

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHANGE THAT DATE!!!

Due to scheduling conflicts, **Bear's Retirement Dinner** has been moved to **November 4th**.

More info to follow in future mailings and/or emails.

Visit www.phisigpsu.com for more details.

Mark Your Calendar— 2006!

April 22, 2006

Blue-White Game

July 12-16, 2006

Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts

October 21, 2006

Homecoming

Mark your calendar and make reservations now!

ON THE WEB

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Your online source for Phi Sig news, events and contacts!

- Get the most recent event information.
- Register and update your contact info to make sure we can stay in touch with you.
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Kappa News

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April 2006



**Kappa Chapter
Phi Sigma Kappa at Penn State**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Future of Kappa Chapter Depends Upon Revitalizing Both Our Aging House and the Undergraduate Chapter

For Alumni, We Will Continue Hosting Blue/White Tailgates, Football Season Tailgates and Socials

By Dick Doherty '58, President, Phi Sigma Kappa Association

As most of us know by now, the Kappa Chapter house is 80 years old and showing it. Protecting the future of the fraternity and keeping the house viable will require much work. The association board and a number of

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other alumni volunteers are developing plans to revitalize the house and the student chapter.

After a great deal of study, soul searching and consultation, it has become obvious that we should either completely renovate the structure or rebuild the entire house. However, study and consultation continue.

For all this to be a success, we must also reengineer the undergraduate chapter and get the members focused on the core values of the fraternity. The undergraduates are excited about the project and are working with us to establish new standards of responsibility and pride. The vision is to provide future brothers

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Come to the Blue/White Phi Sig Alumni Tailgate

~Saturday April 22, 2006~

Before, during or after the scrimmage, join your brothers at the Phi Sig alumni tailgate near the stadium (exact location to be determined that morning).

Once again we will gather at the stadium to get the first look at the 2006 Nittany Lions. This event has grown over the past several years



Scenes from the 2005 Blue/White Phi Sig alumni tailgate.



and provides a great opportunity for pledge class and graduation reunions. Utilize the member directory on our Web site, get in touch with your brothers and plan to attend.

More details will follow as the date approaches. For the exact location of the tailgate, after 9:00 a.m. on the day of the game, call **Matt Hilbert '81** on his cell phone at 215-266-4671, or stop by the house.

To enhance our planning process, please RSVP your intentions to m.hilbert@picairn.com, and/or let us know by posting on our Web site's blog.

Remember the Good Old Days? Share Your Phi Sig Photos on Our Alumni Web Site So Your Brothers Can Relive the Memories

It's Easy to Submit Your Photos Online in Just Six Simple Steps

What better way to relive your Phi Sig memories than by looking at old photos? Take some time during spring cleaning this year to peruse your old fraternity pictures — and share the funniest, craziest and most memorable ones on our alumni Web site at www.phisigpsu.com!

Once you scan your photos, they're ready to be posted! Here's how to add your photos to the site:

1. Click on **View My Profile** just below the banner at the top of the home page.
2. Scroll down on the right side of the page, and click on **My Photos** under **Utilities**.

3. When the **Content Uploader** page opens, click on **Upload a New Item**.

4. The **File Upload** window will open. Then click on **Browse**, locate the photo you want to upload, and double click on it to select it.

(Note: Photos must be smaller than 200K.)

5. On the **File Upload** window, click on **Start Transfer**.

6. Enter a caption for the photo you are uploading. (Note: If you want the photo to be in a certain album, include that information with the caption, for example "Archives Photo Album.")

Once a photo has been uploaded, it



will be approved by a site administrator and made visible in the photo albums within one week. While you're on the site, also check out the pictures submitted by other Phi Sigma Kappa members! Just click on the **Photo Album** link.

Alternatively, you can submit hard copies by mailing them with the enclosed form. Just be sure to identify the photos so we can return them to you!

Wanted: A Few Good Men to Help with Our Alumni Web Site, Alumni Communications and a New Chapter Advisory Board

Please Consider Participating As We Refocus the Undergraduate Chapter on "the Fraternity Way"

By Dick Doherty '58, President, Phi Sigma Kappa Association

Has anyone out there ever thought of working on a Web site? Affinity Connection provides and maintains our site, but we could use

someone in our organization to help move the content to a higher level of information and discussion. Training will be provided for free.

I'm sure somebody out there enjoys this stuff — so please step forward. I am still stuck in the electro-mechanical age of screwdrivers, pliers, hammers and electrical tape. I know — archaic. I have six children who remind me.

Also, if someone likes to write, we could use a hand at putting our various communications together. It's a good way to meet other brothers.

Additionally, as you in the State College area know, I sent out a letter in late January asking for help in forming a chapter advisory team in finance, house operations, recruiting,

alumni relations, etc. I heard back from only two brothers. Remember, the more, the merrier and the lighter the work load. I would ideally like to see six alumni participate. Please consider this very important outreach effort as we continue to refocus the undergraduate chapter on "the fraternity way."

"Remember, the more, the merrier and the lighter the work load."

Those interested in getting involved may contact me at 856-455-1841 or cosdoherty@verizon.net, or by mail at 51 Pier Road, Greenwich, NJ 08323.

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of Phi Sigma Kappa with the opportunity to experience brotherhood as we knew it, in the surroundings of a safe, up-to-date chapter house.

In the short term, we will continue to work with the undergraduates, the university and the borough safety

inspectors to keep us up to code and as safe as possible for an out-of-date structure. This takes a great deal of diligence on the part of all concerned.

