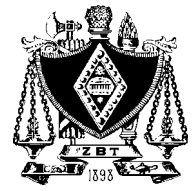




ΦΕΠ • 1916

Xi-Lights

Xi Chapter of Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity



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From the President's Desk

Spring has arrived and I'm pleased to report on the progress of your alumni trustee corporation. First, I would be remiss if I did not thank you for all your recent support and encouragement. As volunteers, our trustee board values your participation tremendously. More importantly, though, your support is instrumental in keeping our fraternity going.

With your help, we continue to make progress in a number of areas. The chapter house remains in operation, rented to students to maintain a cash flow, and we have strong alumni relations. And while you may read news of difficulties in the fraternity world — like hazing, alcohol abuse and declining interest in fraternities — ZBT is well-poised to address these issues through successful initiatives such as the non-pledging policy. In addition, the trustee board has implemented a series of new management systems and policies designed to correct previous problems that we experienced with the undergraduate chapter.

As we move forward, our main focus is re-establishing our undergraduate chapter as a powerhouse of excellence. We are in touch with Georgia Tech and with the National fraternity to ensure that this process works as smoothly as possible. Starting a new chapter is not an easy task and we'd certainly be glad to have your help.

There are several ways you can contribute to the cause. First, we are looking for alumni who can serve in a hands-on capacity to advise the new group and make it successful. Key areas include rush, the brotherhood program, academics and finances. Who's up for showing us how good you still are at rush? Second, any financial assistance you can provide to help get a chapter up and running would be appreciated. Finally, and most importantly, we're looking for outstanding and responsible undergraduate men who will be the new founding fathers of Xi. We would greatly appreciate your recommendations.

Thanks again for your support and encouragement. I look forward to our paths crossing in the near future.

C., F., & S.,

Douglas A. Bodner '87
President and Executive Trustee

ΦΕΠ/ZBT Spring Alumni Picnic Set for April 21

Mark your calendars for the ΦΕΠ/ZBT spring alumni picnic, set for Saturday, April 21, 2001, at Stone Mountain Park. This is a great opportunity to catch up with your fellow alumni. We will provide food and drinks, as well as recreational equipment for volleyball, frisbee, etc. All you need to do is show up — be sure to bring your business cards for networking opportunities.

All alumni and families are invited. Further details and directions will be posted on our website at <http://www.mindspring.com/~dbodner/zbt>. We look forward to seeing you there!

Date and Time. Saturday, April 21, 2001; 11:00 a.m. until ??

Location. Triangle Pavilion in Stone Mountain Park (located inside the park at the corner of Old Highway 78 and Robert E. Lee Blvd., across from the Antique Auto Museum).

RSVP. RSVP by April 16 and send questions to Greg Wombough (770-602-4633 or gwombough@aol.com) or Doug Bodner (404-351-4946 or douglas.bodner@isye.gatech.edu).

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Flashback...

One of many good times had over the years at Xi Chapter - fall 1961.



We're Looking for a Few Good Men



As we move closer toward the planned recolonization of Xi Chapter, we'll be looking for a few good men to be the founding fathers of our new undergraduate chapter. The trustees are committed to a successful recolonization. As such, we are looking for outstanding young men who will bring a new direction to ZBT at Tech. The individual qualities that will make

our group successful include a good academic record, leadership skills, responsibility, a willingness to commit to our fraternal ideals and the desire to build a new fraternity.

If you know of any men attending Tech or thinking about attending whom you'd like to recommend, please contact Doug Bodner at douglas.bodner@isye.gatech.edu or 404-351-4946. Thanks for your support!

Web Surfing Sites of Interest

ZBT Xi Chapter Alumni	http://www.mindspring.com/~dbodner/zbt/
ZBT National	http://www.zbt.org
Georgia Tech	http://www.gatech.edu
Georgia Tech Athletics	http://www.ramblingwreck.com

Alumni Turn Out for Homecoming 2000

Both Georgia Tech and ZBT remain fortunate to have great alumni support and participation. This support was on display once again this year at Homecoming as we saw the Yellow Jackets triumph on the gridiron against Wake Forest. ZBT alumni kicked things off Friday night before the game as over twenty young alumni gathered at Champ's in Roswell for dinner.

