

Capital Campaign

By Bob Szalay '64, Campaign Chairman

Keeping the Promise



Brother Bob Szalay '64

The campaign information that you received by mail this past month is the result of many alumni having invested time and treasure for more than a year. This is a focused and serious initiative by your alumni association to improve the Chi Phi house for the alumni and the

undergraduates alike. The campaign already has commitments for nearly half the financial objective. I hope each of you has a positive response and makes your commitment now. The steering committee, board and other alumni will seek to speak with you directly in the next several months about this unprecedented initiative.

I view this campaign as a once-in-a-lifetime event for Indiana Chi Phi. By making the maximum financial donation and pledge within your ability, the brotherhood will be able to provide competitive housing for the undergraduates and a welcoming IU home for alumni gatherings and conferences.

To support the Keeping the Promise Campaign, contact: **Bill Szalay '64**: 561-842-0533, szalay@aol.com, **Tom Walls '72**: 260-486-2609, northwins@aol.com, or **Bill Brockmann '66**: 260-824-4982, wmbrockmann@parlorcity.com ■



Partnering for Success



Alumnus Kevin Johnson '81 (left) welcomes senior Jeremiah White as an intern at JM Capital Group, LLC.

Update

Iota Delta

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Little 500

The Annual Chi Phi Alumni Blast: Little 500 Race Weekend Saturday, April 24, 2004



Cunningham, Hayes, Moss and Phillips

Chi Phi alumni are again looking forward to Little 500 Weekend. The centerpiece of course is Race Day, Saturday, April 24. An alumni open house, briefing and buffet luncheon are set to begin at about 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the Chi Phi chapter house. The events are free. The Little 500 race starts at 2:00 p.m. at nearby Bill Armstrong Stadium on 17th Street.

Last year, more than 70 alumni dropped in for the annual open house, alumni lunch and the race. Your "Chi Phi Girl" is welcome. It's a great way to see house renovations, link with old house friends and cheer on the bike team — this year dominated by returning veterans. If you haven't been back in a while, it's also a great way to meet other Iota Delta brothers, sharing your oath and values from across 45 years of Chi Phi at Indiana University. You don't have to just look for your old housemates, though you might run into a few. We guarantee you'll leave with more friends and contacts than when you arrived.

In addition to race day events, **Jerry Curry '66** and **Kim Scherschel '76** will again host Little 500 parties for men of the 1960s and 1970s. Jerry and Alice Curry's parties run both Friday and Saturday nights at their home in Columbus. Kim and Marty Scherschel will host a Saturday evening get-together at their home in Bedford. Jerry and Alice are asking \$30 per person (covers both nights) while Kim and Marty are asking \$25 per guest or couple to help cover the costs of food and beverages Saturday night. All events are very informal. (Directions to their homes are found on page 2.)

Be sure to monitor Chi Phi's Web site at www.indianachiphi.org for schedule updates, race news, directions and Columbus/Bedford motel listings.

Veteran Little 500 Team Expects Return to the Top

By Kevin J. Gfell '01, 2004 Little 500 Team Coach



Iota Delta alumni planning to attend the 2004 Little 500 should expect to see Chi Phi near the front of the pack all day, contending for a win! After a couple of rebuilding years, the 2004 Chi Phi squad has veteran experience and the talent necessary to be a true contender. Reggie Hayes '04 and Chris (Continued on Page 2)

Brothers **Kevin Johnson '81** and **Jeremiah White '04** represent yet another example of Chi Phi alumni and undergraduates working together to achieve success. Kevin Johnson, managing director and president of JM Capital Group, LLC, has been working with Jeremiah since early January. Brother Johnson presented the

mentoring and internship opportunity after meeting Jeremiah at an alumni-undergraduate event in Indianapolis. Ever since, they have been working closely to strengthen both JM Capital's investment banking group and Iota Delta, for which the two serve as leaders in the Keeping the Promise Capital Campaign. ■

Phillips '04 have raced the last two years. They are joined on the team by Chris Moss '04, also returning from last year, and Steve Cunningham '04, who rode in 2002.

In last year's race, Chi Phi brought home a share of the Dixie Highway Award as the team that made the biggest improvement throughout the race from starting to finishing positions. Since last April, the men have put in the work necessary to build upon that step and contend for the win this year.

The team spent spring break in Clermont, Fla., where the United States Triathlon team does much of their training. They return with one final week to prepare for qualifications. Keep an eye on the Iota Delta alumni Web site for news on qualifying results and the team's performance in events throughout the month of April.

