

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Lehigh/Lafayette 2006
November 18

HONOR ROLL

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Alumni Brothers
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A Report from the Front: Actives Help with New Orleans Clean-up Here's to teamwork, hard work and making a difference!

Joann Solarz, mother of active brother Greg Solarz, sent the following report on the six Actives we funded to help with the clean-up efforts in New Orleans.

Dear Anthony and Bill,

Well, we made it back alive. I provided pictures so you can see just how incredible these Lehigh guys were! We spent the week in a federal camp in St Bernard Parish, where there is no electricity, running water...or anything normal, like a McDonald's or a computer. We slept on cots that accommodated people 5'6" or less. We used port-a-potties, stood in line for a 2-minute shower in a trailer and were under the watchful eye of Homeland Security Police officers who paraded around camp. We worked in very warm weather on houses filled with muck, mold, and all sorts of waste materials.

Our assignment was to open a house and empty all the soggy contents...from



A photo of a destroyed home.
See page 4 for more New Orleans photos.

refrigerators, couches, mattresses and kitchen bowls filled with fetid water to clothes in closets and rotted drawers. We also mucked out bathtubs filled with backed up sewage and flood water. Then we were to strip off all the soggy and moldy drywall and carpets down to the foundation and the studs.

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Lehigh Revises Greek Housing Program, Assumes Responsibility for Maintenance

Alumni Can Contribute to Student Programs & Education Account

The University is revising the financial model for Greek housing at Lehigh University, with the University acting as landlord and assuming full responsibility for the physical condition of the fraternity houses. As a result, 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 is still responsible for maintaining/replacing all common area furnishings, (i.e., dining room, couches, chairs, lamps, etc.).

Alumni may now earmark all or part of their annual Lehigh contribution to the Lambda Chi Alpha P&E account.

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 now be used by Greek chapters for undergraduate student life activities such as scholarships, speakers, program support, travel costs to national meetings, etc. **Alumni may now 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 help us keep our chapter competitive on campus.

Are you receiving our monthly eLetter?

Make sure that you are receiving the monthly alumni e-letter update. If you aren't getting this e-mail update, please log onto our website at www.lxalehigh.com. You'll receive the latest Gamma-Psi Zeta news — including chapter updates, notification of the latest additions to the Web site and details of upcoming events — right in your inbox!

Website serves as a great reconnection tool!

For many of our alumni members, making regular trips back to Lehigh is not always possible. That's why we urge you to utilize our 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 much, much more. Register on the site today to take part in this Lambda Chi e-community!

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<http://www.lxalehigh.com>

Remember the Good Ol' Days? Your Old Photos Needed for Alumni Website

What better way to relive your Lambda Chi Alpha memories than by looking at old photos? Take some time during your spring cleaning this year to peruse through your old fraternity pictures, and share the funniest, craziest, and most memorable ones on our alumni website at www.lxalehigh.com!

Once you scan your photos, they are ready to be posted! Here's how to add your photos to the site:

1. Click on "View My Profile" located just below the banner at the top of the page.
2. Scroll down on the right side of the page, and under "Utilities" click on "My Photos".
3. When the "Content Uploader" page opens, click on "Upload a New Item".
4. The "File Upload" window will open. Here, click on the "Browse" button, locate the photo that you want to upload, and double click on it to select it.

(special note - photos must be smaller than 200K in size)

5. Back on the "File Upload" window, just click the "Start Transfer" button.
6. You will need to enter a caption for the photo that you are uploading.

**If you want the photo to be in a certain album, just include that information with the caption, for example (Archives Photo Album).

Once the photos have been uploaded, they will be approved by a site administrator and visible in the photo albums within one week.

While you're on the site, check out the pictures that have been submitted by other Lambda Chi Alpha members! Just visit www.lxalehigh.com and click on the Photo Album link.

