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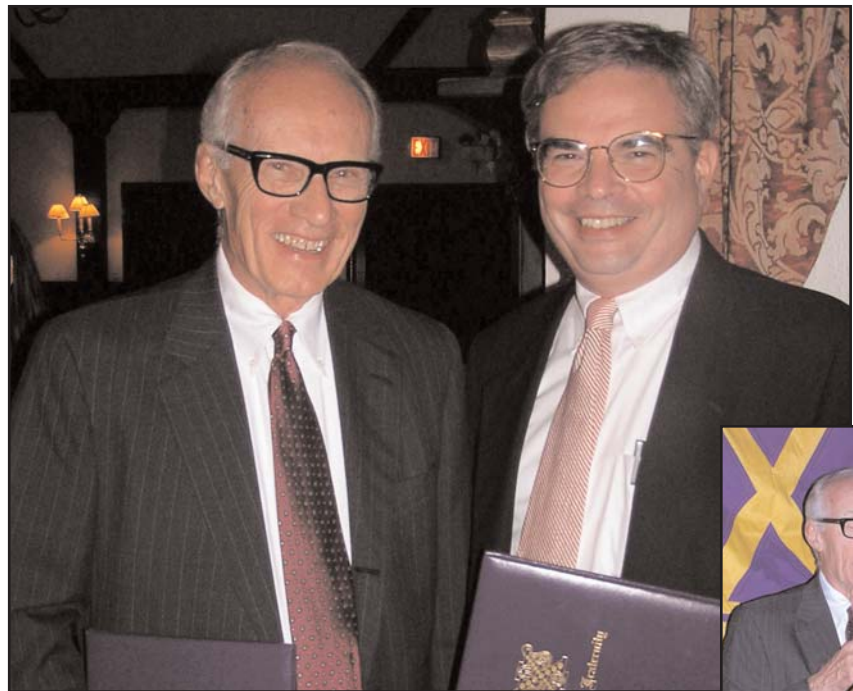
Thoren and Humphris Honored on Founders Day

It was one of those rare nights that lived up to its billing. On May 22, close to sixty alumni and active Zeta Delta Brothers gathered at the Edgewood Valley Country Club to celebrate the 163rd birthday of Chi Psi and the 92nd birthday of Alpha Zeta Delta, and also to honor some of those Brothers who have made a promising future for our Alpha possible.

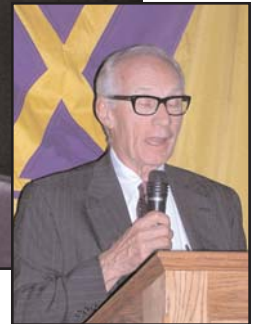
Brothers Tom Humphris, ZΔ'53, and Stan Thoren, ZΔ'69, were each recognized with Chi Psi's Alumni Recognition Award. The ARA is the highest honor bestowed upon a Brother on the Alpha level, and is presented on behalf of the national Executive Council of Chi Psi Fraternity, by nomination of the Alpha or Corporation. Brothers Humphris and Thoren join a list of previous Zeta Delta ARA winners that includes Frank Huffman '44, Dave Romoser '65, Mark Sieja '75, Steven M. Smith '77, John Evens '80, and most recently Todd Fouts '89.

Brother Thoren has served the Educational Foundation for over fifteen years as President, Vice-President, and Treasurer. He has provided stability and leadership to one of the largest Educational Foundations in the country during a tumultuous period in our Alpha's history. The Foundation has been largely responsible for the survival of the Alpha in the aftermath of the sale of the Lodge in 1994, and Brother Thoren has been there every step of the way. He accepted the award on behalf of the entire Foundation, displaying the selflessness that makes Stan such an incredible Brother in Chi Psi.

Brother Humphris, who had given a heartfelt keynote address only moments before receiving his award, has been involved in Chi Psi since his days as an undergraduate. He has served tirelessly on both the Corporation and Foundation boards, and has been a mainstay at Chi



Tom Humphris '53, and Stan Thoren '69, were honored at Founder's Day with the Alumni Recognition Award, and Tom made the keynote address.



Psi gatherings for more than five decades. His most recent involvement has been as Secretary of the Foundation, and since the sale of the Lodge his investment advice has proved invaluable. He is also an active member of his community, and stays very much involved with the Rockford Area Illini Club.

