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## Chapter Report, Spring 2009: Events, Philanthropy, Initiation, Scholarship, and More

It has been an exciting semester for Iowa Beta. From our third initiation ceremony since rechartering to our participation as a large chapter in Greek Week, and from the great showing at Varieties to our successes in classes and schoolwork, our chapter is growing and building firm roots to solidify our future.

In Greek Week 2009, our pairing did not do as well as we had hoped, but, with many new and talented members, we hope to do better next year. In Varieties, we made it to second cuts, which was disappointing after our dominating performance last year. Our chapter will certainly be working on these events so we can put some trophies in our new trophy case.

During VEISHEA, we held an alumni event that drew a fair number of alumni. We had a relaxing day, grilling out in the "nice" weather that VEISHEA brought us. We hope to continue this event, and hope to see more alumni members in attendance in future years. Please come out and support your fraternity.

Our busy social schedule included not only the usual volleyball and cookout events, but also our first formal, held this year in West Des Moines.

We had a great time doing our annual philanthropy, "Cooking for the Kids," which we held again this year, with Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, on central campus. The proceeds were donated to the Boys and Girls Club of Story County. Our brothers did well with philanthropy this semester, participating in and donating to such charities as Relay for Life, Dance Marathon for the Children's Hospital in Iowa City, Boys and Girls Club Shoot the Rock around the Clock, and many other events. If you have any suggestions for future events, or would like to help our chapter with philanthropic ideas, please let us know.



Welcome, new initiates! Front, L-R: **Nicholas V. Dodson, 1363, Fairfield, IA; Colton M. Kennedy, 1369, Coeur d'Alene, ID; Jonathan C. Brugioni, 1364, Ankeny, IA; Steven L. Amberg, 1367, Carol Stream, IL; and Joel C. Talamantes, 1370, Ottumwa, IA.** Back: **Michael P. Good, 1362, Ogden, IA; Evan T. Todtz, 1361, Camanche, IA; Henry Wang, 1365, Mason City, IA; Joel P. Brewer, 1368, Wildwood, MO; and Benjamin L. Raleigh, 1366, Cleveland, WI.**

Iowa Beta continues to emphasize scholarship. As of this writing, spring semester grades are not yet out, but fall semester 2008 had us ranked seventh among fraternities. This put us in the top 25% of fraternities, and above the all-university undergraduate average and the all-men's undergraduate average.

Individual scholastic honors went to **Nolan Vallier ['07-1355]**, who was initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, an honor society for juniors in the top 7.5% of their class, and to **Mike Lee ['08-1358]**, who was among the top two percent of students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. In addition, **Josh Jensen ['07-1336]** was awarded a \$1,000 Solon E. Sumnerfield scholarship from the Fraternity, based on academic standing, leadership, and service to the chapter, campus, and community, and a \$2,000 scholarship through the Engineering College, based on grades, work experience, and activities on campus and within the Engineering College. **Colton Kennedy ['09-1369]** received a \$500 scholarship as this year's outstanding male initiate in the Iowa State Greek Community. We look to him and to all of our new members to be future leaders within our chapter.

Our Monday night dinner guest program continued full steam ahead. Our guests this semester were: **Bill Fennelly**, ISU's women's basketball coach; **Jim Hallihan**, Executive Director for the Iowa Sports Foundation, the entity which sponsors the Iowa Games; **Steve Satterlee**, ISU's Entertainment Program Coordinator; **Steve Kravinsky**, Director of Career Placement for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (who didn't actually eat dinner with us, but who gave a business

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etiquette presentation and critique while the rest of us ate); **Dr. Michael Golemo**, ISU's Chair of the Department of Music and Director of Bands, and his wife, **Mary Beth**, ISU's Program Director for the residence halls in Fredericksen Court (where Pammel Court used to be); **Paul Brooke**, Division Chair of Humanities and a Professor of English at Grand View University in Des Moines, and his wife, **Corly Brooke**, ISU's Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs and Professor of Human Development and Family Studies (and daughter of **Robert Blahnik**, '35-236); **Lynne Krantz**, daughter of **Theodore Aulmann**, '13-2 (right behind **Fayette Clifton Barney**); **Al Murdoch**, ISU's Hockey Coach (winningest college hockey coach in the nation), and his wife, Jane; many Phi Psi ladies (students on campus who are related to Phi Psis) at our annual Valentine's Day dinner; and last, but not least, ISU President **Gregory Geoffroy** and his wife, Kathy.



