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Alumni Profile

Q+A with Kent Karosen



Dear Chi Delts,

I have so enjoyed reading the last few issues of the Chi Delt that I thought I should make a contribution. I keep every issue and look them over several times. It has been a genuine pleasure to read your letters and articles. The pictures are a real treat. As a look at them, they bring back all sorts of memories of our good times together.

Bill Montei returned for Alumni Weekend, and it was great to review those early times when I first became your Advisor. I always look forward to Alumni Weekend, and try to spend the entire afternoon at the Lodge so as not to miss anyone. The Alumni Weekend schedule is so full it is hard to find a time when you can come out to the Lodge. I have a special request of our swimmers, please drop by the Lodge before you go out to Jim Steen's for the Swimmers open house at its place.

The active Chapter is in good shape. We are a nice size, and there is a strong feeling of Brotherhood. It always pleases me when we work well together!

Keep those notes coming to the Chi Delt!

Yours in Chi, Doc ■

Q: Why did you join the Fraternity?

A: In 1984, Fraternities were the major social scene at the college and I really enjoyed the actives at the time. I also liked the concept of being part of a team. It was the best decision I made.

Q: Tell us about your favorite memory of the Fraternity.

A: There is not one memory that really stands out, but I certainly remember the Lodge parties, working on the Lodge, and the Christmas Formal.

Q: What kind of influence has the fraternity had on your life since graduation?

A: I haven't really relied on the alumni. I would say that I gained two strong friends. Also, being part of the Fraternity taught me a lot; the concept of team work has really served me well. You can work alone, but together you get more done, more efficiently.

Q: With who have you stayed in contact? Who would you most like to find?

A: John Nogay and Mark Allison. I would love to come back for a reunion.

Q: Tell us about your family, are you married?

A: Just having fun in New York.

Q: What other organizations and activities were you involved in during your college days?

A: Student Council Treasurer, Scuba Club assistant instructor, and the golf team during my freshman year.

Q: Did you live in the house and if so, with whom?

A: I lived in Division sophomore through senior year, no roommates.

Q: Did you hold any positions while you were an active?

A: Elected as sophomore to assistant treasurer, and became treasurer during that year and I remained in that position through first semester of senior year.

Q: What do you do for a living?

A: Run my own business doing special situation consulting and lobbying the Federal Government. I am also still Managing Director and Partner at Cantor Fitzgerald.

Q: What affiliations do you currently have and/or public service do you participate in?

A: I am on the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Intrepid Museum. I am also on the Board of the Mike Stern Parkinson Foundation – our head researcher for the

foundation, Doctor Paul Greenguard won the Nobel Prize in medicine in 2000.

Q: What hobbies do you enjoy?

A: Golf, Scuba diving, and running. I used to be chunky in school, but that turned around when I made a bet with a friend who said I wouldn't be able to run in the New York marathon in 1996, so I got in shape and proved him wrong.

Q: What are your goals for the next few years?

A: Help Cantor Fitzgerald grow. Also I'd like to continue to grow my own business. As part of my work at the Intrepid museum, I help with the Heroes Fund which takes care of soldiers and marines that are injured in the line of duty. I'd like to make sure they have funds after retirement

Q: What was the impetus for starting your own company?

A: While working at Cantor Fitzgerald (12 years) and after helping the firm rebuild after 9/11, I realized that I needed to take a step back.

Q: Tell us about your role in assisting families affected by 9/11.

A: Immediately after 9/11 I was in contact with Howard Lechnik and I

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helped to set up a make-shift center at his house. Everyone in the office passed away in the 9/11 attacks. I helped to set up a family crisis center by 11:15 a.m. the next day and I ran the center for 7 days, all day long getting counselors and religious advisors, post-traumatic counselors. Howard decided to donate to 25% of profits that year to the families which exceeded \$180 million.

Q: What advice can you offer the current actives?

A: Work Hard, play hard and remain friends.

Q: Being that the 125th Anniversary of Chi Chapter is coming this January, what is one hope/dream/ideal that you would like the chapter to carry-on/fulfill in the next 125 years?

