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Psi Upsilon Fraternity

Summer 2005

ALUMNI PROFILE G. CAMERON BROWN '37

From the Great Depression to Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Q: Why did you join Psi Upsilon?

A: When I graduated from New Trier High School in 1932, in the middle of the Great Depression, my father had severe financial problems and could not afford to send me to college. I worked for a year as a clerk-typist in an insurance office. A high school friend, Bob Knauer '36, had joined Psi U at Illinois and suggested I come down and have a look in the fall of 1933. The tuition was \$35 a semester, which I could afford. Bob invited me to stay in the house and I never left. Psi U offered me a meal job and a promise of being house treasurer in my junior/senior years, all of which happened. This cut down the house bill by over half and almost to zero as treasurer. In addition, I had a dry cleaning service which added a few more dollars to a modest allowance from my father.

Q: Did you live in the house? Who were your roommates?

A: Yes, all four years! Like I said, I never left the house. In my freshman year I roomed with Bob Collett; the last three were with Selim Tideman Jr. '37 whom I had known in high school.

Q: What do you do for a living?

A: I have been involved in insurance and underwriting for many years and have held many positions of leadership with various companies, including president for Cameron Brown Ltd., since 1976; vice president R.B. Jones & Sons, Inc., 1938-41; director George F. Brown & Sons, Inc., Chicago, 1947-79, vice president, 1947-50, executive vice president, 1950-53, president, 1953-64, chairman, chief executive officer, 1964-76; director Interstate National Corp., 1968-79, president, 1968-74, chairman, 1970-76; director National Student Marketing Corp., 1970-76, president 1970-72, chairman 1970-75; director Interstate Fire & Casualty Co., 1952-79, executive vice president, 1953-56, president, 1956-74, chairman 1970-76; director Chicago Insurance Co., 1957-79, president, 1957-74, chairman, 1970-76; director Interstate Reins. Corp., 1957-79; Underwriting member Lloyd's of London, 1971-95; and secretary, director Illinois Insurance Info. Svc., 1967-76.

Q: Tell us about your family. Do you have children?

A: I have three children, Reid, Deborah and Sophia. All are married with children.



Q: What hobbies or activities do you enjoy?

A: I am an avid golfer and wine connoisseur. I spend my winters in Santa Barbara, CA, and take advantage of the weather and region in pursuit of both activities. I play a lot of bridge which I originally learned in the Psi U card room, having cut quite a few classes in the process.

Q: What other organizations are you involved with?

A: I have been involved with many organizations over the years, including contributing author for the Property and Liability Handbook, 1965; president Chicago area Planned Parenthood Association, 1969-72; board of directors Planned Parenthood Federation America, 1976-79; active with John Evans Club, Northwestern University, University of Illinois President's Club, University of Illinois Foundation, and University of Chicago President's Club. In World War II, I served in the Army as a Lt. Col. General Staff Corps and received a Bronze Star medal with oak leaf cluster.

Q: What are your goals for the next few years?

A: At 90 years old, the main goals are to stay healthy and not fall down.

Q: What are your favorite memories from your fraternity days?

A: Big band music was very popular. Ray Noble was a great favorite and was on the radio on Thursday nights. The brothers would fill up the chairs, or lie on the rug, in the living room – no one saying a word – and listen to the broadcast.

Q: With whom from the chapter do you stay in contact?

A: Selim Tideman is the only one from my class that I am still in touch with. But I would very much welcome having news of any '37 classmates who are still around..

Q: What other activities or organizations were you involved with during your college days?

A: When I was in college, I worked on the *Daily Illini* as a freshman, was president of my class as a sophomore, on the student senate as a sophomore and junior, and president of it in my senior year.

Q: What are some of the things you're working on now for Psi Upsilon?

A: Before the war, I was active in Psi U alumni affairs, but much less so afterwards. It's been at least 25 years since I last returned to the campus for Homecoming and to see a football game.

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Psi, Psi, Psi, Psi Upsilon, Psi U Charles M. Fish '28

On January 23, 2004, our chapter bid farewell to the legendary Charles M. Fish '28. A loyal supporter of Psi Upsilon and our chapter for many years, Brother Fish graciously provided for a \$5,000 bequest in his will for the benefit of our Omicron chapter. The funds were used towards sorely needed remodeling of the Little Sister Room and adjoining bathroom of the chapter house, which we will commemorate during Homecoming weekend. We thank Brother Fish for his benevolence in helping shape the bright future of our chapter house in the years ahead.

If you wish to learn more on how you too can help our chapter with such a gift, please contact **Jason S. Ornduff '93** (312/236-0646; jso@eckhart.com), **Jay K. Steinhilber '92.5** (800/543-3623; jsteinhilber@comcast.net), or your own estate planner.



Charles M. Fish '28

PSI Upsilon MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity is to provide its members with:

- 1) Individual development of the highest educational, moral, intellectual, and social excellence;*
- 2) The commitment to a lifelong brotherhood of firm and enduring friendship;*
- 3) the opportunity for the development of leadership skills that can be utilized in an undergraduate environment and throughout life; and*
- 4) The commitment to contribute to their educational environment, their community, and their country throughout their lives.*

THE PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PSI Upsilon FRATERNITY

We who are or were students in universities and colleges throughout the United States and Canada and who believe in similar principles of life and standards of human conduct consider that the existence of a fraternal bond among us is eminently calculated best to promote our educational achievements, the development of our personal character and happiness and the overall interests of the universities and colleges of which we are a part. We believe further that we may thereby better contribute to a continual improvement and expansion of the educational system of these two great nations.

