



The Red Door

The University of Toledo
Ohio Iota Chapter

Sigma Phi Epsilon Alumni Newsletter

Homecoming

The brothers of Ohio Iota recently attended a Sig Ep Homecoming. Read all about the homecoming activities on page 2.

Who's News

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Active Chapter News

The 1994-95 school year is over and proved to be another productive and exciting year for the Ohio Iota Chapter. This and more on page 4.

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In our last issue, I had mentioned we were going through some changes. . . and indeed we have. We have elected a new and expanded Board, this current Red Door is issued on schedule, and we are actually making significant progress on our mailing list. Thought I might introduce our 1995 Board members:

Ted Behnken -	Chapter Counselor
J R Hoppenjans-	Scholarship Director
Alan Diskin -	Treasurer
John Herl -	Secretary
Brian Paskvan-	Red Door Director
Kevin Jacobs -	V.P. Undergraduates
Vince Croci -	Homecoming Chairman
Rob Graham-	Fundraising Director
Matt Blecke-	V.P. Alumni Affairs

We have a great group of guys and everyone is enthusiastic about the upcoming year. Board meetings are almost always the first Monday of the month at the House at 8PM, and are not restricted to "members only". We welcome any alumni to attend to provide input on any item of concern.

I have two main goals for this year. The first is to tackle the huge problem of our mailing list and keeping our alumni currently updated. We feel the best way to handle this is to use the University's resources and mailing list, merge with our's and

hopefully will make some sense and progress in this area. We think this will work. . . the next few months we will know for sure.

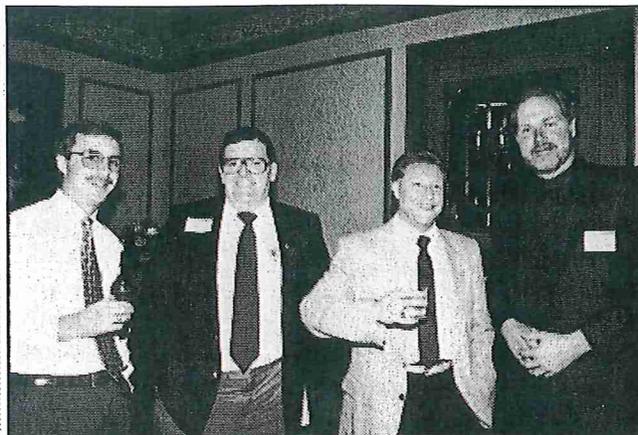
To give you an idea as to the huge undertaking involved, we mailed over 700 invitations for homecoming this year with about 100 returns. Despite our efforts to update our records last year, we know this will always be a large on going task. As a result, we would ask for your support and keep us advised of any changes. If you know someone who is not receiving

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Tom Nichols,
Alumni President

correspondence, or has moved recently, please let us know so we can update our records.

Secondly, we would like to mail out two Red Doors this year. We want to keep you informed of what the Chapter and fellow alumnus are doing. As a result, you may have noted from this issue that we have changed our format a bit. A survey from Nationals indicated alumni would like to hear about other alumni rather than the active chapter. In that regard we have noted tidbits about other alumni that we know of; which of course is only "the tip of the iceberg".



It's great to be a Sig Ep

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Finally, we need to build and strengthen our scholarship fund through the University of Toledo. We have approximately \$17,000 earmarked for Sigma Phi Epsilon from your previous efforts, and currently use only the interest earned as scholarship gifts.

When you respond by phone or mail solicitation to the University of Toledo Alumni Scholarship fundraisers or the Foundation Fund, you can specifically indicate that your **tax deductible** funds can be deposited to "Sigma Phi Epsilon Scholarship Fund". Not only is this method easy as your money is deposited directly with the University, but allows us to give scholarship money to active undergraduate members, that may desperately need these funds.

