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NEWS FROM MORGANTOWN AND CAMPUS...

- **David Woodrum '61** was inducted into the School of B & E—"Roll of Distinguished Alumni" on October 18, 2013. This is the third class since the award was established in 2011. Nominees must meet certain criteria, including being alumni of the college; being at least 10-years post-degree; and distinguished themselves by success in business or life at the regional, national, or inter-national level. Woodrum was an economics major. Also attending the induction luncheon at the Erickson Alumni Center were **Frank Frame '62**, and his wife, Loretta.
- On September 14th, 2013 Tom (and Janet) **Rogers '53** celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Their three children hosted a wonderful reception at Tropics Restaurant, located in Morgantown. The executive chef, **Paul "Griff" Rogers '88** prepared the meal for the evening. Brothers (and spouses) attending included: **Tom Vanlandingham '52**, **Phil Comer '51** (Nancy); **Jack Bowman '58** (Myla); **Bob Henderson '60** (Becky); **W.C. Bird '65** (Madonna); and **Zach Mendelson '79** (Krista).
- WVU President Jim Clements announced during his 2013 State of the University the following: (1) in the last four years, the University has grown by 4% to 32,595; (2) major state funding reductions, including \$16MM this year alone; (3) noting that peer universities, on average, charge \$3,000 more per student for in-state tuition.
- In addition to the WVU stunning victory over Oklahoma State on September 28th, former NASA astronaut Col. Edward Michael Fincke, of Pittsburgh, PA was recognized during the game as he brought a WVU Flag with him during the last Space Shuttle Mission trip.
- There are 31 pledges in the Fall 2013 class. They represent 11 states. They include: Bryan Bardekoff, Commack, NY; Matt Capobianco, Glenhead, NY; Dave Cipolini, Brigantine, NJ; Jimmy Dicicco, Bala Cynwyd, PA; Kolden Dziuk, Cumberland, MD; Ryan Egan, Kenova, WV; Will Fleming, Raleigh, NC; Chris Foster, Westerly, RI; Brandon Galindo, Fairfax, VA; Tyler Giarratano, Poolesville, MD; Connor Gilbert, Franklin, MA; Terrell Hall, Atlanta, GA; Logan Herrick, New Martinsville, WV; Jory Hoang, Richmond, VA; JJ Jackson, West Islip, NY; Steve Krebs, Robbinsville, NJ; Austin Kubala, York, PA; Kevin Masica, Monmouth Beach, NJ; Jordan Mazer, Robbinsville, NJ; JJ McGrigan, Robbinsville, NJ; Ryan Mitchell, Portsmouth, RI; John Perrone, Atlantioc Beach, NJ; Jack Prigel, Baltimore, MD; Vinny Quigg, Los Angeles, CA; Zach Rachel, Tampa, FL; Sam Sablosky, Malveon, PA; Caleb Shupe, Martinsburg, WV; Brandon Stewart, West Springfield, MA; Dan Summers, New Oxford, PA; Kieran Sweeney, Chapel Hill, NC; Tyler Weimer, Frostburg, MD.
- After the Boston Marathon bombings occurred on April 15, ultra-athlete **Frank Funich '87**, of Arlington, VA decided he wanted to help victims' families. Along with friend, Matt Nelson, they ran the 450-mile course from Washington, DC's 9-11 Pentagon Memorial to the Boston Marathon finish line. This trek took the runners through 10-states and the two were escorted by local and state police throughout the journey. The trip took four days, and raised \$81,000.

From The House Corporation

Submitted by W.C. Bird '65, President

Your James Cochran House Association continues to strive to address the issues of our fraternity. We embarked on a strategic plan to do several initiatives in 2013. The first was to have a more balanced & representative Board which included younger members, along with out-of-state members. This was accomplished with the addition of **Kevin Silard '89 (Washington, DC)** and **Justin Grosso '08 (Pittsburgh, PA)**. They join **Justin Heydon'07 (Morgantown, WV)**, who joined the Board in 2012.

I am extremely pleased to announce our board is very close to inking permanent financing for the renovations completed several years ago. This has been a two-year task, having met with several lenders. I fully expect to have the financing package completed by November 1 at a fixed rate, increased term and amortization rate. We currently have a mortgages totaling \$1.72 million.

