

It's Time to Reconnect With Delta Upsilon

This past summer, I called a DU from the late 1960s. For him, my call was out of the blue. As far as I know, he had never been active as an alumnus. I called to ask him to get involved in the early design stages of what will be the largest capital improvement project in DU history.

Very politely he tried to beg off. But he couldn't help wanting to know more about what we had in mind. A couple of times, he reiterated how busy he was. But, tell me more, he said.

When this alumnus said that he really did want to do something for the house—to give back to DU—I knew we had a hook in 'im.

Richard Henry '69 is now on our capital improvement team, and, as far as I can tell, he's having fun giving back to DU and reconnecting with Mike Zimmer '71, Bob Verna '68, and others.

Being an alumni volunteer is a three-fer: you reconnect with your DU contemporaries, make new DU friends, and give back to DU. All of this adds up to ensuring DU's long-term success.

CDUA really needs you. This generation of DUs and the next need you. Get involved today—email me at alumni@cornelldu.org.

Year in Review

Here are just a few highlights from 2012:

- Homecoming 2012 in September drew well over 50 alumni. The post-game reception was a big hit—we have Joe “Craw” Pierce '75 to thank for that.
- Duane Phillips '78, CDUA vice president for capital planning, again demonstrated once a house manager, always a house manager. He personally oversaw and underwrote new landscaping around the entire house,

among many other projects.

- Our new fundraising chair, Tom Scott '78, launched the new Alumni DUEs (formerly, the Roll Call).
- The chapter hired a master chef who is turning DU dining around. See article on page eight.
- Sort of at our insistence, the chapter hired a cleaning person for three-days a week and is instituting security deposits this semester.
- Our archival website (www.cornelldu.wordpress.com) still draws visitors—to date, 4,800 hits. Visit today to explore historical documents dating back to 1869.
- CDUA welcomes other new faces and thanks them for their contributions:
 - Cal Fastuca '78, alumni lead on community service, is working with the chapter philanthropy VP.
 - Steve Hensler '77 will take the lead on member education.
 - Bill Totten '73 and Cal serve on the alumni recruitment team, advising the chapter on rush strategy and university rules.
 - Brandon Potter '08 is the alumni lead on new member education. Assisting him will be Syracuse attorney and former chapter adviser Jim Seeley '75.
 - Randy Shayler II '07 and Mike Zimmer '71 are working with Duane Phillips '78 on the long-term capital planning team.

The Year Ahead

- ALL-DECADES HOMECOMING 2013 (September 20–22) will be another blowout weekend like the one in 2008. If you missed that “class of the '70s” reunion, which

drew 125 alumni, you won't want to miss this one. Next fall, we're aiming for “all-decades,” but we need your help: specifically, weekend chair, decade leaders (one per decade), and class captains (one per class). To volunteer, send an email to alumni@cornelldu.org.

- NEW DU WEBSITE—Dan Alvarez '91 is taking the lead on building a new site that consolidates the barebones www.cornelldu.org and our archival site (www.cornelldu.wordpress.com). This new über site will serve the undergraduates and alumni, and offer many new features, including alumni directory, online address management, event registration, bulletin board, and alumni calendar. This is a big job, and Dan needs your help. To volunteer, send email to Dan at daniel@adworldmedia.com.
- SUMMER 2013—The house will close after Reunion Weekend for several weeks of cleaning, painting, and repairs.
- PARENTS' WEEKEND REBORN—After a hiatus of several years, the chapter will host parents and siblings in early April. Big thanks to Chapter President Jake Benedict '14.
- IN ITHACA? Stop by the house, take some brothers to dinner, stay in the alumni room. Offer to speak at dinner. You are always welcome, but it's best to email first (some things never change): alumni@cornelldu.org.

Kevin Bruns '79
President, CDUA
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DELTA UPSILON GIFTS ... *Celebrating Our 143rd Year on the Hill in 2012*



You can help keep DU a leading house at Cornell by making a tax-deductible gift to Cornell to fund renovations and other improvements at DU. You will receive an acknowledgement letter from Cornell, as well as Tower Club and class credit. More importantly, you will help us keep DU worthy of your support.

Make your check payable to **Cornell University**, but be sure to write “Delta Upsilon Gifts #279004” on the memo line of your check. (We renamed this account. It used to be called the Delta Upsilon Group Housing Fund.) Mail your check in the envelope provided to: Alumni Records Office, Cornell Delta Upsilon, P.O. Box 876, Ithaca, NY 14851-0876. You may also give online at www.cornelldu.org/contribute_to_du. For more information, contact **Tom Scott '78** at tom.scott@informaecon.com or (901) 766-4586.

DU Remains Stronger Than Ever With a Close-Knit Brotherhood

This year at 6 South Avenue has been marked by unprecedented progress in all aspects of the chapter. We have grown stronger as a physical house, an effective organization, and most importantly, as a brotherhood. We enjoy a close relationship with CDUA, thanks to the vision and leadership of President Kevin Bruns '79.

