



# BLACK & OLD GOLD

The Newsletter of Skullumni – The Alpha Delta Alumni Chapter

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## Hail to the Chief! (of Staff)

• Meet Brother Bill Smullen '62, Sec. Colin Powell's Right Hand Man

The secretary that Col. Bill Smullen '62 works for isn't your everyday secretary. In fact, as far as secretaries go, his boss takes the cake as one of the most important secretaries in the country and – dare we say it – in the world. Brother Smullen's boss is none other than Secretary of State Colin L. Powell.

"He's the real article, what you see is what you get," said Smullen of Sec. Powell. "There is no pretense about what you see, the man you see in public is the man you get to know in private. I have an enormous amount of respect and admiration for him. I consider myself very fortunate."

Smullen, who served over 30 years in the army, has worked for Sec. Powell since 1989, when he served as Special Assistant to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, his last assignment on active duty. "It was a great way to cap off those years in the army," recalled Smullen, who also worked for then-Defense Secretary Dick

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**Brother Col. F. William Smullen '62 (back right) looks on as Secretary of State Colin Powell addresses the media in Washington, D.C. Smullen, who has worked for Sec. Powell for 10+ years, is his Chief of Staff.**

### In Brief...

- \* Help us meet our goal of 100 Voting Members by Homecoming 2002 (Oct. 25-27). Join today (if you're not already a member) and get some of your buddies from your era to join, too!
- \* Need an address for a long lost friend? Voting Members can request mailing and email addresses from Skullumni's 700+ name database! We'd love to help, just let us know!
- \* Get on our email list! Electronic newsletters are sent out monthly as are periodic news and event updates. Send us an email to join or just fill out the sign-up sheet on the back page.
- \* Send us your photos for a slideshow! We are attempting to put together several slide-shows from different eras at the house and we need your pictures! All photos will be returned! Be sure to mark your name on the back of your photos. Thanks!

## Homecoming 2002: Oct. 25-27

• Be there or be square!

Mark it down on your calendar – Homecoming 2002 is the weekend of October 25-27, 2002 and you don't want to miss this one!

Due to an increased effort by the undergrads and the formation of Skullumni, this year's Homecoming will top the attendance seen at the Centennial Celebration in 1998. Skullumni is currently engaged with the undergrads to not only ensure a healthy turnout, but to also make it fun and worthwhile.

While the schedule is still in the early stages, the plan is as follows:

**Friday Night:** Alumni can gather and socialize

### Saturday:

**8am-Noon:** See the House

**Noon-4pm:** Football Game

**2:30-5:15pm:** On-going BBQ & socialize

**5:15-6:15pm:** Skullumni's Annual Meeting (held in the chapter room - may include a Phi Kap Ritual presentation)

**6:30pm:** Gentlemanly, "All-Star" edition of the Phi Kappa Sigma Wine Connoisseur Society (PKSWCS)

**9:30-?:** Socialize

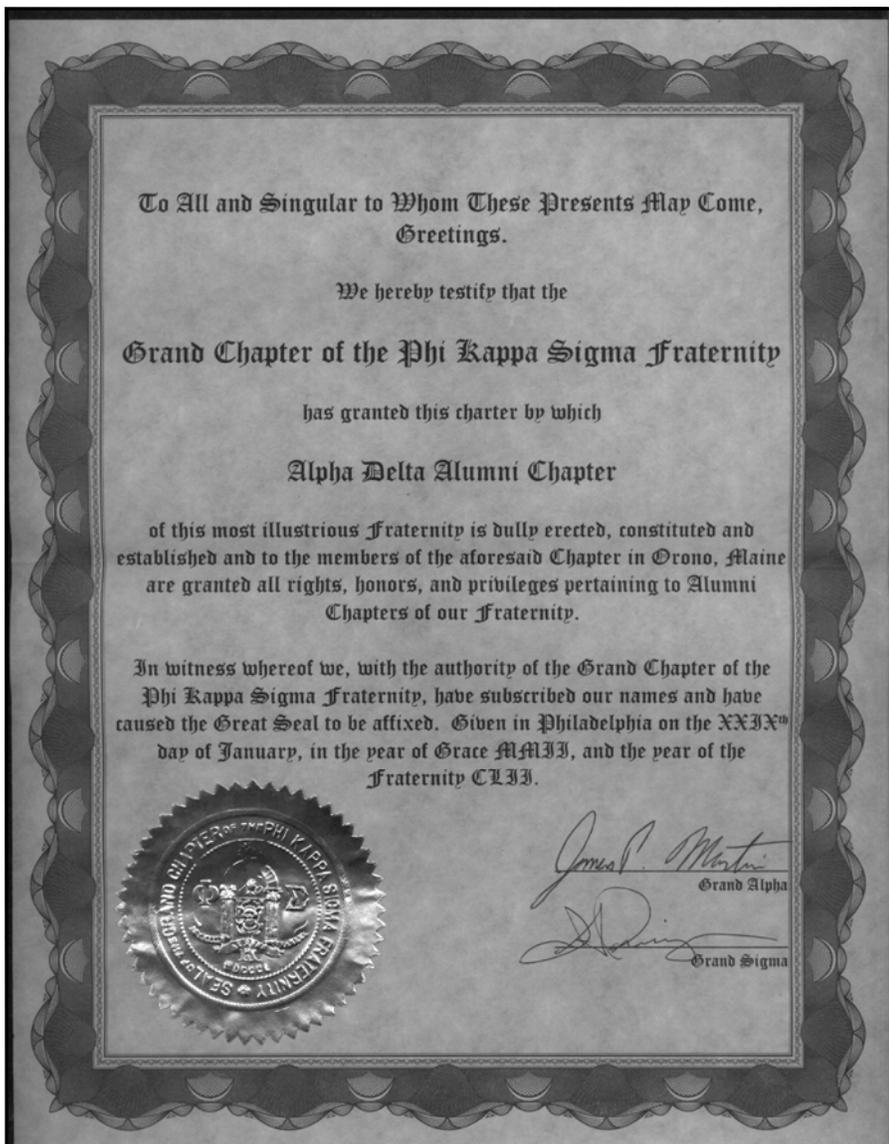
**Sunday:** Breakfast at Gov's or Pat's and then depart

