

## Upcoming Events

### Greek Week

April 18 – 24, 2004

### Blue – White Game

April 24, 2004

### PSU Reunion Weekend

June 3 – 6, 2004

### Central Pa. Arts Festival

July 7 – 11, 2004

### Homecoming Parade/Game

October 22 – 23, 2004

Watch for more details on our Web site, [www.psudelts.org](http://www.psudelts.org)!

## PSU Dance Marathon

### 'THON 2004 INSPIRES DELT BROTHERS TO MOVE

Whether it's alumni or undergraduates, winter or fall, Tau Delt brothers have been busy building a strong foundation of 'Thon philanthropy. This 48-hour dance marathon, along with related fund-raising efforts, provides funding for the Four Diamonds Fund at Penn State Children's Hospital in Hershey, Pa. Of all the money that goes to the Four Diamonds Fund, 92 percent is raised by 'Thon.

Over the weekend of February 20 – 22, 2004, anyone circling the drive in front of Rec Hall would have known that something was going on. It was 'Thon 2004 ... and Delt brothers were in full force for this event. We are proud to announce that our Delt brothers raised more than \$31,000 towards the Penn State total of \$3.5 million. Well done!

Watch for more details as our brothers look to meet their goals for 'Thon 2005.



Representing the Deltas at 'Thon 2004 were dancers (L-R, back) Charles Pace, Craig Cline ('Thon 2004 Four Diamonds Fund sponsored child) and Chi Tsui with (L-R, front) Steve Reiter and Mark Colleyacme.



## Congratulations

TAU DELIVERS RECORD RUSH RESULTS  
Our undergraduate chapter nearly doubles the all-fraternity pledge average in fall 2003 ... see more on page 3.

# Tau TALES

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## Alumni Report

### TAU CHAPTER ... KING OF THE ROAD

By Jim King '78, Tau Company President

In college, I drove a 1955 Chrysler Windsor that weighed about five tons. It was sometimes a challenge to get that car moving, especially when loaded down with seven or eight Tau Deltas. But once started, its momentum wanted to keep it going, and it was difficult to slow it down. I am happy to report to you that Tau Chapter today has more momentum than my '55 Chrysler barreling down Seven Mountains!

First, the chapter continues to grow and improve, with fall active membership expected to climb to a recent record level. From the many undergrads I've met, I know they are as strong a group as we've ever had, and they have earned recognition locally and from DTD International. Second, the capital campaign continues to progress towards our goal, bringing the needed improvements to the Shelter closer to reality. Finally, communication with and between alumni is very good, spurred on by increased interest in class reunions. On that note, we have not yet scheduled a special class reunion at the Shelter for this fall. Since we've hosted classes from the '50s, '60s and '70s in recent years, we would really enjoy having Tau Company facilitate one this year for the '80s or '90s Tau Deltas. Anyone willing to put an event together for your class, contact me ASAP at (215) 646-2479 or [kingjim@comcast.net](mailto:kingjim@comcast.net). It's not as tough as you would expect, and you'll find it's a lot of fun!

Thanks for your past and future support of Tau through donations of time, money, and experience. I hope to see you at the house!



Jim King '78 with Delt brothers and his baby ... a 1955 Chrysler Windsor.

In the fall of 2003, Brother **Howard Moore '54** and members of his family joined 886 participants in the annual "Thon 5 Kilometer Run" following the PSU – Ohio State football game. "Team Moore," or "Team Delt" as it was fondly called, put in a very respectable performance. Lance Hillegas, Moore's son-in-law, placed 18th overall and second in his age group with a time of 19:32. Tyler Cross, Moore's grandson, placed 34th with a time of 21:00. Placing first in her

age group and 80th overall was daughter Vicki Cross with a time of 23:42. Another first-place finish came for granddaughter Paige Cross who topped her age group and came in 117th overall with a time of 24:50. And last, but not least, was Brother Moore, finishing with a time of 33:01 (394th overall and 10th in the 50+ age group).

After the race, Moore commented, "I am happy to even finish 10th in my age group, having barely reached the age of 50 a few short years ago. I am even happier to report that there were only 10 old competitors around that day. My family is thinking about kicking me off the team since my 12-year-old granddaughter beat me by nearly 10 minutes!" Just wait 'til next year! Congratulations and thank you, Team Moore!

