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THE ANNUAL NEWSLETTER OF
SKULLUMNI: THE ALPHA DELTA ALUMNI
CHAPTER OF PHI KAPPA SIGMA

*We're one-quarter of the way towards our goal of making
the Phi Kappa Sigma House...*

The Pride of the UMaine Campus



After a year of reaching out to alumni, the committee charged with making the first major renovations to the chapter house in over 50 years is one quarter of the way there. Members of the Chapter House Renovations Committee have secured over \$135,000 in pledges from nearly 50 alumni for the three year, \$600,000 project. With donations in hand, some of the renovation items have commenced.

This fall the Housing Corporation leveraged over \$12,000 in insurance payments to purchase a new, \$24,000 natural gas heating system and hot water heater as the previous oil system had been damaged by water. Although it was a larger capital outlay, the long-term benefits of this new system were worth the investment.

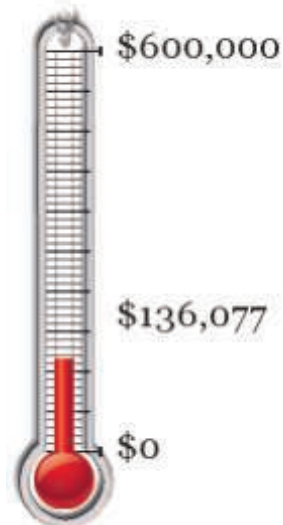
"The system will be cleaner, and maintenance will be a fraction of the oil fired burners," said Corporation President and Renovations Committee member Dan Ludden '92. Corporation Vice President and Renovations Committee Chairman Shawn Harris '91 agreed, noting that, "the new furnace should result in long-term decreased costs for the undergrads, so they should be putting less money out the chimney in terms of fuel costs."

The roof, which had been leaking for several years, was also fixed this past year. The roof and the heating system are essential components of the overall renovations plan.

"As we continue our outreach effort to alumni and more donations come in, we will be able to address more of the house's needs," said Skullumni President and Renovations Committee member Scott Morelli '99. "There is a lot of work left to be done but there are many alumni committed to restoring the pride of the Phi Kap house."

The Renovations Committee will continue its outreach effort to alumni after the holidays in hopes of soliciting more donations for the campaign. The Housing Corporation will also be looking at alternative financing options to provide an additional infusion of funds to kick start additional work. The committee would like to thank the many alumni who have already donated to this cause and urges all other alumni to support this important endeavor. For more information on the renovations effort, please visit www.nexthundredyears.org or call Br. Harris at 704-998-9063.

*Above: A new gas heating system has been installed.
Below: Alumni donations have helped to push us to nearly
\$150,000 in pledges to date!*



Join Skullumni Today!

Help Skullumni fulfill its missions: join or renew your membership dues today! Nearly one-quarter of all living alumni donated to the Alumni Chapter in 2010. Your gift ensures you Voting Member status through December 2011. This means that you will:

- Receive updated contact information for all alumni from your era, including exclusive access to a searchable online database of all alumni via our website
- Receive discounts on alumni social events such as free Homecoming football game tickets
- Be recognized for your donation in our annual newsletter
- *PLUS!* In 2010-11, your donation will entitle you to a commemorative Skullumni 10th anniversary gift!

In turn, your donation will enable Skullumni to:

- Keep alumni connected through newsletters, emails, and our website (www.skullumni.org)
- Fund undergraduate attendance at important leadership conferences, such as Grand Chapter and Men of Honor
- Plan alumni social events, such as Homecoming

So donate today via the enclosed personalized membership form and return it to us with the included postage paid envelope. Or visit our website to pay immediately with PayPal. But hurry! We ask that you renew/join before January 1, 2011.

Thank you!