To do the above, re-organizing the Board was necessary. As with many volunteer organizations we needed participation and accountability of 100%. To achieve this, we are now using the committee approach to accomplish our work. Each Board member has been assigned to a committee to address the strategic and the day-to-day needs. At this writing, this appears to be working.

Having accomplished 80% of the renovation of the Chapter house and raising \$1,075,000 through the "Assuring Our Future Campaign", we still are in need of financial support to finish and maintain what we have started.

Key Board members that saw this project through are **Andy Wilkins '65, Gary Waters'74**, our Treasurer, **Zach Mendelson'79, Terry Turner'70**, our Chapter Advisor, and me. Naturally others assisted.

The last key strategic area is membership. We had made the change of pledge education two years ago asking **Zach Mendelson'79** and **Jim Lorenze'74** to take this responsibility allowing **Terry Turner '70** to use his time on being the overall Chapter Advisor.

Tom Wiley'76 was asked to become involved with the "RUSH" process working with the undergraduates to train and mentor their work. I am pleased to report that we have the largest Fall pledge class in many years. 35 young men started their pledge training on September 22nd. Membership allows us to maintain a full house which in turn allows us to be financially responsible.

It is the Board's direction that academic standards and results are part of our strategic plan. We are working with the chapter officers and chapter as a whole to accomplish this goal.

The Board elected new officers this past summer with me as President, **Tom Wiley'76** as Vice-President, **Justin Grosso'08** as secretary and **Gary Waters'74** remains as Treasurer. **Terry Turner'70** remains Chapter advisor and **Jim Harner'64** remains as Faculty advisor. This group along with your Board members will continue to manage the day to day and long term responsibilities of West Virginia Alpha.



“While the Men’s U.S. Open will be played in Pinehurst in 2014, I can assure you this is not the most prestigious golf event in Pinehurst next year.”

2014 WV Alpha Golf Get-Away ... is the event you have been waiting for

If you are a golfer, you already know that Pinehurst is a golf mecca on the East Coast. This is a **CAN’T MISS** event, and I assure you it will sell out.

Reserve your place today. Call or email a pledge brother. This event is open to all alumni brothers (in good standing) of WV Alpha. In addition to golf, arrangements will be made for evening card games, local night life, or simply chilling out with an evening cigar on the historic front porch.

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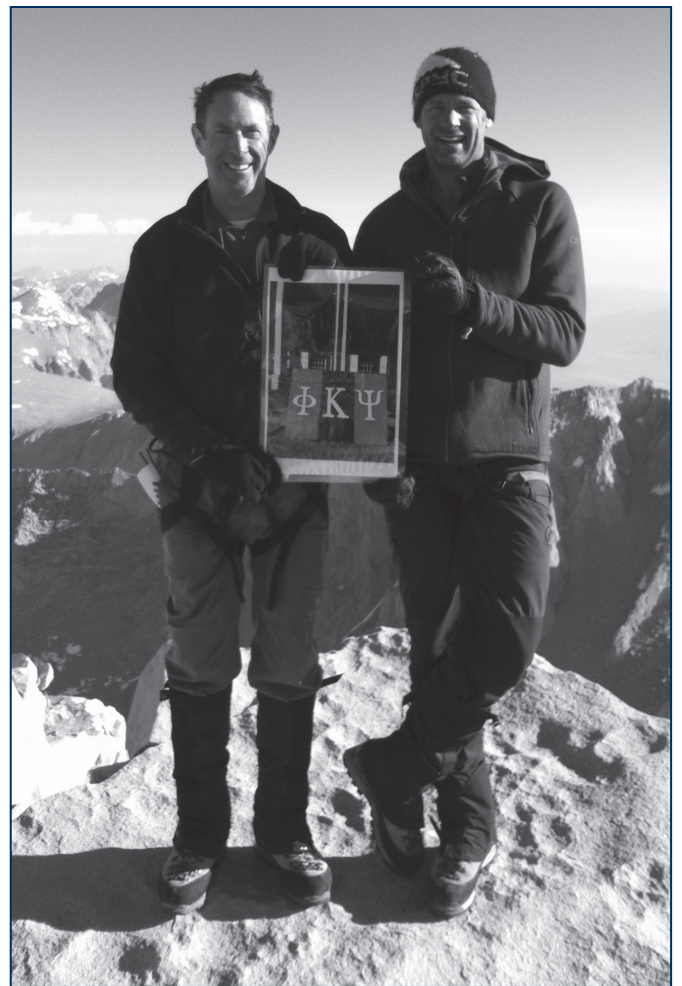
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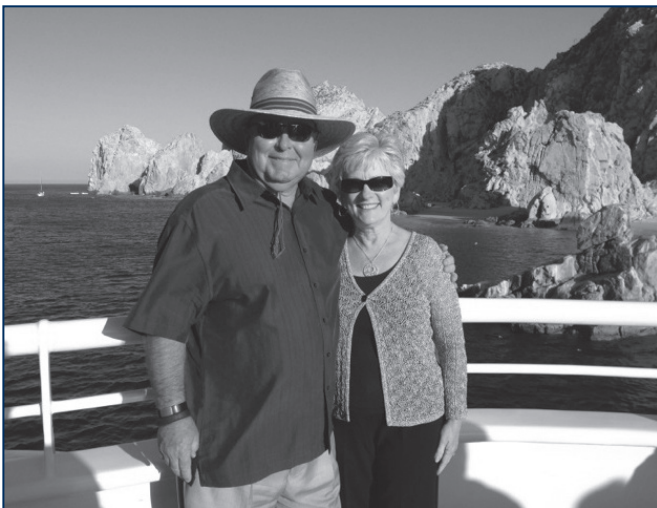


