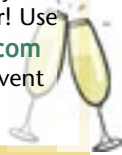


Plan a trip to ring in the New Year with your Fraternity Brothers!!

Or get together with alums in your area to celebrate the New Year! Use the blog on www.lxalehigh.com to make plans. Then use the event calendar to post your event!



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Breaking Attendance Records at Lehigh/Lafayette Tailgate

We are pleased to announce that over 70 alumni and their families attended this year Lehigh/Lafayette Tailgate Party on November 19, 2005. While Lehigh lost the game in the final minutes, we hosted our most successful alumni gathering in many years. The class of 1985 received the award for the most members present including **Doug Albert**, **Dave Titus**, **Bran Bushey**, **Adam Speck**, **Walt Keiper** and **Jim Finnegan**. The class of '84 with **JC Compton**, **Ross Brinley** and **Joe Kobulsky** and the class of '83 with **Larry Finnegan**, **Glenn Smith** and **John Quarmley** were close behind. It was a great day to reconnect with many brothers we have not seen

in a long time. For instance, it was a pleasant surprise to see **Roger Lewis '87**, who we have not seen in over 15 years. We look forward to seeing many



Left to Right: **Glenn Smith '83**, **JC Compton '84**, **Adam Speck '85**, and **Karl Pupke '87**

more of you at our future alumni events. Look for information soon about our spring 2006 event or check the website for updates at www.lxalehigh.com.



BGPZ Alumni Board Elects New President

The BGPZ Alumni board elected a new president at its Spring 2005 meeting. We are happy to announce that **Anthony Franchina '95**, assumed the role of Board President on April 16, 2005. Anthony previously served as our Board Secretary and is presently employed by Morgan Stanley in Jersey City as a Manager in the Financial Control Group. Anthony takes over the role from **Walt Keiper '85**, who served as our president for the last 12 years. Walt will continue to serve on the board as a member at large. Please feel free to contact Anthony at Anthony.Franchina@morganstanley.com.

UNDERGRADUATE REPORT

Chapter Reaching for Gold

As many of you have heard, Lehigh has changed the Greek system tremendously over the last three semesters. Each year every Fraternity and Sorority will go through an accreditation process which will provide each house with a gold, silver, bronze, poor, or unacceptable rating. Lehigh determines the status of each house by assessing them in several categories including scholarship, partnership, stewardship, leadership, and citizenship. Last semester our chapter was rated as bronze status. This was not our desired gold rating; however it is the average chapter rating at Lehigh.

Only one house received a gold rating last year. This was partly due to the fact that accreditation was a new process and no one knew what to expect. Now that we have had experience with the system, our chapter has been working rigorously so we can improve our rating for this year. We have initiated several new positions and committees within

the house that will help us during accreditation. Some of these include an accreditation chairman, the wellness club, a new house point system, a risk task force, revision of the bylaws, and the book club.

The most important of these is the accreditation chairman which keeps track and records everything we do in the house. Last year we had completed many of the tasks that Lehigh looked for during accreditation, however we had no hard evidence to show during the evaluation. The chairman now takes pictures and records notes during all of our house activities. Throughout the rest of the year, we will be brainstorming new ideas that we can initiate and hopefully achieve gold status at the end of next semester. Any and all suggestions are always welcome.



PHILANTHROPY REPORT

Lambdas Busy with Philanthropy Projects

Thus far, the 05-06 school year has been a successful one for Lambda Chi Alpha here at Lehigh. Recently we've installed two new members, and the already wide-spread interest in our house affords us a promising rush semester in the spring. In addition to the institution of a new "house points" system (replacing the less efficient, outdated one) and the inception of a brand new scholarship plan (where there was a weak, if not completely useless one before), we here at Lambda have been busy with philanthropy projects that are helping not only the less fortunate members of local communities, but good causes across the country.

Our annual food drive this year collected just under three

tons of food for the South Bethlehem Neighborhood Center, which we delivered to them in time for the winter when they need it most. When Hurricane Katrina struck the Deep South, we raised along with the sisters of Gamma Phi Beta, over \$1,000 to benefit the survivors. With an attendance rate of over 90% of the brotherhood, we attended the annual "Walk to D'Feet ALS" walk and raised almost \$200. The "Breakfast for a Buck" fundraiser to benefit childhood cancer research also went extremely well. In addition, the brothers of Lambda Chi have continued their mission to provide a positive role model for Bethlehem's youth by volunteering their time at the Bethlehem Boys and Girls Club; playing sports, helping with homework, or simply spending time talking with the children.