A: Maintain its strength on campus. Continue to provide students the opportunity to learn team work. ■

Chapter Retreat



The Chapter brothers held a retreat at Chapter Advisor Drew McFarland's property in Granville in September 2005. The event promoted brotherhood and allowed for some strategic planning for the upcoming school year.



WANTED:

We are looking for a tax attorney/accountant to help organize a 501c3 endowment fund for Chi Chapter. If you are willing to provide your time and talent to this cause please contact Jeff Moritz at 216-689-4403 or JCM464@aol.com.

Alumni Profile

Q+A with Bill Fine '50

Q: Why did you join the Fraternity?

A: My Freshman year roommate, Sam Monigue, and I were at first anti-fraternity, but we met some of the brothers from Delta Tau Delta like Arthur (Sparky) Vale and Andrew Morgan, and they were just excellent people and just kind of drew us in.

Q: What is your favorite memory of the Fraternity?

A: The annual dance, and sneaking up to the house in the woods.

Q: What kind of influence has the Fraternity had on your life since graduation?

A: Well, I asked my friend to become a member at Northwestern and I have loved being his fraternity brother.

Q: With whom have you stayed in contact? Who would you most like to find?

A: I would most like to find Andrew Morgan. You see, we were both married while we were actives. And then I went to war in 1944 and returned to Kenyon in 1946.

Q: Tell us about your family... have you married? Do you have children?

A: As I said before, I was married while I was an active. I had 5 sons, but on July 5, 2004, we lost our 22 year old son, Alex Fine, to Diabetes. It has been a rough patch in my life.

Q: What other organizations and activities were you involved in during your college days?

A: I played varsity basketball for a year but stopped after I got married. I was very involved in writing, and had John Crowe Ransom for a professor.

Q: What is your nickname and how did you get it?

A: Willy, Bill.

Q: Did you live in the house? If so, with who? Tell us about a memorable time with them.

A: I lived in Division – Middle Leonard – with Sam Montigue

Q: What do you do for a living?

A: I was the publisher for 12 magazines including Harpers Bazaar, Town and Country, and Cosmo. I was President of Bonwit Teller, President of Dan River Mills in Danville, VA, I worked with the State department as US observer and UN ambassador to the Anglo-Irish Accord, which I received in part due to my friendship with the Reagans. Currently I am doing Corporate Counseling and writing.

Q: What affiliations do you currently have and/or public service you participate in?

A: I am on the Board of Stem Cell Research, and the Board at the Frank and Barbara Sinatra Hospital for Abused Children. I am also an Honorary Board member of Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International, and am very dedicated to finding a cure.

Q: What are the titles of the books you have written?

A: *That Day With God*, which was endorsed by the Kennedy Family. Also, *Sixteen Celebrities that Charmed My Life*. I am currently working on a children's book about a Puerto Rican dog.

Q: What advice can you offer the current Actives?

A: Be Judicious and Tolerant. Have Pride but not Hubris, and continue to be an exercise Fraternity. ■

Report

Alumni Association President's Report

Jeff Moritz '86



Last year was an active year for the Alumni Association. Our open house in May was a tremendous success with over 50 alumni, spouses, children, friends and actives coming out to our Lodge. The classes of 1995, 1990, and 1985 were especially represented. Please check out the pictures from the event on the website. If you will be attending Reunion Weekend in May please stop by the Lodge for this year's open house. It promises to be another well-attended event especially with the class of 1986 celebrating its 20th reunion.

One of the main activities of the Alumni Association is to provide support for the maintenance of our Lodge. With the financial support of our alumni we were able to complete several improvement projects this past year including: Painting the bathrooms, installing new blinds in the bedrooms, purchasing new dehumidifiers, repairing the septic system, and rebuilding the front landscaping.

On behalf of the active chapter I would like to thank all donors to our annual

fund which supports projects like these. In addition, your donations help support our communications efforts between alumni including newsletters and maintenance of our website. I hope you have had a chance to check out the website and have posted an update or picture to let your Chi brothers know what is new in your life.