Other award recipients included recent graduate Bobby Ennesser, ZΔ'04, who was selected by the undergraduate Brothers to receive this year's H. Seger Slifer award. The Slifer award is given to a member of the outgoing senior class who has performed outstanding service to his Alpha and has exemplified the ideals of Chi Psi. Brother Ennesser held a number of positions over his undergraduate years, including #2 and most recently Social Chairman. He is a true Chi Psi gentleman, and members of the Alumni Corporation look forward to working with Brother Ennesser in the coming years.

Though he was unable to attend this year's Founders' Day Banquet, Brother Jim McElwee, ZΔ'91, was awarded with the Outstanding Service Award. This award was created by the Alumni Corporation last year to honor those Brothers who have demonstrated exceptional dedication during their period of service to the Corporation, either as an officer or member of a committee, but whose service had often gone overlooked. Brother McElwee has loyally served as an officer of the board for over ten years as treasurer, vice-president, secretary, and property and risk manager. He is stepping down from the board this October, and his service will be missed.

Founders' Day is the biggest night of the year for Alpha Zeta Delta, and this year's banquet was a tremendous success. Please mark your calendars now for May 21, 2005, and be sure to join us for next year's celebration.

Building on Strengths

Another memorable year has passed here in Champaign. The Lodge was happy to welcome in a new class of Chi Psis. We also had to say goodbye to the graduating seniors. So many of these Lodgers have shown an astounding level of dedication to this fraternity over the last four years, and for that we are all grateful. The strides that we have made in the last few years and the position that we are now in are due, in no small part, to these fine gentlemen. And so, I would like to take this opportunity to thank these individuals for their hard work, dedication, and commitment to the Lodge. But more importantly, I would also like to thank them for their friendship, for which I am grateful and which has help to shape my years at college. So, thanks guys. And good luck in your after-college endeavors.

Last semester, we enjoyed a full social calendar. In addition to our exchanges, we also participated in the Atius-Sachem Mom's Day Sing with the women of Alpha Gamma Delta. We also met our goal of completing two communi-

ty service hours for every Lodger, which included volunteer work at local schools, the Champaign Humane Society, and the Illinois Prairie Rivers Network.

For work during the summer and into the fall, we set our sights on making significant improvements to several key areas of the Lodge. One of the odd jobs that we took care of this summer included planting bushes in the front yard in order to add some flavor to the exterior of the Lodge. Also on our list of things to do is painting the halls and stairwells. These areas have not gotten a good coat of paint in a few years, so we that hope this will help improve the interior appearance of the Lodge. And, most importantly, with the help of a generous donation from the Educational Foundation, we have refurbished our study rooms with three sorely needed new computers, four leather chairs, several desks, a printer/copier/fax and other vital educational equipment.

Heading into the fall semester, we have quite a lot to look forward to. We have another strong social calendar planned. We will be looking to repeat our



championships in intramural football, volleyball, and roller hockey. We will also be working hard towards a successful fall rush. Our new rush chairman, Justin Tarnoff, is a former Buell finalist. By bringing his unique insights to his position, we are hoping to have more success in recruiting Buell applicants this year.

Homecoming will be October 29-30 and we hope to see a lot of alumni make it to the Lodge for the occasion. Of course, alumni visitors are always welcome – not just on Homecoming weekend. We'd love to have you come by and visit, especially if you haven't had the opportunity to see the new Lodge yet. Our doors are always open.

Y.I.T.B.,
Jeff May '05.5

Rock's Last Inning Heroics Cap Unthinkable Comeback

Alums Beat Undergrads Again

On a day where their chances of winning at one point looked as ominous as the skies above, the alumni rallied behind the play of game MVP Gary "Rock" McCormack '71, and pulled off a come-from-behind 14-13 victory over the undergraduates in the third annual softball challenge.

The key play came in the bottom of the ninth inning. With Rock on second, Jim Nielsen '01, lined a base hit to left field. Rock rounded third when he saw that sophomore Mike Baldi had forgotten to cover home plate, and beat third baseman Bill Novak in a foot race to the plate to score the tying run. Brother Nielsen moved into third with Novak's back turned, and came home to score the winning run on a fly ball by Neal Rushforth '03.