We kicked off the year with the revival of the DU Homecoming Tradition. A strong alumni turnout with brothers ranging from the class of 1955 to the class of 2012 came out to support DU and reconnect with the house. A beautiful alumni reception was held at 6 South Avenue after the game, thanks to Joe "Craw" Pierce '75. The house was in the best shape I have seen it since I joined, due to efforts from the undergraduate brothers, especially House Manager Preston Gray '14 and our fabulous new cleaning lady, Angela. The undergraduate brotherhood really enjoyed connecting with the alumni and hearing about the history of DU Cornell firsthand. This year's successful Homecoming will allow us to build up the tradition for an even more spectacular event next year.

Physically, 6 South Avenue has seen some incredible improvements this year. Duane Phillips '78 has been key in coordinating efforts between the undergraduates, alumni, and university to maintain and enhance the structure. One of the most noticeable additions is a landscaping project that gave a facelift to the front of the house

and wraps the South side and back patio in a mulched bed with trees and bushes. There are new carpets in the library, chapter room, and on the second floor. New lighting has been installed on the front porch and a fresh coat of paint has been added to the second- and third-floor hallways. We are constantly working on new projects to highlight the character of the house and adapt to the changing needs of the brotherhood.

As an organization, I have worked to promote leadership and efficiency within DU. At the beginning of the year, I challenged each executive board member to think of an idea to better the house and work on it as a pet project. This initiative has yielded great results from the introduction of Parents' Weekend to an online DU Cornell apparel store. Many of the administrative aspects associated with fraternity life have been streamlined using of the internet. We now use weekly "DU-pdates" emails to post everything from cleaning



November 2012 Annual Thanksgiving Dinner—a signature recruitment event. We had 40 rushees attended, and everyone had a great time. All rush events are alcohol free.

assignments to rush announcements in one place.

The greatest strength of the undergraduate brotherhood is undoubtedly the close brotherhood that we share. A recent tradition called "Refounders Night" celebrates the values of DU with a night of brotherhood bonding. This new DU tradition occurs on November 4, and it's my favorite event of the year. What speaks the most of DU's brotherhood is our perseverance through the recent struggles that Cornell's Greek system has faced. While many of our peers have been put on suspensions, social probations, or even kicked off campus, DU has enjoyed an excellent reputation with the IFC and university as a whole. While many changes are in place for Cornell fraternities, I am confident that the quality of men in our chapter will ensure DU's success far into the future.

Thank you for your continued support. One of DU's greatest assets is the diverse and involved alumni base that has allowed us to thrive on the hill for 143 years. I am looking forward to a strong new member class in the spring and the opportunity to grow as a house in the coming semester.

Jake Benedict '14
Chapter President

P.S. There is always a bed available for you in the alumni suite. Please stop by anytime. Contact me at (724) 261-0969 or jacobbenedict@gmail.com.



Alumni Making Improvements to 6 South Avenue

Beginning in June 2012, the alumni met at DU, virtually every month, to review ongoing improvement projects and future plans. The summer months included tree trimming, painting, plaster repairs, and refinishing of the dining-room tables. We also installed new carpets on the second floor and in the chapter room and library. In September, we landscaped two sides of the perimeter foundation. This included a new walkway to the cook's entrance, removal of an old fence, new curbing at the front entrance, and new trees and shrubs. You can see the new landscaping in the photos below.

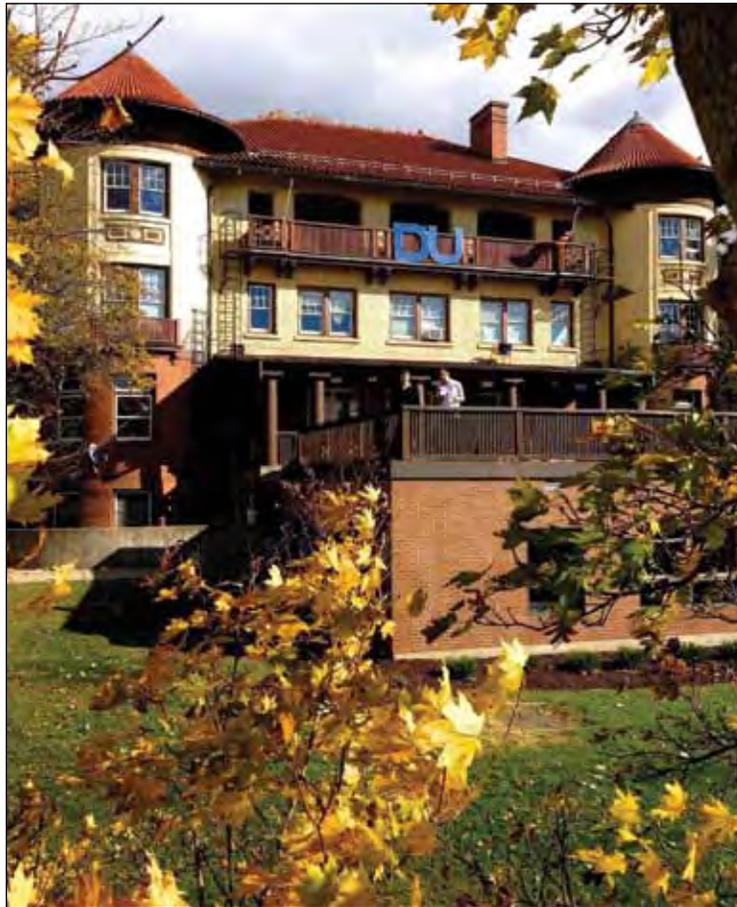
Cornell does its part in keeping the house safe and sound. In 2012, the house had a number of inspections, including the kitchen, roof, attic, foundations, and fire escapes. All the equipment in the kitchen was professionally cleaned over the summer. In response to an earlier safety inspection, we installed new exterior lights and motion sensors at the front door. These lights add to the physical security of the house, as well as the safety of pedestrians walking to and from the parking lot.

