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Give Now? The University's "Making History" Campaign Enables Fraternity On-Line Giving Support Sigma Chi Today with Your Donation

By Mark A. Kocent '82, House Corporation President

On October 20, 2007, President Gutmann announced the kickoff of a bold new fundraising initiative for the University, setting a five year goal at \$3.5 billion. If you were not here on campus for the memorable Homecoming celebration, you may now have an opportunity to attend one of the regional kickoff events planned worldwide within the next year. We at Sigma Chi are planning a spring event to focus our campaign for the Phi Phi Chapter's future.

As part of the University campaign, we are pleased to announce that Sigma Chi alumni can now make on-line charitable gift donations to assist the fraternity's ongoing capital operations and renovation efforts. As always, your charitable contributions are made to The Trustees of the University, but dedicated specifically to our cause. This new opportunity avails the University's user-friendly website to act without delay.

You can be assured that your donations will

be used exclusively to maintain 3809 Locust Walk. As part of our University recognition and property agreements, Sigma Chi maintains an important Gift Fund called the Residential Operating and Construction Account. This account is managed by the University, but identified by a unique six-digit fund number, 600631, for the sole purpose of maintaining the Sigma Chi Fraternity premises.

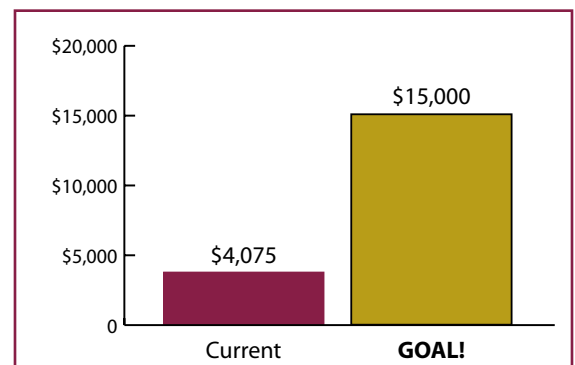
To learn more, please visit the University webpage, www.makinghistory.upenn.edu. If you wish to use this gift giving option, you can begin by clicking on the icon in the upper right-hand corner of the website that says GIVE NOW. You can then proceed by clicking on I AM READY TO MAKE MY CREDIT CARD GIFT TO PENN and then click on FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES followed by clicking on SIGMA CHI 600631.

The rest is up to you, Making History Together for Penn and for Sigma Chi!

Support the 2007-2008 Annual Fund Today!

Help support the 2007-08 giving year that started on September 1, 2007 by making a donation to the annual fund. You can donate by calling our toll-free hotline, 800-975-6699, or by visiting our website at www.phiphi-sigmachi.org. The annual fund supports:

- Our newsletter, *Quaker Sig*.
- Our alumni website, www.phiphi-sigmachi.org, which keeps you up-to-date on Sigma Chi news and enables you to interact with each other online through message boards, alumni updates, a searchable directory, and more.
- Other letters, postcards, and print and web communications.



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Phi Phi Undergraduates Attend Leadership Workshop

Jon Greenawalt '61 Once Again Conducts a Program that is a Model for the Greek System at Penn

By Jon Greenawalt '61

For the seventh straight year, the officers of Chapter, lead by Consul **Dave Mader**, invited **Jon L. Greenawalt Sr. '61** to conduct the Leadership Development Project for 10 of the key undergraduate leaders of Phi Phi.

An orientation for the participants was held on September 30th and the retreat workshop on October 26th and 27th.

The purpose of the project is to:



1. Build mutual trust, respect, and collaboration within the leaders.
2. Identify the key strengths and weaknesses of the Chapter.
3. Strengthen leadership, management, and coaching skills.
4. Align on the Mission and future direction of the Chapter.
5. Build key goals and plans for achievement, with accountability for results.



Ted Pitt, Phi Phi's Grand Praetor, was again on the facilitation team for the workshop.

Each participant reported high levels of value gained from the experience, with several

of the graduates running for and being elected to Chapter leadership offices.

The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs continues to be very supportive of the Chapter's effort and sees it as a potential model of support for the whole Greek system.

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Thank You to Our Donors!

Thank you to the following Brothers who have already donated to the 2007-08 annual fund as of December 19, 2007.

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Jon Greenawalt '61 Honed Leadership Skills at Sigma Chi Now Provides Leadership Development as a Career and for Sigma Chis

Why did you join the fraternity?

Both my father and my older brother went to Penn, and both were Sigma Chis. I tagged along with them to football games and the Chapter house, so I was imbued with the Penn culture and had great respect for the fraternity. When it came time to rush, though, I wanted to be careful. I chose Sigma Chi because of the quality of the people in the Chapter. It just felt natural.



Did you live in the house? Who were your roommates?

I lived in the house for three years and loved it. I lived with **Ramsey Demir '61** my sophomore year. Unfortunately, he is now deceased, but he was a great guy. My junior and senior years I lived in single rooms.

Did you have a nickname in the Chapter? Where did it come from?

I had three, actually. "Greenie" was the common one, and some of my friends still call me Greenie. Then there was "Mother," because I was pledge chairman for two years and was very protective of the pledges. Also, if you can believe it, some of the guys called me "God." I don't think it was meant derisively; I think it was because I had a lot of influence in the Chapter.

