

GAMMA CRESCENT

GAMMA CHAPTER OF ALPHA GAMMA RHO FRATERNITY AT PENN STATE | SPRING 2009

GAMMA CHAPTER ANNOUNCES CAMPAIGN TO RENOVATE CHAPTER HOUSE

*Loyal Supporters Set the Pace, and Exciting Changes
Show a Bright Future for Our Brotherhood*

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CAMPAIGN STATUS AT-A-GLANCE

As of April 9, 2009

\$1 Million
Goal

897
Mailable Alumni

99
Contributors

\$418,585
Total Contributions

Alpha Gamma Rho has impacted the lives of more than 1,500 young men at Penn State. Gamma members have exemplified the ideals of our Fraternity as leaders on campus, in the classroom, on Ag Hill, and as alumni through civic leadership throughout our country. Lifetime friendships, business and community contacts, social opportunities, and simply fond memories are all benefits of our ATP membership.

Our home at 322 Fraternity Row was built in 1929 and has served us well. However, it has withstood decades of use from active undergraduates and is in dire need of renovations and updates. Most of us lived in the chapter house as undergraduates, maybe taking for granted the hard work and dedication of our founding fathers and alumni to build and maintain our beautiful home. We knew when we joined ATP that upon graduation we would share ownership in the mansion on Fraternity Row.

With homeownership comes responsibilities—financial responsibilities. For more than two years, a vision-driven group of Gamma alumni has been working diligently to develop a solid strategy to renovate the chapter house. Their hard work has produced a comprehensive plan to provide our Fraternity with a first-class facility to ensure the legacy each of us helped build carries on. Most importantly, our alumni leaders and undergraduates have already raised more than \$400,000 toward a goal of \$1 million or more for the renovation of the house. With this strong early support, we are now thrilled to kick off a major capital campaign to fund a project that will make our house the standard on campus.

Along with the campaign, we want to let you know about some other exciting changes:

1. Gamma is changing our Homecoming date for 2009. We are opting to meet on October 24, which is an away game weekend. Hotel rooms are more plentiful and definitely less expensive and the town will be less crowded. This will alleviate parking problems at the house, which is always an issue on Homecoming. See page 3 for the full details of this exciting new event for Gamma alumni.
2. PSU Homecoming weekend (October 17) will consist of a catered tailgate in the Agriculture Arena parking lot. Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided courtesy of the alumni association. The



Alumni and undergraduates gather at the chapter house for Founders Day.

time is to be determined based upon kickoff. There will not be a board meeting this weekend. More details will be mailed later, but **Tom Olliver '91 (T1313)** is the contact person for this event, and he can be contacted at tommoyolliver@gmail.com or (570) 490-9274.

3. Finally, as you know, obtaining a good job is becoming increasingly difficult. On our professional side, **Joe Blechman '97 (T1403)** is getting us online to help fellow Gammas post and view resumes on LinkedIn.com. He has also arranged a group on Facebook.com for Gammas to network socially. Both Web addresses can be found in the article on page 3. For more information, please contact Joe at blechman@gmail.com.

We hope all of you are as excited about these new changes to Gamma as we are. In the coming weeks, you will receive additional information detailing the campaign and the ways in which you can help. We hope that you will take a moment to decide what ATP means to you and join our growing list of loyal supporters who wish to ensure the lasting impact of the Gamma Chapter experience on the lives of Penn State men.

Fraternally,
Jon J. Schroer '90 (T1289)
Alumni Board President
Bill Yerkes '49 (T592)
Campaign Chairman

PRIDE IN OUR PAST, BUILDING OUR FUTURE

2009 PROMISES SUCCESS FOR GAMMA CHAPTER

Brothers Proud of Rise in Chapter G.P.A. Gamma Welcomes Seven New Brothers

I'm honored to be noble ruler here at 322 Fraternity Row as we start what will be an extremely productive and important year in the life of our beloved fraternity. Overall, 2009 looks like a promising year for Gamma.

Fall Recruitment a Success

We are glad to start off the year with our newly initiated fall 2008 pledge class, which brought seven new and excited AGPs into the house under the guidance of VNR Membership Development Chairman **Chris Conover '96 (Γ1517)** and Usher **Ben Baker '06 (Γ1518)**. We are confident this class embodies the values of AGP and we look forward to seeing them step up to the challenges and triumphs of brotherhood.

