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LUNCH BAG NOTES

What Characters Teach Us About Character

BY ALBERT PARISI, BETA ETA



haracter is that which defines us; it's what people will remember about us long after we're gone. The TV News, Radio Talk Shows, News-Magazines and the daily paper are replete with stories about characters. (My favorite short story/play of all time was written by the great Italian poet Luigi Pirandello- "Sei Caratteri in Cerca di un Autore" or "Six Characters in Search of an Author.") These characters come in all sizes, hail from different parts of the country and can be found in many institutions. You may have known them as once successful businessmen, politicians, doctors, and lawyers or so called sports heroes. Temporary success is their common bond, as is total disregard for ethics or for other people.

These characters would have you believe that character doesn't matter. You've heard the expression: "If it feels good, just do it." This is the character's mantra. This statement would make sense if we add on the Jeffersonian clause "provided it doesn't interfere with the freedom or rights of others." Whenever one takes action which infringes on the freedom or rights of others, it is necessarily wrong. So why is it then that so many characters deny the obvious? Power, blind ambition and/or money is the answer. Shakespeare made a career writing about characters who rose to lofty positions or aspired to, taking whatever means necessary to achieve their nefarious ends. In each case however, they fall faster than they rose and bring shame and ridicule to their families or worse. Shakespeare's characters might be regarded as role models for today's characters. Once one loses the trust of others it is very difficult to regain that trust and he or she becomes ostracized. Aside from serious jail time most industries have strict prohibitions preventing the criminal from even attempting a comeback. Think about some of these fellows. When their names are tossed about, are their achievements the first thing that comes to your mind or is their infamy?

Being a man of good character sometimes means not doing what you would like to do or doing whatever feels good but rather it requires you "do the right thing." The right thing is often difficult and sometimes separates you from your friends. Being an individual of good character distinguishes you, however; it tells the world you are strong and courageous and not shy about rising above the crowd. A man of good character doesn't shirk responsibility. He leads by example and is admired and respected by others. A man of good character can look himself in the mirror morning and night and be proud. Choose to distinguish yourself from the crowd for as Paul Newman, actor and humanitarian, said: "If you don't have enemies, you don't have character."

For more of Bro. Parisi's writings visit www.lunchbagnotes.com.

National Council 2005

Sottosanti Elected National President

The annual Alpha Phi Delta National Council was held on April 2nd in Philadelphia. The council meeting was one of the largest this writer has witnessed—an estimate of over 150 brothers were in attendance led by a large contingent of undergraduates in the Philadelphia area including a new chartering at nearby LaSalle University and a reactivation at nearby Wesley College in Dover (see photos and captions below).

In addition to those two groups, a new charter was given to the Colorado Alumni Club and the national body welcomed back Beta Iota Chapter from Utica College, Utica, N.Y.—one of our oldest entities which had been inactive for a few years.

The meetings were dominated by legislative issues (many were discussed but few passed), budgetary concerns (rising insurance and containing undergraduate fees) and the annual national election.

Current National President Manny Rodriquez was only elected last year for his first term, and it is customary for our national presidents to serve two terms. Unfortunately Brother Rodriguez was called to serve our country with the National Guard and is stationed in Iraq for up to 18 months. In his absence, National Vice President Evan Sottosanti stepped up and was elected as



New National Officers: Abdul Gaibi is on left and Evan Sottosanti on right.

National President for the coming year. There was a contested race for the open vice president position which brought forth much discussion and questions among the body. Roger Mussa, Gamma Pi 1996, a newcomer to national politics, was seeking the spot as was District Governor Abdul Gaibi, Delta Epsilon 1995. When the votes were tallied, Gaibi was elected as National Vice President.

Two other elective positions were also filled. Joe Watkins from St. Peter's College, was elected as Vice President of Undergraduate Affairs. Danny Thomas, Jr. of the Youngstown Alumni Club was elected to the new position of Vice President of Alumni Affairs. Actually this position has existed for years as an appointment by

the National President, but new legislation made it elective by the alumni entities of the fraternity.

On the negative side, the fraternity had to close two chapters. Delta Omega, University of Northern Colorado, a relatively new chapter, was closed due to being disbanded by its members. Beta Xi from New Jersey Institute of Technology, one of our oldest chapters, was closed due to the fact that were no undergraduate members left on campus.

WRITTEN BY KLEOS EDITOR JOHN RUSSO



Delta Delta Chapter at Wesley College in Dover, Del. was reactivated on April 2nd with 27 brothers. Wesley is Delaware's oldest college and has 1200 undergraduates at the school. This chapter was deactivated in 1996 and has been rebuilding since 2002 with six pledge classes



LaSalle University was chartered as our Epsilon Beta Chapter. The chapter has been a colony since 2002 and has 27 brothers. It has had five pledge classes and is very involved in charitable causes—Habitat for Humanity, Animal Shelter, Red Cross blood drives. It is the first Epsilon series chapter in the fraternity.

Undergraduate Scrapbook

Brothers from Gamma Sigma pay a visit to the Gamma Pi spring baptism. The baptism was held at the Gamma Nu fraternity house.

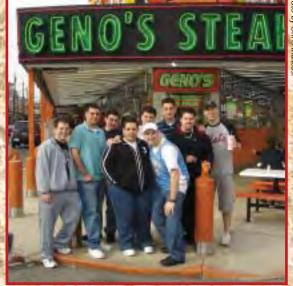
Photo by Chris Mancut

Photo by Chris Mancusi



On Friday, April 8th, the night before the National Council Meeting, the brothers of LaSalle inducted 6 brothers into their chapter. The ceremony was administered by Tom Carroll, Delaware Valley District Governor, Abdul Gaibi, VP for Expansion, and Chris Mancusi, VP for Undergraduate Affairs.

RIGHT: The Gamma Sigma brothers enjoy a big lunch at Philadelphia's famous Geno's Steaks during the National Council Meeting in April.





Gannon's Beta Rho Chapter made a road trip in February to Pittsburgh to attend Psi's Valentine Ball. Pictured from left to right: National Secretary Felipe Martinez, Alex Kunkel, Tom Rock, Adam Foster, and Brett McCorkle.