There should also be a decent amount of engaged alumni who show up and who will have an obligatory

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## A Message From Skullumni:

In just a half year's time, your Alumni Chapter has come a long way! Our membership is 59 strong, representing alumni from 1941-2002. We have raised a significant amount of money and therefore have been able to send out periodic mailings, such as this newsletter, plan alumni events with the undergraduates, and plan alumni social events. We are currently working on several new fundraisers, mentioned in this newsletter, with the aim of being able to financially provide many things for the undergraduate chapter and for alumni gatherings. We also have a great web page ([www.pksalumni.org](http://www.pksalumni.org)) which we will be improving so that all alumni can chat back and forth over it. In short, there are many areas that we are putting a lot of hard work into and will continue to throughout the year. We hope to count on your support of both time and finances in the future so that Skullumni can provide resources to make the undergraduate chapter the best it can be and to plan alumni social events that are fun and worth-while.



▲ Skullumni: The Alpha Delta Alumni Chapter's Charter, granted by the Phi Kap International Office.

### Skullumni Officers

#### President (Alpha):

Scott Morelli '99

#### Vice President (Beta):

Robert Williams 2000

#### Treasurer (Tau):

Anthony Kvedar 2000

#### Secretary (Sigma):

Nathan McLaughlin '98

#### Undergrad Relations (Upsilon):

Jeremy Thiele 2002

This issue of "Black & Old Gold" is dedicated to the memories of: James C. Buzzell, Jr. '54, who passed away on 12/24/01; Bruce S. Putnam '49, who passed away on 11/4/01; Alan B. Chapman '60, who passed away last year; Stephen Ward '91, who passed away on 9/11/01; and all the other Alpha Deltans who passed away. May God rest their souls.

## Alpha Delta Chapter History: 1997-Present

*In a recent membership survey many respondents indicated that they did not know enough about the current status of the undergraduate chapter and wanted to know more. As a result, we have compiled a brief history of the chapter over the past 5 years.*

The Alpha Delta Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma has seen great success in the past half decade. While there have been some troubled waters to navigate since 1997, the chapter has remained strong and continues to be campus leaders and award-winners. During the 1997-98 school year (the chapter's centennial anniversary) the chapter ...

- Posted the **highest GPA** of all fraternities for 1997-98.
- Won these awards from the Phi Kap International Office: **Most Improved Chapter** award, **Most Outstanding Community Service** award, and **3<sup>rd</sup> Place** for "The Alpha Deltan" newsletter.
- Won these awards from the university: **Best Display of Traditionalism** award, **Runner-up for the Dionne Award** (Fraternity of the Year), **Highest GPA** award, and **3 Community Service** awards.
- Performed these community service projects: Haunted House (\$900+ for the Leukemia Society of America); raised over \$1,000 for Orono Youth Little League & Softball; participated in Ice Storm '98 clean-up at local elderly houses; gave a party and presents to underprivileged children for Christmas.
- Raised several thousand dollars from alumni and used that money for many house renovations and repairs.
- Held a banquet where alumni from each decade since the 1940's spoke about their time at the chapter (attendees included campus administrators, undergrads, & parents.)

