



# YON CLARION BELL

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## LET'S OPEN NEXT FALL WITH A BANG!

To do this, DKE alumni will be asked to support Colgate by directing all or at least part of their support for the college to the fraternity until we have reached the goal to meet our financial needs. Read on to understand why we feel this is the fairest and best path to follow.

Delta Kappa Epsilon has been a meaningful part of Colgate's long and memorable history. Colgate has become a world-class institution and DKE alumni remain committed to supporting The University.

We have a new administration at Colgate. **President Rebecca Chopp** has put Colgate on a path we can fully endorse. The new Dean of the College **Adam Weinberg** has shown strong leadership qualities and embarked on a course, which we feel will be of great value to all students. Programs and procedures are in place for fraternities and sororities, which will strengthen them on campus. For instance, one program was entitled "*Let's Make Greek Great Again.*"

We regrettably recall the dreadful automobile accident that took the lives of Colgate students. DKE mourns for the parents and friends of all those who were lost or had their lives abruptly changed that night.

In the aftermath of this tragic accident, certain members of the administration decided group punishment for this individual behavior was the appropriate response. We believe Dekes as a group were singled out for disproportionate sanctions. Grounds supporting this inequity were manufactured through unfounded allegations and stale, irrelevant prior misconduct. In addition, the legal and contractual guarantees of due process were abused or disregarded. Some examples:

■ **Dean Kimberly Joyce**, *Director of Judicial Affairs*, and a panel of students, administrators and faculty handled the initial hearing and sanctions. One of the faculty members appeared impaired from alcohol. The

allegations presented against DKE were unverified and incorrect.

■ In a letter dated March 8, 2001, Dean Joyce stated that DKE would be closed for a year, there would be a meeting the following February, and that the future of DKE was in the hands of its undergraduates. One difficulty we experienced in working with Dean Joyce was that she had resigned her position at Colgate and left the day after her letter was written and that in effect, she was merely a puppet for Dean Cappeto. Dean Cappeto, at the review stage, promised that without additional problems DKE would reopen in 2002-03. No problems occurred.

■ February 2002 arrived. Robert Flowers replaced Kimberly Joyce as Dean of Judicial Affairs. Prior to the review he told DKE undergrads that no reason existed to keep DKE closed for 2002-03 and was complimentary about the behavior of our undergraduates. We understand that he was not in favor of the additional sanctions and resigned after they were made public.

■ The deans met and decided, without further due process, and based on no intervening misconduct by Deke undergraduates, to extend the closure of the house for an additional year. The grounds for the extension were based in part on past conduct contained in files that were supposed to be destroyed pursuant to a legal settlement between Colgate and DKE in 1993, which included a substantial financial payment to DKE. Despite that settlement agreement, in an act we believe would state grounds for contempt for violating its terms, the deans conducting the hearing **brought those files to the hearing and cite and relied upon defamatory and untrue information from them as grounds for the new sanctions.**

■ The active chapter has performed in an exemplary fashion. They have led the campus in philanthropy,

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## WHAT ARE MU'S NEEDS AND WHY DOES IT COST SO MUCH?

Mu's finances have been and are being responsibly handled by your leadership. However, the unfair closing of The Pierce Memorial for one year and then a second year has made it very difficult to pay the bills.

Overhead which must be paid whether the House is occupied or not:

1. Annual taxes	\$28,200
2. Insurance	\$22,200
3. Utilities, electric, water, security, fuel, etc.	\$10,500
4. Indoor and outdoor maintenance and supplies	\$ 9,500
5. Administration, accounting, employee, telephone	\$28,500

**TOTAL FOR ONE YEAR: \$98,900**

**FOR TWO YEARS: \$197,800**

State and University mandated liquid sprinkler system: \$42,000

**TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES \$239,800**

Projects planned in order to open the House next fall:

1. Windows must be replaced on the second floor**	\$52,500
2. Windows and doors must be replaced on the first floor**	\$47,500
3. We haven't bought furniture for fifteen years	\$25,000
4. The foyer in The Pierce Memorial needs to be restored	\$7,000
5. The computers in The Lyon's Byte need to be upgraded	\$5,000
6. Replace showers in second floor bathroom	\$15,000
7. Replace front steps	\$ 5,000
<b>TOTAL PLANNED PROJECTS</b>	<b>\$157,000</b>

\*\*Windows have already been replaced on the third floor. In order to heat the Pierce efficiently it is a necessity that we do this work while the house is not occupied. Completion of this project will pay for itself over a short period of time. We will also be able to control the temperature making for a much more desirable living environment.

The Mu of DKE Foundation annually supports Mu by providing Work Study Grants, Blackmore Scholarship Awards, The Lovell Award, philanthropic and educational activities for the active Chapter. These funds would come out of the undergraduate budget if The Foundation was unable to support these expenses. In addition, The Foundation publishes The Yon Clarion Bell, pays for the upkeep of The Temple Library and archives, supports The Lion's Byte and maintains our

mailing list. These produce a saving for The Alumni Corporation of approximately \$35,000 each year, but The Foundation must have the funds to meet these expenses. The Foundation can lend The Alumni Corporation funds at favorable rates to pay its bills, which allows you to support Mu with Tax Exempt dollars.

Checks should be made payable to Mu of DKE Foundation to qualify for tax-exempt status. Make checks payable to Mu of DKE Alumni Corporation if you do not need the deduction.

## DONATIONS OF SECURITIES

*"I received your letter of instructions and enclosures for the upcoming campaign. Please advise how I can make a donation of appreciated stock directly to Mu? A donation of appreciated securities allows the donor to avoid a capital gains tax if he sold the securities and also receives a full tax deduction for the value of the securities. I'm sure other Mu alumni will want to donate stock as well."* Kevin Murphy '47

Kevin, thank you for bringing this to our attention.

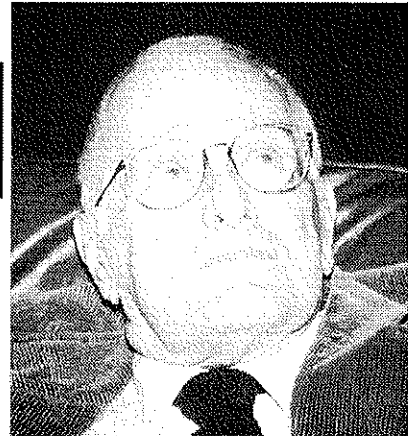
First call or email **John Wilson** (404-255 2862 or jrwils52@aol.com) and let him know of your plan to donate the securities to insure proper acknowledgement for your generosity in accordance with IRS regulations. Do not sell the securities. Then please give your broker the following instructions and he will transfer the stock directly into The Mu of DKE Foundation account giving you the savings on the capital gains tax and also the deduction for the total value of the stock donated:

<b>Broker:</b>	<b>Fidelity Investments</b>
<b>Account Name:</b>	<b>Mu of DKE Foundation</b>
<b>Account Number:</b>	<b>379-504270</b>
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Our account is actually managed by **Gregg Clinton**, The Kraematon Group, Inc. His phone number is (781) 431-1003. Fidelity merely handles the paper work and acts as a depository for our securities.

