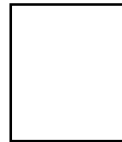


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Happy Holidays and best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year!

2003 Annual Giving Fund

The Alumni Council is continuing to raise funds during our 2003 Annual Giving Fund. Please cut out and return this 'coupon' if you are interested in making a donation. Your donations are the only source of funds we currently have at our disposal, so please donate! Any dollar amount donated helps keep this newsletter and other planned activities going! (Unfortunately, contributions to the Annual Fund are not tax-deductible)

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From the President:

On behalf of the Alumni Council, I wish you a happy Homecoming as we recently celebrated the 53rd anniversary of the Gamma Zeta Chapter at BGSU!

The Alumni Council is hard at work on various projects that are geared to help undergrads and Alumnns continue on the commitment they have made to "better the man."

I would also like to take a moment to thank Tom Diedrick for his hard work as the Alumni Council President. It is because of his leadership that we are focused on continuing in the right direction.

Also, during homecoming we honored brothers who have recently passed away and are now in the Omega Chapter. We remember Frank Rider, William Akos, Adam Marchal and Keith Kalland.

The brotherhood continues going strong with new members volunteering their time to the council. They are Cory McCartney ('98) as the 90's decade rep and Matt Guggenbiller ('01) as the 2000s decades rep.

Everyday we strive hard to live by the teachings of our founding fathers and as hard as it may be sometimes it is important to know that brotherhood will always remain strong within us all.

Causa Latet Vis Est Notissima

Joshua Wymer
 Alumni Council President

Images from Homecoming 2003:



Clockwise from middle left: Alumni and undergrads enjoy the friday night reception at the Student Union in the first three images. Although the Toledo game wasn't until later this year, the undergrads display their feelings with a "Tuck Foledo" T-Shirt (top right). Alumni Brothers (l to r) Dave Kreienkamp ('93), Mark Ryan ('83) and Jason Vincent ('96) at the Saturday night banquet (above). Left - a group shot at the Banquet event.

Undergraduate News - Spring Awards Banquet 2003:

Brother Chris Anderson, was awarded the Sportsman of the Year award while Brother Matt Maurer was awarded the New Member of the Year award.

The chapter was awarded the Outstanding Philanthropy award for Mud Volleyball and the Outstanding Brotherhood Award, which is voted on by all the other fraternities on campus. The chapter also received the G.A.M.M.A. award for outstanding Risk Management and a Silver rating in Chapter Excellence, which is 70 to 79% efficiency. No fraternity on campus received higher than 89%. In addition, the chapter received the Highest Overall Fraternity GPA award (2.98) once again.

Finally, Brother Ed Leedom ('86) received the Outstanding Chapter Advisor award for the work he does in advising the undergraduate chapter.

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**Omega Chapter
Frank Rider ('51)**

The "Calliope Man of Wabash County" entered the Omega Chapter on June 10 2003. Brother Frank M. Rider '51, a popular figure in Wabash County (IN) parades with his collection of musical machines, was 71.

He is survived by wife Holly, an RN; both are natives of Port Clinton, Ohio. He also leaves three sons and three grandsons. Mr. Rider had a lifelong career in human relations with U.S. Gypsum and was a lifetime member of the Methodist Church. He served on the Wabash (IN) Planning Commission for over 30 years and was active in a number of civic, professional, and Masonic organizations.

Brother Frank graduated from B.G. in 1953. Mrs. Rider continues to reside in the Wabash family home



Above: Frank Rider ('51) with some of his Calliope machines that made him popular in Wabash County. (Photo provided by Mrs. Holly Rider)

**Omega Chapter
William Akos ('51)**

Brother William J. Akos '51 joined the Omega Chapter on January 11, 2003 at the age of 74. He leaves wife Jan, also a B.G. graduate and son Stephen, as well as three grandsons.

He enjoyed fishing, bowling, and golf, particularly with his grandsons. Bill entered the Korean conflict after his graduation in '51 and later was on the Influenza Commission in California which developed the flu shot, even though much of his career he had been a metallurgist.

Jan Akos continues to reside in the family home in Brunswick, Ohio.

**Omega Chapter
Keith Kalland ('70)**

Keith Kalland, who for years guided motorists through the worst of Atlanta traffic jams passed away November 18, 2002. He was 51 years old.

He died at a Gwinnett hospital from a heart attack after being admitted over the weekend. Keith had been ill for some time.

Keith was well-known for his often-humorous traffic reports on FOX5 News and Atlanta radio stations.

Keith began his traffic reporting career in 1987. Most recently, his reports aired on FOX5's Morning News, Good Day Atlanta and the 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. newscasts.



FOX5 viewers enjoyed Keith's often eccentric use of the English language. When he was off the air for several weeks over summer 2002 to undergo medical treatment viewers inundated FOX5 with calls and emails wanting to know, "Where's Keith?"

He had a close call in May 1999 when a funnel cloud swept past Lawrenceville's Briscoe Field airport, his base of operations. He landed his helicopter, jumped out and ran into the hangar.

Later that year, Kalland was nearly hit by a wrong-way driver while headed in to work along the Downtown Connector. Kalland is survived by his wife, Carrell, and two sons.

On a side note - Dale "Mad Dog" Eckard recently informed the council that Keith was responsible for coining the nickname "Mad Dog" when Dale was pledging the chapter and Keith was an older brother.