Skullumni's 143 Voting Members

Skullumni's membership again reached great heights in 2010, with 143 alumni paying dues to become Voting Members (as of November 15, 2010). These alumni represent 47 unique classes spanning 74 years from 1936 to 2010! Listed below you will find the names of all 143 Voting Members, broken out by donation amount. You will see their class year, the number of years they have been a Voting Member (indicated in parenthesis), along with an update about what they've been up to (if provided). Thank you Alpha Delta alumni for your tremendous support and for continuing to make us the largest alumni chapter in the entire Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity!

Platinum Skull Club: \$500+ (1)

Matthew Rocca '96 (9): *"We added a second child to Team Rocca. Matheson Gray was born January 12 and is now 10 months old! So fast!! Other than that, not much going on. Same job, same house, same wife."*

Diamond Skull Club: \$250-\$499 (8)

Robert Fuehrer '57 (8) | Douglas Allen '62 (7) | LeRoy Bingham II '63 (9) | Leonard DiCarlo '65 (9) | Kenneth Howe '65 (8) | Paul Sullivan '66 (9) | Zachary Longley '67 (9) | Herb Hengsbach '68 (7)

Century Skull Club: \$100-\$249 (22)

Russell Bodwell '44 (7) | Walter Anderson Jr. '50 (7) | Donald LaRoche '53 (9) | Allan Smith '53 (7) | Kendall Lund '55 (8) | John Buzzell '57 (7) | Robert McKown '58 (4) | David Ober '58 (5) | James Scott '58 (4) | Charles Abbott '59 (3) | Richard Dudley '60 (8) | J. Bruce Johnson '60 (5) | James Vamvakias '62 (7) | Dennis Vogel '64 (7) | William Gould '65 (7) | Robert Michaud '66 (8) | Jay Smith '67 (9) | Jonathan Young '71 (9) | Chip Stephens '77 (9) | Paul Walsh '86 (3) | Daniel Ludden '92 (7) | Jeremy Thiele '02 (9)

Golden Skull Club: \$50-\$99 (64)

Dana Sidelinger '36 (2) | Albert Ehrenfried '44 (9) | Vaughn Sturtevant '45 (1) | William Bodwell '50 (7): *"Thanking you again for all you do. Bill is much the same and we are able to have him at home still with help. ~Jan Bodwell"* | **Kenneth Chatto '50 (8) | Dana**

Davis '50 (5) | Robert Eastman '51 (9) | Alton Cole '52 (3) | Alan Pease '52 (9) | Gerald Beach '53 (7) | Richard Gray '54 (8) | Frank Fenno, Jr. '55 (5) | George Palmer '55 (3) | Gilbert Leslie, Jr. '56 (9) | Edward Olson, Jr. '56 (1) | Foster Shibles '56 (9) | Edric Starbird '56 (5) | Richard Secord '57 (8) | Alden Small '57 (7) | Garret VanWart '57 (2) | Leslie Whitham '57 (4) | James Callan, Jr. '58 (5) | J. Bruce Probert '59 (2) | S. Clyde Ross '59 (9): *"I'm still involved with the Farmington Fire Dept., Franklin County Emergency Management Agency and the Clearwater Lake Association. Did some good trout fishing in the early spring and had a so so garden this summer. Nice to see older Brothers and new members at Homecoming this year. Still active in the Masons here in Farmington."* | **James York II '59 (9) | Frank Antonucci, Jr. '60 (9) | Gary Auclair '60 (8) | David Gagnon '60 (8) | Jerry Lambert '60 (6) | Jonathan Ord '60 (5) | Robert Sterritt '60 (4):** *"Attended 50th reunion at U of M, attended Homecoming at U of M and one week after my 72nd birthday, I shot a 71 on my home course in Colorado Springs."* | **Robert Bogdan '62 (5) | Lawrence Libby '62 (3):** *"Larry and Lois Libby ('62 and '63) are now permanent residents of Lamoine, Maine. We checked out of Columbus, Ohio in June and moved to our home on Partridge Cove. All is well."* | **F. William Smullen III '62 (9) | John Buecking '63 (1):** *"Education seems to be the recent activity. Oldest son just got an MBA from Babson, daughter in Albuquerque is considering an MBA, and the cadet in Montana*



