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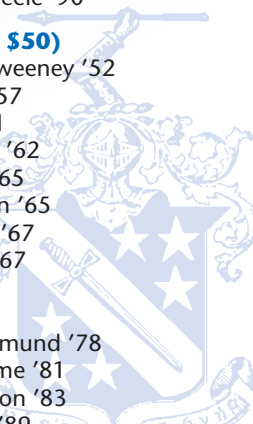
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Chapter Commendation

Phi Delt Wins Prestigious National Award

Phi Delta Theta held its Biennial Convention June 24-27 in Los Angeles. During these four days, new officers were elected, general business was conducted and voted on, and awards were given out based on the accomplishments of the past year. At the awards banquet on the final night of the convention, the Ohio Zeta chapter of Phi Delta Theta was awarded the Gold Star, an award for overall excellence given to the top chapters of Phi Delta Theta nationally.

The award is handed out to a select number of chapters based on a wide range of requirements. The criteria for the award covers all parts of fraternity life, such as community service, grades, athletics, financial operations, recruitment, risk management and chapter size. Our chapter has been undergoing a huge turnaround for the past couple of years and has been trying to get this award for quite some time, but fell short each year. However, in winning this award in 2004, we finally accomplished a goal that our chapter has put a lot of work into for a long time, and we now have something new to grow from. [This article was taken from the undergraduate Web site at www.ohiounion.com/greek_life/Articles.asp?id=126] ■



President Matt McQuade accepting the award on behalf of the Ohio State Phi Delta Theta Chapter.

New Beginnings

Ohio Zeta Starts Another Year Strong

By Brother Matt McQuade, President

It is now the end of fall quarter here at Ohio State, and Ohio Zeta is off to a great start.

Coming off of our first Gold Star award from GHQ in recent years, an award given to the top chapters nationally, Ohio Zeta has carried its momentum into this school year. In addition to the Gold Star, we have also raised our grade-point average to 2.98, one of the highest GPAs out of the large fraternities on campus. Athletically, we continue to be a strong presence, while socially our name is well known across

the Greek and campus communities. We continue to keep the house in as good of a condition as possible, but as you all know the structure is old and is in need of repair.

We have been working very hard to do our part to advance our chapter, and we have achieved national recognition for our work. It is now our hope that as we continue to work hard and do our part, our accomplishments will help make way for either a new or renovated house here at 1942 Iuka Ave. ■

Tribute

Dorthea Sandberg: So Much More Than a House Mother

Ohio Zeta would like to recognize Dorthea Sandberg, our beloved house mother for more than 20 years. "Mom" Sandberg, as she was better known, has touched many of our lives in so many ways. We would like to honor her memory this year by inducting her into the Ohio Zeta Hall of Fame. If you would like to share your favorite memories of Mom Sandberg, you may e-mail them to Jessica@2stayconnected.com. Just be sure to type "Mom Sandberg" in the subject line.

Read below for some of our brothers' favorite memories of Mom ...

Being president of our chapter in 1981 gave me, like other presidents, a personal impression of Mom Sandberg that only a few are privileged to hold. Mom was a quiet person – but she did hold opinions about things and she wasn't shy about sharing them. This was done, though, in a refined way, not calling attention to her. She was a proper and elegant person. Her manner made you want to hold the door for her and assist her with her chair at dinner.

She cared greatly about her boys and took a personal interest in everyone. A pride of hers was preparation of the weekly menu and working closely with our cantankerous cook, Gladys. Mostly I remember her

unflappable nature. Her room sat below that of Steve Steidle '80. Steve's stereo would be jamming away upstairs, every beat transmitted through the ceiling. Mom would rarely complain. She was a very content person. And that's the lesson from Mom: Be happy with what God gives you.

– Dave Baehren '82

My general memory of Mom Sandberg is that she was gracious, proper and a steadying influence on the brothers. They tended to behave when she was present; she commanded their respect with no apparent effort. I can remember her "counseling" many of the brothers and pledges in her quarters.

– Terry Hackney '67

There are hundreds of stories about Mother Sandberg, and I certainly have my share, but it was actually the little things that she did that touched us all, that we probably took for granted, because she just did them. I guess that's why she is affectionately referred to as Mom. She kind of was our Mom-away-from-home. She always was steady with us, never criticizing or passing judgment, but always well aware.

Serving as social chairman and steward, I was often involved with discussions on budgets and how we would manage the house around parties and meal service. There were many

sacrifices Mom would make to help save money, and the Phi's would flourish. I believe the memory that is most visual to me is when she made the weekly visits to purchase groceries – visiting the discount stores so we were eating well. She would drive herself and then serve the entire house. This was not an easy task, as there were 65 of us to take care of. Most people were never exposed to this or many of the other "little" things she did. I guess that is why she was just "Mom."

– Rich Crawford '83

One of Mom Sandberg's duties was teaching etiquette to the brothers. She held a class on the finer points of etiquette for the pledges and everyone had to attend. She covered all the basics and then went on to the more-advanced topics.

One item she always covered concerned silverware in a formal dining situation. She always stressed the placement of utensils at the four-o'clock position of one's plate after eating. This was the signal to the waiter that dinner was finished. It also prevented the silverware from falling off when the waiter picked up the plate.

