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THE ANNUAL NEWSLETTER OF
SKULLUMNI: THE ALPHA DELTA
ALUMNI CHAPTER OF PHI KAPPA SIGMA

2001-2011

Skullumni Turns 10

Alpha Delta is one of the oldest chapters of Phi Kappa Sigma and one of the oldest fraternities at the University of Maine. Founded in 1894 as the Omicron Epsilon Eta Pi Society, our chapter has existed for nearly 120 years. We have also been blessed with loyal, dedicated alumni but it wasn't until 2001—over a century after our founding—that a true Alumni Chapter existed.

Concocted by three recent alumni, the idea for an alumni chapter quickly grew turned into a reality and today, over 260 alumni have been dues-paying Voting Members in Skullumni at one point over the past decade. At long last, a formal mechanism was in place where alumni could reconnect and support the undergraduate chapter so that the young men of today might enjoy the Phi Kap experience.

As Skullumni celebrates its aluminum anniversary, we thought we'd reflect on some of our key accomplishments over the past decade:

- Established the Stephen Ward Memorial Fund in honor of a Brother killed in the September 11th attacks on the World Trade Center
 - Funded 12 undergraduates to attend the annual Men of Honor leadership conference
 - Funded 11 undergraduates to attend the biennial Phi Kap Grand Chapter Convention
- Assisted with jump-starting the house renovation effort, which has raised over \$150,000 to date in pledges and is currently seeking financing options from a lending institution (see page 4)
- Purchased a water and fire proof safe for the chapter house to store historic chapter documents dating back to 1894
- Raised over \$1,000 for a trust fund for three New Hampshire children who lost their parents and two siblings in a plane crash in 2003
- Established an Alumnus of the Year award and presented the honor to 11 alumni thus far
- With the Phi Kap headquarters, assisted in funding an educator to visit the chapter to help them with the transition to becoming an alcohol-free house and with new member recruitment
- Helped connect alumni to Phi Kap Brothers serving in active military duty overseas and sent "care packages" to these alumni

We offer our thanks to the many alumni who have supported us at one point or another over the past ten years. We look forward to building on this success and making our next ten years just as special. **S**



Mmmm ... beer! Or whatever you choose to pour in it. If you were a Skullumni Voting Member in 2011, you received this mug (sans beer) as a token of our appreciation of your support

Join Skullumni Today!

Help Skullumni fulfill its missions: join or renew your membership dues today! Nearly one-quarter of all living alumni donated to the Alumni Chapter in 2011. Your gift ensures you Voting Member status through December 2012. This means that you will:

- Receive updated contact information for all alumni** from your era, including exclusive access to a searchable online database of all alumni via our website
- Receive discounts on alumni social events** such as free Homecoming football game tickets
- Be recognized** for your donation in our annual newsletter

In turn, your donation will enable Skullumni to:

- Keep alumni connected** through newsletters, emails, and our website (www.skullumni.org)
- Fund undergraduate attendance at **important leadership conferences**, such as Grand Chapter and Men of Honor
- Plan alumni social events**, such as Homecoming

So **donate today** via the enclosed personalized membership form and return it to us with the included postage paid envelope. Or visit our website to pay immediately with PayPal. But hurry! **We ask that you renew/join before January 1, 2012.**

Thank you!

Skullumni's 130 Voting Members

Skullumni's membership again reached great heights in 2011, with 130 alumni paying dues to become Voting Members (as of November 17, 2011). These alumni represent 47 unique classes spanning 75 years from 1936 to 2011. Listed below you will find the names of all 130 Voting Members, broken out by donation amount. You will see their class year, the number of years they have been a Voting Member (indicated in parenthesis), along with an update about what they've been up to (if provided). Thank you Alpha Delta alumni for your tremendous support and for continuing to make us the largest alumni chapter in the entire Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity!

