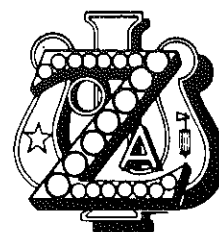




# Hanover Zete

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## Psi Epsilon: A Proactive Force At Dartmouth

Dear Fellow Dartmouth Zeta Alumni:

Since the last issue of the *Hanover Zete*, additional insights into the plans and goals of the college and the trustees were provided in the trustees' April statement. Once again, we are attempting to continue to be a proactive force in the process and to attempt to mitigate the tremendous obstacles to the continued existence of fraternities at Dartmouth that are contained in the report.

As was the case earlier this year, the Psi Epsilon Association, as the elder corporation, is working with the National organization and with other alumni corporations to influence the direction that the college wishes to take the fraternity system, as well as to provide guidance to the undergraduates regarding their activities and on-going repairs to and maintenance of the house itself. We hope that these efforts will not be in vain and will ensure that we are in a position to maintain Zeta Psi at Dartmouth within whatever framework is provided as we go forward.

The reports from the undergraduates contained

in this newsletter suggest that there is a refreshing level of commitment and determination on the part of our current brotherhood to do what is necessary for Zeta to remain on campus. The physical improvements made to the house were important first steps in this effort. The tangible and intangible efforts of the undergraduate officers to strengthen the ties of the brotherhood, as well as to ensure that there is a continued influx of top-quality members, bodes well for the chapter.

Finally, please let us know what you are up to and, equally as important, what your feelings are with respect to the fraternity situation in general, by responding on the enclosed form. The alumni magazine and the class newsletters are useful in keeping up with classmates and brothers, but only to a limited degree. The *Hanover Zete* is the best source for information relating to brothers in earlier or later classes. However, it requires your input to serve this purpose. Best wishes to all.

Yours in Tau Kappa Phi,  
Rich Roberts '83

## The Phi Brings Us Up-To-Date On Goings-On

Dear Psi Epsilon:

Although I am writing this correspondence amid the cobblestone streets and the aura of the Voltava River in the center of Prague, my thoughts are, of course, with the brick and mortar of 8 Webster. As I am sure you all are aware, it has been a frenetic and eventful few months within the Psi Epsilon house and within the greater Dartmouth community as a whole. I want to assure all of you that the active brothers have contributed countless hours to ensure that Zeta Psi values will continue to flourish at Dartmouth and within the comfortable confines of our beloved physical plant.

I have contacted many of you through e-mail to announce the release of our chapter's response to the college's Student Life Initiative, and we all appreciate the feedback to both the report and our Web site ([www.dartmouth.edu/~zeta\\_psi](http://www.dartmouth.edu/~zeta_psi)). The document has been well received not only within our own perfect circles, but also within all levels of the administration and the student body. We are confident that the board of trustees will consider the many valid criti-

cisms and, more important, the innovative proposals we have presented to the Dartmouth community.

I would like to recognize the endurance, determination, and outright success of Michael Bern '01, Matthew Deninger '01, Eugene Boyle IV '02, Eric Schatz '02, and the other members of the house Student Life Committee. Also, I would like to recognize that in light of this stressful climate the brothers have put in much effort to improve not only our physical environs, but our social relationships as well.

Brotherhood development is an important catch phrase that sprang to life last year when James Mills '00 assumed the presidency. During and since his tenure, we have challenged one another creatively to improve our brotherhood.

One important facet that has, unfortunately, been neglected in the more recent memory of the house, one of which many of you are intimately aware, is our failure consistently to connect our elders and our active members. With this in mind, we created a new position to work under the auspices of

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the alpha phi to pursue the short- and long-term goal of sustaining and increasing elder-active relations.

Steve Leschuk '01 assumed the new role and in conjunction with Robert Levine '01 (our acting phi) is working on developing an accurate database for our elder brothers. They are also planning a reunion for this year's commencement in addition to a large-scale gathering around next year's Homecoming. Be on the lookout for communication regarding these and other events, and I will also urge all who are interested in these endeavors to contact either of these brothers through e-mail (zetapsi@dartmouth.edu) or through traditional mail (Zeta Psi, Hinman Box 5023, Hanover, NH 03755).

For many who perhaps remember an unkempt house, a current visit to 8 Webster Avenue will pleasantly surprise. In addition to the newly refurbished living room and foyer, we have installed new carpeting and sanded and varnished the banister and wood moldings. The house looks much better with these aesthetic improvements. Additionally, house financial wizards Jason Gelman '00 and Brian Landry-Wilson '01 (former and current gamma, respectively) have worked together with house Bob Vila (Jesse Cook-Dubin '01) to secure a loan to fund structural improvements to both chimneys as well as a badly needed new boiler. There was no ceremony to bid farewell to the old boiler.

Last term also saw the introduction of the house Programming Committee as an expansion of the position of the programming chair to respond to the increased interest in providing both Zeta Psi and the

college with interesting and unique events. The committee created a series of brotherhood workshops in which one brother teaches others

about something, such as juggling and the art of the Rubik's cube, among a host of other understandably well-attended programs.

