

UPCOMING EVENTS

Homecoming 2007

Saturday, Oct. 27, 2007

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for more info!

2007 Boilermaker Football

Sept. 1	at Toledo
Sept. 8	Eastern Illinois
Sept. 15	Central Michigan
Sept. 22	at Minnesota
Sept. 29	Notre Dame
Oct. 6	Ohio State
Oct. 13	at Michigan
Oct. 20	Iowa
Oct. 27	Northwestern
Nov. 3	at Penn State
Nov. 10	Michigan State
Nov. 17	at Indiana

*Home games in bold

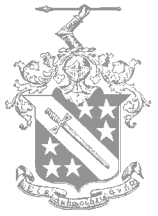
ON THE WEB

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Be sure to check out our website for an extensive tailgating guide! This guide features everything you need to make you the king of your tailgate. From tailgating recipes to stadium maps to where to buy the best in Boilermaker gear, you'll want to read our tips to ensure you have the best pre-game party this season.

The Purdue Phi

Indiana Theta Chapter ♦ Phi Delta Theta Fraternity
Purdue University ♦ West Lafayette, Indiana
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ALUMNI REPORT

Engineering Hall to be Named for Neil Armstrong '55

*Actives' GPA Is Above All-Men's Campus Average
and All Men's Fraternity Average*

By Gary Batesole '77

Alumni participation is on an upswing at Indiana Theta of Phi Delta Theta. Just this past August, **Andy Beasley '91** and **Mike Fritton '90** helped put on a successful 2007 Phi Golf Open. One hundred and seven Phis signed up for the outing at Purdue's golf complex with "socializing" at Harry's Chocolate Shop afterwards. This has become Purdue's largest annual golf outing and continues to grow. Bring a foursome of your old pledge brothers along next year – we have room for more.

Russ Wurster '57 and **Joe Fuller '57** organized a group of about thirty of their contemporary fraternity brothers for a boat trip on the Ohio River. As usual, Russ couldn't get a word in edgewise as Joe wouldn't stop talking.

Andy Bosworth and **Brad Dickinson '80** organized the first annual "Alumni in Action" weekend for the first home football game. Their goal was to get their pledge class together to bond with the Actives, raise money for an annual project (this year it is renovating the mailroom), and then contribute their labor to the Phi Lodge.

Bob Holloway is once again bringing in his group from the '40s and '50s for

Homecoming at Purdue. They will have a luncheon at the House and then a dinner at the Purdue Union. The guest speaker this year will be Purdue men's basketball coach, Matt Painter.

Speaking of Homecoming, another Purdue Phi's name will grace a building at Purdue University. That "One Small Step" guy will have the new Neil Armstrong Hall of Engineering named for him. The dedication will occur during this year's Homecoming. Neil has been a strong supporter of Phi Delta Theta over the years and now it's our turn to show him our support for a fellow Phi Delt by attending the grand opening. That now makes five buildings on Purdue's campus named after Phi alumni. (We sometimes include the Elliott Hall of Music, even though it's named after Ed's father. Who's going to know?)

As usual, we need your continued support in order to produce these newsletters, maintain our alumni database for your use, develop our website and implement various upgrades at the Phi Lodge. Your \$50 dues helps take care of all these activities. Your additional donations to the Indiana Theta of Phi Delta Theta Educational Foundation go towards

scholarships and any projects relating to the educational improvements at the House.

Speaking of scholarships, the grades came out and the Actives of Phi Delta Theta placed eighth on the list of fraternities in cumulative grades. This is well above the Purdue's All Men's Campus average and far higher than the All Men's Fraternity average. Living at the Phi Lodge does make a difference.



First annual Alumni in Action Weekend

GOLF OUTING

Five Decades (107 Brothers) Face-Off In 17th Phi Open Golf Tournament

Missed The Excitement? Mark Your Calendars For August 16, 2008 Now!

