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Go Mountain Hawks!

Chapter Receives Silver Rating From Lehigh, Despite National Social Violations

Opportunity Arises for Creation of Alumni Control Board, Brothers Encouraged to Participate

By Anthony Franchina '95,
B.G.P.Z. Inc. President

Welcome to our second 2006 issue of the Gamma-Psider Press, we hope you enjoy reading about the current house, Lehigh happenings and Alumni updates. Please remember that these newsletters are only as good as the Alumni information we receive so please keep it coming.

Most of you probably received a letter from Lehigh about our house's occupancy issue. With an outstanding rush of 17 AMs, we should be two people over 90% occupancy. In addition, our chapter received a Silver rating from Lehigh's accreditation board on the Greek Review process, this is up one level from last year's Bronze status. A bit of

bad news, due to past social violations, our national fraternity has placed our chapter on probation this semester. Due to this fact we will be dry for the Fall 2006 semester. Also, an Alumni Control Board (ACB) will be formed to aid the chapter and monitor the current situation. We need to recruit some local alumni support to create the Alumni Control Board and I ask that you contact me at anthony_franchina@yahoo.com or (201) 386-9950 if you are interested in volunteering some time to assist in advising the chapter. I would like to thank all the alumni who have donated time to the ACB and aiding the chapter in this matter.

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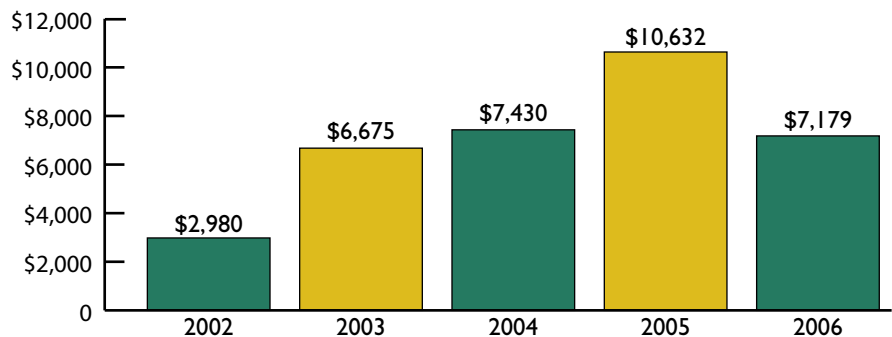
Please log onto our website, www.lxalehigh.com, to see a list of upcoming events and a list of who has donated so far in 2006. I, and all the members of the Trustee Board, wish to thank all who have donated so far and hope to see you soon at an upcoming alumni event.

Help Us Get Our Giving Back Up

Thank you to the 76 donors who have contributed so far to our 2006 honor roll. Because of your support, we are able to continue publication of *The Gamma-Psider Press* and maintenance of our alumni website.

As you can see from the chart, Lambda

Chi saw its highest annual giving totals during calendar year 2005. There are three months left in this giving year to help us exceed those numbers! Make your donation today either by calling our toll-free hotline at 800-975-6699 or online at www.lxalehigh.com.



Lambda Chis From the '70s Show They Were "Born to Putt"

By **Bill Brichta '76**; wab6@lehigh.edu

On July 2, a number of older, wiser, and a few empty-nester Gamma-Psis from the classes of 1976 and 1977 got together for some golf followed by dinner at the Main Street Depot in Bethlehem. Providing '70s entertainment were **Joe Giansante, Ed Butz, Craig Seyfried, Willy Moyer, and Bill Brichta**, all from the class of 1976. Equally dominant on the course were class of 1977 members **Bruce Jones, Ken Green, Jim Williams, and Gary Shelby. Glenn Wagner '75 and Gary Hillenbrand '76** joined the group later for dinner. A few even made it over to campus to see some of the physical changes and new

structures before dark.

Surprisingly, everyone was still quite adept at drinking beer when coaxed and all had great stories about career, families, and things that may or may not have happened in Las Vegas (only Gino can clarify this category further).

The group is planning to reprise the tour next July, golf course location to be determined, and would welcome any and all brothers who might like to participate. We're hopeful that a few spouses might even attend.

