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West Virginia Alpha...A strong, rich tradition of Phi Kappa Psi

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ADDRESSING OUR FUTURE... TODAY!

CHAPTER & ALUMNI WORKING TOGETHER

One of the purposes of the Mountaineer Phi Psi is to communicate what is happening at the House and what the House Corporation is working on for the betterment of the Chapter. Here is an update.

Several areas are being worked on by the alumni in conjunction with the active chapter and the University. They include a short term plan that recognizes the financial needs of the chapter; the future of the chapter on WVU's campus; and the role of the chapter with the local alumni advisors. A long term plan also looks at the financial needs as we go forward and the organizational needs of the alumni advisors necessary to move the chapter and the chapter house in a positive direction over the next 5 years.

The House Corporation recognized that we needed a concentrated effort with the active chapter as respects the following: finances and paying of bills, academics, and commitment to the principles of Phi Kappa Psi. To do this, it was apparent that the work of the advisors and House Corporation needed to change. The current House Corporation (members) were asked to commit to the work ahead, or resign so that we could add interested alumni to the Board. This is being done.

The next area that was addressed involved long-time chapter advisor (Terry Turner) and academic advisor (Jim Harner). Their work load had increased significantly and they needed additional help. Please remember that the House Corporation and the chapter advisors are all volunteers. It was recommended to the House Corporation that the advisor role needed to be enlarged and responsibilities realigned.

Terry Turner '70 remains as an advisor with the same responsibilities. He will work with **Bob Henderson '60** who will work with the active chapter in regard to finances, academics, and brotherhood responsibilities. **Jim Harner '64** remains as academic advisor with his original responsibilities with the Chapter and the University. **W. C. Bird '65** has been added to coordinate the overall advisor activities and will work specifically with the University regarding Rush and the overall Greek system. **Zach Mendelson '79** continues as Editor of the *Mountaineer Phi Psi* and as an overall advisor to include running of our leadership planning meetings in Cabo.

Andy Wilkins '65 continues his role as President of the House Corporation. He is actively recruiting new alumni to fill seats on the Board. The House Corporation is looking at the long term plan and what will be necessary to implement it.

Current thinking regarding the needs in the long term include: having a resident manager (house mother for you older brothers); re-doing the plumbing and electrical systems in the house; adding a fire sprinkler system mandated by law by 2009; redoing the bathrooms; adding two rooms with bathrooms on the first floor; air-conditioning; redoing windows; redoing roof; and redoing front pillars and various cosmetic needs. There will be other modifications as we work on the long term plan.

To accomplish the above, we have contracted with a professional engineer to give us a current "Needs Plan" that will bring the House in compliance with all building codes. We should have this within the next two months, and we do plan to share ALL of this information with you in the next newsletter.

As part of the financial review, the House Corporation has put an emphasis on filling the House with quality brothers that meet our academic and behavioral standards. The advisors are meeting with the active chapter on a weekly basis to assist in meeting their goals and ours.

At the same time all of the above is happening, our alumni have been involved with other Fraternity alumni on WVU's campus to increase the viability and standards of the entire Greek system. They meet once per month with the Universities Greek advisor. Representing Phi Psi on this University sponsored Fraternity Alumni Support Group committee are: Andy Wilkins, Mike Hopkins, Zach Mendelson and W.C. Bird. In addition, Brother Bird is working with the all fraternity alumni group as respects "Rush", with the intent of increasing the Greek representation on campus in quality and number of participants.

We recognize we have given you a lot to think about. We do not have all the answers but are committed to keep West Virginia Alpha on a positive path into the future. A special addition of the Mountaineer Phi Psi will be coming once we know how big the mountain is ahead of us. Your input is welcomed and asked for as we start the implementation of a long term plan. Please contact any of the Advisors mentioned or write to us at Mountaineer Phi Psi. Remember, Phi Kappa Psi is a lifetime tradition. Thank you.



