

# Quaker Sig

Philadelphia, Pa.

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## Chapter House to Get New Neighbor

In the fall of last year, our House Corporation was notified of the University's desire to assemble a new parcel of land, fronting on 39th Street, combining parts of the existing surface parking lots used by Fels Institute, ATO and Sigma Chi. The plan would coincide with the University Trustees long-term goals for further developing Hamilton Village, the former "Superblock" area. Two specific goals of this plan are to add infill building projects and to convert surface parking to landscape where possible.

The proposed infill project at this location, primarily between Fels and ATO will only partially impact 3809's property boundary, at the northwestern corner. More important is the elimination of valuable surface parking and maintaining adequate vehicular service access to the chapter house.

The Bi-laws of our House Corporation, The Sigma Chi Club of Philadelphia, Inc., require that our Trustees manage all matters related to the chapter house property. To that end, we assembled a team of officers and experts in real estate, finance and law. Over the past six months we have met with University officials to represent our concerns and the interests of the chapter, for today and the future.

We are nearing conclusion on all parties being in agreement with a final site plan that will guarantee the service access needs of 3809 Locust are maintained along with the needs of all neighboring properties. Final discussions regarding the terms of the legal agreement and financial remuneration are ongoing.

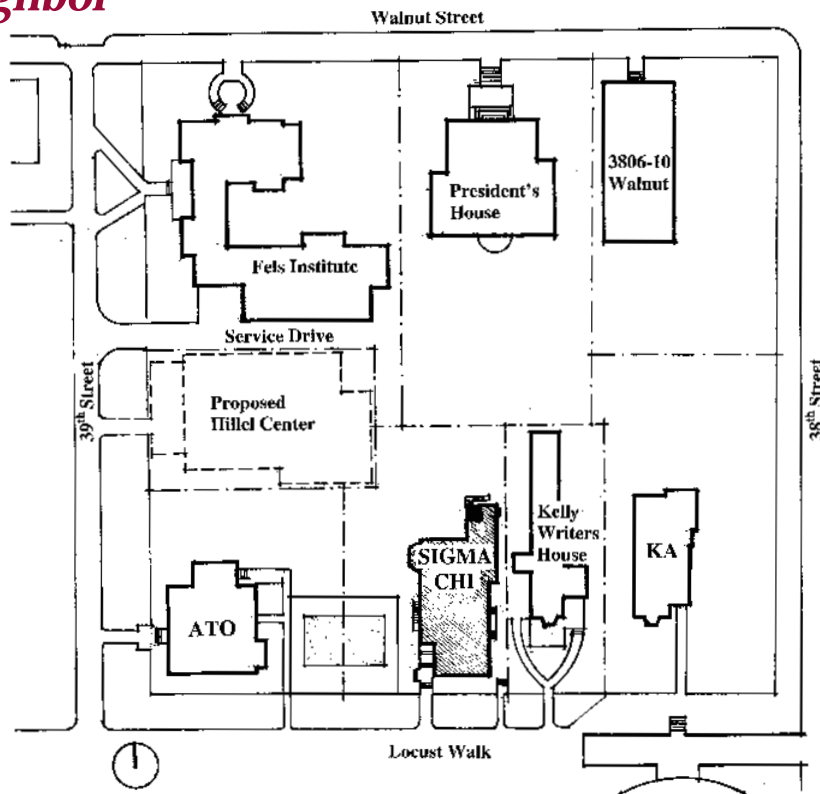
Our new neighbor will be a new facility to house the Hillel Center at Penn, to be relocated from its existing quarters on 36th Street. Their tentative schedule calls for preliminary site clearance and ground breaking in early fall 2001.

## Initial Design Phase Underway

Planned renovations for the Chapter House at 3809 Locust are entering the schematic design and documentation stages. This summer, the Phi Phi House Corporation, along with the University's Department of Facilities and Planning and the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs, accepted bids from four local architectural firms, choosing the team led by Runyan & Associates of Chestnut Hill for the project.

The architects have spent the last month documenting the existing conditions of all interior bedroom areas to be renovated and are now beginning a detailed evaluation of the exterior building facades.

This initial phase of design will culminate in a schematic design package to include drawings, specifications and a cost estimate — that collectively will allow us to determine the full extent of the project scope and schedule. We anticipate having initial plans for all to review at Homecoming this year. Our tentative schedule calls for construction work to commence as early as summer 2002.



The site plan illustrates the proposed new development parcel for Hillel and the adjacent properties.

