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John Masterson '61 with undergraduates

Oregon Alpha: A Tale of Two Plaques

A new SAE house was dedicated in the fall term of 1959. There was an opening approximately 22" x 18" that was left in the front brick wall for a recognition plaque. However, no design or description of such a plaque was prepared by the planners or architects. A few weeks before the dedication of the house, some of the local alumni discovered we had a small 10" brass SAE crest that had been saved from the old house. After further discussion, it was suggested that this crest be mounted and be installed in the hole on the wall. Since I had some wood-

working experience, I volunteered to accomplish this task. I was a junior at the time. This first plaque was a plain piece of alder wood with the polished crest mounted in the center. Once completed, photographs were taken of **George A. Powell '21** and other notables holding the plaque in place at the front of the house. That plaque remained for 50 years.

In the fall of 2009, during the 50th anniversary celebration of the "new" house, there was a dinner for over 140 brothers held on the third floor of the

Valley Football Center at Reser Stadium. While at the house prior to the celebration, I noticed the original plaque was still in place, although, as one might suspect, the wood was aging and not in the best condition. It was at that time that I suggested to **Bill Brennan**, **Chris Langton** and **Dick Thompson** that a new solid bronze plaque be made. The old crest was sent to me in Long Beach, and I had a design initiated from a bronze plaque maker in Southern California. The design incorporated the original crest. The new plaque was completed, and Chris Langton installed it at the house in September 2010.

I am very pleased to have played a small part in perpetuating the SAE Fraternity at OSU. Phi Alpha,

— *Jon Masterson '61*

Thank you Brother Masterson!! What a difference you have made.

Oregon Alpha Wins Outstanding Chapter Alumni Association Award

The 155th Anniversary Convention of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity was held July 7–9 at the historic Peabody Hotel in Memphis, TN. Over 300 collegiate chapters, colonies, alumni associations, and other SAE entities were represented.

Oregon Alpha was recognized as having the "Outstanding Chapter Alumni Association." Your alumni association works hard each year to provide advisors for key positions in the chapter (EA, Treasurer, House Manager, etc.) and to make sure that the ritual, traditions, and consistency are maintained from year to year to enhance the fraternal experience. Our goal is to maintain a fraternity experience that will attract our sons, and to promote the True Gentlemen and lifelong friendship. Oregon Alpha is blessed with a

strong team of alumni to fulfill these goals.

EA Will Later '12 and EDA Michael Hales '13 represented Oregon Alpha's undergraduate members. It was an incredible experience for them to participate in the business of the fraternity at the highest level. Dick Thompson '73, President of the Oregon Alpha Alumni Association, was also a voting delegate. Along with being recognized on the floor of the convention as having the "Outstanding Chapter Alumni Association," Oregon Alpha earned the runner-up award for "Outstanding Alumni Association Communications - Electronic Newsletter." Nearly 700 Oregon Alpha alumni receive Oregon Alpha e-Newsletters three or four times per year to keep them

informed about upcoming events, pledging and initiation, and chapter successes. The next convention — the 157th Anniversary Convention — will be held in the summer of 2013 in Chicago, Illinois.



Oregon Alpha delegates EDA Michael Hales '13 and EA Will Later '12 with ESA Marty Wigglesworth.

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SAE Mission Statement

The mission of Sigma Alpha Epsilon is to promote the highest standards of friendship, scholarship, and service for our members based upon the ideals set forth by our founders and as specifically enunciated in our creed, "The True Gentleman."

The True Gentleman

The True Gentleman is the man whose conduct proceeds from good will and an acute sense of propriety, and whose self-control is equal to all emergencies; who does not make the poor man conscious of his poverty, the obscure man of his obscurity, or any man of his inferiority or deformity; who is himself humbled if necessity compels him to humble another; who does not flatter wealth, cringe before power, or boast of his own possessions or achievements; who speaks with frankness but always with sincerity and sympathy; whose deed follows his word; who thinks of the rights and feelings of others, rather than his own; and who appears well in any company, a man with whom honor is sacred and virtue safe.

— John Walter Wayland

William L. Thomas Scholarship Recipients

Mike Boring '11
Nick Boring '13
Jeremy Kreutzbender '12
William Later '12
Jake Peters '12

Each received a \$1,000 scholarship. The funds for these scholarships are provided from an endowment that was established by Bill Thomas '43 in 1992 with the OSU Foundation. It is a pleasure to be able to recognize and reward the accomplishments of outstanding brothers of Oregon Alpha.