The chapter continued **strong campus leader roles** during this time. In addition to Phi Kaps serving as IFC President for 2 terms and Vice President of Student Government for 2 terms, the chapter also boasted numerous senators in the Student Senate, several members of ROTC, members of the Senior Skulls Honor Society, members of the Lacrosse Team, etc.

**During the 1998-99 school year** the chapter remained successful and involved in many of the above activities on campus. During that year, the chapter ...

- Won the **Best Display of Community Service** award from the university.
- Held successful community service events such as raising several hundred dollars for the Leukemia Society through their Haunted House and performing hundreds of hours of service at a wildlife refuge.

- Received **sanctions** from the university for having a party. These sanctions (such as community service and alcohol education) were later lessened and then overturned since they were deemed too harsh and because the chapter had continued to have excellent grades, strong community involvement, and zero alcohol infractions. During this time, the chapter received **support from just about everyone**. The Greek Life Director spoke on behalf of the chapter (he had not done so previously for ANY chapter), alumni spoke on behalf of the chapter, other fraternities and sororities spoke on behalf of the chapter, and even Bob Miller (Phi Kappa Sigma's then-Executive V.P.) flew in from Pennsylvania solely to speak in support of the chapter. Brother Miller usually shut down chapters but he recognized that Alpha Delta was one of Phi Kap's best, even though it had made a mistake. He thought so highly of the chapter and the Brothers that he immediately hired one of the graduating Brothers to serve as Director of Chapter Services for the National HQ's.

Chapter members made **good decisions** at the turn of the century and continued to work hard to make Phi Kap a strong chapter. Alcohol was removed from the house and more Brothers began living in. The chapter paid down lingering debt to the Housing Corporation and continued to be involved on campus with many members serving in Student Government (including the VP for Financial Affairs) and in IFC (including the President). They continued the commitment to community service and to academics. As a result, the chapter was awarded the **Todd Sherman Memorial Award for Most Improved Chapter for 1999-2000**. The chapter continued their successes in **2000-2001** as they received the **Ryan Quinn Award for Traditionalism**, the second time they won that award in 4 years. In addition to continuing community service projects such as the annual Haunted House, the chapter also maintains one of the highest GPA's on campus. Recently, chapter members hosted a banquet dinner for administrators and faculty which many guests found very moving.

Overall, the chapter remains strong and is increasing in numbers. Members are striving to attract alumni to the chapter and Skullumni hopes to help them in this endeavor.

## Skullumni's Voting Members

At the time of publication, Skullumni had 59 Voting Members representing 32 different years of graduation from 1941-2002. Our members hail from 13 different states across the U.S. The following is a listing of these 59 members, their year of graduation, their state, and info on what they've been up to (if provided):

**Alfred Mann** '41 (FL): Wife June, children all grads of a UM facility, 17 grandchildren, 7 greats; Masonic Blue Lodge, York Rites, Scottish Rites, Kora Shrine, Methodist Church, Senior Center Orchestra & Chorus, writer & poet, member of "M" club, senior alumni Phi Kappa Phi & Tau Beta Pi.

**Albert Ehrenfried** '44 (MA): Went from UM to staff at MIT and lived at Phi Kap house on Beacon Street; founded several companies, sold latest to Swedish firm; now connected with an optics software company in Littleton, MA; NEW PRESIDENT OF MAINE CLASS OF 1944, which remains very active.

**Richard Palmer, Jr.** '44 (ME): Wife Eileen, son Mike, daughter Sandra Rice, 4 grandchildren – Brad, Will, Lindsay, Elizabeth; recently celebrated 50th wedding anniversary; live in FL during winter; 2 granddaughters were FL state high school soccer champs last year; grandson graduated from Florida U in '01, now working in Baltimore.

**John Marriott** '45 (AZ)

**Robert Eastman** '51 (ME): Wife Mary; 32nd degree mason; President FL Condo Assn. in Naples, FL; member/Director ME Wilderness Watershed Trust; Member, Lake Kezar C.C. Lovell, ME & Royal Palm C.C. Naples, FL

**Alan Pease** '52 (ME): Spouse: Margaret (Murray) Pease '52; Daughter: Kathryn (Pease) Foss, UM '79, Librarian at Camden-Rockport

Middle School; Son: Daniel Pease, UM '82, owner/captain, Schooner Lewis R. French/windjammer (sailing out of Camden, ME).

**Paul Remick, Jr.** '53 (ME)

**Donald LaRochelle** '53 (ME): Retired from Albright, LaRochelle & Hudson Eng. '95; returned to full time work in '97 at Bates College and '99 with SMRT Architects & Engineers as Field Rep (Clerk of the Works).