In November, a dozen alumni spanning seven decades of DUs met on campus to begin planning long-term improvements to the house. This was an all-day session led by Duane Phillips '78, VP for capital planning. The DU house has many fine assets, and we intend to renew those. More importantly, the house needs major improvements in dining, recreation space, bathrooms, furnishings, ADA access, and lighting. We will soon retain architects to plan and prioritize these projects. Our plans are ambitious, and we will need significant alumni financial support. Tom Scott '78 is our team leader for securing financing for these projects. You will

see and hear more about our plans in the months and years ahead. Homecoming 2013 is a must-see event—be there.

If you would like to join our capital improvement team, please contact Duane Phillips '78 at duane.phillips@me.com or (925) 788-5258. For questions about fundraising, contact Tom Scott '78 at tom.scott@informaecon.com or (901) 766-4586. We hope to see you soon at 6 South Avenue.

Duane Phillips '78
VP for Capital Planning



Different views of the new landscaping that was completed around the chapter house this past fall.



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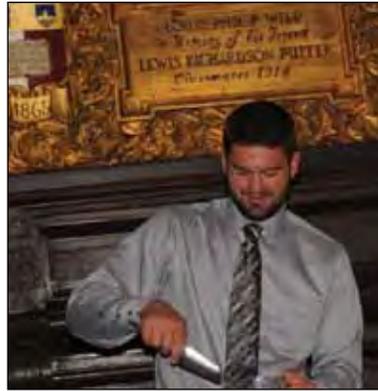
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Lance Polivy '08

Delta Upsilon Celebrates Homecoming 2012!



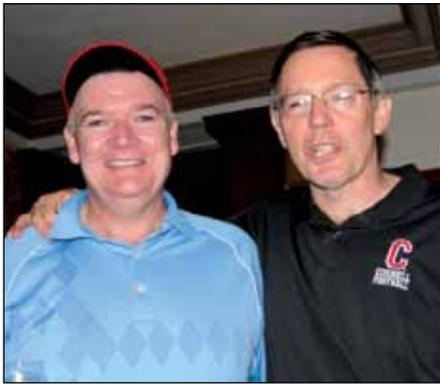
Mike Phillips '74, Mark Dewey '75, & Dan Leonard '79



Joe Pierce's ('75) son, Zeke.



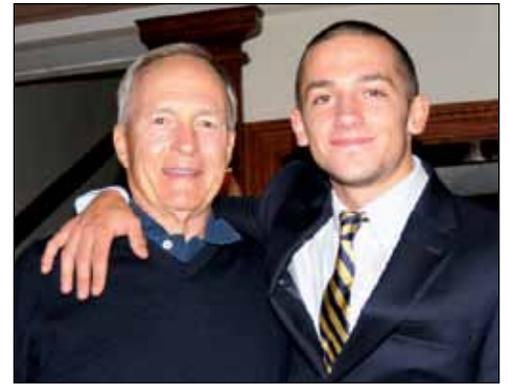
Wendy Bills and Christine Magill



Pat Brown '81 & Tom Scott '78



KJ Brammell, Al Ciambrone '76, & Dan Brammell '76



Tony Murray '60 & George Malanga '15



John Schabowski '74 & Bruce Dzinski '82



Walt's daughter's friend, Walt's daughter, Walt Grote '74, & Brian McNulty '15



Rob Ainslie '78



Roger Weaver '79, Cal Fastuca '78, Pat Brown '81, Kevin Bruns '79, Duane Phillips '78, & Bill Totten '73 (kneeling)



Jack Moresko '72 & John Schabowski '74



George Fastuca '74 & Walt Grote '74

We had a strong turnout at Homecoming with about 50 alumni from many decades. Joe Pierce '75 handled the reception. The undergraduates enjoyed getting to know their alumni brothers as Jake mentioned in his president's letter. Everyone had a terrific time!