Below is a quick financial snapshot for the Alumni Association for the year ended September 30, 2005:

Income:	
Alumni donations	\$6,130
Active lodge dues	1,210
Lodge room rents	<u>9,274</u>
	\$16,614
Expenses:	
Property insurance	\$2,496
Lodge repairs	1,695
Utilities	5,020
Property taxes	1,908
Open house	138
Communications	<u>1,039</u>
	\$12,296

Ten years ago the Alumni Association created the Chi Chapter Endowment Fund. Investment income from the Endowment Fund is used to help support the ongoing maintenance and improvement of our Lodge. At September 30, 1995 the Endowment Fund's total market value was \$11,761 and was invested in marketable debt and equity securities. The Endowment Fund earned \$955 in dividend and interest income during the year, all of which was reinvested back into the Endowment Fund.

Again, thank you for your support and I hope that you find value in our efforts to keep you informed on the activities of the Chapter as well as your fellow Chi alumni. Please contact me at jcm464@aol.com or **216-228-9859** if you have any questions regarding the alumni association. ■

Updates

John A. Bartlett '50
(4567 Forest Wood Trl, Sarasota, FL 34241-6254; jbuom1928@hotmail.com)
(From left to right: Mary Ann Holthaus, Jack and Betty Bartlett, Jackie and Tom Carruth, Nancy and John Young, Ann and Randy Bucey and George Holthaus.) The college held a reunion for the classes of 1945 and 1950 during the last week in April.

These special reunions are held for those classes that have passed their 50th and are very nice. Many things are planned, such as a reception by President Nugent in her home, as well as dinners and even lunching with the students and going to a number of classes. 20 members of the Class of 1950 attended, most staying at the lovely Kenyon Inn, a great improvement from days gone

by. 5 Chi Delts, along with their wives, attended.

Robert A. Ramsay '61
(3173 Inman Park Ct., Marietta, GA 30062; robjet@bellsouth.net) Am looking forward to planning our 45th class reunion with Hutch Hodgson (Beta) for next year (2006 Reunion) and return to the hill once again. I am presently working with the FAA as the Asst. Principal

Operations Inspector for Delta Air Lines after 35 years in the aviation industry with Eastern Airlines (B-720, B-727, DC-9,A-300 and L-1011s), World Airways (DC-10/MD-11), USAfrica Air Lines (MD-11), Korean Air (MD-11 Captain) and Simulator Instructor (MD-11) for Delta Air Lines in Atlanta. I also flew for the Ohio ANG in F-84-F and F-100 fighter aircraft. My daughter is attending Lee University in Cleveland TN and just finished her Freshman year with a 3.73 GPA with a 4.0 her second

semester. Needless to say, I am one happy father. My older daughter just presented me with a baby boy, so I am playing the grandfather role to the hilt. Hope to see you'all when I return next year for my reunion. Keep up the great work!Regards, Rams

James W. Kuhn '76
(7589 Hudson Park Dr, Hudson, OH 44236; jwkuhn@sherwin.com) I recently accepted the position of V.P. International Human Resources at the Sherwin-Williams Company in Cleveland, Ohio.

Philip V. Moyles, Jr. (Chi '86), executive vice president of Marsh, will become head of Marsh's North America Region and will continue his responsibilities as head of Global Client Development. Marsh, a subsidiary of Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc., is one of the world's leading risk and insurance services companies.

Kevin J. Smith '88
(413 West Walnut St., Hinsdale, IL 60521; kevin.smith6@att.net)

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1950 Reunion

Photo of 1950 Delts taken in Pierce Hall submitted by Jack Bartlett. Left to Right: Mary Ann Holthaus, Betty and Jack Bartlett, Jackie and Tom Carruth, Nancy and John Young, Ann and Ran Bucey and George Holthaus