From an Alumni Board standpoint, we are far ahead of most other Chapters in organization, membership and involvement. In our region which involves most of the Midwest area, we are the **only** Board putting out a newsletter of this caliber and are lucky to have the support from alumni and our active chapter.

We are headed in the right direction, and hope you continue to give us your support! On behalf of the Alumni Board, we look forward to hearing from you!

Fraternally Yours,
Tom Nichols, Alumni President

We want to hear from you!

Every bit of information we hear or receive about other alumni, we will print. Of course, it must be clean, as this is a family newsletter! A new baby, marriage, new job, moved recently. . . let us know about it. We will print it!

Homecoming 1996

Sig Ep

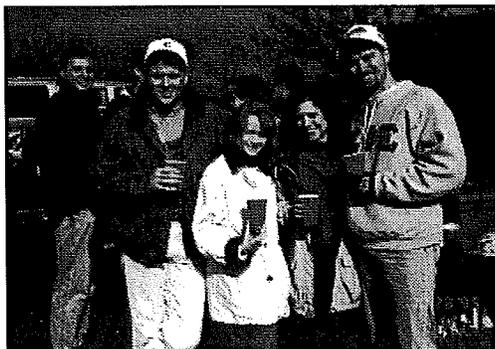
Brothers of Ohio Iota who have not recently attended a Sig Ep Homecoming, WE MISS YOU! Yes, we have come to realization that having a homecoming celebration just seems like an exercise in futility if alumni aren't there to share the good times. We realize that there are a myriad of reasons that someone might not be able to attend every year but we would like to increase participation in 1996. The effort to make Sig Ep Homecoming '96 an event that you want to be a part of is a major focus of the Alumni Board this year. The best way to insure your attendance is to find out what would get you there, or what may have been keeping you away. Vince Croci, Fall '83, will be chairman and has made a commitment to gaining as much feedback from alumni to create an event that will be attended, enjoyed and remembered. The slate is clean in regards to Homecoming and how things have been done in the past does not mean that they will have to continue that way, unless it is agreed that it is an integral part of a successful

weekend.

Please feel free to contact Vince at 419-882-3069 or by mail at 6115 Wakefield Dr., Sylvania, OH 43560. (Vince

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Tailgate H.C. '95

apologizes for any transgressions during his active days that may sour you to him being named as chairman and affect your willingness to partake in anything he is involved with currently.) The Alumni Board, Active Chapter and the University of Toledo look forward to providing an exciting Homecoming weekend in October 1996. The only way you can see who you want and for them to see you is to **BE THERE!**