Be sure to include your e-mail address on the enclosed form so we can continue to build our online directory of brothers.

Thanks to your contributions, *THE OMICRON ARROW* is published for the members and friends of the Omicron Chapter of Psi Upsilon at the University of Illinois. Address changes, news items, photos and contributions are welcomed any time and may be sent in the enclosed envelope or mailed to:

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ALUMNI PROFILE: TIMOTHY T. MILLER '80

“T. Taylor” Reflects on his Psi Upsilon Experience

Q: Why did you join Psi Upsilon?

A: I went through rush, and I liked the guys. I was looking for a medium size house. I was probably a little intimidated by the larger houses. I really wanted to strike out on my own and several of the guys from my high school were doing the traditional Champaign thing, pledging Betas, SAE, etc.

Q: What was your nickname, and how did you get it?

A: “T. Taylor”. My name is Timothy Taylor Miller, and one day a pledge brother just started calling me that.

Q: What do you do for a living?

A: Chief Administrative Officer and General Counsel for Crane Plastics Company in Columbus, Ohio.

Q: What kind of influence has the fraternity had on your life since graduation?

A: I went into accounting because one of the older brothers in the house convinced me it was a good profession. My first job was with Touche Ross in Chicago, and I probably got that job because the managing partner at the time was a Psi U from Wisconsin (Rho Chapter) who I met at a dinner. I was convinced to go into law school by a friend of mine who I indirectly met through the fraternity. The real irony now that I live in Columbus is that we have a lot of Amherst Gamma Chapter Psi U alums or people who went to school at Amherst and know of the Psi U house. My networking skills and recognition that not everyone is the same all came from my days spent living in the house.

Q: Tell us about your family. Have you married? Do you have children?

A: Married to my wife, Jamie, a Chi Omega from Indiana, with two children, a 12 year old son, Taylor, and a 9 year old daughter, Hailey

Q: What hobbies or activities do you enjoy?

A: Reading, traveling, working out, golfing, spending time with the kids.

Q: What are your goals for the next few years?

A: Eventually, I might like to get into teaching law at one of the local universities, probably on an adjunct part-time basis.

Q: What are your favorite memories from your fraternity days?

A: As far as general memories, dinnertime and hallway talks (“RF” sessions) late at night were the best. I still maintain to this day I got my best nights of deep sleep in the cold air dorm. I remember waking up on cold mornings and seeing everyone’s breath coming out from under the EBs (electric blankets), and one morning I woke up to find a snow drift at the foot of my bed and Willie’s Thick & Cheesy Pizza was a standard, at least one to two nights a week – I still have my mug club card.

As far as a specific event, during the fall of 1978 John Belushi’s movie Animal House was popular. That semester’s pledge dance had a Toga theme, and everyone came draped in sheets. Things were rocking, and at about 10 p.m. the doors to the fraternity burst open and a film crew from the CBS affiliate in Chicago came waltzing in with cameras a blazing. Apparently, they were on campus to film the Animal House phenomena that was sweeping the nation. Everyone got pretty excited

about being on television and whooped it up, until the Chicago kids (who comprised a substantial portion of the house) realized that their parents would probably be seeing them on the evening news the next night. All of a sudden people started to disappear!

Q: Why did you originally join the fraternity?

A: Friendship, camaraderie mostly, wanted to live on campus. I lived in Champaign and did not want to live at home. It didn’t make any sense to live in the dorms. Growing up in Champaign, it always seemed like the fraternity guys were having the most fun on campus. So to tell you the truth, I never really thought about not joining a house.

Q: Did you live in the house? Who were your roommates?

A: I lived in the house for 3.5 years, moving out my final semester to study for the CPA exam. Roommates included Jeff “Chico” Chicoine '78, Robert DalSanto '79 (who is coming up from Cincinnati to attend the OSU Illinois basketball game in March), Scott “Nips” Templeton '80, Brian Deavers '80, Robert Takamoto '80, Steve “Hogi” Hougsted '82, Eric Smith '79, Jeff “Wurtzie” Wurtz '82, and Kevin Chandler '83. When I graduated I moved to Chicago and lived for a time with Mark Moore and John Bloomfield '79.

Q: What influence has your undergraduate fraternity experience had on you since graduating?

A: Rush taught me how to meet, greet and talk with new people. Serving as a chairman of committees and as an officer taught me how to deal with all of the different types of people.

Q: With whom from the chapter do you stay in contact?

A: Timothy Evans '76, John Bloomfield '79, Doug Glidewell '81, Matthew Hower '79, Martin Hower '80, Robert Petersen '68, Dan Wojnowski '81, Joe Hudson '88, Robert DalSanto '79, and Kim Wells '81. Evans, Bloomfield, Glidewell, Hower, Hower, Petersen and Wojnowski and I all go on a four-day Psi U golf outing in early November of each year. We’ve been doing this now for more than 10 years running.

Q: Whom would you most like to see at Homecoming?

A: My pledge brothers, such as Tom Burns '80. Tom went to work for Intel straight out of school, headed overseas, and I haven’t seen nor heard from him since. Dennis Van Dyke (a.k.a. FDLMESQ) and Glen Livingston haven’t been back for a while, at least that I know of. They always kept things interesting.

Q: What are you working on now for Psi Upsilon?

A: Just waiting to see what happens with the architectural report (referring to the master plan restoration for the chapter house). Other than that I try to attend the Chicago board meetings. Southwest Airlines has dirt-cheap tickets to Chicago, and it’s fun to get back for the meetings.