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Portland Alumni Association Events

Oregon Alpha Alumni Association partners with the Portland Area Alumni Association through participation in two annual events: SAE's Founders Day Banquet, held in March, and the SAE Golf Tournament generally held in July. Both events were very successful this year, and provided the brothers with great opportunities for fellowship and networking.

SAE Founders Day Banquet

Nearly 100 undergrads and alumni gathered for the annual Founders Day Banquet, held March 12 at the Stock Pot Restaurant in Beaverton, OR. Tyler Thompson '05 hosted the evening event. After a video message from ESA Marty Wigglesworth and an excellent dinner, the keynote presentation was provided by Bob Thompson (Oregon Beta '75), Founding Principal of TVA Architects. He talked about the vision, location decisions, and construction of the recently opened Matthew Knight Arena on the University of Oregon campus. Each Eminent Archon from OSU (Will Later '12), Oregon, and Willamette provided an update about their respective chapters. The evening was concluded with the singing of "Friends."



Oregon Alpha Alumni President Dick Thompson '73, Portland Alumni Association President Tyler Thompson '05, Jim Dyal ('75 and former Oregon Beta EA), and Bob Thompson ('75 Oregon Beta).

SAE Golf Tournament

This year's summer alumni golf tournament was held Saturday, July 9, at the Glendoveer Golf Course in northeast Portland. The day began at 8 a.m. with 18 holes of golf and a four person scramble format. The \$50 entry fee included golf, lunch, and prizes, as well as a donation to the PDX Alumni Association. The winning team with a net score of 59 (-14) included Oregon Alpha brothers Nick Stephens, Justin Vernon, Curtis Parks, and Chris Griffiths. Other Oregon Alpha teams included (65, -8) Evan Johnson, Jeff Mills, Kevin Sailor, and Heinz Mueller; (66, -7) Greg Jorgenson, Dax Davidson, Grady Leibien, and Josh Huffman; (70, -3) Jon Wissler, Steve and Sam Rudolph, and Jeff Townsend; and the winning "senior" team (74, +1) Norb Leupold, Hal Engelen, Russ Sheffer, and Thomas Sickler. KP #13 honors went to Chris Griffiths, KP in three shots went to Team Sailor, and KP #9 was won by Greg Jorgenson. Josh Huffman won a Nike driver and a pair of Leupold binoculars was taken home by tournament host Brian Thomas (Oregon Beta).

Coming Events: Mark Your Calendar!

August 8-12, 75th John O. Moseley Leadership School, Port of Miami, FL, aboard Royal Caribbean's Majesty of the Seas

November 5, Saturday, Homecoming, OSU vs. Stanford

November 19, Saturday, Dad's Weekend, OSU vs. Washington

November 21, Monday, Annual Civil War "Dining on Duck" Dinner, 5:30 PM

2011 Oregon Alpha Officers

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2010 Annual Award Winners



Nick Hart '12
A. Darrell Carlson
True Gentleman Award



Chris Granger '11
Arthur "Skip" Bedell
Memorial IM Award



Quinn McAndrews '14
Robert R. Blair
Outstanding Freshman
Award



Tyler Birdsey '11
Benjamin F. Schumacher
Distinguished Service
Award



Jeremy Kreutzbender '12
T. Burke Hayes
All-House Scholarship
Award



Initiation Winter 2011

NAME	CLASS	HOMETOWN
Kyle Beasy	2014	El Dorado Hills, CA
Brandon Bradstreet	2013	Salem, OR
Travis Gamache	2012	Tualatin, OR
Ben Fairgrieve	2013	Menlo Park, CA
Travis Felchlin	2013	Kent, WA
Joe Fennimore	2014	Salem, OR
Ben Fields	2014	Boise, ID
Chase Jepson	2013	Tualatin, OR
Michael Machado	2014	Waldport, OR
Trent Mackey	2014	El Dorado Hills, CA
Jordon Maze	2014	Tualatin, OR
Quinn McAndrews	2014	Springfield, OR
Connor Munro	2014	Clackamas, OR
Mike Nowak	2014	Banks, OR
Peter Rindal	2014	Walla Walla, WA
Ben Romanaggi	2014	Portland, OR
Thomas Solberg	2014	Eugene, OR



