

UPCOMING EVENT

Homecoming 2011
November 5

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2011 SPRING PLEDGES

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Daniel Judd '14
Alex Kalyvas '14
Andrew Levin '14
Anthony Liveris '14
Ian MacLean '14
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Gus McKenzie '14
Drew Meyers '14
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ON THE WEB

We Need Your Email Address!

Did you know that 53% of our alumni brothers are missing out on the latest news and event details from Penn Theta? We're missing email addresses from 550+ of active alumni in our database.

If you haven't been receiving our monthly eLetter, please update your email address at www.saepath.org, or send it to our alumni office at feedback@affinityconnection.com (mention SAE Penn).

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EMINENT ARCHON REPORT

Penn Theta Chapter is Stronger than Ever

By Henry Litman, Eminent Archon

With Homecoming season upon us and another semester beginning, I am happy to report that Penn Theta Chapter of SAE is stronger than ever. We are a chapter built on brotherhood, philanthropy and academic excellence. Our achievements have been recognized not only on the local and regional levels, but also by our national organization as well. For over a century, Penn Theta has been a part of Penn's history, and I am pleased to say that we are among the premiere fraternities on campus today.

Today, we strive to maintain the same ambitious goals our Penn Theta founders sought out to in 1901. Our executive board and I are continuing to pursue success on and off campus. This is a great time to be a part of the Penn Theta Chapter, and I look forward to our future success. With your help, we push our members to realize their potential as true gentlemen.

I would like to not only thank our current brothers, but also the alumni and families who have made all of this possible.

PENN THETA HOUSING INITIATIVE

New Program Created to Ensure Penn Theta is Always Moving Forward

Andrew Musser, our house manager, and your alumni chairs have coordinated a new program to ensure that Pennsylvania Theta is always moving forward. The Penn Theta Housing Initiative guarantees that a certain number of significant improvements will occur in the SAE Chapter House every year. Our current goals for the 2011-2012 school year entail:

- Taking down the tree blocking the chapter's SAE letters.
- Buying new metallic letters for the Chapter House.
- Landscaping in the courtyard (with hopes of a basketball hoop).
- Great Hall Improvements*

Each donation to a specific improvement will recognize the donor. We hope to put portraits of alumni in the Great Hall, and name the basketball court after the donating alumnus / class.

**The Great Hall improvements are in aspiration of returning dining back to where it was in the '60s. We hope to get as many current brothers back to chapter more frequently to eat together as True Gentlemen. This would require a new long table and chairs, as well as curtains and other minor amendments. Alumni, through this initiative we are aspiring to show you that your donations will consistently go towards making Penn Theta stronger.*



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UPCOMING EVENT

Penn Homecoming Weekend – November 4-6

In addition to University-sponsored alumni events, SAE Penn Theta will be hosting events for returning alumni on Saturday, November 5, 2011. Please join us for pre-game and post-game refreshments as the Pennsylvania Quakers take on the Princeton Tigers.

Schedule of Events

Pre-Game Tailgate: SAE Chapter House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Football Game: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Post-Game Refreshments: SAE Chapter House, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Party: 10 p.m.

We would love to see you then. For more information on Penn Homecoming Weekend, please follow the link posted at www.saeath.org.



Penn Theta brothers at Homecoming 2010.

CHAPTER NEWS

News and Updates from Our Penn Theta Active Brothers

Alumni Day

Penn Theta celebrated Alumni Weekend on May 14th and 15th. We had the pleasure of hosting alumni from the '60s, '80s, '90s and '00s this year. Ultimately, the current SAE students were no match in either beer die or wall-ball compared to the legends that returned to campus.

A short list of alumni who attended include **Tom Stoner '56**, **John Vosmek '61**, **Marv Makinen '61**, **Paul McCaffery '96**, **"Skids" Shaffer '86**, **Andrew Moley '86**, **George Pelose '86**, **Jim Waters Jr. '86** and **Robert Villani '86**.

Recruitment

Pledge Class 2011 consists of 24 outstanding young men, 20 of whom are currently living

in the chapter house. Our newly initiated brothers range in hometown from Los Angeles, CA to Lausanne, Switzerland and have consistently demonstrated the utmost loyalty to each other and their fraternity. See their names recognized on page 1.

