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Alumni Profile

A Radical Concept, Fer Sure! Linguist's Work Inspires Wide Media Coverage, Studied 'Dude'

Scott Kiesling '89, associate professor of linguistics at the University of Pittsburgh, doesn't fully understand why his scholarly study of the word "dude" generated so much media coverage. Stories have appeared in news outlets from CNN to NPR and included an Associated Press article printed in many newspapers nationwide.

"Why is everybody so interested in this?" he asks. "I think it has to do with what is perceived as adolescent or young people's language. Maybe it's a bit of voyeurism on the part of older people to find out what the kids are doing."

The study, published in the 2004 fall issue of *American Speech*, is the culmination of years of meticulous research, careful observations, and analyzing the resulting mountains of data. Often, fraternities were used as living research laboratories for contemporary language usage.

Scott had been thinking about doing the study for a number of years. He earned his Ph.D in linguistics from Georgetown University in 1996. While working on his dissertation, "Language, Gender and Power in Fraternity Men's Discourse," which was achieved with the assistance and cooperation of the Gamma Chi Phi Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho at George Mason University, his interest in eventually doing a study on the culturally emblematic word was piqued.

He has long been intrigued by language as it relates to gender. "My dissertation focused on how men use language to be men," he says. One of the words that popped up frequently was "dude."

"It's an address term and tells you about relationships," Scott says. "How 'dude' is used and who it's used by has different social meanings. It's used more in some parts of the country than in others, and it's used differently in different regions and among different ethnic groups." He adds that even many women are beginning to use the formerly all-male term.

And it turns out there's also a cool way to pronounce "dude" and an uncool way. The cool way is to say the "u" like an indistinct "e" and to partially swallow the second "d." The uncool way is with an "oo" sound and a hard second "d."

Scott's career, of course, is about much more than just "dude." His current major research focus is on the regional dialect of Pittsburgh. "It has many features that make it unique," he says. "It's an important part of Pittsburgh identity."

A few prime examples of Pittsburghese are "yinz" or "yunz" to refer to a collective "you" (similar to the South's "y'all"), "slippy" for slippery and "nebbly" for nosy. There's also the famous "dahntahn" pronunciation of downtown.

Additionally, Scott is interested in Australian English and the perception of gender in children's speech. Males and females pronounce vowels differently, he says, to make their language sound more male or more female. Small children become aware of gender, and thus begin exhibiting gender-based vowel differences, at about age 4, he says.



Scott Kiesling '89, "dude" expert, with daughter, Emma, and son, Charlie.

Scott's daughter, Emma, now 6, was 4 at the time he did a study on this, so she was a good test participant, he says. Scott and his wife, Julie, also have a son, Charlie (2 1/2).

Along with conducting research, Scott teaches sociolinguistics. "Teaching is the hardest part of my job," he says. "But at the end of the semester when I can tell that the students have learned something from me, that's one of the most fulfilling feelings, so it's worth it." One of his primary goals for the future is to get tenure, which will be coming up next year.

Scott joined Alpha Chi Rho as a freshman. "I hadn't planned initially on joining a fraternity," he says, "but I went to a number of their parties, and they were a fun bunch." As undergraduates, he and brothers **Steve Lavalle '87** and **Brian Pope '89** founded and ran a visitors' guide to Philadelphia published every two weeks, called *Access Magazine*.

"The fraternity was important to me as a support mechanism, to have connections with people," he says. "I have memories of hanging out in the house, eating dinner there and feeling comfortable without having to work at it." The fraternity was also a hotbed of contemporary language usage — the perfect environment for a budding linguist.

Scott would like to renew contact with Brian Pope. "Brian's in L.A. now. We haven't seen each other since about 1999. He was one of my closest friends for years," he says. Scott would also like to get back in touch with **Bill Geller '89** and **Josh Getzler '90**. Brothers wishing to contact Scott may do so at kiesling@pitt.edu. ■

Chapter Report

A Report from the Undergraduates

Barbeque Pit Spring 2004

This past spring, the postulant class came together over a chilly March weekend to complete the newest addition to the chapter house: an above ground barbeque in the backyard. House Manager **Marcus Cole** researched and decided upon an appropriate design for the barbeque and made multiple trips to Home Depot in a tireless effort to make the project a success. Supervised by sophomore and all around handyman **Greg Bobich**, the postulants dug into the ground, laid a base of concrete for the barbeque, and meticulously mortared the bricks together. After a long weekend of work, the barbeque was almost complete, except for the special firebrick that was added in the following weeks. The barbeque has become one of the house's greatest assets, as it was used during backyard celebrations for Hey Day, Spring Fling and New Student Orientation Week.