2004 Chi Phi Bike Team Profile

Steve Cunningham '04

age 22, rode in '02, Minnetonka, Minn.

Reggie Hayes '05 (MBA)

age 22, rode in '02-'03, Jasper, Ind.

Chris Moss '04

age 22, rode in '03, Darien, Ill.

Chris Phillips '04

age 23, rode in '02-'03, Bloomington, Ind.

Kevin Gfell '01

alumnus-coach, rode in '99-'01, Indianapolis, Ind.

Chris Miller '99

alumnus-mechanic, rode in '98-'99, Chicago, Ill.

Schedule of Events

(Note: Times are approximate and subject to slight changes.)

Friday, April 23

6:00 p.m. - ? 1960s Party, home of Jerry and Alice Curry, Columbus

Saturday, April 24

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Welcome Home: Open house at the chapter house, Bloomington
 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Alumni Overview Briefing, Chi Phi chapter house
 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Buffet Luncheon, Chi Phi chapter house
 2:00 p.m. The 54th Annual Indiana University Little 500 Bicycle Race, Bill Armstrong Stadium, Bloomington
 6:00 p.m. - ? 1960s Party, home of Jerry and Alice Curry, Columbus, 1970s Party, home of Kim and Marty Scherschel, Bedford

We would like to extend a special invitation to older alumni, especially you guys within an hour or two of Bloomington. Shake off some of that middle-aged inertia and enjoy the chapter house welcome and race on Saturday.

Directions for Little 500 Weekend

Home of Jerry and Alice Curry

Take SR 46 East into Columbus from I-65. As you cross the bridge, follow the 2nd Street signs. Stay on 2nd Street through three lights.

At the fourth light, the street angles left/ahead, but becomes Hawcreek Blvd. (somewhere it turns into Central, too!). The large Cummins plant will be on the left; Haw Creek will be flowing on the right, and a six-story tech center will be on the right.

Immediately after the seventh street light, angle to the right onto 8th Street, which then turns into 10th Street, a divided four-laner. Continue on 10th to the intersection of 10th and National Road; you'll see a Lowes on the left and Wal-Mart across the street on the left. Continue through the intersection; then get in the left lane. Turn left onto Lakeside Drive (the third opportunity to turn left).

At the T and stop sign, turn right onto Park Valley Drive. You'll find the Currys (and Chi Phis) at the sixth house on the right: **1915 Park Valley Drive**. Questions? Call **812-373-0393** or e-mail Jerry at **jac1227@sbcglobal.net**.

Home of Kim and Marty Scherschel

Take US Highway 50 about three miles east of Bedford to **#2884** — it's on the mailbox. It's a mauve-colored (rose), Victorian-style house on the south side of the highway with a wrap-around porch facing the road. Pull around to the back; there should be plenty of parking. Detailed directions are below. Questions? Call **812-279-3922** or e-mail Kim at **kpsmd@kiva.net**.

From the north: Come south on 37, turn left at the 16th Street stoplight (Wendy's & Golden Corral at that intersection). Pass straight through town on 16th Street. Pass by Jiffy Treat ice cream on the right and go to the bottom of the hill. There's a stoplight at the bottom, but keep going straight for three more miles (you'll pass through a yellow flasher along the way), and the house is on the right. If you reach a second yellow flasher light, you've gone half a mile too far east.

From the south: Come north on 37, turn right at 16th Street, and then follow the directions above.

From the east: Either you're coming down 446 from Bloomington or Nashville or you're coming from Interstate 65, then onto US Highway 50, headed west. There's a yellow flasher on US 50 where it intersects with 446. The house is about three miles west of this light on the left-hand side. There's another yellow flasher half a mile before you get to the Scherschel house. ■

Little 500

Hotels

Little 500 Accommodations for ...

Bedford	
Crest Motel , 3754 Old State Road 37 North	812-279-2228
Holiday Inn Express , 2600 Express Drive	812-279-1206
Hoosier Hills Motel , 4027 Mitchell Road	812-279-9935
Plaza Motel , 6830 U.S. Highway 50 East	812-834-5522
Columbus	
Ramada Inn	812-376-3051
Holiday Inn	812-372-1541
The Marriott	812-342-8888

Want to stay in Bloomington? Check out www.indiana.edu/~global/bloomingtonmotels.htm for hotel information.