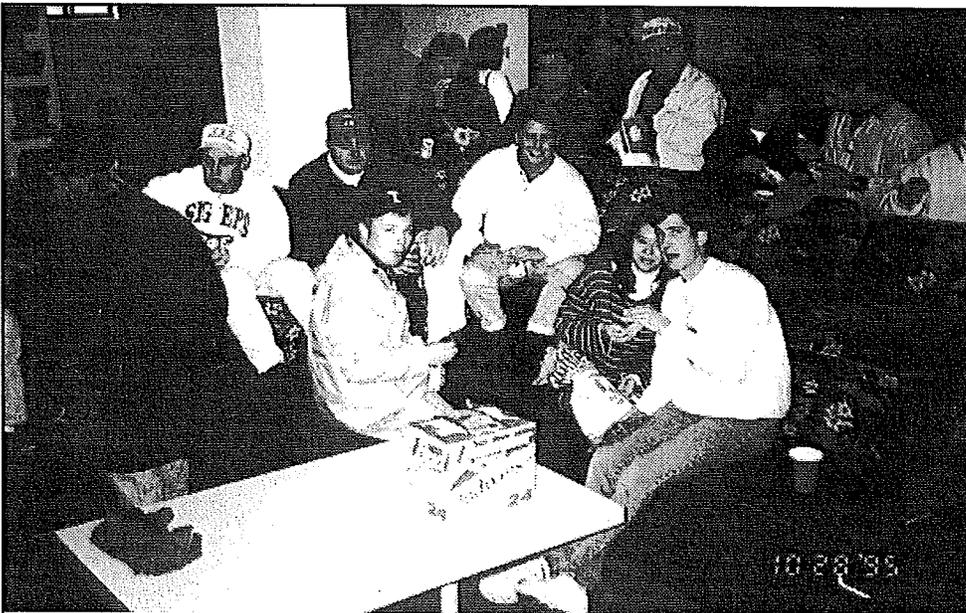
Fraternally Yours,
Vince Croci

Who's News

Vince Croci (Fall '83) and Amy (Collins) (Goldenheart) are currently living in Sylvania, Ohio. Vince is a territory manager for Sanofi Winthrop Pharmaceuticals and Amy is holding down the fort watching Cassidy (20 months) and expecting another daughter in March. They are adding at least one new piece of Little Tykes toys to their collection every month and hope to open a museum in the near future.

Tom Wright (Spring '83) and Kathy (Brandt) (Tri-Delt) are the proud new parents of Anthony Wright. Tom is working for Westwood-Squibb (a division of Bristol Myers pharmaceuticals) and is one of the top performers in his company. Kathy is taking some time off from teaching and getting her masters degree to stay home with Anthony. Yes, Tom's hair is still perfectly groomed and he still smiles at least 23.7 hours per day.

Karl Hanf (Spring '84) and Paige (Federman) (Goldenheart) are living down in Reynoldsburg, Ohio with their kids Nathan, and the twins Benjamin and Abigail. Karl is attending the seminary to become a pastor after putting in a few good years with Roadway. Paige has gone back to teaching and supporting Karl, just like college! Karl wants everyone to attend his first service once he is ordained, but only if you promise not to giggle.



Watchin' the OSU game

Active Chapter News

The 1994-95 school year proved to be another productive and exciting year in Sigma Phi Epsilon. The Ohio Iota chapter activated thirty two new brothers including 3 honorary members. The Sig Eps placed second in homecoming float and the songfest competition, and third in academics and campus/community involvement. At one hundred and three members Sigma Phi Epsilon proved once again to be the largest fraternal organization on the University of Toledo campus. As reported in *The Prospectus*, Ohio Iota is one of the leading chapters in the nation

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dealing with the Balanced Man scholarship.

Ten Sig Eps including alumni and active members headed to Orlando, Florida for Conclave 1995, where we were awarded the Buchanan Cup Award (the award for outstanding chapter performance). The 1996 Sigma Phi Epsilon regionals were held in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania this year where Ohio Iota had a large showing of members at thirteen, and took home awards for manpower, top 25% GPA, largest chapter and the Balance man scholarship program.

I am looking forward to working with the alumni and the rest of the active chapter for the 1996 school year to build on our strengths and improve our weaknesses so we can have another truly productive year in Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Fraternally Yours,
Chris Scheel
Active Chapter President

Golf Outing

Our annual active/alumni golf outing "Scramble" took place on August 26 at Ottawa Park Golf Course. It was a beautiful day and we had over 60 golfers, split evenly to allow us to put two actives and two alumni on the same team.

After 18 holes, the outing champion for 1995 were the fivesome of Dr. Bruce Kuhlman, our faculty advisor, Tom Nichols (Fall '76), his son, John Nichols, Russ Ely (Fall '77), and his son, Douglas Ely. They had an unbelievable score of 11 under par, as they amazingly tore up the course (no pun intended)!