Felipe Martinez, National Secretary, visited the Beta Rho Chapter at Gannon University in the fall of 2004.

Eastern Pennsylvania Conference

On Saturday, March 12th, Executive Secretary Felipe Martinez conducted a leadership conference at Delta lota, King's College. The conference was initially supposed to be for the Eastern Pa. chapters but it featured a large contingent from N.Y.C. and N.J. who couldn't make their scheduled conferences. Many N.Y.C. chapters got to Wilkes-Barre, Pa. the Friday before the conference and made it truly a fraternal weekend. Discussions included: rushing, pledging and chapter resources. It was a beneficial time for all. We would like to thank the brothers of King's College for being such great hosts.

Article and pictures submitted by Chris Mancusi.



Brothers who attended the Eastern Pennsylvania Leadership Conference gather at a local restaurant.



Brothers in attendance at the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference.



Brothers from Gamma Omicron and Gamma Sigma pose by a sign that welcomed the brothers to King's College.

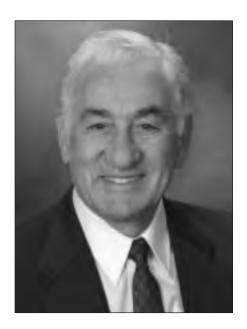
BELOW: Brothers of Gamma Sigma get to



Newly elected officers at the council meeting: Joseph Watkins (Delta Zeta), VP for Undergraduate Affairs (2nd from left) and Abdul Gaibi, Executive VP, pose for a picture with Felipe Martinez, Executive Secretary, and the Gamma Sigma brothers.



BOOK REVIEW



Background

After graduation in 1949, Tony remained at Duquesne University, School of Pharmacy, for two years as a full-time instructor. He returned home to Ohio, and became a member of the Steubenville Alumni Club under the leadership of Dr. Macedonia while working five years for Eli Lilly and Company. Tony matriculated at the University of Pittsburgh and earned a Master's Degree in Hospital Administration in 1958. This began a new career for Tony in Harrisburg, Pa., Berwick, Pa. and Mount Vernon, Ill. before taking a job in 1980 as President of the Hospital Council of the National Capital Area until his retirement in 1996.

On His Books

"In 1967, I learned that I could read Biblical scriptures and apply them to my individual living. I began to write from a personal application of symbolic interpretations of the very same words that were taken literally. Little did I realize that I would eventually consider all the major scriptures of the world. All of my books say the same thing; Let the Spirit of God that is coming to you in each moment from the Father come through you (the children). The result is that The Real Holy Grail is found within."

The Real Holy Grail

Anthony John Monaco, *Psi 1946*, a summa cum laude graduate of Duquesne University has completed his 15th book, *The REAL Holy Grail, A Personal Journey in Cosmic Consciousness.* The Author uses symbolic interpretations of Holy Scriptures from the major religions of the world, in addition to scientific and fictional literature, to lead the reader to the location of the Holy Grail within oneself which is the realized experience of the True Nature of Man: Man is an eternal Being within a temporary human form.

While most books describe the differences of the religions of the world as commonly practiced, *The REAL Holy Grail* points to the similarities contained within all literature that point the way to the common Source and the common goal: Let the Spirit from the Creator that is coming directly to all the inhabitants of the planet simultaneously come through you without distortion.

Highlights of the book include the symbolic interpretations from portions of the books of Genesis, Psalms, Proverbs, Major Prophets, Parables of the Master, Revelation, the Koran, Buddhism, Taoism, Hinduism, Sikhism, Baha'i ,and Mormonism. The Complete Works of the author are known as the Stars of the Scriptures Series. The Stars of the Scriptures are Moses, David, Solomon, Isaiah, Jesus, John, Mohammed, Buddha, Lao Tzu, etc.

Previews of this book and others are available at www. The Real Holy Grail.com

Foundation Seeks Members to Revamp Board

At the most recent National Council Meeting in Philadelphia, the Foundation Board met to discuss Board Membership, as at this time, the term of office for the current Board has reached its conclusion. The current bylaws call for the election of six members from the brotherhood along with the most recent past National President to constitute the Board. We will be taking nominations for Board Membership until July 4th. Eligibility is based on meeting the criteria of at least one of three areas:

- being a current paid member of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity,
- being a paid Life Member of the Fraternity, or
- having made a \$25 or more donation to the Foundation in the past three years.

If you would like to serve on the board or you would like to nominate a brother, please make your intentions known by contacting Paul R. Fabrizio, Chairman, Alpha Phi Delta Foundation, 1007 Harvard Road, Monroeville, PA 15146 or e-mail to paulfabrizio@msn.com.

Once nominations are closed, the election will be held at the Summer Convention in Hershey, Pa. For those not able to attend the convention, an on line ballot will be provided on the Foundation web page (www.apdscholarship.org).



Alumni Profile



Current Position

CEO and President of Millipore Corporation, a multinational bioscience company that provides technologies, tools and services for the discovery, development, and production of new therapeutic drugs to world-wide biotechnology, pharmaceutical and life science research industries.

Family

Wife Joey, of 31 years; sons Adam and Nicholas; and daughter, Kristen

Best Advice to Students

The twenty-first century is truly becoming a global economy which will redefine the skills of those people who populate corporations, academia, government and scientific institutions. The new millennium requires individuals regardless of their job description to have an understanding of economics, science, government and geopolitics. Additionally, communication skills both written and oral will be key success factors. Every student should listen carefully, learn, and value the opportunities offered by the Liberal Studies Core.

Francis Lunger, Beta Rho '64

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rancis Lunger became interested in a career in finance when he was an undergraduate at Gannon and Mr. Ernie Wright, alumni advisor for the Beta Rho chapter, proposed the idea to him. Since then, the list of his accomplishments has grown to be long and dignified. The places of employment on Lunger's resume might cause a few raised eyebrows in our post-Enron era, but only by those who don't know the details of his career. His long list of positions held include CEO, CFO, President, COO, and Chairman in industries that range from Finance to Telecommunications to Health Care Research—the cutting-edge industries of today's global economy. Lunger's inspiration, though, comes from ethics.