Initiation Spring 2011

NAME	CLASS	HOMETOWN
Perry Freund	2014	Portland, OR
Caleb Lewis	2014	Milton, WA
Nolan Mills	2014	La Grande, OR
Clint Moses	2014	White Swan, WA
Ryan Perry	2013	Pleasanton, CA
Taylor Runkel	2014	Tualatin, OR
Ross Studwell	2013	Bend, OR
Kyle Wagner	2013	Tualatin, OR
Ryan Ziehlke	2013	Lake Oswego, OR

Order of the Phoenix



Chapter Advisor Ron Thiesen '61 presented the Order of the Phoenix to EDA Mike Boring '11. Mike was presented with the fraternity's highest undergraduate award in recognition of his fraternal commitment and service to Oregon Alpha. Mike also won the Robert R. Blair Outstanding Freshman Award in 2008.

Dining on Duck



Scott Spiegelberg '75 and Dick Sheehy '76

ESPN's College Game Day was in town for the biggest Civil War football game in the history of the 114-game rivalry. And on Monday, November 29, 2010, Oregon Alpha once again prepared for the big game with the 11th Annual "Dining On Duck" Dinner. The dining room was full as the orange-and-black-clad undergraduates and local alumni listened to former OSU defensive standout Dick Sheehy '76 speak about his experiences playing in three Civil War games. Dick was born and raised in Baker City, and was recruited to OSU by Bud Riley, father of OSU Head Football Coach Mike Riley. Dick graduated with a degree in Marketing. After starting his career in Real Estate Development and five years with the State of Oregon's Office of Economic Development, Dick has been with CH2M-Hill for the past 15 years as Director of Site Selection. This job has taken Dick all over the world. He has been married for 35 years to Terri (Hawkins, KKG), and they are the proud parents of two daughters, Meagan 27 and Brooke 25. The Sheehy's reside in Beaverton. The annual Oregon Alpha tradition continues under the leadership of Scott Spiegelberg '75.



This August, five delegates from Oregon Alpha will travel to Miami, Florida, to take part in the fraternity's premier educational experience—the 76th Annual John O. Moseley Leadership School. Thanks to support from the Oregon Alpha Chapter Endowment Fund and alumni contributions to support leadership training, all tuition is paid for this annual event. This year's attendees are Kasra Azizian '12, Chase Jepson '13, Matt Herndon '13, Clint Moses '14, and Nick Piazza '12. Tax deductible contributions to the **Sigma Alpha Epsilon Foundation, c/o Oregon Alpha CEF (3369), P.O. Box 1856, Evanston, IL 60204-1856** are always welcome and will ensure future Oregon Alpha members are able to attend and benefit from this worthwhile educational experience.

EA Report: Leadership School, Recruitment, Campus Events

When I took the helm from **Jeff Whitman** at the start of winter term 2010, I had just gotten back from a student exchange program



at the University of Alabama. Having visited Mother Mu at UA in Tuscaloosa, and several other chapters in the South, I witnessed a wide variety of approaches to operating a chapter. I concluded

that if I were to become president of Oregon Alpha, I would be able to implement the best aspects of each, improving our chapter in every way. Now that my term has ended, with the help of an outstanding executive board and the positive outlook of the Oregon Alpha members, we can look back on the year with pride and satisfaction.

Last summer, we sent six members to the 75th John O. Moseley Leadership School, held on a cruise ship which boarded in Miami, Florida, and went through the Keys to Mexico. The school impressed upon the younger members the sheer size of our fraternity and the strength of its traditions, and stimulated the older members to think of new ways to make Oregon Alpha the best it can be. Afterwards, I gathered the executive board at a cabin on Langdon Lake in northeast Oregon, courtesy of my grandfather, **Michael Kilby (Oregon Alpha '61)**. We discussed the direction of our chap-

ter for the coming school year, and the legacy we wanted to leave behind. We also had a great time fishing on the lake.

At the start of fall term, we had 35 pledges, thanks to the dedicated work of Recruitment Chairmen **Nick Hart** and **Tim Whitman**. Most of the pledges came from Oregon but some were from Washington, California, and Idaho.

In the fall, we made it to the playoffs in intramural football and volleyball, but sadly won no championships.

Community service is a must for Oregon Alpha, and last fall we totaled over 350 hours with organizations like the Special Olympics, Red Cross-Civil War Blood Drive, and Corvallis' Great Pumpkin Run. At the end of the term we held our annual Dining on Duck Dinner, where alumni told victorious stories from previous Civil Wars.