*chapter of Phi
 Kappa Psi
 inaugurated in
 the Banquet
 Room of the
 Hotel
 on Walsh St. E.
 were chartered
 by Edwards '95.
 Fragnie '98*

is considering law school. Am semi-retired from investment management, but still operate an active local practice, which is always interesting and invigorating. We're at Lake George during the summer, and compete in the regattas there. The local Adirondack and Green Mountains are natural extensions of Sugarloaf in the winter." | **Thomas Chittick '63** (6) | **Bruce Wentworth '63** (8): "Retired after 28 years in banking, 23 years as a Branch Manager, 5 years as a Branch Operations Officer. Still running, and finished first in 65-69 age group in a 5k road race in our hometown. Married 18 years to Rosemary, who is a Substance Abuse Counselor. She was recently recruited for a position at a residential treatment facility and we now live in Elgin, Texas, 20 miles east of Austin. Daughter, Kate, and her husband Greg, are international teachers at the Shanghai American School in China." | **Thomas Hardcastle '65** (3) | **Fred Wildes '65** (3) | **Brian Bicknell '66** (9) | **Charles Bonney '66** (8) | **Willard Flynt '66** (7) | **Dale Worthen '66** (1) | **Thomas Dwyer '67** (9) | **Paul Herer '67** (6) | **Samuel Pickering '68** (5) | **William Roberts '68** (4) | **Gary Ackendorf '70** (4) | **William Stevens '70** (4) | **George Campbell, Jr. '71** (7) | **Michael Carney '71** (9) | **Larry LaPlante '73** (9) | **David Pullen '73** (7) | **Jeffrey Welch '79** (6) | **Rich Ruhlin '85** (3) | **Mark Allen '86** (1) | **Elliot Mitchell '92** (4) | **John Beatrice '94** (2) | **Peter Ruggiero '97** (9) | **Nathan McLaughlin '98** (9) | **Jeffery Shirland '99** (4) | **Matthew Martin '03** (5) | **Danny Guzman '06** (5) | **Joshua Moody '09** (2)

Skull Club: \$25-\$49 (48)

Norman Putnam '44 (2) | **Theodore Littlefield '51** (7) | **David Gates '54** (5) | **David Foster '56** (4) | **Norman Fuller '56** (9) | **Willard Hammann, Jr. '56** (2) | **Kenneth Henrikson '56** (4) | **John Hodgkins '56** (8): "Recently self-published his second book titled, 'Our Game Was Baseball'. The memoir chronicles how baseball helped invigorate a small Maine town after WWII." | **Gordon Bryant '57** (1) | **Wilson Dyer '57** (5) | **Robert Hutchinson '57** (8) | **Jerry Vincent '57** (5) | **David Wolfert '57**

(4) | **James Dunlap '58** (6) | **William Hutchinson '59** (4) | **Robert Munson '59** (9) | **Joseph Carroll, Jr. '60** (3) | **Stanley Chenoweth '60** (6) | **Stephen Howe '60** (8) | **Peter Berry '61** (8) | **Ewen "Ian" MacKinnon '61** (5) | **Alvin Ahlers '62** (7) | **Stephen DeWick '62** (6) | **Paul Kiah '62** (8) | **Edward Higgins '63** (5) | **Axel Larson '65** (2) | **John Sebelius '68** (2) | **Kevin Stephens '83** (5) | **Howard Dentremont '88** (2) | **Tim Fredheim '89** (2) | **Andrew Morse '93** (7) | **Edward St. Charles '94** (3) | **Kyle Fox '98** (1) | **Scott Morelli '99** (9): "Appointed City Manager of Gardiner, ME back in March." | **Anthony Kvedar '00** (9) | **Robert Williams '00** (9) | **Edward Regan '02** (9): "My wife Chelsey and I had our first daughter on August 30, 2010. A healthy girl, Lily Ireland Regan. It's great being a dad! In my 9th year of teaching English. Working at Windham High School. Living in Standish." | **James Flagg '03**