Phi Psi participants in Relay for Life, flanked by house parents Bill and Lindy Good.

We had several risk management speakers this semester: a representative of the Ames Fire Department spoke about fire safety; the ISU Police Department discussed the legal ramifications of hazing; and our own **Jim Grabenbauer** ['73-948] addressed the health and risk management issues involving alcohol.

Family Weekend was held February 28. A good number of parents were on hand to get to know our Phi Psi family a little

better, share a meal, listen to some Phi Psi songs, and watch a video of the current year's activities. Our Parents' Club continues to support our activities. This year they donated \$250 to the chapter for some computer upgrades, and \$1,000 for a new storage shed out back.

We had a great initiation week this semester, and congratulate our new initiates, pictured on Page 1. Pledged since the last newsletter are **Alex M. Merz**, Dubuque, IA; **Travis John Ziemke**, Bartlett, IL; and **Michael David Kilworth**, Exira, IA, and **Andrew Peers**.

Several of our members will attend the Woodrow Wilson Leadership Academy this June in Buffalo, NY. Many will be attending tuition-free, because they won a singing contest sponsored by Fraternity President **Paul Wineman** [Washington Alpha '55]. You can see our winning entry in action by going to <http://www.youtube.com/user/PhiPsiSingers>.

We bid farewell to our seniors graduating this semester: **Umang Patel** ['07-1328], **Dustin Jensen** ['07-1356], **David Markman** ['07-1351], **Patrick Pannkuk** ['07-1327], and **Dustin Collicott** ['07-1329]. Brothers Patel and Pannkuk are the last two of our "refounding fathers" to graduate. A brunch was held at the chapter house on graduation day for the graduates and their families, with over 30 people in attendance. We wish our graduates success and happiness.

— Nolan Vallier, '07-1355, AG



L-R: **Michael Good**, '09-1362; **Andrew Peers**, Pledge; **Mike Lee**, '08-1358; and **Evan Todtz**, '09-1361, attended the American Leadership Academy in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, this March, and met with ALA Founder Jerry Nelson, California Epsilon '48.

## The Conclusion of the Campaign for the Rebirth of Iowa Beta

The campaign for the rebirth of Iowa Beta will conclude at the end of this calendar year. This will be the last newsletter in which your participation is solicited.

During the course of this campaign, I have personally spoken with over 300 alumni, to ask them for a contribution, thank them for a contribution, or both. Many alumni have told me that their Phi Psi experience in college helped them develop some of the skills needed for success in their careers and in life. Whether it was learning how to get along with people, learning how to negotiate

and compromise with others, or learning how to set and accomplish individual and group goals, their Phi Psi involvement provided a very valuable "internship" experience.

So, to those who have yet to participate: If you believe that the Fraternity was helpful in your own development, or, at a minimum, provided friendships that you truly consider lifelong, then I encourage you to complete the Letter of Intent form included with this newsletter, so we can add your name to the list of those who have made the Rebirth of Iowa Beta possible.

A special issue of the *Cyclone Phi Psi* will be published in 2010, listing the names of all who have participated at any level. And those who have given \$1,000 or more will have their names inscribed on a plaque, which will be prominently displayed in the chapter house. Over 200 alumni and friends of the chapter already know the satisfaction of supporting a winning cause. Will your name be on at least one of those lists?