During winter term, we initiated 17 new members. Our annual Miss Minerva Pageant benefitted the Children's Miracle Network, raising more than \$2,500, twice as much as we raised the previous year, thanks to the help of **Sam Rudolph** and **Brandon Fassiotto**. At the end of the pageant, we named **Caroline McGowan** from Delta Gamma our 2011 Miss Minerva. In intramurals, we made it to the finals in basketball for the third consecutive year, but still won no trophy.

Spring term was our brightest for the year. We initiated nine enthusiastic pledges. We participated in many different philanthropies, and won a few of them. We won Alpha Gamma Delta's Deeds for Diabetes with a lot of mem-

bership participation. And, with the help of our athletic freshmen, we won Tau Kappa Epsilon's Pledge Bowl (football). We ended up beating the SPE's 14-12, with bragging rights for the year. We took third place in Alpha Chi Omega's Swingers softball tournament and second place in Sigma Kappa's Sideout (volleyball) tournament.

We did well in intramural sports spring term. We made the semifinals in soccer and the semifinals in softball. I can honestly say that we have an athletic bunch of True Gentleman.

In the annual Greek Sing competition, held during Mom's Weekend, we teamed up with the lovely ladies of Alpha Phi and performed "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory." We won the awards for Most Improved and Best Costume. **Chase Jepson** and **Ben Eggert** chaired this year's successful Sing. For Relay For Life, we teamed with Kappa Alpha Theta to raise over \$1,000 for breast cancer research and awareness. We then participated in the all-night relay in the Oregon State Quad with the ladies of Alpha Gamma Delta.

At the end of another great year, I felt once again that Oregon Alpha was successful at turning collegiate men into True Gentlemen. I was happy to do my part to give back to the fraternity, for this chapter has given me much more than I could ever ask for. I am eager to see another outstanding year at Oregon Alpha. Phi Alpha,

— *Calder S. Alford '11,*
Eminent Archon

A New Graduate's Tribute to Oregon Alpha

To the True Gentlemen of SAE,

First, thank you for all of the wonderful memories and thank you for being such great brothers. It is with mixed emotions that I write this letter. I'm sad that I have to leave such wonderful brothers,



but I am excited about the next phase of my life. I am graduating this year, moving back to the Portland area, and will be leaving the realm of Oregon Alpha. I can't express

enough how much the chapter has meant to me, and how SAE has made such a substantial impact on my life. It seems like just yesterday I was beginning my

journey at Oregon State, not fully understanding that one of the greatest chapters in my life was beginning. Looking back, I realize that sometimes the smallest decisions can change your life forever. Going Greek and picking SAE was the best choice I could have made. I am glad SAE has attracted such noble and high class men as yourselves. Chance made us brothers; choice made us friends.

The chapter has always been there to expand our abilities and strengthen our character. We sometimes forget the important issues in the hustle and bustle of Thirsty Thursdays or football games, but we realize when we leave for the summer that this is not just a house, but a home. Nothing can detract from the relationships we have forged and the stories we have shared in our short years at school. You can't go back and do it again.

So stay involved, and keep reinforcing the bonds we have with each other. Leave SAE better than you found it, so that other men can share in some of the splendor and brilliance this chapter has to offer. Think of the rights and feelings of others, because too often we are quick to criticize, but slow to praise. You should never look down on a brother except to pick him up.

Hopefully, we can continue the tradition of coming back when we are older and seeing the place we love, with the brothers we love. I wish everyone the best of luck in their future endeavors and I am sure I will see you around next year for football games and a house dance or two. Forever in the Bonds, Phi Alpha,

— *Brian Leonard Errico '11*

Alumni Highlights and Chatter

JOHN FENNER '40 and his wife, Dorothy, have recently moved from Corvallis to an assisted living home in Saratoga, CA. John served in the US Army in the European Theater from 1940-1945. He returned to OSU to serve as alumni director from 1946-48. He retired from his law profession in 1998. On October 12, 2010, John and Dorothy celebrated 70 years of marriage. Dorothy sends: "John gave me his SAE fraternity pin at a 1938 SAE skating party. We rode out to the roller rink in Benjamin Schumacher's Model T Ford. Later, the SAE's serenaded with "Violets." The date was February 25, 1938."