Doug Stoup '83 proudly displays our colors upon his arrival at the Geographic North Pole April 16th, 2013!

Brother Stoup has made more trips to the “poles” than any living human. [Editor’s Note: I spent a couple days with Doug in Florida in September while attending a meeting. He was our featured speaker – and did an awesome job!]



Ben Hardesty '69 and Kurt Wedberg (Cal Theta) standing at the summit of Mt Whitney, the highest point in the lower 48. Hardesty noted after seeing Kurt on the cover of The Shield (February 2013) celebrating his completion of the seven summits, I contacted him and we worked out the dates (May 2-5). After the summit and return to base, Hardesty drove over to Death Valley and stood at the lowest point in the US, Badwater Basin (-282). The high and low points are only 80-miles apart.



Brad Layne '65, and his wife, Linda enjoying the tropics of Cabo San Lucas, Mexico in May 2013. Brad and Linda traveled to “Cabo” in the early 2000’s for the WV Alpha Leadership Retreat meetings. They developed a love for the area, and have vacationed back there on several occasions. For those of us who visited “the Office”, the margarita glasses bring back fond memories!



Chapter Eternal

(716) **John Holliday, '53**, passed on February 16, 2013

(1048) **Robert McNabb '67**, passed on August 15, 2013

Dear Brothers:

*On August 15th our fraternity (and WVU) lost a terrific alumnus, **Robert McNabb '67**. The following was written by his brother. Brother McNabb was a special human being who was always more interested in everybody else.*