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## Alumni Profile with James N. Quinn '57

### DTD ... THE TIME OF HIS LIFE

“Another turning point, a fork stuck in the road. Time grabs you by the wrist, directs you where to go. So make the best of this test, and don't ask why. It's not a question, but a lesson learned in time. It's something unpredictable, but in the end is



Class  
Captain Jim  
Quinn '57

right. I hope you had the time of your life.”

These lyrics by modern-day band Green Day capture the spirit of Brother Jim Quinn's ('57) decision to become a Tau Delt more than 50 years ago. Now one of the class captains for the *Strengthening the Bond* Capital Campaign, Quinn clearly understands the reward. “Delta Tau Delta gave me three of the best years of my life. Now it is our chance to provide that same opportunity for others — our undergraduate brothers.”

So, what are the lessons learned — the truths that the Tau Chapter established in each member? As Quinn recalled, they were lessons — for yesterday and today — of camaraderie and a code of hospitality

and gentlemanliness. And it spilled over into a campuswide reputation. Recalled Quinn, “During one of my last years, there was a Penn State student polling all of the girls on campus and evaluating their dating preference when it came to fraternities. Hands down, the top choice was Delta Tau Delta.”

And that reputation worked wonders for Brother Quinn, now married to Barbara (Kappa Delta) for 45 years. Three children and five grandchildren later, they are still in touch with several Tau Deltas, including **Bill Joyce '57** and **Jim Keisker '57**. Quinn's list of brotherhood connections continues to grow as he represents his class for the capital campaign. “Because of the personal contact with my brothers, we have a very good percentage of our class participating,” said Quinn.

Today, in addition to helping support the capital campaign, you will find Brother Quinn playing tennis, walking, reading and traveling the world. With more than 75 trips to Europe over his lifetime, it's clear that Quinn is still having the time of his life.

Brothers can reach Jim and Barbara at (248) 647-6834 or [jnkwinn@yahoo.com](mailto:jnkwinn@yahoo.com).

## Is There a Mentor in YOU?

Have you ever been responsible for hiring someone? If you have, you know that the process can be complex and something not to be taken lightly. In fact, often times, several people are involved in the process.

As we think about our Tau Chapter and building a strong, progressive chapter, the quality of our team is just as critical. So, why leave it all up to the rush chairman? Why leave the undergraduates responsible for squeezing in these priorities among the countless others they experience? Why not HELP?

Rush — or recruitment — was once considered to be a process that lasted only a few weeks and left a chapter in a very reactive position. In attempts to become more proactive and in control of the results, we are appealing to you — our Tau brothers — to play an integral part in the growth and sustenance of the chapter. Whether in State College or Anchorage, Alaska, you can make a difference.

Have you considered referring potential rushees to our Tau Chapter? Often times, chapters struggle to find quality men through their existing recruitment processes. And, as the #1 fraternity on the Penn State campus, the pressure is high to maintain that level. Potential members may live in your neighborhood, attend your church or sleep in the bedroom right down the hall. Be sure to make recommendations in a timely manner and to help potential brothers get the exposure they need.

As a mentor, you can attend recruitment events and help younger brothers understand the value of their lifelong connection to the fraternity. Or, if you would rather, host recruitment functions or invite prospective rushees to your home. A great place to start is by contacting your chapter to see if there are men enrolled at PSU who are from your city. This is a great way to help these potential Deltas relate to a brother — even without stepping one foot on the campus.

Your contributions don't have to stop here. Most definitely, you have other talents from which brothers — pledges and actives — can benefit. Whether it be academic support, job networking, life skills, leadership or areas in which you can be involved, please contact **Jim King '78** ([kingjim@comcast.net](mailto:kingjim@comcast.net) or 215-646-2479) or **Tim Phillips '79** ([timphil1@nauticom.net](mailto:timphil1@nauticom.net) or 724-934-1444). Thank you.

# Chapter Report

## A HOUSE BURSTING AT THE SEAMS

By Drew Conly '06, Chapter President

The spring semester is unfolding as a major stepping stone for Tau. With the 13 new initiates from the fall pledge class, we now have 45 active brothers, the strongest our chapter has been in over half a decade. Tau has grown at an unprecedented rate over the last two years, despite a sharp decline in overall Greek recruitment at Penn State. In fact, we pledged nearly double the all-fraternity average. Our rapidly growing numbers combined with the ongoing capital campaign have infused Tau with new energy and enthusiasm to become the most prominent chapter at Penn State.