JERRY MORGAN '49 and his wife, Pat, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in 2010. Son RANDY MORGAN '74 and grandsons BRETT '04 and TRAVIS '07 NICHOLS attended the anniversary party.

BILL HUGHES '49 passed away on April 22, 2010. His wife, June, sent: "He was president of SAE in 1948-49. During the year, he was involved in the chartering of the SAE Chapter at Willamette University. In June 1999, he was on the Golden Jubilee Planning Committee for the Class of 1949 OSC 50th Reunion. In June 2004, he was Master of Ceremonies for the Class of 1949 55th Reunion."

CRAIG MCMICKEN '50 asked about "the history of the icons of the fraternity — the two lions that grace the front of the Levere Memorial Temple and many SAE chapter houses. And, more particularly, at the front of Oregon Alpha. Charles McMicken, my great-great uncle, was founder of McMicken College, now a part of the University of Cincinnati. Two lions also reside in front of McMicken Hall. Accordingly, it is of interest to me as to the origins of these two icons. And we have always referred to them as "Mick" and Mack." Is that common at other locations?" Fraternity Archivist Nanci Gasiel sent this reply. "Thank you for contacting us regarding the history of the lions. Noble Leslie DeVotie is credited with the inclusion of the lion on SAE's first badge. Lions have figured in SAE symbology since the first days of the fraternity. While there is some fraternity folklore about how the lions should stand, whether their eyes should be open or closed, and what their names are, there is no official regulation about this at all. Some chapters only have one lion or no lion at all. Every lion or pair of lions that I have seen is different. The proper name for the lions outside the Temple are "The Lions of Minerva," which were sculpted from life with Jim the Lion of the Cincinnati Zoo as the model. I have heard of other chapters calling their lions Phi and Alpha. I don't know if other chapters use Mick and Mack, but suspect that individual chapter or school history will influence the names of the lions."

NORB WELLMAN '54 was honored with the Martin Chaves Lifetime Achievement Award presented by OSU Athletics. The award was presented this past March at the OSU Foundation's "Awards Gala," held in Rancho Mirage, California. Norb was a starting pitcher on OSU's 1952 NCAA College World Series team. He is a co-founder of Ferguson Wellman Capital Management in Portland. Norb was named a Lifetime Trustee for his outstanding leadership on the OSU Foundation Board of Trustees, including service as chair of the board and as a longtime member and chair of the Investment Committee. Recently, he has led efforts to create an endowment for OSU baseball in honor of Coach Pat Casey.

HAL ENGLENN '55 continues his involvement as an officer in the Portland Alumni Association. He has been an active participant in the annual Portland Alumni Association's Golf Tournament. He sent "Congratulations to all of the 2010 award winners. I personally knew Carlson, Bedell, Blair, and Schumacher." Hal highlighted EA JEFF WHITMAN's '10 words "We are members and brothers for life."

JOHN MAYLIE '59 sends: "retired and enjoying the summers in Mid-Hudson Valley, NY, and winters in Sebastian, FL. House and members look great!"

RON THIESEN '61 was recently named Development Director for Community Outreach in Corvallis, a human service organization that provides hope for men, women, and children who are homeless and poor in the mid-Willamette Valley. Ron has served on the fraternity's Supreme Council, is a past president of the Philomath Rotary Club, and currently serves as President of Vina Moses and is a board member of the Western Oregon University Alumni Association. Ron received his Master's in Education from Western Oregon. Ron also serves Oregon Alpha as chapter advisor.

FRANK HAMETNER '63 is retired from work and politics. "Now ex-mayor and ex-school board president. Serve on two charitable boards. My handicap is 16."

JUD BLAKELY sends: "I'd like to honor the brothers who meant the most to me (in very different ways) during my time at 2929 Harrison from August of 1961 to June of 1965: JOE MAYLIE, BRIAN FREEMAN, DENNY THOMAS, DICK NEEDHAM, GEORGE GNOSS, GARY BRACELIN, DOC WOOD, STEVE HOGAN, LEN KAUFFMAN, JIMPLEASANT, DICK STROUD, LAHCEN SAMSAM, FRED DAUM, WES BROWN, DICKASH, the BEVERIGE brothers, RICK STRAHAN... Those few names assuredly do not exhaust the short list of guys who were influential in — and on — my life...but I can't locate my OSU yearbooks to check a picture and let that trigger the recollections that would add to the list. Post June of 1965, I went to Marine OCS and was an infantry platoon leader in Vietnam from July 1966 until August of 1967 — two Purple Hearts, a Bronze Star, etc. I was rated 100% for combat-induced PTSD in 1999. Got married in 1988 to Deborah. Our daughter, Sarah, will be a junior at Utah State; our son, Paul, will be a senior at Capital HS in west Boise. Paul is an All-Idaho 1st-team Tight End who also punts and kicks. He may end up at Oregon State."