## In Memoriam: Bob Blackmore

*On July 3, 2002 John Hubbard, Mu '72 wrote about the loss of Brother Blackmore, one of the most loyal and supportive dekes in the history of our fraternity.*



Bob Blackmore was so many men. Scholar, journalist, jazzman, radio host, veteran, poker player, Deke. I knew him as a professor, a mentor really, and, though he had 30 years on me, a fraternity brother. We talked about gardening and music — part of his generosity of spirit was that even though he was an expert in both he could enjoy a give and take with a neophyte.

His collection of jazz — Bob measured it by the ton rather than counting the albums, both simpler and safer given what the floor joists were being asked to handle — is staggering and important. His gardens were always neat, ambitious and productive.

Bob Blackmore graduated from Colgate in 1941, magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa. Somehow he managed, even with his academic distinction, to live a colorful life. He was on the staff of the yearbook and the university's humor magazine, joined Delta Kappa Epsilon, was elected to Maroon Key and played trombone with the Maroon Raiders all over the East Coast.

The summer he graduated, six months before Pearl Harbor was bombed, Bob joined the Canadian Royal Air Force as a flight instructor and eventually became a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. Following the war there was a 14-year career with Time-Life where he edited *The World We Live In* and *The World's Great Religions* and cookbooks and a photography series.

Bob, who had taught briefly at Colgate in the '50s returned for good in 1960 to teach communications, English literature and creative writing. I had him for Brit Lit in Lawrence Hall but it was in the DKE House that we became friends.

When I came back to Colgate myself, Bob was still teaching. By then he had created the Los Angeles study group, giving students an unblinking look at the world of journalism and communications. He had long advised the student newspaper, just one more entry on a list of activities that goes on and on. One year when there was trouble at his fraterni-

ty, Mr. Blackmore was approached by the Maroon editors, who were not sure how he would feel about their investigation of his beloved house. He sent them out to follow the truth wherever it led without hesitation.

He was remarkably busy. He ran the Colgate University Press, which he created in 1965, edited the *Powys Newsletter* devoted to the Welsh family of poets, hosted a weekly jazz show on the college radio station and had lunch every Tuesday at the fraternity.

Of course, he had a garden to tend to, a jazz collection of 60,000 albums, a staggering library and he and Lucia had two sons, both Colgate men, both Dekes — James and John.

When Bob was asked to serve as provost and dean of the faculty, Nancy Sastri, who ran the English department as its secretary, said it only made sense. She was quite certain Bob Blackmore could do anything.

Many of us felt that way. When *Esquire Magazine* needed an illustration for a piece on bass fishing, somehow they found Bob and he was the perfect model. One night there was a big band on campus and Bob grabbed my bride and twirled her around the Hall of Presidents, much to their mutual delight. He told me to start my tomato seeds on St. Patrick's Day and taught me loads more.

We shared a love of words and the bonds of brotherhood though in both instances I was awed Bob's breadth and depth. He believed in Delta Kappa Epsilon and was devoted to the generations of boys who passed through there. Even when his university and nearly all his colleagues scoffed at such notions, Bob held fast to the ideals of brotherhood — scholarship and loyalty and that in such a group the individual could be prized but also that the whole could be more than the sum of its parts.

There was ample evidence to the contrary over the years but DKE was better because Bob Blackmore

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community service and constructive participation in the Colgate community during the past year. They participated in student government, varsity athletics and the Colgate Thirteen.

■ The sanction for the first year was imposed by the Dean of the College to shift responsibility away from his inadequate leadership, his cancellation of the university van program and a desire to use DKE as a scapegoat. The imposition of the sanctions for a second year unfairly punished the undergraduate brothers who were sophomores when the accident occurred. They did not live in the house at the time of the accident and they were not at the house the night of the accident.

In meetings with the administration we looked for a mutually satisfactory solution to our problems and the severe financial burden the unfair sanctions placed on the fraternity. The university was adamant and did not agree to any revisions of the sanctions. As a result we felt compelled to draw up a lawsuit. It was based on restraint of trade, which is illegal in The United States. In a similar situation the court found in favor of four fraternities who had sued Hamilton College. We asked for revisions of the sanctions, but still none were forthcoming. We had lost income of \$600,000 as a result of the unfair closing of the House.

We were at the point of filing the lawsuit when **Rebecca Chopp** was named President of The University. One of her first acts was to accept the resignation of The Dean of the College, who had been so difficult to deal with, had shown no leadership on campus, had misrepresented the facts and had been the major cause of our difficulties. However, she was resolute and refused to revise the sanctions. Our dilemma was to sue the college at a time when a new president had arrived on campus or find another way to solve our financial problems. Out of respect for her we decided not to sue the university. However, as a result of the closing of the House, we were still left with a loss of income of \$600,000. The University wants us to be a quality organization and then denies us the income with which we need to achieve this goal. When we have discussed this problem with them, there are no answers and they look at us with blank faces.

After much deliberation we decided to bring this situation to the attention of all Mu alumni. Quality fraternities and sororities make Colgate a better place. In effect, supporting your fraternity or sorority then supports Colgate. We therefore have decided to ask our alumni to support Colgate by directing all or at least part of their support for the college to the fraternity until we have reached our goal. We have set this goal at \$300,000. When The Pierce Memorial opens next fall, this is what we will need to be financially responsible. This is what we will need to provide a fraternity with the high standards desired by every Mu alumnus, the same high standards asked of us by The University.

At the DKE Dinner held at the Yale/DKE Club in New York City in January of this year, thirteen brothers stepped forward and pledged over \$110,000 to get us started. Now we need the other \$190,000. If everyone pitches in we will meet our needs when Mu opens next fall and returns to the corner of College and Broad Streets with the highest standards and our rightful place on The Colgate campus. We need the total dollars, but we also need 50% participation to let the Colgate community know that Dekes care. If you have questions email me, John Wilson, [jrwils52@aol.com](mailto:jrwils52@aol.com) or call 404-255 2862.

In the past we have been troubled by what we perceive as unfair, arbitrary, and even illegal conduct by certain members of the administration, and some faculty, who are unfamiliar with the Colgate/DKE relationship, or who would prefer it did not exist. Their maneuvers have betrayed the finest Colgate traditions and eclipse the Trustees' vision of Colgate's mission. Your involvement and support sends a message to the entire university community, that Delta Kappa Epsilon supports Colgate and its finest traditions. And in concert with President Chopp we look forward to assisting on its continued march towards excellence.

We have volunteers who will call every Mu alumnus. Look forward to their call and respond to their appeal, showing your loyalty by your generosity. Of the \$300,000 we need to open up in September the following are the Brothers who have pledged the \$110,000: Steve Bajus '73, Garry Bewkes '48, Jud Breslin '59, Tom Carlson '93, Jim Dougherty '61, Phil Geier '57, William A. Johnston '73, Dennis

Megley '83, Jim Rand '66, Barry Ridings '74, Rich Sotell '75, Doug Wilson '57, John Wilson '52. This is in effect a challenge to all other brothers. Don't let them, don't let Mu down. Send in your contribution today.