Memorabilia Needed from Your Days at Lehigh

Enjoy this old photo? Gamma Psi Chapter plans to rebuild our legacy by collecting old photographs and other items you have saved from your years at Lehigh. Specifically, we are looking for photographs to represent each decade of our history! Group shots of parties, mixers, dances, etc. are wanted. Please submit photos from your era online at www.lxalehigh.com, or send them to our alumni relations office (be sure to mark them with your name and LXA at Lehigh). Your efforts will help rekindle some warm memories within our Gamma-Psi Zeta brotherhood!



First row: Morin, Harrison, Treasurer; Reinik, President; Hammond, Vice President; Mihal, Secretary; Breckley.
Second row: Hyla, Cusma, Schaffer, Richardson, Moshos, Jackson, Rudy.
Third row: Pittman, Mountz, Ford, Raynolds, Haldeman, Ligerman, McCaskie.
Fourth row: Minnich, McGrady, Miller, Fawkes, Manson, Vianello, Westerman, Albertson.
Photo Credit: From the 1961 Epitome

We Want to Hear From You!

Hello brothers! Do you sometimes find yourself wondering what your old brothers from the fraternity have been up to? Someone has been wondering about you too! So please take a few moments to visit our website at www.lxalehigh.com and post an update with the latest and greatest about you. Topics you might want to highlight include career, family, reunions with fraternity brothers, travel or some funny memories. Be sure to include your full name, your graduation year and any updated address information.

We really strive to make our alumni program meaningful. To do so, we need more than your much-appreciated financial support. We want to strengthen the bond of brotherhood by helping to reconnect you with those who meant so much to you during your college days. This is a great opportunity to let your brothers know what is happening in your life and how they can reach you. Your news will be published in the next issue of The Gamma-Psider Press. Who knows? Maybe you will reconnect with a long lost friend!

ALUMNI UPDATES

'50s

Robert J. (Bob) Hunter '55

(RR 2, Box 3263, Union Dale, PA 18470-9525) I'm doing a lot of skiing this year. Currently in Colorado in the summit area. I made a side trip to Bozeman, MT for a week of skiing while the spring trippers were invading the summit slopes. I was out here for three weeks in December and then spent January and February skiing at Elk Mountain, PA, where I live. Anyone interested in skiing next year, let me know.

'60s

Bob Klein '66

(210 Woodcrest St., Weatherford, TX 76087-7158) I am the vice president of product line management at InnerWireless Inc., a producer of large venue in-building wireless systems. A great pre-IPO that is making waves in the healthcare, enterprise and financial communities. Live in country in Weatherford, TX with wife. Sons: Dan is a software engineer in Austin, TX and Connor is a first-year cadet at the Citadel (Military College of South Carolina). Nancy and I raise horses on a small farm and spend time traveling to the likes of Ireland and Australia and around the USA.

'70s

Jim Pinciotti '73

Big year in 2006. Our older son, Steve, a Chemical Engineer from (sorry) Bucknell, is getting married to Hillary DePiano in September. Our younger son, Mark, graduates from Ithaca College in May with a degree in Television Production. He will be leaving for Los Angeles after graduation to seek fame and fortune. Jim and Pat are finally taking our 30th anniversary trip to Italy a year late. I started my "second career" five years ago when I became the Executive Director of The ALS Association, Greater Philadelphia Chapter. It is a very rewarding time in my work life. I am please to say that the active brothers have helped raise money for our Chapter for the last two years at our annual Walk to D'Feet ALS® in the Lehigh Valley. Last September there were over 20 actives there at 9:00AM on a Saturday! Don't think the class of '73 would

have been out of bed that early! ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, has affected five recent grads of Lehigh according to the athletic department.

Michael Stambaugh '73

(5878 River Dr, York, PA 17406) Continue as mortgage management consultant for National City and proprietor of Pennsylvania Waterfront Vacation Experiences. PennWAVE excited to announce purchase of third property, a 3000 sq ft 6-BR, 2BA riverfront home which will be opening to the public sometime this summer. Watch for updates at www.pennwave.com.

