



Mountaineer PHI KAPPA PSI

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

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THE CAMPAIGN FOR WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA Fund Drive Goal: \$1,000,000

“This Capital Campaign for our fraternity will enable West Virginia Alpha to meet the challenges of a new century,” noted **Charles Mahan '57** recently when he returned to Morgantown for the re-dedication of the Memorial Chapel on February 16th. “Our chapter, which has been a leader both locally and nationally, should be second to none,” continued Mahan, who is serving as the National Campaign Chair.

Mahan notes that the Campaign will focus on several specific projects, including: The James Cochran House; The Memorial Chapel; The Goose House; and Grounds Beautification. Over the last six months, the interior of the Memorial Chapel has been totally renovated and upgraded. “I was amazed that the chapel has been restored to its original pristine condition,” proclaimed WVU President **David Hardesty '64** upon his arrival for the recent Chapel Re-Dedication Ceremony.

Nearly \$110,000 has been invested into the chapel interior restoration. This includes complete restoration of all the oak beams and furnishings, new ceramic tile floor, new walls, new air/heating system, upgrade of electrical system, carpeting, and complete make-over of the anti-room including a new oak case for preservation of our chapter's memorabilia.

Mahan further noted that in addition to bricks-n-mortar, there is a great urgency for scholarships. “The financial need of brothers is becoming more difficult for their families to meet because of the rising cost of education. Additionally, if we are to once again be the pre-eminent fraternity at WVU, we must be able to attract the best and brightest on campus and be prepared to reward these young men through scholarship.”

So it is with great optimism that we present the enclosed brochure outlining this Campaign. The structure and essence of this Campaign is a result of the surveys many of you completed in October, 2000. The brochure contains answers to the most frequently asked questions. Thank you in advance for your financial support towards the *Preserving Our History Campaign* that will inevitably change the future of West Virginia Alpha forever!

