



# THE SIGMA TATTER

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## An Occasion to Remember



Former president and first lady of OSU Paul and Les Risser joined the members of Sigma Chapter for a meal on November 18, 2002, shortly before their departure for Oklahoma. Paul Risser is now chancellor of the Oklahoma University System. This was the Rissers' last visit to a fraternity chapter at Oregon State, and the first time they had visited one in over a year.

### Chapter Report: *Major Improvements Beginning*

I am pleased to extend a warm "hello" to all alumni, and to share some of the many things that have been developing at Sigma Chapter during the past few months. My name is Nick Adolphson, and I am a sophomore recently elected to the secretary position.

Sigma Chapter has been going through many changes. These changes have been long overdue, and they were initiated by some recent dilemmas. The dilemmas include our current financial situation, which is mostly debt-free but poor, caused in part by the low number of resident members and the deteriorating condition of our chapter house. Despite these problems, I believe Sigma Chapter is on its way to a complete turnaround. We are working closely with our alumni board toward beginning major improvements, as well as a capital campaign to raise money for these improvements.

The executive members of the chapter, along with their respective committees, have made great strides to correct and update the by-laws, policies, and principles in order to bring our chapter to its full potential.

At this point, every member of the chapter realizes that he must raise standards for himself, those around him, and the chapter. We cannot float along and continue to operate at the "minimum," which may have been the case in times past. We must put forth an effort that

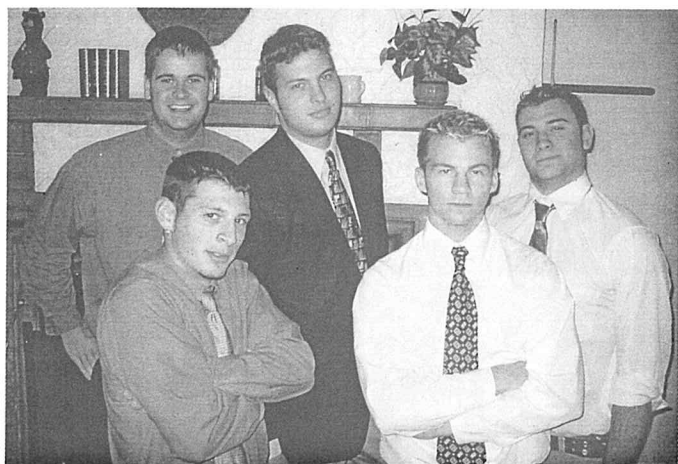
will exceed expectations and prove that we have what it takes to be the best chapter on campus. I fully believe that we can be one of the best chapters at OSU, and there is no reason why we shouldn't be. We have an excellent group of members in this chapter, and I am proud to call each one of them my brother.

I also fully believe that we are ready and motivated to achieve our goals. With that said, I ask you, our alumni, to believe in us as well. With your support, we can achieve both your goals and ours even faster, and eventually surpass those goals. Our chapter realizes that we may not have been diligent stewards in the past, but as I hope you can see, we are ready to change so that the Sigma Chapter of Theta Chi will become the greatest it can be. Please come to Corvallis and get acquainted with us.

Fraternally, — Nicholas Scott Adolphson

#### **PLEASE NOTE!**

We are always looking for great men to become brothers of Sigma Chapter. If you know of any men coming to Oregon State soon who might be good candidates for our Fraternity, please e-mail or call our recruitment chairman, Brett Horton, at [hortonb@onid.orst.edu](mailto:hortonb@onid.orst.edu) or 503-765-0436.



The five Executive Council members pictured above are (front row, l-r) Craig Hull, social chair; Brett Horton, recruitment chair; (back row) Grant Casebeer, risk manager; Andy McIntosh, president; and Scott Evers, marshal.

### Searching for Lost Brothers

Can you help locate any of these brothers of Sigma Chapter? This is a partial list of members for whom the alumni office has received two pieces of returned mail from the post office. If you know the whereabouts of anyone listed, please send a note in the enclosed reply envelope. Thank-you for your help!