(8) | **Jerome Graffam '03** (4): "Jerry Graffam lives in South Portland with his wife Julie. When he's not working for Unum Insurance during the week, he can be found on the ski slopes of New England or sailing along the coast of Maine. Jerry recently sold his first novel, 'The Lighthouse Society', to Charles River Press and is excited for a late 2011 publication date." | **James Kinne '03** (3) | **Daniel Kinne '04** (4) | **Keith Flagg '07** (4) | **Mark Hagar '10** (1) | **Matthew Johnson '10** (1) | **Harry McCain-Austin '10** (1) | **Kyle Russell '10** (1) | **Andrew Slefinger '10** (1) | **Sean Theriault '10** (1)



EJ Regan '02 and Family

THANK YOU PHI KAP ALUMNI!!

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Skullumni to Celebrate 10 Years

It's hard for many of us to believe that 2011 will mark the tenth anniversary of Skullumni. We've received a lot of alumni involvement and support over the past decade and that support has translated into a number of great initiatives. To celebrate our first decade of existence, Skullumni is planning an alumni event for 2011. More details TBA. We are also giving away free Skullumni merchandise to all alumni who become Voting Members in 2011. Stay tuned for more details!

Executive Officers Elected

At Skullumni's annual meeting, the following Brothers were elected to the Executive Committee:

President - Scott Morelli '99,
VP - Josh Moody '09,
Treasurer - Rob Williams '00,
Secretary - Bob Kvedar '00,
& Member Relations - Dan Ludden '92.

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(Scott Morelli '99)

Skullumni Sends Four to Grand Chapter

Skullumni recently funded four undergraduates' attendance at Grand Chapter 2010, held over four days in Philadelphia, PA. This marks the fourth time since 2004 that Skullumni has funded at least one undergraduate's attendance at Grand Chapter. The four scholarship recipients for 2010 were: Daniel MacKenzie, Elias Eder, Jody Conant, and Joseph Boomer. During Grand Chapter, the undergraduates participated in various workshops, training sessions, and general sessions where legislation was debated and voted upon. Other highlights included the chapter receiving the 2009-10 Newsletter of the Year award and participating in the chartering of the newest Phi Kap chapter from NYU.

"Very few men will have the opportunity myself and the four other members had in Philadelphia at the 2010 Grand Chapter," said Br. Eder. "What we learned was not new information, we were simply made to think about what we already knew in a different way. Clarity was given to an ideal few of us ever really stopped to think about."

Br. Mackenzie echoed those sentiments, adding that one of the things he would like to

take away from Grand Chapter is a commitment to help the struggling chapter at the University of Southern Maine. "Regardless of where you are from or what chapter you are, we are all Phi Kaps," he said. "During Grand Chapter we discovered the severity of the USM chapter's difficulties. I feel it is important that we, being in Orono and only a 2 hours drive away, do what we can to help and revive a chapter that has fallen on some hard times."

Br. Conant said Grand Chapter helped him to realize the importance of alumni involvement. "The alumni relations work shop was probably the best one for our chapter," he said. "I feel that we do not have much contact with our alumni and that is something that I am going to try to change as much as possible this school year because I feel like alumni relations are critical in keeping the chapter moving in a positive direction."

Thank you to Phi Kap alumni for your donations to Skullumni that enable us to fund undergraduate attendance at Grand Chapter and other leadership opportunities!

A Half Decade of Thanks!