From Here... To There

- (390) **George L. Bland '35**, 339 Main Ave, Weston, WV 26452. Ph: 304-269-2025. Mailed \$30 annual subscription.
- (522) **Lee W. Shaffer '44**, 195 Merriman Lane, Moneta, VA 24121. Ph: 540-721-2785. Mailed \$50 and writes: Jean, my wife of 51 years, passed away in May, 2001. I'd grown accustomed to her face and her grace. I get back to Med School a couple times a year. Glad to hear about Barbara and **Ed Brandt '47**. Hope yet for all us ORB's!
- (567) **Charles O. Huffman '47**, 10615 Timber Lane, Port Richey, FL 34668. Ph: 727-862-1683. Sent \$30 and notes: My wife Jan and I are still living the good life on the west coast of Florida.
- (606) **Kenneth E. Kincaid '47**, 2955 Ridgedale Rd, Morgantown, WV 26508. Ph: 304-291-8054. Mailed annual subscription of \$30 and writes: I am now "Of Counsel" with Spilman, Thomas, & Battle PLLC. Go to the office at least 2 days per week. Keeping busy with our "farm".
- (619) **Richard H. Campbell '47**, 11015 N. Canada Ridge Dr, Tucson, AZ 85737. Sent \$50 and writes: I had the pleasure of meeting and chatting with **David Hardesty '64** at a reception here in Tucson at the end of December. He and his wife Susan were here in conjunction with a basketball event hosted by the University of Arizona wildcats. The WVU Mountaineers played in the tournament, but didn't do anything to improve their record or reputation. I would very much like to attend the memorial Chapel Re-Dedication, but it is a long way from Tucson to Morgantown. I do plan to be in Fairmont in June with my father and may make the trip to Morgantown to see what the campus looks like. It has been 52 -years since I left and I'm sure things are a lot different now. Retired life in Tucson is a wonderful experience. I heartily recommend it for anyone looking for a beautiful climate and relaxed style of living.
- (666) **Robert S. Ice '66**, 96 Maryland Dr, New Orleans, LA 70124. Ph: 504-585-3970. Contributed \$155 and writes: Still at both careers, still married to first wife Sherwood, still in love, and still enjoying all things Phi Psi's... Also experiencing first grandchild (14 months), Finley Elizabeth, 'wow'. Keeping in touch with **Bother Charles Hodges '50** (TX) and Brother ("lil bro") **George "Earl" Daugherty '51**. Just exchanged CD's with Brother **Jim Warman '45**, fine pianist and former song leader of Phi Kappa Psi during the four-year Mother's Day Winning Streak circa of 1950's. Enjoying the Mountaineer Phi Psi always. . Please accept \$125 of my check to the memory of **Dave Henry '54**. Hope to have my Last Straws N.O. Jazz Band in Fairmont (WV) this mid-July (Jazz & Blues Festival). I will advise.
- (681) **Robert E. Douglas '50**, 608 Bendview Dr, Charleston, WV 25314. Ph: 304-346-8963. Mailed \$50 and notes: Received "Outstanding" West Virginia University Marching Band Alumnus Award at 100th anniversary celebration over (last) Homecoming. Still litigating asbestos cases. Could not attend Chapel Re-Dedication Ceremony.
- (689) **Phil Comer '51**, 360 Laurel St, Morgantown, WV 26505. Ph: 304-599-1427. Donated \$80 and writes: Emeritus Professor, WVU, retired in 1997. Still teach for Psychology Dept and Honors program, and do clinical supervision. I also have part-time private practice in Clinical Psychology.
- (716) **John R. Holiday '53**, 2338 Martinsburg Rd, Newark, OH. Ph: 740-345-5472. Sent \$50 and notes: Hope to attend 2/16/02 Initiation and Re-Dedication.
- (718) **Thomas P. Rogers '53**, 245 Lakeview Dr, Morgantown, WV 26508. Ph: 304-594-2501. Donated \$100.
- (721) **William "Gus" Conley '53**, 408 Lakeshore Lane, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. Ph: 919-929-6687. Contributed \$50 and writes: Mostly retired after 36 years of practice of pediatrics, but still teaching part-time at UNC. Traveling, golfing, and trying to stay healthy with that glass of wine as often as feasible.
- (722) **Arch F. Meredith '53**, 6455 St Andrews Dr, Stockton, CA 95219. Ph: 209-478-6123. Mailed \$50 and writes: Congratulations on Chapel Re-Dedication. Arch enjoy the newsletter so much. He is still struggling with ALS, Lou Gehrig's Disease. Going on 30-years now—a new longevity record for this illness. He would love to hear from the brothers. Regards, Fran (wife).
- (731) **Howard R. Furbee '53**, 1696 Fox Ridge Dr, Springfield, OH 45503. (New Address) Mailed \$50 and notes: Enjoyed the last *Mountaineer Phi Psi*. We have purchased two new properties and sold our home during the last year.
- (762) **Philip B. Hill '55**, 109 Fernbank Dr, Shepherdstown, WV 25443. Ph: 304-876-6227. Mailed \$50.
- (770) **Richard L. Douglas '55**, 395 Castanea Dr, Martinsburg, WV 25401 (New Address). Ph: 304-263-1070. Donated \$75 and writes: Have Phi Kappa Psi golf foursome of **Chad Sinsel '54**, **Phil Hill '55**, **Dave McWhorter '60**, and myself. **Robert O. Douglas '55** died of lung cancer in Feb, 1998.
- (787) **Donald E. Smith '56**, 700 Coleman Ave, Fairmont, WV 26554. Contributed \$50 and writes: I'm writing for Don and me as I enjoy the *Mountaineer Phi Psi* as much as he. We are still in Fairmont where we've been since 1972. Retirement age is upon us—I'm ready but Don isn't. Enjoying our four children and six grandchildren. Daughter Marty, KKG-WVU (like her mother) is in Buffalo with husband and two boys. So far they have had seven feet of snow. **Son Jim (Smith '87)**, is in Sheboygan, WI where they moved in August. He works at corporate headquarters in Kohler, WI and is trade show manger for Sterling Plumbing. He and wife, Kim Hubbard (KKG-WVU) met at a Kappa-Phi Psi wedding after graduating from WVU. They have a daughter, Katie, who is two. Do so enjoy the publication. Our best wishes to all for a healthy and peaceful year.
- (812) **Hubert A. Shaffer '58**, 2175 Devonshire Rd, Charlottesville, VA 22901. Mailed \$25
- (845) **Jerry R. Sturm '59**, 111 Blue Ridge Lane, Warner Robins, GA 31088. Ph: 478-923-2034. Contributed \$30 and notes: Have retired. After 27-years of the Air Force and 10-years as Executive Director of the Center For Mentally Retarded.
- (886) **Stephen D. McWhorter '60**, 11510 Maple Ridge Rd, Reston, VA 20190. Ph: 703-707-0721. Donated \$70.
- (902) **John R. Fowler '61**, 10 Hale St, Charleston, WV 26301. But included an "old" picture for preservation purposes.
- (944) **Richard "Rick" J. Nelson '64**, 1702 Mill St. Oakdale, PA 15071. Ph: 412-366-8118. Included \$50 contribution.
- (1010) **Bradley E. Layne '66**, 6754 Bronze Post Rd, Centreville, VA 20121. (New Address) Ph: 703-851-7019. Contributed \$130 and writes: For years have passed, I realize more than ever how important my extended family of Phi Psi brothers have been to me.