Bobby leaves his spouse and life partner of 25 years Debi, a son Robbe who is a senior at Texas Christian University and a daughter Kristen, an entrepreneur; wife and mother who resides with her family in Austin, Texas. Our Mother, Mary Anna and our Brother Mark both reside in Houston. Some of you will know pieces of Bobby's background but most won't know the entirety. Bobby and I grew up sharing a bunk bed and became closer as we grew up. He attended primary and secondary schools in Charleston, West Virginia (our hometown). During high school he was a state doubles tennis champion at Charleston High School and also was first team All Kanawha Conference in basketball. The same conference which produced many great professional and college basketball players including Jerry West, Hot Rod Hundley, Jason Williams and Randy Moss (who also played basketball but was more known as an all pro NFL receiver) and many more. Bob was a great athlete. He attended West Virginia University and graduated in 1970. During his undergraduate years he was inducted into Mountain, the top WVU honorary and was also the student representative on the WVU Athletic Council where he became close friends with Bobby Bowden who was the WVU football coach at that time prior to his moving to Florida State. He then completed an advanced management program at The Wharton School of Business at The University of Pennsylvania. Bobby then gravitated into the human capital business about 40 years ago and became known worldwide as a human capital thought leader. He retired from Korn/Ferry International at the end of July of this year. He was a member of Korn/Ferry's Global Operating Committee and was Executive Vice President at his retirement, and previously had been CEO of Futurestep, an international affiliate of Korn/Ferry. Bobby took over Futurestep when it was losing \$15 million of cash per year and within two years Futurestep was cash flow positive at \$25 million. This was a positive \$ 40 million cash swing and then he grew the business going forward. In his role at Korn/Ferry he was a featured speaker all over the world and a regular participant at the World Economic Forum held annually in Davos, Switzerland. Bobby had just finished a speech in Mumbai, India one evening several years ago and had just left the Oberoi Hotel in Mumbai when the terrorists attacked that hotel and the adjacent Taj Mahal Palace Hotel on the waterfront in Mumbai. Bobby built a life of service and giving back. He served on many public and private boards including the board of Corporate Services Group PLC, a FTSE 250 London Stock Exchange listed company (they offered him their CEO position if he and Debi and family would move to London) and Hotjobs.com, a New Stock Exchange listed company. Bobby was also serving on the Advisory Board of the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences at West Virginia University, the Board of Visitors of the business school at Vanderbilt University and the Board of Overseers of the Jones School of Business at Rice University. And last year, he was inducted into the Academy of Distinguished Alumni at his beloved West Virginia University. Earlier in his career Bobby was a regional President for Talent Tree, Inc. where he ran the southeast and was based in Atlanta, and later was a Senior Vice President of Kelly Services in Troy, Michigan where he, Debi and Robbe lived in Birmingham, Michigan and enjoyed the 300 member Birmingham Country Club. Bob and Deb and family also lived in Fort Lauderdale where Bobby worked for Wayne Huizinga (of Blockbuster and Florida Marlins fame) as a Group President and COO of one of Republic Industries' companies. Bobby was especially good to his colleagues and was incredibly well respected and loved.

Bobby's theory on people and leadership was that folks want two things: To be Loved, and to Win. He and Debi raised a family, traveled the world, and built a marriage and love affair for the ages. But he was happiest when he was home with his family and their special puppy, Humphrey. He and I ran marathons together, cycled together and traveled all over the place together. But mainly we just talked. I am going to miss that. Bobby and Debi allowed Darlene and me into their life and for that Darlene and I will be eternally grateful. My Mom and brother Mark live in Houston and were very close to Bob and Debi, as well. Darlene just flew in from our home in Asheville, North Carolina and Debi asked Darlene to stay with Debi and her Mother Linda at Debi and Bob's home in Houston. So this is maybe more than you wanted to know, but I want to celebrate Bobby's life. A life of giving back, of excellence and the pursuit of happiness.

He had a stem cell transplant about two and half years ago. He recovered from that but got sick again last football season. He and I and Kristen's husband were at the WVU-TX football game in Austin and Bobby said that he wanted to leave at halftime and I don't believe that he ever felt totally himself after that. My Bro left this earth yesterday afternoon and left a legacy of making a difference and leading a life of loving and winning. Just like his theory on the two things that all people want: To be Loved and to Win. He loved and was loved in return by many, many people and he won. Thanks for thinking about Bobby and our family. This is a hard time. Bobby and I were each other's best friend.

