

ΑΡΡΑΑ ΡΑΙ ΩΜΕΓΑ'S

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Hello Brothers!

I hope that everyone of you and your families is in good health. I'm sorry for the long gap in the newsletters and I promise to try to not let it happen again. Anyway, here in RPI we are getting ready for the second half of our semester. So get settled in a comfortable chair and enjoy this newsletter.

Yours Fraternally,

Yasmine Mora  
Alumni Secretary

## SPRING 1982

It seems like Spring was such a long time ago, especially since it is so cold up here already. Well, it was and here is what happened!

Service: As usual we started the Spring semester with the Swim-o-ree (competition in water for Cub Scouts and Scouts) which happened to be in one of the snowiest days of this year. Check In for the campus followed soon.. In this project, we stuff envelopes with information and forms supplied by the Registrar for every student on campus, distribute them, and man the ID-picture taking, validating, and car registration stations for three days. The annual Scout Klondike was held at the beginning of February at Camp Rotary and, as usual, we helped by manning this project's various winter preparedness stations such as fire making and cooking in the snow, storm shelters, first aid, compass reading, etc. The Cub Klondike, similar to the Scout Klondike, was held a couple of weeks afterwards. Buspool was held for a couple of weeks before Spring Break and made a profit of \$ . Work projects that were held during the semester were: helping Troy Historical Society move out of their present location, painting at Sunnyside Center, cleaning South Troy Community Center, spreading infinite leaves for Troy Community Gardens, painting at the Ronald McDonald House, and general work at Camp Barker with some Troy Court Referred Volunteers. "People" projects were held for Van Rensselaer Manor (bingo), St. Catherine's Orphanage (Easter party), Wheelchair Wing Ding (square dancing w/ wheel chairs) at Eden Park, home for the elderly, Blind Baseball with The Society for the Blind in Troy, Trivia Contest during GM Week. Our ongoing projects are still going and they are Lost and Found, Used Book Exchange, Bailbondsmen. Our overnigher was held at Camp Saratoga, scout camp for the Saratoga Council, where repair work was done amid 3 feet of snow.

Fellowship: If you think we had a lot of service but no fellowship due to lack of time you're wrong! The fellowship highlights of the semester were: End of Brotherhood Week Bash, Big Red Freakout Hockey Game, RPI Hockey Team's North Trip, Third Annual Wine and Cheese Tasting Party,

New York City Run, Overnighter Party, a classic, End of Brotherhood Week for the Ivan S. Fifield Pledge Class-Punk Style, GM Week's Bed Race (put your bed on wheels and pull it w/several couples on board around an obstacle course on Main Campus), Quad vs. Rahp apartments Water Balloon Fight, and of course Heather McGregor and Ralph Franco, our first NIBWLE's pinned from the same Pledge Class. Of course, we also had many runs and pledge excursions to local pubs in Troy and adjacent areas, as well as, many sports teams such as: volleyball, basketball, soccer, hockey (ice and indoors), etc.

Leadership: Fall '81 Executive Committee (ECCMM) hosted an ECOMM orientation for the Spring '82 officers at Camp Rotary during the last week of the Christmas Break; being the first to do this in recent years. The orientation included a leadership seminar held by the Dean's office as well as an overall orientation to the new officers.

Membership: We have 15 new Brothers:

Lawrence L. Hirsch Pledge Class      Fall '81  
 Scott Livingston ('85 Chem, Foster, RI)  
 David Nagy ('85 EE, Deerfield, NY)  
 Heather McGregor ('85 Mat E., Queens Village, NY)  
 Ralph Franco ('85 Comp. Sci., Westfield, NJ)  
 Tim Kelliher ('85 EE, Ballston Spa, NY)

Ivan S. Fifield Pledge Class      Spring '82  
 Michael Sisson ('85 Mech E, Belmont, MA)  
 Matthew Terribile ('85 EE, Pleasantville, NY)  
 Mark Wrobel ('85 NUC E, Williamsville, NY)  
 Gary Cattarin ('85 CSE, Endwell, NY)  
 Dan Sullivan ('85 Comp Sci, Windsor Locks, CT)  
 Lisette Bauersachs ('85 Chem, Goffstown, NH)  
 Rich Haag ('85 EE, Crange, CT)  
 Rosemary Daley ('85 EE, Boise, ID)  
 Doris Polednik ('85)  
 David Ginsburg ('85 CSE, Miami, FL)

We also have a new community advisor: Sister Mary Theresa Ryan  
 Director of Sunnyside Center  
 and as of May '82 the following Brothers have joined the ranks of the  
 Alumni:

