

## **DELTAN Express**

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#### In Service to the Brotherhood of Man

Zeta Beta Tau Recognizes Prominent Civic Leader, Alumni

Our civic and religious involvements, serving as a youth athletic team coach or working on behalf of ZBT to make the undergraduate fraternity experience productive and meaningful – service takes form in many ways. As members of Zeta Beta Tau, we commit ourselves to better the Brotherhood of Man through service to our various communities.

On two recent occasions, ZBT recognized the gifts of service given by several extraordinary men. In March of 2000, the



Dr. Richard J.H. Gottheil Award was presented to Edgar M. Bronfman, Sr. (pictured above with ZBT Past National President Richard S. Simon) for his work in fostering understanding and advancing the cause of human rights.

In service to the Brotherhood of Man, Mr. Bronfman provides significant leadership in several organizations that promote the modern Jewish cultural movement. He is the Chairman of the Foundation for Jewish Campus Life (Hillel). Hillel works to preserve Jewish heritage among college students while nurturing intellectual and spiritual growth in a religiously pluralistic environment.

Mr. Bronfman is the President of the World Jewish Congress, a body, comprised of international Jewish organizations and communities, committed to preserving and fostering the worldwide unity of the Jewish people. Under his leadership, the World Jewish Congress worked vigorously with the government of Switzerland to establish a \$70 million fund to benefit Holocaust survivors.

In presenting the Gottheil Award to Mr. Bronfman, ZBT Past National President and Past President of the North-American Interfraternity Conference Richard S. Simon (M, Michigan, '43) stated that "when Edgar Bronfman assumed the leadership of the World Jewish Congress, the Jews of the world [gained] a vibrant, dynamic spokesman to champion the cause of justice." In presenting this award, Zeta Beta Tau gratefully recognizes Mr. Bronfman's commitment to the ideal of justice and his contributions to the Jewish community and our world. Mr. Bronfman joins such previous Gottheil Award winners as Justice Louis

Brandeis, Franklin D. and Eleanor Roosevelt, Winston Churchill and Elie Weisel.

In a recent gathering of alumni in New York City, National President Ronald J. Taylor, M.D. ( 3N!, Washington & Jefferson, '66) recognized the remarkable fraternal, civic and corporate contributions of Brothers Herbert Baum ( 3, NYU, '41) and Edward A. Weinstein (), Columbia, '57). Each was presented with Zeta Beta Tau's Man of Distinction Award.



Brother Baum, pictured on the left, began his long fraternal career directly after his graduation from New York University by serving as a Trustee and Advisor to his alma mater's Gamma Chapter. His gifts to the Fraternity extend beyond those to his

undergraduate Chapter. Herb serves as the Treasurer of the Delta ZBT Corporation, which works in conjunction with ZBT's Delta Chapter at Columbia University. He is also an Honorary Director of the Zeta Beta Tau Foundation, Inc.

Brother Baum has never flagged in his commitment to provide service to his Brothers. The flame of Fraternity continues to light his path. He is known in ZBT circles as a man who has a definite understanding of Brotherhood. His work has made ZBT a better fraternity and he has touched the lives of many young men who have entered our order.



Brother Weinstein, pictured on the left, also works to guide the undergraduate members of the Delta Chapter at Columbia University in his capacity as a Trustee of Delta ZBT

Corporation. In testimony to his commitment to further the Brotherhood of Man, Brother Weinstein has served on the Boards of Directors of many prominent civic organizations, including the New York City Police Foundation, the Cooper-Hewitt National Museum of Design, the Columbia College Alumni Association, the Jewish Federation of Philadelphia, and the World Affairs Council.

Brothers Baum and Weinstein were both employed in the financial services sector prior to their respective retirements. Brother Baum maintains his CPA accreditation and still prepares tax returns. Brother (Continued Service, page 3)

### Alumni Updates

Congratulations to **Thomas L. Harris** (M, Michigan, '53) on his receipt of the Golden Anvil Award, presented annually by the Public Relations Society of America to a public relations practitioner whose contributions have made a significant impact on the profession. The firm of Thomas L. Harris & Company, based in Highland Park, IL, represents such firms as R.R. Donnelly & Sons, Wyndham International, Procter & Gamble, Ameritech, Pillsbury, Lands' End and Miller Brewing Company. Brother Harris serves as an adjunct professor of public relations in Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism.