On August 11, 2007, one hundred and seven brothers gathered at Purdue for the 17th Phi Open golf tournament. Five decades of Purdue Phi Delta Theta alumni played. Some Purdue actives joined and we also had Phi Alum from three other schools represented. To all those who participated, thank you.

The official tournament activities began on Saturday with an 11:00 lunch at the Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex. The brothers traversed the Ackerman

Hills course with a 1:00 shotgun start and finished up at Harry's at around 6:00 for the 19th hole. There wasn't much good

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golf played, but the weather was nice and everyone had a great time seeing friends. Congratulations to **John Jenson '87**, **Mike Eccleston '89**, **Dan Elisha '88** and **Keith Hoffman** for winning the scramble format with a score of fourteen under par.

Mark your calendar! We will tee-up again next year on **Saturday, August 16, 2008** for the 18th Phi Open at Purdue. If you would like more information about next year's event, please contact **Andy Beasley '91** at beasgolf@gmail.com.



ALUMNI UPDATES

'60s

Robert Motsinger '60

(690 45th Ct., Vero Beach, FL 32968; elizmots@pmrogers.com) I am enjoying being retired and traveling with my wife. We recently visited Greece and Italy with fellow friends out of Erie, PA. Our children live close enough to visit them regularly and enjoy our five grandchildren.

Charles "Locke" Scripps '68

(19200 River Crossing Blvd., Davidson, NC 28036; lockscripps@gmail.com) Meg and I retired after 20 years at Procter & Gamble and 19 years with Total SA.

'70s

Mark Vaughan '72

(959 South Waukegan Rd., Lake Forest, IL 60045; mev@ntrs.com) Over the last year, I have seen **Rich Thane '73**, **Tom Matthews '67** and **Ron Perkins '73**. Working in the distant Chicago suburbs, I do not have much occasion to run into other Brothers. Since 1978, I have worked as a portfolio manager with the former Continental Bank and the

last 17 years with Northern Trust. I have oversight for about half a billion in assets for wealthy individuals. I am (still) married to my college sweetheart, Paula Grist, and we have a son and a daughter. Our daughter is out of college, and our son is still trying to get traction.

As I reflect back on the days at Purdue, I fondly recall the intramural events. **Tom Moore '72** was the athletic director, as I recall, and under his guidance, we were campus champions either in 1971 or 1972. We did it on the sly, since we stacked some of the obtuse sports with Brothers. For the big events, like IM basketball, we had a great team. Tennis was the specialty of **Paul (Robbie) Robinson '73**, and I think he was the campus champion. We sent a bunch of participants to the more obscure sports like archery, jump rope and "riflery." If there were five Phi Deltis in some IM sport out of seven total participants, chances were good that we would win some ribbons. Using that strategy, we brought home the trophy. Tom Moore had it scoped out pretty well. Everyone in the house had to participate in a couple of IM sports. The saturation theory worked!

Thomas "Tom" Martino '79

(120 Riverside Blvd., Apt. #PH-3H, New York, NY 10069; tmartino@nvbb.net)

I just wanted to let everyone know that after 27+ years with Rockwell Collins, I switched companies (Alstom Transportation) and moved from sunny Southern California to New York City! Barb and I are having a fun adventure in New York. We still keep in close contact with **True Morse '79**, **Ralph Green '79** and **John Clark '79**. I also had dinner with **Ron Hawthorne '79** and his wife just a few months ago. We hope that all of the Phis from the 1979 era plan to return to Purdue for our 30-year anniversary in 2009.

'80s

James "Jim" Meyer '81

(4625 Brook Hollow Dr. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30327; jmeyer@tishmanspeyer.com) I have joined the Tishman Speyer organization as the Managing Director of the Atlanta Region.

'90s

Tim Johnson '92

(8545 Hannary Cir., Tallahassee, FL 32312; purdue1@hotmail.com) I just switched jobs and now work for Belimed instead of Abbott Labs. I now sell capital medical equipment to hospitals in Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama. If anyone works in this field and can help me, this would be huge.

