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1999: A Year of Positive Change at Sigma Chapter

In my year as president, the chapter went through many positive changes. The main goals of the chapter were to develop a more positive reputation throughout campus, have more guests for Monday night dinners and presentations, and improve our chapter according to the ideals of Theta Chi.

At Oregon State, Sigma Chapter gained the reputation of being a model fraternity with highly respectable members. We were one of a couple fraternities to follow the IFC risk management rules, which resulted in a perfect social record. We also had many members become involved on campus and within the Interfraternity council.

Starting in January, we had our first guest for dinner in at least five years. Throughout the calendar year, we hosted OSU President Paul Risser and his wife, Les; Rev. Will Keim; Clay

Torset, the director of Greek life at OSU; and Dave Westol, the executive director of Theta Chi. One outstanding program we will remember was a productive and informative presentation on sexual assault.

As a Theta Chi chapter, Sigma has quickly established itself as a chapter that can be looked up to and used as a model. At the summer Chapter Leadership Conference, Sigma Chapter won the Chapter Achievement Award. Our by-laws, rules, and attitudes that we developed parallel the ideas of the International Fraternity, and we were recognized repeatedly for our efforts.

I thank every member and alum who put forth effort to improve our chapter in 1999. It's been a great experience and an honor to be president of Sigma Chapter. — *Adam Mitchell*



Fall 1999 Monday night dinner with Rev. Will Keim (third row, wearing a dark suit)

Theta Chi Is Moving in the Right Direction

Hi, my name is Cameron Wagner, and I am currently the new president at Sigma Chapter of Theta Chi. I have been looking forward to taking over this position for a while now, and I will make the most of the opportunity that has been bestowed on me.

We currently have a strong core of members living in the chapter house. With this strength and quality of membership, I hope and believe that Theta Chi can become the premiere fraternity on campus. This hope is becoming more and more a reality every day, whether it is a new man moving in or a freshman going out of his way to fulfill extra community service.

The entire Greek system here at OSU seems to be picking up; there are currently four fraternities wanting to colonize here. It is a really exciting time for us, and the university adminis-

tration is starting to recognize our importance by budgeting more money for two IFC advisors.

With all this movement going on in the Greek system, I feel that Theta Chi is moving in the right direction. We have a new scholarship program that has helped the chapter's grades tremendously.

With our new emphasis on grades and recruiting members with the same values, we are now looking into installing high-speed internet throughout the house. I feel that this would be a remarkable improvement for both rush and scholarship. Many other fraternity chapters have already wired their houses in this way, and it definitely is an advantage that we need to look into. I send best wishes to you all, my brothers. Fraternally, — *Cameron Wagner*, wagnerca@engr.orst.edu

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New Rush Program Is Successful; Could Use Fine Tuning

My name is Seth Johnson, and I was chosen to take the place of the former rush chairman, who had to move home halfway through the summer for personal reasons. He left us in a bit of a bind. We did not have any incoming freshmen who were residing at Theta Chi during formal recruitment week, and we were trying to adapt to the new style of rush instituted. This new system is composed of one rush chairman, myself, and five regional representatives of Theta Chi. The representatives were individuals who were elected to call incoming freshmen and put on one major rush event in their area.

Even with the problems of this summer, we were able to end up with fourteen new members going into fall term (more than the past couple of years) and they are all fine men. Informal rush has been going great as well. We have already recruited four new members (two more than all of last year) and plan on reaching about eight before the year is over.

Even with the success of the newly designed rush style, I believe it could be fine-tuned to produce even greater results in the following years. I would like to bring in a co-rush chairman to relieve some of the pressure and workload on the individual rush chairman. I would also like to change the regional representative's role to a more structured one that can be evaluated on a quantitative basis. I am in the process of making these changes and will be presenting them to the chapter soon.

Overall, I am very pleased with this year's outcome and am excited about the upcoming months of informal recruitment, which could really benefit our fraternity. With any questions, comments, or suggestions, please call me at 541-766-8499. Thanks. — *Seth Johnson*

Striving to "Extend a Helping Hand"

At the beginning of winter term, I was elected as Philanthropy Chairman. This position is important to me because I believe that we have an obligation to, as our motto states, extend a helping hand.