## CLASS AGENTS

We want to thank the following who have agreed to serve as Class Agents to help us contact all the alumni in our efforts to Open Next Fall With a Bang:

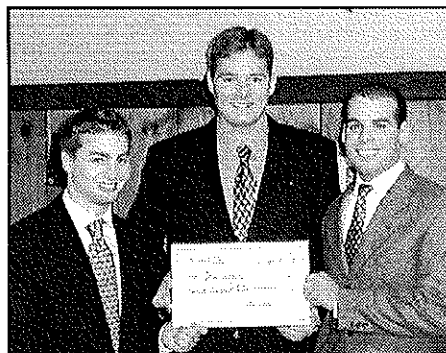
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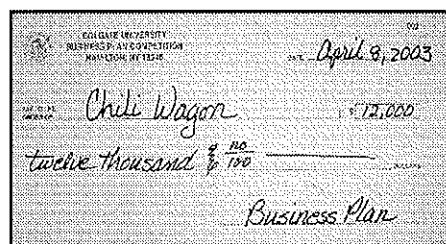
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## Business Plan Letter

This year, the Center for Career Services hosted the 2nd Annual "Colgate University Business Plan Competition." The competition's goal is to encourage students to push their intellectual curiosity, to further develop their entrepreneurial spirits, and to assist students with turning good ideas for new businesses into reality. Teams took part in workshops on the many different aspects of writing a business plan. The judging for the competition took place in two stages. First the teams turned in an executive summary of their plan, and then they presented to a panel of judges made up of Colgate alumni and faculty. The winning team receives a prize of \$10,000 as well as \$4,000 for each member to cover personal expenses while developing the Executive summary into a full Business Plan. Team **Chili Wagon**, made up of Colgate seniors **Benjamin Krause**, **Jonathan Edwards**, and **Christopher Hooper**, won the



L-R: Chris Hooper, Jon Edwards and Ben Krause.



competition. All three winners are members of the 144th class of Mu of Delta Kappa Epsilon. The winning business idea consisted of a NYC style street vendor that serves chili, chips, and drinks to college students late at night.

The beauty of the plan was its low start up costs, and its expandability to other small colleges throughout the country. Through surveys and careful research, we concluded that there is enough room in the market for late night food at colleges for the Chili Wagon to wheel itself into the market and be highly profitable. Our idea capitalized on the low cost structure of a wagon vendor, and the benefits of serving chili over other foods. What really sealed the win for us was our presentation to the panel of judges. They were impressed with our product, which we provided for their tasting, our in depth work on every aspect of the implementing the plan, and our passion for the business. As of now, we are in the process of speaking with the Center for Career Services about our next steps. ITB, Brothers Benjamin Krause, Christopher Hooper, and Jonathan Edwards



## DINNER HONORING BROTHER BLACKMORE

After a two-year hiatus due to the closing of the House, The Blackmore Awards Dinner was held in The Edge Café in a dorm on the Colgate campus. About eighty-five DKE undergraduates and alumni, along with Colgate faculty and administrators attended the dinner. Checks for \$146 were awarded to each of the young men in each delegation whose grade point average had shown most improvement and to those who had attained the highest GPA's. Brother **Chris Hooper '03** of Atlanta, Georgia took top honors with a GPA of 4.1.

The **Gordon P. Lovell Award** for service to community, university and fraternity, was presented to the entire senior class for the outstanding job they have done over the last two years. Next year the dinner will be scheduled for the Pierce Memorial.



Mrs. Robert L. Blackmore

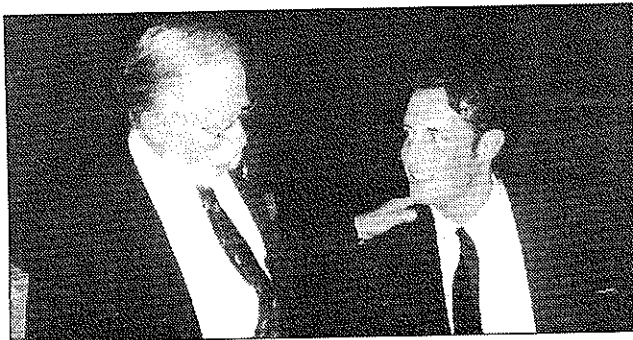
From Mrs. Gordon Lovell

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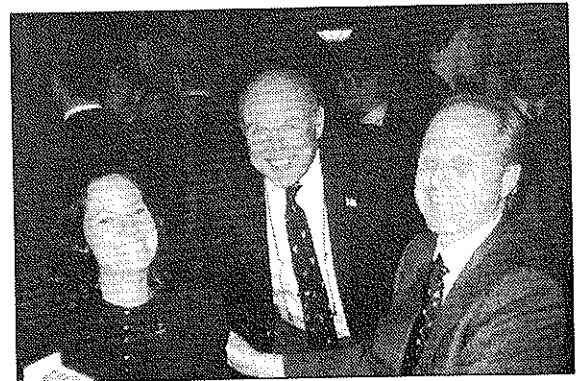
Dear John,  
 Thank you for your  
 nice, newsy letter. I am very  
 happy (as Gordon would be) to  
 hear the sisters are back  
 on campus and doing an  
 outstanding job. Please  
 congratulate them for  
 me, Gordon & Gordy Jr.  
 Sincerely,  
 Mary



"A Band of Brothers in DKE, we March Along Tonight!"



Grant Winter '04, selected along with Quinn Everett '05 and Aaron Weddle as Wm. Wilson Scholars, for the '03-'04 academic year. Their main job is to update Mu's history for our 150th in '06.



Betsy & Phil Wolfenden, Doug Wilson

## ALUMNI REPORT

### To the Brotherhood:

It has been some time since we have communicated with you. The last couple of years have been particularly difficult due to the terrible accident and the subsequent decision by Colgate to close the House for one year, and later extend that suspension to the end of 2002/2003 academic year.

That is the bad news. On the good news side we have received notice that the house will be able to open for the fall semester of 2003. We are writing to let you know about additional positive developments that have occurred over the past few months:

1. The undergraduates were permitted to pledge a class in the fall of 2002. They did a remarkable job with over 40 undergraduates making the decision to become MU DEKES, the largest pledge class in recent history, the largest pledge class of any fraternity or sorority at Colgate and the largest pledge class in DKE worldwide.

2. We are sure the undergraduates will tell you about their many other accomplishments this year, but from the Alumni Corporation's perspective, they have demonstrated considerable leadership internally and in the community in regards to many philanthropic endeavors. One example was winning a \$500 prize from the University for a float they developed for a local parade. Just this week it was announced that Mu won the Greek letter award given by The University for community service and for the best new member education program.

3. Mrs. Fenner has continued to demonstrate her loyalty to our fraternity through her many efforts in assisting the undergraduates and by keeping a watchful eye over the Pierce Memorial. She very much looks forward to resuming her duties in the kitchen during the 2003/2004 academic year. A letter was sent out a few weeks ago asking for support for Jo. We trust this need will have been met by now.

4. We recently had a constructive meeting with the parents of the students killed in the car accident on

November 11, 2001. There was a sincere effort to begin the process of finding and developing some new ideas to try to insure that these kinds of incidents do not occur again in the future, either at Colgate or elsewhere in the country. We hope to have further information in this regard in the very near future.

5. The Pierce Memorial will be open over reunion weekend, Wednesday, May 28 to Sunday, June 1, 2003. The cost will be \$25 per night with a two night minimum. **Plan to attend the Friday night dinner at the House, May 30.** Call Mrs. Fenner at her home 315-824 3456 or mornings at The DKE House 315-824 2320 to make your reservations.

6. The annual joint meetings of The Alumni Corporation and the Foundation will take place in The Pierce Memorial on Saturday, May 31, 2003 at 10:00am. This will be a very important meeting. We urge every alumnus to return for reunion and to join us on Saturday morning.

