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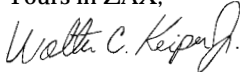
To the Brothers of Gamma-Psi Zeta:

Welcome to the first edition of the *Gamma-Psider Press* for the new millennium. This issue is full of alumni news, chapter accomplishments, and our 1999 Donor Honor Roll. First, let me thank all of you who generously responded to our 1999 dues campaign. We exceeded our 1998 contributions total by an overwhelming 75 percent and set a new all-time record! Your support is greatly appreciated and helps us continue to produce this newsletter twice a year. Please take a moment to complete the enclosed news and dues form and alumni board ballot for 2000.

The chapter continues to excel in campus leadership and scholastics and has made various improvements to the house. Of special note, the chapter's academic standing was fifth of 27 fraternities for the fall 1999 semester, and exceeded the all-fraternity, all-men and all-Greek averages.

Also in this issue are stories about alumni events, including our first Lehigh-Lafayette Alumni tailgate. We look forward to seeing you at future alumni events, especially the upcoming Spring Golf Outing in April.

Yours in ZAX,



Walter C. Keiper Jr. '85
Corporation President

GAMMA-PSI FACES CHALLENGES WITH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

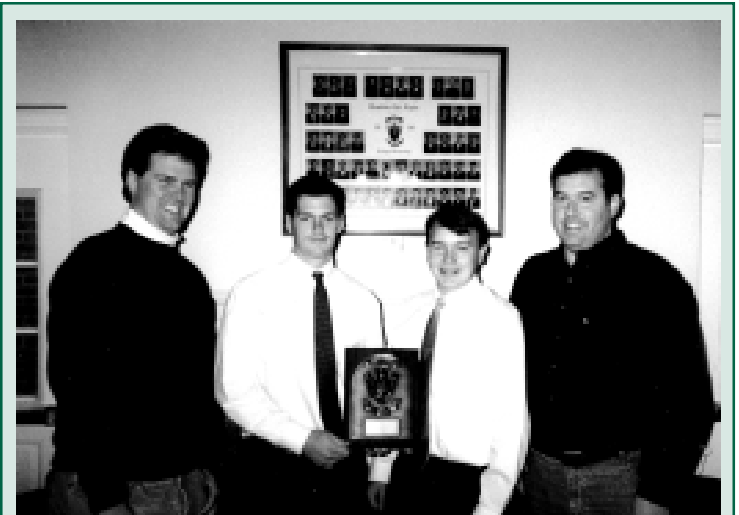
Academics and Community Service High Priorities

By Keith L. Janosky '00, Fall 1999 High Alpha

Gamma-Psi Zeta continues to do well amid the ever-changing social environment at Lehigh and has been busy with various projects. The administration's revision of the social policy has brought about new difficulties for the chapter; however, we are facing the challenges and working with the University to comply with the new regulations.

Overall, Gamma-Psi continues to excel as seen in our recent successes with our campus involvement, scholastics and the Residential Environment Review (RER) process. As you may have already read, we recently received recognition from the General Fraternity for our significant presence on campus. Ross Hurwitz '01 is currently the vice president of the IFC, Damon Campbell '01 is head of the University Relations Committee, and John Trenkle

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High Pi Mike Moffatt '94 (far left) and Alumni Board President Walt Keiper '85 (far right) congratulate High Alpha Keith Janosky '00 (left) and High Rho Aaron Mierzwa '00 (right) at the chapter house.

CHAPTER RECEIVES NATIONAL CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT AWARD

This past summer Gamma-Psi Zeta was awarded the Campus Involvement Award at the Fraternity's 27th Leadership Seminar in Bowling Green, Ohio. This award was created to encourage chapters to be active on their campuses through involvement in student government, varsity sports, Interfraternity Councils and academic groups. Gamma-Psi was one of only 17 chapters to receive the award out of a total of more than 200 chapters and colonies. It is also a significant accomplishment, given the consistent academic record of the chapter. Congratulations, Gamma-Psi!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS!

Saturday, March 11, 9 a.m.

Semi-annual Alumni Board Meeting at the Chapter House.
All alumni welcome.

Saturday, April 15, 11 a.m.

Alumni Golf Outing ~ Watch your mail for details!

FIRST ANNUAL LEHIGH/LAFAYETTE TAILGATE A SUCCESS!

