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ALUMNI UPDATE



Undergraduate brothers outside of the chapter house.

AGR SETS POSITIVE EXAMPLE AT PENN STATE

Our undergraduate brothers at Gamma Chapter remain resolved to carry themselves with dignity and class. They continue to excel in academics and professional development—and are setting great examples not only for their PSU peers, but also for our AGR chapters nationwide. I received nothing but positive feedback and great praise following a visit from our AGR regional vice president in March. The brothers stay involved with their community and university through philanthropy and community service projects, great involvement with THON, continued support for the College of Agricultural Sciences annual career fair, and civic engagement with their local government—just to name a few endeavors to my knowledge. I continue to be extremely proud of the undergraduate chapter, and I hope that all of our alumni share in their passion to be productive members of society and exemplar fraternity men.

NAVIGATING UNIVERSITY RESTRICTIONS

I believe many of the new restrictions will have a long-term positive impact on Gamma Chapter and the rest of Greek life at Penn State. The potential changes to recruitment, however, are much more questionable. We do not agree with the idea of limiting a student's ability to seek membership into our fraternity until they reach a certain semester standing—we desire to open our doors to all undergraduate students at Penn State, and we believe it is our fundamental right to do so. We are participating in discussions at all

levels, as well as advocacy efforts with our peers in the community. As I said, nothing is set in stone at this time, so we continue to defend our rights and seek proper action from the university that will meet everybody's goal of providing a safe and appropriate environment for our members.

ALUMNI SUPPORT VITAL TO GAMMA CHAPTER SUCCESS

As an alumnus, you may be wondering what you can do to help your fraternity. Simply put, we need your involvement and continued support of our brothers. Visit the chapter house whenever possible, lend your assistance and encouragement to our collegiate brothers, and give back to the fraternity you hold so dear. And remember to always advocate for your brothers. Don't shy away from conversations about the state of Greek life, but instead continue to lead by example and show your peers the excellence of character that is developed in our hallowed halls. As always, don't hesitate to reach out to any of our alumni or undergraduate leadership, and we hope to see you at a brotherhood event in the near future!

Fraternally,

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Keith D. Bowman '00 (Γ1440) (center), alongside a few of his co-workers.

Learning that I would be the “alumni spotlight” in the next edition of *The Crescent* has brought me great joy. I feel strongly that my God-given right as “alumni spotlight” is to give unsolicited advice to the undergraduates of Gamma Chapter. Nothing makes me happier than telling someone how to live their life.

While you’re waiting to join the real world, enjoy your time at 322 Fraternity Row. Your window of opportunity to learn how to recover from the stupid things you do is getting smaller by the day. It’s college; you’re supposed to have fun! I and countless Gamma brothers have gained great life skills from Alpha Gamma Rho.

Kristofor Reitz '99 (Γ1435) and I set the dumpster on fire, by mistake, while cleaning up from Homecoming. I can’t tell you how valuable dumpster firefighting skills are. Another great skill I learned during my time as an active is turning the shower too cold while someone is washing their hair. Again, great life skill; trust me, this will come in handy. One of my good

Keith D. Bowman '00 (Γ1440) Gives Advice to Undergraduate Brothers, Shares the Impact of Gamma Chapter

friends and brothers, **Eric “Bonz” Wagner '02 (Γ1472)**, learned many great life lessons in a short time. Bonz learned a valuable life lesson one day when he saw many brothers shoveling snow from the Gamma lot. He learned that you **never** tell these brothers to leave your Camaro alone because you don’t want anyone to scratch it. If you do this, somehow, all the snow within eyesight ends up covering the Camaro. He also learned that Camaros don’t start if you’re not wearing jean shorts. During my time as an active brother, I saw many miracles. None of these miracles were as large as the one that transformed **Jonathan Medsger '99 (Γ1426)** from HICK TO SLICK. The transformation was undeniable!

All kidding aside, joining Alpha Gamma Rho was one of the best choices I have made in my life. Along with having a great time, I truly feel my years at Gamma Chapter gave me a competitive edge when I joined the work force. After graduating with a degree in turf grass science, I took a position with a landscape company in Maryland, McHale Landscape Design. My original position was landscape maintenance foreman. I worked in this capacity for a few years before being promoted to maintenance account manager. In 2005, I was given the title maintenance division manager and continue to occupy this role for the McHale team. Currently, our team consists of 70 people,

producing \$7 million in yearly revenue. Failure would have come to me long ago had it not been for AGR. McHale Landscape Design has four offices serving the Washington, D.C./Baltimore metro area and the Eastern Shore of Maryland. We offer high-end residential landscape design build work as well as landscape maintenance services. Please visit our website at www.mchalelandscape.com.