Ken Seho (EE) Long Island, NY  
 Mark Abramson (EE) RPI  
 Yasmine Mora (IE) RPI  
 Colleen Dargie (Bio) Medical School at Syracuse, NY  
 Margaret McMahon (EE) Long Island, NY  
 Rich Towne (Chem) University of Delaware  
 Tony Staniorski (Mech E) Torrance, California  
 Debbie Miller (Chem) Medical School at Syracuse, NY  
 Art Ross (CSE) Virginia Seattle, WA  
 Jeff DeBarr (Chem E) Baldwinsville, NY  
 Jill Short (Chem)  
 John Sanseverino (Bio) New Hampshire  
 Stuart Goldberg (Bio) Medical School, Hershey, PA  
 Dave Foye (IE)  
 Ken Laprade (EE) RPI  
 Andrew Rossbach (Comp Sci) RPI  
 Tim Shaughnessy (Comp Sci) RPI

FALL '82

This semester's officers are:

President: John Civetta ('83, EE, Bronx, NY)  
 SVP : Richard Tarro ('83, Physics, Providence, RI)  
 MVP : Nancy Winter ('84, Mgt. E., South Norwalk, CT)  
 FVP : Lynn Mankhe ('84, Env. E., Casper, WY)  
 Treasurer: Douglas Ng ('84, EE, Larchmont, NY)  
 Recording Sec: Timothy Kelliher ('85, EE, Ballston Spa, NY)  
 Corresponding Sec: Michael Maciolek ('83, Comp. Sci., Bradenton, FL)  
 Historian: Scott Livingston ('85, Chem., Foster, RI)  
 Sargeant at Arms: Dan Sullivan ('85, Comp. Sci., Windsor Locks, CT)  
 Office Mgr.: Bob Friedman ('84, BME, Brooklyn, NY)

The service awards given by Ken Bienstock at the Installation Banquet were:

DSK: David Kanis ('83, Chem., Rochester, NY)  
 Service Awards: Michael Canga ('84, Chem. E., Bryan, TX)  
                   Richard Tarro  
                   Bob Friedman

Membership: Our new Pledge Class, the George F. Cahill Pledge Class consists of seven pledges, these are:

Kathy Abbott ('86, Comp.Sci., Boca Raton, FL)  
 Charlie Buchalter ('86, Aero. E., Millburn, NJ)  
 Bob Philhower ('85, CSYS, Newark, DE)  
 Dave Roggenkamp ('85, Mech. E., Vernon, CT)  
 Tamar Wexler ('86 Comp. Sci., Great Barrington, MA)  
 Christine Winter ('85, Chem., Glen Head, NY)  
 Linda Wong ('86, Bio, New York, NY)

We also have a transfer Brother: Rajan Kanitkar, '83 CSE, Rochester, NY

Service: This semester we have had a variety of people and work projects. Among the people projects were: St. Catherine's Party & Games; manning a Dance Marathon for the Rensselaer County Association for Retarded Children where many Brothers participated and where \$3000 were raised; Cub Scouts Fitness Test, Parent's Weekend, registration, information, and President's Reception; Vanderheyden Hall-movie; Walk-a-thon for Child Abuse, where Brother Ralph Franco ran the 10 miles; United Way Hockey Game, ushering, selling tix's, security, etc.; National Service Day, talent show for the elderly, Highgate Manor, community dance, several Brothers went to this home to dance and talk to the residents; Youth Fair, sports and games for the Big Brothers and Big Sisters program; Capital District Psychiatric Center, bingo party; Pledge Project, Christmas caroling at an elderly home. Some of the work projects were: Schedule Distribution; Check-In; Freshmen ID's; Burden Bldg and Prout House, painting; Camp Ce-Da-Ca, open project for pledges and pulling in the docks; Girls Scout Day at Camp Is-ho-da, blowing up balloons for the which one goes the farthest competition; Seton Center-painting; Sacred Heart School, painting; Sunnyside Center, painting; Used Book Sale, to unclutter the office; and the ever popular Buspool which sold out most of the busses this year, thanks to Douglas Ng, chairman.