Lunger's role model, Bill Graham—founder and CEO of Baxter International for 20 years—was one of the most ethical, honest business leaders that he had encountered in his entire career. "He was a great team builder and team leader who always gave credit to the team and sought none for himself," Lunger said. He added that Bill "treated everyone equally regardless of their status in the organization, and he sought opinions that differed from his own.

He set high expectations for his people and held them accountable, and he was just in his dealings. He had a great business mind and was a great tutor to all the young professionals at Baxter (of whom more than forty ultimately became CEOs of public companies). He was a living example of the values of integrity, openness, and transparency." These values have carried over into Lunger's career without doubt.

Brother Lunger pledged at Beta Rho in 1964 and graduated in 1968. He began his career in Chicago in 1968 at Arthur Anderson & Co., where he stayed until 1976. Two years of his time there included 15 months with the military in Vietnam. After Arthur Anderson, he moved on to serve as a Corporate Controller, Vice President of International Finance and Administration, and Vice President of Home Health Care at Baxter International, a multi-billion dollar medical products company in Chicago. In 1983, Lunger joined Raychem Corporation in Menlo Park, California, as Vice President of Finance and ultimately became Vice President and General Group Manager. His next stop was Nashua Corporation, a New Hampshire-based conglomerate focused on office supplies, as part of a turn-around team in the role of Senior Vice President of Finance and Administration. He eventually became CEO and President, but moved on to join Oak Industries, a developer, manufacturer, and seller of telecommunications equipment in Waltham, Massachusetts, as Senior Vice President and CFO.

Lunger plans to retire from Millipore in 2005, at which time he can enjoy the company of his wife, Joey, of 31 years, and spend spare time in his favorite ways: golfing, running, reading, traveling and spending time with his friends and family.

Psi Celebrates Milestones



Psi's newest pledge class commemorating its 1,000th brother. District Governor Doug Sundo is in center of front row.

1,000th Brother Initiated

Psi Chapter hit a milestone in the history of Alpha Phi Delta and the American fraternity system when it initiated its 1000th brother on March 11. Psi is the first chapter in APD to reach this significant event taking 76 years to achieve. Psi was founded at Duquesne University in 1929 and has been continuously active. The chapter has only had two semesters since World War II where it did not have a pledge class initiate at least one brother.

The chapter celebrated the event with a joint dinner with the Pittsburgh Alumni Club. Nine new men were inducted into the fraternity bringing the number of Psi brothers to 1008. The initiation and dinner had 32 brothers in attendance.



Psi Chapter and the Pittsburgh Alumni Club celebrate after a dinner inducting the 1,000th member of the chapter.



Brother Pete Lombard, Psi 1979, returned to the chapter and passed on some of his fraternity sportswear from the 1970s. The articles were given to Brother Lombard when he was initiated, and he wanted to pass on the tradition.



Alumni enjoy a cocktail party before the ball. In center is Fr. Sean Hogan, Vice President of Student Life at Duquesne.



Valentine Ball Chairman Ian Staab presents \$3,000 check to representatives from ALS. District Governor Dough Sundo is on the right and Honorary Alumnus Ball Chairman Leon Panella looks on in



Psi Chapter celebrates the crowning of its new sweetheart in a presentation at the Valentine's Ball.

35th Annual Valentine Ball

On February 11th, Psi Chapter continued a long time campus tradition by hosting its 35th annual Valentine's Day Ball. This year's event was a rousing success both in attendance and in its goal as being a fundraising event for charity.

The chapter dedicated this year's ball to its long-time chapter advisor, Dr. Michael Cahill, who passed away in 2004 from ALS (commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease). Psi was able to raise \$3,000 and presented a gift to representatives from ALS. It was the largest donation that the group has made at the ball which has recently come to be known as a charity event.

The Valentine's Ball was started at Duquesne in 1971, but it had grown out of its predecessor event which had been known as the May Ball. In 1969, Duquesne changed its semester calendar by having classes finish by May 1st. With no campus activity in May, the group had to change its signature event and came upon the idea of associating the ball with romance and Valentine's Day. Psi has been hosting the May Ball and Valentine Ball continuously each year since 1948.

The chapter has a great rapport with campus officials. The Vice President of Student Life hosted a cocktail party for the brothers, their parents, alumni and academic officials before the start of the ball. National Secretary Felipe Martinez was in attendance with over 200 others.

Summer Convention 2005

The annual family summer convention of Alpha Phi Delta is being held in Hershey, Pennsylvania over a four-day weekend—August 4t through the 7th. Be a part of APD fraternalism this year.

Details:

August 4-7, 2005

Lodging at the Harrisburg Hershey Holiday Inn Special APD family rate of \$135 per night (plus taxes). Call the hotel to make reservations. 1-717-469-0661 (ask for Alpha Phi Delta group). Check out the hotel at http://www.stayholiday.com. Rooms must be reserved by July 4th.

Agenda:

Thursday Night, August 4th Renew acquaintances gathering.

Friday, August 5th
Family outing to Hershey Park.
Sightseeing

Saturday, August 6th
Fraternity and foundation meetings.
Sightseeing, golf.

Saturday evening

Annual memorial mass followed by Awards Banquet.

Dinner \$40 per adult, \$30 per child.

Sunday, August 7th Breakfast and departure

Alpha Phi Delta private hospitality room nightly.

You must make your dinner reservation and dinner payment to Central Office before July 4th.

See address on page 2.

Local attractions:

Hershey's Chocolate World
Antique Automobile Museum
Hershey Gardens
Hershey Park
Hershey Museum
Zoo America
Gettysburg National Cemetery

Contact Central Office for more details or email Kleos@apd.org

Chris Marrone, *Psi 1997*, reports that he is engaged to be married on June 18. His fiancée Michelle Pagley is a former APD sweetheart and fellow Duquesne graduate. Chris is living in Pittsburgh.

Joseph Karpinsky, *Beta Rho 1967*, was promoted to Managing Director of Evergreen Investments. He will be relocating from Pittsburgh to Charlotte, N.C. for his new position.