The Moose is Loose

The brothers have found other ways in which to utilize the beautiful backyard overlooking College Green. On the first Friday in October, the house held its The Moose is Loose party in the backyard. House band Truce for Tonite, featuring juniors **John Erickson** and **Jordan Engelhardt** and current postulant **Mike Moran**, performed covers as well as their own music in front of a large and enthusiastic crowd packed into the backyard.

Rush 2005

The brothers started 2005 off with a successful Rush period under the adept leadership of Rush Chair, junior **John Erickson**. The number of freshmen in attendance at the two open Rush events far exceeded that of past years. Events during the Rush period included a semi-formal date party in Center City and an elegant dinner at the chapter house the last night of Rush. The Monday following the Rush period, 14 freshman men trekked out into the snow to Logan Hall to accept their bids and become members of our newest postulant class.

Meal Plan

After an experimental meal plan during the fall semester, which featured catering from such restaurants as Marathon Grill and Boston Market every Sunday night, the brothers decided to hire a new house chef. After researching the best available options and conferring with the other brothers, newly elected Meal Steward, junior **Inchul Yoon**, decided to contract Daryl's Catering service to cook house meals. So far, Daryl has cooked twice for the house, serving delicious meals of grilled chicken, strip steak and baked potatoes. Brother response to the new meal plan has been overwhelmingly positive and there has been much consideration of expanding house meals from one night a week to two or three meals a week. The Brothers enjoy the Sunday meal, as it provides a much deserved break from the stress of studying and a chance to get caught up with each other.

Boiler Project

As cold weather arrived in Philadelphia this past autumn, the residents of the chapter house found themselves in an unenviable position: the house heating system was broken. After multiple visits by heating specialists, the problem was diagnosed as a faulty boiler which would require replacing. Replacing the boiler was a

daunting task in light of the considerable cost, but after a valiant effort by **John Hawkins '93**, President of the Graduate Board, generous contributions from alumni totaling over \$9,000 helped to fund the new boiler. Thank you to the over seventy brothers who responded generously to our urgent email request for furnace funding, and in particular **James Dinan '81** and **Clint Hess '93**.

Executive Board Elections

This past December, the brothers gathered in Council to elect a new Executive Board for the house. Sophomore **Adam Meeks** was elected the new house President and sophomore **Paul Reid** will serve as the new Vice-President. Sophomore **Gabe Schneider** will assume control of the House's finances as its newest Treasurer. The post of House Manager will be filled by sophomore **Kevin Eckert** and sophomore **Dick Nelson** will serve as Secretary.

Spring Break

As has been the tradition in past years, the brothers will embark on a spring break adventure during the second week of March. This year, the house will escape frigid Philadelphia for the sun and beaches of Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

National Events

In an effort to become further involved in the affairs of the fraternity on a national level, the brothers have contacted the National Branch of the fraternity to request to serve as host for upcoming national events. While no decisions have been made as of yet, the brothers are eager for the opportunity to host national events in the coming years.

Brother Involvement at Penn

Brothers in the fraternity are involved in a plethora of activities and clubs across campus. Junior **John Erickson** and senior **Mike Swavola** are members of Penn's Club Soccer team which went undefeated in the regular season, captured both the Ivy and Regional titles and advanced to the quarter finals of the National tournament, defeating defending champion Utah Valley State 2-0 in the round of sixteen. Sophomore **Evan Goldin** is in his second year on the staff at the Daily Pennsylvanian, serving as the Assignments and Features Editor. Wharton senior **Charles Kornblith** operates two investment clubs on campus, the Pennsylvania Investment Alliance and Vantage Traders. Junior **Greg Bobich** is a member of Penn's Navy ROTC program and serves as head of its physical training program. Current House President **Adam Meeks** and fellow sophomore **Sam Wang** are both members of Penn's mock trial team. ■

Stay In Touch Via the Web

Log on to www.phiphiclub.com and read all of the latest alumni news. While you're there, submit an update about yourself. Who knows? It may be published in the next edition of *The Phi Phi Review*.

