

the ALUMNI NOOSE

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AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Come Home to DU: September 18-20

Attention DU alumni brethren, one and all. Join us for Homecoming this year on September 18-20. Homecoming is the first football game of the year, so we have the highest probability of great weather, and optimism will reign as the Big Red take on the Bison of Bucknell at 3:00 p.m. on September 19.

After the game, we will be hosting a reception at 6 South Ave., for all DU alumni and their guests, (approximately 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.) with drinks and hors d'oeuvres. You are on your own for game tickets, but I suggest you register for Homecoming on the Cornell University site and purchase discounted tickets at that time. We do plan on sitting

together, as a group. We will be in the same spot as we have for the last few years (on the 50-yard line in the Crescent, high up).

For those interested in gathering for pre-game tailgate activities, there are two options (not exclusive of one another). You can purchase tickets to the Cornell Athletic Department/Cornell Football Association tailgate when you register for Homecoming, as some of us will do, and/or check our website and Facebook page for updates and details on our undergraduate brothers' tailgate.

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Bruce (Moose) Dzinski '82ish



The class of 1975 and their wives!

Nobody Does Reunions Like DU! (Cornell, too)

Ain't it the truth! More than 50 brothers and their wives, kids, girlfriends, and friends gathered at the house on a beautiful Saturday afternoon to make new memories and relive old ones. Lots of laughter, light-hearted conversation, backslaps, hugs, and handshakes! Sharing a wine, a beer, soft drinks, great hors d'oeuvres (everything expertly catered by Ithaca Bakery)—perhaps shedding a tear or three for the passing of the Chapter House (or Jim's).

Cornell Reunions are amazing—America's loveliest campus, tons of family activities, interesting lectures, music, and singing of all sorts, great food and lots of it, athletic reunions, good and inexpensive accommodations, transportation for whoever needs it, class dinners, the tents, and the Hot Truck! All of it thoughtfully

planned and perfectly executed—Cornell is the best!

But with absolutely no doubt, the weekend's high point for us is the all-alumni reception at the house! Returning this year were brothers from the '50s through the 20-teens. Here's a sampling from the mid-'70s: Jack Moresco '72, Jay Paxton '73 and wife Deb '75, Bill Totten '73 and son Dave, Joe Laquatra '74, John Schabowski '74, Mark Kamon and wife Ting (both '75), John Halloran and wife Lesley (also both '75), Jack Brewster '75 and wife Debbie, Luciano Rossi '75 and wife Laura, Steve Bigalow '75 and wife Sandy, Bennie Peyton '75 and wife Cathy, Bill Hoffman '75, Jim Seeley '75, Mark Dewey '75, and Scott Keenum '76, accompanied by Joanie Pease '75.

Here's hoping to see many more of you next June!

President's Corner

FREE! – 1,000 YUKS! ... GUARANTEED!

We have had a great year at DU during 2014-2015. The undergraduates have continued to up their game and many significant achievements have occurred, which you will read about in this issue. Thank you to all the alumni and undergraduate leaders.

As president of the Alumni Association, I have had the pleasure of attending a number of great alumni events. From small gathering to my 40th class Reunion this year, I have interacted with DUs from many generations. As president, I took the opportunity to stand back and observe the DUs in action, and one thing became apparent. At all the events the YUKS were flowing—big time. Now for those of you who may not remember what a good YUK is, it starts with a shake in your stomach, extends through your vocal cords (audible), and usually ends with a slap on someone's back or tears in your eyes. These experiences are very healthy for you, and at DU events, YUKS are FREE!

As most of you know, DU events are free and include refreshments, food, and YUKS. But, most importantly, they include friends, brothers, and relationships that are priceless. At each event someone undoubtedly says, "I haven't been back for 15 years, this was fantastic!" At DU, our brothers have a special bond, which is readily apparent whenever the guys get together. If you haven't been involved recently, join us whenever you can—the light is always on at DU. I hope each of you will take the time to visit the house when you get to Ithaca, or plan to attend Homecoming (September 18-19), Reunions, or one of the many great opportunities to connect.

Also, if you are aware of a matriculating freshman who would be interested in fraternities, please pass along his info. If you would like to be more involved with alumni activities or undergraduate support, please shoot me an email. Looking forward to seeing you at our next event!!

Fraternally,
Mark Kamon '75
CDUA President
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More Improvements and Planning at 6 South Ave.

In 2014, Cornell completed what turned out to be a year-long project to remove the fire escape ladders from the outside of the house. This required modifications to the third-floor porch railing and the addition of a new fire-rated door with electronic hold-open in the main stairwell. Safety of the brothers is job one for Cornell and the alumni. The reason the improvements took so long was because Cornell made similar changes at all university-owned fraternities and sororities. The costs at DU alone were in excess of \$50,000. These were effectively paid for by the brothers' room rents, a portion of which goes into facility reserves dedicated to DU.

This past September, the alumni procured several new oak chairs for the DU dining room. These are heavy-duty (of course!), Amish-made chairs, which were purchased through an Ithaca furniture store. Later in the fall, we completed installation of new window coverings in the basement. The fire authorities rejected the plywood coverings built by the brothers in years

past. Accordingly, we hired an architect and an engineering firm to craft new window coverings using hefty, fire-rated materials. Along with the safety enhancements, we also improved the thermal insulation in the basement.