That capped what had already been a tough day for young Brother Baldi. Two innings earlier, he shocked everyone in attendance by striking out looking. That's

right, he struck out looking. In softball. He had also failed to cover home plate earlier in the game, and displayed absolutely no speed on the basepaths or fielding ability whatsoever. If the undergrads hope to have a chance of winning next year's softball game, they will undoubtedly need to find a replacement for Mike Baldi.

Not everyone in the active's lineup was horrible, however. Scott Kolman led the team with 7 hits, helping the undergrads get out to a 9-3 lead by the 5th inning. Bobby Ennesser seemed to be on base all day, and even Jeff May impressed his counterparts with his solid play in the field.

But it wasn't enough to hold off a never-say-die team of alumni, who kept chipping away at the seemingly insurmountable lead. With the score 13-9 with



Neal Rushforth and Bill Novak at the Third Annual Softball Challenge

two outs in the bottom of the 8th inning, Matt Hess, who had struggled at the plate up to that point, came through with a big two run double, followed by an RBI double by McCormack to bring the alumni within one run. The undergrads had men on second and third with no outs in the top of the ninth, but remarkably failed to score, setting up the dramatic finish.

In the Spotlight:

Markham Carr



This month's alumni profile isn't someone that any of you know from school. He's not someone any of you have ever even met at a Chi Psi function. Heck, he's not even a Chi Psi. But for anyone who cares about the future of Zeta Delta, Markham Carr is someone you need to know. Markham works for Gilchrist Alumni Management with Brother Donald Beeson, S '81, and is the coordinator of Zeta Delta's current fundraising campaign. He has a strong tie to Illinois in that his wife, Mercedes Bransfield, is from Chicago. Her family has lived in Chicago for five generations.

Markham has more than four years of professional fundraising experience. He is currently assisting his own fraternity, Pi Kappa Alpha at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, in finishing their capital campaign. After finishing at UNC in 1991, he pursued work in fundraising, public relations, and outdoor

education. An avid hiker, he completed his life-long dream of hiking the entire Appalachian Trail in 1997.

Markham has also traveled abroad extensively to Central and South America, Asia, and New Zealand. He recently completed his first marathon this past spring.

Markham's biggest challenge in working with the Brothers of Zeta Delta will be to energize a base of alumni who only 10 years ago saw their Lodge sold and torn down, while keeping a young corporation board focused and on schedule. If you'd like to learn more about the campaign, including information on how you can contribute to the effort, you can get in touch with Markham at 800-861-7023 or mcarr@gilchristassociates.com.

From Markham Carr, Campaign Coordinator,

Capital Campaign Update

On December 15, 2004, your alumni corporation will purchase the Lodge at 110 East Armory. To finance this necessary acquisition, your Alpha will undertake a multi-year capital campaign. I will be working directly with your alumni base to encourage participation in this campaign. With a goal of \$575,000, it is important that we have participation from all Brothers who have shared in the Chi Psi experience.

Currently, we are in the process of identifying class leaders for the campaign. A class leader 1) participates in screening and rating of prospects in their classes and surrounding classes, 2) solicits classmates or identifies the appropriate solicitors, 3) keeps class members up-to-date on renovation and campaign activity, and 4) makes efforts to get classmates to attend events and homecoming activities. If you would like to serve your Alpha as a class leader, please contact me at 800-861-7023 or 919-929-7070.

We are also hosting events in Chicago, the Chicago suburbs, and in Champaign to provide opportunities for fellowship and to learn more about the campaign and its goals. To facilitate communication, I encourage you to join the alumni listserve, maintained by Todd Fouts '89. You can do this by visiting <http://www.azdchipsi.org/join.html>.

I look forward to working with your Alpha and will strive to bring your financial goals to fruition.

Pyramid of Gifts for the

Campaign for Alpha Zeta Delta

Gifts Needed for Campaign:

1 Gift
at \$100,000:

1 Gift
at \$50,000

4 Gifts
at \$25,000

4 Gifts
at \$15,000

8 Gifts
at \$10,000

15 Gifts
at \$5,000

65 Gifts
at \$1,000

90 Gifts
at \$500



188 Total Gifts to raise \$575,000

Naming Opportunities

Lodge	\$150,000
Library	\$40,000
Chi Psi Heritage Center	\$35,000
Dining Room	\$30,000
Graduate Fellow Suite	\$30,000
Recreation Room	\$25,000
Conference Room	\$20,000
Study (2)	\$20,000
Computer Lab	\$20,000
Fitness Center	\$15,000
Kitchen	\$10,000
Patio (2)	\$10,000
Bedroom (24)	\$10,000