**Richard Gray** '54 (MD): Wife Patricia.

**Foster Shibles** '56 (ME): Married (Marcella "Mickie" Mitchell), 3 sons: Bruce, Brian, Dwight; 9 grandchildren; Board of Directors, Boothbay Railway Village; Eagles Lodge #141, AF & AM, Maine Assoc. Retirees, Docent and Crew, Grande Bank Schooner, Sub. school bus driver; enjoying the grandchildren.

**Norman Fuller** '56 (NY): Fire Commissioner; Chairman of Admin Council of High Hill UMA.

**Gilbert Leslie, Jr.** '56 (ME): Wife Constance; Director of Volunteers, Visitor Center, Belfast Area Chamber of Commerce.

**Wilson Dyer** '57 (NH): Wife Lira Ann; square dance caller for 25 years;

two daughters, 4 grandchildren, 2 stepsons

**Robert Pearson** '58 (ME): Owns and operates P&M Engineering (land surveyors); Member: Waldoboro Lion's Club and American Legion Post #149; wife: Lorena, retired teacher aid; son: Scott, contractor in Jefferson, ME; daughter: Stephanie Laite, Victim Witness Advocate, Knox County D.A., Rockland, ME

**S. Clyde Ross** '59 (ME): School teacher for 37 years; single; belongs to Masons; Fairbanks Union Church Member (building committee); ME Fire Chief's Association; International Fire Chiefs Association; President of Clearwater Lake Association; Fire Instructor for F.F.I. Academy this past fall at local Tech Center; enjoys hunting, fishing, photography & travel.

**Robert Chase** '59 (ME): Wife Naomi.

**Robert Munson** '59 (FL): Retired in 1987 after 33 years at Pratt Witney, held VP positions in commercial parts sales and military engine customer support; spends 7 mo/year in FL and 5 in Cape Cod; plays golf, some boating, travel keeps busy; married to Nancy "Roberts" Munson, UM '59 - AOPi; 2 Children, daughter in Arlington, MA and son in Atlanta, both married, no children.

**James York II** '59 (CT): Married Judy Fowler '63 (AOPi); 3 sons and 5 grandchildren.

**Gary Auclair** '60 (CA): Wife Jacqueline.

**Frank Antonucci, Jr.** '60 (ME): Married 42 years to Megan; 4 children, 8 grandchildren; son Rob, wife Iris are relief workers in Afghanistan with 3 children going back in August 2002.

**Stanley Chenoweth** '60 (ME): Wife Jean (both retired); living in Boothbay Harbor and at camp in Eustis; one daughter now 32 years old; both active in town affairs.

**Carlton Jack** '62 (ME)

**F. William Smullen, III** '62 (VA): Married to Mary Lou Smullen; 2 children: Scott & Leanne; 2 grandchildren: Emma & Brigid; 30 years in US Army, retired 1993 rank of Colonel; currently Chief of Staff to Sec. of State Colin L. Powell.

**James Vamvakias** '62 (ME)

**Avard Walker, III** '64 (CA): Wife Jane - married 7/20/74; 3 children: Christina (23), Tim (22), John (15); assistant Boy Scout leader, Finance Committee for SF YMCA, Board Development Committee Marin X.

**Leonard DiCarlo** '65 (MD): Been at Verizon for 32 years; retired Army Reserve Lt. Col.; Wife Pat (33 years); Daughter Andrea; Son Gregory; Granddaughter Claire; Golf nut.

**William Gould** '65 (ME): Wife Gail.

**Willard Flynt** '66 (NY): "Contrary to rumor, still alive. Sober, still



**Robert Eastman '51**

sane."; member of NYS Bar in good standing; tenured professor and trial lawyer; married (Annette) with 3 kids: Aaron (31), Devin (19), and Tyler (10).

**Paul Sullivan** '66 (TX): Married, two children (Michael 34, Kelley 33); hobbies include golf, collecting antique clocks made in Connecticut & driving 1929 Model A Roadster convertible.

**Brian Bicknell** '66 (CT): Married to Patti Tofari '66; Children: Christine, Deborah, Lauren.

**Jeff Hengsbach** '66 (WI): 1968 grad of Beta Delta chapter after 1966 grad from Alpha Delta; GM of mid-sized printing company; lives on a lake; likes to water ski, golf, garden, and run.

**Zachary Longley** '67 (MA): Wife Sue '69, Children: Zach (UMaine 2002), Kaitlyn (USNA 2004).

**Jay Smith** '67 (ME): Wife Jean, two daughters: Jennifer & Courtney; Chairman, Zoning Board of Appeals in Ogunquit, ME; Deacon, Seacoast Community Church; Retired Navy Captain.

