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\$1.3 Million Capital Campaign Has Begun

In prior issues of the *Noose* we have described the plans for the capital campaign to be launched for the restoration and improvement of the chapter house at 6 South Avenue. Elsewhere in this issue, you will read about the major improvements that were completed last summer. Additional work is planned for improvements to the kitchen, the all-purpose room, and other areas of the basement.

When all of this work is completed, 6 South Avenue will be restored to its almost original condition, certainly to the best condition of the past 50 years. In addition, the furnishings in the house will have been replaced, and the alumni room will be

restored for the privileged use of brothers returning for visits to the chapter and to the campus. All of this work will place DU in an excellent position to recolonize an active

undergraduate chapter in 2004.

We now are about to embark on the capital campaign to pay for the improvement work that has already been completed and the work yet to be done. As previously outlined in the *Noose* and in the president's

letters, we have established a goal of raising \$1.3 million over the next two years, which will be used to repay the university loan we have assumed of \$600,000, to complete the remaining work outlined

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The great hall after renovations.

A Message From The Alumni President

Dear Brother,

In this *Noose*, you will read about many DU accomplishments and successful events that have occurred in the past six months and others scheduled through June 2003. The common ingredient in *all* of these activities is the great enthusiasm and optimism expressed by the brothers who have visited 6 South Avenue, seen the renovations to the house, and participated in our various activities. So far, returning DUs are from classes in the '50s right up to '02. We encourage all of you to come back and see for yourself.

"Before," "in process," and "after" pictures of the house renovations give you a good idea of just what was accomplished this past summer. The great hall woodwork and floors have been restored, the walls and ceiling have been painted, and two new couches and oriental rugs have been acquired. All the staircases and hallways have been recarpeted. New thermal windows have been installed throughout the second and third floors. All study rooms and bedrooms have had their walls painted, floors refinished, and new doors installed, and some have been refurbished. The bathrooms on the second and third floors have been upgraded. The alumni room, including the bathroom, has been restored.

What the pictures don't show: Total rewiring of electrical infrastructure; a new fire alarm system; and wiring for new voice, video, and data communications. Work still remains to be done next year in

the kitchen, all-purpose room, and remainder of the basement area.

The success of our capital campaign to pay for the renovations and improvements to the chapter house and to establish an endowment to sustain the facility is critical to DU's future. Please consider how you can help and contact Tony Cashen or any of the directors as requested.

Over 70 alumni have contributed to the 2002-2003 roll call appeal in the first 30 days! Thank you for this great initial response. We're very optimistic about achieving our goals with your help.

The DU recolonization effort, as discussed in great detail in the spring '02 *Noose*, is moving forward on schedule. There is a brief update at right.

Our reunion reception, Homecoming reception, and Columbia game tailgate drew over 200 DUs, families, and friends. Read more about each of these events in this *Noose*. Two future events, the annual spring dinner in New York City on April 3 and the Reunion reception in Ithaca on June 7, promise to be even more successful than last year's. Please put these on your 2003 calendars now and plan to attend. You'll be happy you did.

Your continuing support and involvement are very necessary and appreciated. Please contact me or any director with your comments, suggestions, or questions.

Fraternally,
Tony Murray

DU Recolonization Update

The last *Noose* discussed the following components of the DU recolonization in the spring semester of 2004: approach; mission and expectations; selection criteria; diversity; commitment to DU; academics; respect; guiding principles; marketing and recruiting; new member team building; implementation with alumni involvement.

The recolonization committee, led by Fred Harwood '59 and Rod Beckwith '57, starts its work on the development of these components in January. Again, we encourage you to contact any board member on the committee to give us your input now as we begin our development.

Twenty-three alumni spanning classes from the '50s thru 2001 make up this group.

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Rob Morelli '99 Scott Stanat '00
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The dining room.

Save these dates!

Spring Dinner in New York City

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 6:00 P.M.

Cocktail reception and dinner! Further information will be available soon.

All alumni, families, and friends are invited to the house for an informal reception—a great opportunity to get together with old friends and to see the house renovations.

Our 2002 reception was a **big success!** Read about it in Fred Devlin's article in this *Noose* and plan to attend the 2003 one on June 7!

You will be receiving more information on whom to contact if you plan to attend.

Reunion Reception

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7
3:00 TO 6:00 P.M.**

Homecoming Reception Draws 70+ Attendees

Homecoming on September 28 proved to be a great time for returning DU alumni. Our special thanks and appreciation to Randy Shayler '72, who organized the very successful reception that followed the game.

At the game, several brothers on the '60s football teams were recognized at halftime: Fred Devlin '67, Peter Gogolak '64, Marty Sponaugle '66, Frank Tamulonis '68, Bill Wilson '66, and Gary Wood '64. Gary was represented by his wife, Jill.

