

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars for these upcoming Chi Alumni events. Further details will be posted online at www.chidelts.com. If you are interested in helping plan the upcoming NYC or DC receptions, contact Bob Burns at rburns1600@aol.com.

**11th Annual Reunion
Weekend Open House
June 2, 2007**

3 p.m. at the Delt Lodge

**New York City Reception
February 2007**
Location TBD

**Washington DC Reception
February 2007**
Location TBD

NEW CHAPTER OFFICERS

In December, the Chapter elected the following brothers as officers of the Chapter. Their term begins in January and lasts until December 2007.

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Successful Capital Campaign Helps Make Positive Presence at Kenyon

Secure Our Tradition by Supporting the Capital Campaign

By Doc Burns '51

First, I want to thank everyone who is helping with our Capital Campaign, "Securing Our Tradition." You have made a difference, and I am proud to be associated with Delta Tau Delta and Chi Chapter. I think we are making our presence at Kenyon a positive experience. We are helping young men develop leadership skills and teamwork. So far, nearly 90 brothers have submitted pledges. I am hoping we do much better. It was a Chi Delt, **Alvan Duerr 1893**, who saved Delta Tau Delta from financial woes many years ago. Let's lengthen our Honor Roll list—even if you can only give a "token" amount.

Next, it would be great to see even more alumni active in the chapter and in alumni events. We have been organizing social events in various cities. The biggest was in New York for **Bob Bonacci's '90** Birthday. It was a great success. The others have been in Boston, Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati. These have been rather small, but a lot of fun. So, if you have any ideas, I would love to hear them. Maybe birthday parties are the way to go?



Gail Hersh '87, Rich Feil '88, Peter Stautberg '86, Jeff Moritz '86, Tim Stautberg '85 at the Cincinnati Alumni Gathering

Call me when you are in Gambier. I'm always good for a famous Delt meal.

Finally, the Northern Division meeting is going to be in Columbus, Ohio the first week of February. Please plan to attend the banquet. We should have a good delegation there from Chi.

Chi Educational Foundation Receives IRS 501(c)(3) Status

In December 2006, the Chi Educational Foundation was notified by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service that it has been granted status as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable foundation. All contributions made to the Chi Educational Foundation can be deducted by the donors on their tax returns to furthest extent of the law. The new Foundation will be funded initially through pledges greater than \$5,000 to the Capital Campaign (pledges below \$5,000 will be allocated to the Chi Endowment Fund).

While this new foundation is a totally separate entity from the Chi Endowment Fund

and the Chi Chapter Alumni Association, it was formed to support the educational and charitable activities of the Chapter. Initial grants will focus on promoting academics, leadership and community service among current students.

The initial Board of Trustees includes **Jeff Moritz '86, Cully Stimson '86, Bob Burns '51** and **Austin Barger '00**. If you are interested in becoming a trustee or would like to be involved in grant-making decisions, please contact **Jeff Moritz '86** at jcm464@aol.com.

Service Above Self: Alumnus in the Spotlight

Invention Convention Celebrates Imagination and Innovation at No Cost to the Schools, Thanks to Stephen C. Zonars '79, President of Just Think, Inc.

In 1995, **Steve Zonars '79** brought his passion for imagination and innovation to Columbus-area schools in the form of "The Invention Convention." Zonars is the vice president of The Columbus Dispatch's Consumer Services, president and founder of The Invention Convention, and a Kenyon College graduate.

The Invention Convention program celebrates achievement by evaluating inventions and awarding scholarships to the best inventors scholarships. One of the first steps Zonars took, when developing the program, was to secure funding. Because of the generous funding of area businesses, participating schools do not need to pay any money. Today, funding exceeds \$250,000 annually.

In its inaugural year, Zonars invited 18 schools to become involved. He received 100% participation. The first Invention Convention was held in 1995 at Vets Memorial, where it continues to be held each year.

The idea for the invention must come from the student, who then prepares a journal and a model, though it does not necessarily have to be a *working* model—ideas are of the foremost importance. The student is then interviewed twice by judges. Scholarships are then awarded to those with the most impressive ideas.

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Zonars said he is continually amazed by the spirit of invention. Competitors' achievements have sometimes earned them '15 minutes of fame,' such as Mark Jacques's idea for magnetic paint that was featured on the Jay Leno Show.

Another participant, Brena Smith, won the 2002 Edison Award, the best invention award and a \$10,000 scholarship for her invention of a sticky tea bag label that prevents the bag from falling into cup.

Another inventor was inducted into the Youth Inventors' Hall of Fame for "auto-off candles." Other examples include an ultimate vest invention for water skiing and an antibacterial wrap for food that would change colors if food spoiled.

In conclusion, 14 participants have won national awards and five participants have been on national TV. Since 1995, the program has given away over \$300,000 in scholarships. And, in 2006, a Teacher of the Year Award will be added. Finally, in response to requests from both sponsors and potential participants, the program will be expanded to seven counties this year and will soon be statewide.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN HONOR ROLL

Securing Our Tradition

A Campaign for the Chi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta at Kenyon College

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ALUMNI UPDATES

'60s



November 5, 2006, in front of the high altar in the Washington National Cathedral. Right to left: Richard Schori, The Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori, Kate Harris (Schori's daughter) and her husband, Aaron Harris.