Tony Murray '60 & Pat Mayer '13



Tom Scott '78, Jake Benedict '14, and Cal Fastuca '78



Randy Shayler II '07, Hans Gieszler '13, Greg Phillips '08, & Duane Phillips '78



Cal Fastuca '78, Mike Liepke '76, & Mike Sandul '76



Joe LaQuatra '74 & Walt Grote '74



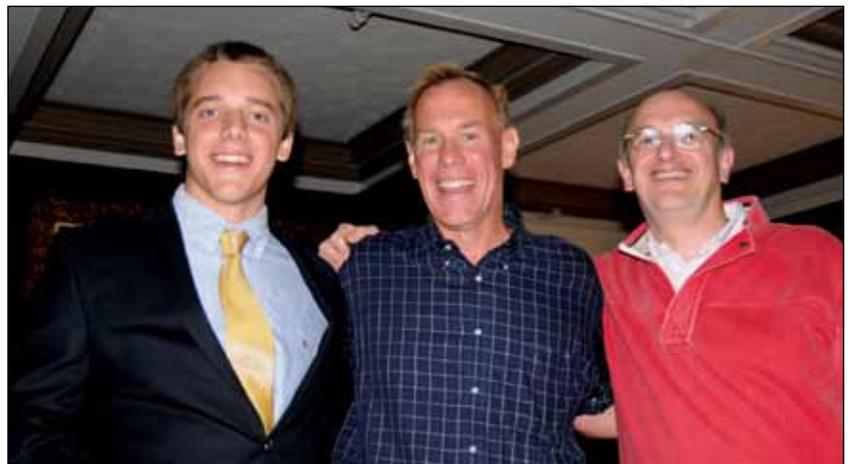
Liz Magill Billingsley and Micah Turner '14



Shelly Spooner, Randy Shayer II '07, Duane Phillips '78, & Greg Phillips '08



Mike Liepke '76, Al Ciambrone '76, Dan Brammell '76, Mike Sandul '76, & Mark "Wheels" Clemente '73



Brian McNulty '15, Steve Hensler '77, & Kevin Bruns '79

Interview With Chuck Ruebling '83



Vince Lombardi once said, "perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence." This mantra pretty much sums up the philosophy of Chuck Ruebling '83, head coach of the varsity lacrosse team at the Delbarton School in Morristown, New

Jersey. As head coach during the past 24 years, Chuck has amassed a stunning record of accomplishments, including 12 state championships, a state record.

Chuck played lacrosse in high school, but at Cornell, he played sprint football. He cherished

the feeling of camaraderie, and he loved the competition. Unfortunately while playing football, Chuck suffered a career-ending injury. Instead of completely giving up on sports, he stayed on as a coach and learned from one of the best, Terry Cullen, who is still coaching at Cornell after 40 years. Cullen took Chuck under his wing and taught him how to be an effective coach.

Chuck graduated from Cornell in 1983 with a degree in mechanical engineering. He appreciated being in DU for a lot of the same reasons that he enjoyed football. He said, "the tightness of the brotherhood was similar to the camaraderie of a team; everyone supported everyone." Chuck said that his time at Cornell and especially at DU were very formative and ultimately influenced his coaching style.

As a coach, Chuck stresses the importance of mastering the fundamentals. Chuck believes that you can't force kids to be motivated, at a certain point the motivation needs to come from within. He advocates leading by example: "When players see that we're intense in our preparation, they follow suit." Chuck (also the assistant headmaster at Delbarton) talks about coaching as if it was teaching. He said, "We teach respect, we teach them that it's not about wins and losses; it's about leaving everything on that field."

Chuck lives in Morristown with his wife, Donna. He has two children, Chelsea and Derek. Derek currently plays lacrosse at Gettysburg,

and Chelsea played at Hobart and William Smith. Each year, Chuck co-hosts a charity lacrosse tournament that benefits the Wounded Warrior Project.

Chuck was interviewed by Jack Polivy '14

Here is a partial list of Chuck's honors and accomplishments: Morris County (11 titles from 1992–2011), 1999 Coach of the Year by the New Jersey Lacrosse Coaches Association, Daily Record Coach of the Year in 1987 and 1997, Star-Ledger Coach of the Year in 1994, South team coach North/South National Lacrosse Classic in 1993, New Jersey Lacrosse Officials Association Len Roland Sportsmanship Award in 1998, 2001 New Jersey Lacrosse Hall of Fame inductee, President of the New Jersey Coaches Association from 1987–1994, chaired the New Jersey Lacrosse Coaches Clinic for several years, chair of the Garden State Challenge Games, 2005 inducted into the NJSIAA Hall of Fame, 2007 Coach of Year by the New Jersey Coaches Association, 2007 Selector for the U19 USA team, 2008 Frank McGuire Association, Pressler Award, 2008 U19 East Coast All-Star Team head coach, National Lacrosse Convention speaker (2009–2011), 2011 Morris County Championship earns Coach Ruebling 400-Wins Record, 2011 New Jersey Non Public A State Championship Title, 2011 U19 USA team selector.

Alumnus Sets New Kentucky Record

Coach Dale Mueller '77, who was profiled in the previous *Noose* for winning his fifth-straight championship, and his football Bluebirds won their sixth-straight, a new Kentucky record, on Friday, November 30, 47-0. Visit www.highlands-bluebirds.com/ssp/news?news_id=153 for more details.