Platinum Skull Club (\$500+) (3)

Thomas Hardcastle '65 (4) | Paul Sullivan '66 (10) | Matthew Rocca '96 (10)

Diamond Skull Club (\$250-\$499) (6)

Russell Bodwell '44 (8) | Robert Fuehrer '57 (9) | Douglas Allen '62 (8) | LeRoy Bingham II '63 (10): "My consulting business Can Americas, LLC keeps me busy. Just finished a 12 month project for a private equity client in Detroit starting up a waste to energy power plant. My son Brad and I bagged an 850lb. bull moose in October near Chamberlain Lake and for the last 20 yrs. spend a week in Alaska fly fishing for silver salmon in the Copper River Delta. Three grandchildren and homes in ME and VA keep Glenna and I on the move." | Willard Bishop, Jr. '63 (7) | Dr. William Gould '65 (8)



The Rocca Family

great year! Still partly retired, I work part time as an adjunct instructor in Texas A&M System's Texas Engineering Extension Service, better known as TEEX. My areas of training are Work Zone Traffic Control and Disaster Management for Public Works. Training assignments take me all over Texas, the U.S. and Territories. It has been an exciting and engaging experience working with people in the public works arena from many different environments and cultures. My wife, Deanie, and I enjoyed the summer in Maine at

Little Boyd Lake near Milo. Golf, family visitors and improvements to Camp, in preparation for full time residence, took up most of the summer. Homecoming at PKS and the football game topped off the summer. We returned to Texas just before the snow in October and plan to be here until the black flies begin to swarm again in the Northland. Best wishes to all for a memorable holiday season and 2012." | Mark Connors '74 (3) | Paul Pierce '82 (1) | Daniel Ludden '92 (8) | Jeremy Thiele '02 (10)

Century Skull Club (\$100-\$149) (25)

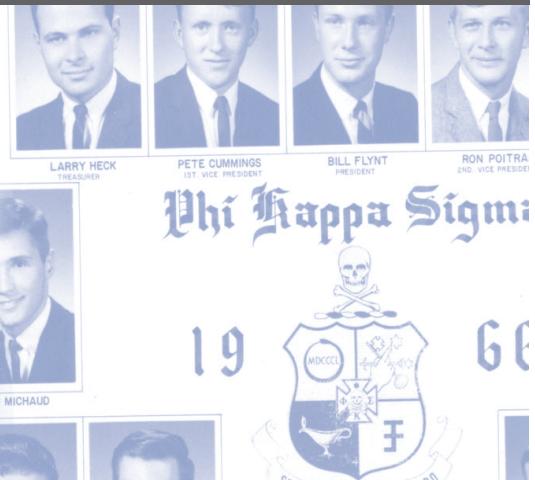
Dana Sidelinger '36 (3) | Donald LaRochelle '53 (10) | Allan Smith '53 (8) | Richard Gray '54 (9) | Kendall Lund '55 (9) | Foster Shibles '56 (10) | John Buzzell '57 (8) | Robert McKown '58 (5) | David Ober '58 (6) | Richard Dudley '60 (9) | J. Bruce Johnson '60 (6) | James Vamvakias '62 (8) | John Buecking '63 (2): "Three children, the eldest of which just got an MBA and is having a tough time finding the right job. Daughter is in the securities profession in the Southwest, and younger son is in the ski business in the northern Rockies. Doing a little work with the PKS Housing Corp., helping out where needed. Continuing on in the investment advisory profession on a semi-retired basis. Wife is an executive with a developmental disabilities firm. We live in upstate NY in Queensbury." | Leonard DiCarlo '65 (10) | Kenneth Howe '65 (9) | James Henneberry '66 (1) | Robert Michaud '66 (9) | Zachary Longley '67 (10) | Jay Smith '67 (10) | Jonathan Young '71 (10) | David Pullen '73 (8): "This has been a

Golden Skull Club (\$50-\$99) (51)