**Brothers in Iraq
Bob Radwan ('91):**

Ed Leedom ('86) received the following e-mail from Bob Radwan in October while he was stationed in Iraq:

Dear Brothers,

Just a quick update for you. I was involuntary transferred from my unit in Pittsburgh to a reserve company out of Las Cruces, NM. It is a 5k tanker unit. We deliver the fuel for the Army, USAF, and USMC. I am a Platoon Ldr / Executive Officer in the company. I have been in theater since Feb 26 and crossed the border into Iraq on D-day which was March 20. I was about 6-8 hrs behind the Combat teams of the 3rd ID. I delivered fuel non stop for 6 days to the 3rd ID. After that, my unit was transferred to the USMC and delivered fuel to them for the next 17 days. After that, our unit went back to the army and delivered fuel to the 101, 3ID, 1AR etc until the end of April. Since then, I have been stationed in Camp Cedar, Iraq. It is near Tallil Air base. We deliver fuel to the USAF at Baghdad Inter Airport, and also the Army at BIAP, we also drop our fuel to the coalition forces at Al Hillah which include the Polish, etc... We been doing this non stop, 7 days a week since the beginning. Not too many people have been here longer than us. The goal is to get our redeployment orders anytime now. If we do, we will go back to Kuwait and go to Camp Arifjan for the process. It will take us about 4 weeks to complete both here in Kuwait and States. First, you have to pass thru a board in which all the major chain of command looks to see if your unit can be used somewhere else where they are short on soldiers. I hope to be home by Christmas.

Give everybody my best from Iraq and take care,

Bob

Editors Note: Brother Radwan recently received his redeployment orders in November and has now been sent back stateside. He was sent to Fort Bliss Texas for demobilization and medical check-ups. After that he'll be heading back to his wife Char for a long overdue reunion. Please keep Bob, and any other Alpha Sig soldiers who may be seeing action in Iraq or elsewhere, in your thoughts.

**Vic Boschini becomes
Chancellor at TCU:**

Former House Director of Alpha Sigma Phi at BGSU, Dr. Victor Boschini, became Texas Christian University's 10th chancellor on June 1, 2003. TCU is located in Fort Worth, Texas.

Prior to coming to TCU, Dr. Boschini was president of Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois. Before being named



Dr. Vic Boshini

president there in 1999, Dr. Boschini served as ISU's vice president and dean for student affairs and taught in the educational administration and foundations department. He also spent time at Butler University and Indiana University in various administrative and teaching posts. Dr. Boschini was the Alpha Sigma Phi house Director at Bowling Green State University in the late 70's.

Dr. Boschini received an M.A. in College Student Personnel from BGSU, and his Doctorate in higher education administration from Indiana University. He and his wife, Megan, have four children: Elizabeth, Mary Catherine, Edward Mark and Margaret

Other Alumni News:

Since the last newsletter the following brothers have gotten married: Steve Frase ('99), Nick Gresko ('98), Greg Stoner ('98), Troy Mendenhall ('97), Tom Hollender ('95), Paul Adelsperger ('95), and Tim Swann ('93)

Those brothers announcing engagements include: Ty Foust.

Alumni Council Officers:

Congratulations and Thank You to Brother Josh Wymer for stepping into the role of Alumni Council president. Also, a huge thanks to Brother Tom Dedrick who filled in for the past year and did double duty as President and Treasurer!

Do you know where these brothers are?

Even with the best effort to keep our database current - the Alumni Council is always looking for up-to-date contact information for some of our alumni. Please contact any member of the council if you have any information which might help us obtain contact information for the following brothers:

Last Name: Abell	First Name: Warren R.	Last Name: Frey	First Name: Luther R.	Last Name: Morgan	First Name: Craig A.
Alvord	Douglas J.	Gilliland	Herbert W.	Morrison	John
Amstutz	David M.	Gilmour	Douglas J.	Overberg	John
Aydlett	Robert C.	Glaze	Glenn V.	Plessinger	Frederick D.
Baldrige	Michael	Gordon	Thomas C.	Pontello	Angelo D.
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Brouse	John	Herak	Allan G.	Saltz	Michael W.
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Chapin	Aaron M.	Hupp	Steven M.	Stevenson	Thomas A.
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Dible	Gary Paul	Lewis	Thomas R.	Stutzman	Kenneth E.
Edmiston	Bradley J.	Lilley	William P.	Thieleke	Mark A.
Elliott	Thomas J.	Mikle	M. Harold	Thompson	David
Forrester	Jason	Molesky	Jeffrey P.	Webster	David L.
				Woods	Nicholas O.

Jamie McCloskey ('76) - Univ. of Florida AD Athletic Director

In the late 1980s, both the football and men's basketball programs at Florida were sanctioned by the NCAA for violating rules. It was strike two for the football program, which also had been punished for various violations in the mid-1980s and was in danger of receiving the death penalty.



Jamie McCloskey

In March 1992, Jeremy Foley was named the new athletic director. Soon after, Jamie McCloskey was brought on board as the program's new associate AD in charge of compliance.

"I remember the night I hired him," Foley said. "I clinched the deal from my home and I remember walking downstairs and telling my wife, 'We just hit a lick.' That was a huge lift for our program, having him come on board. Everything he's done since we've hired him has proven that to be true."

A new order was brought to Gainesville. McCloskey, with five years of experience working in the NCAA's offices and another seven in the Ohio Athletic Conference, has been largely responsible for keeping the Gators out of trouble by walking softly and carrying the thick NCAA rulebook by his side.

While most of the Southeastern Conference's other 11 schools have faced tough times and sweated through at least one NCAA investigation since 1992, Florida has managed to stay away from the wrath of Big Brother. Florida, free of NCAA penalties in the past decade, will play five consecutive SEC opponents in football that were either sanctioned or investigated since the Gators last had problems. The fans of those same schools used to make jokes and called Florida cheaters.

But McCloskey isn't busy patting himself on the back. The world of college athletics has become volatile, with gambling, agents, recruiting scandals and academic fraud just a few of the issues to watch for. (David Jones "Florida Today")