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William Bishop McIntosh, Pennsylvania '16
Marc F. McMorris, Pennsylvania '90
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We want to feature more alumni news, stories, photos and memories in *The Quaker Sig!* Send your submissions to content@affinityconnection.com (mention Sigma Chi at Penn in the subject) or post them online at www.phiphi-sigmachi.org.

ON THE WEB

Are you registered at www.phiphi-sigmachi.org? If not, be sure to do so today to have full access to the online directory, photo albums, message boards and much more! You can create a profile and get in touch with old friends. And best of all, it's free!

If you haven't yet registered, use your Member ID (found above your name and address on this newsletter) to follow the First Time Login instructions on the home page.

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Phi Phi Alums Honored with Significant Sig Award

The Significant Sig award is one of the Sigma Chi Fraternity's highest honors. It recognizes "those alumni members whose achievements in their fields of endeavor have brought honor and prestige to the name of Sigma Chi." In the 74 year history of the award, the Fraternity has recognized more than 1,350 brothers since the Significant Sig award's inception at the 1935 Grand Chapter. And from the beginning, the Phi Phi chapter has been a leader within Sigma Chi in acknowledging its alumni with this award.

We are proud to announce that three Phi Phi alums have been chosen to receive this distinguished honor in the class of 2009 award-ees: **Jacques N. Gordon, Pennsylvania 1978**; **Marc F. McMorris, Pennsylvania 1990**; **Mark T. DeRosa, Pennsylvania 1997**. These men join with twenty-four previously awarded Phi Phi brothers to be so honored. (See full list to the left.)

The chapter is will formally presents these new Significant Sig awards on campus as part of Homecoming weekend November 5th-7th.

Highlights of their successful career achievements include:

Jacques N. Gordon, Pennsylvania 1978

Jacques currently serves as the Chief Global Strategist for LaSalle Investment Management, Inc. based in Chicago. As the money management arm of Jones Lang LaSalle, LaSalle maintains investment assets exceeding \$290 billion in over 100 markets. At LaSalle, he previously held the positions of International Director, Director of Research and Managing Director. Jacques is a current Board member and past president of the Real Estate Research Institute; former Director of Research at Barings Advisors and former Managing Editor of "Market Watch." His current Board affiliations include: American Real Estate Society; Journal of Real

Estate Portfolio Management and Wharton Real Estate Review.

Marc F. McMorris, Pennsylvania 1990

Marc holds the position of Managing Director at General Atlantic, LLC., a global private equity firm where is the co-head of the Palo Alto office. From 1999 to 2007 he led the Enterprise Solutions Group within the Greenwich/New York office. Prior to working at General Atlantic, Marc was a Vice President at Goldman Sachs. He is currently a board member of Altair Engineering, Torex Retail Plc and ServiceSource, Inc. At the youthful age of

36, Marc was chosen as a term Trustee of the University of Pennsylvania, (joining five of this Phi Phi brothers who are all Significant Sigs!) and has served as Chairman of the Penn Fund Executive Board and member of the Board of Overseers of the School of Arts and Sciences. In 2000, he established the Joan Qualls McMorris Scholarship at Penn.

Mark T. DeRosa, Pennsylvania 1997

Mark began his major league baseball career with the Atlanta Braves from 1996-2004 and has continued his remarkable success with the Texas Rangers, Chicago Cubs and currently with the Cleveland Indians. He also was selected as a member of the 2009 USA Team & World Baseball Classic. His determination and athletic ability have made him one of the most versatile players in the Major League. A natural middle infielder, Mark's career has been highlighted by his unique talent to play multiple positions. He has played virtually every infield and outfield position on the defensive diamond. Marc is the Major League's only former all-Ivy League quarterback and the only player with a degree from the Wharton School of Business.



IN THE WORDS OF OUR ALUMNI

How Has Sigma Chi Influenced You?

Thank you to the following alumni for responding to our recent survey on how Sigma Chi has made an impact on their lives. Here, a few responses to answer "How has Sigma Chi influenced you?"

Jon L. Greenawalt '61

"Sigma Chi gave me my first real test and training for leading a diverse group of people.

It has remained a major part of my life even today, as I'm a National Regional Officer for the State of Michigan (East Michigan Province Grand Praetor)."

Charles Scudder Baugh '81

"This sounds dramatic, but it taught me how to live in a society of men, and thus greatly influenced me on what it meant to be a man free of the influence of neutering women."