Looking to hear from
you soon...
Send your check today.

UPDATE FROM THE CHAPTER HOUSE

Founder's Day was celebrated on Saturday, March 3rd. The keynote speaker was **Forest "Jack" Bowman '58**. As usual...he did not disappoint. Brother Bowman detailed his " 10 Rules for Living"...so noting that they were first transcribed on December 11, 1989. These rules included:

- 1) *Don't be afraid to dare;*
- 2) *Don't fear the success of others;*
- 3) *Be especially solicitous of the poor, the weak, the powerless, the unattractive, the painfully shy (i.e. Bill Thompson);*
- 4) *Avoid, at all costs, people who have no sense of humor or who believe they are in the possession of absolute truth;*
- 5) *Don't forget the people who helped you along the way;*
- 6) *Don't be afraid to fail;*
- 7) *Learn to laugh at yourself;*
- 8) *Try to help someone or some worthwhile organization every day;*
- 9) *Be kind;*
- 10) *Trust your heart*

Representing WV Alpha Chapter at the Pittsburgh Founder's Day were the following: Garrett Prendergast, Chris DePolo, Patrick Niederrtiter, and Mike Soleau. Held on February 15th, at PNC Park, this event was chaired by **Abe Key '78** and **Mark Vasilko '78**. The Pittsburgh Alumni Group is an extremely active organization whose members hail from various Phi Psi

Chapters.

The spring pledge class concluded their pledgship on April 29th. Once it has been confirmed these young men have achieved the required GPA, along with completion of the fraternity's drug awareness program, they will be initiated in the fall. This class includes: Josh Eig, Potomas, MD; Cory Hill, Moundsville, WV; Trey Holland, West Union, WV; Josh Keister, Glen Dale, WV; Louie Pappan, Beaver Falls, PA; Josh Weitzman, Beckley, WV; Andrew Willetts, Fairfax, WV; and LeRoy Wheatley, Eldersburg, MD.

The chapter's annual philanthropy, "Queen's of the Beach" volleyball tournament was held on Saturday, April 23rd. The ladies of Pi Beta Phi were victorious. All proceeds benefit WVU Children's Hospital.

The officer's for 2007-2008 include: Greg Candelario (President); Derek Krymowski (vice president); Alex Greenberg (Treasurer); John Dowd (HOD); Brian Keefe (Recording Secretary); Justin Heydon (Corresponding Secretary); Izaak Mendelson & Thanh Vo (IFC Reps); Chris DiPolo & John Brennan (Historians); Chase McCarthy (Rush Chair); Garrett Dinsmore (Alumni Relations); John Hughes (Chaplain); Nick Glover (Sgt of Arms); Brandon Heath (Philanthropy Chair); Adam Martelli & Mike Bronowski (Scholarship Chair); and Thanh Vo (Intramural Chair).

UPDATE FROM FRATERNITY ROW

The Delta Tau Delta Gamma Chapter "The Delts" were suspended by their Arch Chapter for failing to meet minimum operating standards. The fraternity has worked out a financial deal with the University to lease/purchase the structure. In the fall, members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon (SAE) Fraternity will move into this house. The Delts have received University approval to return to campus in 2009.

Beta Theta Pi Fraternity is on probation for a semester for violation of WVU Policy By throwing a party without university approval. But, that appears to be the least of their problems. The fraternity's national headquarters suspended the chapter's charter indefinitely after learning the group was serving alcohol against fraternity rules. And as if that wasn't enough, the Morgantown Fire department shut down the house for violating city fire codes.

BROTHERHOOD FUN IN THE FLORIDA SUN

WVU vs SOUTH FLORIDA FOOTBALL TRIP

There is nothing better than a group of brothers, spouses, kids, and friends gathering for a WVU Football Game...especially when the game is going to be played in Tampa, FL. In conjunction with the WVU vs South Florida Game, scheduled for Friday, September 28th, **Tim Muscaro '79** has made the following arrangements.