BRUCE HRABA '67 continues to be involved in the hotel management business with Waterford Hotels & Inns. "Still working! I'm happy to again be involved in Oregon with the development and management of the new Allison Inn and Spa in Newberg (opened in September 2009). The hotel was envisioned and built by the Austin family, who are well known for their generosity to Oregon State. Our children are very involved with our company, which has allowed Pat and me an opportunity to travel more. Fall often includes trips to Beaver home games in Corvallis." Brother Hrabá sent his contribution in memory of DOC WOOD '67.

JESS LEWIS '69 continues to serve as OSU's director of athletic maintenance. Jess is in charge of setting up for all of the athletic events at OSU, as well as maintaining all of the fields, facilities, and equipment for Beaver athletics. In September 2010, Jess helped the Beavers prepare for their game against the Boise State Bronco's in Boise by painting a practice field 'smurf' blue."

WALT EBELL '69 is CEO of a startup company in Anchorage, Alaska, called Arctic Cable Company. He recently presented at the Arctic Imperative Conference regarding providing fiber cable service from Asia to Europe via the Northwest Passage, which is a new route for a submarine fiber optic cable and would reduce latency and improve security for the telecommunications industry.

DON WILLIAMS '70, chief operating officer for Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt, in Portland, recently received the inaugural Outstanding Contribution Award from the Association of Legal Administrators-Oregon. He was recognized for significant contributions that have resulted in increased awareness, education, and member involvement for the local chapter. At Schwabe, Don is responsible for the firm's ongoing operations, including strategic financial planning and administration, facilities planning, human resources, and direction of the firm's administrative and support departments.

ALEX PAUL '70 has been upgrading his business, Beaverton Lodge Retirement Residence, by installing photovoltaic solar panels, solar hot water heating, heat pumps, and remodeling the building. Alex's wife, Lori, has retired from teaching to paint full time.

The Class of 1970 celebrated their 40th reunion in Corvallis this past Homecoming Weekend in October 2010. Brothers in attendance included ALEX PAUL [Felix], LONNIE BARRON [Red Barron], JOHN LEPPERT [Sleek Daddy], BOB WOODS [Woodsy], BOB VANDERNOOT [Noot], LARRY RICH [Buns], DENNIS FREED [Fish Head], KEITH SWENSON [Sweeny], RICK GAFFNEY [Cap'n Rick], MIKE STEWART [Steward], AND DON WILLIAMS [just plain old Dirt]. We had dinner at Tommy's 4th St. Bar and Grill, and alumni JEFF OLDEN '08 and LOUIE PAUL '08 joined us and had to do cleanup work. We had breakfast at the SAE Homecoming brunch where the class members were introduced as being one foot in the grave but loyally present. We attended the great football game where we beat Cal, celebrated together at Hilton Garden Inn, had dinner at a pub down by the river and breakfast at Hilton Garden Inn, and then we all went home. Interesting activities include Lonnie and Sweeney playing in OSU's alumni rugby game on the IM field. Lonnie got hit so hard in the chin he had a concussion and sprained neck. Sweeney played on two artificial knees and complained they hurt after the game, although there are no nerve endings in artificial knees. Larry Rich was voted least changed since college. Alex Paul organized the event.

TERRY JACOBSEN '71 "died peacefully Nov. 24, 2010, from pancreatic cancer. Terry was born and raised in the Portland area. He graduated from Franklin High School in 1967, and went on to graduate from Oregon State University in 1971. He met the love of his life, Janese Marie Maple, in 1993, and they married in 1998. Terry worked

for the Multnomah County Sheriff's office for 10 years. He retired this year as the lead facility security officer for the main branch of the Multnomah County Library in downtown Portland. Terry enjoyed life one day at a time. He spent 28 years refereeing high school football. Terry believed in working hard and playing hard, so each year he and his wife would travel to Hawaii. He was proud to be a 28-year sober member of Alcoholics Anonymous, and after his retirement enjoyed volunteering for Meals-On-Wheels with his wife." A celebration of life, attended by many SAE's, was held December 7, 2010, at the Mt. Scott Funeral Home in Portland. [From the *Oregonian* obituary]