As can be seen, the chapter is working hard and looking forward to a bright future. With the continued support of the alumni we hope to continue our success.

HOUSE REPORT

New Programs & Education Accounts Replace PLA Accounts at Lehigh

As the financial model for Greek Housing at Lehigh is revised, the University will be taking on the full responsibility, as landlord, for the physical condition of the Greek houses. Individual chapters no longer need to assist in funding major maintenance or non-discretionary capital improvements. The University has also assumed responsibility for the ownership of all bedroom furnishings to maintain a consistent presentable format for all residential rooms. Each

chapter will be responsible for maintaining/replacing all common area furnishings, i.e. dining room, couches, chairs, lamps, etc.

Also, the former Provided for Living Accommodation (PLA) accounts have been phased out and a new account has been established called the Lambda Chi Alpha - Programs & Education (P&E). The new P&E account funds can be used by Greek chapters for undergraduate student life activities such as scholarships, speakers, program support, travel costs to national meetings, etc. **Any alumnus may earmark all or part of their annual Lehigh contribution to the Lambda Chi Alpha P&E account.** We strongly encourage all alumni to consider supporting this new program that will keep our chapter competitive on campus.

ALUMNI WEBSITE

Major Enhancements to Alumni Website Unveiled!

Revamped Site Offers New Look, Added Features

For many of our alumni members, making frequent trips back to Lehigh University is not always possible. That's why we urge you to utilize our newly improved alumni website at www.lxalehigh.com. The website serves as a place for brothers to come together and share memories, photos and updates about themselves! The site also provides chapter news, event details and so much more.

Every service that you had on your current website will still be available, with many of them enhanced for easier usage. Here are some of the ones you can look forward to:

- Event listings, alumni news, and chapter news can now be displayed on your home page, with corresponding photos
- The searchable directory will capture and display more information (at individual members' discretion)
- The bulletin board feature will be replaced with a more

user-friendly blog service. Members will now be able to create listservs allowing you to communicate with pockets of friends via email sent directly through the website.

- Your online contributions will be processed faster and acknowledged sooner
- Photo albums can be broken down into event- or topic-specific albums, and each member can create his own personal album

- E-letters and e-newsletters can be created quickly and easily and sent to targeted segments of members simply by selecting criteria such as class year or geographic location

If you haven't logged into the new site yet, register today to take part in this LXA e-community!



Alumni Updates

30's

Frank Kemmer '39

(4540 Bee Ridge Rd, Apt. 355, Sarasota, FL 34233) the fraternity then was a heterogeneous mix of guys. Some had been working full-time jobs to get their start.

40's

Thomas M. Rienzi '41

(676 Elepaio St., Honolulu, HI 96816-4779; rienzielepaid@netzero.com) At 86, I am retired from the U.S. Army (37 years) and 22 years as an Ordained Catholic Deacon. I live in a super retirement community.

Rene E. Laurecot '45

(P.O. Box 69, La Canada, CA 91012-0069) I'm fully retired as of 2004, and like to spend time in Reno, Nevada.

Lawrence H. Long '47

(2392 Flintlock Dr., Stone Mountain, GA 30087-1214) My wife and I live in a retirement community in Seminole FL. We occasionally see Russ Jordan '44 and his wife who have a home in Orlando.

50's

R. Donn Williams '56

I am looking forward to seeing as many

Brothers as possible at our 50th in June 2006.

Thomas J. Miller '56

(2910 E. Windsong Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85048-8512; millertj@aol.com) I'm involved in International Insurance Finance. I travel extensively to Asia. Would like to see brothers from '55 - 57.

60's

G. Richard Gessner '60

(1715 Fairway Ter., Clovis, NM 88101-3123; grgessner@cox.net) My wife Mary and youngest daughter Roselynda (13) and I recently moved. I have accepted a 3-year assignment as the Chief Civil Engineer in the 35th Fighter Wing/35th Civil Engineering Squadron, Misawa AB, Japan, near the north tip of Honshu, about 400 miles north of Tokyo. It would be great to hear from the 1957-63 gang.

Charles A. Mihal '61

(710 Riverside Dr., Springfield, OH 45504-1224; cmihal@usa.net) Looking forward to Don Spearman's mini-reunion in September 2005. I'm also awaiting Mr. Erickson's arrival as president of Wittenberg University here in Springfield, Ohio.

