

# Hanover Zete



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## Survival Of Zete A "Work In Progress"

Greetings to all alumni and friends of the Psi Epsilon Chapter. We have been working actively to improve the condition of the house, through substantial improvements to the interior and exterior, and have been following closely the events in Hanover as they unfold. The situation regarding the fraternities continues to be a work in progress, and the future remains as unclear as it was two years ago when the trustees issued their initial statements of policy.

We remain committed to doing whatever is reasonably necessary to ensure the survival of Zeta Psi at Dartmouth within the ever-changing framework of regulations and expectations. The alumni corporation, the undergraduate members and officers, and the International have developed a working relationship that is the best that it has been in many years, and the fruits of that joint effort are evident in the solid brotherhood that exists in Hanover today.

As always, we thank those of you who have made contributions of any sort or amount, whether financial, material, time, or simply moral support. The importance of

sound alumni support is essential to the survival of the Psi Epsilon Chapter, and you have responded admirably. Please consider increasing your level of involvement by making a donation or contacting the undergraduate officers or me with any suggestions, criticisms, or observations.

We know that there are many of you out there who consistently support our efforts in the form of dues and contributions. To those of you, we offer our thanks. There are others who have been supportive or active in other ways, which are equally appreciated. If you would like to become more involved—not just by making financial contributions—any assistance is encouraged. The officers and directors have often mentioned their desire to identify others who wish to become involved in the process of guiding the Psi Epsilon Association, regardless of age or class. Let us know if you would like to participate in the process. Best wishes and thanks.

Yours in Tau Kappa Phi,  
Rich Roberts '83  
Alumni President

## Strong Class Of '03 Energizes Brothers Of Psi Epsilon

I stood back for a few moments during this fall's rush and remembered how nervous and excited I had been to meet the group of people who would change my life. Funny that two years later, while standing among the young men I've come to know and love as my brothers, I would still be nervous and excited to meet those who will become a part of our story. Our house will continue to thrive, and the circle remains strong and unbroken.

We are well on our way to developing what will be a strong class of 2003, and everyone is excited about the energy these nine sophomores have brought to the house. That being said, I'd like to share how pleased I've been with our class of 2002. This class has shown more interest in assuming active roles within the house than any other class in recent memory (with the exception of our five brave brothers from the class of 2000 who had no choice). Despite being overshadowed by the national presidential election, this year's officer election featured more nominees than expected, and that bodes well not only for Zeta Psi's future, but also for that particular class. This summer, Geoff Carlson (the summer Phi) and Gene Boyle (the Phi-elect, as he prefers to be called) attended the national convention in San Antonio and returned with an Outstanding Chapter Award that shows the active direction our house is taking. These two brothers also informed me that I had won a Phi Alpha Award, which I believe reflects the hard work of the brothers from the class of 2001 that I have had the good fortune to work with as officers, and yes, gentlemen.

This organization has benefited tremendously from the gifts and talents that the 27 brothers from the class of 2001 demonstrate on a daily basis. Perhaps one of the more

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*The brothers of Zeta pose for last year's spring formal.*



## Graduating Seniors Of Psi Epsilon

Seniors listed by name, major, and future plans:

**Kevin "Tigger" Smith**

French  
Peace Corps, live in France

**Bradford "Verbal" McKeown**

English Literature  
PhD in Elizabethan or Medieval literature

**Jesse "Pinto" Cook-Dubin**

English  
Diplomat

**Andrew "Gizmo" Hay**

Anthropology  
Anthropologist

**Robert "Molson O'Neill" Levine**

Psychology and anthropology

**Nicholas "Derby" Calamari**

Government and philosophy

**Andrew "Kermit" Heisen**

Computer science and music  
Work in a technical field using music

**Stephen "Elway" Simmerman IV**

Engineering  
Consultant

**Charles "Pledge" Gussow**

History/Anthropology

**Isaac "Jester" Edson**

English (also premed)  
Medical school

**Andrew "Piston Honda" Hak Sun Kim**

Computer science

**Brian "Sloop" Landry-Wilson**

Economics  
Graduate school

**Steven "Weasel" Leschuk**

Engineering sciences  
Masters in electrical engineering

**Robert "Tomax" Costello III**

Economics  
A career in finance, business school

**Joe "Mouser" Sondheimer**

Economics and mathematics

**Matthew "Baloo" Kuhn**

Geography  
World travel and employment

**Michael "Smithers" Bern**

Government  
Consulting or foreign policy work for the government

**Eric "Xamot" Costello**

Government  
Possibly law school

**Ryan "Slider" Krauch**

Geography

**Matthew "Linus" Egalka**

Biochemistry/molecular biology  
PhD or MD/PhD in microbiology, research of tropical disease