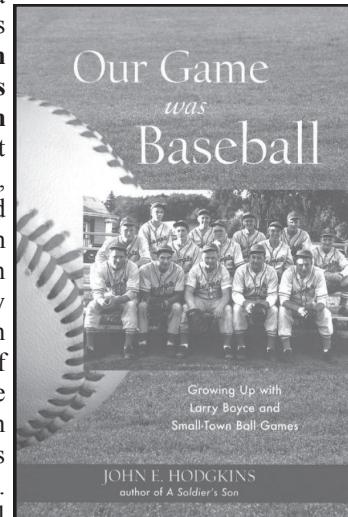
Albert Ehrenfried '44 (10) | William Bodwell '50 (8): "Bill is still at home though he is now considered to be at the skilled care level i.e. nursing home care. He enjoys having visitors and usually recognizes people. His family encourages you to call 725-5143 if you would like to visit him. (Jan Bodwell)" | Kenneth Chatto '50 (9) | Dana Davis '50 (6) | Robert Eastman '51 (10) | Alton Cole '52 (4) | Alan Pease '52 (10) | David Gates '54 (6) | Frank Fenno, Jr. '55 (6) | John Hodgkins '56 (9) | Gilbert Leslie, Jr. '56 (10) | Richard Secord '57 (9) | Alden Small '57 (8) | Garret VanWart '57 (3) | Leslie Whitham '57 (5) | James Callan, Jr. '58 (6)* | J. Bruce Probert '59 (3) | Richard Rhodenizer '59 (1) | S. Clyde Ross '59 (10) | James York II '59 (10) | Gary Auclair '60 (9)

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David Gagnon '60 (9) | Jerry Lambert '60 (7) | Jonathan Ord '60 (6) | Robert Sterritt '60 (5): "Jane and I sold our house in Colorado Springs and are now full time residents of Tucson, AZ: 10682 Laughing Coyote Way 85737, (520) 797 – 1567. I won the 1st flight in the Country Club of Colorado club championship." | **Robert Bogdan '62 (6) | Lawrence Libby '62 (4):** "I retired from Ohio State University at the end of 2006 and after a couple of years running back and forth between Lamoine and Columbus, we decided to drop the Columbus part. Lois ('63) and I now live full time in Lamoine, near the water. I am on the Lamoine Conservation Commission to keep in the game somewhat, we visit our kids and grandkids in Chicago and Baltimore every so often. We also enjoy the Winter Harbor cottage that my parents built in '61. The bi-annual Phi Kap golf outing in the Augusta area is a great chance to see brothers from the 60's era." | **William Smullen III '62 (10) | Thomas Chittick '63 (7) | Bruce Wentworth '63 (9):** "I am enjoying retirement and warmer weather in Elgin, Texas, 20 miles east of Austin. Celebrated my 70th birthday with a tandem skydive from 12,000 feet and on another day, a 2 mile run. Currently serving as Treasurer of Elgin Evening Lions Club, Treasurer of Friends of Elgin Parks, and on the Executive Committee of Cattlemen for Cancer Research, which raises funds with an annual cattle auction. My wife, Rosemary, is a Clinical Counselor at a substance abuse agency and daughter, Kate, and husband, Greg, teach at the Shanghai American School in Shanghai, China." | **Fred Wildes '65 (4) | Brian Bicknell '66 (10) | Charles Bonney '66 (9) | Thomas Dwyer '67 (10) | Paul Herer '67 (7) | Samuel Pickering '68 (6) | William Roberts '68 (5) | Gary Ackendorf '70 (5) | William Stevens '70 (5) | George Campbell, Jr. '71 (8) | Michael Carney '71 (10) | Lynn Johnston '72 (1) | Larry LaPlante '73 (10) | Chip Stephens '77 (10) | Jeffrey Welch '79 (7) | Kevin Stephens '83 (6) | Rich Ruhlin '85 (4) | Howard Dentremont '88 (3) | Denis Elie '94 | Peter Ruggiero '97 (10) | Keith Trask '06 (2)**



