

NEWS *Briefs*

Goldenberg '03 takes the Edward S. Fraser Award

Congratulations to **Mitch Goldenberg '03**. He is the 2004 recipient of the Edward S. Fraser Award which is presented by the College of General Engineering to an outstanding senior in General Engineering, primarily on academic merit. Mitch completed his senior year in General Engineering in December 2003 with a Secondary Field of Concentration and a minor in Mathematics and a GPA of 3.91. He served on the Gamma Epsilon (General Engineering Honor Society) Executive Board from 2001-2003 as Treasurer and Publicity Chair. He held numerous Executive Board offices in Sigma Phi Delta Engineering Fraternity from 1999-2004. Mitch has traveled to Israel and Poland through his mission work. He volunteered with the Intensive English Institute and continues to be integrally involved with the Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship where he has served as President, Treasurer, and Small Group Leader. ■

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From the President

By Tom Dagenais '99,
Alumni President

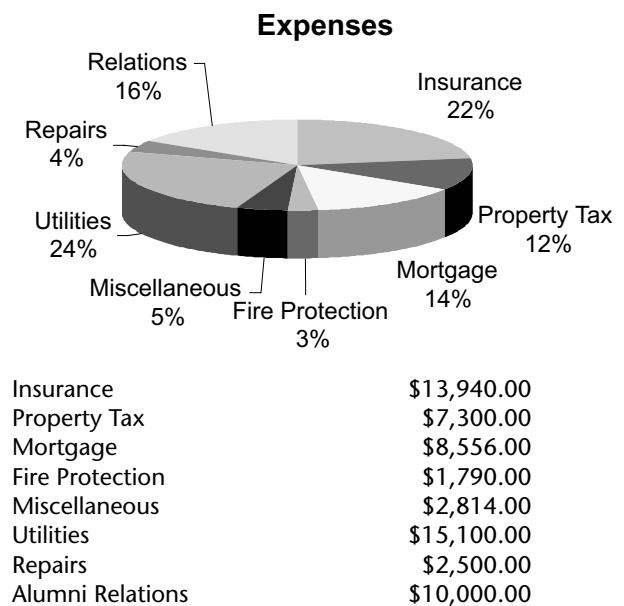
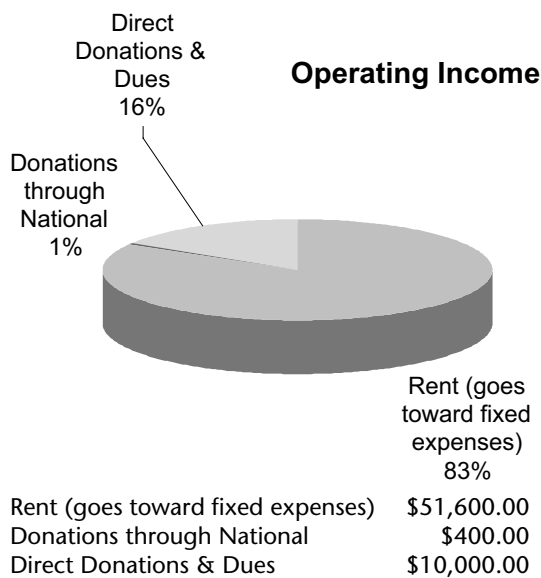
Greetings Brothers;

It has been one year since the Delta Alumni decided to rededicate ourselves to alumni communications. Our primary means of communicating with Alumni members is the monthly e-letter that you should see in your inbox around the second week of each month. If you haven't been receiving the e-letters, we may not have your current e-mail address on record, so please update your information on our website (www.2stayconnected.com/spd-illinois). We have also made a commitment to put out at least two paper communications, such as this newsletter, each year. So far the plan has been working, as we've been hearing from brothers that we haven't had contact with in years. Check out the website for pictures

and updates from the guys with which you remember spending your formative college years. It remains our goal for the coming year to keep communication lines open and bring back more of the people who made Sigma Phi Delta great.

We've also got goals for the Chapter House for the coming year. There are some major projects coming up (what else is new?) and we'll be looking for anyone who is willing to donate their time, expertise, or money to the cause. Our next Alumni meeting will be October 30 during the Homecoming Weekend at the University of Illinois. Also coming up in the next year will be a Chicago area Alumni social event, a January meeting in the Chicago suburbs, and Alumni Work Weekend at the Chapter House in the Spring. Keep watching your in-box for updates! ■

Financial Snapshot



Upcoming EVENTS

University of Illinois Football Schedule 2004-2005

Date	Opponent
10/02/2004	Wisconsin Madison, Wis.
10/09/2004	Michigan State East Lansing, Mich.
10/16/2004	MICHIGAN MEMORIAL STADIUM
10/23/2004	Minnesota Minneapolis, Minn.
10/30/2004	IOWA MEMORIAL STADIUM
11/06/2004	INDIANA MEMORIAL STADIUM
11/20/2004	Northwestern Evanston, Ill.

Home games in **Bold**

Homecoming 10/30 in **Red**

Those Wedding Bells ...