FROM HERE . . . TO THERE

- (518) William Maxwell '44, 1202 Kanawha Blvd, E., Apt 3-G, Charleston, WV 25301. Ph: 304-346-3684. Mailed along \$135 and notes: Remain ambulatory.
- (544) **Reid White '45**, 760 Lyell Way, Gardnerville, NV 89460. Mailed \$50.
- (545) **Frank Winfree '45**, 405 Oakhurst Ave, Bluefield, WV 24701. Mailed along \$60 and noted: Last year (2012) Joyce and I celebrated our 62nd Wedding Anniversary. While we have slowed down, we still get around and about! We have four children living in four different states. Eight grand-kids and two great-grandchildren.
- (575) **Hal Shamberger '46**, 103 Heritage Pt., Morgantown, WV 26505. Ph: 304-599-2581. Mailed along \$50 and notes: See **Jack Bowman '58**, **Bob Henderson '60**, and **Spider Morgan '59** at Health Works regularly.
- (608) **Joseph Reger '47**, 186 St Clair Circle, Berwyn, PA 19312. [New Address] Ph: 610-647-1636. Mailed \$50 and writes: Down-sized and enjoying retirement. Just sorry that WVU switched to the Big 12. I will miss the annual battles with Pitt and Penn State.
- (655) **Jack Hancock '49**, 100 Delta Breeze Ct, Roseville, CA 95747. Mailed \$100 and notes: I love your newsletters. They are wonderful. I still want to get back east for a WV Alpha function...and will some day.
- (673) **Charlie Hodges '50**, 1312 Chippewa Dr, Plano, TX 75093. Ph: 972-380-5431. Email: cehrth@aol.com. Mailed along \$85 and writes: The years keep going by and I never get any younger. I wonder why? My wife, Ruth, and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary in December 2011 and gave ourselves a trip to Hawaii where we always wanted to go but kept delaying. It was hard to get on the return plane. What a paradise! Seeing the Pearl Harbor Memorial was the highlight of the trip. To keep us out of trouble, we took our daughter Dianne with us. This plus the second hip transplant last November are the big news items for the last two years. I continue to volunteer at two local hospitals. Hope all is well with West Virginia Alpha. My days there will always be remembered fondly.
- (693) **Charlie Steinmetz '51**, 6835 Willow Oak Street, San Antonio, TX 78249. Ph: 210-710-3586. Mailed along \$100 and notes: Have been retired for 10-years and just travel. Eight vacations in 2012! **George Steinmetz '46** also lives in San Antonio. Wife, Jackie, have been married 58-years with 6-children, 13-grandchildren, and 4-great-grandchildren.
- (706) **Tom VanLandingham '52**, 865 Vandalia Rd, Morgantown, WV 26501. Mailed along \$100.
- (739) **Bryce Maddox '54**, 534 Northview Dr, Fayetteville, NC 28303. Ph: 910-484-0890. Email: brycemaddox@yahoo.com. Mailed along \$100. Enjoying retirement in sunny south. Play tennis, golf, and senior basketball. Also enjoy visits to see our grandchildren. Enjoy the newsletter!
- (748) **Allyn Griffiths '54**, 1313 Deans drive, Huntsville, AL 35802. Ph: 256-655-1513. Mailed \$70 and writes: Myrna and I are doing fine. Still doing lots of RV Travel—football games, golf events, NASCAR and much more. Wish everyone well.
- (798) **Earl "Pogo" Pauley '56**, 4 Ogeechee Ferry Lane, Savannah, GA 31411. Ph: 912-598-0904. Email: earlpauley@bellsouth.net. Mailed along \$100.
- (811) **Jack Bowman '58**, 28 Vintner Place, Morgantown, WV 26505. Ph: 304-599-5537. Email: fjbowman@comcast.net. Mailed \$100 and notes: Much appreciation to Zach for the newsletter.
- (812) **Hubert Shaffer, Jr '58**, 2175 Devonshire Rd, Charlottesville, VA 22901. Ph: 434-296-0628. Email: huberts@aol.com. Sent \$50 and writes: Enjoyed seeing Bob Bird '73 at the Morgantown High school reunion—my 55th and his 40th. Ann (Tri-Delt) '58 and I are blessed with good health and good friends.
- (813) **GM (Bill) Edwards '58**, 469 Saddle Drive, Nashville, TN 37221. Ph: 615-289-6453. Email: tntoppro@bellsouth.net Mailed \$50 and writes: Bought a courtyard villa in The Villages, FL in December 2012. Plan on six months (FL) and six months (TN). Great retirement place. 11 Championship golf courses, and over 30 executive golf courses. 1,000 other activities. Come on down!!!
- (828) **Frank Graff, Jr. '58**, 108 Graff Lane, Charleston, WV 25304. Sent along \$200 and writes: Enclosed is \$100 for newsletter, and \$100 in memory of and for my partner, **Sonny Hague '58**.
- (863) **Robert Dickinson '60**, 6 Taunton Hill Rd, Newtown, CT 06470. Ph: 203-426-1795. Sent along \$135 and writes: Doing well in retirement. Great shock in our town with the Newtown Massacre. Luckily, not a direct impact on our family. Also, brother Fred **Dickinson '57** elected mayor of Oak Hill, WV in December 2012.
- (912) **William "Crack" Jones '62**, 131 Riverbottom Circle, Athens, GA 30606. Ph: 706-248-5884. Mailed along \$85 and notes: Still in Athens, GA and part-time at Amelia Island, FL. Wife, Patty, doing great following liver transplant last October. Saw "world traveler" **Dave Messenger '62** in 2012.
- (919) **Frank Frame '62**, 53 Edgelea Drive, Chambersburg, PA 17201. Mailed along \$50.
- (933) **Leigh Shorr '63**, 807 Worthington Drive, Bridgeport, WV 26330. Ph: 304-842-0498. Email: elvshorr@hotmail.com. Sent along \$85
- (940) **Tom Messmore '64**, 4456 Pond Apple Drive, North, Naples, FL 34119. Ph: 603-832-1248. Email: tommessmore@msn.com. Mailed \$135 and writes: Enjoying snowbird lifestyle between NH and FL. Still trying to help WVU engineering students via annual scholarship.
- (967) **Bob Spiker '65**, 17117 Campbell Farm Rd, Poolesville, MD 20837. Ph: 301-349-5062. Mailed along \$60.
- (1019) **Curtis Brown '66**, 5 Lorraine Terrace, Wheeling, WV 26003. Ph: 304-780-4447. Email: ckbrown727@comcast.net. Mailed along \$135 and notes: I retired on 1/3/13 after 42+ years with the Social Security Administration. The last four as area director in WV and western PA. Now trying to catch up with Shari's "honey do" list. Enjoy reading the newsletter very much.
- (1115) **Ben Hardesty**, Rt. 1, Box 386, Clarksburg, WV 26301. Mailed along \$100.