More than 50 alumni, their families and friends celebrated another season finale of great Lehigh football on Saturday, November 20, at the Murray H. Goodman Stadium at the first annual Lehigh/Lafayette tailgate party. The sun was out, but the air was brisk for the 135th meeting of the famous football rivalry. The cold air didn't deter everyone from enjoying lots of food, refreshments, hot chocolate and even Lehigh cookies for the big event. Everyone seemed to enjoy catching up on old times and fueling up for the big game. The Lehigh football team didn't disappoint the home crowd and finished the season with an outstanding record of 10-1. Many alumni expressed interest in participating in a similar event at the next home game in 2001. We will see you there!

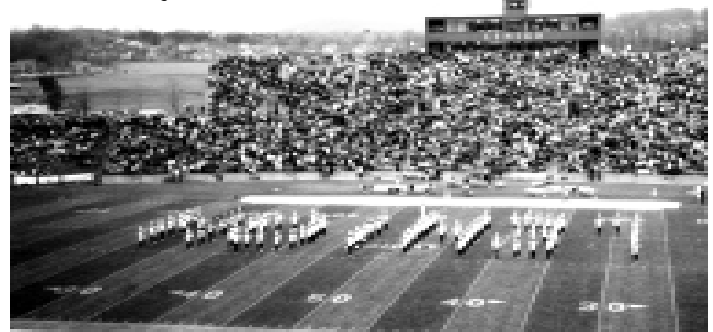


Capacity Crowd at the Tailgate Tent.



Dan Fullmer '81 and John Dorf '81 enjoying the festivities.

The Marching 97 take the field at halftime.



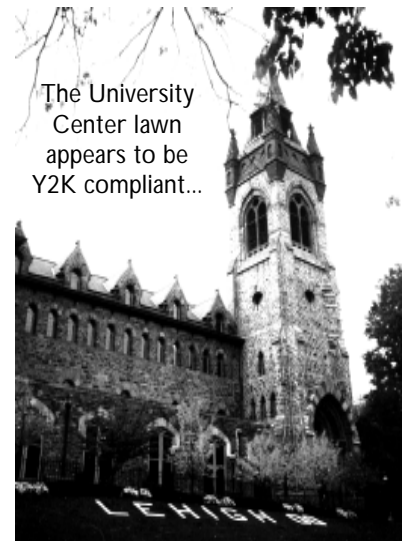
MINI REUNION HOSTED BY DON SPEAKMAN '64

Last fall, alumni from the classes of the mid-'60s had a chance to get together and reminisce about the past thanks to the efforts of Don Speakman '64. On a beautiful fall day in early October, about 25 people got together at Don's home situated directly on the Chesapeake Bay. In addition to hosting the event, Don circulated copies of completed questionnaires from those who could and could not attend to help everyone stay in touch. Thanks Don!

Editor's Note: If you hold a mini-reunion, please send pictures and information to Walt Keiper, 633 Main St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.



Left to right - Bob Demoyer '66, Don Bosten '64, Al Slaterpryce '65, Steve Breckley '63, Charlie Burk '65, Jeff Ford '63, Dave Pierce '64, Art Ridler '66, Bob Stout '64, Don Speakman '64, John Olandt '62, Archie Robertson '65 and George Banino '64.



The University Center lawn appears to be Y2K compliant...

1999 CONTRIBUTION UPDATE

A big *Thank You* to all alumni who have generously responded to the 1999 dues request in our last two issues. We have received numerous contributions and have set a new contribution record. This issue contains information provided on the news and dues form, and included with this issue is the 1999 Honor Roll of Donors. Don't forget to complete the enclosed form and ballot, and again, THANK YOU!

GAMMA-PSI FACES CHALLENGES ...

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'02 is the president of the Junior IFC. Seth Neiderman '01 is involved with the IFC Judicial Board. Other brothers are involved in basketball, lacrosse, track, rugby, University productions, and various honor societies.

We continue to succeed at academics. Our last semester chapter GPA was 2.92, fifth place among fraternities on the Hill. In addition, 11 brothers earned a place on the dean's list. This accomplishment has helped us gain additional recognition with the University and National Headquarters.

As always, the RER is a tough process and a pressing issue for all fraternities at Lehigh. However, we continue to meet the challenge, and last semester we received a score of 97 of 100 points. The RER requirements were again revised, so some changes will need to be made by the chapter to continue our prior success with the program.

We continue to maintain our presence in the Lehigh and Bethlehem communities. We are currently working with the area school children through afternoon visits every Wednesday at the local Boys and Girls Clubs. A related article on our involvement in the North American Food Drive can be found at right. Although the drive went well, we fell short of our goal. We have new ideas on how to improve the collection process for 2000.