Also, be sure to update your contact information, so that we have you on the mailing list to receive all Phi Phi Chapter alumni publications. ■

Planned Giving

Cash Is Not the Only Answer

The Phi Phi Club of Alpha Chi Rho has received more than \$12,000 since September 1, 2004 for this year's annual fund. This success has been a result of your generosity. However, are you aware that there are other ways to contribute to the fraternity other than cash, check or credit card donations?

Alpha Chi Rho is always appreciative of your annual contributions, but you can

also make a larger gift that will pave the way for future brothers through our planned giving opportunities. Some of these contributions, if made through our headquarters, have tax advantages and may be earmarked for our chapter. Yet, these donations may also be made directly to the chapter's alumni association.

Bequests may specify that a particular amount of money, percentage of your

estate, or your entire estate be left to the fraternity. While it is not common for alumni to bequest their entire estate to the fraternity, it is very common to see brothers donate a percentage or a specified amount.

For more information on planned giving opportunities, contact John Hawkins at (215) 848-8620 or jch@pobox.com. ■

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The Honor Roll below recognizes those brothers who have made donations between September 1, 2004 and January 26, 2005. Thank you.

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Alumni

UpDates

Henry J. Prominski '50

(5000 S.W. 25th Blvd., Apt. 4124, Gainesville, FL 32608) As of September 1, 2004, I retired from the practice of law and moved to a retirement community, Oak Hammock, at the University of Florida. This is a full care retirement community affiliated with the university. I will have the status of retired university professor with full use of the college amenities.

Allen J. Staib '55

(11 Old Fort Dr., Hilton Head, SC 29926; ajstaib@aol.com) I am traveling to China and Thailand in October 2004. I plan on seeing Vora Kunjara '56 in Bangkok. I saw him last in 1962. I will report back after the trip on how he's doing.

Robert E. McCleave '56

(405 Koko Isle Cir., Honolulu, HI 96825-1818; mccleave@home.com) My memories of AXP are all pleasant, in fact the lynch pin of my Penn experience.

Urban S. Reininger '57

(6281 S.E. Winged Foot Drive, Stuart, FL 34997; urbinger@aol.com) We now live in Stuart, Florida most of the time. Recently, my wife, Georgiana, and I took a little ride around the United States and Canada, 12,000 miles, 22 states and three Canadian Provinces. This finally completed my trek and we have been in all the States. I tried to talk her into driving on to Alaska to complete all the states for her, but no luck. If there is any brother in the Stuart area or in the East Hampton area during the summer, give us a call. We are in the book.

Peter T. Hesbacher '61

(1200 Continental Blvd., Danville, PA 17821; polly3@uplink.net) I am still working and getting paid for having fun. We just celebrated my grandson, Ben's fifth birthday in Ocean Grove.

Byron P. Connell '63

(50 Dove St., Albany, NY 12210-1811; bconnel1@nycap.rr.com) I'm happy to report that nothing is new. Tina and I are still married (nearly 38 years). We're still living in the same house in Albany, New York, that we bought 32 years ago. I'm still working for the New York

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State Education Department (nearly 35 years, now) where I evaluate the quality of colleges and universities and their programs of study. Even our car is ten years old! I've been a Trustee of the Fraternity's Education Foundation (AXPEF) since 1999; currently, I'm the only Phi Phi on the Board. I did get back to campus for my 40th reunion last year and had a chance to stop by the house. I would love to hear from other Phi Phi's, especially from anyone living in New York's Capital District.