**Reed Thompson** '68 (ME)

**Colin Leonard** '69 (MA):

Married, wife Jane, four children: "Chip", Kevin,

Alyson, & Jeff; Trustee with the Harwich Conservation Trust; camp on Pushaw so gets to Orono area at least a couple of times a year.

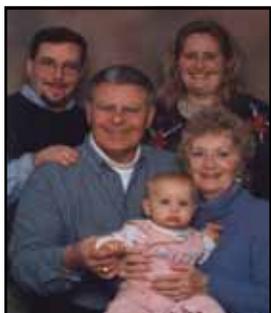
**Michael Carney** '71 (ME): Wife Jeannie, 2 kids, one at Maine and a junior in high school.

**Jonathan Young** '71 (ME): Wife Susan.

**Larry LaPlante** '73 (ME): Wife Annette; past President and past Secretary of Presque Isle Rotary Club; Current chair of the Aroostook Medical Center; Board of Directors for Eastern Maine Healthcare System; Daughter Jennifer, attending Maine, class of 2003.

**Jeffrey Welch** '79 (FL): Living in suburban Jacksonville, FL with wife Pam and sons Jesse (15) and Raymond (9); Business, Freeze-Pro Inc., has been established since 1985 to sell industrial refrigeration equipment in southeast U.S.; "Life is good, work is great and I get to do a little sailing up and down the east coast."

**Wayne Penley** '79 (ME): Wife Linda (UM '79), 3 daughters - 19, 17 & 14; temporarily living in New Gloucester as a new house is being built in Auburn, ME - hope to be in by Summer.



**Lenny DiCarlo '65 with wife Pat, granddaughter Emily, son-in-law David, & daughter Andrea**



**Jeff Hengsbach '66 (left)**

**Frederick Morton, Jr.** '79 (ME): Wife Linda, been married 21 years; One son, Seth, senior in high school; Enjoy camping, hunting and fishing; Hunt each year with Wayne Penley; Enjoy camp on Gardener Lake in Marion, Maine.

**Jeffrey Meader** '87 (MA): Wife Julie.

**Patrick Penley** '91 (ME)

**Elliot Mitchell** '92 (ME): Registered Maine Guide, ME Certified Logging Professional, Member of Northeast Logging Assoc., 3rd degree Mason.

**Eric Puls** '94 (TX): Member of F-Troop, 1/10 Cav, 41D(M); Wife: Monica, Kid: Kathrian.

**Matthew Rocca** '96 (CA): 5 years with ONDEO Nalco; bought first house in August '01; getting married to a "Rocket Scientist" in July 2002.

**Pete Ruggiero** '97 (MA): Married & has a son; works for P&L Construction Corp.

**Derrick Slowikowski** '97 (NH): Got married in 2001; works at Velcro.

**Nathan McLaughlin** '98 (ME): Married to Kelley in October 2001; child born in May 2002; works at Woodard-Curran.

**Scott Morelli** '99 (ME): Fiancee Elizabeth, daughter Olivia born in August 2001; Crisis Services Coordinator for Sexual Assault Response Services in Portland; was accepted into Master of Public Administration program at George Washington U in D.C.

**William Lewellen** '99 (NJ): First Ex-Officio Member of Skullumni (is from Gamma Omicron chapter— Rutgers-Camden).

**Robert Williams** 2000 (NH): Engaged to Jen Stoddard (UM 2000, Phi Mu), will marry next summer; Project Manager for Bayring, a telecommunications company; Board of Directors for a local animal shelter.

**Anthony Kvedar** 2000 (ME): Will marry Tammy Dupuis (UM '99, Pi Phi) in August; Corporate Trainer at Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield; Senior Deacon, Masons Lodge #219.

**Michael Murphy** 2002 (ME)

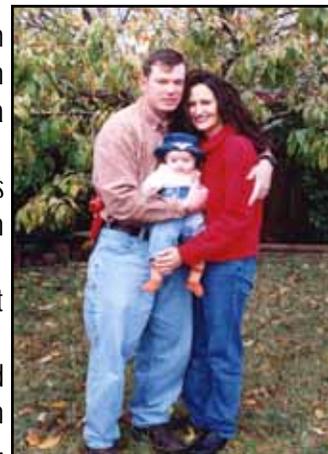
**Jeremy Thiele** 2002 (ME)