Levels of Giving

Founders Club	\$100,000
Philip Spencer Club	\$50,000
May 25, 1912 Club	\$25,000
1841 Club	\$10,000
Lodge Club	\$5,000
Purple & Gold Club	\$2,500
Alpha Club	\$1,000
Badge Club	\$500
Brotherhood Club	Up to \$499

News & Such

➔ We're pleased to congratulate **Rick Golemba, ZΔ'00** on his recent engagement to his longtime girlfriend Jen Hormel. Brother Golemba was an outstanding Lodger as an undergraduate, serving as our first social chairman after the move into 311 East Armory, as well as kitchen steward and lodge manager. He's a good man, and a good bowler, and our best wishes go out to the happy couple.

➔ Brother **Donn Murray (aka "Mort"), ZΔ'81**, is currently an active duty Commander, Supply Corps, U.S. Navy. He has been reassigned to the logistics staff of Commander US Fifth Fleet, CTF-53, Manama, Bahrain, this past June.

➔ Another engagement to announce: Brother **Jim Nielsen, ZΔ'01** and his girlfriend Magan (a.k.a. the secretary) are set to be married in the summer of 2005. We couldn't be happier for them, especially since Brother Nielsen is undoubtedly feeling blue these days over the sorry state of the Miami Dolphin football organization. Our sincere congratulations go out to Jim and Magan.

➔ Brother **Kirk McTaggart, ZΔ'92** and wife Christine are proud to announce the birth of their third child, a baby girl. Sydney Alexis was born on April 19th at 8 lbs 4 oz. She is welcomed home by big sister, Katelyn age 7 and big brother, Justin age 3.

➔ Congratulations go out to Brother **Chris Dohrn, ZΔ'98** and his wife, Heather, who are expecting twin boys this coming November. The boys' names have not yet been determined, but sources close to the situation say that Brutus and Meathouse currently top the short list. In other news, Chris and Heather have recently left the greater Detroit area and have taken up residence in Spring Grove, Illinois.

➔ If you have any news about yourself – or another Brother of Alpha Zeta Delta – to share with the rest of us, please let us know. Contact Matt Hess at MatthewHess@hotmail.com or at 708-218-3121.

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In Memoriam

Harold August Schmidt ZD '41. Hal Schmidt passed away in August 2004 while visiting his daughter in California. He was 85. Hal retired as president of Independence Mechanical Industries in Chicago. He had been a Chi Beta, and was later initiated as a Zeta Delta. He served as president of the AZD alumni corporation in the late 1960's and early 1970's. It was hard not to like him, he was a real go-getter. He was preceded in death

by his wife, Mary Jane, seventeen years ago. He was the proud father of three daughters, and he spent the last years of his retirement in the mountains of Hayesville, North Carolina with one of his daughters and her family. Until a few years ago, Hal would make an annual drive, solo, from North Carolina to Illinois, where he would get together with the Brothers for fellowship over lunch. Peace be to his memory.

Homecoming to Feature Showdown with Iowa



Well, gentlemen, summer is over, and that can only mean one thing: it's time for football.

Jon Beutjer is back for a sixth year, and he's poised to lead the Fighting Illini to a Big Ten Championship. Well ok, maybe not a championship, but this year's team should be more fun to watch than the train wreck that was the 2003 season.

Beutjer, who was recently named to this year's Davey O'Brien watch list, will share the backfield with two of the more dynamic running backs in the Big Ten in E.B. Halsey and Pierre Thomas. Kendrick Jones is poised to finally emerge as one of the leading receivers in the Big Ten, and the defense, under new coordinator Mike Mallory, will benefit from the additions of Morris Virgil (safety), Chris Norwell (defensive tackle), and last year's leading receiver Kelvin Hayden (cornerback) to the other side of the ball.

The Illini will enjoy a soft schedule this year, including seven games at Memorial Stadium, so you'll have plenty

of reasons to come to Champaign and check out the new Lodge. The Homecoming matchup will be against the Beutjer's former team, the Hawk-eyes of Iowa. It will be on October 30, and the Alumni Corporation has reserved a block of tickets for those who plan on attending.

