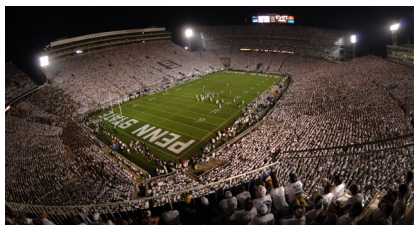


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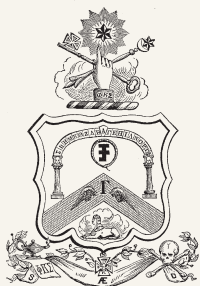
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- 11/25 – At Maryland – TBA
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Chapter Eternal

Our thoughts are with the following Skull Brothers who have entered our Chapter Eternal:

Robert Jameson '42
Henry Rea Jr. '49
Raymond Okamoto '56
James Wannemacher '60
Bruce Lane '66



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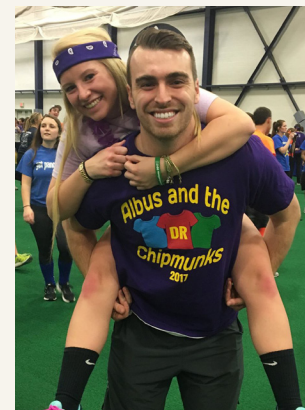
Record-Setting \$45,579.86 Raised for Skull House

Dear Phi Kappa Sigma Brothers,

On February 17–19, over 700 dancers took at stand for 46 hours of no sleeping and no sitting to defeat pediatric cancer. The Phi Kappa Sigma Brotherhood had four dancers this year for THON — **Dan Sanchez, Chris Pratt, Nate Lattig, and Jimmy Pogorzelski**. We would like to congratulate all four of these members for impacting so many lives.

In addition, we had many brothers involved as captains, committee members, and members who stood in the stands for countless hours supporting our dancers. This year we set another record for the House and raised \$45,579.86 — all FOR THE KIDS.

We cannot thank all of you enough for your continued support in the fight against childhood cancer. The fight does not end now. In the next



couple weeks we will be transitioning into a new set of chairs for THON 2018. If you are interested in having a THON fundraiser in your area or would like to get more information about THON's company-matching program or other alumni involvement



please contact me at 717-779-7648. It has been an incredible time being the THON Chair for the Psi Chapter these past two years. I am very excited to see the future of our THON success continue and am ready to put this in another Brother's hands. Thanks again so much for everything this year.

Fraternally For The Kids,
Brady Lucas '18,
 Psi Chapter THON Chair



Skull Brother Gives Back to Ensure Institutions Are There to Serve Others Well



Why did you join the Skull Brotherhood? Was it the house and its majestic location along Beaver Avenue? Was it the Brothers

themselves? Whatever your reason, you joined a unique Brotherhood that undoubtedly took you to levels of achievements and professionalism that you've used throughout your entire life. We recently caught up with Skull Brother **Christopher Teaf '75**, who explains why life couldn't possibly be any better than it turned out.

"I initially visited PhiKap because I had a close friend, **Bill Slugg '74**, who became a Brother the previous year, in 1971," explained Teaf. "While I also visited a number of other houses during my first few months in State College, there was never much of a decision, as by that time I had met and very much enjoyed the company of the Penn State Skulls."

Teaf went on to add his favorite memories and who he continues to keep in touch with these days.

"The following are but a few of the new Brothers I got when I came to State College. Drifted apart over the

years, maybe, but never really gone, and definitely not forgotten. **Bill Slugg '74** – could fix anything or at least take anything apart. Once watched him drink the juice from a #10 tin can of jalapenos I brought back from Mexico ... he regretted it, I can assure you. **John Hellmann '77** – As many of us were, John was a 'responsible crazy-man', served as Alpha, got his Ph.D., now a Dean at PSU. **John Filipos '75** – Excellent athlete, great wrestler from a family of

"... you joined a unique Brotherhood that undoubtedly took you to levels of achievements and professionalism that you've used throughout your entire life."

great wrestlers, damn sure a favorite of the ladies, and another 'responsible crazy-man' who later got his law degree and practices in DC. **Joe Van Leer '75** – very smart guy, remarkably responsible (served as Alpha for a term), and absolutely could make a potted plant laugh. **Ron Tirabassi (Bacci) '61** – Chapter advisor during my time there, always funny, always well-dressed, always ready with a sarcastic crack that was eerily on target and hilarious, a level-headed source of advice to individuals and to the House."

"I was Chapter Tau during my

senior year 1974-75, Teaf added. My life now couldn't possibly be any better than it ultimately turned out."

"I went on to earn a Masters degree in Biological Science at Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL) and a Ph.D. in Toxicology at the University of Arkansas College of Medicine. I have served on the faculty at Florida State for 38 years, and have owned a successful environmental consulting firm in Tallahassee for 32 years. I met

my wife in Tallahassee, and we will celebrate our 36th anniversary in April 2017. We have two sons, Drew (29, Tampa) and Sandy (26, Orlando). We own a second home on an island 3 miles off the coast of Carrabelle, FL to

which there are no roads or bridges. A unique paradise, as you may imagine. I have stayed variably in touch over the years with Slugg, Filipos, Hellmann, **Bob Benson '73**, **John Warnack '74**, **Mike Friel '77**, the Hatton brothers – **Bruce and Russell '78**, and the Hadden brothers, along with many others. To the unpracticed eye, they all appear to be doing well and loving life, as am I.

To the extent possible, I think it is useful to make sure that the institutions that served me well are still there to serve others well.

Brother Steve Rowe, I Presume?



We recently received a submission from Skull Brother **Terry McDevitt '76**, who shared his favorite memory of the Fraternity, which involved a fellow Brother, a football game, and a very late night.

"Probably my best Phi Kap memory is leaving Steve Rowe at the football game, passed out, long after the game was over. He made it back that evening very, very late. Staying in touch with **Tom**

Hebel '77, **Steve Rowe '78**, **Mark Denkowski '77**, **John Hellman '77**, **Dave Caramenico '75**, **Jon Apple '77**, and a few more is the real highlight. Great friends — greater Brothers!

In my career, I spent the majority of my time as a Financial Advisor at Merrill Lynch and JP Morgan Chase. The highlight of my life is having three grandchildren that I can send home.

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ALUMNI PERSPECTIVE

Brothers Hanging and Having Fun

by Lincoln M. Taylor '93



“My favorite memory of Skull House is coming back to the house after class. Turning the corner onto Beaver Ave. from the alley by the Brewery and seeing the front porch of Skull packed with Brothers hanging and having fun. It would always put a smile on my face.

I have done a bunch of traveling with **Jim Kweder '91**, **Chris Zuniga '91**, and **Mike**

Rycheck '87. One of the best trips was going to Dublin, Ireland a few years back when Penn State played there on opening day.

Today I am Regional Sales Director for a Biopharmaceutical company called Shire. I built a new home in December of 2015 which has kept me busy along with sports and my kid's activities.”

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“Right now, we employ about 10 students, who develop authentic content under our management that students love to consume,” said Hendrickson.

“It's a way for fans to get a window into student life and for alumni to keep up with everything going on in State College.”

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They also have a partnership with Juice Box, which offers mobile charging stations around town.

The Skull Brother is always looking for undergraduates from Psi Chapter who are interested in paid internships with his company.

“I haven't gotten any so far,” he said. “I would love to get over there to the House and talk to those guys.”

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