The chapter stands at 23 brothers and after a successful recruitment we anticipate around 30 brothers with the help of VNR Recruitment Chairman **Jon Tabolt '06 (Γ1522)**, who has some big plans for spring and fall recruitment.



Joshua Kipple '04 (Γ1506) proudly rides ATP's James and the Giant Peach themed Homecoming float. It was a hit with the crowds.

Chapter G.P.A. is 3.16

Academics took a huge step forward fall semester. After not-so-stellar performances in previous years, Gamma is proud to announce our chapter G.P.A. last semester was a 3.16! This is cumulative of the brothers' 3.22 and the new initiates' 3.01. Overall, Alpha Gamma Rho meets the all-men average, all-fraternity average, and all-University average. Thanks to our outgoing and incoming VNR scholarship chairmen, **Dave Winters '06 (Γ1523)** and **Nick Mullin '08 (Γ1538)**, for



Brothers take a photo with Assistant Dean of Agriculture Dr. Marcos Fernandez and the sisters of Sigma Alpha after a wonderful dinner.

helping with this achievement. We are glad to report we had several brothers on the dean's list, and the highest G.P.A. went to **Dave Holloway '07 (Γ1527)** with a 4.0.

House Maintenance

Maintenance Chairman **Adam Houseman '07 (Γ1531)** has us all working diligently, keeping the house as clean and functional as possible, as well as adding a few cosmetic trimmings both inside and out.

Campus Involvement

AGP continues to be very involved on campus. We participated in the IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon, raising well over \$6,000 for pediatric cancer research. We are gearing up for Greek Week and Parents Weekend.

AGP Tough Competitor in Intramural Sports

As we wait patiently for nice weather, so we can again take advantage of our horseshoe pits and volleyball court, many brothers have taken up intramural sports. AGP has been the surprise competitor in every league—from football and softball, to volleyball and basketball. I can definitely see AGP capturing some league championships very soon!

Overall, I am proud of the positive direction our chapter is heading in, and I see more good things to come. I encourage each one of you to stop by the house at any time; we will be more than happy to give you a tour!

Fraternally,
Aaron C. Clark '07 (Γ1530)
Noble Ruler
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Adam Houseman '07 (Γ1531) and Tyler Prutzman '07 (Γ1533) play with Wilbur, the house dog.

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Vice Noble Ruler Membership Development
Chris Conover '06 (Γ1517)
Gettysburg, Pa.

Vice Noble Ruler Scholarship
Nick Mullin '08 (Γ1538)
Chester Springs, Pa.

Vice Noble Ruler Maintenance and Operations
Adam Houseman '07 (Γ1531)
State College, Pa.

Vice Noble Ruler Alumni Relations
Steve Eckert '08 (Γ1541)
East Hanover, N.J.

Gamma Brother Appointed Undergraduate Director

Jonathan Tabolt '06 (Γ1522) was recently appointed to serve on the AGP National board as an undergraduate director for 2009. He has already attended his first board meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, and says, "It was fun and a good learning experience to work with brothers from across the country for the good of our fraternity." He looks forward to the rest of the year with all the challenges and opportunities that await and is excited to represent Gamma Chapter.



BILL NICHOL '50 (Γ603) HONORED BY NATIONAL DAIRY SHRINE

Bill Nichol '50 (Γ603) was one of four people honored by the National Dairy Shrine on October 2, 2008. He was recognized for his visionary leadership, which allowed Pennsylvania Holstein breeders to have many domestic and foreign merchandising opportunities. Bill was executive director of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association (PHA) from 1959 to 1997. During that time, he initiated programs and committees, grew membership of the organization to record numbers, and is credited for creating a model for other Holstein associations. Since his retirement, Bill was recognized by the PHA with the lifetime title of executive director emeritus. Bill resides in State College, Pennsylvania, with his wife, Lily. He is still active in Alpha Gamma Rho and holds a position on Gamma's Campaign Executive Board.

Welcome, New Initiates and New Members

Joey Cassidy (Γ1537)
West Chester, Pa.

Nick Mullin (Γ1538)
Chester Springs, Pa.

Frank Conrad (Γ1539)
Massapequa, N.Y.

Steve Eckert (Γ1540)
East Hannover, N.J.

Justin Kurnik (Γ1541)
Lansdale, Pa.

Vinnie Minichino (Γ1542)
Brick, N.J.