Br. John Hodgkin's new book,
available at select Maine
bookstores

Norman Putnam '44 (3) | Theodore Littlefield '51 (8) | George Palmer '55 (4) | David Foster '56 (5) | Norman Fuller '56 (10) | Kenneth Henrikson '56 (5) | Edric Starbird '56 (6) | Robert Hutchinson '57 (9) | Jerry Vincent '57 (6) | James Dunlap '58 (7) | William Hutchinson '59 (5) | Robert Munson '59 (10): "Nancy and I have recently sold our home in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, where we have lived since 1987. We also have a home in Orleans, Cape Cod, and decided to make that our only and permanent home. We are at P. O. Box 1995, Orleans, MA, 02653." | **Frank Antonucci, Jr. '60* (10) | Joseph Carroll, Jr. '60 (4) | Stanley Chenoweth '60 (7) | Stephen Howe '60 (9) | Peter Berry '61 (9) | Francis Blake '61 (1) | Ewen MacKinnon '61 (6) | Alvin Ahlers '62 (8) | Stephen DeWick '62 (7) | Paul Kiah '62 (9) | Edward Higgins '63 (6) | Avard Walker III '64 (9) | Axel Larson '65 (3) | Hyland Rowan '66 (1) | Gordon Erikson, Jr. '68 (5) | John Sebelius '68 (3) | Richard Smart '84 (2) | Tim Fredheim '89 (3) | Andrew Morse '93 (8) | Edward St. Charles '94 (4) | Scott Morelli '99 (10) | Anthony Kvedar '00 (10) | Robert Williams '00 (10) | **Edward Regan '02 (10):** "Still living in Standish with wife Chelsey and daughter Lily (15 months). 10th year of teaching English, 4th year at Windham High School--also coaching basketball, softball, and soccer. Selling Christmas wreaths as a seasonal business. I can't believe it's been a decade (give or take) since my days at 89 College Ave....time flies. Hope there will be some kind of a 10 year reunion. Hoping all's well with all of my Skull Brothers out there!!!" | **James Flagg '03 (9):** "My wife (Sarah) and I had a son, Darren James, in June of 2010. We currently live in Livermore, ME and I work for Ashland as a Chemical Sales Manager for the Northeast." | **James Kinne '03 (4) | Daniel Kinne '04 (5) | Danny Guzman '06 (6) | Keith Flagg '07 (5) | Joshua Moody '09 (3) | Charles Hastings '11 (1) | Derek Jones '11 (1):** "I am back at UMaine for my MBA-JD through the Maine Business School here in Orono and Maine Law down in Portland, which will keep me busy for the next four years." | **Adam Theriault '11 (1) S****

*Indicates Brother is now deceased

THANK YOU PHI KAP ALUMNI!

Shibles '56 Named 2011 Alumnus of the Year

Selected for work towards house renovations

For Foster Shibles, the question isn't "Why" does he remain involved with Phi Kap, but rather "Why Not?"

"Why not stay in an institution that has meant so much to me over the years," said Shibles, class of 1956. "I believe that each of us has a responsibility to share a part of our treasures and talents with others."

Shibles was recently selected as the Alumnus of the Year by the Skullumni Executive Committee. He was selected for his efforts on behalf of the house renovations campaign, as well as his 10 years of support of Skullumni.

"Foster is one of those alumni you can always count on," said Skullumni President Scott Morelli '99. "His love of Phi Kap shines through in all he does for our chapter. He is an ideal alumnus."

Shibles said he was "surprised, humbled, and honored" to receive the award. He stressed that his time as an undergraduate played a vital role in who he is today.

"As an undergrad, the Alpha Delta experience was a major part of my education at the university," said Shibles. "It was there that I learned many leadership skills, developed lasting friendships with Brothers and met a young

lady named 'Mickie' who would later become my best friend and the love of my life for the past 55 years."