Carmen DiGiacomo, *Psi 1960*, is enjoying retirement in Pittsburgh. His oldest son Rich recently returned from a tour of duty in Iraq. His youngest son Matthew is serving as a JAG officer with the Army Reserve. Carmen asks that we keep all of our soldiers in our prayers.

Lee Frank, *Psi 2000*, married Melissa Brandi on September 25, 2004. Both are graduates of Duquesne University and are living in Bethel Park, Pa.

Frank M. DeBellis, *Theta Beta 1948*, is a United States Administrative Law Judge in Mobile, Ala.

Richard Ponzini, *Rho 1948*, retired in December 2000 after working until he was 77 years old. He is living in Beverly, Mass., has six children and nine grandchildren.

Silvio Volpe, *Mu 1946*, writes that he is feeling good at 81 and living in Weymouth, Mass.

Alex Palacio, *Delta Beta 1991*, is working for American Express in New York City. He resides in Cranford, N.J. with his wife and three children.

Dominick Mele, M.D., *Iota 1935*, turned 90 years young in December. He practiced pediatrics for 51 years and still enjoys golfing and playing bridge. He recently spent a week in Italy with his two sons. He is living happily in a retirement home in Rexford, N.Y.

Frank Tarantine, *Beta Omicron 1954*, is retired from his teaching position at Youngstown State University where he was a professor in Mechanical Engineering.

Dr. Anthony DiMichele, *Xi 1950*, has been retired since 1989 and has lived in Naples, Fla. since. He keeps busy playing cards, bocce and golf, where he lives



These Psi Chapter alumni met in Rome, Italy on October 9, 2004 to celebrate the opening of Duquesne University's Italian campus. From left to right: Dave D'Eramo, Psi '61, Tony Carfang, Psi '69, and Tony Williams, Psi '77

by the third green on a golf course. He writes that he was one of the first brothers to donate to start the scholarship fund at the 1976 convention.

Matthew Garofolo, *Gamma Pi 1998*, is currently enrolled in graduate school to obtain his master's degree in elementary education. He is also employed at a local resort hotel in Atlantic Highland, N.J. He sent in a donation to support funding for *The Kleos*, for which we thank him.

Thomas Scaglione, *Mu 1942*, is living in Hornell, N.Y. He has two daughters, 6 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Ronald Palmieri, *Beta Phi 1980*, is a partner in a CPA firm in Union, N.J. He is also a national auditor for Unilo National.

Santo Amabile, *Epsilon 1956*, is retired and living in Cape Coral, Florida with his wife Sharon.

Rocco Ballachino, *Epsilon 1953*, is a pharmacist in Hollywood, Fla.

Vincent J. Pantano, *Epsilon 1955*, is living in Grand Island, New York with his wife Rosary Ann. He retired as a lieutenant from the Buffalo, N.Y. Police.

Bill Kwolek, *Beta Rho 1967*, recently was married. He and his new wife Teri are living in Windsor, Conn.

Roy Richter, *Beta Sigma 1985*, is a Deputy Inspector in the NYPD in charge of the handgun license division. After graduation from St. Francis, he went on to Fordham Law School and received his JD in 1998. He was fortunate enough to take on the forfeiture unit in the NYPD after admission to the Bar and was the lead attorney in the NYPD's DWI forfeiture initiative. He has three daughters and married a woman he met in law school. Roy and family are living in Ardsley, N.Y.

Frank Fezza, *Beta Eta 1960*, is developing a math curriculum for Huntington Learning Center with grades three through 12. Next he plans to tackle an SAT/ACT preparation course for the nonprofit educational organization.

Stephen Cafiero, *Beta Phi 1980*, is living in Belleville, N.J., and working as a director in Human Resources at Verizon Wireless. He is married and has one daughter.

Cecil Ortallono, Beta Rho 1965, is celebrating his 40th year as a brother. He writes, "It seems just like it was yesterday that I became initiated as a brother. I can truly say that those years were some of the happiest I have spent in my lifetime. I graduated from Gannon in 1966, and became employed with a bank in Detroit, Michigan, where I spent three years. My wife and I then moved to Pittsburgh, and I began my career there with the Western Pennsylvania National Bank, becoming Equibank. In 1984, I left the banking business and became an insurance agent with Allstate. In 2002, my wife and I retired and moved to Erie, Pa., which is her hometown. It has been an interesting life, made richer by my being a brother of APD."

Don Augenstein, *Beta Omicron 1980*, and his wife Shirley have been living in Canfield, Ohio since 1997. He is the owner of a small CPA firm, Donald J. Augenstein, CPA, Inc., which started in 1987 and employs 3–5 people.

Frank J. Leanza, *Theta Beta 1945*, writes on his 60th anniversary of brotherhood, "In spite of a hip replacement, a lamonectomy, an appendectomy, and

arthroscopic knee surgery, I'm really in good health. I retired at 65, and I will be 80 in a couple of months (God willing). My activities are limited since I am a caregiver for my wife Carmen who has been suffering with Alzheimer's Disease. Looking forward to a Theta Beta Reunion this May."

Ryan Bootsma, Beta Xi 1990, is living in Pompton Lakes, N.J. and has been married for five years. He has two sons: Shawn-Ryan who is four and Shane-Anson who is one. He is project manager for E.W. Howell Co. in New York City specializing in high end retail and fast track construction.

Jules Zangrille, Beta Lambda 1950, and a past national president, is living in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., nine months of the year, and three months in Pittsburgh. After retiring to Florida, Jules went back to school and got a Real Estate License. He writes, "I have enjoyed it. My family is growing, a grandson is getting married in July and a granddaughter is getting married in August. I belong to both the Pittsburgh and the South Florida Alumni Clubs."

Anthony P. DeLio, Delta 1950, writes, "I am still engaged full-time in the practice of patent and trademark law in New Haven, Conn. I graduated from Brooklyn Poly in 1953 and then George Washington Law School in 1957. I worked for Bendix Corporation and the Navy Department as a patent trainee. I have been engaged in the private practice of law in the state of Connecticut since 1957 and am listed in Who's Who in the East, Who's Who in America and Who's Who in the World. One of these days I will attend a fraternity outing in the summer time."