Homecoming at the Lodge will kick off early Saturday mornign with a breakfast buffet at 9:00 a.m. The annual Alumni Corporation meeting will be around 10:00 a.m., featuring a report from Brothers Fouts and May and elections of next year's corporation officers and trustees. After some more tailgating, we'll all head to the football game, and later that night the undergraduates plan to throw us a Homecoming party. It should be a good time indeed, and the perfect opportunity to teach a new generation of Lodgers how to play Tails. We have a block of hotel rooms reserved at the nearby La Quinta Inn, for those of you who would like to stick around for the night.

Fighting Illini 2004 Football Schedule

September 4	Florida A&M
September 11	UCLA
September 18	Western Michigan
September 25	Purdue
October 2	at Wisconsin
October 9	at Michigan State
October 16	Michigan
October 23	at Minnesota
October 30	Iowa
November 6	Indiana
November 20	at Northwestern

If you'd like to reserve tickets or a hotel room, e-mail Matt Hess at MatthewHess@hotmail.com or call him at 708-218-3121.

Buell Scholarships Awarded August 28

On Saturday evening, August 28, the AZD Educational Foundation awarded three incoming freshmen with Temple Hoyne Buell Memorial Scholarships at a banquet held at the Lodge. Nearly seventy people were present, and we appreciate the show of support from the alumni who attended.

The Buell scholarship, which was established in 1991 and expanded after the sale of the Lodge at 912 South Second Street, is awarded to freshmen students at the University of Illinois who have excelled academically in high school, volunteered in their communities, and who exhibit the characteristics of a Chi Psi gentleman.

The three winners of this year's Buell Scholarships are: Dustin Carroza, from Plainfield, Illinois, Kevin Waicekaskas, from Midlothian, Illinois, and Andrew Beharelle from Des Plaines, Illinois.

LOST BROTHERS

We need your help finding these lost Brothers.

If you know where they are, send an email to mcarr@gilchristassociates.com or call 800-861-7023.

Thanks for helping keep us connected.

John E. Estes '41
 John S. Tourtillott '41
 Richard E. Stanley '44
 James K. Montgomery '48
 Robert H. Kelly '55
 John P. Campbell '57
 Joel S. Thrawl '58
 Charles M. David '62
 Charles R. Scott '62
 John M. Stewart Jr. '62
 Glenn D. Webb '62
 Russell L. Anderson '63
 Wm R. Bradfield '63
 John H. Marsicek '63
 Darrell L. Bolin '65

John M. Hall '66
 Leslie R. Zimmerman '69
 James A. Lee III '70
 Thomas H. Davies '74
 John E. Koerner '74
 Michael E. Nolan '74
 Henry R. Dougherty '80
 Timothy A. Healy '85
 Eric J. Wydra '85
 Bulent Tugal '86
 Michael D. Williams '86
 Michael Kent Phelps '88
 John Kenneth Narney II '91
 Bernard Joseph Grosso '01
 Mark David Veliz '02

Zeta Delta Alumni Reception
Thursday 14 October 2004
5:30 to 7:00 P.M.
University Club
76 East Monroe Street
Chicago, Illinois
Informal business attire
Hosted by Scott Shelton '50

R.S.V.P.
to either event by
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at 800-861-7023 or
emailing him at
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Please try to attend one
of these receptions to learn
more about the campaign
to purchase the Lodge
at 110 East Armory.

Zeta Delta Alumni Reception
Sunday 17 October 2004
3:30 to 5:30 P.M.
Hampton Inn Carol Stream
205 West North Avenue
Carol Stream, Illinois
Coffee Service
Hosted by Matt Murphy '90

Save the Dates:

Thursday 14 October	Alumni Campaign Reception University Club, Chicago
Sunday 17 October	Alumni Campaign Reception Hampton Inn, Carol Stream
Saturday 30 October	Homecoming – Illinois vs. Iowa
Friday 3 December	Initiation Banquet
Wednesday 15 December	Purchase of Lodge!

Want to Stay in Touch With Your Brothers Electronically?

Together with the Parthenon and great alumni events we hope we keep you connected to Chi Psi and U of I! Subscribe to the new Illinois Chi Psi Alumni listserv. We will send out regular notices about alumni news and events. Send an email to the following address:

AZDalumni-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Check Out Our Chi Psi Web Sites

For the latest news on the actives and alumni, go to the undergraduate site: www.azdlodge.org
or the alumni site at: www.azdchipsi.org or the National site at: www.chipsi.org



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