Spring rush went very well, and we now have a pledge class of seven. With only six seniors graduating at the end of this semester, and several returning from internships, our chapter will grow even more in the fall. There will be many new faces in Tau, as all 13 newly initiated brothers from the 2003 fall class are planning to live in the Shelter next semester.

Community service is also at an all-time high. In the beginning of the fall semester, all of the brothers pledged to complete five hours of community service by Christmas break. Every brother completed his pledge, and several completed many hours beyond their pledge. We orchestrated a home run derby with Alpha Phi Sorority and raised \$600 for the Kevin Dare Foundation. And we surpassed last year's house total for 'Thon, raising more than \$31,000 toward Penn State's total \$3.5 million in contributions toward the Four Diamonds Fund.

We have started an academic competition within the house involving a buddy system for brothers with similar majors and a cash prize. We also completed a house office on the first floor and are now holding regular study hours. Increasing our current house GPA is a major focus for this semester.

Our intramural basketball team is currently undefeated, and we have high hopes for the upcoming championship. We also placed third in a close swim meet in the fall. Tau is currently ranked 12th out of 60 teams in the interfraternity sports overall, but basketball, racquetball and soccer are sports in which the house traditionally excels.

The Tau Housing Corporation agreed at the last meeting to split the cost of a big screen TV. It came a few days before the Super Bowl, giving us a chance to watch the game together, with several rushees, in the Chapter Room for the first time in years. With our growing numbers, the upcoming summer renovations and a brand new TV, it is needless to say that morale is through the roof. We are planning skydiving and rafting trips later in the spring to push the brotherhood even further.

Every aspect of Tau is coming together, lending our chapter the positive momentum to reach its full potential. Tau is stronger than ever, and we are using that strength to push our chapter ever closer to greatness.

As alumni continue to return to the house, their stories remind us of how little things really change and grant us a new vision of Tau from one looking back at his time here. The brotherhood they maintained through the years displays how strong the connection becomes among brothers. We invite you to come to the Shelter and see the progress we have made and are still making. We are proud of the steps we have taken and wish you to join in the pride with us.

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Undergrads at the fall 2003 retreat.

# Campaign

## PLEDGES

### Tau Chapter Strengthening the Bond Campaign

(List as of 3/8/2004)

To those brothers who have illustrated their commitment to our capital campaign, thank you! Many of us are inspired by the great feats of others ... the 1980 "Miracle on Ice" by the U.S. Olympic Hockey Team, the survival and rescue of nine Pennsylvania miners in 2002, and the challenges faced by the flight crew of Apollo 13 in 1970. These success stories were all a result of a "dream team" — a group of men — brothers — who came together, elevated those around them to do great things, and accomplish their goals. Our Tau Delt Dream Team is no different. Can we add your name to the list?

\* Denotes Class Captains

#### Order of Excellence (\$100,000+)

#### Tau Society (\$50,000 - \$99,999)

#### Leadership Society (\$25,000 - \$49,999)

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## Notes from Tim Phillips '79, CAMPAIGN STEERING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

So it goes — our vision for the Shelter improvements and the youthful spirit of our chapter is beginning to create an emerging momentum that is very exciting:

- **Sometimes you need to give people hope if you want to inspire respect and leadership.**

Looking back over the last 10 years, one of our challenges with the undergraduates has been that they were living in a dump and they could see we were not investing. We're about to change that.

- **The undergraduate leadership is taking ownership of their home.**

They have already taken steps to protect the Shelter. Over the last couple of years, the undergraduates have enforced a policy to invoice and collect monies from any brother or guest who damages the Shelter.

- **Our chapter is growing stronger.**

We have made a great deal of progress with the chapter over the last

three years, despite adversity and a university system that does not exactly coddle fraternities.

- **Trite but true: our young people are our future.**

In recent meetings with the undergraduates, the active members are actually happy to see alumni. We see the vitality of youth and a certain naive unconquerable spirit.

- **It's all about the history and the people.**

John Glise '65, Bill Webb, Dan Rees '59, Bud Murphy '53, Buz Doyle '17 and other more recent board members including Jim King '78, Bill Fustos '79, Alan Robinson '80, Bob Schimmel '60, Fred Taylor '59, Chapter Advisor Lewis Watt (Tufts), Academic Advisor Dr. Arthur Goldschmidt '59 — and so many more men over the years — have contributed their energies, skills and sense of spirit that need to be respected and perpetuated.