Fred Rossi, Gamma Gamma 1980, is currently working for Fiserv SourceOne, a financial service outsourcing company in Pittsburgh, Pa. He has returned to school and is pursuing an MBA in Technology Management through the University of Phoenix.

Jeffrey T. Curiale, Gamma Sigma 1995, graduated from Quinnipiac University School of Law in 2002. He passed the New York Bar exam in 2002 and is cur-

Eta Brothers Reunite in Florida

everal Eta Chapter (CCNY) broth-**J**ers circa 1955 held a small reunion in Jupiter, Florida in mid-March. The brothers and their wives celebrated a wonderful luncheon at the Jupiter Beach Resort and then repaired to a condo next door occupied for the winter by brother Len (Eta '56) and Marie Farano of Smithtown, N.Y. They enjoyed a postluncheon treat of coffee and pastries in an environment decorated with the fraternity colors of purple and white. Several of the brothers meet regularly during the year in venues that include Long Island, Brooklyn and New Jersey. This event was a special treat,



These brothers celebrated a mini-reunion in March. From left to right, Joe Ascrizzi (Delta Chapter), Joe Panebianco, John Barbaro, Len Farano, John Gerardi and Jim Tarangelo.

however, because they were joined by John Gerardi (Eta '55) a brother who had left for the wild west over 45 years ago to make his fame and fortune. Now a resident of Upland, Calif. with his lovely wife Gloria, John was visiting family in Tamarack, Florida and was able to join the group. As you can see from the accompanying photograph, John is still sporting a trim muscular body that served him well as a wrestler in high school. Also joining the group was Joe Ascrizzi from Delta Chapter (Brooklyn PolyTech) and his gracious spouse Rosemary. They have recently retired to Stuart, Florida close by to Joe's sister Rosemary and her spouse, brother Joe Panebianco (Eta '55).

The Ascrizzis recently returned from Rome, Italy where they lived for eight years while Joe was managing a number of large engineering projects.

Also joining the group were brother John Barbaro (Eta '55) and wife Louise and brother Jim Tarangelo (Eta '55) and wife Rosemarie from Brooklyn, N.Y. and Moorestown, N.J. respectively, all of whom were visiting Florida at the time.

The event was so successful and so emotional in reliving memories that the brothers decided to reach out to other Eta brothers with whom contact has been lost over the years. They would like to stage a larger reunion in the late fall to celebrate what for most will be fifty years of membership in Alpha Phi Delta.

Towards that end, brother Farano sent emails to Eta brothers of that era with addresses found in the APD 2001 directory suggesting such a reunion. He plans to follow-up with letters for brothers whose email addresses were not readily available. Already the response has been encouraging and the group has heard positive responses from brothers Tony Mattera, Ed Tarangelo, Chuck Caputo, Tom Scali, Ron Bove, Joe Guarnieri, Carlo Venditti and Roland Sarti. We urge all Eta brothers who are interested in renewing their contacts and joining in a reunion later this year to communicate with Len Farano at lfarano@aol.com or by calling him at 631-979-9650.

SUBMITTED BY LEN FARANO

ALUMNI NEWS

rently an Assistant District Attorney in Staten Island, N.Y. He is also a licensed real estate broker in New York.

Michael A. Sundo, *Psi 2000*, is working for PricewaterhouseCoopers since graduating from Duquesne University in May 2003 and continues to stay involved with the undergraduates to provide advice. He is living in Pittsburgh.

Tony Fiore, *Theta Beta 1930*, is celebrating his 75th anniversary in the fraternity. He is living in Sarasota, Fla. and was recently released from the hospital suffering from a bleeding ulcer. He will be 94 in June 2005.

Anthony Schembri, Jr., *Beta Pi 2000*, is a grad student at St. John's University in criminal justice leadership.

Keven Ziegler, *Gamma Pi 1990*, and his wife Amy are living in Wharton, N.J. Their first son was born September 3, 2004. Keven is working as an environmental consultant for Brennan Environmental Inc. in Summit, N.J.

Brian Bruk, *Gamma Iota 1990*, has managed a KFC/Long John Silvers Restaurant in Miami, Fla for the past two years. He is proud to announce that he is engaged to Denisa Pozo.

Dick Pioli. Chi 1950. writes on his 55th anniversary in the fraternity. "I retired from my position as director of Aesthetic Education (Fine Arts) for the Montgomery County, Md. Public Schools in 1991. I had been with the school system as a teacher and then an executive in the Curriculum Dept for a total of 30 years. Following my retirement, I worked part time for Westat, Inc. as the Maryland Supervisor for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), a federal program for the annual testing of 4th, 8th, and 12th graders. After my wife retired, we decided to become snowbirds and spent winters in Florida. Two years ago, we became permanent residents of Clearwater, Fla. and are enjoying life in paradise. Except for last year's hurricanes. But, that's the price you pay for living in paradise!

"I have not been back to visit Penn State since our APD reunion at the Nittany Lion Inn about 10 years ago.

AWARDS

The Pittsburgh Alumni Club held their annual district awards dinner on April 1st at Alcoma Country Club in Pittsburgh. Ned Cash, Psi 1963, was honored as the Outstanding Alumnus for his work as Treasurer and President of the alumni club. Tony Williams, Psi 1977, was selected as the 2005 recipient of the Adam DiVincenzo Award for Community Service for his efforts with many groups. Also honored but unable to be in attendance was Tom Rock, Beta Rho, who was chosen as the Outstanding Undergraduate of the Western Pa. District. There were 56 brothers in attendance.

The Delaware Valley AC hosted its 11th annual awards dinner. Charles "Max" Mancini, Jr. The Delaware Valley AC hosted its 11th annual awards dinner. Charles "Max" Mancini, Jr. Beta Delta, received the Anthony A. Nardone Man of the Year Award. The banquet was held April 8th at the Cynwyd Club on the eve of the National Council Meeting.



Tony Willams, left, and Ned Cash show off their 2005 award.



Charles "Max" Mancini, Jr., Beta Delta, (left) is congratulated for his Man of the Year Award by past winner Joseph Ziccardi.