7. The closing of The Pierce Memorial for two years has been very difficult for the undergraduates and they have performed admirably. It has also been very difficult for Mu financially. Based on the opinion of counsel, we have been illegally denied \$600,000 in income by the university. We considered a lawsuit, but decided not to sue based on President Chopp's new policies and her plans for Colgate's future. However, we must make up half this income in order to put The Pierce Memorial back in shape for occupancy, pay our bills and remain financially sound. Details of the campaign are included in this issue of the Yon Clarion Bell.

That concludes our short report. We trust many of you will make it up for Reunion Weekend where we will bring you up-to-date in more detail. In the meantime, should anyone have any questions or like to make any comments, email Phil at [pwolfenden@tor.fasken.com](mailto:pwolfenden@tor.fasken.com) or John Wilson at [jrwils52@aol.com](mailto:jrwils52@aol.com)

In the Bonds, Philip J. Wolfenden '74  
President, Mu of DKE Alumni Corporation

## A SMALL WORLD

Brothers **Scott Sloan '86** and **John Wilson '52** met early one evening on a pier on the west coast of Florida and in the conversation found they were Mu brothers. Scott was asked to send a brief summary of his escapades since graduation. We imagine Scott presently has his hands full. Here is a brief summary of life since leaving the DKE house in June 1986.

After college I moved to Syracuse for 18 months to work as a management consultant for Price Waterhouse. Then I spent two years at the University of Chicago and left with an MBA. I joined BP (formerly British Petroleum) and began a world tour. I have lived in London, Glasgow Scotland, Aberdeen Scotland, Cleveland Ohio, Anchorage Alaska and now back to London again.

My current role is as Manager, Mergers and Acquisitions and I focus on oil and gas properties in Asia, Middle East and South America. This means a lot of time on airplanes and going to some very different/interesting places. Last week's trip included Kazakhstan, Dubai and Qatar. Along the way, I met and married a wonderful Scottish wife who puts up with the moves and keeps my feet planted firmly on the ground - as only a Glaswegian wife can. We

have one son (18 months) and another child due in August. All in all, life has been very interesting and generous to me. One downside of all the moving is losing touch with too many Colgate friends but when in the U.S., I do catch up when possible. I saw Jon Karp '86 last summer in NJ. Jon and Judy are doing very well and have a great family. I would also like to say *thank you* for all alumni efforts on behalf of DKE at Colgate.

While I was on campus and at various times after graduation, I have seen certain groups of Colgate staff/faculty attack the fraternity system - their claims that fraternities are anti-academic, cause people to form groups etc.... I can say that my time in DKE taught me a lot about how the *real world* actually works. Living in the house and learning to work together with a group of people teaches lessons that can not be taught in a class room but that are just as important for understanding and succeeding in life. Mu supplemented my academic education. Again, thank you - your time and effort invested is appreciated.

In the bonds,  
Scott Mu'86

## BEST OF LUCK TO BROTHER HAMILTON '00 IN THE OLYMPIC TRYOUTS!

Brother Wilson,  
I hope this letter finds you well. I began training again in swimming in the fall of 2000 after I graduated. Since then I have made my way through the world of USA Swimming. I am living in Berkeley, CA where I am training with former Colgate sprint coach David Teel. I trained with Gold Medalist and World record holder Anthony Ervin last summer and I am swimming in a meet in LA next weekend with the USA National Team and the Australian Team. I plan on training through the Olympic Trials, which are in the summer of 2004. My agent

has informed me that this week alone his office has had 10 calls from modeling agencies asking me to sign different contracts with them, not that modeling is my ambition but I am hoping that it will open some doors for me and pay some of the bills. Let me know if you would like to hear more about my adventures. I will be in touch with you again soon.

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(510)204-9348

## Boris Zelkin '93 ON NETWORK TV

If you have watched the NBA on either ESPN or ABC Boris and his partner Deeji were commissioned to write the new theme as well as all of the in-game music. Boris would enjoy any positive feedback you might want to offer at [feeserface@yahoo.com](mailto:feeserface@yahoo.com)



## ROBINSON SCHOLAR NAMED

Greg Jachno, an undergraduate sophomore at Colgate, has been appointed as the new manager of the Mu DKE website and tech for *The Lyon's Byte* inside the Pierce Memorial. The website [www.mudke.com](http://www.mudke.com) will be updated on a weekly basis with news in the undergraduate and Alumni communities.

In the near future, the Mu DKE website will have ways to allow better communication concerning news and events with brothers. An email mailing list will be implemented allowing undergraduate and alumni brothers to send mass emails to each other without having to go through the trouble of copying every brother's email address. The computers in the house will be brought back to life with new and updated software and hardware. The undergraduate brothers will have the ease of working with computers that are updated and managed on a continual basis. Having the privilege to work in the house's computer lounge will ensure a comfortable academic environ-

ment for the undergraduate brothers.

Dave Bergerson '93 has volunteered to work with Brother Jachno and has big plans to make our website a valuable asset. With questions you may contact Dave at [david.bergerson@us.cibc.com](mailto:david.bergerson@us.cibc.com) or Greg at [gjachno@mail.colgate.edu](mailto:gjachno@mail.colgate.edu)

Dear Brother Robinson,  
I'd like to take the opportunity to thank you for generously providing the Robinson Scholarship. Over the past year I have taken great pleasure in assisting my Brothers in gaining a greater degree of computer literacy. Additionally, the experience has been of tremendous personal benefit as it has allowed me to gain a greater understanding of computer troubleshooting techniques, a skill which will be truly appreciated in the years to come. I have recommended to the undergraduate Brothers and Brother Wilson that Brother Matt Sable 142 serve as the Robinson Scholar for next year. He has a tremendous degree of computer knowledge and I believe he will serve the position to his utmost ability.  
Once again, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve Mu.  
ITB,  
John Thompson 141

## RUSH CHAIR AND NEW MEMBER EDUCATOR BROTHER ROBERT GELBACH REPORTS

Since DKE's reinstatement, we have strived to become a stronger fraternity within boundaries of our standing with the University. After 146 years, DKE continues its commitment to the cultivation of the gentleman and the scholar through the bondage of brotherhood. As a house one of our main goals this year was to take a large new member class that targeted student leaders on campus. We were very successful with this goal as we garnered the largest class on campus as well as the largest DKE class internationally through the use of our extensive network in campus involvement. Our class of 42 strong senior, juniors and sophomores will help carry out the strong traditions of this house.

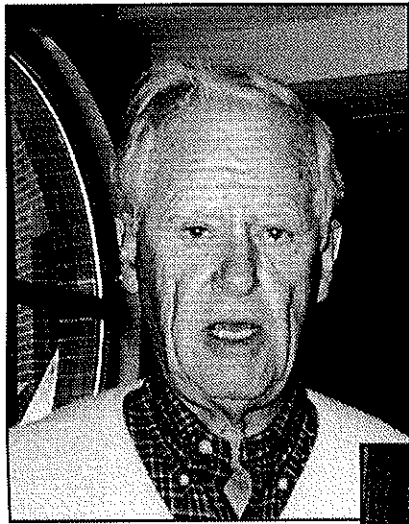
This group of new members is very diverse and adds many strengths to the house. Many new members are very active on campus and participate and lead many groups on campus such as CAB, Outreach, Colgate 13, and the Student Senate to name a few. In athletics these new DKE's excel in Swimming, Rugby, and Track as well as many club and intramural sports.