Robert G. White '66

(49 Voriou Heperou, 15235 Vrillissia, Athens, ; whiter@unhcr.ch) I have been in Athens, Greece, since November 2002 with my spouse, Benedicte, and now with my son, James. Our other son, Gavin, is now studying in Paris, and our daughter, Anne-France, recently completed an internship at the European Commission in Brussels. My work in Athens is with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. Greece, at the external border of the European Union, receives many refugees from Iraq, Afghanistan, and elsewhere. The refugee work keeps me busy, and the added excitement in 2004 are several Olympic Year projects which connect refugee youth, sports, the Olympics, and the people of Greece. My career has been in humanitarian work, either with UNHCR (for 23 years) or with church ecumenical agencies. My regret in not having spent much time in the USA over the years is counterbalanced by the diversity of experience brought by UNHCR, refugee work, and life abroad. Not being in the USA has, sadly, removed me from most of my AXP contacts and from AXP reunions. I do stay in close contact with two brothers who have remained my closest friends through the

years, **Dave White '66** (also my real brother) and **Bill English '68**.

John M. Smartt '66

(2001 Partridge Run Ln., Knoxville, TN 37919; johnsmarttcpa@yahoo.com) I understand that I am to be showcased in the practitioner profile article which appears each month in the Investment Advisor Magazine. I was chosen based on my experience as a part-time investments manager (my other major commitment is as a construction volunteer and supervisor at Knoxville Habitat for Humanity). At Knoxville Habitat, yesterday, we began the blitz building of our 250th house in the county. When I returned to Knoxville fourteen years ago, we were doing our tenth house. Very fulfilling. I've been using our family annual Christmas letter to continue to stay in touch with more Phi Phi alums each year. Thanks for your efforts on behalf of the chapter in keeping us connected. I have been nominated to serve on the board of trustees of the Pension Board of the Presbyterian Church in the USA, HQ in Philadelphia. If elected, I would be coming to Philly four times per year for meetings. Would hope to see you all and the chapter house too.

David A. Eisenberg '67

(195 Vasquez Ave., San Francisco, CA 94127-1034) My business and family are all doing fine, though as I get toward 60, I am thinking more of retirement. My boy, Zachary, is 15 and was starting point guard on the Gateway High School JV Basketball team - public charter school. The story at the high school was not the JV's but the varsity, which went 14-0 in Division V. While seeded number seven in the Championships, the team played through to the finals, where they lost to the number one seed. But this is not the

story. While the team had some tall players, the star and leading scorer was the point guard, a 5'7" Irish-American who is deaf!! Just a "feel good" story. Note: Hopefully Zach will go to Penn and be a Phi Phi.

William I. English '68

(3012 Meredith Ln., Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462; menglish@verizon.net) I enjoyed hearing from **John Smartt '66** and **Brian Heisler '65**. My son, Bill, and his wife, Betty, are in New York City. Daughter, Kristen is in graduate school at Chestnut Hill and coaching lacrosse at Swarthmore. My wife, Mary, and I enjoyed a trip to Athens where we visited brother **Bob White '66** and his son James. Bob is the UNHCR Representative for Greece, and in addition to looking after all the refugees, he will soon be welcoming Honorary UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador, Angelina Jolie, to the Olympics. Tough work if you can get it.

Brent A. Grishkin '69

(8918 Hemingway Grove Cir., Knoxville, TN 37922-8087; drgrish@hotmail.com) My wife, Lois, died in April 2002, and I married Betty Fike on June 19, 2004. Currently, I am practicing cardiothoracic surgery in Knoxville, TN. I visited with **John Cox '69** several years ago, when my daughter, Jennifer, was attending Yale Law School, and have been in contact by e-mail or holiday letters with **John Baxter '69**, **Glenn Shively '68**, **Elijah Noel '69** and **Paul Coleman '68**, more recently. I can be contacted through my office @ 865-769-8635.

Robert B. Warner '70

(6830 Grimes Golden Court, Columbia, MD 21045-4489; rwarner@verizon.net) I retired from the federal government five years ago and now spend my time substitute teaching in my local school system and serving as president of our local Habitat for Humanity affiliate. My kids are grown and gone, and I have two grandchildren.

