

# The Alumni



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## Alumni President Highlights Important DU Successes

Dear Brothers,

It has been just a short time since you received my year-end letter, but a lot has happened since, including the brotherhood's significant response to our appeal. As noted in this issue, contributions in December and January to the DU Group Housing Fund total \$39,700. Thank you to every brother who contributed.

We gratefully acknowledge Tony Cashen '57, whose tireless efforts, leadership, and effectiveness as VP for fundraising have brought us to the point at which retiring our loan is within sight. Tony is mentoring his successors, Duane Phillips '78 and Doug Porter '78, who will continue this effort and all future fundraising. You can expect to hear from them.

Fred Harwood '59 is handing his VP of communications pen to Kevin Bruns '79. We need to look no further than this and previous issues of the *Noose* to appreciate Fred's contributions to DU. Thank you, Fred. (Fred and Tony remain as directors, enabling our alumni association to continue to benefit from their experience and wisdom.)

DU thrives! 24 freshmen and one sophomore constitute our new pledge class. Ryan Swisher '12, VP of recruitment, organized and conducted a textbook-perfect recruitment process incorporating numerous innovations. Contributions were made by Zach Alexander '13, assistant VP of recruitment, a new position established this year. Our success was due to the enthusiastic participation of the entire

brotherhood—including seniors—beginning during the summer. I also want to thank our alumni recruitment team of Fred Harwood '59, Tony Murray '60, Greg Moore '06, and Lance Polivy '08, who provided support and guidance beginning immediately after Ryan was elected. We are all elated!

During the A. D. White Leadership weekend, our traditional Statler Hotel dinner was held on February 4 to meet the new associate members. (The photo of the 2010 pledge class included on page nine was taken at last year's dinner). You will hear lots more about

our impressive and diverse 2011 new members in the next issue of the *Noose*.

This is a big issue of the *Noose*, so I'll be brief and save space. Remember to add Ithaca and 6 South Avenue to your travel plans. You have a great facility with an alumni suite; bring your own memories!

Again, thank you to our contributors and the brothers mentioned above.

Fraternally,  
Randy Shayler '72  
Alumni Association President  
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*Following their 50th reunion, when 19 of the 21 living members of their pledge class returned to 6 South, the class of 1957 has held an annual gathering. This picture shows Pete Blauvelt, Rod Beckwith, "Cotten" Seiler, Tony Cashen, Tom Keating, and David Nye on the porch of Cotten's daughter-in-law's vacation home on Lake Michigan during late June 2010.*

## Chapter President's Report: Another Great Year for DU

Delta Upsilon is having another great year. We attracted another excellent new member class in 2011 of 25 pledges! The house stands in a healthy financial position, with 6 South Avenue at maximum capacity, and enjoys great leadership. The executive board comprises old faces who can provide experience, as well as brothers new to the executive board who will undoubtedly continue to steer Delta Upsilon in the right direction. This can be at-

tributed to meeting our goals of the past year, which were realigning ourselves with our core values and enhancing our relationships within the Cornell community. We also have a great new chef.

Fortunately, the national economic situation has not greatly affected the Cornell Chapter of Delta Upsilon; however, we still need to be conscious about the economic situation of each individual brother. As always, we will

not allow a brother to deactivate because of financial concerns. It is in uncertain times like these that we must continue to strengthen our bonds of brotherhood, and reach out to our alumni for support and guidance.

It appears that DU is on the right track and is continuously building better men.

*Dikaia,*  
Isaiah J. Einzig '12  
Chapter President

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Kevin Marcus '92

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## DU Fundraising Enters New Era

We are very appreciative to all of our alums who have thus far contributed to the \$1.3 million capital campaign over the past eight years!

President Shayler's year-end letter and appeal for continuing support addressed the financial challenge facing our alumni chapter. Our outstanding university loan balance was \$150,000. We are pleased to report that 34 alumni immediately responded to Randy's appeal with contributions of \$39,700 in December 2010 and January 2011, reducing our loan balance to \$110,300.

Tony Cashen, our VP for fundraising, has devoted 10 years, enormous energy, and very generous contributions, to our fundraising success—\$900,000 and increasing! We recognize and thank Tony and the committee of workers for their ongoing and outstanding commitment to our DU chapter—not just

in fundraising, but in all aspects of our fraternity.

We are extremely fortunate that Doug Porter '78 and Duane Phillips '78 have agreed to become co-VPs for fundraising and take the baton from Tony. Both Doug and Duane have been actively involved with our alumni and undergraduate chapters in recent years, as well as very generous financial contributors. While undergraduates, Doug was chapter president and Duane was house manager. Both have shown their interest in and support of continuing Cornell DU's traditions and strong position on campus.