Donald L. Speakman '64

(604 Long Point Rd., Grasonville, MD 21638-1070; speakman@shore.intercom.net) I'm set to host the 4th LXA mini-reunion for brothers that were in the house at any time from 1960-1964. If interested in attending and have not yet registered, please contact

me ASAP at Speakman@intercom.net (title your email LXA reunion), or at 410-827-0684 or at 604 Long Point Rd, Grasonville Md. The past ones have been a blast and it is really worthwhile renewing those old memories from so long ago.

Allen Slaterpryce '65

(78 Baldwin Rd., Scotia, NY 12302-3814; aslaterpryce@aol.com) I attended the September Lambda Chi reunion at Brother Speakman's home in Maryland.

70's

Michael B. Stambaugh '73

(5878 River Drive, York, PA 17406-8862; stambaughm@hotmail.com) I am the owner of Pennsylvania Waterfront Vacation Experiences, providing single-family vacation homes on the Susquehanna River for lodging while visiting York or Lancaster counties.

Robert F. Voorhees '74

(11 Fox Chase Rd., Marlton, NJ 08053-1012; RFVoorhees@aol.com) we had a great weekend in late May with a double graduation. Friday, Greg (Emory 2002) received his Law Degree fom Villanova. Following a sprint to Philly airport, we arrived in New Orleans in time for a reprise of the Sunrise Club (After 4 years, I'm going to miss that town). Ben's Tulane graduation was held in the Superdome Saturday 9:30 AM, an all-out party featuring a full Dixieland Band. Carol & I are just doing fine.

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Alumni Updates

80's

Sean H. Kelly '88

(142 White Road, Scarsdale, NY 10583-6212; skelly@lehman.com) still living in Scarsdale, NY, just 20 miles north of NYC. Stop by if you are in the neighborhood! Shannon and Scott keep us busy with sports (lacrosse and baseball at the moment). Look forward to the spring alumni golf outing!

John J. Pfeiffer '88

(1326 15th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94122-2008; jjpfeiffer@yahoo.com) I took a new job back in advertising, managing Barclays Global Investors' shares account. I have three kids: Olivia (5), Harry (3) and Maggie (1). I think we're done. Cheers.

90's

Christopher Wilson '90

(Ilex Wood, 23 Clare Hill, Esher, Surrey, KT10; chris.wilson@rbos.com) Enjoying my job in Property Finance at RBS in London, we have lived in the UK for 6 years now, although a few opportunities back in the U.S. are on the horizon. I have 4 great kids (2 boys and 2 girls), and we get back to the U.S. once or

twice a year. I am hoping to make it back to Lehigh soon.

Brittain T. Bensen '92

(250 W. 19th St., Apt. 9F, New York, NY 10011-4053, britt.bensen@sundancechannel.com) Not sure if the pilot is a Chopper, but cool clip of an F18 flight on a Magic Carpet Ride. Enjoy! <http://www.big-boys.com/articles/f18ride.html> Look me up if you are ever in NYC. britt.bensen@sundancechannel.com

Peter B. Rosenthal '93

(2225 38th St. NW, Washington, DC 20007; peterbroenthal@hotmail.com) DC of course has no say in politics and six months after the election, and the birth of my second son, David Louis, we still don't care. Looking forward to taking my eldest, Philip, to Nationals games this summer and hoping some Choppers will join us. Now that the Sox have finally won, we'll root for anyone...Also hoping D'Orsi or Lippitt could tell me what a cone hut is...P. Rosenthal '93

00's

Ryan M. Schnall '02

(1417 W Winnemac Ave, #1, Chicago, IL 60640; schnall@chipar.com) Jacob Schnall was born 7/16. If anyone would like to baby-sit, please send me an e-mail and I'll FedEx him to you.

Peter F. Castellino '03

(78309 Terra Cotta Court, La Quinta, CA 92253; petercastellino@msn.com) Still living in Palm Springs, CA. Como Sport went out of business so I just got my license to sell life and health insurance and I'm working for a small local firm here in the desert. Things are good, I just miss pong a lot. Not sure when I'll make it back to Lehigh, but I'll let you know. PeterGozinya@verizon.net 760-360-0224 707-707-3999 cell

Raymond G. Demers '04

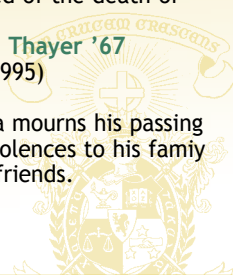
this fall I will begin at Penn Design, studying for my M.Arch. If anyone is in Philadelphia and wants to come drag me out of the studio, give me a call.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Since the publication of our last issue, we have learned of the death of

Nathan T. Thayer '67
(1995)

Lambda Chi Alpha mourns his passing and extends condolences to his family and friends.



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