A schedule of events is as follows:

Thursday, September 27th:

Arrival & check-in to hotel
7:00 p.m.--Reception & Dinner @ Charlies Steakhouse

Friday, September 28th:

8:30 a.m.--Shotgun Golf Outing at TPC of Tampa Bay (\$85 rate)
(lunch will be served after golf @ \$14.95 per)
4:00 p.m.—Tailgate... with the Tampa Bay Chapter of the WVU Alumni Association
8:00 p.m.—WVU vs South Florida Football Game



Saturday, September 29th:

Golf (TBD--depends upon interest level)

- Hotel:** A preferred rate of \$115 (for double + pullout...or king plus pullout) has been secured at The Sheraton Suites-Tampa Airport. To reserve a room, call (800) 325-3535. Reference "WV Phi Psi" to secure this room rate. Minimum two night stay. A block of (25) of rooms have been secured, and will be released after August 28th.
- Air:** Based upon those who have already secured air travel, there are very good rates being offered by US Air and Southwest.
- Deposit:** Send a \$120 check today for golf & lunch at the TPC. Make checks payable to: Preserving Our History Campaign and send to: P.O. Box 4070, Morgantown, WV 26507.
- Tickets:** A block of (40) tickets has been secured for our group. You can reserve your ticket only by sending payment to the name and address above. Cost is \$35 per ticket. Limit 4 per family.



On Saturday, April 21st, the Brothers of West Virginia Alpha held their 16th Annual Philanthropy, "Queens of the Beach" Volleyball Tournament. The sisters of Pi Beta Phi Sorority won the event, but the big winners were the kids of WVU Children's Hospital who are the recipients of all the financial proceeds.

FROM HERE...TO THERE

- (390) **George L. Bland '35**, 339 Main Ave., Weston, WV 26452. Sent \$35.
- (487) **Gene "Sinny" St. Clair '42**, P.O. Box 3516, Pinehurst, NC. 28374. Ph: 910-685-0043. Mailed \$135 and notes: It was good to have **John Shott '42** and Bonnie stop by one their way home from the beach. Any brother coming to Pinehurst please stop and see us. We live at the Country Club of NC- 36 holes of golf. There should be a housemother at the Phi Psi house.
- (491) **Roger Neighborgall '42**, 1005 Hillwood Ave., Falls Church, VA 22042. Contributed \$100 and business information: I am Vice Pres., Special Projects of the Arlington office of DHi Defense Holdings Inc. I serve on the advisory committee of both George Wash. Chapter and U. of Maryland Colony. After WWII, I went to Duke U. on a football scholarship. After the 60th Anniversary of "D" Day I wrote the chapter and volunteered to come and speak, never received a response.
- (518) **William B Maxwell III '44**, 1202 Kanawha Blvd. East 3G, Charleston, WV 25301. Ph: 304-346-3684. Mailed \$100 and letter: Zach, I followed a suggestion in one of the newsletters, and while visiting my brother **Frank '46** in Sarasota last year attended the Founder's Day function there. WV Alpha had the largest contingent and a monopoly of the octogenarians. I saw **Charlie Cox '43** for the first time in over sixty years. I always enjoy the Mountaineer Phi Psi letter, but am reminded how few of my contemporaries remained in WV.
- (524) **Robert S. Jacobson '44**, 788 Lakewood Dr., Palm Harbor, Fl 34684. Sent \$85 with Season's Greetings.
- (544) **Daniel R. White '45**, 760 Lyell Way, Gardnerville NV 89460. Mailed \$100 and notes: I've been retired for 25 yrs. and live 10 miles south of Lake Tahoe.
- (580) **D. A. Ruley '46**, Rt. 2, Box 204, Lewisburg, WV 24901. Sent \$135.
- (610) **A. Thomas McCoy '47**, 2106 Kanawha Blvd, E. A602, Charleston, WV 25311. Ph: 304-343-3122. Mailed a donation check of \$50
- (623) **Wade G. Pepper '47**, 1195 Mt. Paran Rd. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30327. Gave \$50 and notes: Thanks for the newsletter. The story about the 1974 Pledges is a classic. I will see brother **Ed Burkhardt '48** this week on his way to St. Petersburg, FL. for the winter with wife Nancy . I enjoy seeing **Chuck Critchfield '47** either in Charlotte or here in Atlanta. Have talked to **Don Duncan '47** on phone. He sounds great and is still playing a strong game of golf.
- (624) **Ed Brandt, '47**, 110 Whitetail Way, Pawleys Island, SC 29585. Ph: 843-235-9085. Gave \$50 with note of thanks for newsletter.
- (626) **Jerome E. Anderson MD. '47**, New Address: 207 Cedar Meadows Lane, Chapel Hill, NC 27517. Sent \$100 and letter: It's wonderful to getting the newsletter with squibs of news from brothers of over 50 years ago. Since I retired as Prof. of plastic, reconstructive and hand surgery at the Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk in 1990, my wife Jo and I