**John "Preppie" Schneekloth Jr.**

Chemistry  
Research chemist

**Matthew "Wanker" Deninger**

English  
Secondary public school teacher

**Matthew "Slouch" Hosner**

English

**Abraham "Tubbs" Mahshie**

History modified by English  
Graduate school and journalism

**Colin "Fredo" Fox**

Government and French double major  
Move back out west

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unsung heroes from this class is our Gamma, Brian "Sloop" Landry-Wilson. Working tirelessly last academic year to secure a loan, Sloop's hard work allowed the house to continue its dedication to physical improvements while also allowing new purchases (including furniture and appliances) that the house desperately needed this year. Also, we tend to overlook the talents of House Manager Jesse "Pinto" Cook-Dubin. Pinto has so doggedly pursued an agenda of physical plant improvements that I'm sure many of our younger members believe the house has always been under construction. The improvements he has planned (and in many cases personally implemented) cover the deepest, darkest corner of the basement (yes...that one) to the top of the new fourth floor in what was once the cavernous third-floor bedroom adjacent to the Chapter Room. These physical improvements will last for many years to come and future classes will owe much of that to Jesse.

Programming Chair Matthew "Linus"

### Fall 2000 Officers

President—Matthew D. Kuhn  
Vice President—Robert E. Levine  
House Manager—Jesse Cook-Dubin  
Treasurer—Brian Landry-Wilson  
Programming Chair—Matthew Egalka  
Social Chairs—Bradford D. McKeown, Matthew S. Hosner  
Rush Chairs—Nicholas J. Calamari, Geoffrey S. Carlson  
Secretary—Kevin R. Smith  
Sergeant at Arms—Joseph S. Sondheimer  
IFC Representative—Isaac C. Edson

Egalka has taken the once-dreaded programming requirements and actively pursued fun and interesting events. It was out of the programming committee that twins Eric "Xamot" and Rob "Tomax" Costello developed the Zeta Psi Run for Kids—a charity road race held last spring. But perhaps the most progressive officer has been Alpha Phi Bob "Molson" Levine. He has taken a position that used to solely entail

assigning parking and housing and turned it into a position of spiritual leadership. He has continually motivated other officers to excel and provided me with the support I needed to help guide the house through the somewhat troubling waters we have encountered over the past year.

Looking back at my service as Phi, I can honestly say that I'm proud of what we've achieved. I think we have all experienced a strengthening of character that would have been difficult to develop without Zeta Psi. The people who have assembled at 8 Webster Avenue represent an amazing collection of individuals, but more important, a terrific group of people. It is within these walls that many before us have grown up, and it is within these walls that many more will learn the lessons of life. I thank my classmates, active brothers, and elders for making Zeta Psi such a special place at such a special school.

Yours in Tau Kappa Phi,  
Matthew "Baloo" Kuhn '01  
Phi

## Homecoming '00

As usual, Homecoming 2000 turned out to be one of the more memorable events of the fall term at Zete. Despite the Big Green football team getting stomped during the big game, Zetes young and old managed to have a grand old time.

We were quite happy with the number of alumni who showed up at 8 Webster Avenue for Homecoming. Members of the classes of '76 and '85 and a whole contingent of '90s and '92s graced us with their presence—not to mention the recent '96-'00 alums who flooded the basement.

Our Thursday night party, which continues to be the first major party of Dartmouth's Homecoming Weekend, was very well attended, and we're hoping to continue this success at our social events throughout the year.

Our pledge class learned to fear and respect the old-timers, and heard more than its fair share of stories about the good old days. Any Zete alumni who wish to share any of their stories, pictures, or artifacts, please send them our way. We'd love to see them.

We were also glad to see so many young, future Zetes running around our halls (despite frequent urging by your wives to take the kids back to the hotel...you know who you are).

Thanks to all who returned to the Fort over Homecoming Weekend, and come back as soon as you can. Keep in touch.

Yours in Tau Kappa Phi,  
Robert "Molson O'Neill" Levine '01  
Alpha Phi

### Pledge Class Members

**Adam "Sonny" Duval**, Boca Raton, Florida

**Igor "Dermo" Fuks**, Millburn, New Jersey

**Dan "Tweek O'Neill" Galemba**, Englewood, Colorado

**Adam "Goon" Goldberg**, Rumson, New Jersey

**Adam "Kenny Lee" Han**, Las Vegas, Nevada

**Evan "Yahoo" Konwiser**, New Rochelle, New York

**Jonathan "Pico" Riccio**, Smithtown, New York

**Michael "Naven" Sirota**, Brookline, Massachusetts

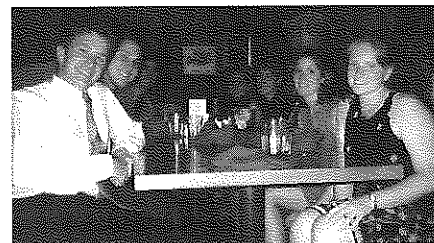
**Ronald "Tripper" Westgate III**, Wausau, Wisconsin