The DU capital improvement planning team, consisting of alumni and undergraduates, met again in February 2015. Preliminary cost estimates of our original plans well-exceeded expectations. The purpose of the meeting was to prioritize and stage capital improvements over longer time periods. Construction times for completion, not to mention alumni fundraising, will necessarily take longer than had been hoped. So it goes when dealing with a 100-year-old fraternity house owned by the university. Next steps include meeting with the powers-that-

be at Cornell to be clear on mutual goals and project requirements.

Duane Phillips
CDUA Treasurer and
VP for Capital Planning



New staircase



Class of 1975



Mark Kamon '75, Steve Bigalow '75, Mark Dewey '75, and Scott Keenum '76.

Know a DU Legacy Attending Cornell? Or Any Other Great Candidates?

The brothers have begun planning for new member recruitment for 2015–2016 and would like your help. Alumni referrals have been a great source of candidates, many of whom have joined DU. Your referral will be added to the chapter's war board and contacted when Rush begins.

If you know an entering freshman or rising sophomore whom you think would be a good candidate, please let us know! We've even made it easy—use our convenient referral form. Two ways to find it:

1. Visit our website, under "About DU," click "Current Brotherhood." Click "Refer a Rushee."
2. Type this into your browser: <http://cornelldu.org/?page=referral>



Benny Peyton '75, Jim Seeley '75,
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Edwin Shuttleworth '51 wrote, “loved your interview with **Jerry Finch**—fondly remembered from my early days in DU.” Reconnect with Edwin by writing to 3216 Chapel Hill Blvd., Boynton Beach, FL 33435; or by sending email to pegasus66@comcast.net.

H.M. Picking III '60 is still skiing in Vail and Steamboat, and biking nails-to-trails in Western Pennsylvania. His wife, Adelle, “cleans his clock” at both. Keep in touch by writing to 100 Longview Ln., Johnstown, PA 15905.

“Well, by the time this is published, I will be married to the lovely Wendy Bills,” writes **Mark “Wheels” Clemente '73**. “Many of the brothers have met her over the past 12 years. Universally, they have no idea why she would do that. We are now living in our new house/old house/renovated house in East Hanover, New Jersey. Some of the boys have visited already at the Paxton event in NYC. All is well. Come by and visit (187 Mt. Pleasant Ave., East Hanover, NJ 07936)!”

From July’s *Cornell Alumni Magazine* classnotes

section: “... But there’s one group of men from our class whose bond after Cornell is even stronger. The brothers of Delta Upsilon have continued to meet each year on Presidents’ Day weekend for the past 40 years! This year I had the honor of joining the group as they gathered at the home of Lorna and Jim Thul in Flemington, New Jersey, a tradition initiated by fellow DU **Crawford Joseph Pierce '75**. Coming from near and far this year were **Mark Kamon '75**, **Jack '75** and **Debbie Morrison Brewster**, **Mark Dewey '75** and son, **Bill Hoffman '75**, **Sandy and Steve Bigalow '75**, **Luciano Rossi '75** with wife Laura and daughter Nina, **Scott Keenum '76**, **Dan Heffernan '77**, **Don '76** (MBA '79), and **Karen Krinsky Sussman '76**, **Dan '76** and **Kathy Jones Brammel '77**, **Alan Ciambrone '76**, **Walter Grote '74**, **John Schabowski '74** (ME '75), and **Mark Clemente '73** (MPS '77). The memorable Cornell stories were as endless as the food and beverages, punctuated by grilling outside in a snowstorm and Euchre games reminiscent of their days on campus. Truly amazing was the way in which the group has remained so close despite our many years away from the campus.” submitted by **Joan Pease '75**

DECEASED
We regret to report the deaths of:

Alfred F. Dugan '39
Otto Arthur Poirier Jr. '39
Clarence T. Berner '50
William A. Sharman '50
Robert J. Malm '51
Thomas J. O'Connell Jr. '53
Robert V. VonKleist '53
Jeffrey C. Mahlstedt '56
Dale F. Carrier Jr. '63

DU Online!

The Cornell DU Alumni Association is now online and communicating with members through regular DUupdate emails, our website, and Facebook. Be sure to check them out.

www.cornelldu.org – Launched last year, DU’s website may be the best of any house at Cornell, or anywhere else for that matter. It’s packed with historic photographs, chapter news, events calendar, and alumni directory.

DUupdate – Published about every three or four months. Not receiving them? Check your Spam Folder or visit www.cornelldu.org and under “My DU,” click “Sign Up for eNewsletter.”

Facebook – Visit the FB group, “Cornell Delta Upsilon” and click “Join Group” [or visit our website and click the FB icon in lower right-hand corner]. Its 184 members use it to stay in touch, communicate get-togethers, and post TBT pictures.

Spring '15 Philanthropy Recap

- A second fundraiser for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) for families struggling with childhood cancer, was held in Collegetown with Kappa Alpha Theta in March. More than \$600 was raised, all went to these special children.
- A fundraiser named “Into the Wild” was held in April with Sigma Chi, Alpha Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Delta Gamma. More than \$800 was raised for the Wild Things Sanctuary in Ithaca.
- DU won Pi Phi and Chi Phi’s annual “Battle of Barton” where all the proceeds go to the Wounded Warrior Project.



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