have lived in Boca Grande, FL in the winter and Linville, NC in the summer. This past Feb. we sold our FL home and moved to a retirement facility, The Cedars, in Chapel Hill, NC. Being our of WV over the years, I lost touch with most, but did manage a phone conversation with **Tom McCoy '47**, the urologist, who was fishing in Boca Grande, a visit with **Ed Brandt '47** and his great wife (Barb), and Christmas cards from **Bill Morton '45** and **Wade Pepper '47**. Leo Herrick, my next-door pal from New Martinsville (son, **Matt '79**, a Phi Psi) keeps me up on WVU news. There were great guys and gals at WVU in those post-war days! Wonderful memories! It's very good to see the chapter being rejuvenated. Keep up the fine work with the newsletter.

- (631) **C.J. Moore, '48**, 604 S. Washington Square #1817, Philadelphia, PA 19106 Ph: 215-627-3125. Sent \$50.
- (661) **James Richard "Dick" Holt '49**, 6318 Roberto Drive, Huntington, WV 25705. Ph: 304-736-2445. Mailed along \$50 and writes: I read in the December 2006 Mountaineer Phi Psi that Carl Radebaugh had died in Florida on 10/1/06. He was 5-6 years older than I. My father and his worked together in the service dept of Owens-Illinois in Fairmont. Carl's sister was just one year older than me, and his brother was two years younger. Our families attended the UB Church in Fairmont together. What I am about to state is something my dad learned from Carl's father. Carl was an Owens-Illinois guide at the World's Fair in 1940 in Long Island, NY. Shortly after the World's Fair, Carl enlisted in the US Navy. He was assigned as a Yeoman on a Destroyer and he was at Pearl Harbor. His duty station was as a sound telephone talker on the bridge. He was in the Leyte Gulf (Philippines) invasion when his Destroyer was so totally destroyed by the Japanese that only 6 out of 317 men survived. Carl was obviously one of those 6! He spent the remainder of his service in Washington, DC, completing the files for his 311 deceased shipmates. I felt compelled, after reading of his death, to insure that his biographical information could be added to his memory!
- (675) **Bob Harrick, '50**, 101 Ambrose Hill, Williamsburg, VA 23185. Contributed \$150 and notes: The Mountaineer Phi Psi remains my best link to the brothers of WVU. After retiring from the Army in '78 and GTE in '93, Sissy (Murphy) and I did the Florida vacation thing for 10 yrs. before moving to present home in Williamsburg.
- (881) **Robert E. Douglas '50**, P.O. Box 913, Charleston, WV 25323. Enclosed \$135 in memory of Brother Bill Hood whose cheerful face and friendship will always be remembered and the following note: On January 27, 2007 I participated as counsel for my clients in the Roane County case of Tawney VS. Columbia Natural Resources, defended by brother **Tim Miller ('74)**, et.al. wherein the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs in the amount of \$405 million dollars. I do encourage Tim's client to write a check real soon to assist with the house repairs now underway.