Adam Custozzo (Γ1543)
Ellwood City, Pa.

Austin Stein
Syosset, N.Y.

Brian Wexler
Upper Dublin, Pa.

Ryan McClafferty
Wernersville, Pa.

Pat Tohill
Pottsgrove, Pa.

ATTEND GAMMA HOMECOMING WEEKEND, OCTOBER 24

A big celebration is planned for Saturday, October 24 at the chapter house in State College. Penn State will be playing the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. We expect the kickoff to be either 3 p.m. or 8 p.m. At 5 p.m. we will enjoy a pig and beef roast prepared in the AGP parking lot and watch the football game on AGP's 52-inch TV. Send Saturday dinner reservations to **Bill Nichol '50 (Γ603)** at w nichol@prodigy.net, call (814) 238-2127, or fax (814) 238-0486. A reasonable charge will be collected at the dinner. Saturday morning there will be tours of the Penn State campus to see the many changes that have taken place at the University.

We have a special rate of \$52 per night at the Super 8 Motel. Reservations must be made prior to August 1; please mention AGP when booking your rooms. To make a reservation, call (814) 237-8005, fax (814) 238-8805, or e-mail tsilfies@centrehotel.com. Another block of rooms is being held at the Quality Inn, State College. A special rate of \$52 per night—October 23-24, 2009. For reservations, call (814) 234-1600 or e-mail cellriott@centrehotel.com. Come join the fun!

Gamma Chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho Is Now on Facebook and LinkedIn

The social-professional duality of Alpha Gamma Rho has been updated for the digital age with two new groups on prominent social-networking Web sites. Social networking allows brothers to easily stay in touch and quickly communicate.

The social side is now satisfied through a Facebook group called Gamma Chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho, which allows Gamma brothers to keep in touch and share upcoming events.

Additionally, the professional side is satisfied by a new LinkedIn group also called Gamma Chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho. We have a huge alumni network so let's leverage it and provide new opportunities for our brotherhood in agriculture and elsewhere.

LinkedIn is a social networking tool, akin to Facebook, except oriented toward business/professional connections. Using LinkedIn, brothers can post jobs for members of the Gamma Chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho group. Additionally, brothers may post their professional information.

If we can help place 100% of graduating seniors, that is a huge recruitment tool. If we can give brothers better opportunities, it is good for the Fraternity. If brothers can help other brothers find qualified jobs, it strengthens the brotherhood, as well.

To join, please search for Gamma Chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho on Facebook and LinkedIn or use the following URLs:

www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=54511783706
or www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1831253.

2009 Penn State Football

Sept. 5	Akron
Sept. 12	Syracuse
Sept. 19	Temple
Sept. 26	Iowa
Oct. 9	at Illinois
Oct. 10	Eastern Illinois
Oct. 17	Minnesota (PSU Homecoming Weekend)
Oct. 24	at Michigan (Gamma Homecoming Weekend)
Oct. 31	at Northwestern
Nov. 7	Ohio State
Nov. 14	Indiana
Nov. 21	at Michigan State

WEB SITES

Gamma Chapter
www.agr-gamma.com

National Fraternity
www.alphagammarho.org

Penn State
www.psu.edu

ALPHA GAMMA RHO IS THE REASON MY FAMILY EXISTS

Jesse Hallowell '97 (Γ1392)



Jesse Hallowell '97 (Γ1392) comes from a long line of Alpha Gamma Rhos dating way back to the 1930s. The more recent Hallowell brothers include Jesse's grandfather, **Penrose Hallowell Sr. '48 (Γ571)**; uncle, **Jim Hallowell '73 (Γ1026)**; and father, **Penrose Hallowell Jr. '73 (Γ1031)**. His Alpha Gamma Rho lineage is what inspired Jesse to donate to the capital campaign.

"It's very special to have a shared experience that spans from 1939 to 2009. I can talk to my dad and granddad about things no one else in my family experienced. Most significantly,

ΑΓΡ is where my grandmother met my grandfather, where my uncle met my aunt, and where my mother met my father. ΑΓΡ is the reason my family exists at all."

Continuing his family's legacy at Alpha Gamma Rho wasn't the only reason Jesse joined the fraternity. "I learned a lot about taking care of myself, my house, and my family while living at ΑΓΡ. For me, undergraduate school was 20% education and 80% experience. I think a lot of today's undergrads get too little life experience in college, in part because they spend all four years in dorms or apartments."