Alumni Updates

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Wachovia Securities announced that Kevin J. Smith has joined the firm as a Managing Director in the Industrial Growth Investment Banking practice, reporting to Stewart Wallace, Head of Wachovia's Industrial Growth Investment Banking Group. In his new role, Smith will be responsible for covering Wachovia's client base of capital goods companies and will be based in Charlotte. "We are very excited about the significant investment banking experience that Kevin brings to the firm," Wallace said. "His work with a wide range of industrial companies, both private and large- and small-cap, providing strategic advice and transaction execution on mergers and acquisitions, as well as capital raising in both the debt and equity markets, will bolster the already strong momentum of this group in the capital goods sector." Prior to Wachovia, Smith was a Managing Director in the Mid-Corporate Investment Banking Group at JPMorgan Securities in Chicago, where he was responsible for originating corporate finance solutions for mid-cap and private clients in the Midwest market. Previously, Smith worked in New York for JPMorgan Securities covering diversified industrial clients. Smith holds his M.B.A. with an emphasis on financial analysis and international business, from

Yale School of Organization and Management and a B.A. in Economics from Kenyon College.

Christopher R. Obetz '89
(158 East 61st Street, New York, NY 10021; cobetz@aol.com) In July Chris published his second book, *Classic Golf Instruction*. Illustration by Anthony Ravielli Preface by Jack Nicklaus and Foreword by Tom Watson and Greg Norman The book is for improving the all-around game of every level of golfer—in which excellent shotmaking technique takes precedence over big swings and the latest equipment fads—there is no better teacher than Ravielli, who worked closely with such pros as Tom Watson, Bobby Jones, Sam Sneed, and Ben Hogan to offer the most lucid principles and easily explained demonstrations of shotmaking. Indeed, when Ben Hogan and Ravielli published *Five Lessons: The Modern Fundamentals of Golf*, it quickly became one of the bestselling instruction books of all time. In this intriguing book, Christopher Obetz has drawn the best illustrations from the complete archive of Ravielli's work to best illustrate grips, swings, stances, special and trouble shots, and intentional slices and hooks that can be used for a lifetime of successful golf. Beautiful to observe, anatomically perfect,

enduring in both style and approach, Ravielli's drawings will reward every golfer with perhaps the clearest and most matter-of-fact understanding of the principles of the golfing body at work. Amplifying the lessons in each case are comments by some of today's leading professional players and teachers. A refreshingly welcome contribution to today's golf instruction library and a magnificent contribution to golf history, this book is

destined to become a classic. Christopher R. Obetz '89 grew up near the magnificent Scioto Country Club, where his father, Robin, was the childhood best friend and college teammate of Jack Nicklaus. Christopher's first teaching manual was Ben Hogan's *Five Lessons: the Modern Fundamentals of Golf*. Anthony Ravielli illustrated golf technique for readers of *Golf Digest* and *Sports Illustrated* for 40 years ■

Deceased

James B. McPherson '41

(33 Mimosa Dr, Cos Cob, CT 06807; jim MCP@worldnet.att.net) Submitted by his son on April 29th, 2005: JAMES BEVERLEY MCPHERSON 84, of Greenwich, died April 25, 2005. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, on May 9, 1920, he was the son of the late James Beverley and Clara McPherson. Dr. McPherson graduated from Kenyon College in 1941 and received a Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from the University of Illinois in 1948. His graduate studies were interrupted by service with the U.S. Navy during World War II, when he became a plank owner on the USS McKean. Dr. McPherson worked in Research and Development at American Cyanamid in Stamford, Danbury, Spain, and China for over thirty years. He was an avid photographer and enthusiastic traveler. After retiring, he became an active volunteer with the Retired Men's Association, the Red Barons at Greenwich Hospital, Community Answers, IRS, and American Red Cross. Dr. McPherson is survived by Joan, his wife of 53 years, daughter Linnea Warren of Pasadena, California, son Kirk McPherson of Old Lyme, Connecticut, and grandchildren Duncan and Alison McPherson. A memorial service was held on Saturday, April 30, 2005 at the First Congregational Church, 108 Sound Beach Ave., Old Greenwich.

Charles Richard Miller '54

(116 Maramounte Dr., Moraga, CA 94556; crmiller9@juno.com) Deceased (no date given) per daughter. ■

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