## Homecoming 2001 Saturday, November 3 (see page 4)

## Alumni Day 2001



Dick Pomygalski '56 and Jim Shope '56 still chuggin' at Alumni Day 2001

Bob Gleason '61 with "Big Brother" Murray McComas '58 reunited at Alumni Day 2001



## Sesto E. Vecchi Presented with Significant Sig Award



One of the highlights of last spring at Phi Phi was the long awaited return of the infamous Sesto E. Vecchi '58 for his presentation of the Significant Sig award. Sesto had been honored by the General Fraternity in 1995 with the award, but due to his business and family commitments in Vietnam had been unable to be on hand for the presentation until this May. Among the family, friends and brothers on hand for the presentation were fellow Sig Sig members, Murray McComas '58, Bill Glaubach '58 and Jack Younkin '58.

Excerpts from the text of his citation include, "In honor of your pioneering and innovative work in the field of law as founder of the only U.S. law firm to operate in Saigon, Vietnam, during the early 1970s and the first to return to practice after the 1990s lifting of the U.S. trade embargo."

"In recognition of your firm's practice and experience in Asian nations and your civic work as president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam, as director of the American Chamber of Commerce in Thailand, and as founder and a director of the Hong Kong Association and the U.S.-Asian Trade Council of New York."

A framed copy of Sesto's citation was placed in the "Founders" stair hall at 3809 Locust alongside the awards honoring all 24 Phi Phi Significant Sig recipients.

## Phi Phi Chapter of Sigma Chi

2001-2002 Officers

*Consul* - Jamie Allen '02

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## Chapter Update

By Jamie Allen '02, Chapter President

The Phi Phi chapter returns this fall with an eventful semester ahead. In the first weekend of October, a group of selected brothers will participate in a Leadership Workshop Retreat, which will be organized by Jon Greenawalt Sr., a member of the class of 1961. The retreat will also be attended by Jon Greenawalt Jr. '91; Carlos Kearns, who is a fellow Sig from George Washington University; and Ron Robertson, who is a fellow Sig from Ball State University. The program will continue throughout the year and the facilitators will serve as coaches and a support group to the chapter. The purpose of the workshop will be to develop the brothers' grasp of leadership and will serve as a tool in strengthening the direction of the chapter. The house has possessed "potential" for years, but it is essential for our "potential" to turn into results. Phi Phi is excited about the workshop, and we are confident that the program will help the chapter in the short term and the long term.

Ball State University played host to this year's LTW. Although the surroundings were a distinct change from Locust Walk, we felt right at home among the 1,200 Sigs from throughout North America. We were lucky enough to be joined by Murray McComas, who provided us with the type of support and insight that only years of involvement with the fraternity can bring.

The core sessions of the workshop dealt with such subjects as the basic teachings of the fraternity, effective communication, and goal setting. Leading these discussions were the distinguished speakers Dick Hester, Ed King and Keith Krach. Their individual achievements and dedication to the fraternity are truly an example to us all. The smaller groups allowed us to focus on issues that are specific to our roles in the house. Having the opportunity to talk to brothers from other schools and to learn how their chapters operate on a daily basis proved to be invaluable.

We are all approaching this year with great enthusiasm and look to leave our mark on the history of Phi Phi.



Phi Phi undergrads pose to thank Neil Smythe '46 for his gift of a new tournament ping pong table for the Chapter House.

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# Alumni News



Al Shoemaker '60 (third from left), Honorary Chairman of 150 Years of Greeks at Penn is joined by Jon Jr. '91, Murray McComas '58 and Jon L. Greenawalt Sr. '61.

**Gordon G. Long '36** (315 S. Lake Dr., Palm Beach, FL 33480) My 88th birthday was celebrated at the Everglades Club, Palm Beach, this month (April 2001). I was busy on the dance floor and felt more like 40 than 80+. I enjoyed reading about the 125th celebration of Phi Phi. I return to my apartment in Cleveland May 29 from Florida.

**Roberto De Jesus Toro '40** (2 Madrid St., 15G Cond Palma Real #H, San Juan, PR 00907) Older in age but young in spirit, enjoying life with my wife, Sylvia, my four children and 11 grandchildren. My four years at Sigma Chi were happy years which I always remember fondly.

**Ronald B. Smith '59** (Roemerstrasse 14D, 35510 Butzbach, Germany; rbsmith@t-online.de) President of the fund-raising organization for the Youth Symphony Orchestra at the State of Hesse, Germany. Recently completed a 17-day concert tour of South Africa.

**Alan R. Decker '68** (P.O. Box 98, Bay Head, NJ 08742; e5al13@aol.com) Soon to graduate from CPM course at F.D. University.

**George W. Morriss '69** (61 E. Gate Rd., Guilford, CT 06437; gmorriss@aol.com) I recently left my job as chief financial officer at People's Bank of CT after holding that position for nearly 10 years. I am enjoying my free time by traveling with my wife, Susan, to Spain and St. Bart's as I contemplate where my career will take me next.