Much thanks to Glenn Wagner for taking all those unique photographs over the years. It was great fun to scan them after dinner.



These guys were born to putt! Lambda Chi brothers take a break from the links to pose for a picture.

Actives Make the Most of Summer

Our active members keep busy even in the summer months with worthwhile experiences and activities.

Matt Calvaruso and Christopher Martini

Study abroad and internships in Shanghai, China

William Shlosh and David Cohn

Internships at Bear Stearns

Kevin Smith

Internship at Ace International

Lee Polito

Hiked the Appalachian Trail

Geoff April

Took summer courses at Columbia University

Steven Mandel

Worked in the office of Tom Kean, US Senate Candidate

Sean Murphy

Worked at Air Products and Chemicals in Allentown, Pa

James Nouss

Traveled through Europe, more specifically Slovenia

Embracing the Silver Bullet Chapter Finishes Year with Silver Accreditation Status, Sets Sights for Gold in 2006-07

By **David Cohen, High Alpha**

With a bronze rating during its previous year, the Gamma Psi Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha knew that it wanted better for the 2005-2006 school year. The accreditation process is a system developed by Lehigh University to measure the performance, strength and development of Greek member houses. All houses are evaluated on the basis of scholarship, leadership, citizenship, partnership, and stewardship. Last year was the second year that the accreditation system was in effect at Lehigh, and Lambda Chi proved it had learned a lot from its previous experience.

The 2005-2006 school year was one that was filled with countless programming, philanthropy and scholarly events.



Lambda Chi Alpha packs Packard 101 with several hundred Greeks when it hosted Dave Westol's Hazing on Trial.

The brothers worked both independently and partnered with other organizations to develop many community-building and service programs. At the culmination of the academic year, the fraternity was responsible for developing a binder documenting the entire year and presenting in front of a panel of university officials and peers. Every member put in an incredible amount of work which ultimately resulted in a 200+ page summary of the entire year.

On the day of the accreditation presentation, Lambda Chi entered the main room of the newly renovated Lambertson Hall armed with their binders, a PowerPoint presentation and a small contingent of alumni. Roughly an hour later they emerged with smiles on their faces, extremely pleased with what had occurred. About a month into the summer the official results of accreditation were posted by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs. Lambda Chi earned a total rating of silver for the 2005-2006 academic year. There were only seven fraternities with ratings of Silver or higher. Lambda Chi Alpha has definitely proven itself to be one of the best fraternities on Lehigh University's wonderful Hill.

Now that the new school year has arrived, Lambda Chi Alpha has gold status in its sights. There is no doubt that with a little bit of work that this goal can be achieved. Gamma Psi does have some obstacles to overcome following the most recent General Assembly. However, with hard work and by partnering with the university and alumni, Lambda Chi Alpha is confident that this year will be even more successful than last.

Where to Go in Bethlehem

Check Out one of these Local Hot Spots

What better time than football season to reunite with your brothers? Plan the perfect weekend with these suggestions.

Night Life

Check out these great places Friday or Saturday night for a chance to bring back the old days with your Lambda Chi friends!

Bethlehem Brew Works Restaurant, Micro Brewery & Steelgarden Lounge,

569 Main Street, Bethlehem; 610-882-1300

Tracey Werner from the Lehigh Valley CVB recommends Bethlehem Brew Works as a fun

bar for fraternity men. With great food and microbrews, this is sure to be the perfect Friday night hotspot. Both the restaurant and lounge are popular for locals so Werner encourages calling ahead to reduce wait time.

Federal Grill and Cigar Bar, 536 Hamilton St., Allentown, PA 18101; 610-776-7600

Enjoy Angus beef, innovative seafood, fine wines, 12 brews on tap and the largest raw bar in the area. Smoke-free dining room and bar. Open daily, late night menu in this trendy, sophisticated bistro. Federal Grill and Cigar Bar serves contemporary cuisine in a relaxed New York-style setting.

Daytime Fun

Make it a weekend and stay for more fun on Sunday.

The Lehigh Valley area offers many daytime activities for the day after the game. Set up a tee time at one of the three golf courses surrounding campus. Riverview Country Club in Easton and Southmoore Golf Course in Bath are popular courses.