Doug (dporter@rmhccni.org) and Duane (duane.phillips@me.com) will be in touch shortly with all of our alums with their plans for future fundraising. We owe them both our thanks and our immediate support of their fundraising plans, requests, and efforts!

## Kevin Bruns '79 Takes Over as Noose Editor

Kevin Bruns '79 is assuming the position of *Alumni Noose* editor beginning with the next issue. Kevin has been an active DU alumnus in so many ways, including past president of the alumni association, organizer of homecoming activities, and alumni director. Kevin and Tony Cashen '57

have discovered exciting DU archival material that you can expect to learn more about in the future.

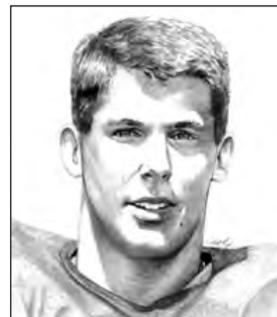
As our new Vice President of Communications, Kevin has the talent, imagination, and creativity to bring DU into the social-networking age. Thank you, Kevin, for your service to DU.

## Greg Bloedorn '96 Inducted into Cornell Hall of Fame in 2010

Bloedorn played as a tight end as a freshman in 1991 and was named the team's "most improved player." He lettered as a center in 1992, but played only two games in '93 before sitting out the season with an injury. As a junior, Bloedorn was named All-Ivy first team by the Football News and received All-Ivy honorable mention honors. His senior season (1995), Bloedorn received Football News All-Ivy first-team honors, and was All-Ivy first team as voted by the coaches.

He was a two-time recipient of the Sid Roth Most Valuable Down Lineman Award. A tri-captain as a

senior, he earned *National Football Gazette* All-America second-team honors. Bloedorn was signed as a free agent by Seattle in the NFL and spent the 1996 season on the practice squad. In 1997, he played in three games as a center and long snapper, and the following spring, he participated in NFL Europe with the England Monarchs.



## Honorary Society Award to Austin Kiplinger '39



The Quill & Dagger Alumni Association honored Austin H. Kiplinger '39 (editor emeritus and chairman of the Kiplinger Washington Editors; chairman emeritus of the Cornell Board of Trustees) as the 2011 recipient of Q&D's Clark S. Northup '93 Award. It was presented Thursday, January 27, 2011, at the Kiplinger Exhibit Hall in Washington, D.C.



## Jeff Stenstrom '98 Receives Cornell Football Association's Fallen Comrade Award

On November 6, 2010, Jeff Stenstrom '98, who died during his freshmen year at Cornell, was honored during CFA Awards Day with his parents in attendance. The Fallen Comrade Award celebrates the memory of members of the Cornell football family who too soon departed the life they loved.

Stenstrom, who was named "most improved freshman" as a linebacker and special teams player

of 1994, died of meningococcal meningitis in April 1995. The weekend before, his brother Steve—a record-setting passer at Stanford—was picked in the fourth round of the NFL draft by the Kansas City Chiefs.

Former Cornell coach Jim Hofher '79 called Jeff "an outstanding person and scholar-athlete—he will be missed but never forgotten."

## José Azel '76 Featured in Cornell Alumni Magazine's March/April 2010 Issue

You can read the full article by searching the web for "Cornell Alumni Magazine"; scroll to the March/April 2010 issue, click on "Hot Shot," and admire José's many gorgeous photos and fabulous experiences.

José Azel was born August 18, 1953, in Havana, Cuba. He attended Cornell University and joined DU, where he began shooting pictures as a hobby. After completing his master's degree in journalism at the University of Missouri, he was hired as a staff photographer at the *Miami Herald*.



Together with fellow photographer Bob Caputo, Azel founded a photojournalism group in 1993 called Aurora and Quanta Productions.

Dedicated to international, in-depth photojournalism, he specializes in broad geographic reporting. Adventure and an interest in environmental problems have led him to locations as diverse as the icy waters off Antarctica and Alaska to the game reserves of Kenya and the jungles of Borneo.

His coverage of the 1984 and 1988 Summer Olympics earned him the prestigious World Press Photo Foundation Amsterdam Olympic Award and the Marion Scubin Sport Award. In 1988, he devoted the majority of his time to a 48-page article on cocaine for *National Geographic*. This work resulted in an invitation from Tufts University to serve as a guest lecturer at a major conference on drugs. He has also been a lecturer for the National Press Photographers Association Flying Short Course.

After more than a decade of spending between six and 11 months a year on the road, Azel started a family and relocated to Lovell, Maine. He's since shifted his attention away from globe-trotting photojournalism, running both an agency (Aurora

Photos) that counts dozens of accomplished photographers among its contributors and a full-service production company (Aurora Novus) that creates multimedia marketing packages for clients including Apple, L.L. Bean, Volkswagen, and American Express. Azel has long been passionate about using interactive media to immerse people in the worlds he's seen through his lens; it just took technology a decade or so to catch up.