**Robert E. Tucker, Esq.** (Z, Pitt, '58) announces his retirement after 30 years as an elected District Judge. Brother Tucker maintains a private real estate law practice in Pittsburgh, where he resides with his wife Jacqueline.

In September, 2000, **Robert B. Schaftel** (BZ, Maryland-College Park, '62) assumed the position of Senior Consultant with Riggs, Conselman, Michaels and Downes, Inc. of Baltimore. Robert and his wife Marilyn Saks Schaftel reside in Owings Mills, MD.

Barton Barton & Plotkin, LLP of New York, NY announces the appointment of **Scott D. Brenner, Esq.** (5M, Alfred, '84). Scott specializes in working with business entities in complex transactions. He was recently quoted in an article on engaging and classifying independent contractors in *The New York Times*.

**David O. Barrett, Esq.** (#9, Indiana, '92) is Corporate Counsel for Emmis Communications in Indianapolis, IN. Brother Barrett and wife Jackie proudly announce the birth of their son Joel, prospective Beta Gamma graduate, class of 2019.

Congratulations to **Matt Wayne** (!E, Texas-Austin, '96) on his promotion to Manager of Business Development & Strategy for EnFORM Technology, LLC of Austin, TX. Matt is responsible for prospecting, qualifying and forecasting sales for various service lines of EnFORM.

**Howard M. Bushman, Esq.** (BE, Michigan State, '97) proudly announces his graduation from law school at the University of Miami. Brother Bushman recently became a member of the Florida Bar.



Christopher M. Barber (BM, Rider, '99) was recently promoted to Territory Sales Representative for Janssen Pharmaceutica, a Johnson & Johnson operating company. Chris

currently works in the Princeton, NJ and Bucks County, PA markets. Chris is pictured here with his niece.

#### **Birth Announcements**

**George Kervitsky** (A $\Theta$ , Penn State-Main, '90) is proud to announce the birth of his second child, Harrison Charles Kervitsky. This six pound, eleven ounce ZBT legacy was born on August 17-2000. Brother Kervitsky serves as the Advisor to the Alpha Psi Chapter.

**Jeff Stine** ()=, VA Tech, '96) proudly announces the birth of his first child, Sydney Jean. Jeff, mother Kim, and Sydney reside in Charlotte, NC.

#### **Engagements and Marriages**

Congratulations to Brother **Patrick J. Casey, Esq.** (BA1, Colorado, '89) on his engagement to Ms. Beth Hugo. The couple is planning an August, 2001 wedding. Brother Casey is a Director of the Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity's Supreme Council and Advisor to the Beta Alpha Theta Chapter.

Brother Marc A. Burns (Z, SUNY-Buffalo, '92) is pleased to report the engagement of Chapter Brother Matt Liebowitz (Z, SUNY-Buffalo, '93).

Ms. Marcanne Schutzer and Brother **Todd D. Smith** (–A, East Stroudsburg, '94) have announced their engagement. Brother Smith is a former member of the Fraternity's professional staff. Ms. Schutzer and Brother Smith will be wed on April 28, 2002.

Jeffrey H. Kreshtool, Esq. (BZE, Maryland – College Park, '95) has announced his engagement to Ms. Shannon Brickell, Esq. Both attended the University of Baltimore School of Law. A June, 2001 wedding is planned.



On October 14, 2000, **Brian Ross** ()=, VA Tech, '95) wed Laura Lindquest. Both are currently employed as civil engineers in Raleigh, NC.

**Scott Plum** ()=, VA Tech, '97) celebrated his marriage to Mary-Beth Fennell on September 16, 2000. Delta Xi Brothers **Kevin Gilmore** ('96) and **Allen Sembower** ('96) served as members of the wedding party. The couple resides in Richmond, VA.

Congratulations to **Phil Rosenberg** ()=, Virginia Tech, '98) and wife Mary on their recent wedding.