Richard Schori '60

(1851 Morganton Drive, Henderson, NV 89052; schori@cox.net) I retired in 2001 from the Oregon State University Department of Mathematics when my wife, Katharine Jefferts Schori, was elected Episcopal Bishop of Nevada. Then, on November 4, 2006, she was installed as the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church at the Washington National Cathedral. This means that I have been promoted from BS, Bishop Spouse, to PBS, Presiding Bishop Spouse! We have an apartment in New York, but also maintain our home in Henderson, NV. We have a daughter, Kate Harris, who is 25, an Air Force Pilot and married. I am an active tennis player, teach a web-based calculus course for UNLV, travel a great deal, and maintain several websites on a volunteer basis. The Investiture of Katharine on November 4, 2006, was a spectacular event and I expect this will result in major life experiences for the two of us.

John Carman '68

(1805 Fillmore, Apt. 302, San Francisco, CA 94115; jelwin98@sbcglobal.net) I left daily journalism a few years ago (but still teach a class about television) and have transformed myself from a writer and critic into a photographer in San Francisco. I'm hoping for a gallery show in 2007.

'70s

Jim Kuhn '76

(7589 Hudson Park Drive, Hudson, OH 44236; jim.w.kuhn@sherwin.com) I still love my job as VP of H. R. Sherwin-Williams international. I focus on "covering the earth." I have been to Argentina, Brazil, Chile,

Mexico, Russia, India, Hawaii, France and China. With 300,000+ miles in the air, I have had lots of strange experiences, especially in Russia and India. I got a new bike and entered the 50+ age group Aquabike (2 mile swim + 56 mile bike race). I am grateful for my family's tolerance of my work schedule and for my Delt upbringing. Let's all get on the bandwagon and give to the Lodge fund. Have a good year and holiday season!

Niles W. Keeran '77

(North Canton Ranch, 3515 West Parkview Lane, Glendale, AZ 85310; keeran.niles@azdeq.gov) Nothing much going on here in Phoenix, other than a wasted education.

'80s

Byron "Pat" Gallagher '86

(951 Walbridge Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823; bpg@thegallagherlawfirm.com) My wife and I got together with **Jeff Moritz '86** and his wife for the MSU/OSU football game in East Lansing this year and Columbus last year. We have started a fun tradition of alternating between East Lansing and Columbus for this game. I have become a Spartan fan living in E. Lansing! Also, Jeff, with his extensive banking expertise, was instrumental in helping me establish a new community bank in E Lansing in 2002—Summit Community Bank—which was named the fastest growing de novo bank in MI, Ohio and IN last year! You never know where your Chi connections will lead!

Charlie Walch '88

(312 Planthurst Road, St Louis, MO 63119; cwalch@1stchoicecourier.com) Last June, I celebrated my 17th year in the delivery business by opening a new, 90,000-square-foot warehouse in St. Louis. My company, 1st Choice Courier and Distribution, has offices in St. Louis, Kansas City and Springfield. We keep nearly 300 workers busy delivering 2,000+ shipments-a-day throughout Missouri, Illinois, Kansas and Arkansas. I also celebrated my 14th wedding anniversary last June. We have two great kids, ages 12 and 10. Lastly, this past October, I celebrated the Cardinals' first world championship in 24 years. **Doug Miller '88** lost a case of Stroh's betting on his beloved Tigers. Since I had a case of Bud on the line, Doug must have felt guilty: he sent me a 30-pack to settle the bet!

'90s

Malcolm Auchincloss '98

(Unit 11 / 8 Coogee Bay Road, Randwick, NSW 2031 Australia) I live in Sydney, Australia and will be attending film school here next year.

'00s

Daniel Scharff '04

(6612 Kennedy Drive, Chevy Chase, MD; dsscharff@gmail.com) I am now soaking up the sun in Madrid, Spain. I still work for Morningstar, but in a different capacity (managing data relations for Portugal & Spain).

IN MEMORIAM

Carl L. Glaser '54 died on April 4, 2006. Carl was a resident of Port Orchard, WA. He earned a degree from the School of Hotel Administration at Cornell University in 1955. He and his wife, the former Mary Jane Hudson, had five children. After an initial career in college and university food service at the University of Puget Sound, Carl became a teacher and social worker. He retired as an associate professor in hospitality and culinary arts from Olympic College in Bremerton, WA. Carl was inducted into the Kenyon Athletic Association Hall of Fame in 1998, as part of the undefeated 1950 football team.

Where Have You Been?

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

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

Laugh So Hard Your Guts Hurt

What is the memory that makes you laugh hardest today?
Describe the best party



"Everything Bono did while not trying to be funny. Nair. Mount Vernon chicks while dressed up as Mr. Spock, Georgeanna "too late," burning his forehead by accident with a lighter he'd been playing with for 20 minutes - 'aw man!"
- Dan Hughes '97

"Spring 1950, the lodge, Dance weekend: Greek Toga Party with my date Mary Ann, now my wife of 54 years."
- George Holthaus '50

Read more great stories and submit your own at www.chidelts.com!

Memorabilia Needed from Your Days at Kenyon

Chi Chapter is looking to build its legacy by collecting old photographs and other items you may have saved from your years at Kenyon. 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.chidelts.com.



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