— Bill Good, '69-864,  
Campaign Chairman

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## Founders Day 2009

"The Bond of Brotherhood" was the theme for the fourth annual Central Iowa Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Association (CIAA) Founders Day Celebration, held Friday evening, February 20, 2009, at the Wakonda Club in Des Moines. Outgoing CIAA President **Mark Easler [Iowa Alpha '86]** expertly organized and graciously hosted 25 alumni brothers and spouses from various points around the Midwest. Pledge classes spanning the last five decades, and representing several different Phi Psi chapters, were in the room. Following a relaxing cocktail hour and the traditional Founders Day toasts, the assembled brothers and guests enjoyed a beautifully prepared five-star

meal. During dessert, Symposiarch **Bill Good ['69-864]** led a very interesting and insightful program, the keynote speaker for which was **Todd Schoell [Iowa Alpha '75]** from Arlington Heights, Illinois. Brother Schoell's comments focused on how important the Phi Psi experience was to building character during his formative undergraduate years, and how critical it is for alumni to remain involved with the fraternity, not only on the national level but also with local chapters. Reports were received by representatives of the chapters at the University of Iowa and Iowa State, and incoming CIAA President **Elliott Smith [Iowa Alpha '78]** provided an update as to the health and welfare of the Central Iowa Alumni Association — which, we are glad to report, is very good! The group is approaching 40 members now, with more interest and participation occurring each event. At evening's end, this Founders Day celebration was judged to be an excellent launch for the 2009 CIAA event schedule. All area Phi Psis are urged to watch for details about the upcoming third annual CIAA Spring Golf Outing — start getting those tips and shanks worked out now!

— Elliott G. Smith (Iowa Alpha '78)  
CIAA President

## Other Chapter News

### Homecoming, October 17, 2009

We had a good turnout of alumni last fall, but we hope to do even better this year, so mark your calendar now and plan to attend. If you are concerned that your contemporaries won't be there, then do something about it! Organize your own mini-reunion by contacting your classmates personally and encouraging them to come. It only takes one motivated brother to organize a successful reunion. Better yet, why not start a tradition of having your own era reunion every three to five years? If you need contact information for your classmates, contact **Bill Good** at [william.good@johnsonlawia.com](mailto:william.good@johnsonlawia.com) or 515-570-3403.

### Recommend a Rushee

Some chapters pledge a majority of their men as a result of alumni referrals. That has not been our experience, but it could be. With the facilities and programming we now have in place, you need not hesitate to recommend Iowa Beta to anyone. This truly would be a meaningful way for you to give back to your chapter.

You can be sure that every person you recommend will be contacted and given careful consideration. All such references should be directed to our summer recruitment chairman, **Michael Good**: [mpgood1@gmail.com](mailto:mpgood1@gmail.com); 515-290-2381. If you don't know which young men from your town will be attending Iowa State, let Michael know, and he can send you the list.

### Composites on the Web Site

We have several old composites posted on the alumni page of the Web site, but we need more. If you have one that is not shown, please scan it and e-mail it to **Jim Miller ['71-925]** at [miller@eecs.ku.edu](mailto:miller@eecs.ku.edu). Or, if you prefer, mail it to Jim at 1120 Oaktree Drive, Lawrence, KS 66049-3867; he will scan it and return it to you. We also welcome for posting on the Web site any current or old pictures of you and your family, or of events with other brothers. Don't be bashful! The more photos alumni send in, the more fun we will all have with our Web site. Note the new address: <http://www.isuphipsi.org>.

### E-mail Updates

Several e-mail updates are sent between issues of the *Cyclone Phi Psi*. If you're not getting "Phi Psi Update from Iowa Beta" in your mailbox, send your e-mail address to Bill Good at [william.good@johnsonlawia.com](mailto:william.good@johnsonlawia.com).



## Spotlight on Craig Roloff, '67-844

Most people who deal with administration and finance for a major university don't prepare for the role by studying interior design. But that's exactly the route taken by Brother Craig Roloff, who is currently the Vice President for Administration and Finance at Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana. Montana State is a public unit of the Montana University System, with a fall 2008 enrollment of 12,369. The main campus is at Bozeman, with affiliated campuses at Billings, Havre, and Great Falls.

A native of Cedar Rapids, Craig received his interior design degree in 1970 from Iowa State, and then stayed in Ames for several years utilizing his design background for the university. He held jobs in the Office of Space and Schedules, and as the Physical Plant Interior Designer and Project Coordinator.

