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A Note from the Trustee Board

Dear Brothers:

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your family well.

At our recent meeting, the Board of Trustees reaffirmed its commitment to publish a semi-annual newsletter. The newsletter will serve as a means of providing alumni with life updates, status of the current chapter and a bulletin board for alumni



Robert Schultz
Trustee Board President
Class of 1972

events.

To ensure the success of these newsletters, we ask two things of you:

FINANCIAL SUPPORT -Production and postage cost for each newsletter approximates \$1000. We ask that each brother contribute a *minimum* of \$10 per year to help cover these costs

CONTENT -Your brother alumni are interested in hearing about what is going on in your life. We ask that you send in a brief update for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Please use the enclosed envelope to mail your donation and personal update.

As the chapter grows, it is essential that our alumni organization grows as well. A strong committed alumni organization will be better able to support our undergraduate brothers.

Thank you for your support and I hope to see you on September 14 at Homecoming.

Cordially, Fraternally & Sincerely,
Bob Schultz, '72

New spring alumni event raises funds, reunites friends

Thank you, congrats and finger-snaps all around to the many Beta Deltans who participated, supported and attended our first-ever ZBT Spring Family Day Alumni Event.

Not only did the Rutgers basketball team upset the 13th ranked Miami Hurricanes, but also well over 60 Rutgers ZBT alumni, family and friends attended our day-long alumni festivities held at the RAC in Piscataway and Tumulty's Pub in New Brunswick on February 17, 2002.



The event had special significance to our alumni program. The \$1,800 netted from donations was enough to cover the cost of printing and mailing this newsletter that you are now reading. Without those donations there would be no more alumni newsletters and very little chance in the future to ever raise the funds necessary to sustain an alumni program.

The trustees hope that ZBT Beta Delta alumni will continue to enjoy our alumni events and make generous contributions to the alumni program so that we will never lose this vital source of ZBT Beta Delta news from the "banks of the ol' Raritan".



Mark your calendars now for our next ZBT alumni event... the annual Homecoming Day tailgate on September 14, 2002 when the Scarlet Knights tackle Army and ZBT Alumni battle for position in front of the barbeque!

Frank Sternberg '86
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NEWS FROM THE BANKS (Chapter News)...



Toga! Toga! Michael Duffy ('05) celebrates ZBT's Toga Party in Spring '02.

STATE OF THE HOUSE ADDRESS

Greetings Brothers and Little Sisters!

My name is Jacob Orrin and I am the current President of the Beta Delta chapter at Rutgers University. If we haven't met before, I hope that you will introduce yourself at this year's homecoming BBQ.

As usual, this fall brings many new things for Beta Delta, beginning with our move to 95 Senior Street. The chapter decided to move to the new location due to the rapid growth of this past year and



Jacob Orrin
Chapter President
Class of 2004



Senior Reflections
Recollections of
Stuart Gross '02

Back in the fall of my freshman year in 1998, joining a fraternity was one of the last things on my mind. I was starting a whole new life even though I only lived twenty minutes from home. I was a Cook College student just trying to keep up with my new classes and marching band practice three times a week. The third week into classes changed my life forever. My girlfriend at the time suggested that I go to a rush event hosted by ZBT over at 10 Bartlett St. I figured there would be no harm, so I got on the EE and headed over to College Ave. I walked over to the house and into the backyard to find a huge bouncy boxing match and a bunch of great guys. When that Friday night came around, I was given a bid to join the best experience of my life.

To be honest, my first year and a half I sat in the back of the group and watched everything around me never thinking that one day I would be president. Going into the second semester of my sophomore year, already living in the fraternity house

at 10 Union Street, I knew it was time for me to step up. So, I ran for position of secretary and won. I admit that I was a little shy at first to sit in front of everyone on the executive board. I was never exposed to something like that before, but after a few weeks it started to get comfortable. The next semester I ran for the position of vice president and won that. It was a shaky semester for me with school and ZBT, but we all managed. The next two semesters after that I spent being in charge of it all as ZBT president. Then, to top off my college career with ZBT, I became the BDD my last semester as an active brother.

So, going from being the quiet one in the back to staying on the executive board for five semesters straight having four positions under my belt, I'd say that I changed dramatically. Without ZBT, I would have graduated college with my nose stuck to my books. That wouldn't have been a bad thing, but give me one person who graduated and remembers his studies more than his life outside the books. ZBT has changed my life like no other and I'm proud to be a part of an organization like this. It's great to be a Zebe, now and forever!

projected numbers for this year's Rush classes. The new house is about double the size of the house where we spent the past two years.