Q: What other organizations are you involved with?

A: I work on issues involving the homeless/housing for low-income individuals and families. I also do some work on projects looking to improve the Columbus Public School System.

Q: What else were you involved with during your college days?

A: Just the usual honorary fraternities, e.g., Beta Alpha Psi (accounting honorary). I was pretty much a booker.



ALUMNI PROFILE: GENE T. MCCARTHY '49

Family Man, Sailor, Athlete, Businessman, Mr. Psi U



Gene & Barb McCarthy, c. 1952

Q: Why did you join Psi Upsilon?

A: My brother, Jack, is a Psi U from the University of Chicago, Omega Chapter, and was attending medical school there when I graduated from South Shore High School in Chicago. Times were tight and my family had a tough time supporting my brother's education. By working summers delivering milk and lifeguarding, along with working as a waiter in the chapter house, I was able to attend college and join Psi U.

Q: What other activities or organizations were you involved with during your college days?

A: I attended both the Champaign-Urbana and Navy Pier campuses and was active in sports. In Champaign I was on the swim team and played water polo in intramural competition with A. J. Del Vento '51. At Navy Pier I started every basketball game for U of I for two seasons.

Q: Tell us a little bit about your work history.

A: After leaving the University 14 hours shy of achieving my degree in chemistry with a math minor, I felt confident to enter the work force because of the incredible life experiences I had gone through with Psi Upsilon. Many of the brothers had just returned home after WWII and were very mature.

I started working as an ironworker helping to build Chicago's skyscrapers for about one and a half years. One day, working with a co-worker on the 28th floor of a new building, we were preparing to board the "cage" (elevator). The operator (on the ground) brought the cage to

our floor and failed to set the brake when we attempted to board. The cage free fell to the ground. I was able to turn and grab the deck and hold on. My co-worker fell to his death. After that near death experience I decided I needed a new career. I went into training to be a marine insurance underwriter.

As luck would have it, I was walking in the loop one day when I ran into Park Brown '41, a fellow Omicron. Park arranged interviews with his father's insurance agency, George F. Brown and Sons, and I began to work along side of Park, his brother Cameron '37 and their father for the next 20 years. I was recruited by a firm and joined them rising to the presidency of Starkweather & Shepley, Inc. I was specialized and became recognized as an expert in the marine insurance field. I opened my own insurance brokerage and consulting firm where I originated a new form of insurance for yacht clubs called Regatta Liability. Over 1,000 clubs became members of this program. I sold my business in the middle '80s to Myers-Briggs, Inc. and have remained in semi-retirement as a vice president and consultant. My son, Glenn, continues this business.

Q: What hobbies and activities do you enjoy?

A: Growing up near Lake Michigan, which I consider Chicago's greatest natural treasure, I've always had a profound affection for the water. I was a lifeguard for the City of Chicago and achieved Captain. When this newsletter is read I will have sailed my 52nd Chicago to Mackinac sailboat race and my 25th Port Huron to Mackinac race.

Q: What are some of your favorite memories from your years as an active?

A: Around 1946 or 1947, Linell Bock '46 and I excavated the area underneath the dining room of the chapter house in what would become known as the "Red Room". The walls were painted red with normal white lighting. Back then, the University prohibited girls from being in the chapter houses. A false wall concealed the room and the lighting was connected to a switch at the front entrance to the house. If and when University officials (campus cops) came to the door, our porter would hit the switch back and forth to flicker the lights to let us know to close the wall and be quiet until they left. You have to realize this was right after WWII and the campus was flooded with returning veterans. There were approximately 14,000 men and 3,500 girls...and we needed to do something like this to get a leg up on the competition. It worked! Later, an addition was added to the Red Room that we called the Zebra Room. I have great memories of Robert Llewellyn '44 entertaining us and our guests in the Red Room with his great sense of humor.

Morgan Jones '54 composed and wrote "Psi U Lady" that the brothers and I sang to my wife to be, Barbara Hunding, at the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority on the thrilling night that I pinned her.

Although I haven't stayed in contact with him, I will always respect Warren Alcock, Jr. '46 for what he did for me at initiation time into the fraternity.

I also recall Herbert Jackson, Jr. '48 and his sandwich business that he operated while at school. Herb would prepare the sandwiches at our kitchen and go to other fraternities to sell them. He would sell 200-300 on a given night and he made good money doing so.

NEWS & NOTES



Joseph A. Miller '57 and Dorothy Lawrence at the 162nd Psi Upsilon Convention Awards Banquet in Chicago.

Q: What was your favorite room when you lived in the chapter house?

A: The room located across from the dorm roof (next to the penthouse). When I lived at the house, everyone slept in the dorm as the rooms were for study and personal belongings. It was crazy in the mornings trying to sleep in when so many of the alarms went off at various times.

Q: What brothers do you stay in contact with?

A: I see many of the post WWII brothers at the alumni association board meetings a few times a year. I do see my fellow roomy Arthur Andrew '55 in St. Thomas, VI when I vacation there.

Q: Tell us about your family.

A: I was married for 47 years to my wife, Barbara, whom I met at Navy Pier branch of U of I. The Good Lord called her in 1997. We have three children— Gail, Glenn and Vince. Gail and Glenn each have two children. In 1998 I was fortunate to meet another wonderful lady, Mary Murphy, whom I have been with ever since.

My son, Vince, was born developmentally challenged. After many years of hard work by Barbara and I, Vince has been able to become independent and now works for Best Buy. I take great satisfaction in Vince's accomplishments and, of course, the successes of both Gail and Glenn.