'80s

Peter Lauer '82

(118 Blackland Rd., Atlanta, GA 30342-4410 lauerp@executiveboard.com) We've been living in Atlanta for the last 3 1/2 years with my wife Liz, daughter Katherine (8) and sons Sam & Austin (5). I'm still working for the Corporate Executive Board, based in DC where we had been living. Playing lots of tennis (**Jay Wright '82** has become a regular at our club). We're working hard to bring platform tennis to Atlanta as well. We hosted President Farrington a while back at our club (Cherokee) for an alumni outreach tour. One of my good friends here is/was a Pi Lam...poor guy! Please look me up when you're in town.

'90s

Thomas W. (Tom) Neff '90

(6018 Good Lion Ct., Alexandria, VA 22315-4623. Thomas.Neff@us.army.mil) I retired from the Army after 20 years of service in September of 2005. Since that time, I have accepted a job as the deputy product manager, Joint Automatic Identification Technology, a Department of Defense IT system supporting the global war on terror.

David J. Stillman '94

(345 East 56th street, Apt 2H, New York City, NY 10022) Currently living in NYC, working as a strategic account manager for Nortel. I have a one-year-old son named Mason and a 3-year-old daughter named Devin. I am a NY Giants season ticket holder and I go all the home games with **Chris Scott '94**, **Jason Lew '95** and **David Watkins '95** and am still very close to **Bill Hogenauer '93**, **Kevin Madaya '92** and **Chris Rutleinger '97**.

Jim McMenamin '96

(533 Manor View Rd. Davidsonville, MD 21035-2158 peregrinodelmundo@yahoo.com) Greetings to all! The seven-year European adventure continues. I moved from Seville, Spain to Dresden, Germany and I am prostituting myself as an engineer in the semi-conductor business. I am enjoying the new culture and traveling a lot. I have to laugh when I hear German flowing out of my mouth. If you are in the Dresden/Berlin/Prague area, it would be nice to meet. I hope that all are doing well and I look forward to news from you. Tschüss!

Noel P. Hedgecock '98

(317 Franklin Court, Malvern, PA 19355-3170) I've been living in Malvern, PA for about 2 years, married to Megann (Polaha) going on almost 4 years. We will be celebrating my son Patrick's first birthday this Thursday. I've been working at Accenture for 7.5 years. I keep in touch with **Jason Galinski '98**, **Brian Sullivan '98**, **Kevin Sullivan '98**, **Chapin Flynn '96** and a few others.

On The Web www.lxalehigh.com

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Log on today to utilize our enhanced features, such as:

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Look up an old friend!
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- Blog
Read what others are saying, or begin your own thread!
- Honor Roll of Donors
Join us in thanking those who support our efforts to keep brothers connected!
- Alumni Updates
Find out what's new with an old friend!

Remember, our alumni website relies on you to stay active!

Log in today to become involved in our Lambda Chi e-community.

New Orleans Clean-up *(Continued from Page 1)*

We worked in teams of ten. Most teams were expected to clean out 2-3 houses in the course of the week. Of course our team quit at the end of the day on Friday, after we started our **6th house!**

The six guys that you sponsored were animals when it came to working: refrigerators were carried out, sledge hammers were swung, and the debris piles ended up taller than the houses! Amazingly, they rarely took breaks, even for lunch. They had the most incredible positive outlooks you could imagine. At dinner on the last night, a

toast was made to "Making a difference." I was awestruck by their compassion and their work ethic!

Thanks again for being a part of this trip by bankrolling these guys!

Joanne Solarz

The six Gamma Psis earning this acclaim and showing what Gamma Psi is all about were: Adam Kichler, Greg Solarz, Greg Schnaars, Matt Calvaruso, Andrew Jennings and Chris Martini.



Fraternity brothers in front of the first house we completed



Matt Calvaruso, Gwyn Duffy, Greg Schnaars, Greg Solarz, Natasha Aiello, Chris Martini, Adam Kichler, Joanne Solarz, And down front is Andrew Jennings and Rob Doverspike

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