Brother Inducted into Athletic Hall of Fame

Bill Lazor '94 established Cornell passing records for attempts, completions, yards, 200-yard games, total offense yards, and plays during his career as a three-year starter behind center for the Big Red. An honorable mention All-Ivy League pick in 1992, Lazor was chosen to participate in the Epsom/Ivy Bowl in Tokyo, Japan. A team co-captain as a senior, he was twice given the team's Charles Colucci Award, as the non-senior who contributed most to the team, and earned the Coaches Award, team co-MVP, and Paul Hunt Citizenship Awards during his career.



After his playing career finished, Lazor went into coaching, spending time at Cornell and Buffalo before moving into the pro ranks with the Atlanta Falcons, Washington Redskins, and Seattle Seahawks. He took over as offensive coordinator at the University of Virginia in 2010.

Celebrating Tim Ring '79 and His Distinguished Career

Join the classes of the 1970s and 1980s on Wednesday, February 6, for a special DU reception and dinner to honor our brother and friend, Tim Ring '79, who's being recognized on February 7 by the Ivy Football Association!

What: DUs of the '70s and '80s Dinner for Tim Ring '79

When: Wednesday, February 6, 6:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Where: Hamilton Farm Golf Club, 1040 Pottersville Rd., Gladstone, NJ 07934.

Information: Contact Cal Fastuca at (610) 256-1482 or cal.fastuca@atimetals.com if you have questions or to make a reservation. Those attending the NYC dinner on February 7 are welcome to stay at Hamilton Farm on



Thursday night as well.

A preliminary list of brothers planning to attend: Tim Ring '79, Kevin Bruns '79, John Morehouse, Doug Porter '78, Dan Leonard '79, Pat Brown '81, Craig Joseph '80, Norman Bartlett '79, Mark Clemente '73, George Fastuca '74, Bill Totten '73, Dan Heffernan '77, Stu Grote '78, Tony Cashen '57, Joey Taylor '80,

John Moresko '72, Cal Fastuca '78, and Scott Foreman '80.

To attend the IFA Dinner in New York City, visit www.ivyfootballassociation.org or contact Dan Leonard '79 at dleonard@cadimensions.com. The **Ivy Football Association Dinner** will be Thursday, February 7, 2013, at the New York Marriott Marquis.

Obama Taps Paxton '73 for Assistant Commandant

Courtesy of Marine Corps Times.

Gen. John "Jay" Paxton pinned on a fourth star and became assistant commandant of the Marine Corps on December 15, saying it will be a great tour if he can be half as successful and admired as his predecessor. President Obama nominated Jay in October.

At the time, Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta said, "He's an exceptionally capable leader. And if confirmed, he'll be an outstanding assistant commandant of the Marine Corps."

The new four-star officer replaces Gen. Joseph Dunford, who will take over in February as the top U.S. commander in the war in Afghanistan. Paxton served most recently as the three-star head of Marine Corps Forces Command, Marine Corps Forces Europe, and Fleet Marine

Forces Atlantic.

Commandant Gen. Jim Amos and Paxton's wife, Debbie, pinned the general with the fourth star in a ceremony at Truman W. Crawford Hall. The room was filled with more than 200 active-duty and retired Marines, including retired Commandant Gens. James Jones and Al Gray. Gen. John Kelly, another recently promoted four-star Marine, also was in attendance.

[Also present were a dozen or more Cornellians, including DUs Mark Kamon '75, Joe Wasilewski '74, Scott Keenum '76, Malcolm McLaren '73, Jim Ray '74, John Magill '73, Jim Thul '75, Mark Dewey '75, and Kevin Bruns '79.]

Paxton, 61, showed humility and grace in a brief speech after his promotion, thanking those who selected him for their vote of confidence and his family for their love and support.



In his remarks, Jay spoke about the four greatest influences on his life. One of the four, Jay said, was his deep friendship with his DU brothers and his experience at 6 South Avenue during his Cornell years. Jay was president of DU and a member of the 1971 NCAA lacrosse championship team. He also played football.



Gen. James F. Amos, commandant of the Marine Corps, presents a four-star general flag to Jay.



Jay thanks LTC Alex Tugushi, a battalion commander and wounded warrior, for his attendance and sacrifice.



Jay with DU brothers Joe Wasilewski '74 and Mark Kamon '75.



Scott Keenum '76, Jim Thul '75, Christine Kamon '75, Mark Kamon '75, Malcolm McLaren '73, John Magill '73, Gen. Paxton '73, Debbie Paxton '75, John Morehouse, Susan Wasilewski, Kevin Bruns '79, Jim Ray '74, Vicki Zagaria Bruns, and Kitty Ray. Not pictured: Mark Dewey '75. (photos by Cpl. Tia DuFour)

DU Classifieds

This advertisement is for empty-nesters, guys with time on their hands, and guys who can make time. DU needs your help—plenty of volunteer opportunities available. Giving back to DU is rewarding, and fun, too. You'll reconnect with old friends and make new ones—maybe spend some time at “the DU.”