We are constantly making improvements to the house. The primary project from last year, the Chapter Room, was completed with the delivery of new drapes in October. We also received a generous donation of two direct TV receivers from Stephen "Barney" Vlasak '89. The receivers have been placed in the dining room and cold dorm, although they can be moved in the future. We have also improved the cold dorm with some newer couches and tables for our during Sunday and Monday night rush events.

As you can see, we are facing and overcoming the challenges brought to us, and we will continue to succeed through hard work and dedication as brothers.



Undergraduates unloading collected food at the South Bethlehem Neighborhood center.

CHAPTER COLLECTS 3,700 POUNDS OF FOOD IN THE NORTH AMERICAN FOOD DRIVE

Gamma-Psi undergraduates participated in the Lambda Chi Alpha North American Food Drive this past November, helping to contribute to the 2.5 million total pounds collected nationally. This effort by the National Fraternity broke all prior records; the beneficiary of the chapter's work was the South Bethlehem Neighborhood Center.

SPRING 2000 CHAPTER OFFICERS

High Alpha

Jonathan M. Watkins '01
Chester, N.J.
Chemical Engineering

High Rho

Timothy A. Kinnkutt '01
Bedford, N.H.
Marketing

High Beta

Seth A. Niederman '01
Bedford, N.H.
Marketing

High Phi

Robert L. Kulp Jr. '00
Linthicum, Md.
Industrial Engineering

High Gamma

Ryan M. Schnall '02
Westwood, N.J.
Finance

High Kappa

Matthew J. Borin '00
Allendale, N.J.
Finance

High Epsilon

Jon F. Daily '02
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Computer Science

High Tau

Jonathan C. Trenkle '02
Riverview, Mich.
Material Science &
Engineering

High Sigma

Damon A. Campbell '01
Buckingham, Pa.
Finance

High Iota

Michael S. Kleebblatt '01
Rectortown, Va.
Marketing



Left: Alison and Jason Erk '98 on the steps of Packer Memorial Church. Above: Kimberly and Chapin Flynn '96 cutting their wedding cake.

PACKER MEMORIAL CHURCH POPULAR SITE FOR ALUMNI WEDDINGS

It is not a secret that many alumni select the beautiful Packer Memorial Church on campus for their weddings. It seems, however, to be an even more popular location for Lambda Chi alumni for some reason. Last fall, two Gamma-Psi weddings were held at Packer Memorial Church, not only in the same month, but also on the same day! Chapin Flynn '96 and Kimberly Haas were married on September 18 at 4 p.m., and Jason Erk '98 and Alison Sferlazza were wed at 6:30 p.m. Many Lambda Chi's were present at both events, never missing an opportunity to share in the festivities. Congratulations to both couples!

Alumni News & Notes

Charter member and former High Alpha, **Robert J. Lincoln '30** (1964 Royal Palm Way, Boca Raton, FL 33432) is glad to see Gamma-Psi making progress. "I'm rooting for you all."

John F. McClain '31 (5572 E. Pima St., Tucson, AZ 85712) celebrated his 90th birthday last year.

In celebration of his 80th birthday, **Charles T. Loveless '42** (1440 Rockinghorse Ln., La Habra, CA 90631) and his wife travelled to England, boarded a cruise ship and visited 10 countries.

Harry W. Grell Jr. '49 (13 Walnut Creek Dr., Holland, OH 43528) enjoyed seeing **Norm Bastianelli '49** at their 50th class reunion and hopes that more brothers will attend the 55th. He took the opportunity, while in town, to visit the old house at 515 Delaware Ave.

When we heard from **Joseph H. Groeger '50** (217 Manorbrook Dr., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022; j5719r@aol.com), he was planning an August 1999 trip through the Greek Isles after spending some time the previous winter in Taos, New Mexico.

Donald F. Williams '50 (4698 Pinehurst Cir. #28, Center Valley, PA 18034) is the new "class correspondent" for the class of 1950, the largest in Lehigh's history. Don also agreed to serve as the first president of the Wood Crest Condo Association.

Harry E. Hinman Jr. '51 (90 Corona St., Apt. 1007, Denver, CO 80218) enjoys the newsletter and hoped to get back to Lehigh last fall for a visit. He spends his summers in Denver and winters near Key Largo. "Best regards to all brothers, alums and students."

Retired for five years, **Edgar A. Bergmiller '52** has been enjoying

the latest issues of the *Gamma-Psider Press* and planned to contact one of his brothers. You can write to Ed at his home at 190 Escambia Ln., Apt 202, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931 or by e-mail at eberg2@yahoo.com.