This semester DKE was committed to helping Colgate and the Hamilton community and these new members helped our fraternity accomplish our goals. We were honored with many awards and as far as participation goes, DKE has shown itself to be exemplary. We have had near 100% percent attendance at all fraternity and sorority speakers and we consistently had the highest attendance of all fraternity groups at all speakers and were recognized in the Maroon News for our accomplishments. We also won the campus life award, an honor granted to those students who have performed remarkable service and shown remarkable commitment to the Colgate community at large. Our picture and award is displayed in the O'Connor Campus Center and notice about our accomplishment was displayed in the Maroon News.

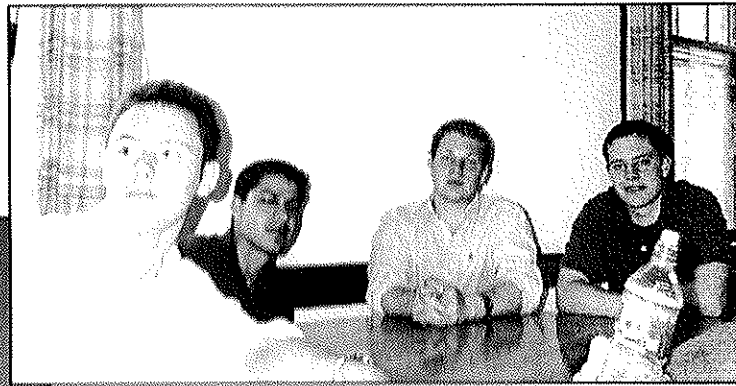
The strength of the brotherhood of DKE seems strong in the future while drawing on the rich traditions of the past and the brotherhood looks forward to a successful year.

# ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, June 1, 2002



*Al Brady '52*



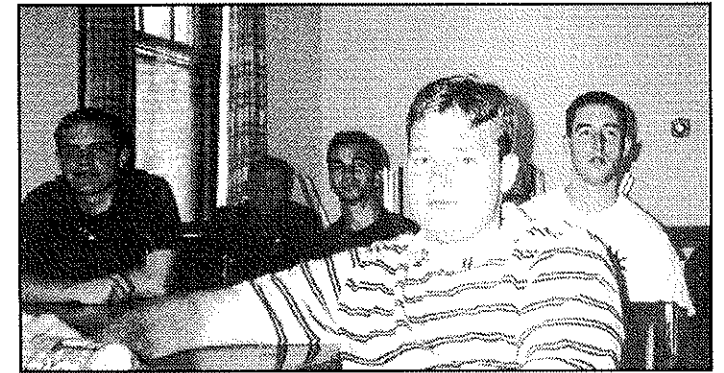
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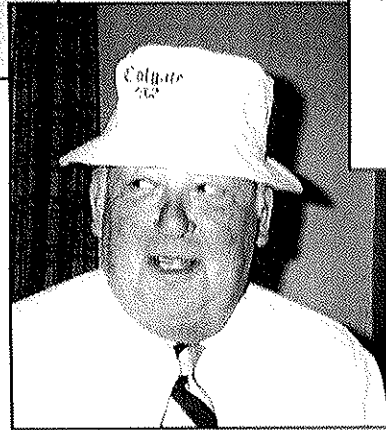
*Tom Wienczek*



*Pepper Hines*



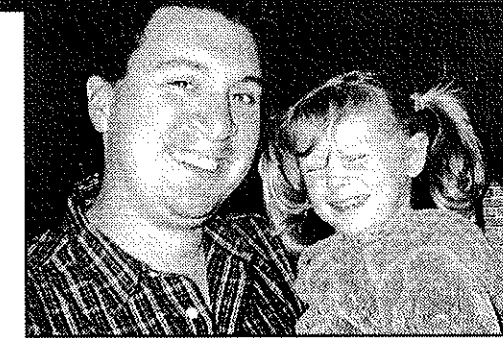
*Ryan Logne (left), Heath Sroka, (back middle) Jon Edwards (front center) & Ben Maisel*



*Bob Gygli '52*



*Phil Geier, Larry Bossidy & Chuck Carivaltis; all '57*



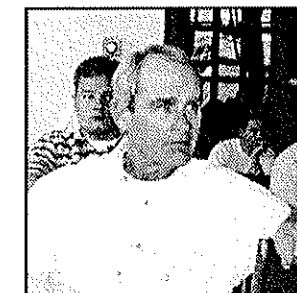
*Proud Papa Girard Ruddick*



*Colm O'Mara*



*Dave Worden*



*Bob Stoner*



# Bob Bestwick Becomes a Mu Foundation Trustee

Brother Bestwick organized one of Mu's most successful events at The Yale Club in New York City on January 8, 2003. Over ninety Mu alumni and undergraduates attended as well as special guest Dean of the College Adam Weinberg. The food and refreshments were excellent. Based on its success Bob said "I will do it again next year!" Prior to the reception/buffet dinner, The Foundation Board unanimously voted to make Brother Bestwick a member of The Board.



