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Alumni

Profile

Bruce Fleisher '72

A ZBT Boost into the Technology World

In the spring of 1972, **Bruce Fleisher** donned a cap and gown, walked to the podium and received his diploma from the Georgia Institute of Technology. He entered the world with a degree in industrial engineering. He went on to receive his master's in management from the New Jersey Institute of Technology and is about to attain his doctorate from Cappella University.

When he arrived on campus his freshman year, Bruce began looking into fraternities. He decided he wanted to belong to Phi Epsilon Pi, a small house of 24 brothers. Fifty-two other brothers also wanted to belong, tripling the fraternity's size that year. Two years later, they merged into Zeta Beta Tau. "**Wayne Walters '70** got me to join," reminisced Bruce, "but I got a really good feeling of camaraderie from the start. I have so many fond memories from those years." Fraternity sports, especially football, were high on Bruce's list of memories.

Bruce lived in the house for one semester, rooming with **Maurice Dembsky '71** and **Al Rosenbaum '71**. He then moved off campus where he roomed first with **Leigh Bodner '72** and then **Sam Schwartz '71**. He also hung out with **Bruce Roth '70** and Diane Hess. Diane bestowed a nickname on Bruce that still holds today. Let's just call him "Flash."

When asked how Zeta Beta Tau has influenced his life, Bruce remarked that the interaction between brothers truly prepared him for the future. "You learn to establish and sustain relationships and interact with different kinds of people," says Bruce. Among the people he remains in contact with is **Joey Moskowitz '75**. You can say Joey was his brother in college, but is his brother-in-law now! Bruce married Joey's sister, Ellen, in 1974. They have a daughter, Ronni, and a son, Steven.

Bruce is retired as president of Flextronics, formerly Pilot Technologies, a company that manufactures black boxes for airplanes and internal components for wireless communications. He taught at the School of Management at the New Jersey Institute of Technology and soon will begin teaching at Lynn University in Florida. He is a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association and a member of the Academy of Management.

Bruce and Ellen recently finished building a home in Delray Beach, Florida. He has two libraries where he collects old, rare books. He also collects wines and dabbles in management theory. In his spare time, Bruce can be found swinging a 9-iron on the fairways of the local golf course or traveling with his wife to Italy.

Brothers can reach Bruce at **561-498-1530** or by e-mail at **bmfflash@worldnet.att.net**. ■

By Douglas A. Bodner '87, President and Executive Trustee

“And miles to go before we sleep.” Robert Frost’s words rang true many times for us this past year, as we’ve worked to re-establish Xi Chapter. With much of the hard work behind us, I’m pleased to bring you an update on our progress. While not there yet, we now have a solid group of 11 students working toward this goal. They are making considerable progress in a number of areas, with guidance and continued hard work from our dedicated group of alumni.

You may ask, how does this process work? At present, we are in the initial stages of the journey, with what is called an interest group. Once they grow, usually to 15 or so members, the National Fraternity will recognize them as a colony, and they will be formally initiated as brothers. Then begins the work of reaching chapter status, the most important part of which is increasing the membership level to a point where it will be a viable fraternity for the long term. Clearly, rush is our most important focus.

Yet, as you and I know, “process” is not what counts in the long run – it is the brotherhood that we enjoyed while we were in school, and that our new members are starting to build. It is quite rewarding to see this work itself out among our new members, as their group becomes stronger over time.

As we’ve told them, this brotherhood is for life. And certainly they have seen the friendships of alumni who have worked with them these past months. But it was Homecoming this year that really drove home the point, as so many of you came back to renew old friendships and see our progress. In particular, I would like to thank and recognize the Class of '57 and the Class of '67, whose reunions made real this promise of a brotherhood for life.

In addition, I would like to thank all of you who have contributed, through your participation and financial support. Your support will help us reach several milestones for our students, as we work to provide a game room and other recreational facilities at the house and to reopen and renovate the kitchen for a meal plan once the group is large enough.