## Sophomore Summer

Sophomore summer is probably one of the most favorite terms of the brotherhood. This past spring, all the '02s looked forward with such anticipation and excitement to sophomore summer, and all of our hopes were exceeded by far. Our Psi Epsilon Chapter took on many conquests and had a great time with all of them. We lived in the house, we took on leadership positions as house officers, and we started a house-wiring project that will provide faster ethernet, telephone, and cable connections in every room. We also kicked back and took easy classes, swam in the Connecticut almost every day, built the best raft ever for Tubestock (thanks to our raftmasters Erik Murphy-Chutorian and Russell Moffitt), and truly bonded as a class.

This past summer we welcomed two new men into our tight brotherhood—brothers Brian "Donnie" Schmidt and Jeff "Marmot" Tanenhaus. We trained them well, and they proved extremely worthy. We look forward to seeing great dedication and commitment from these brothers.

Tubestock '00X was our favorite weekend by far. Our ingenious raftmasters created a fantastic raft with a built-on jumping platform that was large enough to accommodate all of us plus some of our friends. The weekend also included a barbecue for Zetes and their families and a volleyball tournament from which "team non-Jersey" emerged victorious.



*Brothers Boyle, Brandes, and Murphy-Chutorian have dinner with their dates at Jesse's before the summer formal.*

Also this summer, Geoff Carlson—our summer Phi—and I attended the 2000 Zeta Psi National Convention in San Antonio, Texas. We enjoyed the 100-degree weather, the hotel skypool, and the amazing chance to meet and exchange ideas with Zetes from the rest of the country. It was six days of intense fun. We were also honored with the Most Outstanding Chapter Award for our proactive efforts to both maintain and improve the Psi Epsilon Chapter in response to the increasingly critical eye that Dartmouth has put on the Greek system.

The Zetes had more funny stories and crazy experiences this summer than can be shared in this article. Thank you to all the brothers who made it such a great summer.

Yours in Tau Kappa Phi,  
Gene Boyle '02

## Pledge Report

From the very beginning, this pledge term has been yet another successful venture for Zeta Psi. The pledge class shows exemplary dedication to Zete with an extremely diverse background, bringing many new aspects to the house, while extracting the same traditional foundations of brotherhood.

Starting with sink night and continuing each week with pledge pasta, firewatch, meetings, "kulture klub," and 'tails, the nine-member pledge class has become fully integrated into Zete life while learning the important aspects of being a brother. In addition to the lessons learned during each pledge term, the pledges have contributed to the fraternity by bringing in aspects of their own lives.

In addition to the usual New York metro area contingent, this year's pledges from Wisconsin, Nevada, and Florida provide a unique perspective.

This term's pledge class also demonstrates diversity in its extracurricular activities and interests. The nine men participate

in almost every aspect of campus interaction, including playing on the varsity rugby and equestrian teams, writing for the *Dartmouth*, and performing with the chamber singers. Zete pledges also work on ski patrol, take photos for the *Dartmouth*, play in the orchestra, sing in the glee club, study Tai Kwon Do, participate in COSO, and serve on the Hillel board. One pledge also serves as our class of 2003 treasurer. Members of the pledge class also have diverse fields of study, which include economics, biology, government, history, and English.

Throughout the term, the elder Zetes have demonstrated true brotherhood and helped the pledge class bond. Class members have had a lot of fun while learning, and the pledge term has been as enjoyable as it has been busy. As the term winds down and the pledges finish getting the brothers's sigs, everyone anticipates a fun three years to come as Zete brothers.

Evan "Yahoo" Konwiser '03

# ZP ALUMNI WRITE

"I enjoyed your comments about the house and the improvements you have made," wrote WILLIAM B. BORSORFF '39 after receiving the last issue of the *Hanover Zete*. "I know there is much more that can be done, and money is the problem. I think it would help if we all knew how much it would take to make the house as good as any on campus—or better." Share your thoughts with Bill at 3-B Turtle Creek Dr., Tequesta, FL 33469.

Write to DAVID A. FLITNER '55 at his ranch (3209 Beaver Creek Rd., Greybull, WY 82426) or via e-mail at flitner@aol.com. David is glad to see that the membership is beginning to address the condition of the Zete house and congratulates the current leadership for the turnaround.

GEORGE A. MORRISON '57 reports a new address of 2102 Santa Fe Springs, Prescott, AZ 86305-6214.

Stay in touch with GARY C. LANGE '63 at 408 Detwiller Lane, Bellevue, WA 98004.