As for the unsolicited advice for the active brothers, here it goes. Have as much fun as possible while you’re still in college. Make lifelong connections, respect and be kind to your fellow brothers, and never let your schooling get in the way of your education. When you graduate and retain employment, work with aggressive effort. No one cares about your GPA anymore. You’re not special—put your ego in your pocket. Keep your head down and work. Do the dirty, thankless, and menial work that no one wants to do. Do this work with no ego or need for acknowledgement. Perform your job for the group you work with and be part of a team. Be kind to others and show genuine interests in their lives. Trust me—you will gain more than you give.

Fraternally,
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ALUMNI SUPPORT NEEDED FOR CHANGING GREEK CLIMATE AT PENN STATE

As most of you are aware, the last couple of months have been difficult times for Greek men and women at Penn State. We were heartbroken to hear of the loss of life at Beta Theta Pi in February and are disturbed by the allegations surrounding the events of that evening. We continue to hold Timothy in our thoughts and prayers as we grapple with the aftermath of such a devastating situation.

The events on campus continue to have great consequences for all Greek students, Gamma Chapter not excluded. The university’s response has been swift and rigorous, and there will be profound changes to the Greek

community. What those modifications are exactly is yet to be fully understood, as the administration’s position is ever-evolving. What we do know, though, is that there will be fundamental changes to fraternity recruitment, new member education, and social activities. Gamma Chapter is fully committed to making better men and doing it respectfully and responsibly and, as such, we are in agreement with the guidelines intended to eliminate hazing and over-consumption of alcohol in our community. While the new social restrictions will certainly be an adjustment, we look forward to continuing to provide the safest environment possible for our members and guests.

THANK YOU, GENEROUS ALUMNI

We are extremely grateful to the 22 loyal alumni who contributed a total of \$8,825 to our annual campaign during fall 2016. Gamma continues our quest to be among the top fraternities in recruitment, scholarship, and housing. Alumni involvement is a critical component of these goals. Your ongoing and loyal support directly impacts the future of Gamma Chapter. Donors are listed below by their giving total.

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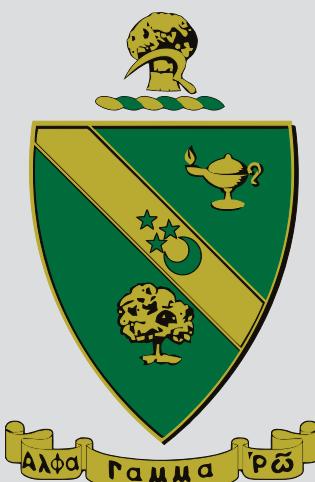
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Stephen Wharton '75 (Γ1063)

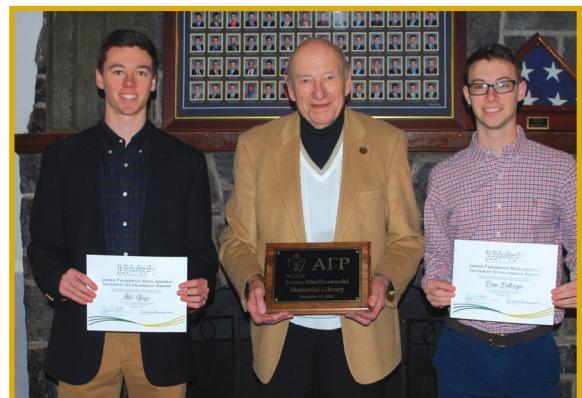
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Ramsey L. Frank '54 (Γ689)
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William P. Moore '55 (Γ694)
Robert Heilman '56 (Γ717)
George Mansell '56 (Γ716)
Ronald R. Shields '58 (Γ777)
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Dane A. Lauver '90 (Γ1288)
Derald Hay '99 (Γ1432)
Keith Bowman '00 (Γ144)



Keeping Morale High at Gamma

My Founder's Day presentation included discussing the forming of a risk management team to review the house's policies to make Gamma Chapter as safe as possible for all brothers. Along with this discussion, we presented our new adviser, **Nate Bevans '11 (Γ1590)**, and shared about the process in making him our adviser. Nate is going to make a big difference in helping our executive board and alumni board communicate better along with helping us work through house issues. Finally, I concluded my presentation with a discussion of house morale. I showed how morale was being affected and how we have been working hard to raise morale to the high level it is today.