Over 70 people attended the postgame

reception at the house—about 60 DUs, families, and friends and 10 or so university officials who are continuing supporters of DU, including Susan Murphy, VP of student and academic services; Kent Hubbell, dean of students; and Suzy Nelson, associate dean of Greek life.

There was uniform and enthusiastic praise for the renovations—"outstanding," "terrific," "I can't believe how good the house looks." Several alums committed to making leadership gifts to our capital campaign, which is discussed elsewhere in this *Noose*.

Many DUs Return For Reunion

Reunion Weekend provided a great opportunity for a crowd of DU alums and guests to gather at 6 South Avenue. Over 100 attendees, including more than 60 alumni, enjoyed great DU camaraderie and a fabulous sun-drenched day at the house as the renovation work was getting under way.

The class of '82 was, far and away, the best represented. Among those present were Dave Kimichik, Mark Seiden, Bill Dyar, Mark Marotto, Mark DiTondo, Sam and Barb Happel, Paul and Mary Mullenhoff, and Mike and Galen Laprocido.

Other represented classes ranged from Fred Antil '55 to many members of the class of '92, including Kevin Marcus, Eric Penttinen, Bob German, and Geoff Hill. In between were such luminaries as Don Jaeckel '56, John Seiler '57, Pete Blauvelt '57, Bob Mauro '72, John Dougherty '72, Rod Beckwith '57, Charlie Powers '67, Alan Hoyt '67, Greg "Cheese" Axenroth '87, Bill Bellamy '87, and, as always, our spiritual leader, Tony Cashen '57.

The day was additionally enhanced by the presence of a few special guests such as Susan Murphy, vice president of student and academic services; Suzy Nelson, associate dean of Greek life; athletic director Andy Noel; and the "gold dust twins," Richie Moran and Pete Noyes.

With the great support of Joe Pierce '75 and his very talented catering staff, it was simply a terrific DU reunion and another great testimony to the strong bonds of friendship and brotherhood that have been the hallmark of this great fraternity.

Some of the DU alumni attending the postgame reception were:

Fred Antil '55	Peter Gogolak '64	Rob Pickup '93
Tim Battaglia '72	Fred Harwood '59	Scott Schnuck '72
John Buttermore '02	Doug Herron '72	Randy Shayler '72
Tony Cashen '57	Matt Holleran '02	Bill Shaw '69
Tom Crone '01	Don Jaeckel '56	Anthony Smulski '01
Frank Cuzzi '61	Tom Kaplun '02	Marty Sponaugle '66
Fred Devlin '67	Mike Merrill '02	Frank Tamulonis '68
Mark Donley '99	Rob Morelli '99	Bill Wilson '66
Nate Fisher '99	Chris Morosetti '01	John Wilson '64
Frank Giglio '99	Tony Murray '60	

Despite Weather, Alums Enjoy Columbia Tailgate

The November 15th DU tailgate party at the Cornell/Columbia football game in New York City was very successful despite "nor'easter"-like conditions. More than 25 DU alums from the classes of 1961 to 2001 braved the rain and cold to show their support for the Big Red, as well as enjoy some barbecue and libations with old and new

DU friends. Special thanks to Rob Ryder, class of '91, and his "Cookhouse Restaurant," who catered the event. Please visit Rob at the Cookhouse if you are ever in the Brookfield, Connecticut, area.

Peter Vogel '92

Fred Devlin '67



Above: The great hall floor in process. Right: Sanding the floor.



Above, left: New windows in the circular room. Above, right: New windows in the chapter room. Both rooms were painted, and ceiling tiles in the chapter room were replaced.



Project manager Jan Conrad has been instrumental in bringing the job in "on time and on budget."



Above, left: Staircase between first and second floors, in process. Center: Staircase from second to third floor, with new carpeting and paint. Right: Second-floor landing with new bench.



The library was painted, bookcases and benches were repaired, and some new windows were installed.



New windows in a study room.



Above: Window woodwork painting in the tower room.

Right: The new furniture arrives.



Above: New bathroom. Right: Tony Murray and Jan Conrad await the furniture delivery.



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above, and to establish a DU endowment to support the house in future years.

This ambitious effort was developed by the alumni directors with the belief and confidence that our 850 alumni brothers were prepared to support a plan that would restore the chapter to its original condition and accommodate the return of an undergraduate brotherhood following loss of recognition by the international fraternity and the university. Our very early survey of alumni for support of this plan encouraged us to proceed with the work we have completed over the past six months.