STEPHEN L. HIMMELMAN '72 writes that he was sorry to miss the Y2K party. "Is there a hole in the wall on the third floor? We had a 'time capsule' sealed in the wall. Maybe we all forgot about it?" Steve lives at 18717-60th NE, Seattle, WA 98155.

MICHAEL A. KNAPP '74 has a new job at Boeing and a new address of 2649 E. Carla Vista Dr., Gilbert, AZ 85296. "We love it in Arizona," writes Mike, who can be reached by e-mail at knappart@uswest.net.

It's been a year of great change for MICHAEL ZISCHKE '77, "with a divorce at home and law firm breakup at work. I am spending lots of time with Julia (11) and Jessica (5), and I have landed well at work, as a partner in the land use and environmental practice group Morrison & Foerster." When he wrote in June, he was looking forward to a summer visit from TOM COHN '77 and his kids. Drop a line to Mike at 3615 Mosswood Dr., Lafayette, CA 94549 (michaelzischke@aol.com).

JOHN A. GEHRET '81 was pleased with the strong showing of '81 Zetes at the reunion in Hanover this past June. "Fifteen of 21 brothers made the trek, including

CHRIS MULLERY '81, who rode his bike in from Chicagoland for his motorcycle jamboree. The medical profession was over-represented with TOM RYAN '81, GINO GABIANELLI '81, LINDSEY TWEED '81, JOHN SCONZO '81, TOM BOOHER '81, and RICK SILVERMAN '81. Likewise, too many lawyers—FRANK MERRILL '81, PAUL FEINMAN '81, and STEVE KROLL '81." For more news of the gathering, write to John at jake41159@aol.com or at 72 Navesink Ave., Rumson, NJ 07760.

ROGER E. GOODMAN '83 has moved to 6620 Lake Washington Blvd., Apt. 303, Kirkland, WA 98033.

"On May 9, Amanda and I had our first child, Rebecca," reports MICHAEL SALZHAUER '84. "A very advanced child, Rebecca has expressed an early interest in fly fishing during weekdays. I am now torn between responsibilities of parenthood and work. I seek the advice of mighty Zete elders of the past." Send yours to msalz hauer@aol.com or to 733 Park Ave., New York, NY 10021.

When he wrote in June, MARK R. PRESTON '85 had just finished his residency in ob/gyn and was moving on to a fellowship in urogynecology and pelvic reconstructive surgery at Emory in Atlanta. We don't yet have his new address, but e-mail will reach him at mdvino@hotmail.com.

DAVID A. LAMPERT '86 and wife Elizabeth are raising daughters Sarah (5) and Emma (1) in Westchester County, New York. David writes, "I commute to NYC where I run a trademark research company. I recently visited ERIK COLBERG '86 at his beautiful new home in Thetford, Vermont, and met the newest Colberg, Sivi (1). I also visited MATT HINES '84 in Chicago and JOHN GIESSER '86 in Washington, DC, where John is helping the Gore campaign." David adds, "On a recent stop by the house, I was pleased to see that the class of '86 tree is still standing." Write to the Lamperts at 105 Jane St., Hartsdale, NY 10530 (dlampert@cch-corsearch).

Please note this new address for WAYNE S. WEIL Jr. '88 of 22 W. 66th St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10023 (wayneweil@hotmail.com).

Write to GEORGE G. MARTINSON

## 1999-2000 Honor Roll Update

Contributions from the following alumni were not processed until after the summer honor roll was published:

Frank M. Hatheway '79  
Bruce G. Kelley '76  
David A. Lampert '86  
Richard D. Manuel Jr. '88

To them we offer our belated thanks.

'92 at 522 Allegheny Ave., Towson, MD 21204 (george.g.martinson@db.com).

Earlier this year, JORDAN M. FRANK '94 married Laura Levine, graduated from MIT (Sloan), and moved to Providence. Stay in touch with him at 4 Lorimer Ave., Providence, RI 02906 (jordan.m.frank.94@alum.dartmouth.org).

Drop a line to KEVIN M. O'NEIL '97 at koneil1@bigred.unl.edu or at 4028 J St., Lincoln, NE 68510.

"I am finishing up my second year at Columbia Law School," wrote JACK VAITAYANONTA '97 in April, "and will be working at Debevoise & Plimpton, a New York law firm, this summer. DAVID BRUDER '97 is also a second-year and will be working at a law firm this summer. BRYAN DIEDERICH '97, editor-in-chief of the *Columbia Law Review*, is a third-year at Columbia Law and is graduating." Mail reaches Jack at 233 Rossiter Ave., Paterson, NJ 07502 (sv190@columbia.edu).

## DECEASED

We regret to report the death of the following alumni:

HUGH M. T. BRADY '55  
June 25, 2000

WILLIAM S. CASHEL JR. '41  
August 22, 2000

G. WINCHESTER STONE JR. '30  
June 11, 2000

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