Azel's photos have appeared regularly in *Smithsonian*, *Life*, *Connoisseur*, the *London Sunday Times* magazine, and Germany's *GEO*.

In a March 2010 e-mail, Wheels wrote, "One of the boys finally makes good ... 'bout time. José played on the 150s with lots of other DUs." Jim Thul remembers, "José was a terrific player, teammate and friend.

In a 1973 game, my junior year and José's sophomore year, José was so fast getting around that corner it took more than 10 yards for our opponents to track him down. José and I shared a love of the outdoors and birds. I was fortunate to have worked with José early in his career when I was a wildlife biologist for the state of Florida. José's puffin cover photo for the *Smithsonian* magazine brings back great memories of José and DU."

José responded to Wheels' email, "Hey, Wheels, awfully nice of you to shout this out. Next time I am in NYC, I will give you a call so we can hang. Hope all of you DUs are kicking it with all facets of life. I'll try to make some upcoming event at the house or in Ithaca. If anyone is ever in Portland, give a call and the lobster-roll lunch is on me."



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## Peter Gogolak '64 Named 2011 Honoree by Ivy Football Association

The Ivy Football Association's purpose is to promote and celebrate Ivy League football. The purpose of the dinner, held biannually, is to recognize and salute one distinguished alumnus from each of the eight Ivy League universities. The dinner recognizes their contributions to American society and culture, their professions, and to their alma maters. This year's dinner will emphasize and demonstrate the unique aspects of Ivy League football and honor the glorious history, tradition, and heritage of the league.



Previous Cornell honorees include DU Brother Tom MacLeod '70 in 2005. In Peter's after-dinner remarks, he explained that he always had the cleanest uniform and played an average of six minutes per season. His punch line was that he did a good job using six minutes per season.

Peter Gogolak's dramatic history and accomplishments are well known to DUs and Cornellians. He was born in Budapest. Dur-

ing the Hungarian Revolution—at the age of 14—Peter, his parents and brother, Charlie, walked 16 miles to the Austrian border, evading the gunfire of the Russian border guards and escaping to freedom. They settled in Ogdensburg, New York, where Peter played football and was the first to develop the soccer-style kick that would revolutionize football at all levels.

At Cornell, he kicked the first-ever 50-yard field goal in a college game, and set a college record with 44 consecutive extra points. In his debut game with the Buffalo Bills, he kicked a 57-yard field goal, which was the longest field goal in history at that time. His 28 field goals were an AFL record.

In 1966, by jumping to the NFL's New York Giants, Peter started a free-agent war that led to the merger of the NFL and AFL.

Peter remains the all-time leading scorer for the New York Giants.

Appointed by President Bush in 2006, Peter was one of a four-person delegation, headed by Governor George Pataki, to represent the United States in Budapest for the commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution.

Peter and his wife, Katherine, live in Darien, Connecticut. They were among the founders of The Cottage in Darien, a group home for developmentally disabled adult children, where their son Tom is a resident. The Cottage was recently dedicated to the memory of their son, David, a 1994 Cornell graduate.

Peter credits DU for "Americanizing" him while at Cornell. We appreciate Peter's lifetime commitment to DU and his financial support. He has been a DU Alumni Association director since 2000 and returns to 6 South Ave. when he visits Ithaca.

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Kevin Bruns '79 purchased this photo from the Cornell library in 1976.



A magnificent honor for Peter Gogolak! (Photo courtesy of Stewart Grote '78.)

## Gogolak Among NY Giants Inaugurated on "Ring of Honor"



Peter was one of 22 NFL hall of famers and acclaimed football greats whose elevation to the New York Giants' inaugural "Ring of Honor," which was announced at halftime on Sunday, October 3, 2010. The blue ring, proclaiming the names of 30 players and management types, encircles the field about halfway up the stands—a

"who's who" of NFL football icons.

The ring's prominently displayed names include—besides Gogolak—Bill Parcells, Phil Simms, Michael Strahan, Lawrence Taylor, Amani Toomer, and Tiki Barber. Football fans from previous eras will never forget Frank Gifford, Y.A. Tittle, Sam Huff, Rosie Brown, Charlie Conerly, Dick Lynch, Joe Morrison, and Andy Robustelli. Also Mel Hein, Ken Strong, Tuffy Leemans, Emlen Tunnell, Harry Carson, Al Blozis, George Martin, and Jessie Armistead. Other

Giant legends include NY Giants founder Tim Mara, owner Wellington Mara, Jack Mara, Bob Tisch, George Young, and coaches Steve Owen and Jim Lee Howell.