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- (1160) **J.T. Thomas '70**, 1204 Greenmont Hills Dr, Vienna, WV 26105. Ph: 304-483-6500. Email: jthomas@tri-stateservice.com. Mailed along \$135 and notes: Mary and I are doing well. 2 of 3 children are married. Still enjoy the construction business.
- (1430) **Abe Key '78**, P.O. Box 225, Washington, PA 15301. Mailed \$105 and notes: Just a little more than Paul (Schulte). [Editor's Note: ...but a little less than Valant!].
- (1147) **Paul Clay Jr '70**, P.O. Box 746, Fayetteville, WV 25840. Ph: 304-574-2182. Email: poclayjr@suddenlinkmail.com. Sent \$85 and notes: Have practiced law 37-years, raised four children (all doing well), and conquered various health issues. My office is on the courthouse corner in Fayetteville. All welcome to stop in.
- (1252) **Bob Bird '73**, 2104 River Sound Dr, Knoxville, TN 37922. Ph: 865-556-6990. Email: bbird@tds.net. Mailed along \$50 and notes: Thanks for the newsletter and all the local support of Morgantown alumni.
- (1261) **Wayne Hall '73**, 112 Sheldon Drive, Moore, SC 29369. Mailed \$100 and writes: I enjoyed golfing last Fall with **Bob Bird '73**, **David "Fuzzy" Morris '73**, and **John Brizzi '73**. I also enjoyed time with Bob and David over the Kansas State weekend.
- (1328) **Steve Arters '77**, 13426 Queensland, San Antonio, TX 78232. Email: steve@clearpathhq.com. Mailed \$50 and notes: A quick note to let you know Suzanne, Steve (28), Sean (25), Scott (22) and I are doing great in San Antonio, TX. At the moment, the most news is being generated by Sean, who

- signed his professional soccer contract in the Spring with the San Antonio Scorpions of the NASL (one level below MLS). He made his professional debut July 6th against the Mexican Premier powerhouse Tigres UANL and then started his first pro game July 20th vs Dorados De Sinaloa, Mexican Second Division. More than two-thirds of the Scorpions either have MLS experience or have played the top division in their home countries in Europe or South America. Sean is doing great, "living the dream" and working hard to climb the ladder. Both the July games were "friendlies" and the NASL Fall season started August 3rd at home in the Scorpions' new stadium (Toyota Field) against Tampa Bay Rowdies.
- (1442) **Tim Muscaro '79**, 3502 W. Bay to Bay Blvd, Tampa, FL 33629. Mailed \$250.
- (1446) **Mike Fiery '79**, 340 Foxleigh Drive, Hanover, PA 17331. Contributed \$100.
- (1447) **Brad Williams '79**, 140 Ocean Oaks Dr, Indialantic, FL 32903. Ph: 321-298-7018. Email:bbwilli06@harris.com. Mailed \$100 and writes: Alice and I just celebrated our 27th Wedding Anniversary [Editor's Note: Krista and I attended this wedding-congrats!]. Still at Harris Corp—29yrs. Daughter, Lauren, is a senior at Wake Forest. Son, Jared, is a high school junior. Happy to be in the Big 12 Conf...but will miss the WVU-USF gatherings.
- (1477) **Steve Talbott '79**, 1421 Hainesport Road, Mt Laurel, NJ 08054. Ph: 856-630-4286. Email: stalbott@comcast.net. Sent along \$100.