We want to know the impact that Phi Phi has had on you too! Take a moment to think about how your life might be different today if you would have never joined our fraternity. Would you have your current career? Would you have ever met your spouse? Let us know the ways Sigma Chi has influenced you too at www.phiphi-sigmachi.org.

ON THE WEB

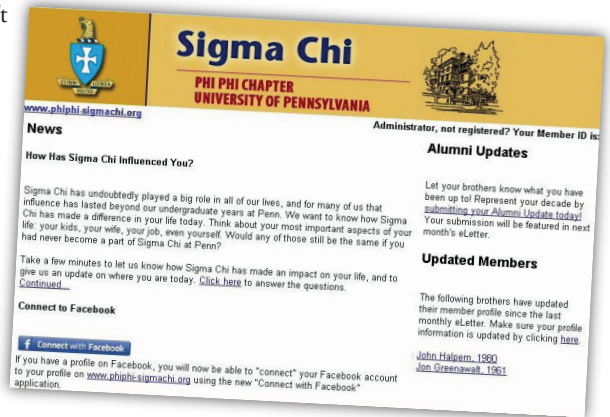
Give the Gift of Email

With the cost of a postage stamp now at 44 cents, we would like to rely more on electronic communications to keep our alumni informed on the latest Phi Phi news, activities and events.

By providing us with or updating your email address, you are helping us to save money by building our email database for future electronic publications. Update your email address and other contact information today at www.phiphi-sigmachi.org. Your email address will be used solely for Phi Phi

chapter communications, and won't be traded or sold.

Did you know that we're missing email addresses for 62% of our alumni? Help us to update the email addresses of other brothers! View the Lost Email List on our web site. If you are in touch with any of these brothers electronically, please follow the instructions on the page to update our database.



ON THE WEB

Are We Missing Your Email Address?

Below is just a *small* representation of the 560+ brothers for whom we're missing email addresses. If you see your name listed below, or if you haven't been receiving our monthly e-Letter, please update your email address at www.phiphi-sigmachi.org. You can find a full list of all 560+ brothers with missing email addresses on our web site.

Matthew Frumovitz '95
Casey Jones '95
C. Lagator '95
Michael S. Lundblad '95
Loren Mendell '95
Steve Scharff '95
Matt Sharron '95
Sumit Subudhi '95
Jason White '95
Layth S. Elhassani '96
Colin Evans '96
Steven Fallon '96
Jay A. Galluzzo '96

Christopher K. Greene '96
Mark Manzo '96
David Perskie '96
Jason Rabin '96
Miguel Rionda '96
Daniel Schlanger '96
Abraham F. Smilovitz '96
Eric Burnquist '97
Pete McGill '97
Austin Rettig '97
Stan Werth '97
Bryan Angley '97
Mark DeRossa '97

James Lyren '97
Adam Baruffi '98
Joseph Beggans '98
Christopher Cooney '98
Bradley Copeland '98
Jordie Hannum '98
Dino Kontokosta '98
Andy Orekar '98
Jamie Riepe '98
Ethan Ruby '98
Cameron Schmitt '98
David Siegel '98
Patrick Clarke '99

LOST LIST

Help Us Find a Lost Brother

We have lost touch with the following alumni and need your help to find them! If you know of their current whereabouts, send an email with their updated contact information to our alumni relations office at feedback@affinityconnection.com (mention Sigma Chi at Penn in the subject).

Paul A. Laubach
Sangeen Zeb
Daniel T. Schonegevel '40
Lennox C. Fogg '42
Walter Wiesmiller '43
Clif Ebel '47
Harry Stewart Jr. '49
Ronald Smith '59
Clifford D. Courier '61
James Atwood '62
Thomas Davies Jr. '68

ALUMNI REUNIONS

Brothers Reunite to Celebrate 25th Anniversary



Several alumni returned to UPenn to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their graduation, and stopped to get their photo taken in front of the Sigma Chi house. From left to right are **Jim Goodfield '84**, **Bruce Rabe '84** and **Brian Scanlan '84**. Thanks to Jim Goodfield for submitting the photo. Be sure to check out our online photo albums at

www.phiphi-sigmachi.org for other great Sigma Chi memories.

We want to see your best Sigma Chi photos too! Submit them to our editors at content@affinityconnection.com (mention Sigma Chi at Penn in the subject), or post them to your profile at www.phiphi-sigmachi.org.