Bill Nichol '50 (Γ603) presenting the James Modliszewski '53 (Γ662) certificates to undergraduate brothers.

The state of the fraternity is strong. Obviously with the social ban currently on Greek life, people have been upset, but we have done extremely well in keeping house morale up despite this. Our chapter GPA is high, we have a great collection of new men, and the maintenance of the house is spectacular. It is truly a wonderful time to be a Gamma.

Fraternally,
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BROTHERS ENJOY LIVING IN CHAPTER HOUSE

Here at State College, Gamma Chapter is bigger and better than ever. In regards to numbers, our brotherhood is thriving with more than 100 active members, and our house was almost at capacity this fall with 45 brothers living in. Compared to the costs of dorms and off-campus apartments, living in the house is a bargain (and a lot more fun!). Each brother pays a mere \$5,350 each semester to live in the house, which includes a house meal plan and our newly initiated security deposit.

Due to many brothers graduating and several going abroad, our in-house numbers decreased going into the spring of 2017. However, we just had our first-ever live housing draft for next fall, and we anticipate being back up to the capacity threshold with 43 brothers living in the house.

Although our house may not be as full this spring, our brotherhood remains very active. Lower numbers do not deter brothers from getting involved, especially with things like intramural sports, philanthropic opportunities, and house projects. In the past few months, our members have renovated the second-floor lounge and the rack, and we converted the third-floor lounge into a study room. Furthermore, the undergraduates recently spent a weekend mulching and planting 50 arborvitae that were donated from an alumnus. After a successful and exciting spring, Gamma Chapter is ready for the fall semester!

Fraternally,
Patrick Schlupp '15 (Γ1713)
VNR Finance

CONGRATULATIONS, SENIORS!

Another great semester is coming to an end here at Gamma Chapter. There will be 14 graduating seniors in spring 2017, who are listed below.

Mike Cameron '13 (T1631)
Christopher Caro '13 (T1682)
Matthew Disanto '12 (T1622)
Sarp Engelman '13 (T1651)
Marc Gluberman '14 (T1658)

Carl Johnson '13 (T1639)
Adam LaCaria '13 (T1640)
Dylan Lord '13 (T1654)
Brian Morales '14 (T1683)
Oscar SanJuan '15 (T1687)

Matt Schultz '14 (T1666)
Adityah Singh '15 (T1688)
Brendan White '13 (T1641)
Kevin Wimpfheimer '15 (T1685)

As for plans after school, many of these seniors have either been offered full-time jobs or have been accepted to various graduate schools.

Fraternally,
Erik Feeney '15 (T1709)
VNR Planning

Gamma Chapter Raises More Than \$25,000 for THON

This has been a busy semester for the AGR Gamma Chapter in terms of activities. To start, we got a new THON family, the Bertrams, whose 6-year-old son, Donovan, is bravely battling leukemia. We increased our fundraising efforts from last year, totaling around \$57,000 with our partner, Omega Phi Alpha. The Gamma Chapter was personally responsible for more than \$25,000 of the funds compared to \$23,000 from last year. We would like to thank any and all who contributed to our total.

On other Gamma activity fronts, our brothers have been doing a great job in intramural sports. Most notably, brother **Brain Morales '14 (T1683)** won the wrestling tournament for his weight class. Our basketball team only narrowly missed a chance at making the playoffs, but we are proud of our performance this season.

Fraternally,
Michael Doyle '15 (T1711)
VNR Activities



Brain Morales '14 (T1683) won the intramural wrestling tournament for his weight class.

AGRICULTURE AT GAMMA

As a broadcasting major, I found it difficult to secure a job in my field after graduation. I applied to radio stations and media organizations in major cities like New York, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C. After months of being rejected, I consulted the Penn State Alumni Career Network, and I found an alumnus named Mark Wishnia, who shared many classes with brother **Alex Gilliland '12 (T1601)**. He was a morning radio show host in Malone, N.Y. Since he was having success in the field, I asked him to review my resume and qualifications to see if I was on the right track for a job like his. He gave me some tips and told me I was doing just fine. Coincidentally, he was leaving his job at the end of that week and gave me a letter of recommendation to replace him.