Duahne W. Cooper	1940	286	Arlen R. White	1955	597
Jack F. Groce	1940	289	Allen J. Lambert	1955	599
John A. Beutler, Jr.	1942	320	Charles R. Smith	1955	615
John W. Christerson	1942	323	James A. Williams	1955	616
James R. Marlowe	1943	384	Robert C. Simonsen	1955	617
Philip M. Smith	1943	386	Jerry D. Weaver	1956	626
Wallace E. Matson	1943	387	Richard L. Rosen	1957	643
James D. Street	1943	390	Ronald A. Lingren	1957	647
Calvin C. Cross	1943	391	Lane E. Olson	1957	649
Alfred E. Mann	1943	394	Robert D. Burns	1958	652
Gordon C. Hay	1947	440	John F. Luebben	1958	655
Stewart A. McAllister	1946	448	Dennis F. Varley	1958	659
James R. Warren, Jr.	1948	476	Stetson A. Gifford	1959	669
Darrel F. Williams	1949	497	Raymond A. Rigert	1959	680
Kermit H. Smith	1949	501	Donald E. James	1959	684
Walter J. Fisher	1950	518	Paul E. Briner	1960	689
William D. Kramer	1950	522	Darwin P. Rosito	1960	690
Milton K. Campbell	1951	531	James W. McKune	1961	705
Charles U. Vaughan	1951	540	Brian L. Benson	1963	730
Kenneth R. Paul	1951	543	Richard E. Cancilla	1963	738
John P. Enger	1952	552	Donald P. McCurdy, Jr.	1963	741
Ronald J. Jensen	1952	559	Theodore E. Rhodes	1963	743
Clifford M. Bush	1953	562	Michael F. Purdy	1965	762
William R. Eaton	1953	573	Jeffery A. Hardrath	1965	767
Lawrence K. Smith	1954	592	James F. Glaisyer	1966	777
Robert C. Jones, Jr.	1954	593	Gary W. Miller	1966	790

## Sigma Executive Council

- President: Andy McIntosh** (Grants Pass, OR)  
 Sophomore, pre-therapy  
 Interests: basketball and comic cinema
- Vice President: David Zahradnik** (Keizer, OR)  
 Junior, business administration  
 OSU student office: IFC President  
 Interests: basketball and golf
- Secretary: Nick Adolphson** (Wilsonville, OR)  
 Sophomore, undeclared major  
 Interests: baseball, basketball, and snowboarding
- Treasurer: Matt Barneburg** (Roseburg, OR)  
 Sophomore, exercise and sport science  
 Future Plans: transfer to Arizona State next year; become a PE teacher
- Marshal: Scott Evers** (Tigard, OR)  
 Sophomore, construction and engineering mgmt.  
 Interests: football and rugby
- Recruitment Chair: Brett Horton** (West Linn, OR)  
 Sophomore, biology  
 Interests: baseball and snowboarding
- Social Chair: Craig Hull** (Portland, OR)  
 Sophomore, exercise and sport science  
 Interests: music, basketball, and football
- Risk Manager: Grant Casebeer** (West Linn, OR)  
 Sophomore, communications  
 Interests: drawing, snowboarding, and tennis

## Newest Initiates

May 7, 2002

- 1494 Nicholas Scott Adolphson ..... Tualatin, OR  
 1495 Richard Charles Ulbricht ..... West Linn, OR

November 21, 2002

- 1496 Jeffrey Scott Christian ..... Portland, OR  
 1497 Matthew James Currie ..... Silverton, OR  
 1498 Christopher Lee Dillon ..... Klamath Falls, OR  
 1499 Jordan Rand Felton ..... West Linn, OR  
 1500 Brian Gregory Fenchak-Cook ..... Bend, OR  
 1501 Andrew John Fitzpatrick ..... Turner, OR  
 1502 Andrew Michael Haman ..... Portland, OR  
 1503 Sean Richard Hanrahan ..... Portland, OR  
 1504 Ryan Dennis Mack ..... Tillamook, OR  
 1505 Mike William Warren ..... Wilsonville, OR

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These Sigma brothers are graduating from OSU this year, and would like to hear from Theta Chi brothers who might be able to offer referrals or job leads in their professional fields. Please contact them via e-mail, or call the chapter house at 541-752-0487 if you can offer any leads to a younger brother.