In the recent past, we have simply required everyone in the house to do three hours of community service each term. This seemed to be ineffective because many people would forget, or simply choose not to accomplish these hours. I believe that we have great potential to provide meaningful philanthropic services

to those less fortunate, with all the manpower that we have in the house. I am going to get in contact with the organization Habitat for Humanity, a group that helps build houses for poverty-stricken families. I plan on devoting our services for a weekend, or two, in hopes of helping to provide a house for those less fortunate. I am excited about the opportunity at hand. Sincerely,

— *Paul Fisher*

Chapter Loses Two Special People

Over the past year, the brothers at Theta Chi have been through some hard times. This past spring term, our house-mother, Mrs. K. (Patricia Kreick), passed away from congestive heart failure. She was loved by all members during her 14 years in the chapter house. Many alumni who knew her may have been unaware of her death. She was a great housemother and Theta Chi just isn't quite the same anymore. Mrs. K was very hard to replace. Brothers who were at OSU during her 14 years with us hold many fond memories of her.

This past summer, Theta Chi also lost a brother and close friend, **Greg Olsen [97-1425]**. Greg was a sophomore in Sigma Chapter, and he was loved by everyone. Whenever he was around, he was always in a cheerful mood. He was wild and fun — and he cared about his brothers.

Brothers of Theta Chi have put together a philanthropy in Greg's honor, a powder puff football tournament with teams from each sorority. This happened for the first time this fall term, and we raised about \$700 for a charity that his parents assembled. We plan on doing this every year as a tradition in Greg's honor. We also planted a memorial tree for Greg in front of the chapter house and placed a plaque in front of the tree.

Because of these recent losses, the brothers of Theta Chi have grown closer and we are even stronger in our fraternal bond. These two very important people will always be missed; they were building blocks for Theta Chi. — *John Kennedy*



Mystery Photo! Can you identify the names of Theta Chi brothers in this photo or the year in which the picture was taken? If so, please share your knowledge!

Calling All Theta Chis of Sigma Chapter!

Watch our website and your mail for coming spring events! Information will reach you soon. Visit the web page at:

<http://members.aol.com/ThetaChiOregonSt/>



Spring 1999 Monday night dinner with OSU President Paul Risser and his wife, Les

News Flash

Theta Chi brothers evacuated the chapter house at 4:30 a.m., Saturday, February 12, when a fire broke out in the den. No one was injured. The fire was confined to the den, where Sigma Chapter's historic documents and photos are stored. As *The Tattler* was going to press, the den had been closed by the Corvallis Fire Department, pending investigation into the cause of the fire. More information will become available when the investigation is completed.

Don Wirth Retires as OSU Alumni Director

From Oregon Stater and Corvallis Gazette-Times reports

Donald S. Wirth, '59-671, retired from his post as executive director of the OSU Alumni Association in July 1999. He held the office for 21 years, longer than any other alumni director in OSU history. He helped lead the association through a period of growth and historic achievement, the highlight of which was the construction in 1997 of the CH2M HILL Alumni Center, the first alumni center on any college or university campus in the state of Oregon.

In his retirement announcement, he wrote: "It's time for a change. This is the best job I've had in my life, but family and health considerations, plus the retirement benefits available to me this year, make this an excellent opportunity to step aside to let someone else take over. After July, I'll be playing a lot of golf."

Don received the Robert C. Ingalls Business Person of the Year Award, a prestigious good-citizen award, from the Corvallis Area Chamber of Commerce in 1999. "This was a very special honor for me," he said, "since Bob Ingalls was a personal friend of mine, and all during my life I have felt the highest level of respect for his business and professional achievements."

Before he became director of the OSU Alumni Association, Don was director of the annual fund. He also worked in corporation and foundation fund-raising for the university.