Philanthropy

The brothers of SAE were very involved in giving back to West Philadelphia community this past year, with over 600 hours of philanthropy in several events. The most notable philanthropy event was the SAE/Kappa Alpha Theta Haunted House; we invited 48 children from nearby elementary schools to come enjoy face-painting, cookie-making and pumpkin-carving in SAE's chapter house.

IN THE WORDS OF OUR BROTHERS...

What is Your Fondest SAE Memory?

"Beer die and time spent hanging with the brothers."

- **Dinesh Thirupuvanam '06**

"Close friendships developed with a few of the brothers."

- **Marvin Makinen '61**

"The night I was voted in."

- **Joel Colby '69**

"Membership and fraternity activities."

- **Leon Mielcarek '58**

"The camaraderie."

- **Stanley Mayers '49**

"Great friendships."

- **Randall Kessler '03**

ALUMNI Q&A

The Skills Brett Barth '93 Learned at SAE Continue to Serve Him Well

Thank you to **Brett Barth '93** for participating in this Q&A...

What year did you graduate and what did you study?

1993, Dual Concentrations in Finance and Accounting.

What made you want to join SAE?

A great bunch of guys who I enjoyed and felt comfortable hanging out with.

Are there any particular memories you'd like to share from your undergraduate years?

I am guessing many of my contemporaries would remember things such as Playing Through, or the Doughnut Truck.

What was your involvement with SAE like during your undergraduate years?

I was extremely involved, lived in the chapter house for two years; held several positions in including EA.

How do you stay involved as an alumnus?

There are many close friendships I have kept over the years. My business partner is a fellow Penn SAE. But importantly through a number of informal interactions such as the Suicide Pool, annual Vegas trips, etc... I also am an involved alum for the University overall, chairing the Penn Fund - the University-wide Undergraduate Annual Giving Program.

Why did you decide to contribute financially, and why do you think it is important for other alumni to do so?

When I was an undergraduate in the early '90s we had wished for a stronger alumni program. We had lost touch with many of the strong classes of the '50s and '60s, and while there are some stand-out brothers, many of the classes of the '70s through the mid-'80s, were quite small. Not only have some of the older classes re-engaged with the house, but there are now two solid decades of recent alums.

The least I can do is participate financially to provide the support we wish we had when I was there. I would encourage everyone to give something and stay connected to the house.

How has your SAE experience changed/shaped your life?

Being involved in SAE as an undergraduate was an incredibly enjoyable and, my parents may be shocked to read this, enriching experience. I made lifelong friends. It made a large University feel small and comfortable. I developed leadership, organizational and social skills, primarily through the many roles I played in the house that continue to serve me well.

Do you still keep in contact with any brothers?

Many, Many, Many.

What is your occupation now?

Managing Partner of an investment management firm.

Can you tell us about your family?

I have been married for 10 years to my incredible wife, Natalie, who gracefully indulges my regression to Barthy when around my SAE friends. I have twin 6-year-old boys, Brian and Benjamin, who someday I hope will have as great of a college and fraternity experience as I did (but maybe with less chugging). After seeing all of the email banter about Dogger's daughter recently matriculating to Penn, I am just really glad I have sons!

Is there anything else you'd like to add?

I would like to thank **Steve Saltzman '85** for his many decades of service as House Corp. Chair. He has literally done it forever. It is thankless, and he does a great job. Steve, I am not volunteering, but "Succession Planning?"

Reconnect with Brett at BBarth@bbrpartners.com.

ALUMNI UPDATES

George William Cole '54

(3534 Bethune Dr, Mountain Brook, AL 35223) My granddaughter Lauren was married last summer to Frank Litchfield IV, a member of SAE at Auburn University. "Phi Alpha."

Daniel W. Povia '80

(580 Ackerman Avenue, Glen Rock, NJ 07452-1834; povdan@aol.com) My best SAE memories include the Annual Christmas Party with dates at one of Philadelphia's finest, sponsored by our guest alumnus Russ Huer. We were all so grateful. In other news, my daughter Samantha got married this past year.

IN MEMORY

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

Richard Brown '46
Robert Schmid '47
Frederick Norcross '60

ON THE WEB

Network with Penn Theta on LinkedIn

Find your next employee, intern or job opening right within our brotherhood! Join the Penn Theta group on LinkedIn, and take advantage of the opportunity to network with fellow SAEs. Find a link to our group at www.saepath.org.