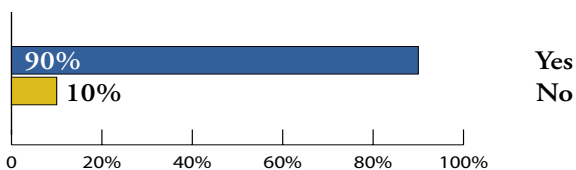
Summer Survey Results – Most Alumni Prefer To Receive Information By Email And 90% Are Satisfied With Communication

Want To Voice Your Ideas Or Opinions? Go Online And Update Your Email Address.

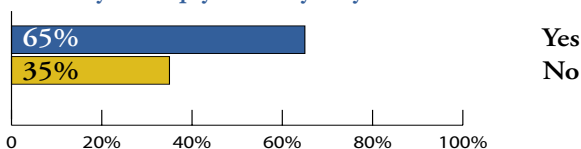
What do YOU want out of your communications program? This past summer, alumni had the opportunity to voice their opinions in our electronic survey. Below is just a small sample of our results. Visit www.ohiozeta.com to view the full survey.

Didn't receive the survey? Be sure to update your email address online.

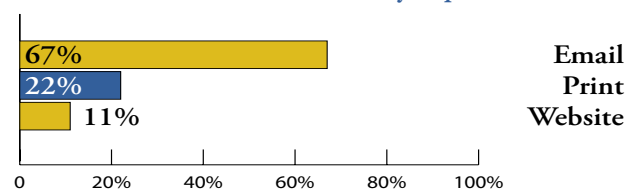
Are you satisfied with the level of communication you currently receive about the chapter and about our future alumni activities?



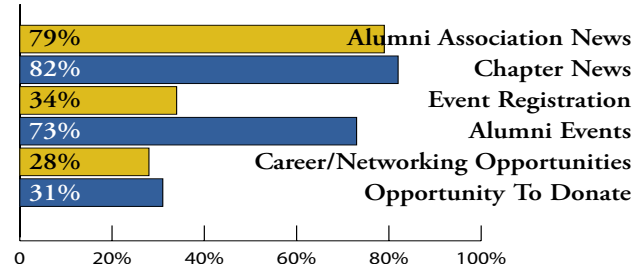
Do you utilize our web community that allows you to create a personal profile and provides access to an alumni directory to help you easily stay in touch?



What form of communication do you prefer?



What would you be interested in seeing on our alumni website?



ANNUAL FUND Q&A

When Does The Giving Year Begin? Can I Make Donations Online? Who Do I Call For Questions?

Read Below To Learn How Your Contributions Make A Difference.

What do my annual fund gifts support?

The annual fund helps to continue our communications program, including *The Purdue Phi* and other publications. It also allows us to maintain the records of more than 1,400 living alumni, update our website, hold alumni events and provide support to the active chapter.

Why do my annual fund mailings and other Indiana Theta communications come from Albert Lea, MN?

We collaborate with a professional mailing and gift-processing firm that records your annual fund gifts and maintains our

database of more than 1,400 living chapter alumni. Look up the address of an old friend online at www.purdue-phi.net!

“Our Alumni Association receives 100% of your gift.”

Since a firm processes my gift to Phi Delta Theta, how much of my gift does the alumni association receive?

Our Alumni Association receives 100% of your gift. (Gifts made via credit card are subject to a small transactional fee charged by VISA or MasterCard – the same fee you

would pay making a credit card purchase at a retail store.)

How can I make a gift to the annual fund?

Contributions can be made on our website, www.purdue-phi.net, or by calling our toll-free hotline, 800-975-6699.

When does our giving year begin and end?

Our annual fundraising year correlates with a school year. The 2007-08 giving year kicked off on September 1, 2007 and ends August 31, 2008.



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