a great many of the brothers going through that time with me feel the same way. It would be my desire to help in the preservation and restoration of our beloved home and memories. I'm living outside Washington, DC with my wife, Linda. We both work for WebMD. Our children are all doing very well—Bill is a CPA ('98 WVU Accounting) in Atlanta; Corinne ('00 Marshall Biology) is in her first year at The WVU Osteopathic Medical School in Lewisburg, WV; Matthew just graduated from WVU in December with a BS in Finance; and Reed is a senior in Biology at WVU planning to enter the 2002 Med School class. Needless to say that we have had lots of visitors coming to DC and stopping by. We call it the Layne Bed and Breakfast. The invitation is open to any of you who may be making that trip. My cell # is 703-851-7019. It's the easiest way to get me.

- (1024) **Stephen H. Maxwell '66**, P.O. Box 783, Clarksburg, WV 26302. Donated \$30.
- (1085) **Douglas L. Keller '68**, SMR-80, Box 2, Smithville, WV 26178. Subscribed at \$30.
- (1094) **Samuel K. Mullett '69**, 250 Locust St, Huntington, WV 25705. Ph: 304-525-3112. Contributed \$50.
- (1099) **John E. Crynock III '69**, RR1, Box 292, Bruceton Mills, WV 26525. (New Address) Ph: 304-379-8054. Subscribed at \$30 and notes: My wife, Kathleen, and I are enjoying retirement back in the hills of West Virginia. Life in Preston County is splendid.
- (1109) **Chilton Wise '69**, 250 Park St, Morgantown, WV 26505. Donated \$50.
- (1126) **Michael A. Buchanan '70**, 13 Daffodil Rd, Morgantown, WV 26501. Ph: 304-296-6539. Contributed \$30 and notes: Doing lots of mediation and with much pleasure. Help coach Kaitlin (14) softball, and Aaron (12) most sports. Wife, Mary Anne, Penn State, helps with near everything.
- (1182) **Allen Vanatter '71**, 677 Central Ave, Barboursville, WV 25504. Ph: 304-736-7879. Contributed \$100 and writes: **Mike "Goo" Garrett '71** spent a couple days last October at our house. Great time!
- (1255) **Marcus D. Haugen '73**, 33 Westwind Dr, Rochester, NY 14624. Mailed \$25 and writes: I recently sent a small contribution and received my January, 2002 edition of The Mountaineer Phi Psi. I was pleased to see you recognize my contribution. However, while I realize my handwriting may look like I stuck a pen up my a __ and backed into the paper, you printed my new job as "Director of the Cancer for Excellence in Lean Enterprise" at Rochester Institute of Technology. I trust your correction in the next newsletter will stop all the harassing calls I have received from brothers from my era. *{Editor's Note: My apologies for the slip of interpretation, He is the Director of the Center For Excellence and Lean Enterprize at the Rochester Institute of Technology}*. My wife (Betsy) and I had the wonderful opportunity over the last Labor Day to stop At my house in Morgantown during our relocation from South Carolina to Rochester, NY. My first response to walking into the house was "Oh my God! I'm having another FLASHBACK!" There was a white plastic chair on the front lawn overlooking the student union and Morgantown. I swear this is the same chair that we left there somewhere in the early 70's! You should investigate this. If it is true...I have some stories about that chair and that may justify a "bronzing" and memorial service. Enclosed is a check from my wife who had the privilege of attending many "social functions" at the house during our time at WVU. The only stipulation is that you spend 90% of it on alcohol and wild parties. The other 10% you are free to waste.
- 1278) **Timothy A. Maddox '74**, 1572 Virginia St E., Charleston, WV 25311. Contributed \$100 and writes: The fraternity and I lost a special friend recently when **William (Bill) Appleby '74** passed away this February. He was in the '74 pledge class and was a very popular brother with his peers and subsequent pledge classes. I am enclosing a check to the fraternity in his memory as I know what special memories he had of the Phi Psi house and in honor of the fun memories I have of him at the fraternity. I would also like to purchase a plaque suitable for hanging in his honor in either the chapel or house. Please forward this sad news to other brothers.
- 1280) **Doug Hall '74**, 1615 Terrie Dr, Pittsburgh, PA 15244. Ph: 412-257-4719. Donated \$70.
- 1331) **David Ziegler '75**, 12772 NW 15th Street, Coral Springs, FL 33071. Ph: 954-345-2425. Contributed \$80.
- 1447) **Brad Williams '79**, 140 Ocean Oaks Dr, Indialantic, FL 32903. Ph: 321-952-0462. Donated \$50 and notes: Still working for Harris Corp in the Melbourne area. Kids: Lauren (10) and Jared (5) keep Alice and I hopping. Many thanks for the newsletter.
- 1457) **John J. Secreto '79**, 76 Estate Dr, Morgantown, WV 26508. Donated \$100.
- 1474) **James H. Ritchie, jr '79**, 717 Dupre Dr, Spartanburg, SC 29307. Contributed \$50 and writes: First of all, I would like to thank you for many years of hard work with the *Mountaineer Phi Psi*. I look forward to reading every issue. It is virtually the only link I have to the Brothers and the Chapter activities. Each time I would read about a friend, I would vow to respond with some news. Well, here goes. As you tell by this letter (Official State Senate Letterhead), I have become fairly involved in my new home state of South Carolina. I married the former Evelyn Cribb from Spartanburg, SC. You may recall she attended Clemson University and visited Morgantown a couple times during my senior year. Following my graduation, I went to law school and graduated from Wake Forest University in 1986. Evelyn and I were married after my first year of law school. After graduation we moved to South Carolina where I worked for a large firm. In 1994, I opened my own practice in Spartanburg. It is predominantly a civil litigation firm, however, because I am licensed in North Carolina and about one-third of our work is in central and western North Carolina. Evelyn and I have three children: Caroline (14), Jimmy (12), and Anna Grace (2). We are enjoying the noise, excitement, and challenges of rearing teenagers and a toddler at the same time. I was elected to the State Senate in 2000. It has been an enormously rewarding experience. I invite you and any brother who are traveling through South Carolina to visit me at the State House. We are in season from January until early June. I do not make it back to Morgantown very often. However, if I am in the area I will be sure to stop by the house to see if I can help.
- 1562) **Scot T. Refsland '83**, 117 Cobblestone Cir, Morgantown, WV 26505. Ph: 304-599-2323 Contributed \$50 and writes: Sorry for the long absence—been traveling and working in Japan for the last ten years. Just finished my PHD in Virtual Reality. My wife and I just moved back to Morgantown to work as Visiting Research Professor in VR. Hope to catch up with everyone soon. Send an e-mail: thrane@vsmm.org.



