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PURDUE PHI BY THE NUMBERS

Vital Stats about Our Alumni:

Total Alumni Members:
2,323

Total Addressable Alumni:
1,340

Number of Lost Alumni:
212

Percentage of Email
Addresses:
43%

Go to www.purduephi.net to help us find some lost alumni and to help us improve our email database.

The Purdue Phi

Indiana Theta Chapter ♦ Phi Delta Theta Fraternity
Purdue University ♦ West Lafayette, Indiana
www.purdue-phi.net ♦ September 2008



CHAPTER REPORT

Recognizing Lost Traditions

Active Chapter Responds to Alumni in Action Projects to Maintain House Upkeep, Spark Recruitment Efforts and Preserve Indiana Theta History

By Justin Dickinson, Chapter President

Greetings all from Purdue, I am pleased to again inform everyone of Indiana Theta's recent success in recruitment, alumni activities, and house upkeep.

In early September we hosted the second annual Alumni in Action event. All active brothers were extremely receptive to the alumni participation, and contributed a helping hand in the projects. The participating alumni are continuing to provide great incentive for actives to keep the house looking respectable, and to recognize lost traditions. Thank you very much to all who participated, and hopefully next year we can increase the number of participating alumni so that we can complete more projects.

As we are in the midst of our fall recruitment session, I am proud to report that we currently have 15 accepted bids. With two and a half more weeks left of fraternity rushing (at the time of this report), we plan on doubling that number.

I would also like to let everyone know that

for all home football games this season we will be having our alumni relations representative in the foyer greeting those that come back. He will be able to provide you with information on all house renovation projects that have been recently completed. There will also be a house tailgate before and after all home football games in the intramural fields. All alumni are welcome to attend!



Alumni and actives take a break from their hard work to enjoy lunch during the second annual Alumni in Action event.

1962 Senior Photo Identified

Thank you to the alumni from the early 1960s who lit up the message boards at www.purdue-phi.net to identify this photo, originally published in the last issue of *The Purdue Phi*.

We want to feature more pictures from all eras of our alumni base! Share your Phi Delt photos online at www.purdue-phi.net.

Front Row (L to R): Sam Williamson, John Vogel, Myron Todd, Larry Deering, Bill Hupp; **Second Row (L to R):** Glenn Young, Jim Phillips, Tim Harmon, Joel Dysart, Fred Stahly; **Back Row (L to R):** Bob Edmundson, and Chuck Sale.



ALUMNI UPDATES

60s

John Tarr '61

(510 Marine Ave., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266-2222; tarrconstr@roadrunner.com) I moved to Manhattan Beach, CA in 1967, and have been here ever since. My current wife and I just bought a second home on a golf course in Indio, CA. (Palm Springs area). I've been trying to swing a golf club for more years than I care to think about. My wife, Linda Wilson, is a former mayor of Manhattan Beach, "former" is the key word. Man, it's good to be out of politics. I have three children, two grandchildren and Linda has a son with a grandson on the way. We will welcome contact by my brothers in the bond. Call me at 310-344-0697



Thank you to the alumni and undergraduates who attended the 18th annual Phi Open this summer. Visit www.purdue-phi.net for more pictures from the event!

70s

J. William Freytag '73

(7169 Waterford Ct., Niwot, CA 80544; jwfreytag@comcast.net) I can't believe I have waited this long to search out brothers in the bond, but time has flown by so quickly. It is hard to believe it has been 35+ years. I would love to catch up with **Jim Daniels, Mark Dobbs, Mark Vaughn, Tom Moore, Paul Robinson, Steve Chivington**, and many more... you guys out there some place? I am living in Colorado (Boulder area) and have been here for the last 14 years. Married my high school sweetheart in 1973 and have two grown daughters, ages 26 and 28.

I took my first job with Dupont in the medical products division and spent 10 years with them in all kinds of assignments in pharma and diagnostics. I then moved to Indianapolis to work with Boehringer Mannheim Corporation (now part of Roche) for four years. From there I moved to Colorado to pursue a career in biotechnology. Over the last 14 years I have helped create, build and sell several biotech companies, the most notable was Myogen, Inc. which was acquired by Gilead Sciences in 2006 for \$2.6 billion.

Now I sit on several biotech boards and work on my golf game. I may get back into the action after another several months of decompressing...but I may also just keep playing golf. Not sure.