## Sigma Seniors

Name	Major	Plans	E-Mail
Paul Fisher	Communications		Fisp088@bus.orst.edu
Justin Scott	Biology (Pre-dental)	Dental School	ScottJus@onid.orst.edu
Lee Brookhart	Mechanical Engineering		brookhl@onid.orst.edu
Andrew Gille	Exercise & Sport Science		andrewgille@hotmail.com
Chris Shipley	Business (Marketing)	Job-hunting	SHICD028@bus.orst.edu
Nate Bauer	Business	Job-hunting	baunt114@bus.orst.edu
Aaron Lieuallen	Construction Engineering	Job-hunting	lieualla@onid.orst.edu
Tom Normandin	Industrial Engineering	Job-hunting	normanth@enr.orst.edu

# The Glory Years

By Roger L. Rollins, Sigma Class of '62

As the newest "old" member-at-large on the Sigma Alumni Board, I was asked to write an article about chapter life during my era. What an easy assignment. Although I pledged Theta Chi more than 40 years ago, I count the years spent at Sigma Chapter among the best of my life, and the memories will never fade.

When I arrived as a "rook" at Oregon State in 1959, the Beavers had just returned from the Rose Bowl. In two years, Coach Tommy Prothro had made good on his promise to make the Beavers a national contender. Sigma brothers **Sterling Hammack, Bob DeGrant, and Dave Jesmer** were starters on the team, and the chapter house had just undergone an extensive refurbishment of all study and public rooms. In those days, pledges and members slept in their respective sleeping porches, and study rooms were equipped with built-in desks, closets, and a set of drawers for each brother. Rush was a huge activity with hundreds of men participating in a campus ritual that symbolized the dominance of the Greek system in campus life. As pledges, we felt honored to be Theta Chis, and our pledge class was particularly impressed with the house leaders. Men like **Phil Miller, Bryce Adkins, Tom Conklin, Bob "Spook" Campbell** and many, many others made a tremendous positive impression as leaders in every sense of the word.

Life for a "rook" pledge was hectic, and, of course, never dull. Freshmen or "rooks" were required to wear rook lids (green and orange felt beanies) whenever they were out of the house, and the rule was strictly enforced throughout the campus. Pledges were required to attend breakfast, and all morning housework was checked before 7:00 a.m. Housework duties were rigidly defined and enforced, with all public rooms cleaned twice a day, and all study rooms cleaned once a day.

Sigma was fortunate to have two cooks who probably knew more about the house than the members. "Mom" and "Si" Schmedley had cooked for Sigma brothers for more than 20 years when I arrived, and they continued for many more. One of the brothers was paid to cook breakfasts, but Mom and Si faithfully cooked lunch and dinner six days a week, plus a Sunday brunch at 10:00 a.m. A shirt with a collar was mandatory for all

meals. Wednesday night was "white shirt" night, and we often had a guest speaker in attendance. Table manners were rigidly enforced. Offenses brought calls for the "General," a cast iron bank in the image of General "Blackjack" Pershing. If a brother rejected the General (refused to deposit a nickel) he signaled refusal by turning the General over. His name was then auctioned off the next day to the highest bidder for the privilege of administering a hack. Contrary to stereotypes, the hacking ritual was not regarded as hazing, even by the pledges, who were most often the recipients. Instead, it was a morale builder. No one was immune. All brothers eagerly gathered in the living room to see who could administer, and take, the punishment with the most machismo.

Social life was filled with firesides (yes, the fireplaces worked in those days), exchanges, and house dances. Between these events, Friday and Saturday nights almost always found a group dancing in the basement party room to the music of Ray Coniff, Les Elgart, or Rock and Roll icons Ray Charles, Bill Haley, and Buddy Holly. In the upstairs study rooms, when quiet hours were not in force, we listened endlessly to a new folk singing group, the Kingston Trio. Homecoming was a particularly memorable event, marked with a homecoming sign contest in which each fraternity built elaborate mechanical signs depicting the fate of the opposing team at the hands of Prothro's black bandits. My last year at Oregon State was particularly memorable. Terry Baker won the Heisman Trophy and the *Sports Illustrated* Sportsman of the Year award, and the Beaver basketball team went to the Final Four.