On the morning of the game, the trustees sponsored an open house with refreshments at the chapter house. A number of alumni stopped by to see the house, visit with other alumni and relive old memories. We would like to thank the following alumni for attending: Harry Lutz '67, Bob Shulman '69, Jeff Goodman '71, George Kalnin '74, Hudson Smith '76, Rhys Schreadley '82, Mike Dodge '83, Doug Bodner '87, Stew Brigham '87, Mike MacLellan '89, Chuck Patel '93, Zane Coleman '93, Paul Kirkpatrick '98 and Jon Wallace '99.

On Sunday, the traditional ZBT golf tournament was held — organized this year by Jon Cohen '93 and Rocky Pavicevic '94. It was a close game until the end when the winning team of Rocky Pavicevic '94, Paul Kirkpatrick '98, Mark Weilandt '94 and Chris Lavelle '95 carried home the trophy. Other participants included Rob vanAkelijen '96, Anthony Damiano '97, David Pritchett '96, Jon Cohen '93, Chris Erichsen '98, Chris Goodson '93, Derek Harris '95, Mike Smyth '94, Paul Geertgens '93, Dan Lawrie '92, Darren Himmelbaum '97 and Chuck Patel '93.

New ZBT Chapters Spring Up

Over the past several years, a number of new ZBT colonies and chapters have been formed in the area. Many have been formed on campuses where a ZBT chapter existed previously. One key factor that led these groups to select ZBT from among other fraternities is our non-pledging and non-hazing environment, which is increasingly attractive for today's students. Here is the roll of newly formed ZBT groups.

Clemson University — Beta Tau Colony (soon to receive charter)
 Emory University — Beta Tau Colony
 University of Florida — Alpha Zeta Chapter
 Florida State University — Zeta Alpha Colony
 University of Georgia — Interest group (previously Mu Chapter)

If you know of any young men attending these schools whom you would like to recommend for membership, please contact the ZBT National Office at zbt@zbtnational.org or 317-334-1898.

Class of '76 Plans 25th Anniversary Reunion

Can you believe it's been 25 years already? The Class of '76 announces plans to hold its 25th anniversary at this year's Homecoming (the weekend of October 19-21) and extends an invitation for all alumni from the classes of '72 to '79 to attend. Things are in the planning stage now and more information will be sent soon. In the meantime, we'd like for our address records to be as up-to-date as possible — especially e-mail. If you're an alumnus from these years, it would be helpful if you could send any e-mail addresses or address updates to organizers John S. Levine '76 (John@I-3.com) or Hudson Smith '76 (HUDSON.F.SMITH@LMCO.COM).

Be sure to mark your calendars!



A scene repeated through the years — brothers and friends hanging out on the front porch of the new Phi Ep house — 1951.

Alumni News

Ernest Scheller Jr. '52 (730 Canterbury Ln., Villanova, PA 19085), chairman of Silberline Manufacturing Co. Inc., won the "Queen's Award for Enterprise-International Trade" in 2000. Formal presentation of the honor was to be made last October by Princess Anne at the Silberline Ltd. facilities in Scotland.

Architect Aaron S. Cohen '58 (159 Teatown Rd., Croton On Hudson, NY 10520; aca@acohen.com), a principal in Aaron Cohen Associates, has worked on projects around the States and internationally. In one case, he was a consultant to the national government of Singapore.

Howard R. Levy '65 (604 Sugar Mill Rd., Greer, SC 29650; the-levys@worldnet.att.net) has a new job with Ram Extrusions. He has three children. His two sons are in school and his daughter, Karen, was to be married last year.

CPA Brian S. Tunkel '67 (350 E. 62nd St., Apt. 4D, New York, NY 10021; btunkel@hotmail.com) is the founder, president and CEO of Brico Ltd., a sports and entertainment marketing firm. The company, which was founded in 1998, represents professional athletes and models in the United States and around the world.

After many years of saying he was going to do it, Paul Mandé '69 (1453 Huntingford Dr., Marietta, GA 30068) and his family visited Israel this past summer and had a great trip.

"I never realized how easy Georgia Tech was compared to working and raising two daughters!" writes Jeffrey M. Goodman '71 (2052 Paran Ct., Marietta, GA 30062). He's a sales representative with Harbor Footwear.