- (685) **Ted Heiskell, '51**, 299 Sylvan Dr., Delaware, OH 43015. Ph: 740-363-1102. Gave \$100 and notes: Attended Sam Morris' funeral. He was a devoted Phi Psi and Alum. Sorry to see him pass.
- (700) **John B Windsor Jr., '52**, P.O. Box 522, Fairmont, WV 26555. Sent \$35.
- (733) **J. Frederick Hiehle '53**, 1748 Garfield Ave., Wyomissing, PA 19610. Ph: 610-374-8164. Contributed \$100.00 with note. Catching up on subscription Also, I am upping my pledge to the Preserving Our History Campaign to \$10,000, with \$1,000 now and pledge of \$2,000 which I intend to complete next year. We are well—still would like to come to a football game next year.
- (765) **Joseph F. Dunn '55**, 1006 Dell Way, South Charleston, WV 25309. Ph: 304-768-1590 and E-mail jdunn1590@charter.net. Gave \$135 and notes. Since retirement in 2000 I have been actively catching up on my 60-year passion for Lionel Electric Trains. Still play a little golf. Life is good. Grandkids are too far for frequent visits – Wash. D.C. & Des Moines, IA.
- (812) **Hubert A Shaffer Jr., '58**, 2175 Devonshire Rd. Charlottesville, VA 22901 Sent \$50 and note. I am now working part-time as Professor Emeritus of Radiology at the U. of VA. Happily married 46 years to Ann (Sleeth, Tri- Delta); we have three children and three grandchildren. All of us are well and have been blessed. Thank you for keeping us informed.
- (837) **Dan W. McClure '58**, 16 Flat Top Lake Rd., Ghent, WV 25843. Ph: 304- 787-3732. Gave \$100 and notes: I retired in '03 to play more golf, but I became disabled. Peggy and I winter in Hilton Head and enjoy our Flat Top home the rest of year. I have dinner with **Ted Flack '56** often.
- (845) **Jerry Sturm '59**, 111 Blue Ridge, Warner Robins, GA 31088. Ph: 478-923- 2034 and E-mail STRMJR@aol.com. Sent \$85.
- (876) **Robert Henderson '60**, 38 Maple Ave., Morgantown, WV 26501. Made donation to Mountaineer Phi Psi Newsletter of \$50.
- (879) **Charles Bishop '60**, 570 Stonegate Terrace, Glencoe, ILL 60022. Mailed \$250 And notes: Here is a small gift that I hope helps the chapter and the continuation of the newsletter. I have not written for a long time...but appreciate the newsletter. My major contacts at WVU continue to be **Spider Morgan '59** (and Lois); **David Woodrum '61** (and Betsy); **Bob Henderson '60** (and Becky); and **Zach Mendelson '79** (and Krista). I did go to Cabo with the crowd a couple years ago...almost cost me my marriage, since each year we go to Mexico for a couple weeks. I had sold the trip as similar to our normal trip—needless to say, it was “different”. At any rate, I was able to buy my way out of the situation. And, being from Grafton, I did catch my normal hell about that. No one would buy the idea that Grafton was a destination site...similar to Cabo. Business is good. Last year spent some time in China, Japan, Hong Kong, London, and Budapest, Hungary. Paula, wife, is a graduate of WVU...originally from Elk Garden, WV...she is an interior decorator with Crate and Barrel here in Chicago.