**Morris A. Nunes '70** (9220 Briary Ln., Fairfax, VA 22031; manapc@cox.rr.com) Maury Nunes will be teaching on the faculty at 3 graduate schools in the coming academic year: Georgetown University Law School; Georgetown University Graduate School of Business; and Catholic University Columbus School of Law. He continues in his law practice and as chair of the State of Virginia Board of Professional & Occupational Regulation.

**Charles R. Crowley '82** (22126 Calverton Rd., Shaker Heights, OH 44122; ccrowley@fbr.com) After 11 years with McDonald Investments, Charlie has left to open a Cleveland investment banking office for Friedman Billings Ramsey. Charlie and his wife, Ellen, have two sons — Jack (5) and Nat (2).

**Dhananjay M. Pai '83** (355 E. 72nd St., #15EF, New York, NY 10021) After 10 years managing the proprietary private equity business of PaineWebber Inc., I have left to join, as a managing

director and partner, Lightyear Capital which is a \$750 million private equity fund. Had the opportunity to meet **John Gallop '83** recently, who has joined Bear Stearns in Chicago. I also speak frequently with **Ken Brotman '87**, who is in Washington, D.C., with Acon Investments.

**James R. Goodfield '84** (Apt. 16-M, 2 Hawthorne Pl., Boston, MA 02114) Vice president of business development at Archibus Inc. Thrilled to be a parent of Laura Frances, who will hopefully (if she gets higher SAT scores than her dad) be Class of 2022 with Paula Scanlan, daughter of Cynthia and **Brian Scanlan '84**.

**John F. Weinkopf '84** (Rua Vinicius de Moraes 221/401, Ipanema, RJ 22411-010, Brazil; jweinkopf@tozzini.com.br) John still lives in Brazil, almost 5 years now, working at the second largest Brazilian law firm, Tozzini, Freire, Teixeira & Silva Advogados. For any brothers visiting Brazil, John can be reached at the address above or by phone at his home (011-55-21-513-5215) or at work (011-55-21-507-3565).

**H. Mark Carlson '87** (180 Crescent Ave., Portola Valley, CA 94028; mark@carlsonland.com) Mark and Cathy Carlson are pleased to announce the birth of their third daughter, Grace Catherine, on March 10, 2001.

**Stephen J. Ware '87** (434 Cedar Trace, Birmingham, AL 35244; sjware@samford.edu) I'm a professor at Samford University's Cumberland School of Law and just published my first book, *The Hornbook on Alternative Dispute Resolution*.

**Jon Copaken '89** (635 Romany Rd., Kansas City, MO 64113) My wife, Shelley, and I had a baby girl, Alexandra Grace, last December. She is a ton of fun and gives us plenty to do.

**George J. Vassar '90** (709 Wiltshire Ave., San Antonio, TX 78209; gjvassar@swbell.net) Urologist. I finished residency in June and started in private practice in July 2000. Second daughter, Caroline, was born in October, joining big sister Margaret, four in May 2001.

**Brett A. Nakfoor '91** (43 Prado St., San Francisco, CA 94123) **Alex Doll '92** is expecting his 3rd child this fall. Right on the heels of his 2nd, #3 will be born within 13 months of #2 — a very powerful and potent Phi Phi!!

**David C. Istock '94** (Apt. 17J, 990 Avenue Of The Americas, New York, NY 10018; distock@bluefishventures.com) In March 2000, **Alex Millar '96** and David Istock formed Bluefish Ventures, a venture capital firm based in New York City that invests in early-stage technology companies. Additional information can be found on their website at [www.bluefishventures.com](http://www.bluefishventures.com).

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We regret to inform you of the death of **Andrew M. McCrone '40** (9/16/00), **Stephen R. Wing Jr. '40** (3/8/001) **Arthur A. Brennan Jr. '50** (10/8/00), **Joseph J. Heinlein '58** **James B. Higgins '67** (9/9/00), **Payson M. Corbiere '96** (12/15/00) Sigma Chi mourns their passing and extends condolences to their families and friends.

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# Homecoming 2001 Events

*Date/Time                      Event                      Details*

## Saturday, November 3

10:00 a.m.	Pregame Alumni Welcome and Breakfast	Food/drinks available before game. Held at the House.
12:30 p.m.	Penn against Princeton	Held at Franklin Field

Contact Jamie Allen by October 20 at 610-649-5286 or jame098@aol.com for information or if you would like game tickets to be reserved.



At his 50th reunion, Sam Greenawalt '51 and wife proclaim their class is still going strong.