Q: What other organizations are you involved with?

A: I am a past president of Lake Michigan Sail Racing Federation, Lake Michigan Yachting Association and Yacht Racing Union of the Great Lakes. I served on the board and was Rear Commodore of Jackson Park Yacht Club. I served on the board of directors of United States Sailing Association; the national governing body of the sport of sail boat racing. I currently serve on three of their committees.

Congratulations to

W. Boyd Bach '91 and his wife Laura on the birth of their son Brian (1/6/05)

John J. Brienen '92 and his wife Tracy on the birth of their son Henry Irvin (9/18/04)

William S. Hansen '90 and his wife Danelle on the birth of their son Ian Daniel (9/13/04)

Gilbert Herrera '96 and his wife Julie on the birth of their son Alexander (4/20/05).

Alan S. Hope '89 and his wife Thresa on the birth of their son Elijah Alden (8/30/04)

Kevin R. Lannert '93 and his wife Amanda on the birth of their daughter Elise (5/18/04)

Evans P. Pappas, M.D. '89 and his wife Patty on the birth of their daughter Alexia Rhean (6/3/05)

Jay K. Steinhilber '92.5 and his wife Tami on the birth of their son Nicholas John (2/24/05)

Jun E. Yoshitani '90.5 and his wife Frances on the birth of their son Jun Bernard (5/21/05)

William J. Cornfield '93 on his marriage (7/30/05) to Amy Mandernach.

Thomas P. Slattery '89 on his upcoming wedding (7/3/05) to Kate Gorman. The couple plans to move to Melbourne, Australia.

Daniel N. Thorne '06 on being awarded the 2005 Outstanding Junior for the Omicron chapter by Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

Archon **Matthew H. Martinez '07** on being awarded the Salvatore (Sam) L. Biardo III, Omicron 2004 scholarship award from The Psi Upsilon Foundation for the 2005-06 academic year.

Michael Santoro '03 on his marriage (5/28/05) to Amanda Wolf, ΑΓΔ '03. Frank Bieszcza '04 served as best man. The couple lives in Des Plaines.

Chapter Advisor Joseph A. Miller '57 on receiving the Distinguished Alumni Service Award at the 162nd Convention for his longtime work and dedication to our chapter.

Way to go!

BONDS ETERNAL

We regret to inform you on the passing of

C. Lyman Emrich, Jr. '32 (2/11/05)

Kirk M. Kandle '51

Javal Shah '08.5 (4/10/05)

Kirk M. Stem (3/20/04)

Thomas N. Tomko '71 (1/31/05)

Psi Upsilon mourns their passing and extends condolences to their families and friends.

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Thank You!

We would like to thank the following Brothers for the generous support and contributions for 2005 (as of June 16, 2005). Every effort was made to assure the accuracy of this list. Please send any corrections or comments to deanmarinakis@aol.com. At this time, we also thank and recognize Robert F. Doak 1972.5 and John "Jack" C. Hester 1954 for their 2004 contributions that we inadvertently omitted from our March update/appreciation letter.

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Alumni News

Sheldon J. Hauck '58

(shauck@hauck.com)
My wife Joan and I celebrate our 40th anniversary this year. I will be 69 and have reduced my daily workday to 4 hours since 2003. Both my sons are in business with me at Hauck & Associates, Inc. a professional trade association management firm headquartered in Washington, D.C. My son Jay 36 was married last year and he and Allyson are expecting their first child this summer (my first grandchild) and my younger son Graham will be married in August in New York to Alixine O'Malley. I look forward to hearing more from members of our class of 1958.

David McLean Morgan '59

(capnmorgn@earthlink.net)
After the University of Illinois, I went to University of Florida and then Pratt Inst. in New York. I served in U.S. Coast Guard as radioman. I married an actress; our daughter, an actress, married an actor; two grandchildren, so far, just acting up. Architectural design and illustration in Florida, Bahamas, Cuba, Philadelphia, New York City, and San Francisco. Archaeological reconstruction illustrations of Maya sites in Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, and Honduras. Drawings in National Geographic, Archaeology, etc. during past 25 years. Working on four sites in Guatemala. Now living in Albuquerque, New Mexico,

closer to Mexico and surrounded by Anasazi sites! ITB, Dave

Robert E. McIntire '68

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I am still Public Defender of Vermilion County and still live in Danville. Not much new to report about me, but younger alumni may wish to know that my daughter and frequent Psi U visitor Mindy McIntire, Pi Beta Phi 2004, is finishing up an internship for Campusspeak, a Colorado speakers bureau, before commencing graduate school at Bowling Green next fall. She will study higher ed administration with an emphasis on Greek affairs. Some of the brothers may recall she was Panhellenic President at Illinois.

Donald J. Tomaska '71

(donald.tomaska@bairdwamer.com)
I am currently a residential realtor/developer living in the Lincoln Square neighborhood of Chicago (about two miles north and west of Wrigley Field). I have a girlfriend of almost five years with no kids and love to follow the Fighting Illini, including at least one trip a year to the sacred campus. Otherwise, I have lost touch with most of the brothers except Brad Corner '72 in Seattle and Chris Clark '70 in Peoria. When I have some free time, I am known to play tennis, ride bicycles (I rode

across Iowa last year), workout and take a class or two. (I'm currently attending the 5-week Comedy College in Chicago to see if I can do a five-minute monologue.) Thanks for your inquiry and here's hoping for the continued success of the Omicron chapter.