Had a wonderful time becoming reacquainted with all the brother alumni. It is getting harder to travel, but maybe one day we will get back there."

Chuck Tabone, *Beta Rho 1970*, is living in Pittsburgh and recognizes his 35 years of brotherhood. "Personally I have a wonderful family and have been married to my wife, Pamela, for 32 years. She has been a rock and a blessing, because of her support over the past several years. We have two children, Charles and Carleen. They both are university graduates and are working at their respective careers and are truly gifts from God." Chuck is a member of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club and enjoys his association with Alpha Phi Delta and the wonderful brothers he has met over

the years including Attro Fratoni, *Psi* 1946, who is a long-time friend since serving as his Little League coach.

Louis Patane, *Beta Eta 1960*, is retired and is living in the Forest Hills section of New York City. He worked for N.Y.C. Health & Hospitals Corp., Child Health Program. He also retired from the U.S. Navy Reserve at the rank of Lt. Commander. Louis was among our missing brothers for the past 38 years. His address was recently recovered.

Father Joseph D'Aurora, *Psi* 1975, is a priest of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, Va, and a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Naval Reserve Chaplain Corps. He is currently assigned as the priest chaplain at Bon

Secours St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond, Va.

He writes, "While I'm a 1970 graduate of St. Francis University, Loretto, Pa., I did not join Alpha Phi Delta, Psi Chapter until 1975. An Italian-American brother from Weirton, W.V., asked me to join because he knew it was one of my lifetime desires to join APD. I'm thrilled to have been affiliated with such an outstanding group of Italian-American gentlemen."

William Errico, *Psi* 1960, retired from IBM in the 1990s and went to work for another firm. He has been married for 37 years. He and his wife are expecting their first grandchild this summer. Bill plans to retire in two years when his youngest child graduates college.

Jim Vighetti, *Psi 1955*, writes on his 50th anniversary in the fraternity: "During the past fifty years, I got married and raised four children, two boys and two girls. I now have five grandchildren, four girls and finally one boy, two years old. I had a career in law enforcement and was a criminal investigator for IRS for many years. I still do background investigations for various government agencies.

"I remember lunch at Albert's and Frank and Wally's in Pittsburgh. I attended many of the May Ball dances and parties at the May Club. I am proud of my Italian heritage and thank all the brothers of Alpha Phi Delta for giving me the opportunity of join their ranks and enjoy their friendship."

Peter Gibaldi, *Beta Sigma 1995*, is living in Toms River, N.J. and working in the radio industry. He is a disc jockey under the name of Matt Knight and can be heard currently on the 7 pm-midnight weeknight show on G Rock Radio 106.3 and 98.5 in New Jersey. The station goes as far north as Essex and south to Atlantic City on the two different frequencies (106.3 in north N.J., 98.5 in south N.J.). Brothers can hear the station in Staten Island on 106.3 and in most cars in Brooklyn. Station website is *www.grockradio.com*.

Glenn Eisenberg, *Beta Eta 1985*, is a Board of Education school social worker working with pre-kindergarten children and their parents in Flushing, N.Y.



The Pittsburgh Alumni Club elected new officers for 2005. Pictured above from bottom left: Ned Cash, President; Mark Belskey, Vice President. Top from left: John Russo, Treasurer; Rocco Muffi, Social Chairman; Leon Panella, Recording Secretary; Paul Fabrizio, Newsletter

Robert DeVito, *Beta Omega 1985*, has stepped in as District Governor again in upstate New York. He is married with a wife (Elizabeth) and son (Alexander), and is a partner and VP of product development for Link Technology Group, a computer software and services organization based in Westchester N.Y.

Evan Lerman, *Beta Eta 1990*, currently resides in Commack, Long Island with his wife Beth and two sons: Jake, who is five and Caden, who is 19 months. He owns a staffing firm in Midtown that specializes in technology and finance for investment banks, hedge funds and broker dealers.

Mike Smith, *Beta Rho 1990*, writes, "My wife and I are currently in Tampa, Fla. where I'm a major in the U.S. Army stationed at U.S. Special Operations Command. I'm very fortunate to have had some great experiences over the years but some of my best continue to be my university and fraternity days."

Roger Ross, *Psi 1981*, was recently found after being lost in fraternity records for many years. He is living in Acworth, Ga. with his wife Autumn. He works for Sun Trust Robinson Humphrey in investment banking.

Ric Aruffo, *Beta Delta 1949*, Temple, is living in Southern California. He is

retired and will soon be celebrating his 54th wedding anniversary with his spouse Patty. He had a technical career sponsored by the good Lord who placed him in many national programs in and for our country. Having a Ph.D. in computer science and mathematics, he was with many companies and universities developing and designing computers and software for national programs—the Apollo moon project with M.I.T., Polaris missile program and submarine program, the Skylab telescope project, rail garrison missile project, global positioning satellite project, spy satellite projects, and many more. His professional career came to a close teaching mathematics at a local community college. During retirement, he has volunteered to teach the use of computers to seniors. He is enjoying that and having the chance to meet other retirees seeking technical knowledge for communication.

Ric is making extensive use of email to keep in touch with siblings, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends who are scattered all over the world. He writes, "I am amazed as to the many relations who have migrated around the world. My grandparents, parents, uncles, and aunts stayed in Philadelphia when they were living. Their progeny, as I have said, became Italian gypsies. In essence the computer has created a small world for all of us."

Anthony Annunziata, *Beta Beta 1950*, is living in Syracuse and retired from the SUNY College at Oswego and teaches part-time at Lemoyne when not working out at Gold's Gym in Liverpool.

Bob Saglian, *Epsilon 1954*, and his wife Carol have been married for 44 years. They have three children (Mark, Christopher and Katie). Bob entered a sales career in 1958 and retired from Allstate Insurance Co. in 1995. He had a life-long wish to travel and has visited Maui four times, Pearl Harbor, and the island of Kauai. He has four grandchildren. He is spending retirement with many of his Epsilon brothers.

Dhanraj Persad Jr., *Beta Eta 1990*, has been married seven years to his wife Kerry. They are living in New Jersey and Dan is working at JP Morgan Chase as a vice president.