*NFL must-watch video: Google "top ten things that changed the game."*

"As the first soccer-style kicker in pro football, as well as the first established player to jump from the AFL to the NFL, he is one of the most influential players of the last 50 years." — *Sports Illustrated*

## Work of Ted Waddell '50 Showcased in New Book

His grandfather, Charles Evan Hughes (1862–1948), may be the most famous DU in history, serving as governor of New York, and running for president, chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, and secretary of state.

Ted Waddell '50 is a world-renowned industrial designer. After a BA in chemistry and MBA from Cornell, he received an MArch from the University of Pennsylvania and Dottore in Architettura, *summa cum laude*, from Italy, where he practiced for 15 years. He moved to Santa Fe, New Mexico, in 1978, and practiced until retiring in Dallas in 2010.

Now kudos to Ted, whose industrial design work—from furniture to jewelry—is



featured in a new book, released in November by the prestigious Skira publishing house of Milan. *Design Without Fashion: Works by Theodore Waddell, Architect* is distributed in the U.S. (\$55) by Rizzoli, Random House, and the Museum of Modern Art.

Ted explains how industrial design differs from other types of art: “The challenge shifts to designing an object whose truthfulness to purpose seems totally natural when seen thousands of times.”

Ted’s designs have been featured in the Louvre and the permanent collection of the Museum of Modern Art. Perhaps his most famous work is the 713/714 Tensegrity

tables designed for Cassina in 1972 (pictured below). For more information, check out his website at [www.theodrewaddell.com](http://www.theodrewaddell.com).

*Special DU offer: Signed and numbered copies of a limited edition of 200, with personal dedication if desired, at a discounted price of \$45.00, plus shipping. Contact Ted at 4621 Bobbitt Drive, Dallas, TX 75229 or [waddell@thwaddell.com](mailto:waddell@thwaddell.com).*



## Frank Cuzzi '61, “The Complete Sports Manager”

Frank Cuzzi '61, MBA '64, has written *The Handbook of Integrated Sports Management, Marketing, and Leadership*. It is a concise, up-to-date guide to the growing career field of sports management. Professor Frank Cuzzi, “The Complete Sports Manager,” is not only an acclaimed sports educator, but also an expert in sports and event management and marketing, who knows firsthand how to succeed in the business of sports. Anyone, from sports-management majors to professionals in the field, will find the handbook an insightful map of the sports industry.

Frank utilized his Madison Avenue, professional sports, and education experiences to create and establish Sports Career Training LLC, and invented the innovative “Rolling Wheel” educational teaching method. In 1979, Prof. Cuzzi created NYU’s continuing education program in sports and special events, and taught at St. John’s University, Baruch College, and NYU. He was recently elected chairperson of the ASA Institute Faculty Council in January 2010.

Frank is the founder of Corner Kick Corporation—an integrated marketing company that owns publishing, licensing, and promotion properties. Professor Cuzzi is building the sports-management program

at ASA Institute and completing his new six-book series: *The Complete Sports Manager*.

Frank recently completed developing a sports-career training, online sports-management certificate program, which includes 80 courses with 10 majors in the areas of sports marketing, management, licensing, economics, leadership, athlete representation, media, and coaching. As senior program director of the management course at the American Management Association headquarters in New York, he updated the management program with new content in the areas of

marketing, management, leadership, and finance. He is known for his negotiating abilities as well as his strategic and tactical campaign management. His clients have included M&M/Mars, MacGregor Sports,

Pepsi-Cola, American Cyanamid, Seagrams, Heublein, NEC, Toyota, National Car Rental, Luden’s, Clairol, and Welch’s.

Frank Cuzzi has been one of the enthusiastic, loyal, and active DU alumni. He had led his DU classmates to contribute generously to the chapter during numerous fundraising campaigns. His daughter, Alexandria Cox-Cuzzi '06, was instrumental in identifying the core group of DUs who recolonized the chapter in 2003. She later became president of Kappa Kappa Gamma. His other daughter, Ashley, will graduate from UC Santa Barbara in June 2011. Ashley is a proud member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Frank has served as president of the class of '61, its major gifts chair, reunion chair, president of the Cornell Association of Class Officers, and a trustee of Cornell University.

Contact Frank at (917) 297-8872 or [fcuzzi@aol.com](mailto:fcuzzi@aol.com) to order the book or get more information.



## Cornell Honors Nels Schaenen '50

Brother Schaenen is one of six recipients of the Frank H.T. Rhodes Exemplary Alumni Service Award in 2010. This honors alumni who have given long-term volunteer service to Cornell throughout the broad spectrum of alumni organizations. Congratulations, Nels!

# Kurt Vonnegut Memorial Library Opens in Indianapolis

**Vision.** We believe that writing is important. Great humorists, such as Kurt Vonnegut, compel us to see our world more clearly. The Kurt Vonnegut Memorial Library (KVML) will inspire and promote insightful writing, extolling the greatness and exposing the foibles of the human condition. We will engage people, especially young people in Indianapolis, in thinking about and expressing themselves with the written word. We believe that writers are made, not born.

