

The Purdue Phi

Indiana Theta Chapter ♦ Phi Delta Theta Fraternity
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Phi Delta Theta
Fraternity House
& Homecoming
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McAllister Scholarship Recipients

Brother Alfred J. McAllister graduated from Purdue in 1924. He passed away in 1982 after a successful business career, which included being the president of Fairfield Manufacturing Company in Lafayette. Recognizing Al's love and loyalty for Phi Delta Theta, his widow, Dorothy McAllister, made a generous donation in 1989 as a memorial to her late husband and to fund annual scholarships for undergraduate members of the Indiana Theta Chapter.

The donation was invested in the Purdue Endowment Fund, and the awardees are selected by Purdue. A requirement is that the awardees must live in the chapter house.

We are pleased to announce the 2003-04 recipients of the A.J. McAllister Memorial Scholarship, each receiving \$5,000:



Thomas A. Kunkel
Sophomore
School of Electrical &
Computer Engineering
Rochester, N.Y.

Michael T. Quinlan
Junior
School of Technology
Eagan, Minn.

Richard L. Weaver
Senior
School of Management
West Lafayette, Ind.

Since this scholarship program began in 1990, 29 Indiana Theta Phi brothers have received a total of 34 awards. And thanks to a requirement that the value of the original \$100,000 donation be increased annually with the rate of inflation, the current income from the scholarship has increased.

McAllister Scholarship Awardees (to date):

1990-91

Michael Fritton '90
Michael Hood '91
Jeremy Robinson '93

1991-92

David Heuck '91
Michael Hood '91

1992-93

Paul Mayor '93
Jeremy Robinson '93

1993-94

Richard Norton '93
Christopher Watson '94

1994-95

Eric Nunemaker '06
Ryan O'Connell '04

1995-96

Brandon Glenn '98

1996-97

Brandon Glenn '98
Andrew Knapschaefer '99

1997-98

Josh Keyes '98
Brandon Glenn '98

1998-99

Bradley Ison '99
Jeffrey Parrish '98
Andrew Knapschaefer '99
Michael Majkowski
Geoffrey Manni

1999-00

Mike Lowe '01
Jason Acosta

2000-01

Matt Byrne '02
Brian Holtz '01
Ajit Mediah '01

2001-02

Brian Holtz '01

2002-03

Shannon DeVon '02
Rakshit Gupta
Aaron Landini '03
Richard Weaver

2003-04

Thomas Kunkel
Michael Quinlan
Richard Weaver

In Memory of Scott J. Lienhoop

Scott J. Lienhoop '84 passed away in Columbus, Ind., on August 15, 2003, at the age of 41. Scott died of a heart attack while skiing near his home on Grandview Lake.

He had been a member of the Indiana Theta Housing Board and was chapter adviser in the late 1980s. He graduated from Purdue University with a mechanical engineering degree.

Scott was born on February 1, 1962, in Columbus, Ind. He was the youngest son of Donald and Norma Oliver Lienhoop.

Scott met his wife, Amy Booher, also from Columbus, in 1990 while she was studying at Purdue. Scott and Amy were married on November 30, 1991. They had three children — Jordan (10), Kaitlin (9) and Jacob (20 months). Scott is also survived by his parents and brother, Steve Lienhoop, of Columbus.

Scott was very active in the day-to-day activities at Indiana Theta, serving as manager of food services, co-rush chairman and

social chairman. He was also very involved in club athletics while at Purdue. Scott was the 1983 and 1984 all-campus handball champion in both single and doubles divisions. Scott was also instrumental in the interfraternity basketball league.

After graduation, Scott was employed by Molex Corporation as a sales engineer in Chicago. He moved to Dallas, Texas, in 1988 and back to Indianapolis in 1990. In 1991, Scott joined M.R. Industrial of Columbus, Ind., where he was the vice president of sales.

Scott was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, where he served on the board of elders and was a member of the men's



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Phi Delta Theta Fraternity
House & Homecoming



2003-04 Active Chapter



Bob Holloway's Homecoming Reunion



(Starting at front right and then going clockwise):
 Jeremy Castaneda, Sean Tanton, Kevin Bak, Jerry Ruth,
 Cody Smith, Justin Bowen, Ben Weber



2003 Pledge Class



(L-R): Drew Szafarczyk, Nick Campion, Neil Armstrong,
 Jase Edwards, Eric Ehlers, Brian Clearwaters



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choir. He was past president of the Grandview Lake Home-owners Association. Scott continued his love for athletics as a team leader of the Tipton Lakes Basketball League. He was an avid skier and a member of The U.S.A. Water Ski Association. Many Phis remember Scott as a regular participant at the annual Phi Delt Golf Outing, at which his team finished first in 2002.