- (932) **Rick Morgan '62**, 232 Perry Cabin Dr., St. Michaels, MD, 21663. Ph: 410- 745-4178. Contributed \$135 and noted: Am living and still working in St. Michaels MD with my wife Elizabeth, we are boaters and involved in small town activities would welcome a call from my brothers in the area.
- (937) **C. Jackson Snyder, '63**, 220 N. Ridge Dr., Perrysburg, OH 43551. Ph: 419- 874-3793. Sent \$135 and notes: Retired from Owens Corning 6 years ago. Glad to be out of the corporate rat race. I see **Howard Withrow '60, Bob Henderson '60, Bob Stone '62, Frank Clark '47, John Hite**, and **Mel Colborn '42** from time to time.
- (943) **David C. Hardesty Jr., '64**, 948 Riverview Dr., Morgantown, WV 26505. Contributed \$135.
- (972) **Philip (Phil) D. High '65**, 37 Aaroy Woods, Wheeling, WV 26003. Ph: 304- 242-8292. Gave \$135 and noted: Still practicing (hop to someday to get it right) oral surgery in Wheeling, WV. Had my first grandchild and still follow the Mountaineer football and basketball teams everywhere.
- (978) **W.C. Bird '65**, 10 Maple Ave, Morgantown, WV 26501. Contributed \$100 and writes: Enclosed is my subscription for the Mountaineer Phi Psi and a little extra. I want to thank you and several other brothers for all the work you have done for the fraternity. Until my return to Morgantown four years ago, I did not have any idea how much effort you, **Andy Wilkins '65, Terry Turner '70, and Bob Henderson '60** were doing on behalf of our fraternity. I also recognize that the other house corporation members have added to the ongoing health of WV Alpha. Since my involvement over the last two years, it is evident to me that Phi Kappa Psi would not be on West Virginia's campus today without the dedication of a few alumni. I write this because I was disappointed and surprised with the reaction of our total alumni regarding the Preserving Our History Campaign. My involvement with the WVU Fraternity Alumni Support Group (FASG) has given me an inside view of what the other fraternities have done and are doing. Somehow we need to alert the WV Alpha alumni that we are on the brink of survival. I do not say this as a scare tactic, but as reality of the decisions that the House Corp must make. A lot has happened to get us to this point, and there is no need to rehash the past. It is obvious changes need to be made and I applaud the brothers who have been working on those changes. My commitment of time and dollars is minor compared to many. If only we could communicate the situation to all brothers I believe we would have an outpouring of assistance in time, money, and services. From my review of the situation, we will need two million (\$2MM) dollars to do what needs to be done to the fraternity house and property. Our competition on campus is committing like funds and mortgages to correct the living conditions that currently exist in their fraternities. The improvements we have done to date have kept us “patched” but we run the risk of serious plumbing and electrical needs, fire safety, etc in the near term.
- (986) **Ricklin Brown '65**, P.O. Box 1386, Charleston, WV 25325. Ph: 304-347- 1101. Contributed \$135 and notes: I talked to **Rick Morgan '63** recently about **Bill Hartwig '65**, who has retired (early for a young guy!). I see **David Hardesty '64** fairly often at WVU