The capital campaign will be conducted over the next two years with contributions and pledges to be paid over a five-year period. The capital campaign will be conduct-

ed without the costly assistance of a professional fund-raising firm. The alumni directors have all committed to help in the campaign, and other alumni brothers have already volunteered to lend their assistance. The capital campaign committee includes Rob Beckwith '57, John Hock '90, Tony Cashen '57, Bruno La Rocca '64, Tony Murray '60, Bob Safford '56, and Nels Schaenen Jr. '50.

Leadership pledge solicitations will be conducted over the next six months, after which the general member-by-member canvass for contributions will begin. As is typical in a capital campaign of this magnitude, it will be essential to raise one-half of the projected \$1.2 million from leadership pledges before embarking on the general alumni solicitation. Already, every

one of your alumni directors has made a pledge commitment. Our initial contacts with other potential leadership donors has provided us a good start on the campaign.

We will be reporting the progress of the capital campaign in direct personal correspondence with you and in future issues of the *Noose*. We are counting on the tremendous history of broad support from our alumni to make the campaign a success.

Please feel free to contact me directly with any suggestions, questions, or interest in helping in the campaign.

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DU ALUMNI WRITE

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Chairman of Kiplinger Washington Editors, AUSTIN H. KIPLINGER '39 can be reached at akiplinger@kiplinger.com or at 16801 River Rd., Poolesville, MD 20837.



STEPHEN B. DEMPSEY '43 makes his home at 137 Frederick St., Newark, DE 19702.



We offer our condolences to MAX R. BLUNTSCHLI '47 on the death of his wife last June, after 52 years of marriage. Max continues to live in the retirement residence they built at 9767 Martingham Circle, Saint Michaels, MD 21663.



While finishing his 60th year as a volunteer fireman, WILLIAM A. SHARMAN '50 was selected to be the grand marshal in the department's 100th anniversary parade. He's still practicing architecture full time and can be reached at 20 Oak Rd., Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510.



JAMES G. WRAY JR. '59 reports a new address of 29322 Trailway Lane, Agoura Hills, CA 91301.



The president of International Boat & Marine Auction Services, CHRISTOPHER R. "Kip" KANE '64 reports that he's opening a branch office in New Bern, North Carolina. The company's main office (and Kip's home) is in Phoenix, at 7 W. Cheryl Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85021.

DAVID R. DeBELL '67 got married to Becky Kay on Saint Patrick's Day—"on the beach in Highland Beach, Florida. We're enjoying life in beautiful south Florida with Penny, our papillon. Becky is now certified, so we scuba dive often." DUs are invited to drop in at 4516 Cordia Circle, Coconut Creek, FL 33066, or drop him a line at ddebell@heico.com.



ANTHONY J. SCALZO '71 writes that he recently saw DICK STORTO '71, "who's doing well in his law practice in Syracuse, New York." Tony works at Hematology/Oncology Associates of Central New York, and he lives at 7108 Thorntree Hill Dr., Fayetteville, NY 13066. His e-mail address is ascalzo2@twcny.rr.com.



When he wrote in June, SCOTT SCHNUCK '72 was pleased to report that his youngest, Tom, would be joining the Cornell class of 2006 this fall and had been recruited to play football for Coach Pendergast. To find out how things are going for Tom, write to Scott at 15 Upper Ladue Rd., Saint Louis, MO 63124.



"I retired from the U.S. Navy after 22 years of active duty," writes JOHN D. BREWSTER JR. '75 (703 Bergen St., Philadelphia, PA 19111; brewdog@rcn.com). He's now in a dual major program at the University of Pennsylvania's graduate school of education and will finish in fall 2003 with an M.Ed in secondary education and an M.A. in Latin. "My second career goal," Jack writes, "is to teach Latin in a Philadelphia high school."

MARK DEWEY '75 lives at 5966 Griswold Rd., Byron, NY 14422, and he can be reached by e-mail at dew99@juno.com. He reports that he saw a bunch of brothers at a 50th birthday party for JOE WASILEWSKI '74, including JIM SEELEY '75, JOE PIERCE '75, JAY PAXTON '73, GEORGE FASTUCA '74, WALTER GROTE '74, MIKE KNUFF '74, and MARK KAMON '75.



Contact JOHN BERNDT '76 at john.berndt@ritzcarlton.com or at 71 Turnberry Rd., Half Moon Bay, CA 94019.



A sales manager at Allegheny Technologies, Inc., CAL T. FASTUCA '78 can be reached at 589 Walker Rd., Wayne, PA 19087, or at cfastuca@alleghenyludlum.com.



STEPHEN F. PRICE '78 reports that he and Lisa have adopted two boys from Russia, Wyatt (2) and Stephen (1). "The whole process has been wonderful, and the boys are thriving." Send best wishes to the Price family at P.O. Box 4780, Jackson Hole, WY 83001, or at sprice@springcreek-ranch.com.