John C. Daly, Jr. '76

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After several years away from Illini territory I recently moved back to Illinois to head up the design/build healthcare efforts of McShane Construction in Rosemont Illinois. I spend my time dealing with doctors and healthcare institutions in the development of healthcare facilities around the country. I reside in Crystal Lake, Illinois with my wife Sandy and youngest son Michael. My oldest children, Dude and Nicole, still live in Indiana where they spent most of their lives. I have enjoyed the relocation to Chicagoland having gathered on numerous occasions with several of my pledge brothers at local area watering holes. I travel the country on business and often attempt to contact the Omicron brothers, share stories and look for future beneficial opportunities together.

Patterson M. Patterson '80

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Since graduating with a BS in Accounting in 1980, and becoming a CPA that same year, I spent a couple years in public accounting and 14 years with the Southland Corporation (parent company of 7-Eleven stores) – spending most of those years in Dallas, Texas. Almost 10 years ago, I returned to the University of Illinois as a financial administrator based in the Department of Computer Science. At about this same time, I became active in real estate investment (a hobby) and now own and manage a number of residential rental properties in Urbana. I met my wife (Linda) during my time in Texas (although she's a Hoosier!). We've been married for 20 years and have three sons, ages 18, 17 and 13. I am currently working on a master's degree in higher

education administration, and plan to finish in the next year or so. Life is good!

Christopher P. Jepsen '80.5

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My wife Tori (met her at a Psi U function) and I have been married since 1983. We have four children: Ross, (19) freshman at Western Illinois; Eric, (17) Junior at Maine South; Adam, (16) sophomore at Maine South; and Angela, (12) 6th grader at Lincoln Middle School. We have lived in Park Ridge since 1989 and are enjoying all that it has to offer. I've owned my own contingent-staffing firm since 1997. The company has three divisions: LabPersonnel, Managed Care Staffers and Financial Staffers. Before that I held a number of executive positions in sales and marketing in the environmental products and services field. I try to play basketball three times a week and coach my youngest on a travel soccer team. The others are too old and now have paid high school coaches. Also I am involved with refereeing travel soccer games and am the Assistant Commissioner on the BOD of Park Ridge Soccer.

David J. Kanzler '82

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Since '82 I've worked in the healthcare industry most recently at the CFO and CEO level. After a relatively extended bachelorhood, I got married in Sept of '93 and now have the quintessential house in the burbs (Glen Ellyn) with my wife Nancy and children Charlotte (10) and Jack (6). I'd like to say that I spend my leisure time golfing, flying and sailing; but like most of us I now spend it going to soccer, karate, softball, and mowing the lawn. Ironically after all of those hours in the BX arguing about the superiority of accounting over engineering, I've discovered a latent interest/talent for the latter, having recently remodeled my basement and designed and built a succession of elaborate (and successful) cardboard boats for Glen Ellyn's annual cardboard boat regatta (www.gcbr.com). I still listen to Jimmy Buffet, argue with Ira Perlin '82, and never shy



Brothers from the Omicron chapter outnumbered all other chapters at Psi Upsilon's 162nd Convention Awards Banquet in Chicago.

away from opining on topics large and small...

Frank L. Markus '85

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I graduated in mechanical engineering, never taking a single English or writing class at the U of I, but after six years in engineering at Chrysler I went to work writing for *Car and Driver* magazine as a technical editor. After 13 years there, I recently made the move to *Motor Trend* magazine. As technical director, I oversee all testing and other numbers generation, and I edit the entire magazine for technical accuracy. I also write several articles per month, including a monthly column. I recently received an International Wheel Award for best product review, in recognition of my Ford Mustang road test from 2004. Cheers!

Mark D. Bittner '86

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I continue to live in Naperville, IL with my family (wife Cathy and 9 year old stepson Christopher) and work as a residential real estate appraiser for Mid America Bank, a position I have been at since 1987. I remain active athletically in such sports as softball, tennis, racquetball, and running. In January of 2002, I was lucky enough to scale Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania. Homecoming at the U of I is a weekend I continue to participate in, having not missed one

since I left campus in 1986. (Editor's Note: Chances are Bitty will be wearing shorts!)

Lawrence D. Rakers '86

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I am a mutual fund manager for Fidelity Investments—I manage the \$13 billion Fidelity Balanced Fund. I am happily married to my wife Carol and we have three daughters: Sarah (9), Emily (7) and Samantha (4). We live in Wilmington, Mass. Since my undergraduate days I spent seven years as a project engineer (working on infra-red detectors for the military) and obtained a master's degree in both engineering and business. I have to thank brother Shagg Makino '87 for helping me make the switch from engineering to finance. He was instrumental in getting me interested in equity investing (when he stayed with me during a summer intern assignment in 1987) and when he helped me get a job interview with Fidelity in 1993.

James F. Yale '86

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Proving that it's never too late for a Psi U, in the past three years I managed to return to school to get my MBA in marketing and finance at the University of Chicago. While there, I met the woman who would become my wife in a managerial accounting class. (Tip to undergraduate brothers...pick up girls in accounting classes at U of C.)

Despite the fact that she went to Georgetown during the Patrick Ewing era, Anne Marie and I were married in October at the Racquet Club of Chicago. Bill Kelly '85 served as Best Man, and Jim Rank '85 sang in the ceremony ("On The Steps of Psi U"). Other brothers in attendance included Greg Michuda '86, Tom Anichini '87 and his wife Amy, Joe Hudson '87 and his wife Carol, and Tom Hope '83 and his wife Diane. Anne Marie and I are living in the West Loop neighborhood of Chicago, and she is learning all the words to the Illini Fight Song. I am looking forward to starting a new job in May as Regional Manager for Treana Winery (Paso Robles, Calif.) covering several midwestern states. I hope to see many of the brothers during this summer's convention in Chicago, Jim.

