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Remembering our Roots

Bridging the Connection Between Phi Epsilon Pi and ZBT

By Chuck Patel '93

It is my pleasure to report that Zach had a great year of receiving gifts from our Phi Ep Pi and ZBT Brotherhood! I'm sure it's purely connected to the great success of our young Xi Chapter at Georgia Tech. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated to help fund the operations of the colony and our physical plant. See page 3 for this year's record annual fundraising total, and page 2 for a list recognizing all those who have contributed.



Whose birthday is it? Jules Stiber '64, Tom Tilchin '64, Rich Wolf '63, Harvey Shulman '64 (deceased), Allan Scher '65, Stanley Cohen '64, Marty Kater '65, Lew Deutsch '64, Steve Edson '64 and Howard Entman '64.

At last year's Homecoming event, some Phi Ep alums approached me to convey their feelings that they don't have a connection to ZBT due to their Phi Epsilon Pi heritage. I understand this point of view, which might also be shared by other Phi Eps as well. Honestly, I would probably share a similar feeling. However, please let me reiterate that ZBT, Xi Chapter is all about the Phi Ep Pi Brotherhood and the Zeta Beta Tau Brotherhood. We are all brothers (or maybe cousins?)!

My time at Tech was as a ZBT; however, we were always interested in Phi Ep through our relationship with Phi Ep Pi brothers **Paul Mande '69** and **Bob Schulman '69**, who at the time were the leaders of Zach. I want to assure you that our ZBT experiences always carry a connection to Phi Ep Pi. Our young

chapter is fully aware of our history and how Phi Ep and ZBT merged in 1970. The ZBT house is also the Phi Ep Pi house – and alumni from both organizations are welcome at any time.

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There is a brief history of the founding of Xi Chapter at www.gtztb.org, and I encourage all alumni, Phi Ep Pi and ZBT alike, to use the web site to share their memories, stories and photos so we can continue to strengthen the bond between our heritages.

I hope to see you at our next major event during Homecoming this fall. Typically, we hold a ZBT golf tournament, but this year I'd like to propose a ZBT/Phi Ep Pi tournament instead. Is there a Phi Ep out there that would like to help coordinate this event, so we can get about 30 to 40 golfers to attend? If you'd like to volunteer or nominate one, please contact me directly at 770-416-1283.

I hope you all have an excellent summer and I look forward to seeing you all again during Tech Football 2008! Go Tech!



Ernie Scheller '52 donates his old car as the Phi Ep entry into the 1950 Wreck Parade.

CHAPTER REPORT

From Dizzy Bat to a Human Pyramid, ZBT Places in Advance of Many Larger Fraternities in Greek Week

The brothers significantly improved their academic performance this spring through a concerted academic improvement effort that encouraged good performance and monitored each brother's grades throughout the semester.

ZBT placed 11th in Greek Week this year, well ahead of many of the larger fraternities. They had a great time participating in such events as arm wrestling, the hot dog eating contest, catapult wars, the home run derby, the dizzy bat race, the sweatshirt relay and the human pyramid.

This past year saw an active calendar of activities that brought the brothers closer together as friends and as an organization.

The brothers implemented a successful meal plan this year upon moving into the house and plan for an expanded and improved version next year.



A Xi Chapter pyramid! ZBT brothers literally climbed their way ahead of larger fraternities to place 11th in Greek Week this Year.

Rush Recommendations Sought

If you know of a student attending Tech this upcoming year whom you would like to recommend for membership, please let us know. Send the following information to rush chairman **Joshua Styles** at JoshuaStyles@gatech.edu:

- Your name
- Your class
- His name
- His hometown
- His email and/or cell phone
- His class in school (e.g., incoming freshman)
- His interests

2007-08 HONOR ROLL

Thank You, Donors!

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The Great Room Pride Wars

Little Did He Know that Shaving Cream and Punch Card Pranks would Lead to Lifelong Friendships

If you think summing up the reason for joining a fraternity can't be done in three simple words, then you haven't talked to **Irv Silver '72**. When asked why he chose to join



Irving Silver '72

Zeta Beta Tau, he very straightforwardly replied, "friendship, brotherhood and socializing."

His favorite memory involves the camaraderie for which he had joined. All the brothers would gather in the TV room to watch the then-

new television show, "Star Trek." Also, he remembers, "On Friday nights we had band parties. We hosted The Tams and, once, even James Brown with two go-go dancers, just like in 'Animal House!' Then, we held intramural football games on Sunday mornings and the girls would come out to cheer for us. On rainy days, everyone was covered in mud!"

He goes on to detail Room Pride, where one room would "do something awful" to another room: "First, one room started it by filling an envelope with shaving cream, slipping it under the other room's door, then stomping on it, which filled the room with shaving cream. To retaliate, that room would then get all the computer punch card chads they could find and somehow blow them into the other room. It took forever to clean up all those chads."

Irv lived in the house for three years. Even though the social aspect of the brotherhood is what inspired him to join, Irv also values the leaning experiences he obtained while there. "My ZBT experience helped me mature and expand my horizons. I came from Miami, FL, and ZBT housed people from Nashville, TN, McGehee, AR, and even Los Angeles. We all learned so much from living with such a diverse group of guys."

Irv has been married to Debra Olson for 26 years. "Our son, Jason, is 24 and works for Cisco Systems in San Jose, CA. He is a December 2005 graduate of Georgia Tech and was a member of Delta Chi [ZBT was not on-campus as that time]. We also have 21-year-old identical twin daughters, Jacquelyn and Danielle, who will be juniors at the University of Florida this coming

year," explains the proud father.