Yes, we still have some miles to go. But with your help, I’m sure that we’ll get there. Thanks again for all you’ve done. ■

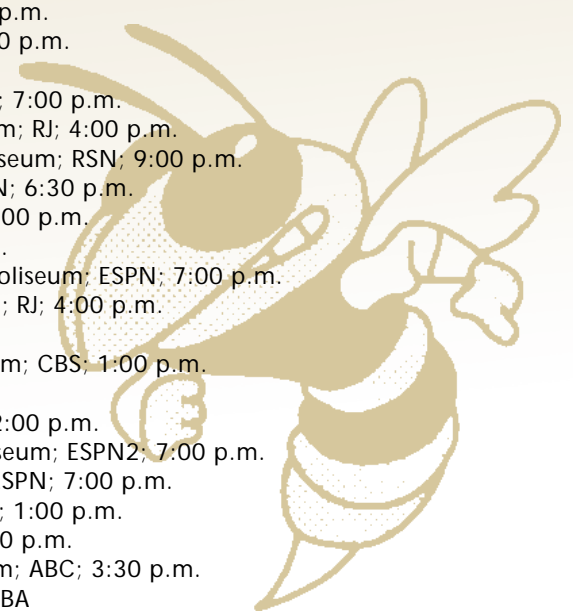


Some of the new members gather before Homecoming events to help set up.

2002-03 Men’s Schedule

Help cheer on the Yellow Jackets this basketball season!

Sat., 11/23/2002	Arkansas-Pine Bluff; Alexander Memorial Coliseum; 2:00 p.m.
Wed., 11/27/2002	Georgia; Alexander Memorial Coliseum; FSNS; 7:00 p.m.
Sun., 12/1/2002	Gardner Webb; Alexander Memorial Coliseum; FSNS; 1:00 p.m.
Wed., 12/4/2002	Minnesota (ACC-Big Ten Challenge); Minneapolis; ESPN; 7:00 p.m.
Sat., 12/7/2002	Marist; Madison Square Garden, New York; MSG; 2:30 p.m.
Sun., 12/15/2002	Tennessee (Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl Classic); Philips Arena; RSN; 4:00 p.m.
Tue., 12/17/2002	Troy State; Alexander Memorial Coliseum; 7:00 p.m.
Sat., 12/21/2002	Syracuse; Syracuse, N.Y.; ESPN; 12:00 p.m.
Sun., 12/29/2002	Maryland; College Park, Md.; FSN; 5:30 p.m.
Thu., 1/2/2003	Tulane; New Orleans, La.; 8:00 p.m.
Wed., 1/8/2003	Cornell; Alexander Memorial Coliseum; 7:00 p.m.
Sat., 1/11/2003	NC State; Alexander Memorial Coliseum; RJ; 4:00 p.m.
Tue., 1/14/2003	Florida State; Alexander Memorial Coliseum; RSN; 9:00 p.m.
Sun., 1/19/2003	Wake Forest; Winston-Salem, N.C.; FSN; 6:30 p.m.
Wed., 1/22/2003	Elon; Alexander Memorial Coliseum; 7:00 p.m.
Sat., 1/25/2003	Duke; Durham, N.C.; ESPN; 12:00 p.m.
Wed., 1/29/2003	North Carolina; Alexander Memorial Coliseum; ESPN; 7:00 p.m.
Sat., 2/1/2003	Virginia; Alexander Memorial Coliseum; RJ; 4:00 p.m.
Wed., 2/5/2003	Clemson; Clemson, S.C.; 7:00 p.m.
Sun., 2/9/2003	Maryland; Alexander Memorial Coliseum; CBS; 1:00 p.m.
Wed., 2/12/2003	NC State; Raleigh, N.C.; RJ; 9:00 p.m.
Sat., 2/15/2003	Florida State; Tallahassee, Fla.; RSN; 12:00 p.m.
Thu., 2/20/2003	Wake Forest; Alexander Memorial Coliseum; ESPN2; 7:00 p.m.
Wed., 2/26/2003	Duke; Alexander Memorial Coliseum; ESPN; 7:00 p.m.
Sat., 3/01/2003	North Carolina; Chapel Hill, N.C.; ABC; 1:00 p.m.
Wed., 3/5/2003	Virginia; Charlottesville, Va.; ESPN; 7:00 p.m.
Sat., 3/8/2003	Clemson; Alexander Memorial Coliseum; ABC; 3:30 p.m.
Thu., 3/13/2003	ACC Tournament; Greensboro, N.C.; TBA