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(1481) Greg Valant '79, 113 Shadow Ridge drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15238. Ph: 412-759-2602. Mailed \$136 and notes: Just wanted to send a little more \$\$\$ than Brothers 1408 (Schulte) and 1433 (O'Shaugnessy). Get together with brothers quite often...enjoy every minute! Big Thanks to Zach for all the effort with the newsletter.

(1497) Hugh O'Donnell '80, P.O. Box 61231, Phoenix, AZ 85082. Mailed \$35 and notes: Living in Arizona and Florida in the winter. Montana in the summer. Currently working all over Canada and Vancouver to Halifax.

(1508) Tim Hoffman '81, 2571 Baltimore Pike, Hanover, PA 17331. Sent along \$100.

(1513) John Miesner '81, P.O. Box 8396, South Charleston, WV 25303. Ph: 304-549-8148. Email: john@wvlawyer.net. Mailed \$100 and writes: Still practicing law in Charleston, added role as General Counsel for MATRIC back in 2011. Serve with **Ricklin Brown '65** on Board of the WV Music Hall of Fame. Enjoyed the GAC in San Antonio last summer.

(1521) Todd Furbee '81, 3009 Sublett Place, Powhatan, VA 23139. Ph: 804-306-6376. Email: tfurbee@deltapure.com. Mailed along \$100.

(1592) Chris Yearego '84, HC 71, Box 132-M, Ellamore, WV 26267. Ph: 304-669-0415. Email: chrisyearego1@frontier.com. Sent \$50.

(1645) Steven McBride '86, 32 West 40th Street, New York, NY 10018. Ph: 201-388-0040. Email: smcbride@visualmax.com. Sent along \$135 and writes: Happy to announce the arrival of beautiful Leila-Anne McBride, now 10-months and

happy every day. Mom and dad still working in NYC. Hope everyone enjoyed the summer. Drop a line if ever in NYC.

(1879) Adam Mandelberg '94, 807 Dominion LN, Reistertown, MD 21136. Ph: 410-336-4203. Email: amandelberg@ambranch.com. Mailed \$185 and writes: 10-year wedding anniversary this year to my wife whom I met in Towers our freshman year. We have two beautiful children and life is good.

(2141) Garrett Dinsmore '07, 201 S. Heights Blvd, #2118, Houston, TX 77007. Ph: 304-290-6022. Email: garrett.r.dinsmore@gmail.com. Sent \$135 & notes: Proud to be a Phi Psi!

Notes From Loyal Widows of Phi Kappa Psi...

Jo Hammer Gribble (widow of **Terry Gribble '56**), 102 Chaucer Court, St Clairsville, OH 43950. Ph: (740) 695-4796. Email: jgwvu@comcast.net. Sent along \$100 and noted: I so enjoy the news from WV Alpha. What wonderful remembrances and memories it brings back. Thanks.

Janet Ramona (Starcher) Holliday (widow of **John Holliday '53**), 2338 Martinsburg Road NE, Newark, OH 43055. Email: jr.holliday@yahoo.com. The following email was sent in February: John Roger Holliday passed away on Saturday, February 16th 2013 at the age of 79. After graduating from WVU at Morgantown, WV with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering, he began his distinguished career with Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation at their Ravenswood, WV facility. From Ravenswood, John was transferred to Jamaica, W.I. where he played a key role in the design of the company's new bauxite operations at Discovery Bay. John continued his career with Kaiser, serving as Lead Design Engineer on multiple green field and retrofit facility process projects. John is survived by his wife of 55-years, Ramona, 4 children, and 12 grandchildren.