Without exception, all the men and women who shared even a short journey through life with Scott Lienhoop became better because of it. Even though he is not walking with us today, he is very much a part of our everyday lives. Through prayer we can help his family and each other continue a life of happiness and joy until we all meet up with Scott once again.



Purdue's Phi Delta Theta pledge class of 1949: (bottom row) George Maley, Dave Holloway, Ron Dillingham*, Joe Jones, Jack Earl; (middle row) Al Lewis, Charlie Patrick, Howard Runa, Jim Kennedy, Tom Milby, Bernie Dodds**, Mike Woods**, (top row) Jay Smith, Bud Kinzer*, Bob Vermillion**, Tom McNamee, Ron Pollock*, John Geis. (*Not initiated; **deceased.) (Photo compliments of John Geis.)*



Those attending Purdue's Phi Delta Theta 1949 pledge class's 50-year reunion in 1999 were: (bottom row) John Geis, George Maley; (top row) Al Lewis, Jack Earl, Joe Jones, Dave Kelley (from the second semester pledge class) Charlie Patrick. (Photo compliments of John Geis.)

Edward G. Slatcher '55

(1685 Honeysuckle Ln., Pottstown, PA 19465; slatch2@comcast.net) I am having a great post-"real job" second career working pretty much full time helping fix ailing nonprofits for the United Way of Berks County, Pa., and helping Junior Achievement in Philadelphia. I have three kids — Barbara, Kathy and Rich — all of whom are doing great: Among them are two MBAs and a doctoral candidate at the University of Texas. I have a great wife,

Linda, whom I am happy to say likes to play golf and, lucky for me, is not able to out-drive me (yet). By the way, I still cannot hit the ball as far as **Max Amstutz '55** did pretty much the first time he held a golf club. My greatest personal achievement: winning a major event in a national bridge tournament and finishing the Philadelphia half-marathon in less than 1:50.

Richard L. Haug '65

(7120 Lakeside Woods Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46278; golfball01@comcast.net) I retired as a Speedway classroom teacher after 34 years of junior-high science and coaching. I got together with **Bob Brayton '65** several summers ago and tried to get with him at the Rose Bowl. I played golf at the Golf Club of Indiana with Bob also. I saw the update on **Terry O'Connell '67**; we were both from Lafayette or West Lafayette (me).

Lindsay B. Ervin '68

(1772 Dryden Way, Crofton, MD 21114-6283; lbe@lbgolfcoursedesign.com) I don't know how detailed this update should be, but I won't make it too long. I've been married 33 years and have three kids — son (25), daughter (27) and son (30) — plus one grandson (5). We've been living in Crofton, Md., for about 30 years. I see **Jerry Faulring '69** every now and then, but it has been awhile since I last saw him. I started my own business in 1979 designing golf courses and am still doing it. I really enjoy doing this since I enjoy golf as much as I do. I remember **Jeff Wohlford '68** from the house liking golf and playing on the Purdue golf team, plus there were others who played. The name of my company is Lindsay Bruce Ervin Inc., and my Web address is www.lbgolfcoursedesign.com, and my e-mail is lbe@lbgolfcoursedesign.com, plus I have a toll-free business number if any brothers want to call to catch up (866-854-5769). I would enjoy hearing from any of the brothers.

Gregory S. Bruce '72

(3332 Kittiwake Dr., Sacramento, CA 95833-9790; gsbruce@ucdavis.edu) In

2001-02 as the head coach of the first-year women's basketball program at CSU-Bakersfield, I led the team into the NCAA National Championships, becoming the only coach in the history of the NCAA (Divisions I, II or III men's or women's basketball) to have a first-year team qualify for post-season play. In November 2002, I was inducted into the Portland State University's Athletic Hall of Fame as the former head women's basketball coach in 1986-96. I left PSU as the all-time winningest women's basketball coach, with a 10-year record of 199-89 and a second-place finish in the 1994-95 Division II NCAA women's basketball championship.