**Mission.** The KVML is a public-benefit, nonprofit organization championing the literary, artistic, and cultural contributions of the late writer, artist, and Indianapolis native Kurt Vonnegut. The library will serve as a cultural and educational resource facility, museum, art gallery, and reading room. It will support language and visual arts education through programs and outreach activities with other local arts organizations to foster a strong arts network for both the local and national community. The library will be located in the historic Emelie Building in downtown Indianapolis.

**Visit by Ryan Swisher '12.** Accompanied by three Boise State DUs and two DU International Representatives, Ian Areces and Zach Thomas, I was given the unique opportunity to visit the Kurt Vonnegut Memorial Library before opening on January 19. The library is situated in downtown Indianapolis, birthplace and home to Kurt Vonnegut. Upon arrival, we were met by Library Blog Editor Corey Dalton, who gave us a tour of the 1,200 square-foot library, which boasts two rooms



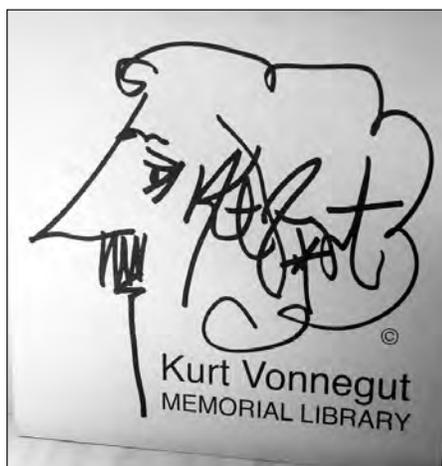
Ryan Swisher '12 (far right) with Boise State DUs and HQ representatives.

displaying some of Kurt Vonnegut's artwork, first editions, and commemorative portraits. We were given the chance to see Vonnegut's typewriter, chicken-head lamp, and Purple Heart Award, which was given to him during his time in World War II. Serving as a POW during WWII in Dresden later inspired him to write his masterpiece, *Slaughterhouse-Five*. The trip was both educational and inspirational to us, one that made us proud to call Kurt Vonnegut a brother in Delta Upsilon.

*Kurt Vonnegut: 1922–2007 ... "So it goes!" Visit [www.vonnegutlibrary.org](http://www.vonnegutlibrary.org).*



Kurt speaking at the Cornell Daily Sun.



Kurt's self-caricature signature.



Kurt at DU in 1943 (middle right).



Kurt enjoying his Cape Cod garden.

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*George Malti '60 and his wife, Johannah.*

## 2010 Reunion

A total of 75 brothers and guests attended the two-hour reception at 6 South Avenue on Saturday afternoon. The reception and catering were excellent. The classes of '60, '85, and '90 attended as groups. Tony Cashen '57, Tony Murray '60, Rob Verna '68, and Randy Shayler '72 were on hand to discuss the status of the current undergraduate membership as well as our funding demands. A group of undergraduates welcomed the returning brothers.



*Class of '90: David Pollin, Robert Logue, Jason Baltimore, John Hock, Paul Mansarella, and Tom Kobin.*



*Class of '85: Mark Eramo, Steve Garrison, Steve Tamasi, Mike Craig, Jethro Healey, Tara Schulman, Brian Miller, Dan Autiello, Jenny Scarola, and Bill Sibert.*



*Class of '60: Ron Pereira, Barbara Finch, Mrs. Pereira, Tremain Finch, Sandra Maierhofer, Ron Maierhofer, Al Rose, Cindy Frei, Don Frei, Jerry Cerand, Caroline Murray, Tony Murray, Adelle Picking, Jan Vaughan, Aubrey Vaughan, and Skip Picking.*

## Remembrance of Michael Gray Wood '64

Michael Gray Wood, 67, of Corvallis, Montana, died on Monday, February 15, 2010, at his home. Michael was a varsity lacrosse player, an active barbershop quartet baritone, and a platoon leader in the U.S. Marine Corps. He received his MBA from C.W. Post.

Michael was a titan among men, seldom quick with anger but always quick with wit. He was an avid skier, a tennis player, an herbalist, a nonconformist, a cereal-bowl hider, an entrepreneur, a llama lover, a soul traveler, a motorcycle enthusiast, a story teller, a spoonerism devotee, a Beechcraft Bonanza pilot, and was active in the Montana/Wyoming chapter of Eckankar. He loved clever banter, conspiracy theories, concise pearls of wisdom, and debating the finer points of oil-based lubricants.

A vast body of mechanical knowledge and experience made him excellent with his hands, but a big heart with a vast wingspan made him a pleasure to hug.