In 1977, Craig moved to Bozeman, where he began his journey up the ladder at MSU. Starting as a physical plant staff architect, he moved on to become Assistant Director of Facilities Planning, then Director of Administrative Services, Assistant Vice President for Administration and Finance, Executive Director of University Budgets, Acting Vice President for Administration and Finance, and finally his current position as Vice President of Administration and Finance. Along the way, he picked up a Master of Education degree in Adult & Higher Edu-



cation (concentration in Public Administration) from MSU.

The Vice President is the chief business and fiscal officer of the University, responsible for the general oversight and coordination of all business and fiscal affairs for the four campuses and three agencies of Montana State University, as well as the leadership and management of all central administrative, financial, technological and facilities services for the MSU-Bozeman campus.

Craig's wife, Mary, is a fourth generation Montanan from a farm and ranch family that still lives and works on the original homestead in central Montana. A graduate of both Montana State and University of Montana, Mary worked for many years as the Assistant Director of a major National Science Foundation research program. Craig and Mary are the parents of three daughters, ages 20, 17, and 9. Since they live in the mountains, it's quite natural that the whole family enjoys outdoor activities such as hiking, biking, and skiing.

"Each Fall semester I teach a Freshman Seminar class, and the interaction with my students always brings back memories of my time at Phi Kappa Psi. All of us brothers seemed (to each other) so grown up back then. But now, each fall, I see myself as a freshman in the faces of those I teach. Not so grown up — but so excited — so ready for all the experiences that college is going to provide them. I also see how important personal bonds (like the Brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi) are beneficial to a new student: making connections with others early in your freshman year can be critical to becoming comfortable with new surroundings and having a successful year."

Brother Roloff can be reached at 514 Cambridge Dr., Bozeman, MT 59715 (406-586-1465; croloff@montana.edu).

## Dave Moenk, '71-917: Celebrating His Life

As many of you may know, we lost a great brother to liver cancer not long ago. Dave was diagnosed with cancer about 2 years ago, and was given 9 months to live. Typically for Dave, the news did not slow him down or detract from his zeal for life and living: he never gave up fighting. Living more than twice as long as the doctors said he would, he made the very best of the time he had left. He kept working at his job as CFO of Conservation Design Forum (a company owned by Brother Jim Patchett), he kept going on his fishing trips, and — most of all — he kept his great spirit and attitude that always rubbed off on everyone around him.



**Brothers who gathered to pay tribute to Dave Moenk included, L-R: Don DeDobbelaere, '71-919; Ross Stafford, '70-906; John Segura, '71-933; Glen Breuer, '73-951; Dick Havran, '73-943; Dale Lucht, '71-929; Tom Marsden, '70-884; Jim Patchett, '71-924; and Terry King, '70-896.**

On the weekend of March 28, 2009, through the effort of **Jim Patchett ['71-933]**, several of Dave's Phi Psi brothers got together in Davenport, Iowa, to commemorate his life. Many stories were retold for the

thousandth time. Tales of how Dave earned money to buy two kegs of beer for the house, Big Red, whether he was from St. Charles or Chicago, going "corn stalking," etc. All the stories had meanings behind them, that don't need to be told here. If you knew Dave, you knew the stories. Many glasses were raised in his memory, Psi (advanced reversing, floating, alternating) was played until 2:00 a.m., and *Two Hangmen* by Mason Proffit was sung several times. It was a fitting way to remember one of our best friends. Dave is survived by his wife, Nancy; daughter, Stephanie; and son, Michael.

We will miss you, Dave. Please watch over us . . . live ever, die never, Phi Kappa Psi.

— Tom Marsden & Jim Patchett

## Obituaries

**Waldo C. Friedland, '42-331**, of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, passed away on May 14, 2008, at the age of 84. Dr. Friedland was a WWII veteran, worked as a scientist for Abbott Laboratories from 1951 to 1982, and was a member of the New England Historical Genealogical Society and the Chemical Industries Council of Illinois. His wife, Lucille, predeceased him. He is survived by sons Paul and David; daughters Mary, Nancy Florczak, Elizabeth, and Susan Steigleder; and four granddaughters. We thank Susan for notifying us of his passing.