- functions. All is good- very glad to be here!
- (1043) **Stephen R. Crislip '67**, 2154 Presidential Dr., Charleston, WV 25314. Ph: 304-340-1180. Sent \$70 with business card, Stephen works for Jackson, Kelly Attorneys At Law in Charleston. .
- (1115) **Benjamin A Hardesty '69**, Rt.1, Box 386, Clarksburg, WV 26301. Ph: 304-623-3581. Gave \$135 and notes: All is well in Clarksburg.
- (1182) **Allen VanAtter '71**, 677 Lentral Ave. Barboursville, WV 25504. Ph: 304- 733-2300. Sent \$150 and notes: Practicing in Barboursville. This is my 25th year. Still hunt and fish any chance I get!
- (1215) **Tom Douglass '72**, 3201 Kanawha Ave. Charleston, WV 25304. Ph: 304- 344-0927 and E-mail TRDMDaol.com. gave \$135 and noted: I have been in an anesthesiology group practice in Charleston for 23 years. My daughter, Catherine is a sophomore at WVU and is in Delta Gamma Sorority.
- (1231) **Lou Nutter '72**, New Address: 225 Water Street #110, Jacksonville, FL 32202. Ph: 904-630-6341. Contributed generously to make up for shortfalls in year's past and noted: Glad to root on the 'eers in Jacksonville for the Gator Bowl this year.
- (1279) **Jim Lorenze '73**, 54 Tara Place, Morgantown, WV 26505. Ph: 304-598- 2411 and E-mail Alorenze@hotmail.com. Sent \$100.
- (1322) **Paul Nichols '75**, 3804 Candlelight Dr., Camp Hill, PA 17011. Ph: 717- 554-5443. Gave \$75 and notes: Daughter, Danielle graduates from WVU in May and will attend Grad. School for a Master's Degree in Counseling. Son, Matt will enter WVU as a freshman this fall. [*Editor's Note—please advise if Matt has any interest in checking out the fraternity. I would gladly give him a tour*]. Zach-Keep up the great work!
- (1348) **Patrick D. Whalen '76**, 1420 Country Club Dr., Lancaster, PA 17601. Contributed \$100 and writes: Great job with newsletter...I thoroughly enjoy every edition! I get together annually for a golf/fishing weekend with my brother **Tim 75, Robbie Spears 76** and **Tommy Mendenhall 77**. My wife, Chris, and I have been married for nearly 23 years. Our oldest son, Brendan, is a sophomore at Duquesne U. Our daughter, Erin, is a junior in high school and our youngest son, Patrick, is in 7th grade.
- (1370) **Steve Wilson '76**, 7 Filigree Pines Pl., The Woodlands, TX 77382. Ph: 281- 298-5104. Gave \$100 and writes: Tara and I have lived in Minneapolis, Chicago, Louisville & Detroit during my 20 yrs. with G.E. Now in Texas for 4 years with Chevron. Our oldest daughter is expecting our first grandchild in Feb. I can't believe it!
- (1430) **Abraham Key '78**, 110 Wilmont Ave., Washington, PA 15301. Ph: 724-263-6755 and E-mail: A.Key@pony.org. Contributed \$100.
- (1431) **Pat McLister '78**, 100 W. Church St., Frederick, MD 21701. Made contribution in honor of brother Rick Marks '79. He was my roommate sophomore year at the PKP house. He was a 6'5" Virginia gentleman with a hearty laugh and a great mischief-maker. He will be sorely missed. Thanks for your great work for Mountaineer Phi Psi.
- (1489) **Mike Sullivan '80**, 425 Telfair Way, Columbia, SC 29212. Ph: 803-732- 9164. Mailed along \$200 and