*Clint Blume III*



*Gordon Calder*



*Scott Chabina, Dennis Kinnaly, Ryan Logue & Tom Halley '73*



*Clint Blume II, Austin Wood, Jud Breslin*



*Joe DeBragga between MaryAlice & Kevin Murphy*



*Jake Miller, John Hubbard, Eli Rubin*



*Pres. Phil Wolfenden presents plans for the future.*



*Steve Kramer, Scott Chabina*

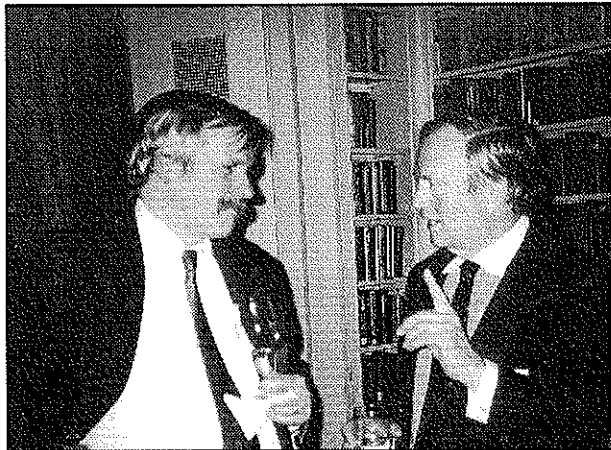




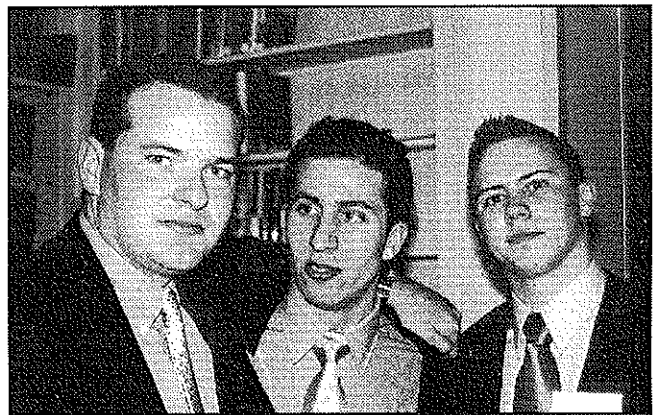
*Dennis Megley stands out in the crowd*



*John Robinson & Clint Blume II*



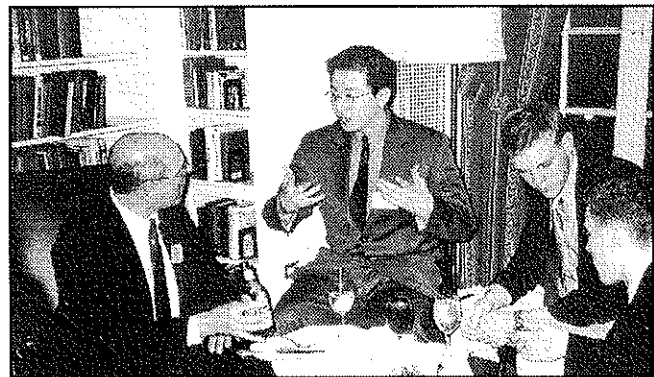
*Barry Ridings & Phil Geier*



*Angus Smith, Adam, Scott Chabina*



*John Wilson introduced the new Dean of the College to the Brotherhood*



*Rich Sotell talks with undergraduates Uk Sun-Kim, Ryan Logue & PJ Jacobson*



*Tom Carlson, Jason Corrigan & Adam Graev*



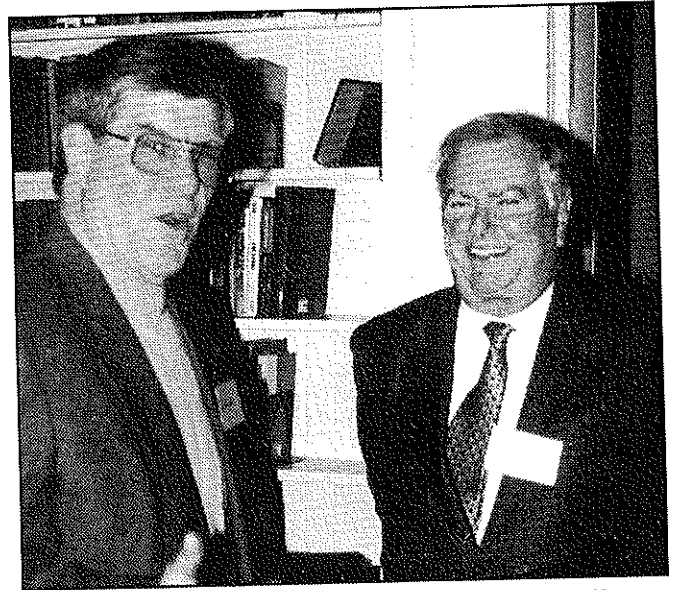
*Bob Bestwick (2nd from left) throws a great party!*

# New York City - DKE/Yale Club

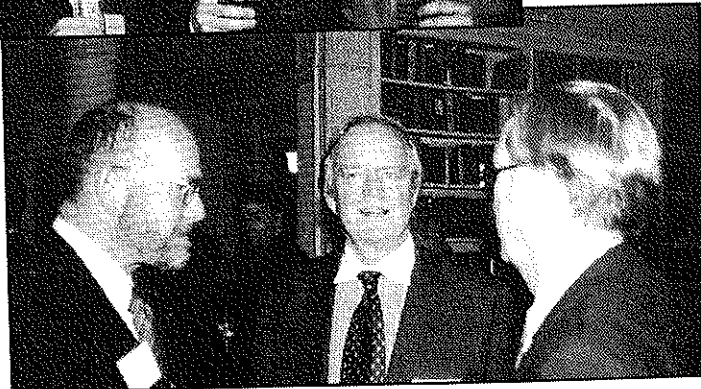
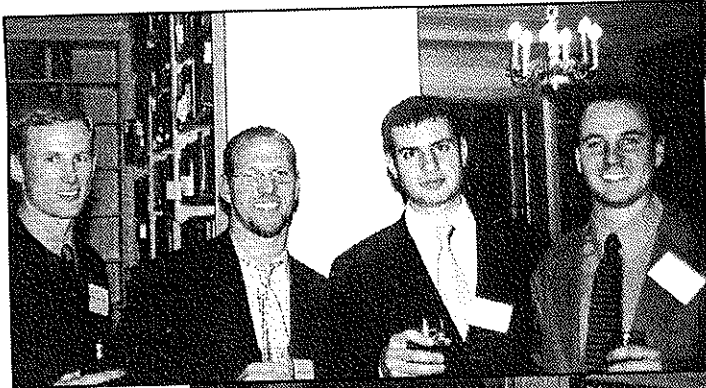
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*Uk Sun-Kim, Ryan Logue, Peter Jacobson (PJ) & Tom Carlson*



*Jud Breslin listens intently to Peter Newell*



*Dean Adam Weinberg*

## CONGRATS TO THE UNDERGRADUATES

Rob Gelbach  
Delta Kappa Epsilon  
Hamilton, NY 13346  
October 24, 2002

This letter is to congratulate the men of Delta Kappa Epsilon for their exemplary attendance at the Sexual Assault Presentation given by the MAC (Men Advocating Change). You are helping to set a wonderful example for the other members of IFC and this has been noted. In appreciation for your attendance, positive attitude, and active participation in the presentation the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs would like to reward the members/new members of your chapter with 15 large one topping pizzas. These pizzas along with soda pop will be brought to your chapter meeting on 10/30/02. Thank you again for your continued efforts in educating your members.

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### MARK MCKAY BROTHER BETA '91 APPEARS ON THE FOLLOWING FINE ALBUMS:

Nothing Personal - Mark McKay  
Chooglin': A Tribute to the Songs of John  
Fogherly  
(Who'll Stop the Rain w/ Scott Murawski)  
Papa Nez: A Tribute to the Work of Michael  
Nesmith  
(St. Matthew)  
Good Ethel - Sixty Acres  
(guitar and backing vocals)  
Banjos and Sunshine - Sixty Acres  
(guitar and backing vocals)

You can buy these CDs at [www.milesofmusic.com](http://www.milesofmusic.com),  
[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com), and [www.awarestore.com](http://www.awarestore.com)  
(Nothing Personal only).

*"On Nothing Personal, McKay strikes a pleasant balance between the tunefulness of Freedy Johnston and the open sound of Matthew Sweet...it is refreshing to hear an artist who understands how to craft memorable, interesting songs...AMG Rating Four Stars"*  
- Bradley Torreano, All Music Guide.

Mark can be heard in concert at various locations on the east coast. Check out his schedule at:  
[www.markmckaymusic.com](http://www.markmckaymusic.com)  
[www.mp3.com/markmckay](http://www.mp3.com/markmckay)

Dear Brother Wilson:

As you may or may not know, a while back during homecoming weekend, the undergraduate class of DKE entered a float in the first annual homecoming float parade. As a class, we spent over a week building a float worthy of the DKE name. Our float then went on to win the float contest. I am writing to ask if it would be possible to have the foundation cover the cost of the float under its philanthropy budget. The parade provided both Colgate University and the town of Hamilton with a smile and good feelings. And by being one of the few groups to enter the homecoming parade, ensuring its success, we further strengthened Colgate-DKE relationships. The total cost of the float was around \$300. I have enclosed pictures of our float for your viewing pleasure. I hope you enjoy the float as much as we do. Please let me know if this funding is possible.