I ended up landing a job on a sister station at his company, Martz Communications. Now, I host a morning radio show in Malone, a village with a population of about 14,000. We are 15 minutes from two different border crossings to Canada. I've found that our listener base is comprised of country folks who are honest and simple. The village and the land around it is covered by farms on both sides of the border. It makes me smile when I'm out and about with the radio station, and farmers shake my hand and tell me they listen to me on their tractors. (Never mind that our station may be the only FM signal that reaches them.)

It's not because I grew up on a farm that they can relate to me—it's because I was raised with values they share. Things like honesty, aggressive effort, and the individual endeavor that landed me up here in a remote town for a job; the same values that led me to choose Gamma Chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho in the first place. When I joined, Gamma Chapter was no more of a farm house than it is now. But when I had real, honest conversations with mature brothers like **Jake Moore '11 (T1589)** and **Vinny Nicchi '11 (T1581)** during recruitment, I could tell that they stood for the same things I did. They were good, honest college men who knew how to have a good time, make friends, and help one another succeed.

It is unfortunate that "used to" gets brought up in the same conversations as Gamma Chapter and agriculture. I stand behind all the initiatives we have to recruit more ag brothers. I would love to see more farm kids in the house, especially leaders like Jake Moore. But I would like to point out that even residual elements of the agricultural lifestyle at Gamma Chapter have shaped me into a better man.

Fraternally,
Greg Surine '12 (T1603)

TALENTED AND DIVERSE NEW MEMBER CLASS



Our 14 newest members have brought immeasurable opportunities by enhancing social exchange in our goal of making better men and, through their experiences, developing a broader and better agriculture.

This semester, Gamma Chapter brought in a new spring class of 14. Of this new class, there is a diverse pool of talents and knowledge—from students of immunology, infectious diseases, and engineers, to athletes and musicians, and men from all across the country. They have already shown an initiative of involvement in the house by actively participating in intramural sports and philanthropy.

We will continue this eagerness toward aggressive effort in recruiting into the next semester, where we will get another slightly larger class of great men to continue the tradition of excellence at Gamma Chapter.

Fraternally,
Tom Conroy '16 (T1730)
VNR Recruitment

GAMMA ATTENDS REGIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, TAKES FIRST PLACE IN HOMECOMING

Recent highlights in alumni and undergraduate interactions that have occurred with Gamma Chapter include the undergraduate attendance at the Regional Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., with alumni board representative **Stylianos Tsinaroglou '10 (T1564)**. At the conference, improvements were made in minimizing liability/risk management as well as broadening the connection of undergraduate brothers to AGR partners with future scholarship opportunities to continue making better men. Another highlight includes our local Founder's Day which occurred on March 25 with 23 alumni in attendance for friendly brotherhood interaction, updates on recent events, and networking to undergraduates.

We also celebrated Homecoming in October, where Gamma Chapter was paired with Alpha Delta Pi and together received first place out of every Greek and non-Greek organization involved for our superior involvement, talent in multiple competitions, and representation within the community.

Fraternally,
Cole Swackhamer '15 (T1727)
VNR Alumni Relations



Homecoming chairmen, Eric Feeney '15 (T1709) and Frank Rambala '15 (T1706), after the Homecoming parade with our self-constructed float.

Welcome, New Gamma Members

Nate Beauregard

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Majoring in computer science

He was previously employed in seasonal agro tourism for a local business with hayrides, pumpkin picking, and corn mazes outside Pittsburgh.

Austin Marrazza

Martinsville, N.J.

Majoring in immunology and infectious disease

He is studying current technologies to prevent the spread of animal-borne illnesses from impacting human populations.

Nick Bhaskar

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Majoring in finance

He is seeking educational opportunities to intern in the field of agricultural consulting, some of which are through other active brothers.

Evan Martin

Doylestown, Pa.

Majoring in finance

He plans to apply agribusiness management strategies in improving the profitability of his family's small agronomic farm in Doylestown, Pa.

Dom Caprarola

Moorestown, N.J.

Undecided

He is considering entering the field of business.

David Gold

Centreville, Va.

Majoring in information of science and technology

He is studying practical applications of technology to solve real-world issues such as global food insecurity.