The committee also laid the

foundation for the ever-popular faculty discussion format in which a professor leads a discussion on a controversial contemporary issue over a light meal. Issues have included gun control, language policy, and bioethics, among others.

The largest program to spring from this body is the Zeta Psi Road Race for Charity. Proceeds from the race will go to David's House (an extension of the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center), which houses families of sick children. The project leader is Eric Costello '01, who is spending the term here in Prague with Smithers and the ever-affable Ryan Krauch '01. Eric has turned the project over to Robert Costello Jr. '01, who has put together this large venue in Hanover with the help of a small band of energetic brothers.

Perhaps the most exciting prospects for brotherhood development lay within the brotherhood itself. This year we have welcomed 20 new members from the class of 2002. These brothers have bred a new enthusiasm within the house, an excitement that, given the atmosphere on campus, is both unique and important. Many have

already served as officers, which bodes well for the future leadership of the chapter.

With so much attention focused upon the Student Life Initiative, it is easy to ignore the development and maturation that this class has enjoyed in these few short terms. Clearly, the '02s could not have undergone such growth without the help of role models, and the small but tight-knit class of 2000 performed multiple tasks to ensure that house traditions and values live well beyond one's tenure at

the college. Of particular note are the efforts of brother David Stoner '00, who might have more titles than someone of nobility might have. I find it fitting that he led the juggling brotherhood

workshop while fulfilling as many as three offices at the same time.

I would like to apologize for the length of this Phi address, though I believe it important to be comprehensive at this time. I know many are worried about potential implications

of the college's Student Life Initiative, but I want to assure all that the current membership is particularly proactive with

respect to brotherhood improvement and that the Psi Epsilon Chapter of Zeta Psi will remain strong as long as there is a college on the hill.

It is important that active brothers know that elders are aware of this conviction, and it is my belief that even a brief visit to the physical plant by alumni is helpful. Please find the time to drop in at 8 Webster or make connections with either active brothers or elders and relive the traditions that we all, together, hold so dear.

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

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# Psi Epsilon Strives To Retain Its Sense Of History

The Psi Epsilon Chapter finds itself in an interesting situation. In one of our strongest years in recent history—we now have the editor of the *Jacko*, the business and advertising managers of the *Dartmouth*, the literary editor of the *Review*, more than eight undergraduate advisers, and several varsity athletes—we find that somehow we've lost touch with the history of our house. Our composites seem to get younger and younger, and strangely all of our awards seem to date from 1990-1999. As a chapter, we're becoming more and more aware of how much we owe to the past in helping us become what we are—and also how much of the past we know nothing about.

Our favorite and oldest composite stands next to our phi's room

and portrays the Zete of '62 in the height of '60s fashion with short hair and black-rimmed glasses. Its black-and-white photos serve as a link to remind us of all those people who came before us and created the traditions that we carry on. We have so many questions: Was 'tails, which is our informal Thursday-night party, originally a cocktail party with local nurses back when Dartmouth was single-sex? At one time, were there actually two toilets in the basement? How old was that boiler that we just replaced?

We'd like to ask you, or those of you who know such things about

our chapter, to send us your stories and photos from our common past. So much of what makes 8 Webster

Avenue a special place are those memories that it holds in its walls. Please, if you do have a photo of your pledge class, construction of the kitchen, a party, or a Winter Carnival, send it our way.

We'd love to glimpse the past, and maybe when you or your brothers visit, it will spark a reminder of why Zete is such a wonderful place.

Yours in Tau Kappa Phi,  
Colin Fox '01

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## “Zete Run For Kids” Helps Comfort Ill Children

In what will be one of the largest programming events in recent history, Zete is holding its first charity 5K race, called the Zete Run for Kids, this spring. The proceeds of the race are going to benefit David's House in Lebanon, New Hampshire.

David's House provides a comfortable home-away-from-home for children who are receiving treatment through CHaD—the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. The goal is to raise \$1,400. All students, faculty, and residents of the Upper Valley are invited to participate. A person's donation will be in the form of the race entry fee.

The idea to hold a charity race has been floating around the brotherhood for quite some time now.

During the winter, Eric “Xamot” Costello '01 took the first steps of planning the race by contacting the town of Hanover. He drew up the 5K course and dealt with various legal issues with the college. At this point, it was time for Eric to leave for Prague on the geography FSP, thus “passing the baton” to me. With the help of a few enthusiastic brothers, we have received very positive feedback from Hanover and Lebanon businesses through their sponsorship of money and prizes.

The house considers the charity race to be *the* defining event of the spring term. The brothers are confident that with the support of the college and the community, the race will be a success and, we hope, become another spring tradition at Zeta Psi.

## Despite Finances Being Tight, Chapter Gets Things Done

As with every treasurer before me, my reports at execs normally consist of one phrase: “We have no money.” Despite this continual lack of funds, the house's financial situation has greatly improved over the past year, and things that seemed impossible a year ago have become reality. For example, for the first time in recent memory, we are finally debt-free with both the college and the national.