We have a new executive board of leaders in the Chapter:

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| <u>President:</u> | Jacob Orrin |
| <u>Vice President:</u> | Joel Davidson |
| <u>Secretary:</u> | Ronen Cohen |
| <u>Treasurer:</u> | David Soden |
| <u>BDD:</u> | Michael Duffy |

In addition to new leadership, membership has nearly doubled since last fall. These new brothers have already assumed leadership roles in the fraternity, and are getting ready for the upcoming Rush. We've had a lot of initiative for this, targeting new potentials during the summer, and hosting a number of events at the house prior to official Rush week such as this year's July 4th Weekend 3 day open house social. We're excited for this year, and hope that you join us with your enthusiasm and involvement. Please feel free to call me if you would like to know how you could help.

CF&S,
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NEWS FROM OFF THE BANKS (Alumni News)...

SAD TIDINGS...

1980's

Keith Brauer '82 reports that wife Mary Ann and kids Danny, Vicky, & Jenny are all doing well. Nervously excited that 9 yr. old Vicky has been invited to compete at US Gymnastics Assoc. National meets in Las Vegas and the Bahamas in early 2003. Keith is still busy as one of the founding execs for Songbird Hearing Inc., a Princeton area med-tech start-up that developed and markets the world's first disposable hearing aid. Keith reports that having an equity position is great...even when your stake is 10,000 feet below water!

Louis Spagnola '83 was recently married to his wife Jennifer (8/24/01). Their first child is due July 2002.

James C. Steinberg '81 is currently employed as a Dental Officer at Ft. Dix Correctional Facility. He has 2 children, Marc 11 and Rebecca 6 1/2.

2000's

Stuart Gross, Ian Hoffman, Jon Moran, and Eric Sandler all graduated from Rutgers University as members of the Class of 2002. Congratulations to you all!

Stuart is living in East Brunswick and working at Wayne Acura in Wayne, NJ. Give him a call and say hello at 732-406-7928.

1930's

John Silberblatt ??? ?32 passed away in July 1997 at the age of 87. He was still a practicing physician as a "second opinion man" with the City of NY at their clinic at 123 St. and Broadway, only 3 blocks from his boyhood home. He had been a physician in NYC and on Long Island for 61 years. His widow Barrie Berns still resides at the Park Ave address. His daughter lives in Charlottesville, VA and his son Peter resides in Alexandria, VA. He had 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

1960's

David Gerstein '64, MD passed away on 8/10/01. He was an ophthalmologist who practiced in Milburn for 28 years. Surviving are his wife Judie, 2 sons and 1 granddaughter.

Sadly, we have been informed of the death of Don Zim Eng, Class of 1964. He passed away Nov 26, 2001. Don is survived by his wife Leonida

1970's

The chapter lost Gary Garber '77, who recently passed away.

Chapter House Wish List	
-Lawn mower	-Paintbrushes
-Paper goods	-Paint
-Kitchenware	-Spot lights
-Extension cords	-Rope lights
-Bookshelves	-X-mass lights
-Trophy polish	-Speakers
-Tools	-Power amp
-Coolers	-Mixing board
-Trash bags	-Computers
-Trash cans	-Light Bulbs

Prospective Rushee Recommendations

Do you know of any young men attending Rutgers this coming year? Any leads that the chapter gets could lead to a future great brother or President. Please return this sheet in the enclosed envelope, or email us (zbtinfo@twintowersweb.com) their names and contact information.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