**Eric Conrad** 2002 (ME)

**Edward Regan** 2002 (ME)

**Jonathan LaBonte** 2002 (ME)

**Justin Cobb** 2002 (ME)



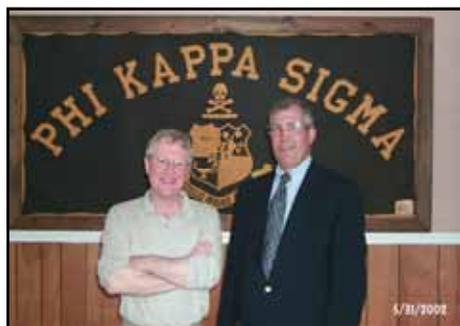
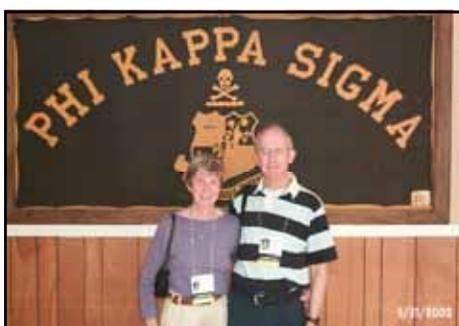
**Eric Puls '94 with wife Monica & daughter Kat**



**Christian, son of Pete Ruggiero '97**

## Photos From the May 31st Alumni Event in Orono

On Friday, May 31st the undergraduates hosted a open house at the Chapter House in Orono. The event coincided with the opening of the university's new Buchanan Alumni House, which is directly across the street from the chapter. Here are photos of some of the attendees:



**Many thanks to all those who attended!**

### Photo Legend

**Top Row (left to right):** Jo-Ann & Albert Ehrenfried '44, Jane & Mark Biscoe '57, Fay & Richard Connolly '52

**Second Row (left to right):** Dennis Kiah '70 & Colin Leonard '69, Pat & Dick Gray '54, Gilbert Leslie '56 & Edwin Walden '43

**Third Row (left to right):** Willard Flynt '66 & Colin Leonard '69, Nancy & Robert Munson '59, John Chretien '97 & Tim Johnson '97

**Bottom Row:** Barbara & Russell Bodwell '44

**Not Pictured:** Scott Morelli '99, Eric Conrad '02, Jeremy Thiele '02, Jonathan LaBonte '02, Lee Bingham '63, Alton Cole '52, Dave Cole '77

## Smullen, Continued...

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Cheney. "We dealt with 28 crisis over that 4 year period, the largest obviously being the Gulf War."

After leaving active duty, then-General Powell asked Smullen to become his Executive Assistant to aid with the writing and promotion of his best-selling autobiography, "My American Journey" (1995). "I always secretly wanted to write a book," Smullen shared. "But after putting his together, I don't want to go through that again." Joking aside, Smullen added, "intellectually it was broadening" and that he enjoyed the opportunity to "do the research for someone's life and go back in time and pull details together."

In 1997, Smullen also became Chief of Staff for "America's Promise – The Alliance for Youth," a non-profit organization chaired by Gen. Powell, which is dedicated to building the character and competence of America's youth. Smullen then was asked to serve as Sec. Powell's Chief of Staff in January 2001 when he was sworn in for duty at the State Department.

"If I were to draw an analogy to my position it is that you are a street sweeper," said Smullen. "You do the things that need to be done to keep things neat, clean, and tidy for the boss." He also added that in his time in office they have been through a "number of crisis together" and that he "works through those with him and serves as advisor to him." One of those crisis included September 11<sup>th</sup>.

"I was sitting right in my office (when it happened)," Smullen said. "I watched the second plane hit the WTC and I was just captured by the moment." Smullen has a seventh floor view from the State Department that overlooks the Lincoln Memorial and, behind that, the Pentagon. "I was just about to go into an emergency staff meeting when I turned around and saw smoke coming from the Pentagon and I couldn't believe it. Then an announcement came on and it was just a surreal experience, particularly with one plane so close (3 miles away). It was a crystal clear day so you couldn't miss the smoke billowing from the building."

Smullen said it was particularly difficult because he had worked at the Pentagon for nearly 10 years. "It was a shock to the system," he said. "Something that was so much a part of your life ... to see it days later personally, to see the devastation which was enormous, it was just a very strong emotional reaction to that." While Smullen did not know anyone personally killed in the attacks, several people from his church did perish.

On a positive note, Smullen, who now lives in Alexandria, VA, cherished his time at UMaine and in Phi Kap. "I can tell you honestly I was so flattered and honored to be rushed and to have been accepted by the Alpha Delta Chapter because at the time it was the best fraternity on campus," he said. "It was a close-knit group that believed we were the best in everything from wanting to have the best snow sculpture on campus to winning athletics leagues, to the best GPA on campus, and throwing the best parties, I might add." Smullen continued, "we wore our (Phi Kap) jackets proudly around campus and wanted people to know who we represented."