Immediately after graduation, Jesse went home to work on a dairy farm in Ottsville, Pennsylvania, and was a substitute teacher in Central Bucks School District. In 2002 he moved to South Philadelphia and took a job teaching middle school math for the School District of Philadelphia; he has been there ever since. This year Jesse is teaching eighth grade math at E. Vare Middle School.

He knows that leadership is essential for any organization, which is why he has volunteered his time as treasurer to the ΑΓΡ Alumni Association. On his leadership experiences, Jesse says, "I learned how to communicate with and organize people. I learned to lead by example. Communication is the most important skill a leader can master."

In his spare time, Jesse enjoys running long distances around Spring Garden and Kelly Drive in Philadelphia. He also attends about 10 Phillies games a year, spends time with his wife, Sunny, and their daughter, Jane-Hope, born January 15. He also keeps in touch with as many ΑΓΡs as possible. He hopes to see everyone at the ΑΓΡ picnic this summer. To contact Jesse, e-mail him at jch172@psualum.com.

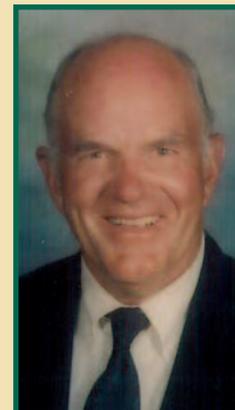


*Jim Hallowell '73 (Γ1026),
Penrose Hallowell Sr. '48 (Γ571),
Penrose Hallowell Jr. '73 (Γ1031),
and Jesse Hallowell '97 (Γ1392)*

ΑΓΡ ALUMNUS FARMS FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS, LOVES EVERY DAY

Why I Gave—**Bill H. Yerkes '49 (Γ592)**

Oftentimes people wind up with jobs they just don't like, wishing they could do something they truly love. Luckily, **Bill H. Yerkes '49 (Γ592)** has never had that problem. "I farmed for 50-plus years and I enjoyed every single day of it. I couldn't wait until the next day." He retired 11 years ago as president of None Such Farm in Buckingham, Pennsylvania. "Each season was different and crops reacted differently. So it was always a challenge."



Bill grew up on the family farm and attended a small rural school. Thanks to loving and caring parents, he journeyed to Penn State University where he majored in agriculture economics. His college experience was enriched by membership in Alpha Gamma Rho and the brothers became lifelong friends. "I still have brothers 60 years later. We pick up where we left off from the last time."

"AS AN ACTIVE BROTHER I TOOK THE WONDERFUL HOUSE FOR GRANTED. MANY YEARS LATER, I REALIZE THE FOUNDING BROTHERS MADE THE HOUSE POSSIBLE AND I FIRMLY BELIEVE RENOVATIONS AND REPAIRS MUST BE DONE."

Donating to the capital campaign was an easy decision for Bill. He says the Gamma Chapter house was a beautiful home away from home for countless years. However, years of usage have dulled the beauty and soundness of the structure. "As an active brother I took the wonderful house for granted. Many years later, I realize the founding brothers made the house possible and I firmly believe renovations and repairs must be done."

Bill believes Gamma experience and camaraderie are invaluable and advises the undergraduates to embrace honesty, drive, and ambition, as these qualities have served him well. It's obvious Bill has put his own advice to use, achieving both personal and professional success. He married his high school sweetheart, Nancy, who shares his love of farming. She, too, was raised on a farm and graduated from Penn State University. They have four children and 11 grandchildren. In his spare time, Bill enjoys fishing and hunting. Contact him at nancybill3@webtv.net.