Robert C. Cooper '86.5

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My wife, Betsy; my son, Ben; and my dog, Quitman live outside of Portland, Ore. Ben is 18 months old and a riot. Betsy and I met and were married in Colorado with a host of Psi U brothers present and in the wedding party. I am slowly recovering from the Illini loss to NC in the NCAA finals. After Illinois, I went on to get a master's in history, that I don't use and a master's in library science that I do use. I am the Corporate Librarian for Qmedtrix Systems, a medical bill review company in Portland. My primary duties are competitive intelligence research and business analysis. I do freelance research for nonprofits and I am a licensed Private Investigator in Oregon—Coop PI. Recently, I started a new company with a co-worker, Uninsured Bill Review, that I hope will do well and help a lot of people. Take care and ITB, Coop

Brent A. Langman '87

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Since my graduation in the fall of '87 I have worked in various positions throughout the ag industry. Yes – Brent has never veered vary far from the world of beef. In fact, I supplied the house

with product for many years – until Eloise passed away. They still tell me the hamburger is the best – but the new guys haven't seen me much because I never seem to get that way anymore. Currently, I am working in Omaha and commuting to my home in Chicago on weekends. After working for the "Beef. It's What's for Dinner" campaign and *Meat Magazine*, I have taken a position with the American Shorthorn Association to create their first communications and marketing department. As the vice president of communications and marketing it's my charge to tell the Shorthorn story and convince all of you that beef is beef and just because it says Angus doesn't mean it's any better.

Shigeki Makino '87

(makinoshigeki@hotmail.com)
Graduated 19 years ago! MBA at the University of Chicago shortly after graduating from Champaign. Went to work as an equity analyst at Fidelity, following Cisco and Microsoft. Asked to go to Japan, got married to a wonderful Japanese woman, and moved to Tokyo for 5 years. Stayed with Fido, but packed up and continued to manage Japan and Asia Pacific funds out of Hong Kong. In 1999 moved to London where I was the director of research, still with Fidelity. In 2000, left Fido to join Putnam and run large cap, global equity funds, and currently continue to do so. Two great children, Dean, yes Dean, and Saya, 12 and 9, respectively. Travel a lot for business and pleasure, but live in Boston where, unfortunately, BC games often black out the Illini.





Psi Upsilon Foundation President, Thomas T. Hanford, Gamma '62 presented a Psi Upsilon Scholarship Grant to Matthew H. Martinez, Omicron '07

Thomas M. Anichini '88

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My wife Amy and I have been married since 1994. Amy, I'm sorry to say, is a Tar Heel. Fortunately she's not much of a sports fan, so she still doesn't know about the 2005 NCAA Tournament results. We have two daughters, Jordan (5) and Chase (2). We just moved from Boulder, Colo. to San Diego this spring. I'm working as a portfolio manager at Freeman Associates Investment Management LLC, a quantitative equity investment firm located in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. Many brothers will be surprised to learn that I've begun running in recent years—living in Boulder will do that to you—starting with the 2003 Boulder Boulder, which I ran with Mark Bittner, '86, and Bob Cooper, '86.5. Well, I ran it with Bittner, anyway; we lost Coop after the first mile. Anyone visiting or living in Southern Cal should feel free to contact me, 858-759-2765.

Todd Combs '88.5

(todd@sandybeachsales.com)
Married my wife, Irene (a graduate of Illinois and Illinois College of Optometry), in '93. We have four children (two from my first marriage) ranging in age from 6 to 18. My oldest daughter, Lindsay, is a freshman at Illinois and a Theta. (I joke that when I was there I couldn't even get a sniff of a Theta.) I have been a self-employed manufacturer's rep for several sports apparel manufacturers for over 15 years. Business is great but the family is even better. My wife is an optometrist in private practice here in LaGrange, Ill. and a member of our local school board. That should give hope to anyone who remembers me that people do mature after college. We are avid travelers (our kids have been to all but about 7 states.) My wife and I love to cook so here is a standing dinner invitation to all Psi U brothers. Give us a call 708-784-1783.

Matthew M. Petersen '89

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My wife, Veronica, and I have been married since 1995 and celebrated our 10-year anniversary in May. We have three wonderful children: Michael (7), Lenny (6), and Renata (2). I've worked at SAP since 2000, and currently work in Field Services for Wholesale Distribution. Naser Shams '91 is one of my customers! My family and I live in Lakewood, Ill. For fun, I'm a wrestling coach for the Crystal Lake Wizards and am an avid golfer always looking for a game.

William S. Hansen '90

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My wife Danelle and I moved to Asheville, NC about 2 years ago. We are keeping busy with our 2 boys Jack (3 years old) and Ian (7 months). I work for Parsec Financial Management, a firm that does financial planning and investment management primarily for individual investors. Late last year I was promoted to president of the firm. This is a great place to live, but the NCAA championship loss has been annoying with all these Tar Heels around.