Austin R. Baer '51

(Lazy Bear Ranch, 24416 Highway 550, Ridgway, CO 81432; lazybear@alum.mit.edu) Hi, all. Alive and well in Ridgway, Colo., living on a ranch after a career in teaching, consulting and manufacturing (new product design and development). Still not quite retired ... have a bunch of new patents that I am in the midst of licensing (see www.R2HINGE.com). I have six kids, nine grandchildren, and am still as handsome as ever (even more so, because my body has expanded so much). We (my wife Ricky and I) bought a home in Sarasota that we visit every so often and will be moving to in about a year. Wish they'd open up a Varsity down there.

Allan C. Klepper '58

(3 Henry Dr., Barrington, RI 02806; klepper@ride.ri.net) My wife Linda and I attended our 45th reunion in October with fellow Phi Eppers and enjoyed the parade and game. We were encouraged to see preparations for recolonizing the chapter. Instead of retiring as have many of my colleagues, I am about to become the first town manager in Uxbridge, Mass. The town recently adopted a charter and has just changed to this form of local government.

Morton L. Metersky '58

(725 Cheryl Dr., Warminster, PA 18974-2134; metersky@aol.com) Elected president of the Newtown Camera Club, with almost 100 members in Newtown, Pa. Had a one-man show. Won an honorable mention in a juried show. Currently exhibiting my images in a local bank. I'm a docent at the James A. Michener Art Museum, teach photography and late-19th/early-20th-century Bucks County (Pa.) artists at the Center for Learning in Retirement, sing in a choral group and synagogue choir, am on the board of directors of my synagogue and edit/publish the *Spar Box*, the quarterly newsletter of the International Calcite Collectors Association, which I founded and is now in its 12th year. Other than that, I visit grandchildren and do a lot of photography as an eclectic photographer.

Lewis A. Deutsch '64

(33 Drake Way, Toms River, NJ 08753) I just got an e-mail from an old brother and roommate from 38 years ago, **Don Schwarcz '64**. It was the first time I had heard from anyone since I graduated in

1964. I have been married to my wife, Faye, for 38 years and live in Toms River, N.J. We have two daughters, who are both married, and two grandchildren — a girl, 6, and a boy, 18 months. I was in a family-owned restaurant business for 25 years and retired in 1989. Since then we have traveled and even bought a motor home, which we have taken across the United States and parts of Canada. We are always finding something new to keep us busy.

Donald A. Schwarcz '64

(211 W. William David Pky., Metairie, LA 70005-3313) Living and working in New Orleans. Partner in a commercial real estate brokerage, management and construction company — SRSA Commercial Real Estate. Married, two children, three stepchildren, two grandchildren. Travel whenever possible.

Peter Schwartz '68

(891 Harvard Dr., Auburn, AL 36830-3386; schwartz@eng.auburn.edu) Wife: Joan, 29 years. Son: Alexander, Niagara University, B.A. in English, '95.

Louis Wallen '71

(460 Malbone St., Ste. 1, Brooklyn, NY 11225; wallen770@aol.com) Happily married, Lubavitcher, working as the senior assistant controller of a 527-bed nursing home in Long Island. Studying Torah and still have time to tell a good joke or go for a beer with a brother.

Steven E. Faber '73

(3004 Woodbine Dr., Columbia, MO 65203; steve@faberandbrand.com) Greetings, fraters! Here is the summary: Married: 19 years this month. Kids: boys, 13 and 15. Sanity: intact. Employment: I be da boss, Faber and Brand, Attorneys at Law. Health: 16 years post-colon cancer (cured). Hobbies: aviation (SEL-Instrument), shooting sports, construction, coaching baseball, visiting tiny Caribbean islands. Home: Columbia, Mo., centrally located for your convenience.