While working as a financial analyst at Maimonides Medical Center, Louis Wallen '71 (460 Malbone St., Ste. 1, Brooklyn, NY 11225; wallen770@aol.com) is taking evening courses at Brooklyn College in pursuit of earning his CPA requirements. In his free time, he enjoys sports, biking and golf. Lou is also involved in voice overs and storytelling. He keeps in touch with Tech through his

life-long friend, Jeff Goodman '71. Last summer, Lou and his wife, Rus, were on the road at Lubavitch Youth Summer Camps. After receiving the last *Xi-Lights* Lou wrote, "Yasher koach! (Keep up the good work!)" We appreciate the encouragement!

Terry Holtz '72 (13711 Shavomist Rd., San Antonio, TX 78230; tholtz@hdinc.com) is a business unit leader at Holland & Davis, a project management consulting firm. He has two daughters — the youngest is a freshman at Tech.

We recently heard from John Pipis '80, who now lives at 62 Hippocrates St., Nicosia 101, in Cyprus. "I receive the newsletter and read it regularly. I have fond memories of life at the house where I lived for two years in Room 5. I am currently working for the Bank of Cyprus and am the assistant head of the Training and Development Department. I am also married and have two children."

Michael S. Dodge '83, an engineer at AmeriPride, relocated two years ago from Atlanta to 6101 Dupont Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN 55430. Brothers can drop him a line via e-mail at michael.dodge@ameripride.org.

With his new job at Hankison International, Kenneth R. Murphy '83 has moved with his wife, Margaret, and three daughters to 1233 Creek Rd., Morehead City, NC 28557. In his work, Kenneth is manager of project engineering for refrigerated air dryers. E-mail for him can be sent to murphy.mnk@juno.com. Bob Herman '89 (525 Monterey Blvd.,

Hermosa Beach, CA 90254; herma10@ibm.net) and new wife Sherena were married on August 2, 2000. Our congratulations go to both of them!

After receiving his MBA in August, Mike MacLellan '89 has taken a position as senior auditor with RMC Industries in Decatur, Ga. RMC Industries is the British parent company of Atlanta-based Allied Readymix Cement. Mike and wife Elisha also purchased a new home and now live at 2012 Double Creek Dr., Powder Springs, GA 30127.

Cayce and Carl Carlsson '90 (1414 Laura St., Sulphur, LA 70663; caycarl@structurex.net) report, "We have a baby girl named Dagny Elise. She was born October 10, 2000... She already has her first stuffed toy yellow jacket courtesy of Heather Bright."

Dave Slusher '90 reports that he and his wife, Darlene, are back in Atlanta (1119 Seaboard Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30318). Dave continues to work for InterTrust, only now as a telecommuter, where he is finalizing an end-to-end rights managed digital publishing system. Darlene is enrolled in Tech's Ph.D. program in Atmospheric Chemistry. Dave has started working with the campus radio station WREK again, doing engineering and an occasional on-air shift. Dave can be reached at dave_slusher@sff.net.

Julie and Daniel J. Lawrie '92 (31 Mistywood Ct., Marietta, GA 30064) welcomed the arrival of a daughter, Madeleine, in June 2000. Dan is a manufacturing engineer with Radiant Systems.

Robert S. Wellins '57 (300 Prospect Ave., Apt. 10E, Hackensack, NJ 07601; wello60@aol.com) sends us photo from the Phi Ep reunion in Orlando, Fla., in October 2000. Bottom Row: Marv Gechman '57, Jerry Epstein '58, Ed Friedman '60 and Barry Sugerman '60; Top Row: Paul Wexler '58, Allan Klepper '58, Jerry Cosner '59, Aaron Cohen '58, Larry Stern '58, Bob and Henry Morrell '58. Bob notes that the next gathering is scheduled to take place during Homecoming 2002 in Atlanta.



More News

Patrick McDougal '92 (1078 New Haven Dr., Marietta, GA 30064) is enrolled in medical school at the Medical College of Georgia, located in Augusta.

"I'm a job-hopping fool!" notes Greg A. Wombough '92 (570 Medallist Way, Conyers, GA 30094). He is now a project engineer with Piedmont Geotechnical Consultants Inc. Congratulations to Greg and his wife, Traci, on the birth of their first child, Benjamin, in October 2000.