CJ McAninley

Washington Twp., N.J.

Majoring in accounting

He is active in collegiate DECA, which emphasizes tactics for marketing, management, and entrepreneurship.

Patrick Nolan

Westford, Mass.

Majoring in mechanical engineering

He recently started his own landscaping company, which operates near his hometown.

Chase Robina

Basking Ridge, N.J.

Majoring in mechanical engineering

He is also interested in landscaping after working in a past job involving suburban landscape improvement.

Hugh Hassan

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Majoring in energy engineering

He is fascinated with industrial applications of renewable energy that promote sustainable resource utilization.

Alex Shapiro

Marlboro, N.J.

Majoring in public relations

He is interning for a packaging plant this summer that specializes in tomato processing.

Alex Takacs

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Majoring in architecture

He is fascinated with designing functional structures that emphasize land optimization to reduce urban runoff and promote water sustainability.

Nick Litak

Collegeville, Pa.

Majoring in chemistry and physics

He is employed during summers as a field laborer on a local orchard.



Newly planted arborviti around the chapter house.



A view of the chapter house after all arborviti were planted this spring.

MORE THAN 50 ARBORVITI PLANTED AROUND HOUSE THIS SPRING

Over the past semester, many new building projects have been taken on in and outside of the house. This semester, the undergraduates have spread mulch around the entire property and trimmed all of the bushes around the house. We also planted more than 50 new arborviti, donated by the Swackhamer family, around the house and spread fertilizer and lime on the yard in hopes that the yard will become as green as it

has been in the past. We hope that we can continue to make many new improvements around the house in the future.

Fraternally,
Carl Ramsey '15 (Γ1728)
 VNR Maintenance and Operations

GAMMA GPA REMAINS ABOVE GREEK LIFE AVERAGE

At Alpha Gamma Rho, we continue to strive for academic greatness. Our chapter GPA is a 3.14, which is above the Greek life average of 3.04, and quite remarkable when compared to the university average of 2.96. Listed below are undergraduate brothers who earned a GPA of 3.5 or above.

Several of our brothers have landed excellent internships for the summer, whether it be building tilapia fisheries in Maryland (**Cole Swackhamer '12 (Γ1602)**), or working in IBM's financial sector (**Eli Kessler '14 (Γ1665)**). We are constantly working to develop ourselves into better men, both professionally and personally. The undergraduate brothers of Gamma Chapter wish you all the best.

Fraternally,
Timothy Smith '15 (Γ1710)
 VNR Scholarship



Active members at Founder's Day 2017.

Riley Bakes '16 (Γ1753)
 David Ballinger '14 (Γ1672)
 Bryan Beato '15 (Γ1694)
 Joseph Bechay '15 (Γ1720)
 Paul Boehringer '15 (Γ1698)
 John Cosenza '15 (Γ1690)
 Mike DiMarino '16 (Γ1745)*
 Michael Doyle '15 (Γ1711)
 Dan Gleyze '15 (Γ1723)
 Marc Gluberman '14 (Γ1658)
 Mike Hellman '14 (Γ1667)
 Alex Infosino '15 (Γ1697)

Paul Inguardi '15 (Γ1703)
 Carter Kabot '15 (Γ1716)
 Adam LaCaria '13 (Γ1640)
 John Lawler '15 (Γ1684)
 Leon Lian '15 (Γ1718)
 John Longo '15 (Γ1691)
 Zach Mahler '14 (Γ1681)
 Mike Marino '14 (Γ1676)
 Brian Morales '14 (Γ1683)
 Ryan Moser '14 (Γ1680)
 Greg Peter '15 (Γ1712)
 Carl Ramsey '15 (Γ1728)

Roberto Randazzo '15 (Γ1722)
 Pat Schlupp '15 (Γ1713)
 Zach Sette '16 (Γ1742)
 Shahar Shpun '13 (Γ1636)
 Adityah Singh '15 (Γ1688)
 Aaron Sosnader '14 (Γ1678)
 Jack Tierney '14 (Γ1670)
 Jimmy Timmings '15 (Γ1714)
 Neil Vorha '15 (Γ1726)
 Zach Wilder '14 (Γ1682)