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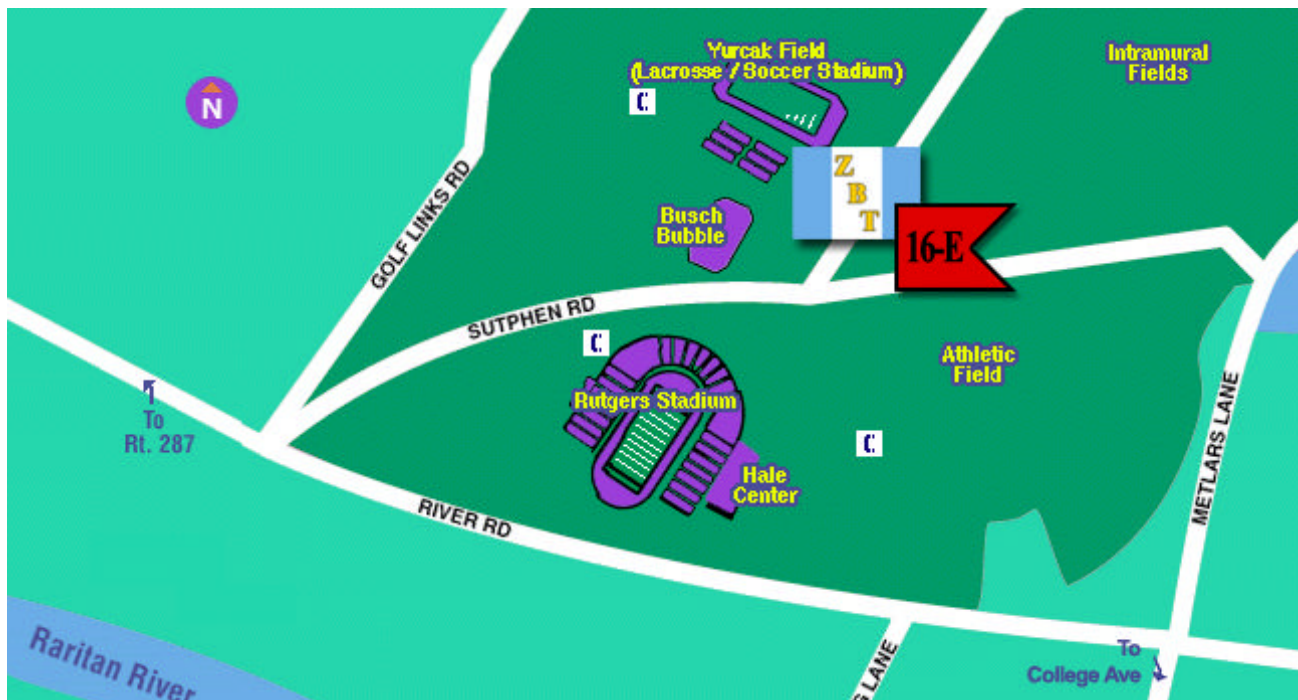
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26 Union Street Club (\$100-\$499)

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Special Donations

Grill Donations-
 Josh Rubin '84
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Join other alumni and current brothers at the 2002 Homecoming Game BBQ. Look for us in the **Yellow Lot**, with the high flying ZBT and 16-E flags. Please fill out and return the form on page 5 if you will be joining us!

ZBT Homecoming Tailgate at 16E



Saturday, Sept. 14 Homecoming Football Game and Tailgate

In keeping with the annual tradition, ZBT will be hosting a Tailgate BBQ at this Fall's Homecoming Game vs. Army. The BBQ will start around 2pm, kickoff is 7pm.

With a minimum donation of \$25 per person we will reserve some good food and group tickets for the game. Return your check made payable to ZBT Rutgers Foundation and this completed form using the included self-addressed envelope. Replies must be received no later than September 6th.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Alumni Association Dues Only	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rutgers vs. Army Tickets Only	\$15/ person minimum donation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tailgate Only	\$15/ person minimum donation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ticket to Game & Tailgate	\$25/ person minimum donation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ticket to Game & Tailgate <i>Plus ZBT Chapter RUSH T-Shirt</i>	\$50/ person minimum donation
<input type="checkbox"/>	26 Union Street Club * (includes dues)	\$100 donation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Joseph Glaser Club * (includes dues)	\$500 donation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beta Delta Hall of Fame Club * (includes dues)	\$1000 donation

* Donations to any of these levels includes game ticket, tailgate and t-shirt *upon written request only.*

NAME _____ CLASS YEAR _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTRY _____

PHONE (work) _____ PHONE (home) _____

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of PEOPLE ATTENDING _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

PERSONAL UPDATES (attach additional sheets if necessary): _____

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Staying in Touch in the 21st Century

I consistently get fellow alumni expressing their surprise when hearing any news from Beta Delta. Ranging from the incredulous "the HOUSE burned down?!" to "I didn't know that there was a Chapter again," I wonder where they have been for so long that they are so unaware of recent events.



Steven Springer
Assistant Chapter Advisor
Class of 2002

In the last 5 years or so that I have done alumni relations, I have done my best to find "lost" alumni and bring them back into the fold. I have not done this to ask for money (that's Bob's job), but rather, to try and reconnect the current chapter with the long and interesting history that Beta Delta holds at Rutgers.

My time does not allow for me to call every alumni that I have information on (all 1200 or so), but in an effort to make staying connected easier, I have helped the Chapter develop a website for everyone. Have you ever *been* to the website? If not, please do so—
<http://twintowersweb.com/zbt>

There, under an alumni section, you will find a list of alumni, a page to sign up for one of our two list-serves (and explanations of both), as well as an opportunity to update your information, tell us stories, and generally help us stay in touch with you!

Are you out of touch with the latest news, and the most recent Beta Deltan is just not sating your appetite? May I call your attention to the website (noticing a pattern to this?) The site also includes information ranging from the activities of the current chapter to old editions of the Beta Deltan. With over 5000 visitors as of this past summer, and lots of signatures in the guest book, maybe it's time for you to add your name there as well.

As always, feel free to contact me with any questions, or how you can get involved with either alumni or chapter affairs.

Cordially, Fraternally & Sincerely,

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