CDUA needs:

- Homecoming Weekend chairs
- Speakers
- Career and networking advisers
- Local* DUs handy with tools
- Local DUs with green thumbs
- Local DUs who like working with young people
- Interior designers
- Structural engineers
- Writers

- Social media experts
- Lawyers
- Event planners
- Fundraisers
- DUs with no particular skills, but want to help.

CDUA Board Openings:

- Secretary
- Vice President for Communications

We don't need:

- Kappa groupies
- “Lodge” member wannabes
- Refrigerator raiders or PB&J connoisseurs

**Live within 50 miles of 6 South Avenue, give or take 50 miles.*



DU volunteers Jake Benedict '14, Mike Zimmer Arch. '71, Richard Henry Arch. '69, Tom Scott '78, Bob Verna '68, Duane Phillips '78, and Tony Cashen '57 at work.

DU Dining Shines With New Chef

For the past few years, eating at the house hasn't been the kind of experience that most of us enjoyed—and is so central to life at DU. After Homecoming, two alumni, both successful restaurateurs, spent a weekend in Ithaca inspecting the kitchen and reviewing the financial operation and quality of the meals. Assisting Joe Pierce '75 and Mark Marotto '82 was Ivan Matsunaga '86.

Out of that came several action items. For one, Mark will mentor the steward and prepare notebooks. He's also on-call to answer questions, as is Joe. More importantly, we hired a new chef, but we didn't hire just any ol' chef. Tom Leonard has incredible credentials: a graduate of the Culinary Institute,



he was an executive chef at Cornell and, more recently, for Corning Inc.'s 12 dining rooms (no relation to the Leonard brothers). That's on top of a dozen awards and other recognitions. Special thanks to Joe for introducing Tom to DU, and Chapter President Jake Benedict '14 for closing the deal. The alumni association could not be more pleased. Tom has already started turning DU dining around with delicious, nutritional meals, and a kitchen so clean you could eat off the floor. He'll help restore past traditions, such as sit-down dinners with waiters. And, when the day comes for our master chef to leave, he'll have put DU dining back on the road to excellence.

DU Alumni From the 1970s



KEVIN BRUNS



THOMAS SCOTT



CAL FASTUCA
TREASURER



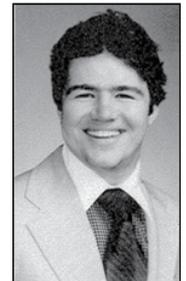
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HOUSE MANAGER



MARK A. CLEMENTE



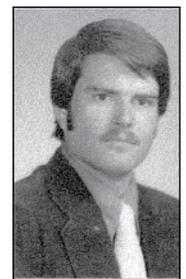
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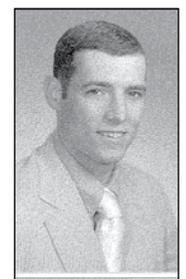
JAMES N. SEELE



C. JOSEPH PIERCE



TIMOTHY RING
RUSH CHAIR.



JOHN M. PAXTON JR.
PRESIDENT

CDUA leaders and brothers from the 1970s featured in this issue!

DU President Recognized as Cornell Tradition Scholar

Jake Benedict '14 was recognized by the university as a Cornell Tradition Scholar. This award was underwritten by Atlantic Philanthropies, an endowment formed by Charles Feeney, a great friend of the DU class of '57 (at Cornell he was the sandwich man). Jake commented, "I used the grant money to travel to Vietnam this past summer for an internship with PricewaterhouseCoopers. I did some strategy and operations consulting work for a pro bono client they had there."

Jake is becoming IFC judicial review VP in January and is stepping down as DU president.



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Jake Benedict '14

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Jack Polivy '14

VP NEW MEMBER EDUCATION
Ryan Scheido '13

VP SCHOLARSHIP
Kevin Jerrard '14

VP PHILANTHROPY
Alex Holm '15

TREASURER
Trent Anderson '15



Lance Polivy '08 Elected as NYU Law School Student Bar Association President

Lance Polivy '08 was elected NYU Law School Student Bar Association President for 2012-2013. Previously he served as its Vice President Programming. At Cornell, Lance was IFC Vice President, IFC VP of Programming, *Cornell Daily Sun* contributor, DU Vice President and DU VP Recruitment. He was recognized by Cornell as the Outstanding IFC Leader, 2008, and Outstanding Chapter Leader, 2007. Lance is currently active with the alumni association as a board member.

Alex Bores '13 Is a Truman Scholar



Alex Bores '13 was named one of two Cornell Truman Scholars by former U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, president of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation. He will receive a \$30,000 scholarship to attend graduate school in preparation for careers in public service.

Alex Bores is a Cornell student trustee as was reported in the previous issue of the *Noose*. He is also the captain of Cornell's number-one-ranked debate team (known as the Cornell Forensics Society).

The team won the prestigious Yale Inter-Varsity competition in October. Alex and his teammate team beat Stanford, Harvard, and University of Toronto in the finals. In November at Vermont, the Bores team won its second-consecutive tournament against top teams. Alex was named the event's top speaker.