Tell us your favorite memory of fraternity life.

There are so many, but I'll tell you about my proudest memory. I was one of the members of the Student Judiciary Committee. In that capacity, I learned that another fraternity was planning a party that would include alcohol, and they hadn't received approval from the university. I approached the fraternity president and urged him to get permission before having the party. I warned him of the likely consequences, but he refused to get approval. I told him that if he didn't go to the school authorities, I would, but he didn't believe me. I turned them in, and their party was halted. On Skimmer Day that year I was burned in effigy. But I was proud I had the courage to stand up for what was right.

Did you hold any offices in the Chapter?

I was pledge master for two years. I worked very hard to eliminate the hazing that was common in those days. Over the two year period, it was reduced by 80%.

What other activities were you involved in during your college days?

I was president of student government. I played football in the fall. I was in a couple of honor societies. I was a busy guy, and I loved every minute of it!

What was the greatest benefit of your fraternity experience?

By far, it was gaining the leadership experience and skills that prepped me for my career. It really shaped me for the rest of my life. I learned how to get along with, understand, and lead a diverse group of people. It also opened a lot of doors for me professionally.

Do you remain active with the Chapter?

I now serve Sigma Chi as a Grand Praetor, in which I am the national regional officer for eastern Michigan. I have four undergraduate chapters that are accountable to me for their promises, which include areas of fiscal responsibility and acceptable behavior. I try to inspire them to be great, to grow as men and as leaders in their chapter. I have also tailored our leadership development program for the fraternity, and I work with the chapter leaders each year. It's encouraging for me to see that the young men in our chapters are wonderful guys, the cream of the crop. It gives me hope for the young men in our culture and the future of our country.

With whom do you stay in contact from the fraternity?

Murray McComas '58, a past Grand Consul, who continues to be very active, and **Rob Gleason '61**. However, most of my fraternity contacts now are men I've met through my involvement since graduation.

Tell us about your family.

I have been married for 44 years to Mary Ann, who is also a Penn grad and a Tri Delt. Our daughter is a Tri Delt like her mother, and our son is a Phi Phi Sigma Chi. I have

two grandchildren, and I expect my five-year-old grandson will be a Sigma Chi, too.

Tell us about your career.

Over the years, I have been driven to realize my Personal Life Vision, which is "that each human being discovers and has access to their unique genius and shares it as a gift to the world." My life is dedicated to sharing this vision and making it come to be for others. As a consultant, I help people discover their talents and choose how to apply them.

My Vision really began to develop when I was a young boy. My father was a tough, stubborn Pennsylvania Dutchman. He was a good, solid man, but very demanding and unforgiving. As a 12-year-old, I was spiraling downward, so I somehow gathered the courage to tell him how I felt about him, especially the negative stuff. The most important outcome was that I survived the conversation (I wasn't sure that would happen!). Second, that event altered my life in that I realized I had a gift in helping others confront tough issues. Lastly, it changed my relationship with my father from a confrontational one to a loving one.

I have come to appreciate that I do have the capability for helping people achieve greatness. Everything from confronting and transcending their demons to having them achieve breakthrough results in their lives. I am consumed and totally absorbed by what I do. It's not a job; it's my life.

What other activities are you involved in?

My company has a 501(c)3 foundation called the ART of Leadership Foundation. It brings our leadership technology to inner-city kids, grade six through high school. I'm also on the board of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce. I am on the board and a past president of the University of Pennsylvania's Detroit Alumni Board. I previously served on the board of two community action groups, the Metropolitan Affairs Coalition, and Life Directions, a group that provides guidance and mentors underprivileged kids.

(Jon and Mary Ann live in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Jon can be reached at jgreenawalt@pmpcoach.com.)

UNDERGRADUATE REPORT

Sigma Chi Leadership Ensues Across the Penn Community

Large Pledge Class Making an Impact on the Strength of Phi Phi

The year 2007 was another successful year for the Phi Phi Chapter of Sigma Chi. Most importantly we initiated 21 new Brothers in the spring—our largest current class. All of our new younger Brothers have made a positive impact on the strength of the fraternity, and contribute well to Phi Phi's good name on campus.

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We continued our tradition of leadership throughout the Penn community—specifically, Sigma Chi Brothers were named captains of the

swimming, lacrosse, and water polo teams. Five Brothers even represented the University of Pennsylvania at the Men's Collegiate Club Water Polo National Championships, in Tucson, Arizona—they placed 8th.

One of our Brothers, **Paul Ryan '09** attended Horizons 2007, and described it as "a once in a lifetime, life-changing experience." After Paul's rave reviews, we anticipate many applications to be sent for Horizons 2008 from Phi Phi Brothers.

We hosted a volleyball tournament to raise money for the Huntsman Cancer Institute, which was extremely successful—16 teams and over 100 people participated, had a great time, and raised money for a good cause. We also, along with Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Tau Omega, and Pi Kappa Alpha, hosted Penn's first annual "Dude-

A-Q," to build better relationships with our fellow fraternities on campus—all who attended would agree it was the premier social event of the fall semester.

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We are planning ahead with great excitement and anticipation for recruitment 2008, which begins when we return to campus in January—we look forward to continuing the positive momentum we have built with last year's top-quality pledge class.

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