Smullen says he still keeps in touch with some of the Brothers from his time, "but not as many as I would like to. I would love to make contact with them again and that is why I think Skullumni is important. One of the reasons I joined Skullumni was that it offers the ability to reconnect." Smullen fondly recalls time spent with Brothers Doug Allen, Bill Bogdan, and Pete Berry. Smullen and Berry had two businesses together at UM, a campus paper route

and a flower business. "In those days we used to have a lot of dances and guys buying flowers for dates," said Smullen. "So I struck a deal with a florist in Veazie." He and Berry would take flower orders, pick them up, deliver them, and make "a small profit."

Smullen earned a BA in Business/Economics & received a Master's Degree in Public Relations from Syracuse University in 1974. His illustrious military career began at UM in ROTC and tours of duty took him to Korea, Panama, and Vietnam (twice). He has received military citations for the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Army Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Medal, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, and the Parachutist's badge.

The Smullen family includes wife Mary Lou, son Scott, daughter Leanne, daughter-in-law Susan, and granddaughters Emma and Brigid.

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"date" with the Stillwater river.

We feel this is a good mixture of "business and pleasure" and we hope you do, too. Visit our web site at [www.pksalumni.org](http://www.pksalumni.org) and see who has already signed-up to attend AND to sign up yourself. Let's make Homecoming '02 the start of perpetually large turnouts and good times!

## What to do with the Money???

### • Skullumni is in the midst of 3 unique fundraisers & helping with a 4th for house renovations

Skullumni is currently engaged in three fundraisers to help fund its educational and social missions and is planning to work with the Housing Corporation for what hopefully proves to be a major effort to renovate the chapter house.

The alliance with the Housing Corp will also hopefully include meetings being held in the Portland area so more alumni can participate. Major house renovations haven't occurred in 50 years since the wings were added. Attempts at major renovations during the Centennial Celebration in 1998 met minor success as many alumni generously donated enough for some minor renovations.

Though still premature, a goal may be to draw up specific plans so alumni know what they'll be funding. Some possibilities include re-siding the house (back to gold?); restoring the pillars; doing major cosmetic work to walls, floors, and stairs; restoring the Ram; purchasing a marble sign for the house; etc. While this is all still conjecture, the current goal is for renovations to coincide with the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the house in 2003. It takes on more urgency because two other fraternities with beautiful houses (Delta Tau Delta and Alpha Tau Omega) will be returning to campus next year. Undergrads and alumni at a May 31 chapter event agreed that house upkeep and renovations will be needed to compete during rush and to keep the chapter strong.

The Skullumni fundraisers include: 1) Selling framed photos of the chapter house from different eras since 1903 (see enclosed brochure), 2) Creating a 105-year history book on the Alpha Delta Chapter with stories from alumni and pictures (we'll need to interview many alumni for this!), and 3) A



**A sample collage photo that Skullumni is selling for one of our fundraisers. This photo, not shown in the brochure, features photos from different eras of the Skull House from 1903-2002.**

brick Courtyard of Brotherhood behind the chapter house similar to the one at the national headquarters. While the former is currently underway, the latter two are still in the planning stages.

These fundraisers will help pay for educational events such as bringing in speakers for the chapter. A name that has been discussed is Brother Carroll K. Simons '29 of the Alpha Epsilon Chapter at IIT. He is an alumnus who has attended nearly every Grand Chapter since he was an undergrad and he gives an inspiring presentation on the Phi Kap ritual. We feel the entire Alpha Delta chapter would benefit from his presentation.

Money from these fundraisers will also fund other educational programs as well as alumni social events, newsletters, web page costs, and other aspects of the alumni chapter. We hope to count on your support

for these worthwhile endeavors!

## August 24th Foxwoods Social Event!!!

Skullumni will be sponsoring an alumni-only get-together at Foxwoods Resort & Casino on Saturday, August 24, 2002. This will be a great opportunity for alumni of all ages to socialize with one another and maybe win a little money. Skullumni will cover some of the costs for Voting Members. Voting Members can pay \$75 each to split a double-bed room or \$45 each to split a 4-way room. The plan is to arrive in the afternoon, do some gambling, have dinner all together, and then gamble some more at night and socialize. Please RSVP your spot by August 1, 2002 by calling Brother Robert Williams at 603-516-7957 or emailing [beta@pksalumni.org](mailto:beta@pksalumni.org). Please bring another Brother from your era as well! As important as it is to help the undergrads, it is also important for us to be able to "hang-out" and enjoy each other's company and not talk business. We hope to see you there!

### Did You Know!?

It is the policy of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity to NEVER jewel its membership badge in order to express equality amongst all of its members.