Other winners:

Longest drives: Bruce Kuhlman

Longest putts: Steve House

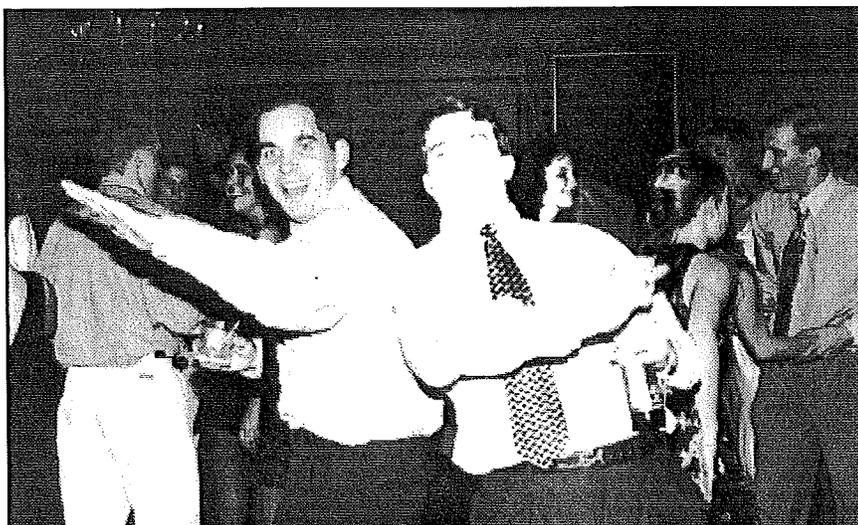
We want to give a special thanks to our sponsors who were gracious enough to donate door prizes:

Dr. Bruce Kuhlman

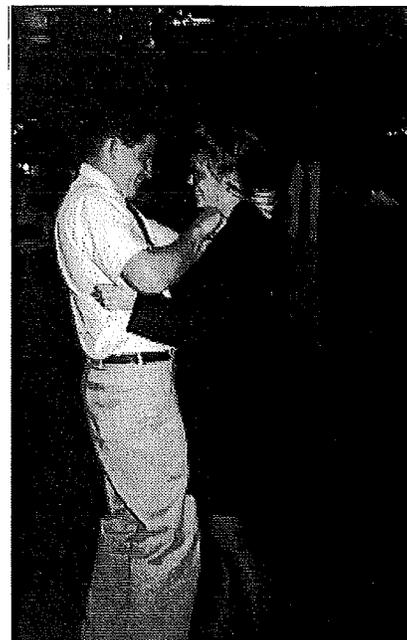
Tom Nichols - Montgomery-Nichols Insurance Agency

Ted Behnken - Armstrong Mechanical Services

We look forward to seeing many of you at our next outing in the summer of 1996. We send post cards to our local alumni. If you would be interested in playing next year, let us know.



Dave Carter (left) and Mike Krause (right)



It's Lavalier time at H.C. '95

Now Hear This..

Dan Horman(Fall 88') - Teaching in Columbus

Scott Scheel(Fall 88') - Asst. Director of Student Life at the University of South Carolina

Dave Carter(Fall 89') - Law School at Thomas Cooly in Michigan

Steve House(Fall 86') - Law Clerk for Judge Bowman in Toledo and in Law School at Toledo

Mike Borsos(Fall 86') - Living In Toledo

Dave Fisher(Fall 89') - Finishing Med School in Cincinnati

Mike Harriman(Fall 90') - Recently married Sarah Stanard. They now live in North Carolina.

Both Dan(Fall 84') & Doug Nowak (Fall86') have kids.

Mike Urchek (Fall 84') - Re-located to Atlanta, Ga. with Libbey Glass

Tom & Sue Nichols (Fall 76') -recently had their fourth child, In addition to John, Erin and Matthew, Peter Francis born October 24, 1995.

Brian and Becky Paskvan (Fall 82') are the proud parents of Abigail F. Paskvan born October 25, 1995.

Kevin "Jake" Jacobs (Spring 89') married Pam Pinson in October of 1995.

Donation Form

Yes. I would like to join other alumni in supporting education and excellence in the name of Sigma Phi Epsilon at the University of Toledo. Please apply my donation to the Sigma Phi Epsilon Scholarship fund.

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