Twenty-three brothers in the Class of 1973 gathered last August for a reunion weekend on Ten Mile Lake, just north of Coos Bay, OR. ROB BROWN coordinated the event and SCOTT LEWIS hosted the gathering at his cabin (complete with an upper sleeping porch). The weekend included a day of golf at Watson Ranch at Coos Bay and the always enjoyable slide show provided by TIM TOLAN (hundreds of photos of fraternal good times and hilarious narration provided by STEVE CRONE). Brothers attending included ROB BROWN, DOUG BLAIR, TOM STARR, BRAD BLAKELY, DICK THOMPSON, JACK BROWN, DAN KEUTER, CHRIS LANGTON, TIM TOLAN, MARK PACZESNIAK, STEVE CRONE, BOB PRICE, CORKY CIESLINSKI, MARK GUSTAFSON, CHUCK MCCULLOUGH, RIC LONG, SCOTT LEWIS, SCOTT SAGE, RICK TORTORELLO, RANDY SCHETKY, RANDY FREED, JOHN MARTIN, and DAN JUSTICE.

DOUG BLAIR '73 is Director of Sports Marketing for Bicoastal Media in Corvallis and Albany. He is also enjoying his fifth season as Director of Sales for the Corvallis Knights, a wood bat summer league that plays its home games at Goss Stadium at Coleman Field. The Knights are coached by BROOKE KNIGHT '94 and play in the West Coast League. Teams include Division 1-A college players who are considered to be major league prospects. "A lot of fun and will be a great part-time job upon retirement."

MIKE MAESTRI '73 commented on OSU Professor Bill McClenaghan's passing this past October 17: "I will never forget the five hours of 'A' he gave me. He was a class act."

COURT CARRIER '74 is the Program Director and Instructor for Hospitality and Tourism at Mt. Hood Community College. He and his wife, Kathy, are now "hotel" owners with an investment beach cabin, "Pirates Treasure," in Arch Cape, OR. "Using my hotel management skills on a daily basis!"

BEN CORSETTI '74 is a senior account executive with LifeWise Assurance Co. in Scottsdale, AZ. Ben and his wife were in Dallas last September for the OSU/TCU football game at Cowboy Stadium. "Give everyone my best."

SCOTT SPIEGELBERG '75 reported on the Class of 1975's 35th reunion on July 30-31, 2010, in, of all places, Eugene, OR. A prime-rib dinner Friday night at Sam's Place in Eugene started the weekend off, and was followed by a bus ride up to Tokatee for a round of golf. A hamburger BBQ Saturday night and a brunch Sunday morning wrapped up the weekend. Highlighting the weekend was a Saturday morning visit by 20 classmates to the grave site of TOM MOORE '75, classmate and brother. "Violets" and "Friends" were sung in a ritual circle around his grave. Tom will never be forgotten, and the Class of '75 is proud to have Tom's name memorialized on the basketball court at the house. Attending this reunion were DUNCAN KILNER, NORM CROW, BILL POUND, MARK ATWOOD, JIM GAHLSBORG, TOM NELSON, T. JAY MORRIS, TOM BARBOUR, DAVE GILBERT, MARK SINKEY, TERRY MCCAMMAN, FRITZ WALKER, JEFF HART, LARRY PRIEBE, MARK WICKERT, RON CLUSTER, TOM EGGE, DAVE LITTLEFIELD, JIM BELL, and SCOTT SPIEGELBERG.

DAVE GILBERT '75 was recently named CEO and Executive Director for Visit Corvallis tourism bureau, a nonprofit destination marketing organization that promotes Corvallis and Benton County in an effort to bring tourism dollars into the community. Brother Gilbert was named First Citizen of Corvallis at the 2010 Celebrate Corvallis award ceremony for his community involvement. Dave also serves as financial advisor for Oregon Alpha.