Fred Sanfilippo '70

(422 N. Parkview Ave., Bexley, OH 43209; sanfilippo.5@osu.edu) After 14 years at Duke on the faculty and eight years at Hopkins as department chair, I joined Ohio State in fall 2000 as Senior VP for Health Sciences, Dean of the College of Medicine and Public Health, and CEO of the OSU Medical Center. I was recently named Executive Dean of Health Sciences. I also just received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Duke Medical School. I have

In Memory of Greg Buck '96

We are sad to report that Greg died last Valentine's Day. He had gone out to dinner on the night of February 13th with his girlfriend, Arin. They lived together in a Manhattan apartment. He complained that night that he wasn't feeling well. Early the morning of the 14th, he started to have difficulty breathing. She called 911, but he was probably gone by the time the ambulance arrived. The autopsy was inconclusive, but the coroner said Greg may have had a heart problem which had been undetected.

There is a memorial scholarship fund in his honor at his high school, North Quincy High School. To contribute to this scholarship, please send donations to: Greg Buck Memorial Fund, North Quincy High School, 316 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02171. ■

great memories of my time at Penn and AXP in the 60's.

Thomas A. Morris '73

(214 Meeting House Rd., Duxbury, MA 02332-4436; tamorrismd@msm.com) I continue in my solo private practice of Pulmonary Disease in Brockton, MA. My wife, Andrea, and I live in Duxbury and our son, Robert, is going into his senior year at the Riverview School in Sandwich. For the last year I have served as Master of Corner Stone Lodge A.F. & A.M. here in Duxbury.

Eric P. Robbins '76

(17 Sheila Court, Norwalk, CT 06851; ericlaser@aol.com) Newly re-single.

Steven Arkin '77

(4601 Henry Hudson Pky., Apt. B2, Riverdale, NY 10471-3800; sarkin@nshs.edu) My wife, Christine, and I are proud parents of Katherine Elizabeth Arkin, born May 18, 2004.

James Wyant Rappaport '77

(60 State St., 15th Floor, Boston, MA 02109; JimR@NewBostonFund.com) I continue to serve as Vice Chairman of New Boston Fund, a company that manages over \$750 million of equity invested in real estate. I was also recently named as the Chairman of Specialty Hospitals of America, a company that owns and manages long term acute care hospitals in the northeast. James, my oldest boy, just graduated from American University. Jessica is at Boston University, and Joshua, the youngest, will start Roxbury Latin School, the oldest school in the country, in the fall. Cecelia and I will celebrate our 15th anniversary by going to Italy for ten days.

Kerry S. Hurff '82

(5772 Hawley Court, Dublin, OH 43017-2626) I've recently accepted a position with Novartis Pharmaceuticals in Minneapolis. I'll be commuting between my Minnesota office and our home in Dublin,



Phi Phi Club Board Members John Hawkins '93, Joe Moloznik '54 and Dan D'Imperio '53 survey the Homecoming celebrations.

Ohio, for the next couple of years while awaiting our daughter, Ashlee's, graduation from high school.

Eric M. Vandercar '83

(105 Stone Bridge Ln., Bedford Hills, NY 10507-2243; ericv@nycheads.com) I have finally made a full transition to suburbia after 20 years in New York City. As of spring 2003, Jill, Jake River (3), and I reside in northern Westchester County. We welcome those in the area or passing by to get in touch. As of spring 2004, I am now working in my firm's new facility which is down county in Purchase. Jill and I enjoyed catching up with old friends last year at the class of '83's 20th reunion.

Peter J. Schankowitz '83

(1517 23rd St., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266-4044; PSchank@aol.com) I just finished new show pilots for MTV, Comedy Central and Bravo. I am starting a new comedy series for NBC and I am the Executive Producer of "Tripping the Rift" on Thursday nights on the SciFi Channel. Kathy and my girls are great. I will be seeing Dan Stone '83 and his family at the end of June.

Christopher R. Albani '87

(Shinjuku Mitsui Building 30th Fl, 2-1-1 Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-Ku Tokyo, 163-0430; calbani@prtm.com) On May 24, my wife Rie and I welcomed our first child, Robert Hiroki, into our family.

Franklin M. Edwards '89

(224 Mount Vernon Blvd., Royal Oak, MI 48073-5102; nylube@nylube.com) My wife Ann and I would like to announce the birth of our second son, Devan William Edwards on November 8th. We are blessed to have two healthy happy boys. I recently came across a tape of a news interview I gave as President back when we were kicked off campus 16 years ago. It reminded me how we all stuck together then and rebuilt AXP even better than before. I am very proud of this fraternity and all we've accomplished.