Yes, those were truly the glory years, and not a day goes by that I don't thank my luck for choosing Oregon State, and for Sigma Chapter choosing me. I only hope that all Sigma brothers today and tomorrow can have the enriching and life-changing experience I was fortunate to have. If your thoughts parallel mine, please consider what you can do to secure the future of the chapter. Soon we will be undertaking a capital improvement drive to significantly upgrade the chapter house. If you haven't visited lately, trust me, it desperately needs refurbishing. When the time comes for us to ask for your help, I hope you will think about what Theta Chi has meant in your life, and consider extending Sigma Chapter an assisting hand.

## Tailgater Time-Out

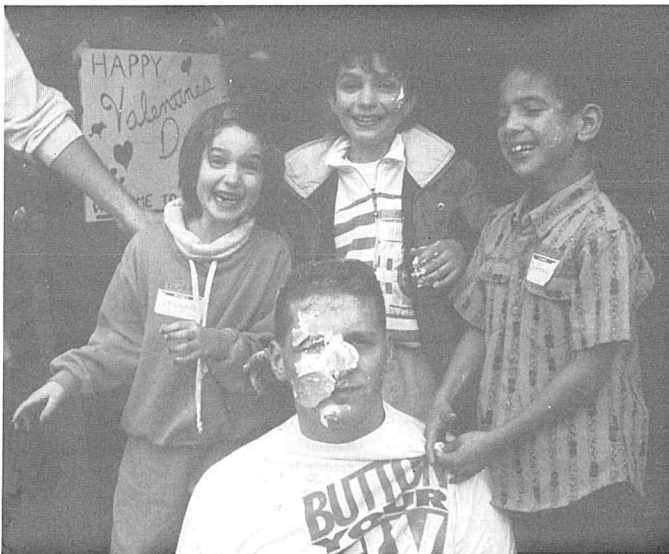
Sigma brothers who attended Homecoming 2002 were treated to a big Beaver win vs. Arizona (38-3) and a great chance to get reacquainted and share memories. For Homecoming 2003, the Beavers again meet Arizona, on November 1. Plan to join us!



## Blast From the Past



"A few couldn't get into Ivan Loughary's ['16-7] car." The original Sigma Chapter house is in the background. (c. 1917)



"Jeff Jarrett ['91-1303] shows some friends a good time at the Valentine's Day party for underprivileged children." (1993)

## Obituaries

**Donald L. Snyder, '36-233**, of Tahoe City, California, died September 14, 2001. He was 86.

**Donald W. Bailey, '38-248**, passed away October 23, 2001, at age 84. He resided in The Dalles, Oregon.

**Eugene W. "Gene" Miller, '39-265**, of Portland, Oregon, died January 29, 2003. He was born and raised in Portland, and graduated from Washington High School. Gene served in the US Marine Corps during World War II, and completed his bachelor's degree in economics at the University of Oregon in 1945. He owned Miller Business Forms in the Pacific Building in Portland, and then owned American X-Ray until his retirement in 1995. Gene belonged to the Masonic Temple for 60 years and was a Shriner for more than 55 years. He was past president of the Fly Fishers Club and an active member for many years. His family includes his wife, Lucille; children Larry Miller, Catherine Card, Melissa Heatherington, and Elizabeth Demartino; stepdaughters Susan Leonard and Margaret Hummer; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. **Bob Jensen, '37-240**, informed the alumni office.

**Lewis M. Rankin, '40-278**, of Creswell, Oregon, died September 12, 2002, according to the family.

**Marshall R. Turner, '42-355**, passed away August 8, 2002, according to the family. He was a resident of Portland, Oregon.

**Harland R. Clodfelter, '46-445**, passed away March 31, 2002, in Bellevue, Washington, at age 90. He joined Beta Kappa Fraternity as a student at Oregon State in the early 1930s, and became a member of Theta Chi when the two fraternities merged in 1946. He graduated from Oregon State in 1934 with a degree in chemical engineering. His wife, Alethe, wrote: "Harland always enjoyed the Fraternity news and looked forward to the *Oregon Stater*. After the death of his father, Harland took over the Clodfelter property in Corvallis. The many trips from Seattle to Corvallis were wonderful times. We walked the campus, and I listened to much reminiscing as Harland remembered the years at Oregon State. Harland was employed at Crown Zellerbach when Pearl Harbor was attacked. He enlisted in the military and attended Officer Candidate School at Aberdeen, Washington, receiving his 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant rating on January 2, 1943. He served four years, part of those years in the South Pacific, where he received the rating of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant. After his military service, he returned to Crown Zellerbach and did some engineering work on the pulp mill that was being built in Toledo, Oregon. That work took him to Seattle, where he retired in 1976. Harland was a devoted family man and enjoyed skiing and boating with his children." Harland and Alethe were married 63 years. Their family includes a daughter, Madora; a son, Craig; and nine grandchildren. Another daughter, Donna, passed away in 2000.