Alumnus Dan Brian's wedding - Feb. 2003.
Alumni Pictured (clockwise from top-left):
Tom Dagenais, Dan Brian, Justin Dearing,
Eric Daugherty, Marty Neumann and Russ
DeSalvo.

Alumni Update

By Patrick Cox '01, Alumni Vice-President

Alumni Work Weekend Planning in Progress

We are currently planning out which projects around the house we will be working on over Alumni Work Weekend which will occur next Spring. During Homecoming weekend we will be meeting with the Active Chapter to put together a baseline of projects that can be targeted for completion during Alumni Work Weekend, and also will finalize a date for the weekend that will work best for both the Active Chapter and the Alumni. If there are any dates which you know you would not be able to attend Alumni Work Weekend, please bring them to Homecoming and we will do the best to accommodate everyone's schedule. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions concerning Alumni Work Weekend, please contact me, **Pat Cox**, at Patrick.Cox@motorola.com. ■

Homecoming

2004

By Howard Altman '00, Alumni Relations Chair

Alumni Relations Update

Homecoming Weekend is rapidly approaching! Set aside the weekend of October 30 and come down to Champaign to join in on the fun. Contact **Tom Dagenais** (tdagenais@highstream.net or 608-658-4785) if you would like to order tickets to the game with the Delta Alumni Block.

Friday, October 29

- Alumni arrive in Champaign and socialize.

Saturday, October 30

- 2 hours before kick-off: Cookout at the house begins two hours before game time (game time is still TBA).
- Kick-off time: Illinois Fighting Illini vs. Iowa Hawkeyes Football in the Delta Alumni Ticket Block.
- 30 minutes after the game: Delta Alumni meeting at the Chapter House. Families are welcome at the house during the meeting.
- Evening Hours: Dinner/Miscellaneous with your fellow Alumni.
- 8pm: Meet at the Chapter House and go out to the bars. Poker will be played at the house after we've had our fill of the bars. If you have poker chips, please bring them along.

Sunday, October 31

- 11am: Active/Alumni Flag Football game
- Lunch at Hooters following the game.

Don't forget – all alumni are invited to attend **Jim Callahan's** cookouts at the Chapter House before every Illini home football game. Jim has purchased a new grill for the house and would love to put it to good use. Contact Jim at chefspud2000@yahoo.com or by calling the house phone at 317-337-7511 to let him know if you will attend.

Stay tuned for details on a Chicago-area alumni social event later this fall. Details will be sent in the monthly e-letter. Be sure to update your information at our website (www.2stayconnected.com/spd-illinois) if you have not been receiving the monthly communications. Contact **Tom Dagenais** at 608-658-4785 if you have no e-mail access and would like to be notified via other means.

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Alumni UpDates

Robert Theis '50

(8023 N. Karlov, Skokie, IL 60076) I am still working the garden and playing golf. We're going on a 80th birthday bash to the Outer Banks of N.C. with my six kids, six in-laws and 13 grandchildren where we're renting a 7 bedroom house on the ocean. It should be great!

Robert N DuFore '54

(801 N. Humboldt St. #310, San Mateo, CA 94401-1480; brdufore@sbcglobal.net) This year is my 50th year since graduation. It is also my 49th year of marriage to Rae. We have three daughters and six grandchildren all living in the Bay Area now. That is why we are here. I retired from Rockwell Automation (formerly Allen-Bradley) in September 1992.

Roy Johnson '64

(23 Oak Island Drive, Oak Island, NC 28465; johnson@bcinet.net) I am one year recovering from cancer and doing well. I check the newsletter carefully for information about fraternity Brothers that I went to school with (re: Gary Herridge). I am doing well, retired, yard work and projects.

Joseph Figueroa '68

(110 North Park Avenue, Waukegan, IL 60085; jafig8645@hotmail.com) I am the proud grandfather of twin girls born January 3, 2004. Also, I serve as Alderman for the City of Waukegan, Illinois.

Terrence Foley '69

(4203 N. Ridge Ave., Arlington Heights, IL 60004; tjfoli@hotmail.com) I have remained in touch with Brothers Gary Klein '69, James Koller '71, Steven Denny '72, Robert Giurato '70, Carter Wright '71, and J. Hull '69. Hello to Brothers Keith Tiemann '68, Joseph Lee '69, James Spencer '68, Ronald Davis '69, James Long '70, and Fred MacMurdo '68. I miss all you guys.

Gary Gross '69

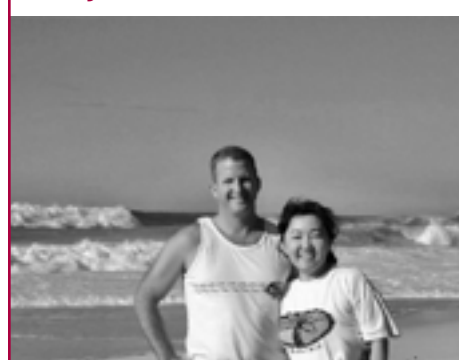
(P.O. Box 609, Hopkinton, NH 03229; gjg4nh@aol.com) I am Director of

Sales, America for Keithley Instruments. We have two married sons with two grandchildren. Rosalie and I have been married now for 38 years. I look forward to retirement in a few years.