Alpha Gamma Rho

PRIDE IN OUR PAST, BUILDING OUR FUTURE

THANK YOU, LOYAL BROTHERS, FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

We are deeply grateful to the following AFP brothers and friends for committing \$418,585 to *Pride in Our Past, Building Our Future* campaign. These brothers recognize the importance of ensuring the future of Gamma Chapter and have demonstrated a sense of gratitude for their personal experience. **We specifically would like to recognize the fall 2008 undergraduate chapter – 100% of these members made a pledge toward the campaign for a total commitment of \$11,750!**

GAMMA SOCIETY

(\$100,000 and above)

NEWTON COMLY SOCIETY

(\$50,000 to \$99,999)

William H. Yerkes III '49 (Γ592)

Kendall Tomlinson '50 (Γ604)*

MARTIN ROCKWELL SOCIETY

(\$25,000 to \$49,999)

Thomas Scott '50 (Γ612)

Brian Sarris '69 (Γ960)

Jon Schroer '90 (Γ1289)

THE 322 CLUB

(\$10,000 to \$24,999)

Penrose Hallowell '48 (Γ571)

John Shearer '49 (Γ586)

Charles Rightmire '50 (Γ600)

William C. Nichol '50 (Γ603)

Richard Carpenter '59 (Γ774)

Carl Anderson '78(Γ1111)

James Valent '90 (Γ1292)

Thomas Olliver '91(Γ1313)

Undergraduate Chapter/Fall 2008

Colin P. Walker '04 (Γ1501)

Joshua A. Kipple '04 (Γ1506)

Eric M. Custozzo '05 (Γ1512)

Matthew J. Duby '05 (Γ1513)

Stuart W. Naas '05 (Γ1515)

Christopher L. Conover '06 (Γ1517)

Benjamin D. Baker '06 (Γ1518)

Dustin LeVan '06 (Γ1520)

Brandon M. Jimenez '06 (Γ1521)

Jonathan T. Tabolt '06 (Γ1522)

David T. Winters '06 (Γ1523)

Ryan A. Campbell '06 (Γ1524)

Eric W. Hewitt '06 (Γ1526)

David L. Holloway '07 (Γ1527)

Aaron C. Clark '07 (Γ1530)

Adam D. Houseman '07 (Γ1531)

Michael C. Redebaugh '07 (Γ1532)

Tyler J Prutzman '07 (Γ1533)

Alan J. Rochkind '07 (Γ1534)

John D. Conrad '08 (Γ1536)

DONAHUE FAMILY SOCIETY

(\$5,000 to \$9,999)

Anonymous

Richard Dum '49 (Γ585)

Commitments are still needed from the rest of our alumni to achieve our goal and complete this major project. All donors contributing \$5,000 or more will be recognized on a plaque prominently displayed in the renovated chapter house. If an error has been made in recording your gift, or your name has been mistakenly omitted or listed improperly, we sincerely apologize. Please advise Alumni Board President **Jon Schroer '90 (Γ1289)** at jschroer@nalco.com or (302) 848-9644 so we can make the correction.

Robert L. Roulston '50 (Γ611)

Boyd Wolff '50 (Γ626)

Barry L. Anthony '52 (Γ639)

Dwight Edwards '53 (Γ658)

Louis Galliker '54 (Γ679)

Ramsey L. Frank '54 (Γ689)

In memory of

Brother Aaron Denlinger (Γ706)

William P. Moore '55 (Γ694)

Fred Meckley '59 (Γ764)

David Geise '66 (Γ903)

In memory of

Gene Rennals and

Franklin Furman

Arthur Ramicone '72 (Γ1014)

Bob Lauffer '73 (Γ1031)

In memory of

John D. Piper '71 (Γ988)

David Flack '82 (Γ1179)

Brian Miller '83 (Γ1198)

David Krone '84 (Γ1215)

Jesse Hallowell '97 (Γ1392)

In honor of

Aggressive Effort

Timothy Kelly '02 (Γ1482)

GREEN & GOLD SOCIETY

(\$2,500 to \$4,999)

John T Smith '38 (Γ413)

Rob Dillon '82 (Γ1181)

Nathan S. Nourse '86 (Γ1235)

Dane Lauver '90 (Γ1288)

Bryan Dillehay '98 (AΘ1144)

GREAT HALL SOCIETY

(\$1,000 to \$2,499)

Harold Doran '41 (Γ465)*

Robert Antram '53 (Γ668)

John Akers '55 (Γ692)

Franklin Ace '60 (Γ795)

Russell Mitchell '62 (Γ825)

Reid S. Miller '86 (Γ826)

Jeffrey Ott '70 (Γ980)

Wayne Martenas '72 (Γ1022)

Daniel Edwards '81 (Γ1168)

Raymond Sheaffer '87 (Γ1251)

Christopher B. Snyder '93 (Γ1330)

* Deceased

CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP

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Jon Schroer '90 (Γ1289)

Christopher B. Snyder '93 (Γ1330)

Jesse Hallowell '97 (Γ1392)

Save the Date

Dick Stoneback '53 (T659) is hosting
a Gamma reunion!