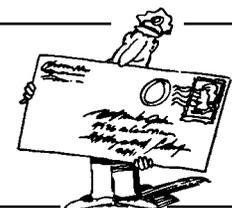
Vice president of worldwide sales at PeopleSupport, TODD S. DEWEY '81 reports a new address of 2640 Mandeville Canyon Rd., Los Angeles, CA 90049 (tsdewey@peoplesupport.com).



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We'd love to hear from you!

Please complete the enclosed newsform and return it to us today!



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RICHARD L. BALLEW '88 works for Merrill Lynch and lives at 437 27th St., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. E-mail reaches him at rlb33@cornell.edu.



When he wrote last summer, AARON SUMIDA '89, his wife, Amy, and 20-month-old Amanda were about to be joined by a new family member. For news, write to 6198 Rossitter Rd., Jamesville, NY 13078, or pennyreed@aol.com.



Please note this new address for JASON BALTIMORE '90: 5913 Parkridge Lane, Alexandria, VA 22310 (balti morejt@jag.navy.mil).



Stay in touch with SHON DeVRIES '90 at 5156 SW Dawn St., Lake Oswego, OR 97035, or at shon.devries@marsh.com. Shon works for Marsh USA in Portland.



DAVID A. CASEY '91 has a new address: 84 Peachtree Hills Ave., Atlanta, GA 30305 (david.casey@levolor.com).



"I had a great time at the 10-year reunion with KEVIN MARCUS '92,

GEOFF HILL '92, MIKE TRIMARCO '92, MIKE LAUSKY '92, CHIP STEVENS '92, and RICH FRENCH '92," writes ERIC W. PENTTINEN '92, whose address is 2104 Chesapeake Harbour Dr. E., #101, Annapolis, MD 21403 (cuzep@msn.com). Eric works in medical sales for Urologix, Inc.



BRIEN BENJAMIN '96 lives at 906 Alpine Ave., Apt. #3, Boulder, CO 80304. He's an executive assistant at Boulder City Properties and can be reached by e-mail at thebenj22@hotmail.com.



Investment broker BRAEDEN K. ZIEGLER '97 can be reached at braeden10@aol.com or at 10 Copper Kettle Rd., Trumbull, CT 06611.



TIMOTHY D. BROWN '99 writes, "I married Kelly Ann Straehle, Cornell '99, on August 31, 2002, in Westchester, New York. Honeymoon was to Australia. We're now living north of Boston at 97 Pleasant St., #2, Reading, MA 01867." E-mail reaches him at tdbrown@kpmg.com.



GREGG S. MILES '99 is a financial adviser at Northwestern Mutual in Boston. Drop him a line at gmiles17@hotmail.com or at 106 13th St., #233, Charlestown, MA 02129.

Congratulations to DAVID PITMAN '00 on his May 2002 marriage to fellow Cornellian Michelle Kecki. David and Michelle reside at 92 Mill St., Newton, MA 02459.

DECEASED

We regret to report the death of the following alumni:

ROBERT H. ANTELL '43
November 11, 2002

DONALD CONCHAR '43
September 10, 2002

ROBERT M. DODGE '40
June 6, 2000

EDWARD R. EBERLE '38
December 30, 2001

RICHARD M. HERSON '50
September 9, 2002

JOHN W. GAUL '38
June 7, 2002

PERRY C. GOODSPEED JR. '37
May 2002

RUSSELL L. HILLER '55
September 15, 2002

DAVID S. MacINNES JR. '49
August 15, 2001



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Delta Upsilon Fraternity at Cornell University

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We wish to thank the following alumni for supporting Delta Upsilon during the current giving year.

We're off to a **terrific, fast start** in just the first month of our appeal! **Thank you** to the 54 brothers who have already contributed over \$10,000 to our Cornell DU Association. This is a 50 percent increase in contributions and a 20 percent increase in the number of contributors over the first month of last year's appeal.

Also, **thank you** to the nine brothers who have contributed an additional \$1,700 to the Cornell DU Group Housing Fund. These **do not** include any contributions made to the Group Housing Fund for our capital campaign, which is discussed separately in this *Noose*.

I'm very happy to report that we successfully negotiated the 10-week rental of the DU house to a Cornell summer program for \$25,000. As mentioned in my November letter, we are pursuing other income-generating opportunities as well to help offset a projected \$90,000 operating deficit. However, increased alumni participation in this **roll call appeal** is critical.

Please make your contribution now and help maintain our **fast start** in our effort to raise these needed funds. **Thank you!**

Tony Murray

Founder's Society (recognizing gifts of \$500 or more)

(Donations received between November 1, 2002, and December 11, 2002)

Frederick M. Devlin '67 Duane E. Phillips '78 Donald W. Strang III '80

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