ITB, Ben Krause

### THE FOUNDATION PROVIDED SUPPORT. THE FLOAT WON FIRST PRIZE.

*The Foundation provides funds so that the undergraduates can participate in all charitable and philanthropic activities in the Hamilton area. This is very important to the success of Mu in the current requirements for fraternities and sororities, which exist at Colgate. We not only are pleased to help, but endorse the policy.*

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## MEMBERSHIP IN THE YALE CLUB/DKE CLUB IN NEW YORK CITY

The recently renovated DKE Club/Yale Club is a great port in the storm of NYC, a place to take off a soaking wet rain coat in a thunderstorm, relax with a cocktail by the fireplace and get away from the grit and grime of the city. The rooms are great, the athletic facilities much improved--and the bar hasn't changed. It is undoubtedly the most inexpensive club for its quality in NYC for both New York metro and out of town alumni. No other fraternity has a relationship as we do with a prestigious club like we do with the Yale Club. Our own Clinton W. Blume III '79, is now president of the club. For information and a brochure contact Robert D. Bestwick (office) at 212-455-8119 or e-mail [bobbestwick@yahoo.com](mailto:bobbestwick@yahoo.com)



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Director of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs  
(315) 228-7373 Fax: (315) 228-7028

December 12, 2002

In regards to: Mu of DKE sponsorship of "Making Greek Great Again"

Mr. John Wilson  
Mu of DKE Foundation  
5740 Lake Island Drive, Northwest  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Wilson,

Thank you for your sincere interest in making the Greek community at Colgate successful. It is noteworthy that your support is evident even though the undergraduates were not permitted to use your facility for the past two years. Your financial support in the amount of \$500 makes a significant difference in the level of programming that I am able to provide to not only the outstanding members of DKE but also the other members of the Greek community. The brothers of DKE have been exemplary this year in their attendance at Greek sponsored events, their community service outreach, and especially with the fact that they were the only group to participate in the first annual homecoming float parade. The undergraduates have shown that they take very seriously the values that have been instilled in them as members of DKE and I hope that they continue to set an example for the rest of our campus for many years to come.

Thank you again for your faith in what Deans Hunter, Weinberg, and I are trying to accomplish with our undergraduates. I hope you have a wonderful holiday season and enjoyable new year.

Sincerely,

Kelly C. Opijari  
Director, Fraternity/ Sorority Affairs  
Colgate University

Joseph W. DeBragga  
51 Wavecrest Drive  
Islip, NY 11751-4015

Dear John,

Did you ever wonder why the DKE Chapter at Colgate was designated to be Mu?

Mu's charter was granted on February 14, 1856 and at that time the college was known as Madison University.

It was not until March 13, 1890 that the name was changed to Colgate University from Madison University.

In the Bonds,

2 October 2002

COLGATE UNIVERSITY  
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Office of the Catholic Chaplain  
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21 November 2002

Ryan Logue  
Delta Kappa Epsilon  
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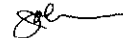
Dear Ryan,

This weekend, St. Mary's Church Hamilton and St. Joan's Church Morrisville, will be distributing over 225 Thanksgiving baskets to local residents in need. This is an additional fifty from just last year.

Thank you for the \$200 donation from Delta Kappa Epsilon. We raised \$2000 this year, about \$700 more than last year. Certainly you can see how that increase is needed, fortunately our community is equally as generous.

I hope you have a good Thanksgiving and a relaxing break.

Sincerely,



Rev. John P. Donovan

The Village Green  
29 St. Andrews Drive  
Bedford, NH 03110

Mr. John R. Wilson  
Mu of DKE Foundation  
5740 Lake Island Drive, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30327-4836

Dear Mr. Wilson,

I write to inform you of the passing of George C. Akerstrom, Colgate '35 and a proud DKE member. Please accept the enclosed donation in his memory.

I enclose a copy of the memorial article from the KUA alumni magazine for your information. He was an extraordinary man loved and admired by many. He received many awards and tributes attesting to his coaching and teaching ability. I recently went to Kimball Union Academy to accept their Sportmanship Award in his name which was attended by many of his colleagues, friends and former students, one of whom (Roy Simmons, retired Syracuse Lacrosse Coach) spoke of his long association and admiration for his old coach and mentor. I enclose a copy of my acceptance response. Jack McGlynn, Colgate '69 has also been a wonderful friend to his old coach and certainly a loyal son of Colgate.

With warm good wishes for success in your endeavors on behalf of Colgate and DKE.

Sincerely,



Helen Bronk-Akerstrom

## Bob Blackmore

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was there. We were better boys because he was such a good man.

His curiosity was impossible to satisfy and Bob always had rapid-fire questions when we talked. Family matters, happenings on the Hill, goings on around town. He took newcomers to lunch, always wanted to learn, never stopped asking why. Bob moved so adroitly in so many worlds. From strict and stiff British literature to free form jazz, from smoky newsrooms to pristine garden plots.

Bob Blackmore was a giant, really, in a tattered tweed jacket. He was remarkable to behold and a wonderful friend.

Rest in peace, brother, and keep tippin' on through.



*Dick Kern '52, David Kern '83  
and grandson Jack, 2012  
(we trust!)*

# HAVE YOU INCLUDED MU IN YOUR WILL?

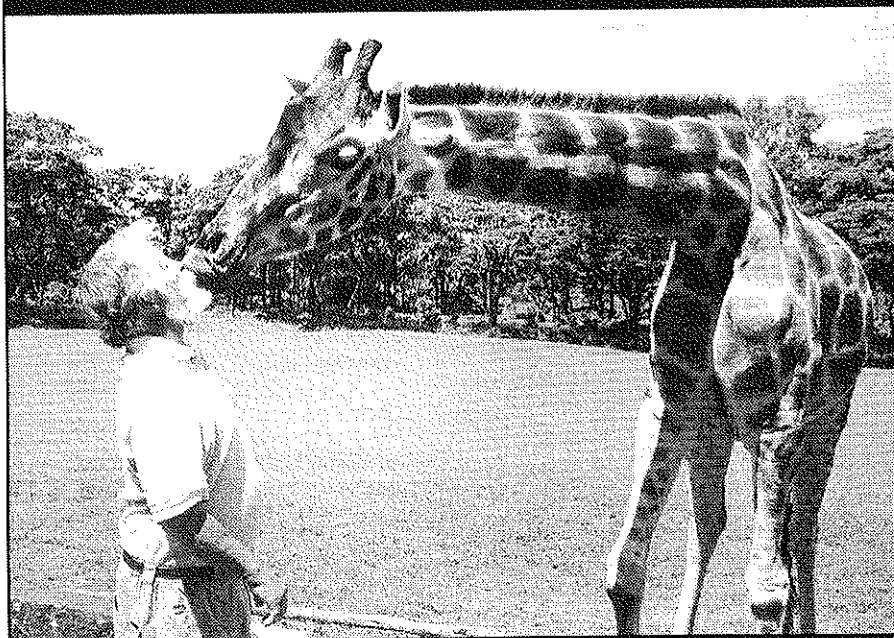
What we have learned over the years, if nothing more, is that financial stability is a necessity if we are going to provide a fraternity of a quality to be called Delta Kappa Epsilon. Devious college administrations throughout the country have tried to destroy fraternities and sororities by any means possible. Their most successful tool has been to bankrupt these organizations. Harvard found that they could not destroy the clubs/fraternities at that institution because they were so heavily endowed. We do not

believe this is the intent of the current Colgate administration, but in order to protect our long term future we urge every Mu alumnus to not only support our current fund raising campaign, but also to include Mu in their will. A simple codicil may be added to your current will or you may include Mu in an original. If you have questions please contact **Tom Halley**, Mu '73, Attorney At Law, 21 Alden Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603-4019. Phone: 845-452-9120.