Gregory J. Landry '90

(109 Erdenheim Rd., Erdenheim, PA 19038-7807; greg@allied-hunter.com) After 11 years of marriage, I am in the process of getting divorced and look forward to life on the other side.

Gil J. Vogel '90

(1014 Sycamore Place, OFallon, IL 62269-3723; gil.j.vogel@accenture.com) Joanne and I welcomed our second child, Abigail, on February 8, 2004. Her older brother, Jordan, likes the new family addition.



Bill Bater '55, Hank Inman '54 and Chuck Easton '52 gather for Homecoming with fellow '50's graduates, as they do every other year. Hank was celebrating his 50th reunion as well!

Please stay tuned for new address information as we will be leaving St. Louis to return to California on June 1. Once back in the Bay Area, I will continue my job with Accenture and Joanne will be starting her medical practice.

Rob Rosenbaum '90

(701 Burnley Rd., Wilmington, DE, 19803; 302-478-9119; RRosenbaum@Christianacare.org) I have recently extended my professional commitment even further by accepting another(!) part-time position with New Castle County EMS and continue in my role as Delaware's Medical Director for issues related to Terrorism and Epidemics, on top of my clinical schedule in the Emergency Department. Further, my family will grow with the addition of our third child, Christina Faith. After over ten years as a member of the Phi Phi Club Board, I have stepped down from active status and will now serve in an emeritus capacity.

Russell D. Blumer '92

(18 William Carson Cres., #812, Toronto, ON M2P; rblumer@hrrh.on.ca) I recently purchased a 2004 BMW M3 convertible. It's sweet!

Brian Study '92

(468 N. Clifton St., Chicago, IL 60610; 312-441-5953; bstudy@roundarch.com) A quick update from Chicago. My wife Kristy and I welcomed a daughter over the summer - Kathryn Jae Allen Study. Everyone is doing very well. Kristy's had to do most of the work to date, but that will change the first of the year. My wife is going back to work in January, and I'm going to take three months family leave and play Mr. Mom. I think its going to be a lot more work than my regular job, but I'm really looking forward to it.

Scott I. Friedland '92

(208 E. Broadway, Apt. J-1203, New York,

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NY 10002-5526; scott.i.friedland@ssmb.com) My wife, Gwen, and I had a daughter, Rachel Elizabeth, on April 18, 2003. Brotherhood at Alpha Chi Rho is a great thing and fatherhood is even better. I am also happy to announce that I recently graduated with an MBA from the Stern School of Business at NYU. I hope life is treating everyone well, and I look forward to visiting the new and improved chapter house soon.

Christopher Humphreys '94

(Alpha Co, 228th CSH, FOB Diamondback, APO AE 09334; cwhumpriys@hotmail.com; Christopher.humphreys@us.army.mil) Some of you have already heard, but many of you have not. I have been given orders to deploy to Iraq with the 228th Combat Support Hospital (CSH). This is a last-minute deployment to fill in for someone who got injured prior to deployment. I was verbally notified on 10 DEC and given orders on 15 DEC. We are departing on 27 DEC. I have had a busy week. We are going to Mosul, which is in the northern part of the country. I will be going as an internist, not as a pulmonologist/intensivist. However, my critical care skills (and the person's in this slot before me) are desired for the position. As far as I know, I will be running the ICU, but these details are not clear at this time. The hospital is located on an airfield and should be one of the more secure locations in Iraq. From what I am told, if you have to go to Iraq, this is not the worst place to be. I am scheduled to go for six months. The Army counts this as 180 days boots-on-ground, which means the clock starts when I arrive in Mosul, not when I depart San Antonio. I am told we will have good internet and email access, but this remains to be seen. I have been told different stories regarding access to hotmail - it may or may not work. My military (AKO) account will work.

Carleton Forsling '95

(5475 Cherub Cir., Milton, FL 32583-4610; cforsling@mchsi.com) I was recently selected to begin training on the Marine Corps' newest aircraft, the MV-22 Osprey (the one that takes off like a helicopter and flies like an airplane). My wife, son, and I will be moving back up to Jacksonville, NC this fall to join my new unit. We will have address information there once we arrive.