Jon Cohen '93 (1918 Akers Ridge Dr., Atlanta, GA 30339) and Tiffany were engaged this past February. A number of alumni gathered to celebrate their engagement at a dinner organized by Rodney Crossley '92 at the Atlanta Westin at Concourse.

Susan and Paul Dugas '93 (1711 Indian Ridge Dr., Woodstock, GA 30189) expect their first child in August.

Nirmal K. Patel '93 (3720 Bardfield Ct., Cumming, GA 30041; ckpatel@mindspring.com) has a new job as a senior sales engineer at Interact Commerce Corp.

Carolyn and David Sheldon '93 (3502 Ashley Cir., Homewood AL 35209) report the birth of their first child, Madelyn, who weighed in at 7 lbs. 11 oz. on June 28, 2000. Congratulations!

We heard from Timothy A. Hamel '94 (1930 Richmond Dr., Louisville, KY 40205; tim_a_hamel@yahoo.com) late in the fall. Since September, he'd been living and working in Queretaro, Mexico, while helping to get a new product launched for G.E. Appliances. Tim, along with his wife, Anna, and daughter, Emily, were planning to return to Louisville in February 2001. While in Mexico, the family enjoyed a visit from Dave Sheldon '93 and his wife and daughter. Dave's company, Vulcan Engineering, has a customer in nearby Celaya, Mexico.

Civil engineer Nelton E. Myers '94 (909 Park St., Gainesville, GA 30501; nemyers@mindspring.com) is an assistant vice president at Precision Planning Inc. He and Janell announce the birth of their first child, Reese, in July 2000.

Christie and Derek Harris '95 recently moved in to a new house located at 3465 Bridge Mill Court, Norcross, GA 30092.

Congratulations to Kelley and Loren Teillon '95 (950 Allen Lake Ln., Suwanee, GA 30024), who had their second son, Max, this past summer. Loren advises that his company, Mountain Shadow Technologies, currently is focusing heavily on retail systems, including visual merchandising intranet systems, electronic signage and RFID tag technologies. Their main customers are Rich's and Federated Department Stores.

Congratulations to Anthony Damiano '97 (1771-A Defoor Ave., Atlanta, GA 30318; anthony.damiano@southernenergy.com) and his new fiancée, Ellie, who were engaged this past December.

Julie and Bill King '98 recently moved back to Atlanta. Bill has stayed with Siemens Energy & Automation and is now involved in marketing. Their new address is 130 Calborne Court, Alpharetta, GA 30005.

Congratulations to Paul Kirkpatrick '98 (2908 Woodruff Dr. S.E., Smyrna, GA 30080) and his new fiancée, Elizabeth, who were engaged this past December.

David A. Krebs '99 is now a project engineer at Tightco Inc., a company that produces high-temperature insulation for transportation and industrial applications. He and his wife, Limari, have moved to 1104 Chase Ln., Norcross, GA 30093. Brothers can contact "Gump" electronically at davidkrebs@juno.com.

After receiving his masters degree in mechanical engineering this past summer, Jon Wallace '99 (329086 Georgia Tech Station, Atlanta, GA 30332) has enrolled in the aerospace engineering Ph.D. program at Tech. He has received a fellowship from General Electric Power Systems and is pursuing a project titled "Developing and Implementing a Probabilistic Fatigue Assessment System for Advanced Gas Turbine Design Methods."



2001 Georgia Tech Football Schedule

Aug. 26	Syracuse (<i>Kickoff Classic</i>) [ABC]	2 p.m.
Sept. 1	THE CITADEL	TBA
Sept. 8	at Navy	TBA
Sept. 15	at Florida State	TBA
Sept. 29	CLEMSON	TBA
Oct. 6	at Duke	TBA
Oct. 13	MARYLAND	TBA
Oct. 20	NC STATE (<i>Homecoming</i>)	TBA
Nov. 1	NORTH CAROLINA [ESPN]	8 p.m.
Nov. 10	at Virginia	TBA
Nov. 17	at Wake Forest	TBA
Nov. 24	GEORGIA	TBA

Home games are bold-faced and all capitals. For kickoff times, please consult <http://www.ramblingwreck.com>.

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