**Robert W. Sevey, '48-473**, of Olympia, Washington, died of lung cancer on February 20, 2009. Born in Minnesota in 1927, Bob grew up in the Midwest and graduated from high school in Ames, Iowa. He served in the army from 1945-47, and later earned an ROTC commission in the Air Force Reserve. Bob spent his entire career in broadcasting. He first worked as a radio announcer and sportscaster while attending Iowa State and University of California, Santa Barbara. He married Rosalie Thomas in 1950, graduated from UCSB in 1951, and moved to Los Angeles, where he went to work for CBS-TV. Following a stint in Phoenix, Arizona, the couple moved to Honolulu, Hawaii, where Bob spent more than 35 years in radio, television, and advertising. In 1966, he joined KGMB as a vice-president, news director, and anchorman. He retired in 1986. Bob and Rosalie moved to Olympia in 1989. He served from 1992-95 as a commissioner of Thurston County Fire District #9, and was a member of the Olympia Country and Golf Club. He is survived by Rosalie; sons Michael, David, and Rob Carroll; and two grandchildren.

**Thomas C. Martin, '50-532**, of LaGrange, Illinois, passed away on November 5, 2008, at the age of 77. Born in Des Moines, he graduated from Iowa State with majors in forestry and business. He was employed at Edward Hines Lumber Company, and thereafter as a lumber and commodities broker at Stottler & Co. and Iowa Grain Co. He helped establish the initial lumber futures contract traded on the CBOT in 1969. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, raising dogs, gardening, birding, and fine dining. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, and sons Charles and **James [76-1012]**.

**Dwight E. Nichols, '56-672**, died February 2, 2009, in Dallas, Texas, at 74. Dwight gained fame as the all-America captain of Iowa State's 1959 "Dirty Thirty" football team. As a sophomore in 1957, he led the Big Seven Conference, ranked third in the nation in total offense, and landed a spot on the all-league team. He was named the conference's most valuable player in 1958, leading the conference in total offense and rushing, and finished the year third in the nation in rushing and fourth in punt returns. As team captain, he led the Cyclones to a 7-3 record. After graduation, he went on to earn a masters degree and establish a successful career in financial markets and insurance. He was named to the Sunday Des Moines Register Sports Hall of Fame in 2003.

**David H. Moenk, '71-917**, of St. Charles, Illinois, died January 9, 2009, after a two-year battle with liver and bile-duct cancer. A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, David was employed as chief financial officer of Conservation Design Forum, Inc., in Elmhurst, and had served for a number of years as treasurer of Iowa Beta Corporation Board. He loved fishing and spending time with his family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Nancy; his son, **Michael [09-1362]**; his daughter, Stephanie Dodge; and two grandsons. See article, Page 4.



## Cyclo-grams

**Theodore L. Johnston, '40-300**, writes: "I am continually surprised that I just had my 88<sup>th</sup> birthday." Ted is a retired ophthalmologist, enjoys traveling, and is a member of an organ club, a church bell choir, and a singles club. His wife, Barbara, is deceased. He has three children, all medical doctors: Randolph (55) is president-elect of the American Board of Ophthalmology; Patricia Johnson McNussen (51) is a neuro-ophthalmologist; and P. Scott (49) specializes in emergency medicine. Write to Ted at 6201 Deer Ave., Cheyenne, WY 82009 (307-638-3498; tjohnsto@wyoming.com).

**Robert A. Aitken, '43-361**, has for the last 23 years owned Rageo Exploration, a geological consulting firm in Durango, Colorado. He and his wife, Judy, have two daughters, Connie (62) and Janet (59). He reports, "I have just been diagnosed with TMB Syndrome (too many birthdays) at age 84." Write to him at 2151 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Durango, CO 81501, or send e-mail to bobaitken@gmail.com.