Stay tuned to the latest news and events from Penn Theta throughout the year! Log on to www.saepath.org. See the enclosed form for your Member ID for first time registration if you don't yet have a username and password.

ALUMNI REUNIONS

Thank you to **Richard "Steiny" Steinkamp '63** for submitting the following in response to the last issue of our *Sigma Alpha Epsilon* newsletter:

Thanks for your recent article in the newsletter about alumni connections. I met Harry at Homecoming a few years ago, and we trade email mostly about sports. I thought you might be interested in this photo after our March 27 SAE brunch in Reston, VA.

From left to right: **Eric Holzapfel '58** (DC), **Todd Sloan '61** (ID), **Jose Espino '63** (Reston), me (DC) and **Michael Kelly '59** (Reston).

Todd is a guest lecturer at U. VA law school for a few weeks and came up to DC for the weekend.

He, Jose and I overlapped at Penn. Michael pledged at Penn, then went to Georgia Tech although his brother John was also a Penn SAE. Eric, Michael and Jose (and I think Todd) overlapped at Penn. Jose seemed to overlap with everyone as a perpetual Penn student during '57-'63!

The four of us, other than Todd, have lunch together frequently. After brunch, we looked at Michael's wife Joan's recent paintings (in background) at a local gallery.



2010-11 HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

Thank you to the following alumni who contributed to our 2010-11 annual fund. Our 2011-12 giving year kicked off on September 1. Be among the first to add your name to the Honor Roll in 2011-12 by returning the enclosed form with your gift.

You can also donate online at www.saepath.org.

Founder Member (\$1,000+)

Steven Saltzman	1985
James Waters	1986

Penn Theta Legacy Society (\$500 - \$999)

Harry Fisher	1989
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3908 Spruce Street Society (\$390.80)

Jeffrey Karp	1988
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Phi Alpha Club (\$250 - \$390.79)

James Tito	1959
Jack Neal	1962
John Vander Wiele	1963
Edward Mule	1984
Steve Ellis	1988
Brett Barth	1993
Enrique Abeyta	1995
Paul McCaffery	1996

Royal Purple & Old Gold Society (\$150 - \$249.99)

William Livingston	1947
Robert Sperry	1951
R. Drew Kistler	1954
Richard Pisano	1956
Robert Lamb	1958
Lloyd Swaim	1958
William Whitaker	1961
Stephen Goff	1962
Stephen Paneyko	1965

B. Reinauer	1965
Andrew White	1965
William Lohr	1985

Minerva's Circle (\$100 - \$149.99)

Richard Brown	1946
Richard Searles	1954
Samuel Campbell	1956
George Schall	1956
William Beck	1958
Erich Holzapfel	1958
Leon Mielcarek	1958
Kenneth Thorn	1958
Charles Bolton	1959
Ronald Bond	1959
Michael Kelly	1959
James Warner	1959
H. Craig Watkins	1959
Byron Tobin	1960
Jan van Amerongen	1960
Kenneth Pipher	1961
Richard Sawyer	1961
John Vosmek	1961
Alan Tracy	1962
Richard Steinkamp	1963
George Johnson	1964
Dudley Moeckel	1965
Eric Berger	1987

Penn Theta Supporter (\$50 - \$99.99)

Paul Griesmer	1946
David Jones	1946

Raymond Mossing	1946
William Bain	1947
Stanley Mayers	1949
William Green	1951
Harold Denmark	1952
Raymond Dorsch	1952
William Meredith	1952
George Balbach	1953
Charles Tornetta	1953
George Cole	1954
Robert Kinloch	1955
John Meier	1959
John McConnell	1962
Bruce Stevens	1964
James Thompson	1967
David Harris	1972
Daniel Povia	1980
Patrick Belardi	1982
Kevin O'Malley	1982
Eric Marsh	1984
Steven Morris	1986
Lawrence Shaffer	1986
Joey Fehrman	2005

Other

John Laufer	1950
H. Westerman	1952
Charles Hansing	1965
Allen Martineau	1965

Reflects gifts made between 9/1/10 and 8/31/11.