Miraculously we have also found the money to undertake some major capital improvements, like a new boiler and remodeling our living room. However, even with these recent successes, the house is in

desperate need of funds to undertake some other greatly needed improvements, like chimney repair, wiring, and painting. To meet that need, the class of 1999 has truly stepped up, and even with its limited resources, it has been able to donate a significant amount to the house. I just want to say thank you to its members and everybody else who has donated money this year—you have made my job a lot easier.

With that it's time to get back to the treasurer's most important jobs—create money out of thin air and dodge all requests for funds.

In Tau Kappa Phi,  
Brian Wilson '01

**Keep in touch with your brothers. Return the enclosed newsform today!**

# Alumni Exchange Scufflebutt On The Psi Epsilon Grapevine

Keep in touch with JOHN L. COULSON '39 at 16-B Azalea Dr., Orange City, FL 32763.

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"Mary Jane and I are still enjoying retirement (10 years)," pens BERT-RAM B. IBELLE '46 (34 Billow Rd., Old Lyme, CT 06371). "We read, garden, golf, and, above all, travel. Son Robert works for a map-making outfit in Lebanon, and son Bill continues as editor of *Lawyers Weekly*."

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Send best wishes to AUSTIN H. GEDNEY JR. '48 at 1322 Fairground Rd., Bradford, VT 05033; e-mail: budgin@together.net.

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FREDERICK G. HOLLAND '54 resides at 4553 Scenic Dr., Rocklin, CA 95765.

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"Give me a call if you get to the Tampa or Orlando area," writes EUGENE L. RICHMOND JR. '58 (7828 Nature Trail, Lakeland, FL 33809; grichmon@citrus.state.fl.us; 941/858-1013). He works for the Florida Department of Citrus.

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Greet KENNETH C. JACOBS '72 at 198 Duran Dr., San Rafael, CA 94903; kenja@aol.com. "I retired and am really living, in Marin County, across the Golden Gate Bridge from fantasyland. Recently, I was in touch with ANDY COTE '72 and BILL EMMONS '72."

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Reports THOMAS M. SWARTWOOD '78, "A fund has been established in memory of RICH SUNSHINE '78, a stalwart brother and friend. Contributions can be made through Alumni Gifts to the Rich Sunshine Memorial Fund. Proceeds will benefit special projects for and/or maintenance of the Second College Grant." Write Tom at 153 37th St., Des Moines, IA 50312; e-mail:

tswarts@aol.com.

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Get in touch with STEVEN P. ANDERSON '81 at a new address: 520 Ash St., Winnetka, IL 60093.

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Writes JAMES J. MAGUIRE '83, "My wife, Teresa, and I are raising our five sons, ages eight, seven, five, three, and one, in Little Silver on the New Jersey shore (52 Mitchell Place, Little Silver, NJ 07739; e-mail: jjmd83@aol.com). I commute daily by boat to the New York Stock Exchange, where I am a partner at Henderson Brothers. I am responsible for making a market in American Express stock along with six other companies. I also appear regularly on CNN and CNBC to give market commentary from the trading floor."

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Reach H. RANDALL MORGAN JR. '87 at 11515 Gauguin Lane, Potomac, MD 20854; e-mail: hlynn@bellatlantic.net.

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STIG A. COLBERG '90 receives correspondence at 1109 Laguna Dr., Burlingame, CA 94010.

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Reports BENJAMIN M. DEAN '94, "I enjoyed getting together in Florida in March with MIKE SANZONE '94 and STEVE NORALL '94, and I'm looking forward to JORDAN FRANK's ('94) wedding this summer." Drop Benjamin a line at 1643 35th St. NW, Washington, DC 20007.

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A consultant with Business Edge Solutions, CHRISTOPHER M. DOBBYN '97 resides at 149 E. 81st St., Apt. #3E, New York, NY 10028.

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Program manager PETER M. MANCOLL '97 writes, "I am working for the man at a software firm, Microstrategy, Inc., outside of Wash-

ington, DC. I work with STEVE HUBBARD '93 and ROB TRENKAMP '93." He adds, "Last fall I went to Korea with CHRIS DOBBYN '97 to visit our engineering bud, GU CHUNG '97. We hung out with HAHN CHUNG '98 while over there." Peter invites brothers to contact him at 1306 W. Glebe Rd., Arlington, VA 22207; e-mail: mancoll@strategy.com.

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"I am having a great time living and working in Manhattan," pens SIMON S. TANG '97 (149 E. 81st St., Apt. #3E, New York, NY 10017; simon@aya.yale.edu). He works for Outcomes Research as a consultant. "It's been fun. CHRIS DOBBYN '97 is my roommate, and we have met up with Zetes in New York City occasionally. Dobbyn just started a new job with BusinessEdge and seems to be enjoying it. He can be reached at cdobbbyn@businessedge.com."

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An analyst with J.P. Morgan, JOSE A. PLUTO '99 receives correspondence at 33 Gold St., Apt. #303, New York, NY 10038; e-mail: jpluto@bloomberg.net.

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## DECEASED

We regret to report the death of the following alumni:

DOUGLAS P. BRIDGE '41  
RICHARD C. SUNSHINE '78

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