**James E. Kimble, '48-494**, died September 27, 2001, according to the family. He resided in San Diego, California.

**Byron F. "Jerry" Shields, '52-557**, died December 29, 2002, at his home in Kennewick, Washington. As a student at Oregon State, he played football, participated in college theatre productions, and was a gifted pianist. For 25 years, he officiated football for local and PAC 10 leagues. Jerry was a pharmaceutical representative with Merck and Company; he worked for a number of years as a stockbroker; and later he became personnel director at St. Mary Medical Center. For many years, Jerry lived in Walla Walla, Washington, with his first wife, Betty Beigh, and their three children, Jeff, Scott, and Brenda. He married JoEllen Leitch in 1984. They owned and operated Seashore Pizza 'n' More in Cannon Beach, Oregon. Jerry and JoEllen had two children, Amanda and JoBy. Jerry's death notice appeared in the *Oregonian* on January 2, 2003, and **Bob Jensen, '37-240**, sent it to the alumni office. The article said, "Jerry was a well-read and quick-witted man. He had a kind heart and a hearty laugh. Of his many interests, football was a favorite, and as recently as the fall of 2002, he served as timer of various events for Pasco High School Athletics." Surviving family members include his father, Byron Shields; his brother, Jack; his children, Jeff, Scott and his wife Richelle, Brenda, Amanda, and JoBy; and four grandchildren.

**John G. Struve, '60-691**, died at his home on McKay Creek in Pendleton, Oregon, November 30, 2002, at age 61. Born and raised in Pendleton, he was valedictorian of his class when he graduated from Pendleton High School in 1958. John initially attended Stanford University, but later transferred to Oregon State, completing his BA degree in 1964. He graduated first in his law class at Willamette University School of Law in 1966, and briefly worked with a Portland legal firm before returning to his hometown of Pendleton, where he practiced law at the firm of Alfred Cunha and then on his own. He was involved in bridge,

road, and other city/county development issues, and he enjoyed attending sports events in his community. John was preceded in death by his twin sisters, Marilyn and Marcile, who died of polio in the early 1940s, and his parents. Several cousins are his closest surviving family members.

**Bruce A. Macdonald, '73-890**, passed away very suddenly October 27, 2002, according to his wife, Pat. The family lives in North Potomac, Maryland.

**Michael R. Pallesen, '77-971**, of Chandler, Arizona, died November 19, 2002, of a rare form of colon cancer. His wife, Sandra Mellows Pallesen (ΓΦΒ-OSU), wrote: "Theta Chi brotherhood continued a lifetime for Mike, with friends he made in the Fraternity being constant through the years and across the miles." The family includes two sons, Russ (17) and Jeff (15), and a daughter, Gillian (11). Friends are welcome to visit the Web site, <http://thelifeandtimesofmikepallesen.netfirms.com> and send condolences to [MikesMemories@aol.com](mailto:MikesMemories@aol.com) or to 244 W. Teakwood Pl., Chandler, AZ 85248.

## Tattle Tales

**Warner T. "Red" Palmer, '28-140**, celebrated his 99<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 26, 2002. "I'm looking forward to my 100<sup>th</sup> in 2003," he writes. "My favorite hobby is riding my big trike (two seats side by side) with one of my daughters or grandchildren. It keeps my legs strong. I was very sorry to hear that **Marv Fisher ['26-125]** passed away. We were in college together in the late 1920s, and we have kept in touch all these years." Red has two daughters, Nancy Farrell (65) and Peggy Day (63). During his professional career, he was a division manager for Texaco. He reports that he is also a "retired square dance caller, church choir member, and Sunday School teacher." Red lives at 145 Topaz Way, Livermore, CA 94550; 925-455-4509.