Skullumni would like to thank the following 21 alumni for reaching the fifth year in which they have contributed to the Alumni Chapter:

Dana Davis '50, David Gates '54, Frank Fenno, Jr. '55, Richard Herrlin '55, Edric Starbird '56, Wilson Dyer '57, Jerry Vincent '57, David Ober



'58, James Callan, Jr. '58, Douglas Champeon '59, J. Bruce Johnson '60, Jonathan Ord '60, Ewen MacKinnon '61, Robert Bogdan '62, Edward Higgins '63, David Kerrigan '66, Samuel Pickering '68, Kevin Stephens '83, Shawn Harris '91, Matthew Martin '03, & Danny Guzman '06

Ludden '92 Named 2010 Alumnus of the Year

Selected for work as House Corp President, and member of both Skullumni and House Renovations Committee

At Homecoming 2010, Skullumni announced that Br. Dan Ludden '92 was the recipient of the Alumnus of the Year award. Br. Ludden was an obvious choice given his involvement in all three alumni groups that support the undergraduate chapter: Skullumni (Member Relations), Housing Corporation (President), and the Renovations Committee (member). Ludden's involvement in these groups has spanned several years and he has helped each achieve success.

Ludden has served as a critical link between the undergraduates and alumni, often



Br. Dan Ludden '92 (right) with Br. Tom Palmer '92 at a recent Homecoming

helping the chapter set goals and plans to meet certain standards. He also has helped to interview and select candidates for the live-in house advisor position and recently was instrumental in getting the damaged oil heating system replaced with a new, more efficient natural gas system. For all of these reasons, Skullumni selected Ludden as the recipient of the Omicron Epsilon Eta Pi Society award for 2010.

Ludden currently lives in Orono, Maine and works for Lincoln Paper and Tissue. Congratulations and thank you Br. Ludden!

Previous Alumnus of the Year Award Winners

2003 - E. Puls '94, K. Fox '98, & J. Shirland '99

2004 - Wayne Johnson '65

2005 - R. Bodwell '44 & W. Bodwell '50

2006 - John Hodgkins '56

2007 - Shawn Harris '92

2008 - Scott Morelli '99

2009 - Richard Dudley '60

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM SKULLUMNI!

Thanks to Our 'Founders Club'

Skullumni would like to thank the following 31 alumni for donating to the Alumni Chapter in each of our first nine years of existence:

Albert Ehrenfried '44

Robert Eastman '51

Alan Pease '52

Donald LaRoche '53

Gilbert Leslie, Jr. '56

Foster Shibles '56

Norman Fuller '56

S. Clyde Ross '59

James York II '59

Robert Munson '59

Frank Antonucci, Jr. '60

F. William Smullen III '62

LeRoy Bingham II '63

Leonard DiCarlo '65

Paul Sullivan '66

Brian Bicknell '66

Jay Smith '67

Zachary Longley '67

Thomas Dwyer '67

Jonathan Young '71

Michael Carney '71

Larry LaPlante '73

Chip Stephens '77

Matthew Rocca '96

Peter Ruggiero '97

Nathan McLaughlin '98

Scott Morelli '99

Anthony Kvedar '00

Robert Williams '00

Jeremy Thiele '02

Edward Regan '02



Thanks to Br. Matt Palmer '99 for the drawing





Homecoming 2010

Alumni and undergraduates had another fun-filled Homecoming weekend this past October 15-17, 2010. This year, Brothers saw the improvements that have been made as a result of the house renovations, attended Housing Corporation and Skullumni annual meetings, tailgated and sat in group seats at the football game, and enjoyed dinner and drinks at the Bear Brew Pub. Thanks to those who attended and we hope to see more alumni at the house in 2011!



Alumni and undergrads enjoy the festivities of Homecoming Weekend 2010



Many Ways to Stay Connected

It has never been easier to stay current on what's happening with your Fraternity and your Brothers. In addition to our annual newsletter and monthly electronic newsletters sent to alumni with email addresses, there are four other ways to stay up to date with Skullumni: 1) Visit our webpage www.skullumni.org for complete information about the alumni chapter, 2) become a Skullumni fan on Facebook to post pictures and engage in discussions with other alumni, 3) follow us on Twitter to stay up to the minute on our activities, and 4) visit the house renovations website at www.nexthundredyears.org to get all of the information available about the impending renovations to the chapter house. Alumni without internet access can call Skullumni President Scott Morelli '99 at 207-607-0559 or send a letter to our PO Box.