For the alumni chapter, we will continue to host Blue/White game tailgates, football season tailgates and socials for the fall season. We hope you will do the same in your respective geographic areas. You might be surprised how many

brothers live near you. Look on our Web site and see. Meet brothers from eras other than your own — it is a great experience.

Our communications will continue with monthly e-letters, periodic newsletters and the Web site. If you are not registered on the Web site, please do so, and be sure we have your current e-mail address as well.

CHAPTER REPORT

An Outstanding Semester with Largest Pledge Class in Years, Increased Community Involvement and Intramural Success

New Relationship with Penn State Altoona Chapter Yields Five Brothers and Looks to a Promising Future

By Dave Lishego '06, Chapter President

The undergraduate brothers of Kappa Chapter can reflect on the first half of this semester with a great deal of satisfaction. We have the largest pledge class we've seen in years and have begun what promises to be a rewarding relationship with the Iota Septaton Chapter at Penn State Altoona. In addition, we have increased our involvement as a chapter with both Thon and the IFC, and have seen much success in intramural sports.

Though only six members strong, our current pledge class marks the largest spring



All our undergraduate brothers enjoying the winter formal in December.

class in five years, and the largest pledge class of either spring or fall in the past two years.

Five brothers from the Iota Septaton Chapter at Penn State Altoona are affiliating with Kappa Chapter: **Justin Anderson, Max Chow, Jason Hall, Ian Reilly** and **Kirk Yogan**. Hopefully these men represent the beginning of a long tradition of affiliates from Iota Septaton.

This semester has seen increased involvement in both fundraising and committee service for the Penn State Dance Marathon for pediatric cancer patients. Our fundraising trips saw better attendance and raised more money than in any of

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Phi Sig Undergraduates Raise Over \$10,000 for Thon 2006, Remaining Among the Largest Donors to the Cause

This Year's Overall Thon Total Reaches \$4.2 Million, Setting Another New Record

Your brothers at Phi Sigma Kappa raised \$10,620.77 for this year's Thon. This amazing sum came from our tireless work and dedication to those less fortunate. As one of the larger donors to Thon, the brothers of Phi Sigma Kappa have distinguished themselves once again.

Dancing for 48 straight hours, a number of our brothers got a true taste of philanthropy and what it means to help others. But Thon is about more than our fraternity or the numerous other groups involved. It is about helping children with cancer, impacting



Todd Johnson '06 after about 30 hours on his feet at Thon 2006.



Steve Miller, Keith Galanaugh

the community and building something that will endure beyond our years.

After seven years of being held in Rec Hall, the event will be moved to the Bryce Jordan Center for 2007. From its humble beginnings, Thon has grown into a gigantic event that involves more than 10,000 students. Be proud of your brothers and the great things they accomplish by working together.

All told, this year's Thon raised an amazing \$4.2 million, eclipsing last year's record by almost \$100,000. Last-minute online donations made the difference that put Thon 2006 over the top. Among the interesting fundraisers was the sale of the Paternoville sign, a hallmark of the amazing 2005 football season.

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Read the *Kappa News* Online, and Take Steps to Ensure You Receive All Future Electronic Alumni Communications

If You Didn't Receive It Via E-Mail, It's Because We Don't Have Your Current E-Mail Address

Did you miss the winter copy of the *Kappa News*? If so, it's because we don't have your current e-mail address on file! Please

visit www.phisigpsu.com to update your contact information — including your e-mail address — so you are sure to receive all future communications. In the meantime, you can read the December 2005 newsletter in the Archives section on the Web site.

The winter issue of the *Kappa News* was sent electronically due to the overwhelming response to our summer 2005 survey. Sending it via e-mail also saved on printing and postage costs. If you did receive it, we want your feedback! Did you like the new format? Please provide your feedback on

the enclosed form or in the blog section of the Web site. Thank you!



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the past three years. Two of our brothers — **Paul LoGiudice '07** and **Joe Matt '07** — captained the corporate relations and hospitality committees respectively, and should be applauded for their involvement. The men to be most commended, however, are **Todd Johnson '06**, **Travis Howell '06**, **Keith Galanaugh '07** and **Steve Miller '08**, who made the ultimate commitment and stayed on their feet for 48 straight hours as

dancers in Thon 2006.

Regarding the Interfraternity Council (IFC) this semester, three brothers currently hold positions. **Keith Galanaugh '07** is academic affairs chair, **Joe Matt '07** is philanthropy chair and **Taylor Dubois '08** is registration chair. Their involvement will likely set a precedent for increased Phi Sigma Kappa participation in the IFC for the future.

In intramural sports, our basketball team maintained an undefeated record throughout the regular season. The team — **Jon Eppensteiner '06**, **Todd Johnson '06**, **Adam**

Parnes '06, **Oscar Ruiz '06**, **Bill Leonard '07** and **Joe Clancy '08** — won all their games by at least 20 points.

As I finish out my term as chapter president in the latter half of this semester, I am excited and optimistic about what we will accomplish as a chapter. There are many exciting events to look forward to in the coming months, including our yearly philanthropy (Phi Sig Superstars), Greek Week and, with any luck, an intramural basketball championship.

Damn proud!

HONOR ROLL

Thank You to Our Generous and Dedicated Alumni Donors Who Have Given to the Annual Fund So Far During 2005-06!

Will You Join Them in Making a Contribution in the Current Giving Year?

The following brothers have shown their support for our annual fund this giving year*, which runs from September 1, 2005, through August 31, 2006:

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