Every year a group of us still get together for homecoming – usually seven to 10 couples. We end the weekend by going out for a nice meal. Our wives are always impressed when – without failure – at the end of the meal, the silverware is at the proper four-o'clock position on the plate.

– Greg West '72 ■

Upcoming

Event

Golf Outing On Horizon

By Craig Grant #1989

The 14th Annual Ohio Zeta/Phi Delta Theta Alumni Golf Outing will be held Aug. 20, 2005, at the Golf Club of Dublin, Ohio. Brothers John Weixel '87 and Timothy Marsh '86 have passed the torch after many successful years, and some exciting changes have been made.

We have set up a Web site at www.pdtgolf.com to promote the event and help keep the brothers connected. On the site you'll find 2005 event details, links, a guest book, '04 results and more. We also plan to use the Web site to promote outings like the Ryder Cup tournament between the "Out of Town Phi's" and "Columbus Phi's." As the site evolves, we intend to add features like registration, payment options, hotel accommodations and more. Please visit the site and pass it on to lost Phi's so we can make next year's event better. ■

Alumni

Brunch

Mark Your Calendars!

Get ready for an alumni brunch, which we'll hold on April 23, 2005, at the "House on the Hill." A surprise guest will be in attendance.

We'd love if you could join us for this brunch and an afternoon of good old brotherhood.

To RSVP, contact Brother J. Robert Roemer. He can be reached at (614) 421-6927 or ohiozetapdt@yahoo.com. ■

Robert T. Howell '44

(649 Second St. #B2, Fairport Harbor, OH 44077-5729; bhowell@apk.net) I'm still enjoying my retirement. I'm also still calling square dances, not to mention staying alive.

Charles W. Porterfield '46

(5708 Wallingwood Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46226-1341; chuckmim@aol.com) I have been retired since 1987 and I'm loving it.

Richard W. McCabe '53

(3 Gramercy Pike, New York, NY 10003-1716; rwm294@aol.com) I am retired and divide my time among New York City, East Hampton, N.Y. and Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Jerry L. Hainen '65

(2000 N. Blanchard St., Apt. 1, Findlay, OH 45840; jhainen@bright.net) Jan and I manage a senior housing complex as well as personal properties. We have a new Harley and like to ride when we can find a little time. We hope to trailer it to Sturgis, N.D., and/or Daytona Beach, Fla., next year.

Terry L. Hackney '67

(1211 Linden Dr., Boulder, CO 80304-0476; thackney@pol.net) I'm still in a solo family medicine practice, wishing I could afford to retire! Brothers **Hugh Cardy '67**, **John Scheiderer '67** and **Jim Hensal '67** came to our high school reunion in August 2003. Somehow Piggy has kept his hair, but the rest of us look more sophisticated. Boulder, Colo., is still home. This summer I took part in "Rider the Rockies," a 400-500 mile bike trip in the mountains, and then in September rode down the Oregon coast. My son, Jeremy, lives in Zurich with his Swiss wife, Sabine; they will have a child in February. My daughter, Katy, and her husband, Scott, live nearby with my granddaughter, Evelyn.

Antal Zaborszki '67

(3023 Lake Hampton Dr., SE, Hampton Cove, AL 35763-5304; tonyzab@aol.com) As usual, another busy summer has come and gone. Our daughter, Makenzie, has been quite active this summer and has placed well in equestrian events. She won five First

Place and two Second Place ribbons in Eventing and Dressage at her last show, which was held in September in Chattanooga, Tenn. My business, Zabco Products Inc., which deals in abrasion resistant products for the mining and quarry industries, is doing well and growing with distribution throughout the United States. Kathy, my wife, has been exceptionally busy this year with her interior design business, concentrating on new home design. I have been trying to track down **Mike Cavotta '66**. Does anyone know a number at which he could be reached?

Kerry C. Dustin '67

(425 Eighth St., S. Naples, FL 34102-6607) I just saw **John Scheiderer '67** at the Cleveland Hopkins International Airport. He was on his way to St. Louis; I was headed to Naples. I met with **Dick Springer '67**, who it turns out is my neighbor in Naples. What a small world! Dick called me as a result of the Buckeye Phi – keep up the good work! Now I need to slow down and spend time with good friends and fellow Phi's. I just got back from Vienna, Austria, where I chaired the meeting of the International Network of Merger and Acquisition Partners. This is the premier merger-and-acquisition service business in the world for middle-market companies. We bring the power of 350 dealmakers worldwide to the sale of companies worth \$10 million to \$250 million.

Richard G. Terapak '68

(88 S. Drexel Ave., Columbus, OH 43209-1753) I still in Columbus – Bexley, actually. Roberta and I have been married 31 years. We have two grown sons, Rich, 26, and Brad, 23. I chair the health care practice group of Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur, a friendly group of 320 lawyers with six offices. I am also hiring partner and marketing partner for the firm. Our oldest son lives and works in San Francisco; Brad is working here in Columbus. Roberta is a fund-raiser for non-profit organizations. Life is good. Being here in town, we see many of the brothers often. There are four Ohio Zeta Phi's among my law partners!