**William G. Castner, '45-401**, writes: "Thank you, **John Morris [45-402]**, for reporting in the fall newsletter that we 'old' Iowa Betas were alive and well. When John and I started in the summer of 1945, ISU had only 7,000 students. Iowa Beta was small, and half the members were V-12 Navy cadets living in ISU dormitories. Even our GP, **Gene Harrison [44-382]**, was V-12. We helped Iowa Beta prepare for the surge of veterans in the fall of 1945. It was almost like recolonizing. 316 Lynn had been used as a women's dormitory during the war, and still had rooms that had been painted with a decidedly female flair." Bill is now retired from Boeing. He receives mail at 133 SW Normandy Rd., #7, Seattle, WA 98166 (206-799-7004; billcastner@peoplepc.com).

**Gary F. Short, '58-699**, says "not much" is new. He has largely retired from banking after 41 years, but still serves as chairman of Security State Bank in Independence, Iowa, and Northeast Security Bank in Sumner, and is president of Independence Bancshares, Inc., the holding company for both banks. His interests include German shorthaired pointers, traveling, reading, and hunting with his brother, **Bob [59-712]**. Gary and his wife, Harriet Ann (KKT-ISU), receive mail at 1981 Three Elms Park Rd., PO Box 511, Independence, IA 50644 (319-334-4573; gshort@iowatelecom.net).

**James E. Jorgensen, '59-723**, "Retired from banking in 1996. I lived for nine years in Henderson, Nevada, and am now living back in my original home in State Center, Iowa. I enjoy occasional golf, as the season allows. I have been a member and officer of the local Lions Club for 45 years, and am a trustee of the cemetery board. I am feeling well, and enjoy swimming to keep fit about three times a week." Jim and his wife, Susan (ΔZ-Drake) have two children: Jeff (born 1967) is an EE graduate of ISU, and Rachel (born 1972) is a marketing graduate of ISU. They have two grandsons and one granddaughter. Write to Jim at 105 6<sup>th</sup> St. NW, PO Box 508, State Center, IA 50247, or call 641-483-2688.

**John S. "Steve" Spencer, '61-749**, writes: "I retired from Illinois Power Company in February of 2000, after 36 years. I have my own consulting company, but have just about given up work completely. Our youngest son, Michael (35), married his fiancée, Annette, in 2007, so we are looking forward to some more grandchildren one of these days. We bought a vacation home on Lake Mitchell in Cadillac, Michigan, with our oldest son, Jeff (41), and his wife, Susan. They have three children: JT (15), Alan (13), and McKenzie (7). Our middle son, Todd (39) and his wife, Diane, have an 11-year-old daughter, Rae. We spent five wonderful weeks in early 2007 in New

Zealand and Australia, and my wife, Rae Nell (Burlington), traveled to Ireland with her sisters and mother. (I got a T-shirt.) I enjoy golf, traveling (I spend February and March in the Phoenix area), and lake activities at the vacation home. Plus, I spend a good part of the summer mowing our 3.5 acres of grass (some people don't have enough sense to downsize when they retire)." Write to Steve at 5302 River Bluff Ct., Oreana, IL 62554, or send e-mail to rnsjss1@aol.com.

**Ronald D. Lichty, '69-865**, was recently named to the board of SDForum, Silicon Valley's largest and oldest nonprofit organization of technology professionals. He has managed software development for 20 years, starting at Apple Computer, and has interwoven interim VP Engineering roles with full-time ones since he was promoted to VP at Charles Schwab in 1999. His career has spanned system software, multimedia, shrinkwrap products, embedded devices, and IT. He has repeatedly been hired into development groups that were in disarray, and in a few months crafted roadmaps, provided organization, untangled lines of communication, and brought focus on delivery, quality, and customers. In March, he cross-country skied a sixth consecutively harder challenge, this marathon 50 kilometers, to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. For more information, or to donate, see <http://pages.teamtraining.org/sf/touranck09/rlichty>. His children, Jean Doyle and Mike Doyle, are "both launched into adulthood." Ron and his wife, Marilou, receive mail at 155 Forest Side Ave., San Francisco, CA 94127 (415-564-2697; ronlichty@sbcglobal.net).