When we last heard from him, **John C. Milnor '56** (3452 Trophy Blvd., New Port Richey, FL 34655) had been keeping busy during retirement. At his home in Seven Springs, he was elected secretary and chairman of grounds and equipment for the Villas Association Board. 1998 saw him playing in three amateur golf tournaments, including the *Sunday Mirror* National Open in Scotland as well as with two senior golf associations.

R. Donn Williams '56 (14 Plymouth Rd., Westfield, NJ 07090) splits his time between New Jersey and Englewood, Fla. "Still have fond memories of Lambda Chi Alpha and the wonderful fellows from the mid-'50s."

G. Richard Gessner Jr. '60 (2025 Dortmund Dr., Apt. 605, Colorado Springs, CO 80918; grgessner@co.wilsonco.com), a civil engineer manager with Wilson & Co., is involved with some major roadway projects with I-25 in the Colorado Springs/El Paso County area. Construction is ahead of schedule and plans are being finalized for the next section. "Trout are plentiful and I landed a 21-pound Kokanee salmon in July 1999."

Arthur L. Moshos '60 (3581 Sharpes Meadow Ln., Fairfax,

VA 22030) would appreciate any suggestions or ideas you can contribute for the 40th reunion.

When we heard from **Franklin H. Kelly '65** (1670 Gloucester Ct., Sewickley, PA 15143) in July 1999, he had just retired from PricewaterhouseCoopers where he had been a partner for 21 years and worked for a total of 32 years.

Joseph F. Kobulsky Jr. '84 (215 Regency Dr., North Wales, PA 19454) and Marion Abdalla were married on May 15, 1999, and recently moved back to the Philadelphia suburbs.

Paul J. McGowan '84 (1729 Old Mill Rd., Wall Township, NJ 07719; paul.kerrin@worldnet.att.net) and his wife Kerrin announce the birth of their daughter, Maura, in January 1999. A chemical engineer, Paul began a new job with Degussa-Huls Corp. last April.

In the two and a half years since **Branby W. Bushey Jr. '85** (1012 General Greene Dr., West Chester, PA 19382; bransbybushey@firstusa.com) has taken up running, he has completed 170 races of various distances including seven full marathons. Bran is married to Donna and has three children. He keeps in touch with **Don Padilla '86** and was looking forward to getting together with **Dave Titus '85**, **Ross Brinley '84**, **Adam Speck '85**, **Dan Raudensky '86**, **John Compton '84** and **Chris Witt '88** when we heard from him in July.

Todd A. Ebert '87 (4536 Saint James Dr., Plano TX 75024; toddandreg@earthlink.net) has a one-year-old daughter, Kathryn. He is a market development

manager/Internet division at Sprint in Dallas.

Gregg B. Reich '89 (102 E. Cardinal Rd., Wildwood Crest, NJ 08260) continues to provide medical writing and marketing consulting services. A foray into the surfing industry also has him running clothes to surf shops on the weekends.

Jonathan S. D'Orsi '93 (41 River Terr., Apt. 405, New York, NY 10282) accompanied **Bill Collard '92**, **Tom Pursel '92**, **Chris Marschall '92**, **Chris Pepe '92** and **James Ross '93** to Myrtle Beach to attend a bachelor party for Adam Drum '92, who was to be wed in October 1999.

William N. Hogenauer '93 (220 Jordan Dr., Gilbertsville, PA 19525) and girlfriend, Sandy, bought a new home in April 1999. He is now director of engineering for S.L.I.M. Tech., Ltd., a medical start-up firm involved in devices and implants.

In September 1999, **Jon B. McMillan '98** (81 Colonial Rd., Medfield, MA 02052) began work at Bridge Information System as a consultant and sales manager for Taiwan and Korea. He plans to live in Tarpei for at least two years.

We regret to inform you of the death of **Edwin H. Dafter Jr. '43** (10/14/99), **John A. Clark Jr. '48** (7/10/99), **Leland E. Maines Jr. '50** and **Charles W. Fisher '69** (7/22/99).

Lambda Chi Alpha mourns their passing and extends condolences to their families and friends.

Stephen J. Breckley '63 (19 Obtuse Rd. S., Brookfield, CT 06804; breckleysj@aol.com) looked forward to the October 1999 reunion hosted by **Don Speakman '64**. He has also seen **Don Bosten '64** and **Jeff Ford '63**. President and owner of Bluewater American, Inc., Steve bought a second home in Phoenix to facilitate business there.