## 2000-01 Honor Roll

*The men listed below demonstrate that brotherhood lasts a lifetime. Their faithful contributions help ensure that our great fraternity survives and thrives for each succeeding generation. These men understand that others paid a price to make their college experience great. Since they can't pay those men back, they pay it forward to today's young leaders. A healthy alumni chapter leads and sustains the undergraduate chapter. Add your name to the list of the faithful by sending your contribution today.*

### 1930s

Davis G. Durham 1936  
Gordon G. Long 1936  
Joseph A. Goodhue Jr. 1939  
Joseph M. Wells Jr. 1939

### 1940s

Lester R. Giegerich 1940  
Roberto De Jesus Toro 1940  
Stephen R. Wing Jr. 1940  
James W. Wilkerson 1941  
Edward J. Murtaugh 1942  
Maurice Spain Jr. 1942  
William C. Bates 1943  
Edward F. Ryan 1943  
Walter E. McGervey Jr. 1946  
Cornelius E. Smyth 1946  
Lee M. Hale Jr. 1947  
William K. Love 1948  
Richard L. Hogoboom 1949  
Porter R. Taylor Jr. 1949

### 1950s

Richard O. Kress 1950  
H. Samuel Greenawalt Jr. 1951  
Donald P. Scanlon 1952  
George S. Bowden 1953  
Carl G. Sempier Jr. 1953  
Edmund R. Auer 1954  
Fergus M. Sloan Jr. 1954  
Richard Pomygalski 1956  
Thomas W. Hoff 1957  
William K. Glaubach 1958

Joseph J. Heinlein 1958  
Murray K. McComas 1958  
Sesto E. Vecchi 1958  
R. Timmis Ware 1958

### 1960s

David G. Fleshman 1961  
Robert A. Gleason Jr. 1961  
Clark R. Smith 1961  
Fred A. Carpenter 1962  
Paul K. Kelly 1962  
Harry H. Rowland Jr. 1962  
William G. Sadlier 1962  
Lawrence R. Van Deusen 1962  
L. John Clark 1963  
Warner B. Clarke 1963  
Harlowe R. Prindle 1964  
James W. Weitzel 1964  
W. Barry Rank 1965  
S. Roger Rombro 1966  
James A. Vinson 1967  
Thomas P. Farrell 1968  
Mark E. Sharron 1968  
George W. Morriss 1969  
Charles K. O'Neill 1969  
William M. Schmidt 1969

### 1970s

Morris A. Nunes 1970  
Richard C. Waldbauer 1971  
Richard A. Carroll 1973  
Robert M. Hellauer Jr. 1973

Robert J. Crowley Jr. 1974  
Robert G. Johnson Jr. 1974  
Vincent A. Kolber 1974  
Roger D. Weinberg 1976  
Robert Shangraw 1977  
Michael Burka 1979  
Robert S. Haws 1979

### 1980s

Frank L. Hadden III 1980  
John M. Roth 1980  
Mark H. Princell 1981  
Steven M. Adler 1982  
Charles R. Crowley 1982  
Gerald D. Knorr 1982  
Mark A. Kocent 1982  
Ronald I. Woodmansee 1982  
Erich G. Wunsch 1982  
John S. Gallop 1983  
Charles H. Lesem 1983  
Dhananjay M. Pai 1983  
James R. Goodfield 1984  
Bruce R. Rabe 1984  
Brian J. Scanlan 1984  
N. Thatcher Scharpf 1984  
John F. Weinkopf 1984  
Paul D. Arling 1985  
Gary C. Christopher 1985  
Walter S. Hulse III 1986  
Dirk W. Soutendijk 1986  
H. Mark Carlson 1987  
Matthew D. Millan 1987

Steven A. Reny 1987  
Paul R. Hertel III 1988  
Jon Copaken 1989  
Jonathan D. Rice 1989  
Joseph S. Sheetz 1989

### 1990s

Michael J. Bushman 1990  
Craig A. Saunders 1990  
George J. Vassar 1990  
Brett A. Nakfoor 1991  
Alexander P. Doll 1992  
Adam Greenberg 1992  
Theodore Y. Kim 1993  
Christian Wylde 1993  
David C. Istock 1994  
Pat Goodwillie 1995  
Ryan Smith 1995  
David W. Perskie 1996  
Hardy M. Viener 1996  
Kevin Gifford 1997  
Kevin O'Malley 1997  
Alan Waxman 1997  
Lucas J. Garman 1999  
Scott J. Glosserman 1999  
Robert B. Green 1999  
Jon L. Jachman 1999

### 2000s

David T. Jones 2000  
Mark A. Kramer 2000