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Add your favorite spot to the list. Visit our website at www.lxalehigh.com to discuss your favorite local hangouts in our Blog!

HELP US FIND A LOST LAMBDA CHI!

We've lost touch with the following alumni brothers, and need your help to find them! If you know of their current whereabouts, contact our alumni relations office at feedback@affinityconnection.com (put LXA at Lehigh in the subject line). Help us to reunite them with Gamma Psi and our alumni brotherhood!

Curtis A. Chase 1931
John Fritz 1933
Fred Sharpe Jr. 1936
Walter G. Guy Jr. 1940
John Hughes 1940
David B. Neal 1946
John Hegedus 1948
Charles A. Roth 1948
David M. Rust 1950
Robert Sweatman 1954
Everett G. Schaefer Jr. 1955
Willard Hansen 1956
Henry G. Siegrist Jr. 1956
David A. Pierce 1964
Arthur H. Ridler 1966

Bryan M. Groh 1971
Michael Heery 1971
Dennis S. Howell 1972
Cleone E. Dodge 1973
Robert L. Wood 1974
Ralph Silvestri 1976
Stanley J. Darlak 1977
Bruce M. Arnstein 1978
Michael Frey 1979
Glenn T. Ramsey 1980
Lyman B. Ross 1980
Peter J. Wise 1980
Jesse Miles 1982
Matthew J. Campbell 1985
Shervin Kheradpir 1986

Scott T. Weaver 1987
Keith Jacoby 1989
Michael Keough 1990
John K. Sweet 1990
George M. Albert 1991
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Jonathan S. D'Orsi 1993
Sean Glickenhous 1994
Mr Michel Moffatt 1994
William C. Dabbs 1995
Kenneth E. Nisula 1995
Isaac A. Dymkowski 1996
Robert L. Davies 1998
John R. Day 1998
James M. Capparo 2000
Seth A. Neiderman 2001
Zachary P. House 2002
Ryan M. Schnall 2002
Ross Trachtenberg 2002
Michael Pashkow 2004
Casey K. Rose 2004

Victor M. Anido
Hugh Conahan
Norman F. Cook
Otto D. Delfino
Russell W. Edgar
Delany Fawkes
Zoltan W. Fazekas
Hugh Glasgow
Zebulon C. Hopkins
Harold T. Krick
Marshall Kurtz
Fred C. Lucas
Gary Peter Lukas
Carl J. Luster
John Arthur Manson
George A. McClaskey
John Charles Newell
Frank E. Scharfenberg
Raymond R. Sherwin
Joseph F. Ulinoski
Brady Watkins

ALUMNI UPDATES

'50s

Peter Weygandt '57

(802 King Rd., West Chester, PA 19380-1421; Petew99@aol.com) I am living in West Chester, Pa., after retiring from Lockheed Martin Aerospace. I keep busy playing golf and community service through Lions Club Int. Looking forward to seeing lots of Lambda Chis at our 50th Reunion in May 2007.

'60s

Russ Tietjen '84

(4226 Cheltingham Lane, Smyrna, GA 30082; russtietjen@att.net) This has been an eventful year thus far. I got married to a wonderful wife, Stacy, and our son Dylan was born on July 26. All are doing fine. I hope the old crowd from the class of '84 is doing well.

Where Have You Been?

We need your news! Have you recently gotten married? Had a baby? Become a grandfather? If so, your Lambda Chi brothers want to hear about it!

Log into the website at www.lxalehigh.com to submit your update, and read up on your old friends.

OLD PHOTO ALBUM

Memorabilia Needed from Your Days at Lehigh

Gamma-Psi Chapter is looking to rebuild its legacy by collecting old photographs and other items you may 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 also wanted. Please submit photos from your era online at www.lxalehigh.com.



Thank you to Bob Hunter '55 for submitting this photo

Laugh So Hard Your Guts Hurt

What remained in the house for two years after a beach party in the late '50s?

Which vehicle entered the Backyard One-Car Demolition Derby in the late '50s?



What happened to the "playerless" piano?

Take a trip down memory lane! Find out the answers to these questions, and many other hilarious stories from years past, at www.lxalehigh.com!



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