Joseph L. Moskowitz '75

(4550 Rutherford Dr., Marietta, GA 30067; jmoskow99@aol.com) Thirteen-year-old twin sons, Neil and Scott, had their bar mitzvah on April, 20, 2002, in Marietta, Ga.

David S. Zweighaft '84

(68-61 Yellowstone Blvd., #404, Forest Hills, NY 11375-3324;

zweighaft@att.net) I still live in Forest Hills and work in NYC. I'm the director of litigation and forensic services at a regional CPA and consulting firm with offices in the Empire State Building. If anyone wants free passes to the observation deck, call me. My boys (9 and 11) are doing great — the oldest is sitting for the entrance exam to Hunter H.S. in January, and the youngest just met with the King of Sweden at a Scout outing last weekend. I'm the scout leader, so I get to brag about it. My wife and I are both active in our synagogue — she's on several committees, and I'm on the board of trustees. We're going to London for the holidays — if any of our fraters are over there, please let me know ASAP.

Martin V. Mancuso '85

(1307 Surry Dr., Greensboro, NC 27408-6119; pernilla_nmartin@mindspring.com) One of my pledge brothers — a chronic deadbeat who has, regrettably, fallen off the face of the planet and was last heard of in 1999 when a repo man phoned me after a plasma center had indicated to the repo man that said pledge brother had listed me as the person to call in case of emergency (all of you who know the pledge class of 1980 speculate not of whom I speak — rather pray for him) — once had the gall to deride me as a "corporate drone." Well, 17 years since graduation spent with only one company, Volvo Trucks, might make it so! However, I have a lovely wife and two fabulous daughters — Emilia, 4, and Melina, 19 months. Family is my primary focus right now, and it is fulfilling. I want nothing. I keep up with **Vince Daw '85**, **Frank '85** and **Dan Homiller '86**, **Steve Blaes '85**, **Pete Hart '84**, little sister **Lynn Preston** and occasionally others. In November 2001, my family spent a great day at the Oregon coast together with the Daws — Vince, Lori, Meredith, Andrew and Kimberly. Get this: It was 55 degrees Fahrenheit and sunny! We were on the beach in shorts and sweatshirts. The rest of the folks mentioned were together over homecoming '01, and there was much merriment. I am most curious to hear about **Bob Lukasik '83**, **Doug Ramsay '82**, **Dan Muller '85**, **Achilles Bafas '83**, **Joe Riebau '84**, **William "Corky" Thorsen '82**, **Vicky Davis** and **Joanie Turner**. However I definitely periodically remember fondly all the brothers and sisters with whom I feel privileged to have shared

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fraternity between 1980 and 1985. I look forward to news of everyone.

William J. Farrell '88

(7002 Galleon Cove, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418; bjfarr@yahoo.com) Family: spouse, Laura; kids, Sara (8), Caitlin (6) and Emily (3). No snickering ... just your prayers that as they turn into teenagers I remain sane. Currently working on a B.S. at the University of Cincinnati for fire safety engineering. Expected graduation: December '03.

Carl C. Carlsson '90

(1111 Grant Rd. #1214, Cypress, TX 77429; caycarl@earthlink.net) Cayce and I are expecting a second child in January. Our daughter, Dagny, turned 2 in October. We live in Houston, where I am the corporate manager of environmental engineering for Tractebel Power Inc., an independent power producer. Not many brothers live in Texas, but I manage to keep up with a few in the Atlanta area and elsewhere through David Thibodeau's ('89) fantasy football league. I am actively involved in promoting space exploration and the commercialization of space, and hope to publish a science fiction novel in mid-2003.

Ernest C. Hernandez '90

(7617 Craig Ct., Orlando, FL 32835) My wife, Ana Maria, and I reside in Orlando. I am a management consultant with IBM Business Consulting Services.