notes: Continue to live in Columbia, SC. Melanie (Carr), Delta Gamma, continues to put up with me after 20+ years. We have four children—Michael, 18; Molly, 16; Robert, 14; and Mary Kate, 12. All keep us busy with various activities (primarily soccer for the boys and competitive dance for the girls). Michael is headed to Clemson in the fall and is unsure about Greek life. He could have been scared off by the stories of West Virginia Alpha as shared by **Dave Hanna '77, Zach Mendelson '79, and Jim Hamer '79** in recent bowl trips—boy, do those guys exaggerate! We are really looking forward to WV Football in 2007. Plan to be in Huntington for a “Herd Ass Kickin'” in September. Encourage all those who pass through Columbia to stop and visit. Thanks slacky for the newsletter!

- (1514) **Kent Muscaro '81**, 759 Lake Hiawasse Dr., Orlando, FL 32835. Ph: 407-532-0553. Sent \$50 and noted: I've been in Orlando for 12 years now and really enjoy the area. Had a chance to take my 7-year-old son to his first Mountaineer game against USF in Mgmt. Although they lost, he had a great time. Really enjoy the newsletter.
- (1536) **Chuck Kersting '82**, 73 Renwick Drive, Clarksburg, WV 26301. Ph: 304- 624-3475. Gave \$50 and writes: Changed jobs in 2005. Now with Chase Bank in Clarksburg. VP of Business Banking. Wife, Leigh Ann (Haden), Kappa '84, and I have three boys; Haden (1), Matt (9) and Brad (7) are all growing up fast.
- (1592) **Chris Yerego '84**, new address: HC 71, Box-132-M, Ellamore, WV 26267. Ph: 304-473-8975. Sent \$50 and notes: I've been practicing Optometry in Elkins for 2.5 years. My wife, Julie, had our first child, Sarah, on 12-28-06. I enjoyed seeing brothers **Doug Sutter '84, Steve D'Annunzio '84, Chuck Kersting '82** and **Tom Kennedy '81** over Christmas.
- (1594) **David G. Calabrese '84**, 7103 Windaliere Dr., Cornelius, NC 28031. Ph: 704-953-0607 and E-mail: dnmcalabrese@bellsouth.net. Sent \$135 with letter: I would like to encourage as many brothers and their families to try and meet us this year at the South Florida game in Tampa - Sat. Sept. 29th. I know the Musky Boys, Botsford and Sutter will be well prepared to show all of us a wonderful weekend. I hope to be there w/ my wife, Marianna and my two daughters – Mirabella (6) and Nena Alivia (4). My brother **Mark** is doing well and is residing in Charleston, SC w/Paula and 4 beautiful children.
- (1646) **Douglas H. Rivlin '86**, 214 Tyndal Ct., Waxhaw, NC 28173. Ph: 704-321- 9542. Sent \$50 with the following info: My wife, Ellen and I are proud to announce the birth of our first child, David Douglas, born 8-26-06. I have made a career move to Merrill Lynch as a VP, Financial Advisor in Charlotte, NC. Business phone: 888-244-3768. Would appreciate hearing from any Alumni! Attended the Sugar Bowl, I am proud to be a Mountaineer.

Notes from loyal widows of Phi Kappa Psi:

Cynthia Woodward, 812 Coleman Ave., Fairmont, WV 26554. Ph: 304-363-7897. Sent \$50 and writes: I am Joe Woodard's ('48) widow and very happy to be back on the newsletter mailing list. I have missed the newsletter since Joe's death in 2000.

RETURN MAILER

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Morgantown, WV 26507

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MY SUGGESTIONS AS RESPECTS THE LONG TERM PLAN FOR THE FRATERNITY.

RETURN MAILER

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Jacob D. "Jake" Mullett '65, Of Morgantown, WV passed on January 31, 2007. Brother Mullett dedicated his life working within the school system of Monongalia County. Jake grew up in New Martinsville, WV and originally began his collegiate life at Pitt, with Brother Bill '65. Jake was an avid runner and participated in many distance runs before confronting cancer the last two years.

Richard "Rick" Marks '78, of Fairfax, VA passed on February 20, 2007 after fighting cancer. Rick was a terrific brother and good friend to all who knew him. Additional details will follow in the next newsletter.

Phillip O. Morse, father of **Tom Morse '79**, a long-time businessman in Pittsburgh, passed on February 1, 2007. Although Mr. Morse was not a brother, he was known and respected by all brothers who knew him.

Robert R. Harpold '60, of Charleston, WV passed on March 23, 2007. Long-time attorney for the City of Charleston. He was a Stonewall Charleston graduate.



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The fall issue of the West Virginia University Alumni Magazine featured the evolution and transformation of the WVU Mountaineer. From the first official Mountaineer, Lawson Hill (1934-35)...to the first and only female Mountaineer mascot, Natalie Tennant (1990-91). The following brothers, and the respective year they served as Mountaineer Are as follows:

James L. McCoy (1957)
Jerry S. Sturm (1961)
William Def Thompson (1962)
Junior Taylor (1975)