Please join us on July 25.

For details, contact Dick at
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ALUMNI UPDATE

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Harold Doran '41 (T465) of Boalsburg, Pa., entered Chapter Eternal February 16, 2009, at home. He is survived by his second wife, the former Susan M. Frandsen, of State College. He was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Evelynne Miller of Wyalusing. In 1966 he accepted a position at Penn State as director of cooperative business education. He retired from Penn State in 1991, at which time the Hal F. Doran Cooperative Business Education Award fund was established to recognize an individual showing leadership and dedication to cooperatives, as Hal did during his career.

John Melchor '49 (T577) entered Chapter Eternal on September 18, 2008. He and his wife, Marjorie, had celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary on April 5, 2008. After college John worked for the Pennsylvania Agricultural Extension before returning to the family farm. He and his brother, Harold, owned and operated Bach Echo Farm in Williams Township, Pa., where John raised prize-winning Holstein dairy cows. He was awarded the distinction of Pennsylvania Master Farmer by the Pennsylvania State University Agricultural Extension Service in 1969 and was later employed by the Wilson Area School District and the Farm Service Agency of Northampton County. John is survived by his wife, Marjorie; his son, James; his daughters, Elizabeth and Louise; and his brother, Harold.

Kendall S. Tomlinson '50 (T604) entered Chapter Eternal on March 18, 2009. Kendall graduated from Penn State with a degree in agriculture. After graduating he became a sales manager with Allie Chemical. He later became the chief operations officer of Lebanon Chemical Corporation and retired there after 39 years. Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane; daughter, Dawn Bernard; son Drew Merrick; sister, Eugenia Howes; and two grandchildren. Kendall will be deeply missed by many.

John Piper '71 (T988) entered Chapter Eternal on April 25, 2008. He lived in Altoona, Pa., and was regional supervisor and plant

inspector for the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. John is survived by his wife, Barbara, and two sons, Sean and Timothy. He was preceded in death by his sister, Faith.

ALUMNI NEWS

John Fague '42 (T498) was president of the Cumberland Valley Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge from 1998 to 2008. John also had a book, "The Battle of the Bulge from My Corner," published by Shippensburg Historical Society. He lives in Shippensburg, Pa. E-mail: jwfague@earthlink.net

Norman M. Paul '55 (T665) of State College, Pa., remains close with brothers **Richard Little '53 (T653)**, **Gerald Edwards '53 (T658)**, and **John Whitesell '53 (T664)**. They all live in Pennsylvania and enjoy getting together and talking about the fun they had at Alpha Gamma Rho as undergraduates. Norman and his wife, Joyce, have two children, **Scott '86 (T1242)** and Kristen. E-mail: normpaul3@verizon.com

Ronald Shields '58 (T777) operates a consulting business, Water Legend Hydrology, which measures stream flow and conducts hydrologic studies to support trout and unlimited in-stream flow leases. Ray volunteers for the U.S. Geological Survey and likes to fish when he is

not working. He and his wife, Addie, live in Helena, Mont. E-mail: rshields@crom.net

Robert L. Firestone '66 (T911) retired from Longs Drug Store in Hawaii after 33 years. He and his wife, Elisha, have built a second home in Arlington, Wash., located in the foothills of the North Cascade Mountains, about 70 miles from Seattle. They have three daughters: Tiffany, Tasha, and Tarynn. E-mail: ryttf@aol.com

Henry Ferris '69 (T943) retired from Middletown Animal Hospital after 33 years of practice and started his own business, Veterinary Consulting and Relief Services. He and his wife, Deborah, split their time between Naples, Fla., and Ocean Isle Beach, N.C. They have two grandchildren they love to spend time with.

Daniel Pitman '75 (T1074) lives in Denver, Pa., with his wife, Sherri, and their daughter, Kelly. He is the quality manager for Martin Limestone where he has worked for the past 27 years. He oversees quality for six quarries, two asphalt plants, and three concrete plants. Daniel and his family have several pets: two dogs, two cats, two chickens, a rabbit, and five miniature horses. E-mail: dpitman@martinlimestone.com

ATTENTION:

*This newsletter is intended for alumni, undergraduates, and parents.
If your Alpha Gamma Rho 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.*