transatlantic cruise on the Aurora. We hope to finish our second C.D., "Reclaiming Independence," and our first book of musical memoirs, *Rekindling the Dream*. In my personal life, Cynthia and I have been married for a year and a half. We're still unpacking into

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## Alumni Notes

our new home. I always love hearing from you folks. Our phone is 716-672-2968.

Ronald M. Bond '59 (14112 S. 33rd Ave., Bellevue, NE 68123) Corporate pilot with MSI, a division of Bronetics Corps. I plan to retire in May 2002 after 42-plus years of flying.

John A. Eichelberger '61 (3835 Parkwood Ct., Loveland, OH 45140) I am semi-retired. I just completed a 19-month assignment serving as Career Center manager for Lee Hecht Harrison at International Paper headquarters in Hamilton, Ohio. I assisted 401 employees, who got fired because of a merger, to secure new employment.

Richard D. Sawyer '61 (2018 Quarter Mile Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18015; rsawyer@hmc-council.org) Executive director of HMC Council Inc.

Stephen Goff '62 (277 Beechwood Dr., Rosemont, PA 19010; smgoff@aol.com) I retired after 33 years in administration at Penn, the last 23 years as managing director of the Annenberg Center. Both children graduated from Penn: Allison G. Arfaa '91 and Stephen C. '94. Allison is married to Christopher Arfaa, son of Anne Hollingsworth Arfaa '61 (Kappa) and Peter F. Arfaa '59/'62 (Zeta Psi).

Christian L. Keidel '69 (455 Timber Ln., Devon, PA 19333; keidel1@compuserve.com) Ordained Presbyterian minister and area director for Philadelphia and Delaware for Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

Kenneth V. Athaide '84 (215 Danbury Ln. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30327; kathaide@elavidge.com) Managing director at Elrick and Lavidge. Yon Cho '84, Steve Wendel '84, Eric Marsh '84 and I got together last summer for a weekend of golf in upstate New York. I heard from Bill Lohr '85 that he left the Navy and is working with Agere in New Jersey. I've changed jobs (again). I look forward to seeing brothers from the early 1980s in Atlanta.

George D. Pelose '86 (46 Heritage Rd., Haddonfield, NJ 08033; george43@prodigy.net) Attorney and general counsel at Marlin Leasing Corp.

Jan van Amerongen Jr. '87 (12 Pelham Rd., Wilmington, DE 19803; jvanamerongen@reedsmith.com) and his wife, Kathryn, along with big brother Jan III, are overjoyed to announce the birth of Christian Alexander on November 30.

Jeffrey M. Karp '88 (249 Long Hill Dr., Short Hills, NJ 07078; jkarp@karpassociates) Investment consultant with Ronald A. Karp Associates Inc. Lee Shavel '89 moved to nearby Summit, N.J., and Jim "Torch" Streicher '88 moved to nearby Randolph, N.J. Paul Baker '90 lives close by, also. We are going to get Lee's daughter (Joan), Torch's daughters (Sydney and Peyton), Paul's son (Joshua), and my two boys (Steven and Andrew) together for some coed volleyball, only if Torch brings the shots!

Christopher D. Kager '90 (219 Settlers Bend, Lancaster, PA 17601; ckager@mindspring.com) Physician. I'm back in Pennsylvania as of last July. If anybody is heading back to Penn, send me an e-mail or give a call.

Steven A. Sarver '90 (1377 21st Ave., San Francisco, CA 94122; ssarver@mba1996.hbs.edu) Owner of San Francisco Soup Co.

Eric D. Friedlander '91 (15 Cervantes, Newport Beach, CA 92660; eric.friedlander.1997@anderson.ucla.edu) CEO of Ambulatory Surgical Centers Inc.

Enrique Abeyta '95 (169 Suffolk St., #4, New York, NY 10002; eabeyta@stadiacap.com) General partner in Stadia Capital.

Ed Vincent '96 (233 W. 83rd St., Apt. 2C, New York, NY 10024; edward.vincent@tfn.com) Executive vice president at Thomson Financial Carson. I got married in October 2000 to Elisa Ahrend. Joining us to celebrate our wedding were Pledge Brothers Matthew "Packer" Blackburn '96, Matthew "Miggs" Brown '96 and Brian Roth '96, along with James "Noose" Newsom '95. I also enjoyed attending Matt Brown's wedding back in May 2000 (as his best man).

John Seitz '98 (220 Dorchester Rd., Rochester, NY 14610) I am in my third year at Tulane Medical School and interested in anesthesiology. Brothers passing through New Orleans should e-mail me at seitz\_john@hotmail.com.

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Since publication of our last issue, we have learned of the death of W. Emil Forman '29, Marshal H. Larrabee '31 (5/6/01), Robert D. Burn '34 (4/01), John W. Woodburn '36 (4/11/01), John H. Anderson '38 (2/99), Frederick N. Oettinger Jr. '38 (9/10/99), F. Lyle Holmes '39 (6/13/01), Eugene C. Reed Jr. '42 (2/13/99), Walter L. Angle Jr. '43 (8/27/01), John M. Dick '43 (10/22/99), Albert W. Willard '43 (5/23/01), Jay F. Miller '44 (11/14/99), Edward G. Najaiko '46 (12/6/00), Sherman Stair '46 (10/28/01), Henry A. Allen Sr. '47 (11/18/00), William Hirst Jr. '47 (5/29/01), Charles L. Godwin '50, Richard B. Kern '50 (2/23/00), Douglass W. Vardaman '50 (3/8/01), S. McClelland Besse '51 (5/25/01), James T. Cobb '61 (11/23/00) and Donald A. Dasburg '61. Sigma Alpha Epsilon mourns their passing and extends condolences to their families and friends.

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Adam Feldman '94 (34 Grove St., #4, Boston, MA 02114)

*ALTHOUGH A BIT DATED THIS PHOTO WAS JUST TOO GOOD TO MISS!*



John Vosmek Jr. '61 sent this photo from the Homecoming 1999 brunch at the house. Pictured, L to R, are Jim Cobb '61 and Ruth, John Vosmek '61 and Lucy, Marguerite and Steve Goff '62 and Bill Rumble '61.