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was elect
meaning
missed a
– John V



“I’m totally committed
to the rebirth of this
fraternity.”
– Terry Bowden ‘75



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“We were there during the uproar
of the 60’s & 70’s when the
collective will of the nation to
survive was tested...and we are
there again today during the
information age and the post 9/11
age...and we will be here for
another 100-years, Phi Psi and
WVU together...”
– David Haresty Jr. ‘64

“Lots of us old brothers and many y
16th to participate in the re-dedicati
This event kicked off the week that
floor of the (James) Cochran House
miss the familiar smell of stale beer
upstairs living quarters look like the
underscoring the need for all of us to
those areas. It was great seeing so n
all the brothers who keep the torch l
– Charles Mahan ‘57

ons for arranging the most
 si Founder's Day & Memorial
 witnessed. The experience
 otivating, uplifting, and very
 hose who failed to attend
 n a lifetime experience."
 or '52



Virginia Alpha
 Chapel Re-Dedication
 February 16th, 2002



"My fondest
 memories of being up
 here on the hill were
 when we had a house-
 mother...she (Momma
 K) taught us respect
 not only for our
 brothers, but also for
 women...it was always
 a pleasure to bring
 your date to the
 house...for the first
 thing you did was
 introduce her to
 Momma K. I am very
 humbled about being
 here today...I will
 become active again."
 -- Al Babcock '41



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 n Ceremony
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rothers packed the house this past February
 he Memorial Chapel of West Virginia Alpha.
 celebrated its 150th anniversary. The main
 ie basement-are in good shape although we did
 cky floors since the campus is now dry. The
 of Tora Bora after the bombings,
 harder to reach our funding goal to renovate
 onderful friends again...and many thanks to
 g in Morgantown."



The Market Search

The following brothers from the active chapter are either looking for an internship or employment. Included are brief resumes. See if you can assist a brother with an internship or job. Please contact the brother direct!