Fellowship! I guess that you may think that with so many projects we didn't have time for fellowship, well you are wrong. This semester has been a very active one in service as well as in fellowship. Some of our fellowship activities were: Pizza Party at White III (Quad); a Hawaiian Luau, complete with hawaiian food, music, dancing, leis and grass skirts and a couple of surfers; games party; halloween party; Pot luck dinners before some of the meetings; Roller Skating; Horseback Riding; a Racquetball Tournament; Spelunking, a Catskill 10 mile hike; a chapter's Trivia Contest; ET movie run; runs to various shows including Donnybrook Fair, Oliver, The Wall, etc.; Hockey Line, first in line; and the Alumni Weekend Hick's Party and picnic. If you didn't hear about the Alumni Weekend, I'm sorry but I didn't have the time during the summer and remind you. *Congratulations to Carolyn Rendell and Paul Fleming on their recent engagement.*

### 35 TH ANNIVERSARY: A Tremendous Success

Dear Alumni:

After six long fruitful months, and much buggin by an exasperated Alumni Secretary, here goes what you have all been waiting for; "A Report on the 35th Anniversary Celebration".

We are happy to say that the celebration was a tremendous success, with over 50 alumni attending the weekend's events. The alumni attending were: Lisa School ('83), Al Kelly ('80), Jim Calabrese ('79), Maryann and Bob Kenney ('76), Tom Magrino ('79), Tom McDermott ('80), Maureen Lange ('82), Bruce & Elaine Newhall ('74), Joe Holzer ('74), Valerie Sands ('81), Jim & Diane Foster ('78 & '79), Bryan and Nancy Goddard ('76), George & Sylvia Spagna ('73), Mike Phillips ('80), Al Malagiere ('81), Gary Saulnier ('80), Marty Edelman ('80), Jon Hodges ('78), Kevin Koelbel ('81), Jeff Ezzo (' ), Katy Lowe-Robertson ('80), Gary Waters ('76), Mitch Levinn ('81), Rick Santowski ('74), Mark Besse ('80), Walter Scott Adams ('81), Ken Bienstock ('81), Alice Granger ('81), Kevin Flanagan ('78) Steve Schoenberg ('74), Steve Herman ('74), Cathy Jo Butler ('76), Steve Coughlan ('75), Ian Freirich ('78), Tom McNellis ('81), Kevin Evans ('81), and Marvin Schwedock ('77).

The weekend started Friday night with a COE party at Camp Boyhaven, where the Overnighter service project was held. The party was a great time to visit with old friends, and to bring together Alumni and Active Brothers. Early Saturday morning the Alumni Association Officers treated all attending the project to breakfast. The rest of the morning was spent on the service project, which consisted of preparing the camp for the summer. Over 300 man-hours of service were provided. After lunch the Brothers participated in the "Clash of the Generations", a fun game of football.

The highlight of the weekend was the 35th Anniversary Banquet at the Golden Fox in Albany. Paul Sicard, our Alumni Association President, was the Master of Ceremonies. Speaking at the banquet were George Low, President of RPI, who told us what Rensselaer was like at the time of our Chapter's founding; Lt. Col. Lucius E. Young, Past National President, who once more reminded us what National speeches are all about; Fred Pollack, National Member-at-Large, who again who again went to great lengths to remind us what National speeches are all about. Michael Murawski ('81) and Thomas J. McNellis ('81) were presented with Epsilon Zeta's Outstanding Leadership Award. After the awards ceremony we watched a specially prepared "Thirty Five Years" slide show with

pictures from the beginning of the Chapter. We then rededicated ourselves in a special rededication ceremony conducted by the past Chapter presidents in attendance: Steve Herman, Marvin Schwedock, Paul Sicard, Tom McDermott, Tom McNellis and Ken Bienstock. We closed the weekend with a very moving Toast Song with one hundred and twenty Epsilon Zeta Brothers.

Once more we would like to thank all those who helped make the weekend a success.

Yours Fraternally,

Walter Scott Adamas  
Ken Bienstock

35th Anniversary Celebration  
Co-Chairmen

*Spring 1983:*

*This semester's new officers are:*

*President: Richard Taro ('83, Physics, Providence, RI)*

*SVP: Andrew Roskock ('82, MS, Comp. Sci., Scarsdale, NY)*

*MVP: David Kanis ('83, Chem., Rochester, NY)*

*FVP: Cathy Staichen ('84, Math, Hudson, NH)*

*Treasurer: Steve Justin ('84, EE, Cicero, NY)*

*Con. Sec: Gary Cattarin ('85, CSE, Endwell, NY)*

*Rec Sec: Grace Shuman ('84, Comp. Sci., Rockaway, NY)*

*Historian: Matthew Tenibile ('85, EE, Pleasantville, NY)*

*SAA: Michael Sipson ('85, Mech. E., Belmont, MA)*

*If you wish to know more about upcoming activities  
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