## Purpose of Skullumni:

The Alumni Chapter is organized exclusively for educational, social, and charitable purposes. More specifically, the purpose of the Alumni Chapter is three-fold:

- a) To increase alumni involvement in and support of the Undergraduate Chapter; and
- b) To organize events for alumni members and to provide a resource that enables alumni members to keep in contact; and
- c) To increase alumni involvement in the affairs of the Fraternity in general and in the communities in which alumni live.

*(from Article 1, Section 2 of Skullumni's by-laws)*

### Did You Know?!?

Before becoming the Alpha Delta Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma in 1898, the men who founded our chapter called themselves the Omicron Epsilon Eta Pi Society. The Society, in existence for several years before 1898, adopted the motto: "Find a Path or Make One."

## Just What Are These eMeetings, Anyway?

Due to the geographic disparity of Alpha Delta alumni (members live in 13 different states from California to Florida to Wisconsin to Maine), Skullumni utilizes the power of the internet to enable members to share their thoughts about the direction of the Alumni Chapter. Normally held on the second Wednesday of every even month, these eMeetings provide a forum where members can "discuss" important issues, vote, and find out what's new. Although Skullumni does hold a more traditional face-to-face meeting once a year, the internet allows all of Skullumni's members to communicate in a more efficient (and productive) way. In addition to being completely free, it is also extremely simple to participate in these eMeetings. Even a beginner can quickly figure it out. Simply follow these directions:

### Step #1:

Sign up for AOL Instant Messenger Service (AIM). You can do so by visiting [http://www.aim.com/get\\_aim/win/win\\_beta.adp](http://www.aim.com/get_aim/win/win_beta.adp). You will be required to download a simple program, but the service is free and easy to use. They will require that you pick a username (screen name) and password.

### Step#2:

Once you have your screen name, simply Email [beta@pksalumni.org](mailto:beta@pksalumni.org) and let us know what that screen name is. On the day of our meeting, use AIM to sign on through the Internet, wait a few moments and the moderator of the meeting will send you an online invitation to join the chat group. If you don't receive an invitation at the time of the meeting, do a people search for the screen name BroWilliams2000. Invite that screen name to chat and you will be brought into the meeting.

If you need further technical assistance or clarification, contact Brother Williams at 603-516-7957 or via email at [beta@pksalumni.org](mailto:beta@pksalumni.org). Members without email can also participate by pairing up with a Brother with internet access or utilizing a local library computer. Or they can mail us topics they'd like addressed to: Skullumni, P.O. Box 3093, Portland, ME 04104-3093 and we will see to it that those issues are brought before the Alumni Chapter. Our next eMeeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, August 14 at 8PM (Eastern Time). Hope to "see" you there!

## Join Skullumni Today!

Enjoy the benefits of membership! In addition to assisting the undergraduates with educational and monetary aid, you will receive access to the names and addresses of fellow Phi Kaps, discounts on alumni events, updates on undergrad and alumni chapter happenings, voting rights on all alumni chapter issues, and eligibility to hold office in Skullumni.

Simply fill-out the form on the last page of this newsletter and return it to us with your donation of \$25 (or more) in the enclosed return envelope! While you're at it, order a chapter house photo from the enclosed brochure and help out the undergraduates even more!  
*Once a Phi Kap, Always a Phi Kap!*

## EVENTS CALENDAR

**July 25-28** – Grand Chapter in New Orleans, LA (contact PKS HQs to attend)

**August 24** – Foxwoods Alumni Social Event (RSVP by August 1!)

**October 19** – Phi Kappa Sigma's Founders Day (no events planned)

**October 25-27** – Homecoming Weekend in Orono (let us know if you'll be there); Skullumni's Annual Meeting (Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 PM)

# Join Skullumni Today!

YES! I want to join Skullumni and thereby help ensure the prosperity of the undergraduate chapter & promote alumni social events. Please accept my contribution of:

\$25  \$50  \$100  \$150  Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$25 minimum to join, though no amount is too big or too small! Checks payable to "Skullumni")

NO! I am either already a member or do not wish to become a Voting Member but here is updated information about me.



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR OF GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (include city, st., zip): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR AT UM: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER/YOUR TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ FIELD (i.e. sales, engineering): \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO? INCLUDE PHOTO(S)! (Job, family, clubs, etc. for us to list in our updates):

Use the enclosed return envelope or mail to: Skullumni, P.O. Box 3093, Portland, ME 04104-3093.

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER A HOUSE PHOTO & ENCLOSE THAT FORM & PAYMENT ALONG WITH THIS FORM! REMEMBER, YOUR PURCHASE HELPS THE UNDERGRADUATES! Thank You!



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