DU Retreat Focused on "DU Pride"

DU conducts an annual full-chapter retreat held at the beginning of the fall semester. Its purpose is goal-setting, discussion of key issues, and team building among undergraduates and alumni. This year, the theme was focused around "DU Pride," and how to incorporate that ideal into our everyday actions to make the house even stronger. Alumni who participated included Kevin Bruns '79, Bob Verna '68, Cal Fastuca '78, and Mark Clemente '73.



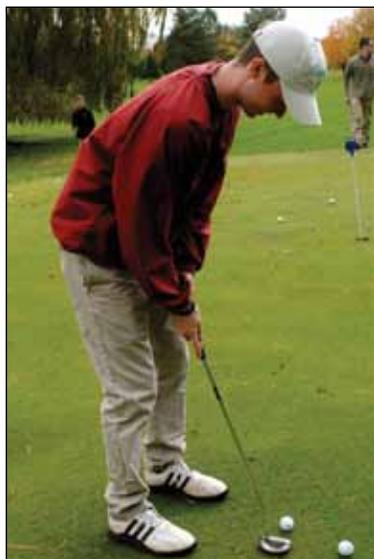
Top left: Patrick Mayer '13, Marlon Alvarez '14, Joe Ward '13, Chris Rogers '15, Steph Meidel '14, Zach Alexander '13, Jake Benedict '14, and Parker Strassburg '14; Bottom left: Bob Verna '68 meets informally with Grant Hines '15, Micah Turner '14, George Malanga '15, and Brian McNulty '13. Top center: Jake Benedict '14. Top right: Ryan Scheido '13. Bottom right: Itamar Niesvizky '13, Ryan Scheido '13, Trent Anderson '15, Reed DesRosiers '14, Collin Schultz '15, and Leroy Howard '13.

Brothers Help the Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund



DU and Sigma Delta Tau sell S'mores on North Campus to benefit the Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund following Hurricane Sandy. Brothers take a break from s'mores making (right). Reed DesRosiers '14 toasts a marshmallow (top left).

DU Brothers Participate in Multiple Sports On and Off Campus



John Barrett '14 warms up before the 2012 DU Open.



Conor Madden '15 and Peter Moegenburg '15 greet one another before the DU Open.



Ryan Schiedo '13 makes an acrobatic catch in the flag football championship game.



Jack Crowley '13 scrambles upfield in the flag football championship game.



DU flag football team at Schoellkopf Field.

Annual DUES Honor Roll

Jerrold Finch '46
 Nelson Schaenen '50
 Jesse Hannan '51
 John Howell '51
 John Ferrante '52
 David Schaenen '52
 Vincent Giarrusso '53
 John Hungerford '53
 John Browning '54
 William Waters '54
 Frederick Antil '55
 Robert Attiyeh '56
 Rodney Beckwith '57
 Peter Blauvelt '57
 Anthony Cashen '57
 Dominick Pasquale '57
 David Eckel '58

Fred Andresen '59
 Frederick Harwood '59
 John Teare '59
 Donald Frei '60
 Anthony Murray '60
 Howard Picking '60
 Allen Rose '60
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 Donald Young '61
 Peter Gogolak '64
 John Palmer '64
 David Hamman '65
 Robert Biggerstaff '66
 Scott Orton '66
 William Schenkel '66
 William Wilson '66
 Hugh Emory '67

Bruce Carlson '68
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 Robert Verna '68
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 William Shaw '69
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 Craig Lambert '72
 John Moresko '72
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 Mark Clemente '73
 Don Enichen '73
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 Mark Dewey '75
 Mark Kamon '75

Richard Miller '75
 Crawford Pierce '75
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 Frank Ballas '78
 Michael Bernardo '78
 Cal Fastuca '78
 Michael Fleury '78
 David Newton '78
 Duane Phillips '78

Douglas Porter '78
 Thomas Scott '78
 Norman Bartlett '79
 Daniel Leonard '79
 Michael Peiffer '79
 Keith Sepessy '80
 Donald Strang '80
 Patrick Brown '81
 Russell Wolfe '81
 Richard Castillo '82
 Michael Cahill '84
 Mark Kristoff '84
 Peter Lee '85
 Brian Miller '85
 Daniel Gilroy '86
 Ivan Matsunaga '86
 John Hock '90

Philip Mahoney '91
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 Richard Scherer '07
 Gregory Phillips '08
 Michael Alberico '09
 Joseph Stevens '10
 Max Korenvaes '11
 Brian Polivy '11
 Jack Crowley '13
 Max Gentile '14



Ernest J. "Ernie" Feleppa '61 wrote, "All is going well. I took 31 divers to Bonaire in July, where we stayed at the exquisite Harbour Village Resort and dove around the clock. Then at the end of July, we met **Al Dybrig '61** and his wife, Katheryn, at Tartine in Manhattan and had a great dinner. Al had just completed a 481-mile charity bike ride supporting the Anchor House Foundation for runaways. At the end of September, **Peter Giacobbi '62** and his wife, Lesslie, stopped by to visit Mary Jane and me at our home in Rye, where we had a wonderful lunch recalling our days at Cornell and catching up on our lives in the intervening 50 years. Peter and I were roommates our sophomore year at DU and again in Varna our senior year. Also, in the previous issue of *The Noose*, there was an error in my news—my research is funded by four grants from NIH (National Institutes of Health) not from NJIT." Get in touch with Ernie by writing to 2 Morehead Dr., Rye, NY 10580; or by sending email to feleppa@optonline.net.