Zane A. Coleman '92

(1635 Tallulah St., Unit B, Atlanta, GA 30318; zane@zanecoleman.com) Since Georgia Tech, I went to England to get my Ph.D. in physics. I have just left Motorola after five years and am starting my own business in Chicago using advanced optics and solid-state light sources to design light fixtures, unique advertising displays and novelty items. I am also dabbling in light art.

Daniel J. Lawrie '92

(31 Mistywood Ct., Marietta, GA 30064) We have a new baby on the way, due March 17, 2003 (St. Patrick's Day).

Greg Wombough '92

(570 Medallist Way, Conyers, GA 30094; gwombough@aol.com) Traci and I are proud to announce the birth of our second son, Samuel Alan Wombough, on

May 13, 2002. I have taken the plunge and started my own business, Pace Geotechnical.

Jim Dallas '93

(698 Eaton Cir., Superior, CO 80027; jdallas@displaytech.com) Paula and I are pleased to announce the birth of our first child, Taylor Grace Dallas, on March 12, 2002.

Andrew J. Gonczi '93

(2072 Fairway Crossing Dr., Woodstock, GA 30188; jcgonczi@adelphia.net) The big news events: Our first child, a little girl, Ashlyn Rose, was born on July 27. I won a company incentive trip to the Ritz in Maui, Hawaii, which is where we spent homecoming weekend. I still work for Sun Microsystems (five years now). Julie is a stay-at-home mom.

Christopher L. Goodson '93

(742 Piedmont Ave. N.E., Apt. #2, Atlanta, GA 30308) I got engaged in April of this year to Mary Ruth Manlapas. We're getting married on May 31, 2003, and I couldn't be happier about it. I'm still with Radiant Systems in Alpharetta although I'm now traveling to Chicago almost every week for a project with Sears. I'm living in a condo in midtown with Mary Ruth and my dog, Kolby. I still suck at golf.

James D. Vesser '93

(4218 Rockpoint Dr., Kennesaw, GA 30152) Wife: Wendy. Child (1): Michelle, age 3. Wendy and I live in Kennesaw, Ga., where we had a house built last year. I have been working at Sprint Long Distance for eight years now and am currently a network operations supervisor here in Atlanta. We enjoy traveling overseas and are taking Michelle on her first trip to England later this month. We couldn't make homecoming this year, but will be there in 2003 to celebrate (class of '93)!

Evan C. Bates '94

(4731 Wren Ct., Charlottesville, VA 22911; e.bates@mailcity.com) I accepted a position with Colfax Corporation, a small manufacturing company, as their director of corporate development, in March 2002. Andersen was our auditor, but so far we have not had to restate.

Travis A. Jackson '94

(1111 Hearthstone Ct., Rock Hill, SC 29732) We are currently building a new house in Rock Hill. We are also expecting our first baby in March, a baby boy.

Mark K. Weilandt '94

(11135 Kimball Crest Dr., Alpharetta, GA 30022; mweiland@mindspring.com) Kari and I are expecting our first child, Jack, at the end of January 2003. Everything is progressing well.

Loren S. Teillon '95

(950 Allen Lake Ln., Suwanee, GA 30024) My wife and I are pleased to announce our third boy, Holden, and our fourth pregnancy.

William V. King '98

(130 Calborne Ct., Alpharetta, GA 30005; billking@siemens.com) Julie and I recently had our first baby, Kaitlyn Marie King, on Aug. 9, 2002. Kaitlyn was a mighty big baby at 10 pounds and 22 inches. Everyone is fine. We are all living happily like yuppies up in Alpharetta.

Stefan M. Woulfin '99

(4620 Superior Sq., Fairfax, VA 22033; swoulfin@hotmail.com) Here is what is up in my life: I am a consulting manager for a small IT and management consulting firm called Align360 LLC. I currently live up in Washington, D.C., and as of Oct. 5 of this year I got married to Ashley Allera, who is an alumna of GT and AXO.



Alumni prepare for this year's golf tournament. All told, there were 16 players, with a winning team of Mike Smyth '93, Rodney Crossley '92, Tracé Hitt '98 and Chris Lavelle '95. Thanks to Rob van Akelijen '96 for organizing this year's tournament.