GREG MARSHALL '78 was named the head coach of the Canadian Football League's Saskatchewan Roughriders on January 5. At OSU, Greg played defensive tackle. He was drafted in the seventh round of the 1978 NFL Draft by the Philadelphia Eagles, but ended up playing in two games for the Baltimore Colts that season. He later played in the CFL for nine seasons as a defensive end for the Ottawa Rough Riders. Greg had been a defensive coordinator in the CFL since 1996, with stints with the Roughriders, Edmonton Eskimos, Ottawa Renegades, Winnipeg Blue Bombers, and Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

SCOTTY AFONG '81 is "currently working as an engineer at Y-12 (Oak Ridge, TN). I am also a Captain in the Navy Reserves, and plan to retire next March after 30 years. Kymberly and I celebrated 25 years of marriage last fall. Our oldest daughter, Brittany, is engaged and will be married in June 2012. She is student teaching this coming fall, and will be graduating this winter. Shelby just completed her freshman year in college. Both girls attend Tennessee Technological University and are enjoying the Greek experience (Kappa Delta)."

TIM METCALF '82 has been elected to the OSU Alumni Association board of directors. Tim is with Wells Fargo Advisors and resides in San Clemente, CA, with his wife, Krissi, and their two sons. Tim joins first vice president JOTH RICCI '91 on the alumni board.

PAUL DASKALOS '88 is a physician at Samaritan Albany General Hospital. Recently he received the 2010 Preceptor of the Year Award from the Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Oregon for his commitment to the medical students he has mentored since joining the staff in 1997.

BILL PERRY '89 has "finished my time on the OSU Alumni Association board of directors, serving as president during 2009-10. Sometimes when we are on campus, we are limited in our experiences to our house, our specific college of study, or athletics. The experience on the Alumni Board gave me an opportunity to see all the great things OSU (students and alumni) are involved in, shaping the world around us. I still see my friends from 2929 all the time more than 20 years later, but the Association helped connect me with other alumni and current students." Bill is Vice President of Governmental Affairs for the Oregon Restaurant & Lodging Association. "I have been a lobbyist in Oregon since 1992. The legislative session was a turning point for Oregon Higher Education, changing it from a state agency to a semi-private entity. This gives the entire system more freedom, flexibility, and even collects interest on moneys it collects. This should help all Oregon Universities grow into the future. OSU is doing great things, more than you will ever know."

TIM MARSHALL '90 sends: "My class celebrated our 20-year reunion the weekend of the USC game. We had a great time. We had 16 guys for the weekend, and of course the highlight was the Beavers rolling over USC. We made it over to the house on Friday night and the members were doing a build for the house dance the next night. The house looked fantastic and the kids all seemed to be solid. We spent a long time in the hallway checking out the composites from our younger days. We sure looked skinnier and had a lot more hair back then. It reminded me of how special our times were in that house. I'm glad I had the opportunity to live in all four years."

TIM SISSEL '97 served as the senior project manager for the recently opened Ford Alumni Center at the University of Oregon. Tim is one of the founding employees of Fortis Construction, Inc., from its inception in 2003. "Fortis Construction is a general contractor based out of Portland with an emphasis in higher education, technology, corporate office, and medical construction. I have done most of my work in the Willamette Valley, and recently moved back to Corvallis full-time. It is fun to be back in Corvallis! Our firm is also working on the new INTO Residence Hall and the renovation of Education Hall on OSU's campus."

ROBERT OTTAWAY '04 is an independent software engineer living in Bakersfield California with his wife, Haley Jones Ottaway (KKG '06). They are the proud parents of Stella Marie Ottaway, born August 15, 2010

CHRIS RIPER '05 joined FTI Consulting in May as a director in the Forensic and Litigation segment in San Francisco. Chris uses his expertise in accounting, finance, and the securities industry to provide analysis in complex corporate disputes and investigations. He is a Certified Fraud Examiner. Chris resides in Portland, and is getting married in August.

JOHN WILLIAMSON '09 started his career in June 2010, "working with Roseburg Forest Products at their Composite Specialties plant in Dillard, OR. I am in a Management Trainee position, training to become the next plant Technical Director. It has been a great experience working for one of the longest-standing and finest forest products companies in the U.S. This plant is also the largest in North America, making it quite a handful to learn all the processes! Still contentedly single, I sought to improve my appeal by purchasing a house in Winston (just 8 miles from the plant) back in January. A number of Oregon Alpha brothers attended my housewarming party in April, which was quite the blast (and a little bit of a throw-back from the college years!). It's been a great experience, attempting to be a responsible owner of a house, working a full-time career job with a great company, and spending quality time with my family in Roseburg. I just wish more (than 0) SAE brothers lived in the area! Feel free to come down any weekend to visit!"