**Curtis C. Tigard, '29-160**, reports: "I'm past 93 years of age, but still going strong, playing 18 holes of golf three times a week at Tualatin Country Club, walking. Took a 10-day trip in May 2002 with a traveling companion to Paris and southern France. In September, I went to Norfolk, Virginia, for a week-long visit. There are only a few names on the list that I recognize — penalty of getting old. Good luck to all of you!" Contact Curt at 11778 SW Royal Villa Dr., Tigard, OR 97224; 503-639-8100.

**Arnold Z. Greenlaw, '32-187**, a k a "AZ" and "Zeke," writes: "In 2001, I gave up caring for a house and moved into a newly opened assisted-living complex in January 2002. In July, three days before my 90th birthday, I fell and broke my hip. I was in hospitals until mid-August, recovering from surgery, excess anesthesia, pneumonia, and a stalled kidney. Now I'm doing well." Arnold continues his physical rehabilitation therapy. He is married to Mary Brown Pembroke, and he has a son age 62. A younger son died in Vietnam. Mary has three sons; the youngest is 56. Contact Arnold at 2500 Ponderosa Dr., N., #213, Camarillo, CA 93010-2391.

**Robert W. Jensen, '37-240**, enjoyed reading **Hollis Brown's ['39-268]** story of **Hap (Loyal M.) Felts ['35-219]** and **Willie (Wilfred L.) Grenfell ['35-220]**, in the Fall 2002 *Tattler*. Bob pointed out that Hap Felts grew up in the St. John's area of Portland and graduated from Roosevelt High School. He plans to send various items of chapter memorabilia, including a silver medal he received from the national Fraternity. Bob lives at 9940 SE Clinton St., Portland, OR 97266.

**Hollis D. Brown, '39-268**, wrote in October 2002: "I'm sitting here in Kaiser waiting to have my gallbladder removed. Some fun! The nurses are all Tri Deltas and Alpha Gams — those two sororities had their houses right across from us when I was at the fraternity house." Hollis reported recently that he

came through his surgery just fine. He and his wife, Rene, are 86 years old, and their birthdays are just two weeks apart. They live at 7108 Daisy Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621; 916-721-9580. They have one son, Jeff (45). Hollis is a Shriner and is active with the Shriners Children's Hospitals.

**Robert L. Kruse, '41-309**, had a 43-year career as a medical corporation executive. During those years, he was a founder of AAMED Medical of Chicago, Rent-A-Tech (Temporary Respiratory Therapists registry), MED (Medical Equipment Distributors Rehabilitation Equipment), and AARC, American Association of Respiratory Therapists. His new field of endeavor involves theater and commercial TV; he has been studying acting and voice. Bob reports that he is a "former owner of farms in the states of Oregon and Wisconsin; a deer and game hunter, principally in the state of Oregon; a fisherman and representative to the International Lightweight Fishing Tournament; and a 40-year golfing veteran of Chicagoland, Pro-Am Tournaments, Medinah Country Club, Edgewood Valley Country Club, and La Grange Country Club." Bob is a 50-year Mason. He is a member of EHD Royal Arch Masons, a Life member of Odd Fellows, and a Monarch in Lions International. Now that he is "retired," Bob enjoys living in Florida, golfing, and skipping a yacht, *Genie*, with the Yacht Club. He can be reached at 6460 Fairway View Blvd. S., St. Petersburg, FL 33707.

**George E. Carlon, '43-393**, writes: "We sold the ranch last fall and have a 'Lifetime' estate on our home so we can continue to live here. I still bale hay for brother **John O'Leary ['50-525]** when needed. My legs have gone bad, so it's hard to get around. I enjoy receiving the *Tattler*. Sounds as though much progress has been made in the chapter house. Keep up the good work." George receives mail at Carlon Bros. Ranch, PO Box 39, Summer Lake, OR 97640. His phone number is 541-943-3956.