I would like to take this down time to search out old friends and catch up on 35 years of delinquency. Please send me a note at jwfreytag@comcast.net or call me at 303-807-4751.

What's new with you? Let us know at www.purdue-phi.net!

1950s REUNION

Purdue Phi: A Friendship that Spans Nearly 60 Years

On the weekend of August 14-16 a group of Phi Delta Theta brothers from Indiana Theta, all graduates of 1953 or 1954, converged on Brother **George Maley's** farm in southwestern Indiana to enjoy each others' friendship spanning nearly sixty years. These Phi's included **Jack Earl, A. John Geis, Al Lewis, Bill Meyers, Tom Neal** and **Jim Staples**. Their wives, except for two who were widowers, accompanied the men.

Friday evening the party of 13 took over the restaurant at the Walden Inn, a part of DePauw University, located in nearby Greencastle. After a big farm breakfast, the brothers drove to the newly renovated French Lick Springs Resort and Casino as well as its sister resort hotel, West Baden. After touring both hotels, their beautiful gardens, and the new casino, the group returned to the farm for George's thick grilled strip steaks Saturday evening. Sunday morning a hearty breakfast was served before late morning departures.

The most important ingredients of the weekend were the bonds of friendship and memories held over these past years. Nostalgia was the quest of the group as brothers reminisced of the "days of yore" at Purdue during the golden years of the early 1950s. Thanks was also offered for the blessings which life for the most part has bestowed over the group these years of Greek friendship.



A group of 1953 and 1954 graduates reunite in August 2008, nearly 60 years after they first met.

Thank you to A. John Geis for submitting this write up and photo!

ANNUAL FUND

Why Do YOU Support the Annual Fund?

“Our pledge class of 1949 started organized homecoming reunions in the 1980s and they have gotten stronger over the past 10 years. Friendships lasting that long are extremely important to me, and since they started at the Purdue Phi house, I believe in financially supporting the house as best I can. Further, it is essential that the Purdue Phi house get continuous alumni financial support to assure that it maintains its outstanding status on campus, and more importantly, graduate young men that will succeed in their lives!”

- **A. John Geis '53**

“The social aspect of Purdue revolved around my Phi Delt brothers. I had a lot of good times, some I actually remembered.”

- **Steve Nystedt '92**

“The Phi Delt house, my pledge class, and the changing mix of members were an important part of my four years at Purdue. I support the annual fund in memory of those days.”

- **Jim Thompson '56**

“Fraternity life helped me to grow as a person and learn some leadership skills in dealing with people I did not know well.”

- **Rick Haug '65**

“The fraternity was there when I needed them and helped me establish life-long friends and enriched my life at Purdue.”

- **William Darley '50**

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Thank you to the following alumni for supporting our 2007-08 annual fund, which ran September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008. Thanks to their support, we had our highest annual giving total EVER in 2007-08, raising \$30,872.99! Help us to make 2008-09 even better and kick off the new giving year by making an online gift at www.purdue-phi.net.

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Thomas Suci 2002

ALUMNI IN ACTION

Second Annual Alumni in Action Event a "Fantastic Success"

Numerous Projects Completed with the Help of Many Hands

By Andy Bosworth '80

In early September we completed our Second Annual Alumni in Action Event at Indiana Theta. Wow, what a fantastic success! The results of our three major initiatives were much greater than ever expected. A handful of alumni and a large contingent of actives made a huge difference at the Old Phi Lodge. What a great group of young men live in the house. With their help, by the end of the day on Friday we had completed the following:

- 1.) Re-landscaped the back of the house and manicured the complete grounds.

- 2.) Renovated the study room with new desks, new computers, new paint and organized files.
- 3.) Renovated the mail room with new walls, paint, trim, mailbox unit, phone unit and bulletin board.

We also raised approximately \$5,000 for the event at the Thursday night telethon. For those of you who contributed – Thank you very much!

For those of you who would like to

contribute, please send checks payable to Phi Delta Theta – AIA to:

Andy Bosworth – AIA Treasurer
5662 Carter's Grove Circle NW
Massillon, Ohio 44646

Please be generous with your contribution, we have even bigger plans for next year. We would like to replace the main foyer flooring with a more durable surface emblazoned with an inlaid crest.

See more photos of the event at www.purdue-phi.net!



Barry Richard, House Director and Chapter Advisor for over nine years, is presented the PDT President's Award for his years of service and dedication to the fraternity. See inside for more pictures from Alumni in Action weekend.



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