Donald "Don" Young '61 has recently published his second book, *Restore the Future: The Second American Revolution*. Information about Don, this book, and his first book, *You Can Do It: An Easy Step-by-Step Guide to Financial Security*, is available online at donaldhyoung.com. His new book is also available at Amazon and Barnes & Noble. Send congratulations to Don at 60 Yantacaw Brook Rd., Upper Montclair, NJ 07043; notleh@aol.com.

"I see **Jock Palmer '64**, who lives in St. Charles, regularly and talk to **John Wilson '64** regularly as well," reports **Charles L. Wachs '64**. "Our daughter, Michelle, is off to college next year, not Cornell unfortunately, and Ela and I will spend more time on the boat in the Bahamas." Keep in touch with Charles at 3376 Old McHenry Rd., Long Grove, IL 60047; chaswachs@wachs.org.

"2011 was a big year for the Smiths," writes **Robert T. Smith '68**. "We had two graduations, and two

grandchildren were born. Our son, Dave, earned his MBA from UVA-Darden, and our son-in-law, Ben Wallace (Cornell '04), earned his MBA from Northwestern Kellogg. Our son, Steve, and his wife, Maya, had a healthy baby girl in May, and daughter, Joanne (Cornell '03), and Ben had a healthy baby boy in December. We've been very fortunate." Reconnect with Bob at 3182 Darby Rd., Keswick, VA 22947; bobsmith27@msn.com.

"What a Homecoming!" wrote **William H. "Bill" Totten '73**. "I hope you're as happy to be involved as I am. And, Brunisie's ('79) been approached by numerous others offering their time and energy." Catch up with Bill by sending postal mail to 150 N. Bethlehem Pk., Apt. B306, Ambler, PA 19002; or by sending email to billtotten23@yahoo.com.

Terence "TScott" Scott '77 has a new address! They moved in December 2011 to downsize, take out a bit of capital, and move to an area more user-friendly public-transportation-wise. "TScott" wrote, "In summary, after more than 28 years in banking and investment banking, I have seen the light, and I'm pursuing a career in archives and records management. I hope to publish a book based on diaries of one of my wife's relatives and his experiences during World War I. My wife, Amanda, is director of development at Hatymer Upper School (equivalent to a high school in the U.S. but private). My son, Charlie (18), has been offered a conditional place to study classics at Cambridge University next September, and my daughter, Emily (15), is a few years from college, but at the moment is considering law or forensic science. This year, my goal is to travel back and reunite with Cornell, DU, and lightweight football." Write to Terry's new address: 13 Priory Ave., London W4 1TX, United Kingdom; or send email to terry.a.scott@gmail.com.

Stephen J. "Magic" Hensler '77 retired after nearly 32 years at Air Products and Chemicals. He is commencing consulting work at Lehigh University and private

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We regret to report the deaths of:

- Francis B. Troy '29
- Charles A. Ernst Jr. '35
- Harold C. Parker '44
- George J. Mehler '51
- David William Plant '53
- Ronald L. Jones '54
- Ronald M. Decker '55
- C. Richard Tevebaugh '57
- Ramon A. Ferro '64
- Terry W. Hofmann '67
- John D. Caccia '71
- Christopher L. Davis '80
- Lawrence B. Murphy '81

practice. Drop "Magic" a line at 1989 Maplewood Ln., Allentown, PA 18103; hensler@ptd.net, he would love to hear from all the late 1970 DUs!

"I brought my family and some nieces and nephews to Ithaca for a visit this past summer," reported **Michael J. Bernardo '78**. "I wanted to show them the house—it was locked, but someone graciously came and let us in. As we walked through the house and I told them stories from the 'old days' in the 1970s, the college kids were clearly in awe (of the house and the stories, which get better in the telling every time). My son, a senior at Furman University and president of Sigma Nu (alas, no DU there), couldn't get over the size and the grandeur of the house. His fraternity has only a little, beat-up 'party house.' My daughter, a junior at Furman, said afterward, 'this is the first time I ever felt like I wanted to join a fraternity!' I thought to myself, sometimes you don't fully appreciate what you had until much later in life ..." Contact Michael at 1539 Harrington St., Newberry, SC 29108; mbernardo777@gmail.com.

R. Keith "Sep" Sepessy '80 recently started a new enterprise as managing partner and executive VP of sales and marketing with InfiTech Solutions, LLP. Its first projects involve healthcare mobile applications. Send congratulations to "Sep" at 5820 Sky Park Dr., Plano, TX 75093; keithsep@tx.rr.com.

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