**David S. Lofts, '48-490**, describes his activities on a business card: "Trouble Shooter & Sometimes Trouble Maker for the Concrete & Aggregate Industry. Wars Fought; Revolutions Started; Uprisings Quelled; Tigers Tamed; Bars Emptied; Arguments Won & Lost. Also Preach & Lead Singing at Revivals." During World War II, Dave served in the Navy, and during the Korean Conflict, he served in the Army. He has had an extensive career in the concrete and aggregate industry. As a teenager, he worked in his father's sand and gravel, crushing, dredging, and construction business, during all his school vacations. Through the years, Dave was employed in operations management with a number of different companies, and he established his own consulting service to the industry in 1972. He has two daughters, Karen and Cindy, and a son, **David A. Lofts [AΣ, '77-1139]**. David A. is a former president of Alpha Sigma Chapter, and was captain of the University of Oregon wrestling team. He earned his master's degree at Harvard University and is now employed in banking. "He's all the good things I never was," says David S. Lofts of his son. "He took after his mother — a lovely woman." Dave and his wife, Barbara, live at 12472 N. Westshore Dr., Portland, OR 97217, and their phone number is 360-608-6507. "I have had one hell of a lot of fun in my 76 years," he says.

**Roger L. Rollins, '59-683**, writes: "I'm getting close to retirement after 37 years with Freightliner Corp. division of Daimler Chrysler. I've been on an interesting project with the parent company for the last two years, the launch of a new commercial van, 'The Sprinter,' in North America. In connection with the project, I've traveled to Europe several times with side trips to France, Austria, and Switzerland." Roger is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers, Antique and Classic Boat Society, Jaguar Owners Club, Mercedes-Benz Owners Club, and the Graduate School Advisory Board for Portland State University. His wife is JoAnn (AΦ-PSU), and the family includes

twin sons, Steve and Brian (27), and one grandson, David (5). Roger wrote the article, "The Glory Years," on page 3. Contact him at 17621 SW Lake Haven Dr., Lake Oswego, OR 97035; 503-635-2468; RogerRollins@msn.com.

**Dwight J. Matson, '62-719**, a k a "Ollie," is a pharmacist with Safeway. His list of favorite things to do includes "fishing for sturgeon and salmon on the Columbia River, crabbing from a boat, hunting for duck in Astoria, and hunting for pheasant in Eastern Oregon with my black lab, Ebbie." Dwight is married to Christine, and the family includes Erika (25), Darren (24), and Colby (stepson, 26). Write to him at 315 Pleasant Ave., Astoria, OR 97103 or matscd@aol.com; or call him at 503-325-6586.

**Rick L. Carlson, '79-1005**, writes: "I visited the house during Homecoming — the house is in serious shape; it needs a lot of work. I'm finally going to donate, and hope other brothers do also." Rick is a food broker with LRCS-United Enterprises. He and his wife, Beverly, live at 12216 SE 64<sup>th</sup> Ct., Milwaukie, OR 97222. Send e-mail to fuzzcarljr@aol.com or call 503-659-3028.

**Timothy J. Dec, '80-1021**, sends this message: "I just got remarried in September 2002 in Fremont, California. Dianne

and I live in Mountain View, California. We met three years ago in a dance workshop in San Francisco — it was love at first dance. Bro's, look us up!" Tim has two sons, Tyler (12) and Tanner (10). He enjoys "outdoor activities, spending time with my boys, and, of course, swing dancing." Contact him at 60 Sheffield Ct., Mountain View, CA 94040; 650-988-8574; timjd60@yahoo.com.

**Robert A. Beal, '86-1170**, is an agent for State Farm Insurance. He writes: "I've been with State Farm since graduating in 1989. I was honored with the company's President's Club Award, which recognized the top 50 agents in the country for 2001. I was married a year ago and enjoy spending time with my wife, Ann; stepson, Thomas (13); and Ann's horses. Also enjoy playing golf occasionally." Bob is a member of the Longview Chamber of Commerce, Longview Noon Rotary Club, and the Safe Kids Coalition. Write to him at bob.beal.ickz@statefarm.com or at 5629 Greyhawk Lane, Longview, WA 98632-9808.

**Scott R. De Bo, '90-1249**, is president and CEO of Comek Systems Engineering, according to an item in the December 2002 *Oregon Stater*. Contact Scott at 1578 East 900 S., Salt Lake City, UT 84105; scottdebo@earthlink.net.



## 2002 Honor Roll of Contributors

Thank-you, Sigma brothers! The 2002 program year concluded with 110 brothers contributing \$6,715 via the alumni communications program. As we begin the 2003 program, we sincerely thank you for your participation in the past year. Amid the challenge and uncertainty everyone faces each day, staying connected with friends and brothers becomes even more important. Your continuing support makes those connections possible through *The Sigma Tattler*. We hope to hear from many more of you in 2003!