Celebration

St. Patrick's Day Birthday Fest for John Craft '61

Two dozen Iota Delta brothers were on hand Wednesday, March 17, 2004, to wish "Mr. Chi Phi," **John Craft '61**, a happy 65th birthday. There was no green beer for St. Patrick's Day, but there was more than enough good cheer. Brothers gathered for dinner, laughter and time to catch up with each other at The Cozy in downtown Indianapolis. John is retired and has been less active in recent years. However, he still makes many IU and Chi Phi events when he can. He clearly enjoyed this one. The Update sends a "Happy Birthday" greeting to John and wishes him many more. ■



John Craft '61 (center) enjoys a birthday and St. Patrick's Day chat with brothers Ron Richards '70 (left) and Don Allen '70 (right). Ron lives with his wife Nancy in Indy, where he is the chief curator of natural history at the Indiana State Museum. Don is the brick sales manager for Prairie Group and enjoys life with his wife Char on their 20-acre spread south of Bloomington.



Seen at John Craft's birthday dinner are Frank Kovacs (Iota '73, Ohio State) and Dr. Perry Lopez '81. Both men live in metro Indianapolis. Perry is still busy as a practicing optometrist. Frank is in Internet sales and serves on the Board of FRMT Ltd., the national Chi Phi insurer. Frank has long Grand Council involvement and was made an honorary Iota Delta initiate in 1983, two years after Perry moved on to "life After IU."



Don Wright '70 (left) listens in as Jim Hoff '70 chats with Rob Grant '69 at the John Craft birthday bash on March 17. All three brothers are currently in the Indianapolis area. Dr. Wright is a practicing physician, while Jim is the vice president of marketing for Firestone Building Products. Rob is an attorney in his own private practice in Indy.

Dreamin'

Iota Delta Alumni Meet National Officers in Sunny California

Iota Delta brothers **Mike Shanahan '76**, **Kenny Schwarz '02** and **Bill Baker '77** met Chi Phi's Grand Alpha Ron Frank at the Chi Phi reception held in Corona Del Mar, Calif., on Feb. 27, 2004.

Ron was in California with National Director Mike Azarian and Educational Trust Director Jim Soderquist to explore the recolonizing of Chi Phi's Eta Delta Chapter at the University of Southern California. Mike, Bill, Kenny and other area Chi Phis received a targeted post card from the national office. Eta Delta alumni were the majority in the crowd of about 50 Chi Phis, but brothers from chapters across the country were present.

Brother Shanahan is a 28-year veteran of the Tustin, Calif., Police Department. Last year, he was promoted to the rank of captain in charge of the Detective and Services Bureau. Mike resides in Yorba Linda, Calif. Bill is the president of his own company, Personal Genetics, Inc., and lives in Corona Del Mar. Kenny is currently in law school at Chapman University in Orange, Calif. He also lives in Corona Del Mar. Kenny is presently serving an internship in the Orange County District Attorney's Office. Mike and Bill have been in touch for some time, and now Kenny has joined the circle.

For more information, e-mail Mike Shanahan at mshanahan@tustinca.org. ■



(L-R) Mike Shanahan '76, Chi Phi Grand Alpha Ron Frank, Kenny Schwarz '02 and Bill Baker '77 at the February 27th Chi Phi reception in Corona Del Mar, Calif

Our Strength Depends on You

Do you like what you've been seeing? A professional and adult Chi Phi alumni network needs solid financial support. Annual dues notices are out, so please give generously. Your dues cover costs of this newsletter, our Web site, insurance and special events like Little 500 and anniversary celebrations. You can contribute by using the Web site, www.indianachiphi.org, and clicking Make Donation. Or, you can simply send a check with the enclosed dues form. Please donate to a strong and rewarding membership, as we also hope you will to the once-in-a-lifetime Keeping the Promise Campaign. ■

Have you relocated?

Changed jobs? Don't forget to update your information at our Web site, www.indianachiphi.org. And while you're there, update your brothers on what's new with you by entering an alumni update or profile. ■

Chapter

Report

By Casey L. Rasche, Chapter President

Spring Means the Little 500 ... and Much More

The spring semester has been, by all accounts, a busy one. It started off slowly but has gained momentum as of late. The chapter's focus has been on recruiting a strong and productive spring pledge class. In coming weeks, the actives will work with the new associate members to help them grow as gentlemen and to become better Chi Phis.

The chapter is striving to reach many goals. For instance, the Chi Phi Standards of Excellence is a project that garners much of our attention. The university holds its Greek members to high standards, but we, as men of Chi Phi, are striving to go above and beyond current standards. Also in the works is Project Randy. Detective Randy Phelix of the Mitchell Police Department is our security guard and a longtime friend of the chapter. Because of his contributions to Iota Delta, we are in the process of seeking permission to initiate Randy as an alumnus Chi Phi.