David Chiarello, *Beta Sigma 1993*, is proud to report that his wife Danielle gave birth to a baby girl (Kaitlyn Nicole) with a weight of 5 pounds 8 1/2 ounces on March 29. David and family are living in Old Bridge, N.J.

Joseph Natoli, *Epsilon 1961*, is with the Erie County, N.Y. Sheriff Dept. and is planning to retire this year. He is living in Depew, N.Y.

Glenn Posniack, Delta Epsilon 1992 (past chapter president), writes, "I am in the Navy Reserve serving out of Kansas City Mo. The name of my unit is Naval Support Activity Bahrain. As the name implies, my unit provides direct support to the 5th Fleet which is based out of the Kingdom of Bahrain. (Just a short bridge ride away from Saudi Arabia.) I am a culinary specialist and as such my job is to provide housing and food for our sailors and marines coming in and out of the region. I also provide inspections of temporary quarters located throughout the area to make sure that our men and women are provided with the utmost of comfort and sanitation. When I'm not overseas, I work for Red Lobster as a certified trainer. I've got a lovely wife (Shantil) and two boys, Austin (8) and Joseph (2 $\frac{1}{2}$). I'm going to be relocating to Phoenix, Ariz. in a few weeks, and I'm looking forward to that."

The Honorable Alfred J. DiBona, Jr., Beta Delta, was the first recipient of the Ambassador Thomas M. Foglietta Service Award in Philadelphia on March 14. The award was presented by the Union League. He is a native of South Philadelphia and dedicated to his community. A 1957 graduate of Temple University, he also received his Juris Doctor degree in 1960 from Temple Law School.

Judge DiBona was a teacher for three years before joining the District Attorney's Office in 1964. He later served as a hearing examiner for the Pa. Liquor Control Board. In 1975, he was elected to a ten-year term as a Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia Judge. He was retained for additional ten-year terms in 1985 and 1995.



Gene Colucci, Epsilon 1960, has been active in the industrial gas/cryogenic arena and actively employed as a design engineering manager. He is investing in real estate in Naple, Fla. and building a new home there which should be completed next year. Gene is also involved in trophy winning antique cars and is shown above with his 1963 Corvette.

Blaise J. Subbiondo, *Beta Beta 1956*, writes that he is living in Laguna Beach, Calif. and is enjoying a good life with his wife, three children and three grandchildren.

Salvatore R. Petoia, *Beta Xi 1956*, writes that he has been retired since 1994 but does some private consulting after a career with the Department of Defense. He and his wife Judy are living in Brick, N.J.

Joseph J. Messina, *Psi* 1951, writes, "I'm 77 and still trying to improve my golf game. Periodically I get together with my pledgemaster of 1951, Joe LoPresti, who graduated from Duquesne in 1952 and lives in Brandon, Fla. which is about an hour's drive away. Joe just turned 80 on February 22, and is still very active." Brother Messina and his wife Audrey are living in Tampa, Fla.

Scott E. Desiere, *Delta Theta 2000*, Marist College, writes, "I moved to San Diego in Aug. 2003 to pursue my master's degree at San Diego State University, where I'm also a graduate teaching assistant. I plan to pursue a Ph.D. after completion, just not sure where yet."

Ivan "Elvis" Goldenberg, *Delta Zeta* 1991, St. Peter's College, writes, "I am currently enrolled in the Master's Program for Social Work at Monmouth University in Long Branch, NJ. I have been out of school for over 10 years and

decided to go back. I made it into the honors society after the first semester with a 3.89 average." Ivan is living in Highland Park, N.J.

Andrew M. Arcuri, DDS, *Beta Iota 1996*, is an orthodontist for Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics for All Ages. After graduating from Utica College in 1998, he attended SUNY at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine and Temple University Dental School. He and his wife Gina are living in Syracuse, N.Y.

Joseph L. Nunziata, *Beta Sigma 1970*, St. Francis College, Brooklyn, recently opened his own advertising agency after 25 years on Madison Avenue in New York City. He and his wife Francette are the proud parents of three children: twins Anthony and William who are both juniors at Boston College, and daughter Anne who is still in high school.

Guerrino A. Ruta Jr., *Psi 1974*, and his wife Terri with their two children Nikki and Augustin are doing well in Chaska, Minn. Jerry is getting ready to open his 11th Ruby Tuesday Restaurant. The proud parents report that Nikki recently sang a solo at Carnegie Hall with her vocal jazz ensemble and is getting ready to start college.

Edward A. Bopp, *Gamma Eta 1993*, College of New Jersey, writes, "On December 18, 2004, I married my fiancée, Meredith Conway. Meredith is a law professor at Texas Wesleyan School of Law in Fort Worth, Texas. I was accepted for admission to Texas Wesleyan School of Law where I will begin studying in the fall of 2005."

W. James Flanagan III, *Beta Iota 1977*, is a Construction Estimator for his own company, Flana Consulting. He is living in Naples, Fla.

Rodney V. Ruggeri, *Gamma Nu 1987*, is working in broadcasting for XM Satelitte Radio. He is living in Arlington, Va.

Dr. Albert Rango, *Chi 1963*, is a Research Hydrologist for the government, USDA ARS Jornada Experimental Range. He and his wife Jo live in Las Cruces, NM.

In Memoriam

Dominick Rossitto, Epsilon 1956, passed away in January of a heart attack.

Dr. Carl A. DiSibio, Psi 1940, passed away February 3rd after an extended illness of four years. He was 83 and living in Canonsburg, Pa. Dr. DiSibio graduated from Duquesne University in 1943 and served as a liaison pilot with the field artillery in the U.S. Army as a second lieutenant. He later spent 15 years as a teacher and athletic director at Canonsburg School District. He received an appointment as a special agent with the FBI and served in Kentucky, Washington, D.C., New York City and San Juan, P.R. He was honored by being considered one of the national nominees to replace J. Edgar Hoover as director of the FBI.

After leaving the FBI in 1967, Dr. DiSibio was appointed a professor at the Community College of Allegheny County, Pa. and in 1972 was named dean of faculty. He held this position until 1985 when he was promoted to vice president and executive dean of the college.