Name	Init. Yr. & No.						
Warner T. Palmer	28 140	Donald A. Noon	50	515	Bradley D. Hagedorn	70	850
Frank W. Dedman	29 159	Theodore E. George, Jr.	50	519	Gayle D. Harley	70	854
Curtis C. Tigard	29 160	Philip A. Lehenbauer	50	524	Bud Hooker	70	855
Arnold Z. Greenlaw	32 187	Norman L. Wyers	51	549	Brian N. Sommer	71	867
Edwin J. Stastny	35 221	Jack Pratt	53	561	Keith A. Peterson	72	878
Murel A. Long	35 222	Charles E. Carlborn	54	577	Christopher W. Cooper	72	887
Frank H. Allhands, Jr.	36 230	David F. Harra	54	581	Bruce A. Macdonald <i>in memoriam</i>	73	890
Robert W. Jensen	37 240	Kenneth D. Kerri	54	582	Gregory A. Parrott	73	891
John C. Plankinton	37 244	George H. Caspar	54	585	Scott D. Linde	73	893
Hollis D. Brown	39 268	Norman L. Myers	55	604	Eric D. Smith	77	973
Herbert T. Osborne	40 288	Donald P. Reiling	56	623	Steven D. Mullins	78	985
Robert J. Groce	41 306	Robert D. Campbell	57	648	Rick L. Carlson	79	1005
Robert L. Kruse	41 309	Ken S. Hessel	58	654	Alexander Velicki, Jr.	80	1019
Marshall R. Turner	42 355	Gary W. Hermann	58	658	Timothy J. Dec	80	1021
William H. Wright	43 380	Jack I. Hamilton	58	662	Paul J. Dunlap	80	1034
George E. Carlon	43 393	James J. Simerville	58	663	Bruce E. Swanson	82	1060
F. Parry Schriver <i>in memoriam</i>	43 396	William A. Lamb	58	667	Rodney W. Copeland	82	1070
Robert E. Woodley	46 420	Roger L. Rollins	59	683	David A. Smith	83	1090
Howard W. Imholz	46 437	John W. Reed	60	693	John P. Kiefer II	83	1092
Harland R. Clodfelter <i>in memoriam</i>	46 445	Gilbert N. Miller	61	707	Douglas R. Faulkner	84	1121
John C. O'Brien	47 452	Robert K. Russell, Jr.	62	712	Torri E. Lynn	84	1128
Ellsworth D. Purdy	47 458	Richard C. DeFilippo	62	718	Greg M. White	85	1140
Fred E. Harem	47 459	Dwight J. Matson	62	719	Brent R. Norquist	86	1160
James L. Apperson	47 460	R. G. "Jerry" Nelson <i>in memoriam</i>	62	721	Mark B. Schaffer	86	1163
Edward J. Campbell	48 471	Kirby W. Schwinck	63	725	Brooks A. Howard	86	1166
Richard M. Thurin	48 475	Steven L. Senders	63	732	Jeffery P. Hough	86	1169
John A. Ielmini	48 481	Peter H. Spalding	63	736	Robert A. Beal	87	1175
Robert G. Lium	48 482	Greg P. Jacob	64	749	Spencer A. Clarke	88	1209
Donald C. Wilson	48 484	D. Alan Rockwood	64	750	Craig A. Keudell	89	1224
Ray Ruckert	48 489	Edward P. Jacobson	64	751	Derek B. Lawrence	89	1226
David S. Lofts	48 490	Verlin R. Rhoades	64	758	Michael D. Alligood	89	1227
Ernest W. Templin	48 493	Duff H. Pfanner	65	766	Eric N. Bergemann	89	1231
David P. Wilson	49 498	Steven E. Wall	66	781	Eric S. Winqvist	89	1237
William E. Young	49 500	Stephen B. Jolley	66	784	Stephen W. Flett	89	1244
Tom H. Cotton	49 507	Craig E. Shepherd	68	815	James V. Decker	90	1258
Fred C. Schubert, Jr.	49 511	Samuel J. Davis	69	832	Noah S. Berryman	90	1269
		Robert C. Byrne	69	834	Brian C. Patridge	92	1325