During school, Irv was a member of the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC), from which he had a scholarship. And, after graduating from Georgia Tech, he was commissioned as an ensign in the U.S. Navy. "I served aboard a fleet ballistic missile nuclear submarine in the San Francisco Bay area and in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii," explains Irv. "When I completed my service with the Navy, I joined Merrill Lynch as a financial advisor. I am entering my 31st year with Merrill Lynch and currently am in the position of vice president and certified financial planner."

Obviously, Irv is a man who is dedicated to building relationships and honoring institutions. Irv stays in contact with quite a few of the brothers: **Rand Helfont '72**, **Howard Shwiff '71**, **Steve Seivitch '73**, **Sam Schwartz '71**, **Monte Kane '72**, **Steve Borochoff '72**, **Richard Riesman '73**, **Howard Fleisig '72** and **Charlie Cohn '72**.

He returns to the house every year for Homecoming and has noticed only a few changes in the last 36 years. "The active members haven't changed much over time, though they probably are smarter than we were at that age; however, the operation of the fraternity is totally different now, the alumni

are much more involved."

Devoting spare time to his temple is another important manifestation of Irv's value system, "I have been on the board on my temple, along with the investment committee, budget committee and executive committee. I have served on the community programs allocation committee, and the business and professionals committee for the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach."

Additionally, he sits on the national board of the American Technion Society, and serves on their investment committee, the national missions committee, and as the chairman of the Twenty-First Century committee. [The Society is the leading American organization promoting education in science and technology, as well as scientific innovation and entrepreneurship at the Technion, Israel's premiere technological university]. He is also the past president of the Georgia Tech alumni club of the Palm Beaches, and current president of the Palm Beach Council of the Navy League.

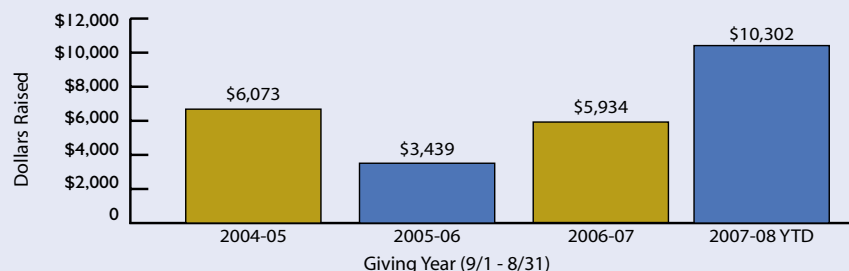
How does Irv think future ZBT could benefit from his success? What words of wisdom would he like to impart to them? Just another simple, yet meaningful statement: "Always challenge your comfort zone and try to stay in touch with your brothers."

2007-08 Annual Fund Exceeds \$10,000 Stretch Goal!

With Three Months Left in Giving Year, our Annual Fundraising Efforts are the Best We've Seen in History!

Thank you to the alumni donors who have contributed so far to the 2007-08 annual fund. Because of their support, we have already exceeded our stretch goal of \$10,000 for the year, and have reached the highest levels of support in the history of our annual fund.

Help us sustain this momentum by making a gift to show your support before the giving year ends. Donations can be made online at www.gtzb.org or by calling 800-975-6699.



ALUMNI UPDATES

'70s

Terry Holtz '72

(13711 Shavano Mist; San Antonio, TX 78230-5805; tholtz@hdinc.com) Sharon and I are alive and well in San Antonio, where we have lived for the last 15 years. We stayed after finishing our Air Force careers in 1996. For the last 10 years I have been doing process and project management consulting. My oldest daughter, Amy, the Auburn grad, is an architect working in London. My younger daughter, Erin, is a production manager working for L'Oreal in New Jersey. Through the years I've seen **Howard Fleisig '72**, **Fred Levin '72** and **Alan Quiat '73**.



'80s

William Farrell '88

(409 Meadow Valley Rd; Lexington, KY 40511-8621; bjfarr@yahoo.com) Laura and I have four kids, Sara (13), Caitlin (11), Emily (8) and Nathan (4). I'm now living and working in Kentucky as a System Safety Director for Norton Healthcare, located in Louisville. To Geech, Guido, Stew and **Dan Muller '85**: I took the family camping and hiking in Daniel Boone National Park. I think the same guy with the banjo is living outside the Nada Tunnel. Unfortunately you can't just pull off the road anymore and set up camp. I will say the state police remain as nice as when we met them back in 1987!

Fraternity Life in the Late '60s

Thank you to **Howard Shwiff '71** for submitting this feedback about the 1969 Rush Book we featured in our March 2008 e-Letter!

"It was a very good year. I had some help over the summer putting that book together, like from my Little Brother **Sandy Block**, and maybe a bit from my Big Brother **Ken Sandler '70**. I wish we had included a photo of Bad Egg, our Cook.

The House was hoppin' that summer. Zippy was around and Fredette was painting the wall mural. Zippy and I got bounced out of the 10th Street Coffee House.

And that was the year that the booking agent offered us an upcoming band for our Rush Party, but we couldn't afford \$750. And anyway, nobody had ever heard of the Allman Brothers. But rush went well. We had a secret weapon, little Miss Tucker Fu, to help out when Sprayberry wasn't monopolizing her time.

Most of the photos in this rush booklet are from 1968 and 1969, the year **Harvey Helman '70** was Rush Chair and captured about 50 pledges. Top that!"

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