Sigma Chapter Initiates

May 15, 1998

- 1436 Robert Warner Countryman McMinnville, OR
- 1437 Preston James Steelman Tualatin, OR

November 5, 1998

- 1438 Alexander Zach Clark Eugene, OR
- 1439 Paul David Fisher West Linn, OR
- 1440 Andrew Takahiro Gille Salem, OR
- 1441 Kevin Barry Guiney Madras, OR
- 1442 Adam James Hickey San Ramon, CA
- 1443 Aaron Michael Lieuallen Madras, OR
- 1444 Thomas Frederick Normandin West Linn, OR
- 1445 Austin Daniel Rabe Salem, OR
- 1446 Donny Phillip Revis Turner, OR
- 1447 Cassidy O. Riordan Monmouth, OR
- 1448 Andrew James Stallings Turner, OR
- 1449 Scott James Taylor Gresham, OR
- 1450 Zachary Kittredge Zarosinski Portland, OR

November 18, 1999

- 1451 Eric Timothy Halme Eugene, OR
- 1452 Robert Oland Wahrgren West Linn, OR
- 1453 Nathan Thomas Bauer Keizer, OR
- 1454 Nicholas Scott Coburn Keizer, OR
- 1455 Garrett Gordon Gonzales Beaverton, OR
- 1456 Joshua Andrew Hackett West Linn, OR
- 1457 Timothy Steven Hatcher Gresham, OR
- 1458 Sean Jason Nystrom Beaverton, OR
- 1459 Evan Sean Pozniakoff Aumsville, OR
- 1460 Jason Daniel Robinson Portland, OR
- 1461 Justin Stuart Scott Gresham, OR
- 1462 Christopher Daniel Shipley Beaverton, OR
- 1463 Mathew Bartram Smith Medford, OR
- 1464 Ryan Thomas Wagner Gresham, OR

Obituaries

Gustav O. Ciliax, Jr., '28-147, formerly of Las Vegas, Nevada, passed away in July 1995. He graduated from Oregon State College with his brother, **Ralph G. Ciliax, '29-151**, in 1931.

Ralph G. Ciliax, '29-151, who lived in Pasadena, California, died January 10, 2000. He was 92. Ralph's son, Donald R. Ciliax, sent a note informing the alumni office of the deaths of his father and his uncle (**Gustav Ciliax**). Ralph Ciliax, who retired from the former Railway Express Agency, was an active member of St. James Methodist Church in Pasadena and the Northeast Men's Club. He was a lifelong golfer and played up until his 92nd birthday. The Ciliax family includes Ralph's wife of 19 years, Virginia Shaw Ciliax; one son, Colonel USA (Retired) Donald R. Ciliax of Bel Air, Maryland; three daughters; one sister; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Donald Ciliax writes: "May God continue to bless the men of Sigma Chapter."

George M. Baldwin, '31-176, passed away September 23, 1999, according to the *Oregon Stater*. Brother Baldwin resided in Portland, Oregon.

Jack L. Nicholas, '33-202, died May 15, 1999, according to the *Oregon Stater*. Brother Nicholas lived in Salem, Oregon.

Steven J. Eyman, '41-299, died February 10, 1999, according to a note from his family. Brother Eyman lived in Canby, Oregon.

Edwin M. Conant, Jr., '42-343, passed away April 22, 1999, according to the *Oregon Stater*. He resided in Portland, Oregon.

George R. Moore, '42-353, passed away January 11, 1999, according to a note from the family. Brother Moore lived in Coos Bay, Oregon.

Thomas F. Mason, Jr., '42-USC, died April 22, 1999, according to the *Oregon Stater*. Brother Mason lived in Fairview, Oregon.

Arnold F. Peterson, '45-411, died September 12, 1998, two days before his 81st birthday, according to his family. Brother Peterson, who lived in Pendleton, Oregon, was a retired wheat farmer. The family includes his wife, Shirley D. Peterson, and two sons, **John D. Peterson ['64-745]** and Thomas A. Peterson, who is also an OSU graduate. Brother Peterson was remembered in a note from **Alvin B. Friedrich, '45-412**: "During 1940, the fraternities of Theta Chi and Beta Kappa merged. I was initiated into Beta Kappa in 1936 and lived in our house till graduation in 1940. Then in 1945, Arnold Peterson and I were initiated into Theta Chi. We were Beta Kappa classmates and were given numbers 411 and 412. We were lifelong friends. Arnold and I both graduated from OSC in 1940. Both in agriculture. He farmed several thousand acres of wheat near Helix, and I became involved in our family feed and poultry business at Union Mills, Mulino."

Jack F. Helman, '48-479, died December 7, 1998, according to a note from the family. Brother Helman lived in Weaverville, North Carolina.