Christopher S. Jones '90

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With a degree in computer engineering, I spent eleven years designing chips such as the 486DX2 and Pentium Pro/II/III/4 processors at Intel Corporation in Oregon. I left Intel in 2002 to join start-up company Accelerant Networks, which was eventually purchased by

Synopsys Corporation. More recently, I've been working at Stexar Corporation, a secretive start-up working on advanced DSP techniques. Barb, my wife of 12 years, is the COO/CFO of Overland Agency, a small advertising agency in downtown Portland. Vince and Gabby, our two retrievers, inspired us to create Bush-BITES! and Kerry-Waffles dog treats during the election season last year, which brought us a lot of publicity but not much income. In our free time, Barb and I enjoy SCUBA diving, bicycling, traveling, and making fun of President Bush. Also, if you're interested, check out the vacation pictures on www.vandogh.org. There are some from Atlanta as well as Grand and Little Cayman. Cheers, Chris

Dean C. Marinakis '90

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My wife Christine and I live in Uptown in Chicago. I'm a trial attorney helping people who have been injured and have my own firm in the Loop. Last October, I ran in my third consecutive Chicago marathon on the day following my sister Jana's big fat Greek wedding! We often see and hang out with many of the brothers in the area, especially for the Illini games. And, yes, Jay McManus '89 still gives me a lot of s____. Looking forward for big turn out at his year's Homecoming Weekend. Go Illini!

James M.J. Szyszko '92

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After graduation I left the Chicago area to explore

California. Within a few years I found Silicon Valley and began my own independent consulting business in e-commerce. After the Crash, I continued on for a year then decided the time had come to find something else. I moved to Shanghai, China, where I have been living for almost two years. Just for fun, I began a swing dancing club which has become my full-time job. There is now a swing dancing movement in China, both with my group and a Beijing group a friend of mine put together. I've also had a chance to try my hand at working in movies and TV. There have been several TV commercials, but the big news was a significant part in a Hollywood movie, *The White Countess*, which filmed in Shanghai over last Christmas. I got to give private dance lessons to Ralph Fiennes and Natasha Richardson, and dance with Natasha in the movie. I also got to train the dancing extras and serve as assistant choreographer. In an odd bit of luck, a few months ago I was walking down the street in Shanghai when I noticed a familiar looking person. It turned out to be Gregg Ong '92.5. We've gotten back in touch since then! Peace, Jim

Edward A. Whetter '92

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Since 1997 I have been working at Hewitt Associates in Lincolnshire, currently as a project manager in the Benefits Outsourcing Practice. My wife, Connie, and I have a two-year-old, Carina, and in November we are expecting our second

which is shortly after our tenth anniversary in October. Spent the last ten years renovating a 105 year old home in Indiana before moving back to Des Plaines to renovate another 70 year old home. The fall is my favorite time of the year as I spend time with my Italian father-in-law making wine. ITB, Ed

Gregg P. Ong '92.5

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I am currently living in Shanghai, China. I've been on international assignment with Ford Motor for almost two years now. My wife Janet and one-year old Zachary joined me in this adventure. We're having lots of fun exploring the city on the weekends, sampling various Chinese cuisines and traveling to different tourist destinations. After graduating grad school - U of I Champaign in 2000, I lived in Michigan for a few years before my transfer. About a year ago, on a Friday afternoon, I randomly ran into Jim Szyszko '92! He also lives in Shanghai working on many interesting projects. What a small world! I'll let Jim give you the scoop on what's up with him.

Brian D. Woytek '92.5

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My wife, Kerith, and I have been married for seven years and live in a condo three stops north of Wrigley Field on the CTA Red Line. Thanks to a referral by John Brien '92, I started working for SBC nearly six years ago and now work in finance for the wholesale unit of SBC. It was shortly after I started with SBC that I began pursuing an MBA

at DePaul part-time and completed my studies in December 2002. Before there were file-sharing networks, (for me at least) there was the house. Whether it was a Doors album I'd never heard front to back or the debut release from the Smashing Pumpkins, nearly all of the music that I listened to in school was the result of the shared tastes of those I lived with. Now when I gather with other Psi U brothers, I want to know what they are listening to, and I want to share what's been making the rounds in my player. A few years ago, Jeff Olson '91, Loren Andersen '92, Mike Stein '92 and I gathered for a night to re-create the music sharing experience. Our goal was to listen to some of the new music we had each recently acquired and eventually to compile a mix of songs burned to a CD for each of us. Thus was born the Burn It party (now up to Burn It VI). Since then, we've convened at least once a year for this purpose and each night has been a memorable one. Ciao, Brian

Kevin R. Lannert '93

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After reaching my peak as house foosball champ early in the fall of 1992, it has been all downhill since. Ha, Ha! I met my soon to be wife, Amanda, in 1996. We shared a common interest in the outdoors culminating in trips to the summit of Mt Rainier in the summer of '97, and a honeymoon foray to the roof of Africa, Mt. Kilimanjaro in October 1998. I have worked in the futures industry since graduating with a degree in political

science and now work for a managed futures hedge fund as a trader for Pacific Rim markets. Amanda and I have two girls: Chloe (2 1/2); and Elise (1), and look forward to rejoining the Chicago social scene this summer for the first time in two years.

Jason S. Ornduff '93

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I am a partner with the Chicago law firm of Eckhart Kolak, specializing in estate planning, estate administration and probate, tax and tax litigation. I am also writing and speaking in these areas of law as well. Last year, I had an article on recent changes to the Illinois estate tax published in the Chicago Bar Association's magazine, and this year, I will give two speeches before the Illinois Institute on Continuing Legal Education. My wife, Karen (married almost 13 years), and I live in Glenview and have a litter of three: Katelyn (6), Stephanie (4) and Andrew (1). When I am not playing lawyer, husband or father, I am the current president of the Young Executives Club of Chicago and a girls soccer coach. I remain a rabid member of the Illini nation and drive my neighbors and partners crazy as a result. I still enjoy seeing the brothers when I can and would be happy to hear from any of you.