Kevin Thompson '85

(Sonnenrain 10, 8700 Kuesnacht, Switzerland; kmthomp@excite.com) I have been living in Switzerland for the past 2½ years working as Head of Corporate Strategy & Development at Cablecom GmbH. Cablecom is the largest cable operator in Switzerland, offering video, voice and data services to consumers and businesses. My family is doing well and my three sons, Alex (10), Carter (7) and Matthew (5) are growing fast. We expect to move back to Chicago in 2005, so I look forward to seeing many of you then. Please come visit us in Zurich if you get the chance.

Tony Wilson '85



(1718 Akaakoa St, Kailua, HI 96734; TandR@hawaii.rr.com) I extended my job in Hawaii so that I could retire after 20 years of service. So I'll be here until at least Jul 05. After that, I'll see what offers I get, but I'm already getting inquiries from companies. I might stay in Hawaii. A job in Washington DC would be easy to get. If you're in Hawaii, let me know so we can arrange to hook up.

Jeffrey Masters '87

(1013 West Hayes, Charleston, IL 61920-3192; jeffrey.masters@mchsi.com) I started with Case New Holland in September 2003 as controller of Tillage Plant (formerly DMI). My family is relocating to the Bloomington/Normal area.



Ronald D. Davis '69

(2609 Trotters Run, Bloomington, IN 47401; rondavis@indianaimc.com) Bro. Ron Davis, DELTA, CerE '69, President of Indiana Metal Crafts in Bloomington, IN, accepted the silver award from the Promotional Products Association International for a die struck medallion manufactured in his company.

David A. Hoag '91

(1481 Inverrary Dr., Naperville, IL 60563; public@davehoag.com) Baby Logan Michael Hoag has arrived in August of last year. Not quite a current update but it's the first chance I've had to go online in months.

Burt A. Wagner '93

(6519 Tower Dr. #T2, Alexandria, VA 22306; bwagner3@bigfoot.com) Flounder got a new job! I have a new job as a Senior Systems Engineer with SAIC. NO MORE TRAVEL!!

Charles Davis '95

(5413 East Shadowridge, Wichita, KS 67220; civman1995@yahoo.com) Hi all, Katie and I just got back to the States after spending 3 years living in Japan. Katie and I are currently stationed at McConnell AFB in Wichita, KS, so if you're ever passing through the Mid-West, let me know. Currently running the construction section at the base and enjoy the AF. We have our 1st child on the way, so I'll be a proud papa in December. Take care and drop me a line...I hope to make it to Homecoming this year for the first time in a long while. Later.

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Alumni UpDates

Gregory S Faulkner '95



(2263 Hamlet Circle, Round Rock, TX 78664-6132; papafaulkner@yahoo.com) This is Samantha Faulkner, daughter of Greg and Jennifer Faulkner. She was born September 22nd, 2003. The whole family is doing well in Round Rock, Texas. We also have some new neighbors to the area: Nate and Kristen Myers (and thier son Aiden).

Charles P Buchana '97

(503 E. Clay St., Collinsville, IL 62234; buchana@ameritech.net) Hey all - I've been bad about staying in touch with many of you, and it's been too long. Hope everyone is doing well, and drop me a line if you get a minute. My wife Sarah and I are building our dream home - a victorian ranch in Troy, IL (about 25 minutes east of downtown St. Louis, MO). I am still working for

Anheuser-Busch in St. Louis as a project engineer. They have treated me pretty well over the last 7 years since graduating in 1997. If anyone ever is in the St. Louis area, drop me a line (cell phone: 314-504-0191), and I'll be glad to buy the beer (hey, I work for a friggin' beer company after all). Hope everyone is doing well, and hope to hear from you.

Aaron J Brown '98

(4411 Spicewood Springs Road, Apt 1910, Austin, TX 78759; aaron.brown@earthlink.net) I was recently awarded an academic fellowship from NASA. The fellowship allows me to go back to school for one year to pursue coursework towards a graduate degree. In August, Lisa (my fiancée) and I moved to Austin and I began my coursework towards a Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering. Next August, I will have (hopefully) finished up all of my coursework and passed my qualifying exams. At that point, Lisa and I will be moving back to Houston and I will start my research back at NASA. In the meantime, Lisa is looking for work here in Austin as a Speech Pathologist. And we are both furiously planning for our wedding this coming March.

Thomas J Dagenais '99

(5217 Aspen Way, Madison, WI 53718; tdagenais@highstream.net)

Just moved from Hoosierland to Cheeseland. Got a condo in Madison, WI and a job in nearby Cottage Grove. So far, so good... they have lots of beer up here.

Steve Frisbie '00



(754 W La Pryor Ln., Gilbert, AZ 85233; stevefrisbie@hotmail.com) Got hitched June 12 to Jen Kenter (who I met senior year at Legends while out with Porter, Leppin, Hampson, and crew --- Porter and Leppin were dating Jen's friends.) Moved in to new house in Gilbert, AZ. My Motorola work site just changed their name to Freescale Semiconductor - with an IPO happening sometime this year.

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