A. Knute Nelson, '48, passed away June 14, 1999, according to the *Oregon Stater*. He resided in Portland, Oregon.

Greg A. Olsen, '97-1425, died on August 1, 1999, from injuries sustained in a car accident on July 25. Greg was on his way to work at Plant One of Roseburg Forest Products in Dillard, Oregon, when the crash occurred. He graduated from Sutherlin High School in 1997 and was studying civil engineering at OSU. (See article on page 2.)

N. Patricia Kreick, known to Theta Chi brothers as "Mrs. K," died March 8, 1999, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Corvallis. She was 70. Formerly of Coquille, Oregon, Mrs. K had been

Sigma Chapter's housemom for 14 years. She moved to Corvallis in 1984, when one of her daughters attended OSU. Mrs. K was an active member of the Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan in Corvallis. She was treasurer for P.E.O. Chapter CL in Corvallis and enjoyed swimming at the Osborn Aquatic Center. Her family includes one son, four daughters, two brothers, and eight grandchildren. (See article on page 2.)

Tattle Tales

Editor's Note: *Because the last Sigma Tattler went out one year ago, some of the information in Tattle Tales may be dated. The editor has attempted to clarify dates as much as possible.*

Marvin L. Fisher, '26-125, writes that he helped build the Theta Chi house in 1927 and 1928. He resides at 415 P St., #318, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Frank W. Dedman, '29-159, is a member of Del Paso Country Club, Grandfathers, Shriners, and Scottish Rite. He writes, "I still play a little golf." He celebrated his 90th birthday on August 23, 1998, and his family gave him a big party. Frank writes, "I talked to **Marvin Fisher ['26-125]** last week . . . not too many of us left." Frank and his wife, Helen (AΦ-OSU), live at 847 Commons Dr., Sacramento, CA 95825; phone 916-925-3877. They are parents of William, Margaret, and Gail.

Curtis C. Tigard, '29-160, writes: "After 57 years of marriage, my wife, Julia, died November 1, 1998. April 13, 1999, I'll be celebrating my 90th birthday at Puerto Vallarta with my son, David, and one grandson, Will. Still actively playing golf three times a week and walking the Tualatin Country Club course, where I have been a member for 35 years. I am next to the oldest member of the Oregon Senior Golf Association." Curt lives at 11778 SW Royal Villa Dr., Tigard, OR 97224; phone 503-639-8100.

Oliver W. Miller, '32-185, colonel USAF (retired), also celebrated his 90th birthday in 1999. He sends best wishes to all Theta Chis and asks, "Is the Theta Chi fireplace screen (which I made) still there?" His address is 723 Holly Oak Dr., Palo Alto, CA 94303; phone 650-494-3049.

Arnold Z. Greenlaw, '32-187, and his wife, Mary Hobby Greenlaw (Pembroke, Brown Univ.), reside at 278 Calle Higuera, Camarillo, CA 93010, and receive phone calls at 805-482-6433. They are parents of David (58) and Alan (deceased, Vietnam). Arnold is a member of Electronic Theatre Organ Clubs and the Theatre Pipe Organ Association.

Joseph A. Holmes, '32-189, and his wife, Frances (ΔZ, OSC), live at 2211 Ridgeway Dr., Eugene, OR 97401 and receive phone calls at 541-683-3203. Joe has 40 years' tenure as assistant chief engineer at Southern Pacific Transportation. They are parents of Alan (56), Susan (52), and John (46).

Edwin J. Stastny, '35-221, a former alumni president for Sigma Chapter, recalls the hard work and the accomplishment in paying off a \$70,000 debt during the 1950s and writes: "Forty-five men make a good efficient house. Keep up the good work." Brother Stastny lives at 23333 Evans Rd., Malin, OR 97632, and receives phone calls at 541-723-4583.

George E. Carlon, '43-393, writes that he is "still living on the Carlon Bros. Ranch, but sort of retired – leased out the ranch and sold the cattle in '92. Still do some tractor work for neighbors. Bale hay for **John O'Leary ['50-525]** in the summer. My wife, Patsy, and I get to a few OSU games." George also said he planned to attend the 50th reunion in June 1999. His address is Carlon Bros. Ranch, Box 39, Summer Lake, OR 97640; phone 541-943-3956.