Michael is survived by his wife Pamela of Corvallis, Montana, his son, Joshua, of Los Angeles, California; his daughter, Samantha, of Gloucester, Massachusetts; and his sister, Shirley Maggart Collins of Easthampton, New York. In remembering Michael, Ed Herrington '65 said, "There were two Woods in the pledge class of 1964, Gary Wood and Michael Wood, and they were both truly gifted ... one a super athlete, the other a Renaissance man."

## DU Alumni Write ...

George Malti '60 writes on the occasion of his 50th reunion: "It was good fun being in Ithaca last June, and we will be there again this June with a fairly large group of DUs—for sure, the Schmalz, Perkins, Young, Dybvig, McCrea couples, and hopefully the Murray, Giacobbi, Fay, Roberts, and other couples. There is a lot of communication between the 61ers right now. We were with the Schmalz, Fays, Perkins, and McCreas in Orlando last year, and Johannah and I were with the Schmalz, Rufs, and Kip Kane and his wonderful friend Sandy Brink in Florida and Alabama this past November." George has homes at 504 Sands Court, Gallup, NM 87301 and 55 Sandrock Road, Sedona, AZ 86351; georgemalti@hotmail.com.

We tracked down Paul Tobin '62! He wrote to us, "I retired from active duty as a rear admiral in 1998. After working at a non-profit for eight years, I became the Director of Naval History in Washington, D.C. I held that job for two and a half years. Then my wife, Lynne (Vassar '63), and I retired to Pensacola in 2008. I have stayed in close contact with George Loveless '62, who is a retired attorney in Philadelphia. I was particularly interested in the *Alumni Noose* story on ENS Anthony Atkinson '59, who was my big brother at DU. When I went through rush, I was in Air Force ROTC, so he would have been surprised how my life turned out. I entered the Naval

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## DU's Win Cornell Greek Awards



*DU received two major awards in April 2010: Itamar Niesvizky '13 received the "outstanding new member" Award, and Doug Cassidy '11 received the "outstanding chapter officer" Award. Pictured above, at the awards ceremony, are Isaiah Einzig '12, Doug Cassidy '11, Itamar Niesvizky '13, and Matthew Morgante '12.*

## Excellent Rating Achieved in OFSA Chapter Evaluation

The evaluation team is composed of students, faculty, alumni, and staff. DU achieved ratings of 1 (exceeds expectations) or 2 (meets expectations) in all categories. In June 2010, DU received an overall chapter rating of 1.6 with the comment, "Keep up the good work!"

**Individual category ratings:** Alignment of values: 2; academic excellence: 1 (fall 2009 GPA – 3.404, spring 2009 – 3.307); respect for new members and initiates: 2; commitment to service: 1; social responsibility: 2; promote citizenship and inclusivity: 2; self governance: 2; leadership development: 1; healthy living-learning environments: 2; life-long relationships and affinity: 1.

## DU International Leadership Institute in New Orleans

Tony Cashen reports that this was the best DU International Leadership Institute he has attended. In August 2010, five undergraduates represented 6 South well and participated actively in the discussions. Cornell DU was one of seven designated sweepstakes finalists among our 70 North American chapters ... a good representation. Missouri was the sweepstakes winner, and we were right behind them in terms of recognition. "I am so glad that I jumped at the opportunity to go to New Orleans. Traveling with four of my brothers and meeting DU men from other schools was an experience like no other. Speaking with other chapters gave me a new perspective on how houses operate." – Chapter President Isaiah Enzig '12.



*Itamar Niesvizky '13; Matthew Morgante '12; Bernard Franklin, Kansas State '75, DU International President; Isaiah Enzig '12; Dominic Grimberg '12; and Pat Lewicki '12.*

## 2011 Educational Conference

Delta Upsilon's 2011 Winter Educational Conference was held in Indianapolis the weekend of January 7–9. A total of 60 chapter presidents participated in the Presidents' Academy, and 58 vice presidents of recruitment participated in the Recruitment Symposium at Camp Techumseh in Brookston, Indiana. Ryan Swisher '12, VP of recruitment, attended and came back with many ideas to incorporate into our recruitment program. Ryan also recently visited the Kurt Vonnegut Memorial Library (see article on page six).

## Province 2 Regional Leadership Seminar

Each spring, Delta Upsilon facilitates 13 Regional Leadership Seminars (RLS). These are opportunities for chapters in a geographical area to attend sessions on chapter programming, recruitment, and hear speakers on a wide range of topics affecting Greek life today. The RLS is also a great forum to exchange ideas by interacting with members from a wide range of chapters and diverse backgrounds.

At the Leadership Institute in New Orleans, Matthew Morgante '12 volunteered the Cornell Chapter to be 2011 host. Province 2 includes Colgate University, Cornell University, University of Guelph, Hamilton College, University of Rochester, University of Toronto, and University of Western Ontario. It will take place March 4–6, 2011, in Ithaca.