**Paul Albert** (BM, Rider, '99) was recently wed to Danielle Wilewski. Mrs. Albert is also a graduate of Rider University and a sister of Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority. The couple resides in Centreville, VA.

### Alumni Updates

Chapter Eternal

ZBT mourns the passing of **Curtis J. Garren, M.D.** (A, Rochester, '72). Brother Garren served as Medical Officer for the Veterans' Administration in New York, NY. Curtis passed away on July 17, 2000.

With great sadness we announce the death of **Brandon Scott Jimney** (ZK, Maryland-Baltimore County, '99). A past president of Zeta Kappa Chapter, Brother Jimney will be forever remembered for his devotion to the Chapter and ZBT. After graduating from UMBC with a degree in Computer Science, Brandon served in the United States Air Force. Brandon passed away as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.



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Weinstein was a Senior Partner at Deloitte & Touche from 1986 until his retirement in 1998. Ed created and led the Target Marketing Program for the Tri-State region.

Zeta Beta Tau proudly lists Herbert Baum and Edward A. Weinstein on its membership roles. Both Brothers are outstanding examples of altruism and fraternalism in its truest form. Both Brothers demonstrate that the ideals of Zeta Beta Tau are alive in our modern society. These men perpetuate and increase the fine name of our Fraternity.

# Florida Chapter Wins Big

Chapter President Laurence Bolotin reports that Alpha Zeta at the University of Florida recently swept the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Greek Awards Banquet, winning awards in ten programming areas, the Governor's Cup for academic achievement and the Buddy McKay Cup for the most outstanding fraternity chapter at the University of Florida. Congratulations to the Brothers of the Alpha Zeta Chapter!

#### The Deltan Credits:

Ronald J. Taylor, M.D., Editor-in-Chief Todd A. Gagliano, Managing Editor

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### **Chapter Celebrations**

- ❖ The Phi Epsilon Chapter is celebrating the 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its founding at the University of Virginia. Subsequent to the M+A-ZBT merger and closure of the ZBT's Chi Chapter, the Chapter assumed the designation of Phi Epsilon to celebrate the histories of the merged fraternities.
- ❖ Congratulations to the Alpha Eta Chapter at the University of California − Berkeley on the upcoming 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its chartering.
- ❖ The Brothers of the **Kappa Phi Chapter** at **Alfred University** recently commemorated the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Chapter's reorganization at a celebration held at the Alfred campus in June of 2000.
- **♦ Mu Chapter** at **Boston University** celebrates the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its rechartering in February. Mu Chapter was first installed in 1908.
- ❖ The Brothers of the **Beta Xi Chapter** at **Brooklyn College** will celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their rechartering in January. Beta Xi was first chartered in at Brooklyn College in 1960.
- ❖ A reunion will be held in Nacogdoches, TX to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary of the **Zeta Lambda Chapter** at **Stephen F. Austin State University** on the weekend of April 28, 2001. For additional details, please contact the ZBT Office.
- ❖ Zeta Kappa Chapter at the University of Maryland Baltimore County will celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its chartering in April.
- ❖ The Brothers of the **Zeta Theta Chapter** at **Western Connecticut State University** will celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their chartering in April. Zeta Theta recently hosted the Fall meeting of the Fraternity's Supreme Council in Waterbury, CT.
- ❖ Congratulations to the Alpha Delta Chapter at the University of Southern California on the occasion of the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its rechartering in December. The first ZBT Chapter established on the West Coast, !lpha Delta was first chartered in 1918.
- ❖ The Epsilon Sigma Chapter at William Paterson College will celebrate its 5<sup>th</sup> rechartering anniversary in May. +psilon Sigma was first chartered in 1984.
- ❖ The 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the chartering of the **Zeta Rho Chapter** at the **University of Vermont** will be celebrated in May.

## ZBT is pleased to announce the chartering of the following Chapters:

AΘ - Pennsylvania State University - Main Campus

ZΘ - Kean University

M)Θ - New Hampshire College

%M - University of Pittsburgh

ZN - Johnson & Wales University

1! - University of Massachusetts – Amherst

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