Dr. Lawrence DiRusso, Beta Omicron 1953, passed away August 9, 2004 in Canfield, Oh. Dr. DiRusso earned his bachelor's degree from Youngstown State University in 1954, his master's degree from Kent State in 1960 and his Ed.D. degree from Case Western Reserve University in 1966. He served in the U.S. Army as a 1st Lieutenant in the 2nd Armor Division in Meinz, Germany from 1954 to 1956.

After teaching high school upon his return from the service, he became a professor at Youngstown State University working in economics and the school of education. He retired from teaching in 1996. He was also a licensed psychologist and licensed professional clinical counselor. He is survived by his wife Madeline and three

John A. Furlani, *Epsilon*, passed away March 16 at the age of 73. He was a retired teacher who had worked in the Buffalo, N.Y. Public Schools. He had

Louie Gene Linarelli, Psi 1956

Brother Louie Linarelli passed away November 8, 2004 in San Diego, Ca. as reported in the last issue of The Kleos. After the publishing deadline, The Kleos received the following obituary.

Dr. Linarelli was a father-figure, a gentle oldschool physician with a soothing voice who would interrupt a vacation to speak with a patient. He was also an educator, an amateur accordion player and artist, a chef with a flair for Italian cuisine and a collector of decorative crosses. Before his death ended



a 20-month battle with pancreatic cancer, he issued a special request for his funeral. He asked his family to wear crosses from his collection from all over the world. He has collected hundreds of them and his funeral was a Mass of the Crosses.

Brother Linarelli was known for his ability to balance his profession with parenthood. A father of six, he was honored twice as one of San Diego's Fathers of the Year. Just last October, he was honored as one of "San Diego's Top Doctors." His medical specialty was in the field of diabetes.

Brother Linarelli was initiated at Psi Chapter in 1956 and graduated from Duquesne University in 1960 with a degree in pharmacy. His nickname in the fraternity was "4 Point Louie" in reference to his grade point average. He was one of the first inductees into Duquesne's Hall of Fame.

After graduation, he enrolled in medical school at the University of Pittsburgh and graduated in 1964. In 1966, during a pediatric internship at Johns Hopkins Hospital, he teamed with two associates in describing a condition that came to be known as Kenny-Linarelli or Kenny-Caffey syndrome which is characterized by dwarfism and a cortical thickening of tubular bones.

After settling in Pittsburgh to practice medicine, he accepted a position to move to San Diego in 1975. He settled in there to direct a pediatric teaching program at Mercy Hospital until 1980. The next year, he established a private practice.

served with the Marine Corp. and had been retired since 1981.

Dr. Arnold Del Greco, Theta Beta 1930, passed away this past winter. He was living in Charlottesville, Va. and was featured in a *Kleos* picture last summer.

Joseph F. Giacalone, passed away this spring. He was a lawyer in Staten Island, a member of the fraternity for over 50 years, and inducted at Beta Beta Chapter at Manhattan College in 1951.



Dr. Arnold Armando Del Greco, Theta Beta 1929, is surrounded by seven of his nine great-grandchildren on his 95th birthday in October 2003.

THE LAST WORD BY JOHN J. RUSSO, KLEOS EDITOR



John Russo, Psi 1972

As Kleos editor, I may get a chance to experience more fraternalism than most of our brothers. But what a fraternal bond we have! I have been a brother for 33 years and have been blessed to experience a strong bond of fraternalism with brothers from all around the country. Our fraternity bond truly is national.

In the past *Kleos* issue, I corresponded via email with several brothers serving in Iraq. I did not know any of the brothers personally, but their correspondence was gracious and warm amidst the circumstances of being in a war-torn country. I pray for their safe return and thank them for their service to our country as well as being our brothers.

We had several stories in the last *Kleos* from brothers who were new contributors for us. Al Parisi lives in California and is a cancer survivor (for over ten years as he is proud to tell anyone). I was made aware of Al as a newly published author through brothers in New York. I soon wrote to him and asked him if he could contribute an article for me in *The Kleos*. He never flinched and came right back with an offer to help. I have never met Al, but he has been a constant email correspondent to me for months now.

The cover story of the winter Kleos issue was about brothers from our dormant chapter at Epsilon (SUNY Buffalo), a group long since out of communication with national. Brother Bob Saglian contacted me by sending a picture of a gathering of Epsilon alumni for possible inclusion in the Kleos. I wrote back asking him if he could expound upon the picture, and he came back with a full blown story which I gave front page status. After the *Kleos* was published, Brother Saglian called me to express his thanks for featuring his article. He explained that he had been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease three years

ago and was using a new drug that was stabilizing the disease. He was happy to be able to contribute to the fraternity. I also have never met Bob Saglian, but he too has emailed numerous times and shares a bond of fraternalism with me in the electronic world.

In February, I attended Psi Chapter's Valentine's Ball at Duquesne University which is an annual occasion for me. This year I met an older alumnus for the first time. Brother Ron Scharbo was seated at the same table as me for dinner. We shared a nice conversation. I learned he was from Atlanta, which I would be visiting on business in a month. He asked me to look him up. When I did, he hosted me for dinner in a city that was new for me. I had met Ron only the one time, yet we were like any other long lost brothers and enjoyed a three-hour dinner conversation.

In April, I attended the National Council Meeting in Philadelphia. Brother Sam Galasso, Beta Delta 1960, and his wife Rita graciously hosted Paul Fabrizio and me at their home. Sam is over ten years my senior and lives 250 miles from me. We became acquainted through fraternal events. Many years ago.

Some of my best fraternity experiences have come outside my home base of Pittsburgh (where I have dozens of close brothers). I feel equally at ease with alumni club brothers in Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Long Island, New Jersey and Youngstown and many points between and afar.

Our fraternity transcends chapters and years. It doesn't seem to matter. I have found that not just my classmates are my best brothers. Many others have joined an expanding circle of best brothers for me. I hope that many of you have also found that Alpha Phi Delta has a strong fraternal bond. You might not be able to explain it, but you can certainly share and experience it.

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