We are also focusing on improving our already stellar alumni relations. I've enjoyed meeting many of the alumni who work on the board and the Keeping the Promise Campaign. Thursday evenings at the house have now been set aside as



On Senior Night, Dec. 6, 2003, Brothers Adam Barnett, Derek Kiefer, Mike Alderson and Travis Newell were formally initiated by the alumni board into the Indiana Chi Phi Alumni Association.

nights for the entire chapter to sit, eat together and enjoy each other's company. With the help and support of Brother **Bill Brockmann '66**, the dinners have taken on an educational purpose as well. Bill has graciously volunteered to speak to the undergraduates following dinner one night soon. This helps satisfy our educational programming desires; the actives, as well as Bill, hope that many other alumni follow his lead. A very special thanks also to Brother **Steve Pappas '76** for coming to the house Sunday, March 7, 2004, to cook a fine spaghetti dinner for the entire Iota Delta Chapter.

Nighttime has been an especially busy time for the chapter as of late. Bowl for Kids' Sake, our annual philanthropy, raised over \$28,000, with a record 88 teams participating. Chi Phi led all fraternities by raising \$1,240. Along with Chi Phi's great performance on the lanes, the chapter also lit up the stage. Pairing with the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, our group finished in fourth place in IU Sing, giving one of the best performances of the past five years.

Even with all this work, the members have also had some time to relax by participating in such events as serenades, intramural basketball and brotherhood events such as poker night, skiing and foosball tournaments. Our serenades have included Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Kappa Alpha Theta and Sigma Delta Tau.

Despite all that we have already accomplished, the chapter still has much to do. With formal, the Little 500 race and, of course, Little 500 Alumni Weekend all fast approaching, the brothers can look forward to a fun and fast-paced spring. Amidst the bustle, we

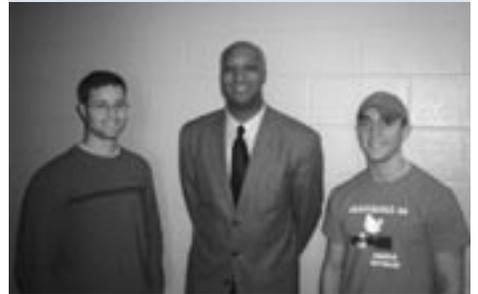
remain grateful for our association with professor Rod Haywood of the Kelley School of Business, who actively serves as the chapter's faculty advisor. We invite all alumni to attend Little 500 and catch the excitement on Saturday, April 24! ■

Faculty

Advisor

New Faculty Advisor Guides Undergraduate Chapter

Professor Rod Haywood is the recently named chapter faculty advisor. Rod is a professor in IU's Kelley School of Business. He has already been present at the house for a number of gatherings with undergraduates, and alumni enjoyed meeting him during the weekend of the 45th Anniversary Celebration. We send him a warm welcome to our Iota Delta Chapter. ■



Professor Rod Haywood (center), the new chapter faculty advisor, poses with Academic Chair Brad Coppel (left) and Alpha Casey Rasche (right). Professor Haywood uses what he has learned as an instructor in business communications to help prepare the actives for life after college.

Alumni

UpDates

James R. Gibbs '59

(13926 Fleur-de-lis, Cypress, TX 77429) Hello to **Don Meyer '60** and **John Craft '61**.

William G. Willard '69

(602 Oak Boulevard West Dr., Greenfield, IN 46140; wgwillard@juno.com) My wife Betty, Alpha Gamma Delta, and I have three children. Our older daughter (Purdue grad and married to a Purdue grad!) blessed us with a granddaughter

last August. Our middle daughter (Gamma Phi at IU) is an attorney in Chicago. Our son (Sigma Chi) is a junior at Indiana State in Terre Haute. I've been in the insurance business since I got out of the Air Force 30 years ago. Our firm specializes in insuring commercial agribusiness in the Midwest. We recently moved our office to the Ft. Harrison Old Guard House (jail) in northeast Indianapolis. If you have an opportunity, please drop on in. We've kept a couple cells for any overnight visitors.

Larry D. Snyder '81

(P.O. Box 670608, Coral Reef, FL 33067; larry@lsnyder.com) I am a single dad raising two girls but planning on getting married again this summer in Costa Rica or Mexico.

Gregory J. Rutzen '84

(N28 W6246 Alyce St., #121, Cedarburg, WI 53012; kgrutzen@earthlink.net) I am writing and designing for a non-profit organization dedicated to helping persons with developmental disabilities. ■