**Michael E. O'Banion, '70-879**, is a senior programmer/analyst with SYGMA Network, part of SYSCO foods. He and his wife, Barb (Duke U), have two children, Erin (29) and Brynne (26). He writes: "After graduating in 1971, I spent two years in the Air Force. I then moved to Denver, where I still live and work. I've worked as a programmer on the IBM mid-range systems all this time. Three years ago, I had a mild heart attack — so mild, in fact, that I didn't know it had happened. But, I knew something was wrong when I spent the next day in bed, totally exhausted. My primary care physician ran an EKG and, upon reviewing it, set up an appointment with a cardiologist that same day. It turns out that I had a 95% blockage in one artery, and 70% in another. I had stents implanted, and have been fine since then. Prior to the heart attack, I was a complete couch potato. But, I've gotten back into shape, at the gym and bicycling. Last summer, I rode all seven days of RAGBRAI. I stopped at the fraternity house when the overnight stop was in Ames, and saw **Dave Anderson ['73-945]**. I plan to do the ride again this summer. If any brothers are planning on riding RAGBRAI this summer, let me know so we can get together. Also, if anyone is planning a trip to the Denver area, I'd like to hear from you." Write to Mike at 5680 S. Lewis St., Littleton, CO 80127 (303-979-1107; m\_obanion@comcast.net).

**James S. Watson, '70-882**, just completed his 35<sup>th</sup> year as president of Hanson Watson Associates, an advertising agency in Moline, Illinois. He and his wife, Tia (KAΘ-ISU), have two children: Katie (19) just completed her freshman year at



ISU, majoring in business and marketing, with hopes of a career in the meeting planning industry, and Alex (16) is a sophomore at Pleasant Valley High School. Jim writes: "I was thrilled to recently have the chance to reconnect with a large group of Phi Psis from my era, though the occasion was a sad one. The passing of brother Moenk stimulated a get-together here in the Quad Cities, with 13 brothers visiting from Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa to celebrate David's life, re-learn the game of Psi, tell old (and sometimes true) stories, and remind ourselves that the friendships forged at the Phi Psi house remain our very best. I hope to see many more brothers at homecoming. Write to Jim at 2895 West Ct., Bettendorf, IA 52722 (563-332-7942; jw@hansonwatson.com).

**Stuart M Kinkade, '71-910**, is living and working in Suzhou, China. He receives mail care of his son, at 3908 SE 243<sup>rd</sup> Pl., #Q-304, Bothell, WA 98021. He may also be reached by e-mail at stuartkinkade@mac.com.

**Daniel C. Lundeen, '71-928**, is a clinical pharmacist with Coram Healthcare, and a member of the National Home Infusion Association and the Bull Run Civil War Roundtable. Write to him at 7208 Reservoir Rd., Springfield, VA 22150, or call 703-644-2095.

**Timothy G. Houge, '82-1127**, has been a workout and litigation manager for Agricredit Acceptance LLC for 22 years. He and his wife, Elizabeth (Drake), have two sons, Anthony (17) and Sam (14). He is a member of the Society of Italian Americans, and a Little League baseball manager. He reports: "My fun consists of playing pick-up basketball on Sunday nights, entering an occasional 5k charity race, and following my boys around in their sports activities. They are involved in high school baseball, golf, basketball, and hockey. My oldest son is on a travel hockey team, which will be playing a lot in Minnesota this season. The after-hour parent meetings sure are a lot of fun. I was able to meet up with some brothers at Iowa State recently, an enjoyed seeing them again. I work with **John Blyth ['74-964]**, an older Phi Psi brother. John is our in-house counsel. He remembers the pool days and jumping off the roof. Take care; I'm always here." Write to "Hougie Doge" at 3917 Patricia Dr., Urbandale, IA 50322 (515-276-3479; t.houge@mchsi.com).

**William T. Waldie, '84-1152**, writes: "I was so encouraged to see so many familiar names in the last issue. I just changed jobs (not my idea!), as my group was sold to Fujitsu this spring. Next fall, my son, Sam (17) is off to University of Kansas — perhaps due to too many boring trips to ISU with mom and dad!" Bill and Stephanie (ΠΒΦ-ISU) also have a daughter, Emma (14). Write to him at 1705 Nathan Lane, Libertyville, IL 60049 (847-362-9636; bwaldie@ieee.org).

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