ANNUAL FUND

There's Still Time to Add Your Name to the 2008-09 Honor Roll of Donors!

The end of the giving year is fast approaching on August 31! Be sure that you're listed on the next published Honor Roll of Donors by making your donation before the giving year ends.

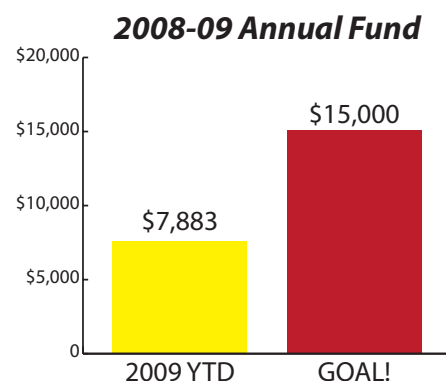
The annual fund supports our efforts to keep you connected with the active chapter and your alumni brothers through our communications program, including publication of *The Quaker Sig* and maintenance of our web site. As of June 16, we have raised \$7,883 to the 2008-09 annual fund thanks to the support of the brothers

listed below. Help us to reach our \$15,000 goal by making your gift before the giving year ends August 31.

There are two ways to make a gift:

1. By logging in to www.phiphi-sigmachi.org.
2. By calling our toll-free hotline at 800-975-6699.

Every gift makes a big difference. Thank you for your continued support...we couldn't do it without you!



2008-09 HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

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George S. Bowden	1953	George W. Morriss	1969	David C. Istock	1994
Mason D. Marvin Jr.	1953	Charles K. O'Neill	1969	Todd Johnson	1995
Raymond H. Welsh	1953	William M. Schmidt	1969	David W. Perskie	1996
Fergus M. Sloan Jr.	1954	Morris A. Nunes	1970	Donald Anthony McComas	1997
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Thomas W. Hoff	1957	Vincent A. Kolber	1974	Mark A. Kramer	2000
D. West Faison Jr.	1958	Jacques N. Gordon	1978	Adair B. Newhall	2001
Murray K. McComas	1958	Michael Burka	1979	J. Spencer Driscoll	2003
Sesto E. Vecchi	1958	John M. Roth	1980		
R. Timmis Ware	1958	Ronald M. Caronia MD	1981		
Alvin V. Shoemaker	1960	Mark H. Carpenter	1982		
Silas H. Shultz	1960	Paul G. Garvey	1982		

List reflects gifts received as of June 16, 2009.

ALUMNI UPDATES

'80s

Ronald Caronia '81

(105 Coves Run, Oyster Bay Cove, NY 11791-1005; rcaronia@optonline.net) On October 4, 2008, **Paul Downey '81** married Dawn Hebert on Sanibel Island, Fla. The event was outstanding and a great time was had by all. It was especially fulfilling since **Eric Omsberg '81, John LaTourrette '81** and myself were able to attend. It was the first time that the four of us and our families were all together in about 10 years. Once a Sig, always a Sig.

'90s

George P. Clark '99

(94 Windover Ln., Doylestown, PA 18901-3221; gpclark_99@hotmail.com) I am a federal special agent Postal Inspector with the Post Office.

We want to know what's new with you too! Submit your update at www.phipi-sigmachi.org.

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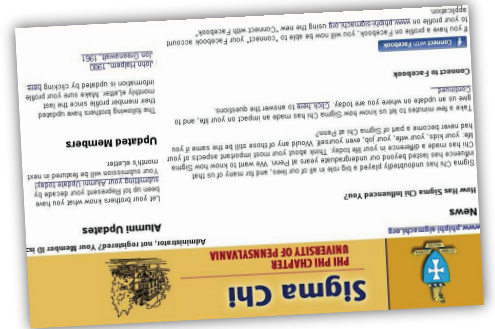
Capture Your Phi Phi Reunions on Film

The Sigma Chi Club of Philadelphia, Inc. exists to keep you connected with the Phi Phi Chapter and the friends you met there. We love to share your stories of reconnecting with other alumni, including this one from a few years ago. This photo shows Brothers **Roberto De Jesus Toro '40** and **Joe Goodhue '39**, who were reunited in Miami in 2003 for the first time since they graduated from Penn.



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Once a Sig, Always a Sig! Read Inside for Many Stories of How Sigma Chi has Been an Influence in the Lives of Our Alumni!

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