



Alpha Phi Omega

235 STUDENT UNION

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Dear Fellow Epsilon Zeta Alumni,

The rare combination of sufficient news and motivation to compile another newsletter has overcome your Alumni Association again. Given the not quite direct method we have for mailing these, you should still be experiencing the March winds when you read this, so it isn't too late to again remind you of the Council of Elders party which will be held up at the RPI campus on Saturday April 16th (the first Saturday of GM Week). I hope we'll be quite a large number again this year!

The Fifth Annual Alumni Reunion may be held in conjunction with RPI's Homecoming celebration this Fall, sometime in October. Carl Westerdahl, who has been a very valued advisor to our chapter, has moved from his position as Dean of Students to that of Director of Alumni & Community Relations; in this capacity, he's asked Epsilon Zeta to schedule its Alumni Reunion over Homecoming weekend, which hopefully will bring more APO alumni together to share in our bond of fellowship. If you have any thoughts about combining the Reunion with Homecoming, or any suggestions or ideas for the Annual Reunion, please let either the chapter or some of your alumni association officers know. We will be having a business meeting of the alumni association at the COE party (well, a little before to be precise) in April; until then, the officers are: President, Paul Sicard (3007 Russell Road, Alexandria, Va. 22305); Vice President, Fred Mussler (4848 NW 24th Court, Lauderdale Lake, Fla. 33313); Secretary, Jim Calabrese (5940 Old Porter Road #203, Portage, Ind. 46368); Member-at-large Bruce Newhall (9439 Bullring Lane, Columbia, md. 21045); Extension Chairman Ken Bienstock and Treasurer Scott Adams (c/o Epsilon Zeta chapter, Room 235 Rensselaer Union, RPI, Troy, NY).

And as for news we have to share among us: Marty Edelman ('80), who is now doctoring for the Navy out in San Diego, will be marrying Miss Sherri Miller on March 13th in Flushing, N.Y. Marty's colleague in the RPI Biomedical program, Ian Frierich ('80) is also a Navy doctor, stationed in Alameda, California. Sue Feely ('81), who is an Air Force Lieutenant, is engaged to marry USAF Captain T.J. McCarthy of the Chicago area in August of this year; they met at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City where Sue is now stationed. Gary Jaspersohn ('74) has been married to the former Catherine Flaherty in New Haven last summer; they are living in Palmyra, Virginia. George Siniapkin ('77) has opened an office devoted to a fulltime general medicine/internal medicine practice in Corinth, N.Y., after completing his internal medicine residency at Albany Medical College. Tom Magrino ('79) will soon be joining all these doctors we seem to have produced; he also will be serving in the Navy, probably in the San Diego area. Arthur 'Flounder' Ross ('82) has got a job working in robotics engineering with Boeing out in Seattle; he says he likes the area much. Beth Canuteson ('81), who is presently in Medical School at the University of Connecticut (what, another M.D.??) will be marrying Steve Robie (who lent his talents to various EZ sports teams over the years) on June 18th. Ken Bienstock ('81) is still finishing up his Master's at RPI; this past December he gave a Scouting seminar at the APO National Convention in Kansas City, held at the Hyatt Regency there (yes, the

one with the missing balconies) and served as an advisor to the Convention's Service legislative committee. Ed Miller ('77) is attending Clemson University in South Carolina under the M.B.A. program there; his wife Kris is working as a senior process engineer for Monsanto while Ed's working on his studies. Mike Prengaman ('77) and family have moved to the Boston area, as his company is supporting him while he obtains a Master's degree from M.I.T.

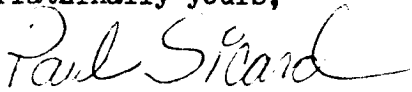
Now for the dirty work: It does cost us some money to print us and mail out these alumni association newsletters. We think they are valuable in providing information to all of us alumni and as a means to improve communications among us. So we're asking you here to make a small contribution to help your Alumni Association: please send \$5 or \$10 to help keep our treasury in the black, and mail this to the address on the top of the first page: Epsilon Zeta Alumni Association, Alpha Phi Omega, Room 235 Rensselaer Student Union, RPI, Troy, NY.

And for those of you who may also be interested in making a contribution to the National fraternity, now would be a good time to consider donating \$50 to the National office to gain Life Membership. The Life Membership fee will be increased to \$60 this summer, and these donations are very valuable to Alpha Phi Omega's national organization. Of the national fraternity's operating budget, about 80% comes from undergraduate dues and fees, so these donations help to shift the burden of running the fraternity from the undergrads to those of us who may have a greater financial capacity.

Please don't read these last two items as your alumni association being just interested in financial affairs; when we started this organization we intended not to end up like similar organizations which seem to exist only to raise funds. We are far more interested in what we can do for the alumni. So if you have any suggestions or ideas for the alumni association, please let us know of them. Also, if you need any addresses of your fellow Epsilon Zeta alumni, we are in the process of compiling address listings for each class; let us know if you'll want any of these. And any news of what you all have been up to would be of interest to us.

And a couple of more alumni notes: Margaret 'Mac' McMahon ('82) is working for Sperry, who have temporarily exiled her to the deserts of California for work on some sort of aircraft testing. John Duffy ('81) has returned to RPI for graduate work after a year and a half of working in Southern California. Tony Staniorski ('82) is working for Northrup in that area these days and living in Torrance. Mike Phillips ('80) has switched jobs and is now working at the Hope Creek nuclear power station in southern New Jersey and living in New Castle, Delaware. John Lebron ('80) is now living in Fairfax, Virginia, and working in the air transportation group at Mitre Corporation in nearby McLean.

I hope we will see many of you at either the Council of Elders party in April or the Annual Alumni Reunion next Fall. Fraternally yours,


Paul Sicard
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