Alvin B. Friedrich, '45-412, writes that he retired in 1985 after 45 years in the feed and poultry business, but still oper-

ates a 72-acre tree farm. He and his wife, Delores, have a hobby of collecting historic sacks. Al's note about his lifelong friend, **Arnold Peterson** [45-411], is included in the obituaries above. The Friedrichs receive mail at PO Box 103, Canby, OR 97013, and phone calls at 503-266-9357.

Alfred E. Putnam, '46-424, writes: "Cruised December 18, 1998-January 10, 1999, from Hong Kong to Korea, Singapore through Malaysia to Australia. Had a hole-in-one (second) on Monday, August 24, and a stroke on August 26. Paralyzed my right arm and leg. I am on the way back. I walk with a cane and have 90% use of my right arm. Will be OK." Brother Putnam resides at 15 W. Southwood Dr., Woodland, CA 95695, and receives phone calls at 916-662-3869.

Bertram M. Tonkin, '48-483, and his wife, Mary Ann (Mills College), live at 268 Lombard St., San Francisco, CA 94133; phone 415-397-5017. Bert enjoys managing gift shows in Portland, San Francisco, and Seattle. He writes: "At 72 years old, I still ski, golf, scuba dive, jog, and live life up to 100%. Now fighting melanoma, but have it knocked. Life is fabulous! Just live it!" The Tonkins' two daughters are Wendy (39) and Jill (39).

Ernest Will Templin, '48-493, an electrical engineer who retired from Hughes Aircraft in 1986, writes: "Have played duplicate bridge with Ramona (ΔZ, OSU), my wife of 48 years, as my partner since retirement in 1986. We are both Life Masters and Certified Club Directors. We conduct bridge lectures and direct the bridge play on Royal Caribbean and Princess Cruise Lines. Have done 18 bridge cruises in the past 4½ years, visiting 345 degrees of the globe. Plan to see the remaining 15 degrees." When Bill and Ramona are not traveling, they are at home at 706 Pueblo Pl., Fullerton, CA 92635; phone 714-525-7224; e-mail ewtemplin@cs.com. They have a son, Tracy (40), and a daughter, Elizabeth (37).

David P. Wilson, '49-498, and his wife, Jeanette (KKT, OSU), live at 4425 133rd Ave. SE, Bellevue, WA 98006. They receive phone calls at 425-747-2138, and their e-mail address is Wilso8877@aol.com. Dave and Jeanette are parents of Molly (42) and John (41). Dave writes: "Much of our time is spent boating and predicted-log racing with Queen City Yacht Club. Woodworking and photography, as well as travel in Europe, have consumed a lot of our time. We cruise into Canadian waters for about six weeks each summer. We have two grandchildren, and spend as much time with them as we can."

Fred C. Schubert, Jr., '49-511, writes: "We just returned from a week with seven family members at Disneyland. I'm also building a summer home on the Klickitat River in Washington. Two sons and two daughters, seven grandchildren, and my wife, Jean, are all doing fine." Fred can be contacted at 4022 S. Calaroga Ct., West Linn, OR 97068; phone 503-636-2568.

Edwin W. "Swede" Nelson, '50-526, who retired in 1990, has become a "wandering star" along with his wife, Evelyn. Swede writes: "Evie and I still live at Heritage Ranch out of Paso Robles. We RV five to six times a year with Lockheed Wandering Star Dusters RV Club and go up to see our son (Eric, 41) and daughter-in-law and three grandkids in Washington." The Nelsons also travel with the Elks/Winnebago RV Club, and they enjoy boating and fishing. Write to Swede and Evie at 4769 Mallard Ct., Paso Robles, CA 93446; phone them at 805-238-7228; or send e-mail to mred@tcsn.net.

Gordon B. Bennett, '51-529, is interested in amateur radio, computers, and RV travel. "Nothing special going on this year (1999). Enjoyed two weeks in Alaska in September (1998). Would still like to hear from fellows who were in the house the same time I was, 1949-53." Gordon and his wife, Edith, have a son and two daughters, Jim (47), Nancy (45), and Mary (44). The Bennetts reside at 14201 Fortuna Palms Place, Yuma, AZ 85367; phone 520-342-1110; e-mail k7ped@juno.com.