Howard L. "Tad" Huntington '95.5

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I am an attorney practicing in Illinois and Indiana for the law firm of Bullaro & Carton, P.C. in Chicago. My work consists of civil litigation,

primarily defending businesses sued for products liability, construction injury, or trucking accidents. I also have a number of more unusual cases, which keeps work interesting. My wife, Ellen, and I have been living in Mount Prospect since last year and we really like it there.

Thomas W. Doenitz '96

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Since graduating from the Masters of Architecture/MBA joint degree program in 1998, I joined Marshall Erdman & Associates and have been developing medical facilities. I moved from Champaign first to Madison, Wisc. and currently live in Atlanta, Ga. My work involves traveling all over the southeast from Memphis to Miami and Tupelo to Pinehurst. I recently celebrated my first wedding anniversary with my wife Traci. Traci and I went to high school together in Bloomington, Ill., lost touch, and nine

years later discovered we both lived in Atlanta. The rest, as they say, is history. We enjoy taking advantage of all the activity the city has to offer including festivals, concerts and Braves baseball. We look forward to making it back to Champaign for Homecoming soon!

Gilbert Herrera '96

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My wife, Julie, and I celebrated our fifth wedding anniversary on April 29 and are glad to announce that Alexander Herrera was (born on 4/20/05) joined us as well. We live in Naperville, Ill. and I work for the Coca Cola Company as a senior financial analyst on the Minute Maid brands. Next fall I will receive my black belt in Taekwondo.

Paul E. Reppmann, Jr.

'96.5 (prepmann@wideopenwest.com)

After graduating in December of '96 (general engineering), I started my career in technical sales



Roe Mallstrom '51 and his wife Lillian at the 162nd Psi Upsilon Convention Awards Banquet in Chicago.



Robert S. Petersen '68 and Robert McIntire '68 enjoyed the Psi Upsilon Convention Dinner Cruise in June.

and support of industrial automation equipment, and have had several positions with different companies since that time. Less than a year after graduation, I married my wife, Tracy, an Alpha Phi at U of I. Our son Zack was born in June of 2001, and Amanda followed in October of 2003. We currently live in Naperville. Although the family keeps me pretty busy, I am pursuing a career in music with an all original band (a long shot, for sure), and I play golf every now and then, and like to fish and hunt when I get the opportunity, which the past years isn't very often. Hope all is well with you, YITB, "Chunk"

Cameron Kennedy '99

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After graduating I went to work for Arthur Andersen's Business Consulting practice. Though Andersen's demise was heart-breaking for those of us not involved with Enron, WorldCom, Waste Management, etc., we all learned quite a bit about ethics, mergers, and company culture. I now work for BearingPoint, still practicing management consulting, focusing on strategies to grow companies organically (i.e., not through acquisition). The

hours are long, and I'm always on the road, but the experience is fantastic. I spent four years living in Chicago (great city!) before I could no longer resist the pull of the Rocky Mountains. I now live in Denver so I can ski, hike, camp, and Jeep whenever possible. Easily the most rewarding thing I've done since I left Illinois, was to take a five month sabbatical in Snowmass, Colo., where I volunteered at Challenge Aspen, teaching skiing to disabled people (paraplegics, blind, deaf, mentally retarded, disabled veterans, adults, kids...the whole spectrum)! It was an outstanding, life-changing experience. GO ILLINI!

Justin D. Clark '01

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I work for Accenture, focusing on Supply Chain management, and am currently living in Scottsdale, Ariz. I married my long time girlfriend Sarah Kinsky in August 2003 and moved to Arizona after her graduation from law school. We've really enjoyed the desert (and all the visitors) but will be moving back to Chicago soon. For fun, I try to golf and spend as much time as possible following motorsports and racing either karts or my Honda.

Bret Coale '01.5

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I started working for Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund at their Champaign office right after I graduated from U of I. About two years ago I transferred to their Chicago office, and I currently work in the Escrow Department specializing in delinquent property taxes. I'm really enjoying living in the city and don't know why I didn't move up here sooner. I've applied to law school for the fall of 2005, and now I'm waiting by the mailbox for acceptance letters and financial aid.

Daniel R. Smith '02

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After graduation I was employed by 84 Lumber, and within a year and a half became the manager of the store in Benton Harbor, Mich. I was there for a year when I accepted an outside sales position for a pavement maintenance company that services national multi-location businesses, as well as property managers and the like. Currently, I split my time between Chicago and Clearwater, Fl. but truly want to stay in Chicago. I am looking to get back to racing on Lake Michigan, and most likely will complete my fourth race to Mackinac Island this summer.



Matthew E Cajda '03

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I graduated with a Finance degree and, upon graduation, began working at Lincoln Financial Group within their "Professional Development Program" (yes, owners of the Philadelphia Eagles' Lincoln Financial Field). It is a great program which provides three one-year rotations. My first rotation was as a Marketing Associate for Delaware Investments providing information to external consultants on our institutional fixed income, value, and growth portfolios. My current rotation is in the reinsurance finance and accounting area where I analyze the financial and accounting implications of reinsurance strategies using on- and off-shore companies and capital market solutions such as debt securitizations. I am also a CFA Level II Candidate; the CFA program is a three-part exam related to investment and financial analysis: lawyers go through the Bar Exam, Accountants the CPA Exam, and I (as interested in investment and financial analysis) study for the CFA Exams. GO ILLINI!!

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