## Chapter Welcomes New Brothers in 2010 and 2011

The 21 new members of the 2010 pledge class, now sophomores and juniors, are great additions to our diverse brotherhood. The 2010 new member class participate on club hockey, lacrosse, and soccer teams. There are several varsity athletes on lightweight and heavyweight crew, sprint football, and baseball. All of the new members participated in DU intramural sports. The chapter also just recently welcomed 2011's pledge class.

### PLEDGE CLASS OF 2010

Joseph Bailey '12, Harold Fort '12, Nicholas Shayler '12, Justin Steimle '12, Joel Smylie '12, Zachary Alexander '13, Alexander Bores '13, Jack Crowley '13, Lane Fraum '13, Hans Geiszler '13, Leroy Howard II '13, Aidan Keegan '13, Patrick Mayer '13, Gordon Middleton '13, Miles Moen '13, Itamar Niesvizky '13, Ryan Schiedo '13, Matthew Schoifert '13, Anton Tschosik '13, Joseph Ward '13, James Witten '13.

### CLASS DEMOGRAPHICS

Schools: ALS (3), Biology (7), Chemistry (2), Economics (3), ILR (2), Hotel (3), Engineering (1). States and Provinces: New York (7), New Jersey (4), Massachusetts (2), Florida (2), Pennsylvania, Maryland, North Carolina, California, Washington, Ontario.

### PLEDGE CLASS OF 2011

Marlon Alvarez '14, Jake Benedict '14, Chris Burke '13, Myles Caracciolo '14, Tim Carswell '14, Chase Crimmen '14, Drew D'Ambrosio '14, Reed Desrosier '14, Collin Farrell '14, Max Gentile '14, Preston Gray '14, Drew Hancock '14, Joe Houck '14, Kevin Jerrard '14, Gavin Knapp '14, Cam Nickels '14, Alex Pelta '14, Jack Polivy '14, Tommy Ragno '14, Dan Romaine '14, Andrew Sauvageau '14, Dylan Scott '14, James Solomon '14, Parker Strassburg '14, Micah Turner '14.

### CLASS DEMOGRAPHICS

Schools: ALS (7), ILR (4), Arts & Sciences (3), Engineering (3), Communications (2), Economics (2), Hotel (2), Archaeology, Human Ecology. States: New York (14), California (3), Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Virginia.



*The 2010 pledge class.*

## Meet Our Newest Brothers



*19 members of the new 2011 pledge class attending their first chapter meeting. (The other six were out of town.)*

## The Passing of DU Leaders of the '50s

This past spring, we were saddened to learn of the passing of three chapter alums and leaders of the 1950s: Jim Gustin '56, Bill "Suds" Keane '56, and Boyce Thompson '54.

Jim had served in the International Counsel's Office of Standard Oil for many years, serving as legal counsel in many different areas of the world. Jim had retired a number of years ago in London, spending extensive time at the family's second home in Brittany, and it was there that he suffered a heart attack. Jim's son, Jim Jr., contacted Tony Cashen, request-



ing to know more about his father's college life, since he had traveled so much and had never talked about those years. Tony arranged for a conference call with Jim Jr. (james@figgy.net) that included John Rodewig '56 (giwedor@aol.com), John Strozier '56 (john.strozier@esc.edu), Cotten Seiler '57 (suitcase2@aol.com), and Bob Safford '56 (bsafford1248@comcast.net). The hour's conversation provided a perspective for Jim's son that he had never had of his father ... and an opportunity to tell Jim about the wonderful friend-

ships his father had at DU and Cornell.

"Suds" Keane had attended his 50th Reunion in June of 2006 when he visited 6 South with John Strozier, Fred Antil '55, Jeff Mahlstedt '56, and DU adopted brother and Cornell benefactor Chuck Feeney. Bill's wife reported that he passed away after a six-month illness.

Boyce Thompson had retired in St. Louis, where he had worked for Pet Milk in marketing for many years. Unfortunately, we do not know the details of Boyce's passing, but we do know that he had kept touch with a number of his alumni brothers over the years.

# DU ALUMNI WRITE

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Academy in 1959 and retired 39 years later. **Fred Harwood '59** and **Joseph "Buck" Penrose '59** were fine leaders and I regretted leaving fraternity life. It was a great group." Catch up with Paul by writing to him at 10330 Foggy Bottom Rd., Pensacola, FL 32507; or e-mail tobinly@aol.com.

**Alan Borsari '63** wrote in, "I'm have been the director of Congestive Heart Failure Clinic and the director of Cardiac Rehabilitation Center since 2005; I still work full-time in cardiology. Congratulations to current DU's for continuing the DU *Noose* communication and upgrading the house that has been "home" for all the Cornell DU's for years. Thanks to the DU alumni that take the time to participate and help promote the DU house at Cornell University." Reconnect with Alan by writing to 620 Green Acre Drive, Fullerton, CA 92835; or alan.borsari@stjoe.org.