Charles S. Yang '96

(430 S. Capitol St. SW, Washington, DC 20003; chuq@bigfoot.com) I'm still here at the Democratic National Committee,

working all the time as is typical (I've been assured) of a Presidential campaign year.

Benjamin Chaleff '97

(P.O. Box 914, Sag Harbor, NY 11963; ben01@optonline.net) Married, as of July 2002. My wife and I recently bought a house in Southampton, and have been busy renovating. I'm working as an architect with Chaleff & Rogers Architects in Water Mill and playing bass in a couple of local bands.

Kenan Altunis '97

(3 Dallington Sq., 28-31 Dallington St., London, EN EC2N; kaltunis@yahoo.com) I had a blast at **Ethan Smith's '99** wedding to Debbie Landres with **Tavis Cannell '99**, **Dave LeLong '98** and others. The bachelor weekend was memorable.

Charles Sarkis Margosian '98

(600 N. Kingsbury, Unit 302, Chicago, IL 60610) I'm working as a vice president in acquisitions for Walton Street Capital, which is a \$2 billion, Chicago-based real estate private equity fund. I'm living in the River North neighborhood in Chicago and enjoying life but missing my brothers in NY.

Peter B Chase '99

(3766 Donaldson Dr, Atlanta, GA 30341; peterchase2@charter.net) I am graduating this May with a Masters of Accountancy from UGA. I'll be taking the CPA exam this summer and starting with Deloitte & Touche in Atlanta in September.

Michael D. Ross '99

(michaelross@email.com) I've started my own technology consulting focused company of one and enjoying the new opportunity. My girlfriend, Christina, and I recently spent a February weekend in Big Sur, California with AXP Brothers **David Lelong '98** and wife Karen, **Manny Calero '98** and wife Diana, **Yoram Lepair '98** and guest, **Eduardo "Peppers" Briceno '98** and wife Allison. We had a great time hiking, eating, drinking, and crowing like true AXP "Crow Bros."

Rafael Diamond '99

(rafael_diamond@yahoo.com) Hail to the great Phi Phi House. It's been a while, but alas never too late to try to reconnect with those who journeyed together, day and night, through one of the most unforgettable times of my life. I remember many things that happened during those days, sometimes they feel like yesterday. I hope everyone is in fine health and that this note finds all well, families and friends alike. Life has given me the chance to travel around the world a few times since

then, yet the quest for wisdom and truth is but a child. I've tried to contact many of you in the past years, yet it has been a much harder challenge than expected. There are a few things that I would like to bring to the attention of my fellow brothers. It is a very emotional time for me. I decided a while back to request reactivation to the Phi Phi Chapter, though this would be a decision for all to contemplate. Also, I thought it would be a good idea to start an email list (or is there one out there already?) for all who were in the house in the great decade of the '90s. I can organize by pledge class, events, etc. So let me know your information at rafael_diamond@yahoo.com and I will make sure it gets out.

Alexander Sankin '04

(1749 NW 88th Way, Coral Springs, FL 33071; alsankin@alumni.upenn.edu) I will be a first year medical student at NYU School of Medicine this fall.

Stephen C. Harris '04

(8860 SE 74th Pl., Mercer Island, WA 98040-5700; charris@wharton.upenn.edu) I'll be graduating this semester and taking a position with the Citadel Investment Group trading distressed debt. I've had a great experience with the fraternity and would like to thank the class of 2001 for giving me a bid and convincing me to join, although at the time I was dead set against Greek life.

Jason Belinke '04

(7205 Armat Dr., Bethesda, MD 20817) I was president for two years and I just graduated last semester, as part of the class of 2004. I will be traveling all over the United States and Europe until August, which is when I begin work at the William Morris Talent Agency in Los Angeles. ■

In Memory

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

Raymond L. Muehlman '34
(11/20/01)

George J. Garrison '38
Robert E. Stover '41 (12/14/03)

Louis I. Dethloff '42 (4/2/04)

David Lloyd III '52 (1/21/04)

Greg Buck '96 (2/14/04).

Alpha Chi Rho mourns their passing and extends condolences to their families and friends. ■