Jack "Boomer" Pratt, '53-561, is an electronic warfare consultant, F-18, with Comptek Research, Inc. He celebrated his 68th birthday on April 16, 1999. "I am still working and love it. Retired from Hughes Aircraft in May 1986 and returned to work in two weeks and still going strong. Regards to all and thank you Sigma Chapter." Jack and his wife, Nancy, are parents of Julie, Ken, and Janine, and grandparents of four. The Pratts reside at 868 Valley High Ave., Thousand Oaks, CA 91362; Jack's e-mail address is jpratt49@gte.net.

Jared L. Black, '58-660, a consulting production engineer, writes that he is "finishing a 4-year assignment in Thailand. It's been interesting." Jared can be reached c/o Unocal Thailand, 14141 SW Freeway, Sugar Land, TX 77478.

Robert K. Russell, '62-712, writes, "I hope all is well at the chapter house. Have a great year." Bob can be reached at 1791 Arrowhead Dr., Oakland, CA 94611; phone 510-339-2716.

Richard C. DeFilippo, '62-718, is a middle school counselor and says he is a "late-bloomer. I finally reached the goal I set in college." He is continuing his education through the Adlerian Society of Southern California and is a member of the California Association of Counseling and Development. Richard plays basketball and golf, and enjoys reading and family activities. He and his wife, Rosanne, have been married 22 years. Richard's family includes Gary (35, stepson), Dana (30), David (29), and three grandchildren. He writes, "I would like to hear from other brothers who were at the house during 1961-1963." Richard's address is 40375 Via Francisco, Murrieta, CA 92562, and his phone number is 909-698-7690.

Dwight J. Matson, '62-719, lives at 630 Prospect St., Apt. 9, San Carlos, CA 94070. He receives phone calls at 650-622-9401 and e-mail at matscd@aol.com. Currently a pharmacist manager for Lucky Stores, Dwight writes that he is "planning on moving back to Astoria, Oregon, in the next year or two. Planning on full- or part-time work, and doing my hobbies (fishing, camping, hunting, jogging) with my fiancée." He has two daughters, Erika (20), a student at San Diego State University, and Dawn (18), a student at Crossmont College in San Diego.

Charles D. Mosher, '62-722, is deputy mayor in Bellevue, Washington. He writes: "I've been very involved this year in efforts to save salmon, to develop a new water supply organization for King County, and to improve on federal pipeline safety regulations." Chuck's hobby is growing dahlias. He and his wife, Betty (ΔΔΔ), have two sons, Jeff (27) and Jason (24), and a daughter, Janelle (18). Write to Chuck at 4730 154th Pl. SE, Bellevue, WA 98006; call him at 425-747-9295 or send e-mail to chuck@mosher.net.

Keith I. Johnson, '63-735, is assistant superintendent of the Jefferson County School District. He and his wife, Cheryl (OCE), are parents of Nathan (23), **Seth** [98-1432] (21), Peter (19), and Nollie (17). "KJ" writes: "Number 2 son, Seth, is a Theta Chi at Sigma. Who would have thought . . ." He also expressed interest in getting more involved in the Sigma Chapter of Theta Chi Alumni Association, "now that I am both an alum and a Theta Chi dad." Contact KJ at 640 NE B St., Madras, OR 97741; phone 541-475-6432; e-mail kjohnson@509J.net. His special interest? "Planning for retirement."

Mike L. Hornbeck, '64-748, is retired and writes that he is "spending 6-7 months per year in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. Play golf at Cabo Real and fish for the wily tuna and marlin. Great weather, food, and cerveza. Call and come on down, Bros!" When not in Mexico, Mike and his wife, Susan, reside at 3009 Eldorado Dr., Medford, OR 97504. Contact Mike by phone at 541-772-3879 or e-mail at skyhawk218@aol.com.

Steven E. Wall, '66-781, writes: "Still flying for Southwest Airlines and living in the Phoenix area. Single again and enjoying the good-looking flight attendants we have at Southwest.

Hoping the Beaver football team will make it past .500 this season." (**Editor's Note:** Steve wrote this note on March 29, 1999. Here's hoping you followed the Beavers' WINNING fall 1999 season, Steve!) Contact Steve at 6121 W. Morrow Dr., Glendale, AZ 85308; phone 623-566-1666.