Enthusiastically, **James Moore '65** writes in, "Health is fine! Hope is high! Life is wonderful! Thanks on high! Hello to all!" Touch base with James by writing to 4 Woodbine Ave., Box 38, Greenwood Lacey, NY 10925; or jim@tiffund.com.

"After 38 years of practicing law at a firm in New York City," writes **Thomas N. Talley '65**, "I have moved to the Hamptons where I continue a practice, but on a much easier schedule." Ask Thomas about the Hamptons by writing to him at P.O. Box 1991, 19 Bell Place, Amagansett, NY 11930; or e-mailing him at tntalleysr@gmail.com.

Congratulations to **Bruce A. Carlson '68**, and his wife, Kathy. Last February, Bruce wrote in to share his good news, "Kathy and I just became grandparents, in July 2009, of wonderful twin boys, David and Matthew. Our son,

Brian, and his wife, Jennifer, live in a suburb of London, England—so it was fantastic to have all of them home for Christmas as well as our other son, Brad, who lives and works in Hollywood, California. Kathy's real estate business, Imagination Reality (imaginationreality.net), is doing very well; last year, she was the number one realtor in Oswald County, Florida. I took on the role of CEO of a new solar energy company in Florida, Blue Sky Solar (blueskysolar.com). Both of us thought we had retired from the corporate world when we left Wilmington, Delaware in 2004 for Florida—so much for the best laid plans!" Ask Bruce more about "retirement" by writing to him at 1243 Aquila Loop, Celebration, FL 34747; or by e-mail at bacducks@aol.com.

**Jim Thul '75** wrote: "Hey guys ... the photo (below) was taken at the end of my street on Long Beach Island, New Jersey, I believe the day after Mike's wedding in 1974 out in the Hamptons. Shown (from left to right) are Gene Ferraro (a high school friend); Debbie Pierce; **Steve 'Stormin' Norman' Bigalow '75**; Gene's wife, 'Peaches' (Janet); **Joe Pierce '75**; **Scott Keenum '76**; Nick Thul; **Jim Thul '75**; Steve 'The Ogre' Tallent (high school friend); a date whose name I don't recall; Bob Kelley (high school friend); his wife, Dawn; another unknown date; and Bob McLaughlin (high school friend). Fortunately Jose was always ready with his camera. I don't think any of the rest of us could have gotten a camera in focus." Jim can be reached at 3 Fairfax Court, Flemington, NJ 08822; jt@thulmachine.com.

"I do medical mission work in Nicaragua," reports **Mike Bernardo '78**. "In February 2011, my DU roommates **Duane Phillips '78** and **Bruce Jennings '79** will join the team, which should be great fun getting these 'finance guys' to do some medical and construction work out in the field. It's been more than 30 years since we had a chance

to hang out together; should be memorable. I have two kids in college here in South Carolina (at Furman University) and two more in middle school, and I'm trying to get one of them to at least consider going north to Cornell." Keep in touch with Mike at 1539 Harrington St., Newberry, SC 29108; mbernardo777@gmail.com.

**Stephen Price '78** is happy in Wyoming: "All is great in Jackson Hole. I heard that **David Newton's ('78)** fundraiser, Peter's Fun Racer, was a success. The event is 11 years running now, aimed at supporting melanoma research. It is named after David's brother, and fellow DU, **Peter Newton '78**. The event is held every March in Sugarbush, Vermont. Stop by if you're in Yellowstone or Teton National Park." Get in touch with Stephen by writing to P.O. Box 4780, Jackson Hole, WY 83001; or e-mail sprice@springcreekranch.com.

**Roger Ludwig '82** sends his greetings from Pennsylvania. Write to him at 3003 Meadow View Court, Harrison City, PA 15676.

Reconnect with **Christopher Gasbarre '96**, by writing to 4173 Wilmington Rd., South Euclid, OH 44121; chrisgasbarre@hotmail.com.

Get in touch with **Braeden Ziegler '97** by writing to him at 28 Bruce Dr., Shelton, CT 06484; or braedenziegler@yahoo.com.

**Keirian A. Brown '01** has a new job with Taft Steltinius & Hollister LLP, as well as a new address. Write to him at 1444 Murphy's Landing Dr., Apt. 108, Indianapolis, IN 46217; or e-mail him at keirian@gmail.com.

## DECEASED

*We regret to report the deaths of:*

Gordon B. Blatz '43  
 Harry J. Flood '49  
 Daniel H. Pollitt '49  
 John S. Ostrom '51  
 Boyce Thompson '54  
 James F. Gustin '56  
 William J. Keane '56  
 Allen W. Merrill '58  
 Michael Wood '64  
 Edward M. Turner '70



*DU memories from Jim Thul '75: See his news note above!*