Ronald W. Brown '69

(P.O. Box 65648, Tucson, AZ 85728; ronbrown1281@comcast.net) E-mail me.

Michael Kollar '71

(36 Titus Ave., Lawrenceville, NJ 08648-1661; MKGolfs@comcast.net) This year has been a good one for me. I retired from Johnson & Johnson after more than 29 years. I'm spending my time golfing, working with the OSU Alumni Club in New Jersey, helping with the Red Cross and traveling. I go to several OSU games each fall and have tickets with Brother **Jeff Gibbs '70** and a friend, Dick Kolesar. I stop by the house on every visit to see how things are and to catch up with my Big Brother, **Bobby Roemer '70**.

James M. List '72

(803 S. Main St., Summerville, SC 29483; jim@all-books.com) My nephew, Luke List, was a finalist in the U.S. Golf Association Amateur at Winged Foot Country Club in New York. As a result, he will be playing in the 2005 Masters at Augusta, Ga.; the U.S. Open at Pinehurst, N.C.; the U.S. Amateur; and the British Amateur.

Gregory L. West '72

(2193 Fernleaf Lane, Columbus, OH 43235; zebragreg@aol.com) My wife, Marilyn, and I are still living in Columbus. Just last week, I received a call from Brother **John Harris '71** of Augusta, Ga. John was coming into town for a Buckeye game, so we got together for dinner and were joined by Brother **Tom Oswald '71**. We caught up on each other's lives and talked about various brothers from our era. We finished the evening in true Phi Delt, going to a bar for one last beer.

J. Brian Mullen '76

(5 Albro Lane, Turkey Point, Lawrence, NY 11559; brian@coadydiemar.com) After more than 20 years in investment banking, including the last three-and-a-half working in London, I literally retired to the beach on Long Island in New York and in Florida for the last two years. Fortunately, my spouse, Liz, convinced me that making her lunch and managing her time was depriving the financial world of my wealth of experience. I've

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banded together with several of my old partners from Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, which was inhaled by a competitor in 2000, to form a corporate advisory and private placements investment bank called Coady Diemar Group in New York City. If you go to the Web site, I'm the one who looks like he's running for election in Uzbekistan. Since most members of my pledge class, except me, are now in their early 50s (I was young for my year), I assume they're spending most of their time with drool rags and spending most of their money on adult sanitary products. Responses to this are not expected, as I do not want to bother your home healthcare aides. Otherwise, all is fine here. Best wishes and regards.

Martin R. Inkrott '80

(2862 Ash Ridge Dr, Beaver Creek, OH 45434; mrinkrott@marathonoil.com) My wife, Carol, and I have three sons. Matt, 20, is a sophomore at the University of Cincinnati; Brad, 18, is a freshman at Miami in Oxford, Ohio; and Mitch, 14, is a freshman at Beaver Creek High School. I am currently the vice president for information technology at Speedway SuperAmerica, part of Marathon Oil Co. We have moved several times in the past few years: from Findlay, Ohio, to Littleton, Colo.; to Findlay again; and in March 2004 to Beaver Creek. My son

joined Phi Delta Theta at Cincinnati. Ironically, his big brother has the same name as my little brother – **Jeff Smith '81**. We try to go back to Colorado every year to visit friends. We lived there from 1998 to 2002. It was like being on a four-year vacation! It's getting harder to do, as the older two now have their own schedules and our youngest has sports activities.

Robert S. Pema '86

(430 Trillium Dr., Galloway, OH 43119-9670; rspema@yahoo.com) I'm in the practice of head and neck surgery in Columbus, Ohio. I have a 5-year-old son and twin boy and girl, who are 1. I haven't been in contact with any brothers for several years, though I see **Mark Hulka '86** and **Mike Scott '87** on occasion. I would like to hear from **Tom Wherry '85** and **Steve Bumb '87**. I have talked with **Chris Ward '86**, who lives in Virginia with his wife and two daughters.

Glenn F. Alban '88

(7100 N. High St., #102, Worthington, OH 43085; galban@albanandalban.com) My father and I have moved our law office, Alban & Alban LLP, from downtown Columbus, Ohio, to Worthington and have taken on a new partner – a firm now known as Alban & Carlson LLP – to supplement our probate and estate planning practice.

Scott E. Clark '92

(8297 Abigail Circle NW, North Canton, OH 44720; scottclark@jo-annstores.com) I'm married to Adele with four children. Todd and Matt are both married and live in Virginia Beach, Va., where they own and operate a pool installation company called MT Pools. I miss the great times of Ohio Zeta!

Lance E. Gaffin '93

(7548 Timber Springs Dr., South, Fishers, IN 46038; lgaffin@yahoo.com) I'm living in Indianapolis, celebrating 10 years of marriage this year to my wife, Erika. We just adopted a baby girl named Ellie this past Spring.

Sean M. Paulus '98

(2610 Stonecreek Dr., Akron, OH 44320) My wife, Kelly, and I had our first son, Jack, in May of this year. I work in medical device sales for Johnson & Johnson. We live in Akron. ■

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