Br. Foster Shibles '56

Shibles and his wife currently split time between Harrison and Boothbay. He spends his "free time" as a church volunteer; bus driver for the Y and schools; visiting friends; and traveling to South America, Europe, and the Maritimes. The Shibles also enjoy spending time with their three sons, 11 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. He also spends time volunteering for Phi Kap causes and encourages others to do so, especially toward the house renovations effort.

"My hope is that we can continue to work together to see this grand old structure on College Avenue transformed from its current well-used state with many memories for all of us, to a refurbished structure that we can all take pride in."

Congratulations and thank you Br. Shibles! S

Undergraduates Win "Chapter Excellence" Award!

The undergraduate chapter scored extremely well on the 2010-11 Mitchell Chapter Standards program, earning enough points to win a "Chapter Excellence" award from the International Headquarters. The chapter netted a base score of 76 with 36 bonus points, for a total score of 112. Out of the 43 Phi Kap chapters, Alpha Delta ranked 7th best in base points and tied for 10th best in overall points. Alpha Delta was well above the average score of 94 for all Phi Kap chapters. The chapter will receive its

award at Grand Chapter 2012 in Las Vegas, NV.

The MCS program is designed to ensure that chapters are fulfilling their obligations as members of Phi Kappa Sigma. Chapters are awarded points for achievements such as academics, finances, new



member recruitment, community service, and other areas. Some of the points the chapter achieved were for attending Men of Honor, a conference that Skullumni paid for three chapter members to attend this past January. Congrats undergrads! S

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A Half Decade of Thanks

Skullumni would like to thank the following 12 alumni for reaching the fifth year in which they have donated to the Alumni Chapter:

David Foster '56
Kenneth Henrikson '56
William Hutchinson '56
Leslie Whitham '57
Robert McKown '58
Robert Sterritt '60
Gordon Erikson, Jr. '68
William Roberts '68
Gary Ackendorf '70
William Stevens '70
Daniel Kinne '04
Keith Flagg '07

Executive Officers Elected

At Skullumni's annual meeting, the following Brothers were elected to the Executive Committee:

President - Scott Morelli '99
VP - Josh Moody '09
Treasurer - Rob Williams '00
Secretary - Bob Kvedar '00
Member Relations -
Dan Ludden '92

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(Scott Morelli '99)

Homecoming 2011



Alumni and undergraduates had another fun-filled Homecoming weekend this past October 14-16, 2011. This year, Brothers saw the improvements that have been made as a result of the house renovations effort, attended Housing Corporation and Skullumni annual meetings, tailgated and sat in group seats at the football game, and enjoyed dinner and drinks at the Bear Brew Pub. Thanks to those who attended and we hope to see more alumni at the house in 2012! S

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The Alpha Delta Alumni Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma



Undergrads sporting Phi Kap jackets ▲

ALUMNI AND UNDERGRADS ENJOY THE FESTIVITIES OF HOMECOMING WEEKEND 2011

RARRR! ▶



Skullumni's Annual Meeting (check out the newly refinished floor!) ▶



Tailgating food ▶



▲ Tailgating at the football game

Get Connected, Stay Connected

It has never been easier to stay current on what's happening with your Fraternity and your Brothers. In addition to our annual newsletter and monthly electronic newsletters sent to alumni with email addresses, there are four other ways to stay up to date with Skullumni: 1) Visit our webpage www.skullumni.org for complete information about the alumni chapter, 2) become a Skullumni fan on Facebook to post pictures and engage in discussions with other alumni, 3) follow us on Twitter to stay up to the minute on our activities, and 4) visit the house renovations website at www.nexthundredyears.org to get all of the information available about the renovations effort. Alumni without internet access can call Skullumni President Scott Morelli '99 at 207-607-0559 or send a letter to our PO Box. S

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Did You Know?

The Chapter House was built in 1903 for a cost of about \$12,000.

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Welcome Brothers

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