Gayle D. Harley, '70-854, and his wife, Patti (ΔΔΔ, OSU), planned to celebrate their 25th anniversary in Hawaii in 1999. They are experiencing life with an empty nest. Daughter Jocelyn (21) and son Neal (18) are in college. Gayle writes that he "still goes fishing at Diamond with brothers Naki, Hag, Norm, Clark, Drake, Vance, and Alan." Gayle is vice president of OBEL Consulting Engineers in Eugene. Contact him at 230 Fell Pl., Eugene, OR 97401; phone him at 541-683-0829; or e-mail him at GDH@OBEL.com.

Roman P. Makarowsky, '73-897, and his wife, Julie, have three children: Matthew (10), Katrina (6), and Mychal (3). An account manager for Onyx Acceptance Corp., Roman's interests include the Corvette Auto Club, golfing, boating, and attending Blazer and Beaver games. His days may not leave much time for these pursuits, however. He writes: "Between working and raising three kids, time seems to fly by faster than I can handle. I'm sure a lot of you can relate to that!" Contact him at 5105 SW Cherry Ave., Beaverton, OR 97005; phone 503-520-1339; or e-mail makar@pcez.com.

Thomas J. Calder, '74-927, is a full-time dad for his son, AJ (5), and serves on the board of directors for a nonprofit organization, the Excellence Foundation, which supports adult education programs. He and his wife, Theresa Lacey, live at 1403 220th Pl. SW, Bothell, WA 98021; phone 425-485-4144; e-mail tcalder@foxiinternet.net.

Darrell Hames, '76-952, receives mail at PO Box 33, Wolf Creek, OR 97497 and telephone calls at 503-247-8424.

Jeffrey M. Bettendorf, '84-1112, and his wife, Leslie (KAΘ), have moved to Maui from their former residence on Kauai, Hawaii, where Jeff is an engineer. They have two daughters, Katie (5) and Alyssa (3). Contact Jeff at 26 Kamakoi Pl., Kihei, HI 96753; phone 808-875-9056; e-mail bdorfs@aloha.net.

Jon R. Bullock, '84-1129, writes: "I now work for the Corvallis Fire Department ("A" Shift at Station 3 on Circle Blvd.).

It's good to be back in the Willamette Valley and working in Corvallis. If any brothers are in town, stop by the station — I'm there every third day." Jon and his wife, Gayle, have a son, Jacob (1 ½). They live at 460 Zion Dr. S., Monmouth, OR 97361; phone 503-606-0747.

Mitch G. Larsen, '86-1149, is principal US commercial representative in Australia for Victoria, South Australia, Northern Territory, and Tasmania. He oversees a staff of five who specialize in industry sectors including energy, power generation, oil and gas, telecommunications, medical, automotive, process controls, scientific equipment, apparel/textiles, and sporting goods. He sits on the International Trade Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce in Victoria. Prior to his Melbourne assignment, he served for two years as Deputy Commercial Attache in the US Embassy in Kiev, Ukraine. Mitch was sworn in as a career officer of the US Foreign Service in February 1996. Prior to this, he was a manager and international trade specialist for the US Department of Commerce. He also spent seven weeks as a "Rotary Ambassador" in Australia. His international experience includes work in North America, Western Europe, Asia, Scandinavia, and the former Soviet Union.

Mitch and his wife, Charlotte, have two daughters, Emily (2) and Molly (6 mos.). He writes, "Been here in Australia (Melbourne) for over a year. Any brothers coming out for the Olympics should stop by and say hello!" Write to Mitch at American Consulate, Melbourne, Box 23, APO AP 96551, or e-mail him at Mitch.Larsen@mail.doc.gov.

Jeffery P. Hough, '86-1169, who married Jill Fratzke (ΔΓ, Willamette Univ.), on May 15, 1999, writes: "Finally found the right woman. Jill is the sister of a college friend of mine. She works as a public relations specialist for Intel, and I have my own business, SmartWork, focusing on database design and integration. We're excited about our life together ahead." Contact Jeff at 2373 NW 185th Ave., #344, Hillsboro, OR 97124; phone 503-632-7089; e-mail jhough@teleport.com.

Andrew F. Burton, '91-1305, lives at 2605 Ridge Road Dr., Alexandria, VA 22302, and his phone number is 703-548-8051.

Ryan K. Cox, '92-1306, married Erika Harris (AXΩ). The newlyweds live at 3237 Wintercreek Rd., Jefferson, OR 97352.

1999 Honor Roll of Contributors

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