Ronald E. Perkins '73

(1000 Oakland Dr., Barrington, IL 60010-6307; rperkins13@aol.com) About one year ago when my wife and I were looking for investment property in West Lafayette, we were shown a nice-sized parcel of property with a very big house on it just across the street from the North Stadium parking lot. The price for the parcel and the house was around \$575,000. This is a very good deal in my estimation as there are about five acres with the house. It is a brick Tudor house and very nice. It would have to be added to, but the location is great and the pricing is right. I am not sure it is still for sale, but it would be worth looking at this and other existing houses rather than assuming we would need to build a brand-new facility. There is no doubt we need a new house. The old one is nice but it has outlived its usefulness.

Robert L. Hofmann '83

(2301 Lawton Bluff Rd., Charlotte, NC 28226; bobhofmann1@juno.com) **Chris Gillig '83** came up from Atlanta for the Purdue/Wake Forest game, and our families had a great time. Other local Phis couldn't join us, unfortunately, but we had a great time remembering our Phi Lodge days and watching the Boilers get revenge on the Demon Deacons from last year.

Todd Snively '93

(5820 Pine Ridge Blvd., McKinney, TX 75070; tsnively@raytheon.com) Wife, Tammy, and I celebrated the birth of our first child, Jacob Taylor, on August 20, 2003. All is well with Mom and Jake. After three months he is finally sleeping through the night. If anyone is ever in the Dallas area, let me know and maybe we can get together and catch up.

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Alumni UpDates

Robert Groszek '97

(1711 Campbell St., Valparaiso, IN 46385; bgroszek@hotmail.com) I have graduated from law school and now work as an attorney in the section of a firm that focuses on construction accident litigation. Jennifer also is an attorney working in the Chicago area. After we are done working these long hours, we expect to live happily ever after. Please keep us informed of any news of the Phi Lodge, as we are encouraged by the decision to keep its history alive.

Craig J. Ibella '97

(craig0624@hotmail.com) I am now in San Diego, Calif., working on my MBA full time. Looking back on my Purdue years has become a driving force in my life. There are a lot of things I am not proud of, but there is nothing I would change. Without tasting such dramatic failure during those years, I would not have the passion nor capacity for success that I now enjoy. I hope everyone is healthy and doing well in whatever path you have chosen.

Curtis A. Rand '97

(2236 Longview Dr., Roseville, CA 95747-7803; crand@terminix.com) I was promoted to regional sales manager for Terminix in May 2002, and my family and I relocated from Indianapolis

to Roseville, Calif. I have been married to my wife, Lisa, for six years (we met on a blind date when I was living in the Phi Lodge) and we have a son, Stuart, who is now 17 months old. On my wife's visit to Purdue in June she took a picture of my son and his cousin sitting on the PDT sign out in front of the Lodge (have a look). It was rather fitting since I personally dug the six-foot hole required for the sign's foundation. I have read recently about the possibility of moving the Phi Lodge, and I hope we will be able to maintain the current property for all future, current and past Phis to enjoy. I know that **Joe Rush '38** gave his heart and soul to Indiana Theta's house, and I want to make sure that his hard work continues to show at 503 West State Street. I was excited to read in the recent edition of the Purdue Phi that my pledge pop from 1993 was living one hour from my house in Roseville. I read the letter from **Brandon Weddle '95** and realized we have children who are less than one month apart in age. Also, **Scott Barkman '98**, a brother I went to school with, is getting married soon. If anyone knew Scott at Purdue, they would be as shocked as I to hear he was getting married. Ha!

Derek M. Lenard '99

(200 Michigan 226, Elmhurst, IL 60126; dlenard14@yahoo.com) Most of you

know that I have been playing the guitar for some time now. I have taken some of that energy and created a custom product called a varitone switch. Check me out at www.bigdguitars.com. If any of you Phi Deltas want one, let me know. I will give you a deal on one!

Since publication of our last issue, we have learned of the death of:

James E. Hess '38
Edwin M. Craft Jr. '39
Richard E. Wagner '42
Edward C. Fox Jr. '47
Richard C. Clark '49
James A. Guyot '50
William G. Adams '51

Phi Delta Theta mourns their passing and extends condolences to their families and friends.



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