*Indicates 4.0 GPA

FOUNDER'S DAY 2017



Alumni who were able to make it to the chapter house for this year's Founder's Day: Lynn Dietrich '70 (Γ987), Tim Carley '86 (Γ1240), Corey Simmons '04 (Γ1504), Jon Schroer '90 (Γ1289), Raymond 'Jock' Schaffer '63 (Γ575), Bill Nichol '50 (Γ603), John Shearer '48 (Γ586), Big Al Daum '82 (Γ1173), Jesse Hallowell '97 (Γ1392), Carl Anderson Sr. '78 (Γ1111), Bill Yerkes '49 (Γ592), Aaron 'The Councilman' Clark '07 (Γ1530), Carl Anderson Jr. '05 (Γ1508), Brian 'Greek' Sarris '69 (Γ960), Penny Hallowell '48 (Γ571), Phil Pitzer '65 (Γ884), Chris Snyder '93 (Γ1330), Dane Lauver '90 (Γ1288), Dave Geise '66 (Γ903), and Bryan Dillehay (Γ1638).

Distinguished alumni John Shearer '48 (Γ586), Penny Hallowell '48 (Γ571), Bill Nichol '50 (Γ603), and Bill Yerkes '49 (Γ1592) present the Newt Comly Award to Kevin Wimpfheimer '15 (Γ1685). All four alumni were Newt's classmates in 1949.



Noble Ruler Michael Santa-Maria '15 (Γ1696) gives his first state of Gamma address.



Lynn Dietrich '70 (Γ987) ran for one of the College of Ag's two open trustee positions this May and won.



Brothers settling in for a rousing alumni board meeting in the Great Hall.

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<http://agr.kintera.org/annual>



Bill Yerkes '49 (**G1592**), Jesse Hallowell '97 (**G1392**), and Penny Hallowell '48 (**G1571**) at the Penn State versus Rutgers game in November 2016.



Bill Nichol '50 (**G603**) visited the Modliszewski Library in the chapter house with a Penn State student, Amanda Hall, who is a neighbor of Norberta Modliszewski. Norberta advised Amanda to visit the library, and Bill had the privilege of showing her around.

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ATTENTION: This newsletter is intended for alumni, undergraduates, and parents. If your son is still attending Penn State, he will receive a copy at the chapter house. If he has graduated, please send us his permanent address to update our records. Thank you.

Alumni Update

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Bruce D. Large '53 (F669**)** entered Chapter Eternal on January 31, 2017, at the age of 84. Bruce was born and raised in Eastern Pennsylvania. After high school, he proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in dairy science from Penn State. His first job out of college was with a dairy in Venezuela during the revolution. When he returned to the U.S., he worked in New York, then Chicago, and grew to become a highly sought-after dairy consultant. He worked for Weavers Poultry in Lancaster County, Pa., for more than 20 years, where he became their director of research and development. Toward the end of his career, Bruce traveled to more than 50 countries as a private contractor for DuPont Protein Technologies International and then as a senior consultant for NSF—Cook and Thurber. He was recently honored by the International Food Science Certification Commission with the title of Certified Food Scientist. In addition, Bruce devoted 35 years of his life founding and serving as a board member with his wife, Darlene, for the orphanage organization Homes of the Indian Nation. Bruce was an active member of the First Baptist Church of St. Charles and a charter member of the Manheim Township Sunrise Lions Club. No matter how

busy Bruce was, he always had time for his friends and family. Bruce will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him.

ALUMNI NEWS

John W. Fague, DVM '42 (F498**)** is a retired veterinarian in Shippensburg, Pa. His father, **Charles P. Fague '19 (**F131**)**, helped start the Gamma Chapter. "He dropped me off at the fraternity door in 1942," John recalled. E-mail: jwfague@embarqmail.com

William H. Yerkes III '49 (G592**)** is very happy as a retired farmer. Bill shared that he has a good wife, good friends, and good health! He also said, "My best to all Gammas wherever you may be."

Ronald R. Shields '58 (F777**)** is proud of his grandson, who graduated from West Point. He still volunteers for USGS and works with Trout Unlimited measuring flows to support instream flow for fish. Ronald and his wife, Adelaide, live in Helena, Mont. E-mail: rshields136@gmail.com

Frederick Davis '63 (F842**)** recently moved to a retirement community. Fred and his wife, Barbara, spend their winters in Naples, Fla., where he belongs to the PSU Naples Alumni Chapter. E-mail: fdavis2444@verizon.net