Name: Joseph Timothy Biczak **Hometown:** Roxburg, NJ
Phone: 304-291-2715 (school) or 973-398-5713 (home) **E-Mail:** biczak@hotmail.com
Major: Marketing **Minor:** Communications **Yr of Graduation:** 2004
Experience or skills: He can utilize most word programs; highly energetic
Desires a career in what field: Corporate Marketing
Looking For: An internship to gain experience and learn new skills

Name: Anthony John Gitto **Hometown:** Washington Township, NJ
Phone: 304-685-1332 (school) or 304-599-1840 (school)
Major: Finance **Experience:** Service Rep with Paragon Federal Credit Union
Memberships: WVU Fiance Club, Delta Sigma Pi International Business Fraternity
Desires a career in what field: Banking, Investments, Corporate Finance

Name: Patrick Michael Rose **Hometown:** Bel Air, Maryland
Phone: 304-291-3060 (School) or 410-836-0822
Major: Sport management **Minor:** Communications, Business Administration
Skills & Honorarvs: National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Lacrosse Club, Golden Key
Desires a career in what field: Sport industry, public relations
Looking For: Summer internship to gain experience

Name: Steven Nicholas Tirpak **Hometown:** Bergenfield, NJ
Phone: 304-296-8978 (school) or 201-387-1026 (home)
Major: Finance **Degree:** BS in Business Administration
Special Skills: Computer: platforms MS Windows 95/98/00; software, MS Office Suite 95/97/00, Expertise in Excel, Word, Powerpoint, MAS 90, Peachtree Accounting
Experience: Montage Media Corp, Mahwah, NJ: accounting/finance intern; handled all functions of A/R and A/P, processed checks, journal entries, credit analysis, etc
Looking For: Career in financial services or investment banking



Chapter Eternal

The following brothers have passed (or their passing has been reported) since the last newsletter publication:

Jeffrey Robert Satterfield, age 20, and a member of the active chapter, died after an accident in Fayette County, West Virginia on February 27, 2002. The Morgantown native was a sophomore majoring in civil engineering.
Cecil B. Highland Jr '37 passed in January, 2002.
Robert J. Riley '47, passed in September, 2001. His wife, Julie, mailed \$50 in his memory.
Robert O. Douglas '55, passed on February, 1998
William Keith (Bill) Lyons '68 passed on May, 2001.
William (Bill) Appleby '74 passed on February, 2002.
Paul B. Pack '77 passed in October, 2001

WE WANT YOUR E-MAIL



Within the next year, our newsletter, *Mountaineer Phi Psi* will be delivered to most brothers on-line. We realize this is the most expeditious, and cost-effective means to communicate with brothers in a timely manner.

Therefore, please forward your name, initiation year, and e-mail address to Gary Waters '74 at the following address:



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sesquicentennial Celebration And Founder's Day

Our National Fraternity marked this two day celebration, February 18 & 19, at Washington and Jefferson College (W&J), with a reception, banquet, chartering, procession, and luncheon to celebrate 150 Years of Phi Kappa Psi.

On Monday, February 18th, a cocktail reception and dinner were held at Pittsburgh Hilton. Nearly 100 brothers and guests attended. Speakers included Steve Nieslawski, 57th President of Phi Kappa Psi and Kent Owen, (long-time fraternity) Mystagogue.

On Tuesday morning (February 19) the First Presbyterian Church at W&J hosted the Chartering of Pennsylvania Tau and the subsequent initiation of all the new members.

All brothers then formed a Processional and walked the short distance to the Phi Psi Memorial Fountain (located at Old Main). The fountain was donated to the school in 1909. A brief, but eloquent service was performed. It was announced the Memorial Fountain will undergo a renovation this summer in time for the 71st GAC to be held in Pittsburgh, PA.

A luncheon followed at the Rossin Campus Center, at W&J, with many presentations of gifts to Pennsylvania Tau, along gifts to the host chapter, Pennsylvania Alpha. A donation (to assist with the fountain renovation) along with a print were presented to W&J to commemorate Phi Kappa Psi's long-standing relationship.

West Virginia Alpha was well represented by the following attendees: Robert E. Lazzell '42 (along with wife Louise and son, Harlan), Ken Kincaid '47, Tom Rogers '53, George Thompson '57, Andy Wilkins '65, Mike Hopkins '73, Abe Key '78, Zach Mendelson '79, and Greg Valant '79.

This was the first time that Phi Psi has held a major celebration at W&J College. Previously, the fraternity had always gathered in Canonsburg on the site of the Old Jefferson College for ceremonies. W&J College, our national officers, along with the local chapters should be commended for hosting well organized and meaningful ceremonies.

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Wednesday, April 10, 2002
6:00 to 8:00 pm

Guest Speakers:

Terry Bowden '75
ABC Football Analyst

Zach Mendelson '79
Editor, Mountaineer Phi Psi

Dress Casual

Brothers, Spouses, and Friends are Welcome

Reception To Be Held At
Brother Charlie Mahan's Home
1001 N. Riverhills Drive
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RSVP By April 3rd

Call: Charlie Mahan (813)988-1259
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