## THOMAS P. HALLEY, JR., MU '73 WINS HENDERSON

We are pleased to announce that DKE Director, Attorney **Thomas P. Halley, Jr.**, Mu Colgate, is the 2002 winner of the **William M. Henderson Award**. DKE's highest alumni honor named for long time Executive, William M. Henderson, Zeta Zeta LSU, is awarded annually for service to a chapter or chapters of DKE. Tom has devoted years of service to his Mu Chapter and has been indispensable in dealing with legal crisis at several other chapters. He is richly deserving of this great honor.

*As DKE Brothers left Africa, we were bid a fond farewell. (John never had it so good...)*



## UNDERGRADUATE MESSAGE FROM BROTHER BETA

Fraternities at Colgate University have faced one of their toughest periods at Colgate in recent memory. One fraternity is now defunct despite concerted efforts by alum and undergrads to revive it; one fraternity still has one year left on its four-year suspension; another fraternity was recently punished with a ten-year probation among other stipulations; and of course, DKE ourselves have not been immune to these troubles. However, what has separated DKE from the rest of the fraternities on the row is how we have risen above all demands set for us by the university and emerged as the premier fraternity at Colgate.

Through the strength of our undergraduates and the support of our alumni, DKE has been able to assert itself as a leader in philanthropy, IFC, varsity sports, intramural sports, and general university involvement. When asked to perform a task, our undergraduates performed at a level much above all expectations of the school. With an average of 19.8 community services hour per brother last semester, DKE has

shown its value to the Colgate and Hamilton community.

Recently, Colgate University has recognized our outstanding performance by reinstating DKE into the Pierce Memorial under the auspices of probationary recognition. Given the recent stream of conditions placed on fraternities in the past several years, the autonomy granted to us by the school is a tribute to the quality of the brothers within Delta Kappa Epsilon. While it certainly is a bittersweet victory to the senior class of DKE who has never had the honor of living in the house, seeing the positive culmination of all of our efforts lets us rest assured that we gave back to the fraternity that gave so much, and means so much, to us. With our graduation fast approaching, we stand confident that the remaining undergraduates will continue to uphold the strong traditions and strong brotherhood that has always characterized Delta Kappa Epsilon.

ITB,  
Brother Beta Ryan Logue, 144

## DKE SWIMMERS

DKE has made a huge name for itself on the varsity swim team. **James Hadley** broke the school record in the 50 yard freestyle event. **Matt Vuturo** broke the 100 yard breast stroke school record. **Michael Shierhold** broke the 100 yard backstroke record. I participated on two DKE relays (haha) that broke school records. Jachno, Hadley, Vuturo, and Schierhold broke the 200 yard medley and 400 yard medley relay records. Hadley and Vuturo were 1st and 2nd place finishers respectively in the 100 yard fly at championships.

In the bonds,  
Greg Jachno

## BRICKS

We will be ordering bricks for the tunnel shortly after reunion. If you don't have one and would like one installed, the minimum contribution required is \$200 per brick. Please be sure to note this on your return gift card when you send in your contribution.



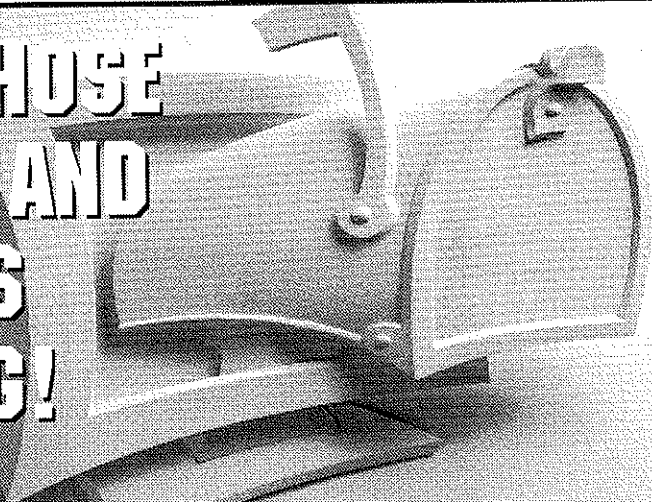
Don't forget to take advantage of all our website has to offer:

- Web based email
- Alumni directory
- Job networking center
- Undergraduate Activities

Visit the Mu website at [WWW.MUDKE.COM](http://WWW.MUDKE.COM)

With questions please contact David Keyt '97  
[dkeyt@yahoo.com](mailto:dkeyt@yahoo.com)

# KEEP THOSE CARDS AND LETTERS COMING!



John:

I appreciate the notice and feel it is important to show our support for the active brothers. The initiative on this dinner is fantastic and I will try to make it down from Boston to NYC on January 8th. Please keep me in the loop and I will reconfirm the week of January 6th.

ITB,  
Travis Snell '94

*Brother Wilson & Brother Bestwick, I just wanted to write you both to thank you for a great time at the Yale Club on Wednesday. I really enjoyed meeting you both, as well as the other alumni. Thank you very much for arranging the event and hopefully we can make it an annual thing for years to come. Thanks again.*

Scott Chabina '04

Enclosed is my check to help sustain the Mu lodge and defray the expenses of the great party at the Deke Club in New York. It was great to meet familiar brothers but also to make the acquaintance of some I did not know but had not met personally. I was indeed impressed with those active brothers present. The reports from the active brothers and Adam Weinberg are encouraging and hopefully things are getting back on track due to the efforts of guys like yourself.

D. Austin Wood '51

*Here's a donation to hopefully cover the food/drink consumption of the 89 members at the Holiday Party. Call and let me know when you're ready to kick-off the campaign, and how I can help.*

Noel Kimmel '82

James Dougherty '61 and Pete Thomas '81 both sent in contributions to help cover the cost of the Holiday Party at the Yale/DKE Club in New York.

*Thomas Carlson '93, send a check of his own and also forwarded a check from Oscar Swann, who is currently living in Poland.*

It was a pleasure to see you at the most recent DKE holiday gathering. As promised, I am following up on our conversation about becoming more involved with DKE at the Foundation level. I will follow up with you in the near future to determine the best way to move this forward.

Alan Swerdloff '89

*We enjoy living across Puget Sound from Seattle but it is a little difficult seeing our 5 kiddies in NYC, Tyler and Fort Worth, Texas, Louisiana and Denver as much as we would like to.*

Garry Hults '54

Read with interest your open letter to the Trustees—you didn't pull any punches. Also the letter to the Colgate Scene by Joe DeBragga regarding dropping the Red from the Raiders.

Jack Tommins '47

*Let's keep working on putting the 'Red' back in "Red Raiders." Are we now supposed to call my classmate "Just Plain Bill" Geyer, instead of "Indian Bill"?*

Fred Sharp '42

Enclosed is my contribution towards funding the NYC get together. It was good to see you and I hope this note finds you well.

Bill Nolan '70

*I hope there is some positive movement in reinstating DKE operations on campus and assume we shall receive a status report on this situation when there are any developments.*

Harry Lang '48

I was saddened to hear that the University continues to capriciously level unfair judgments against our beloved fraternity. Due to similar persecution as an undergraduate, I have never donated back to Colgate. I remain convinced the University does not deserve any show of support from me (I would not presume to suggest how others should act). My first loyalty is to Mu.

Michael Kennedy '92

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