

# GAMMA CRESCENT

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## ATP AIMS TO MAKE BETTER MEN GAMMA STRIVES TO ENHANCE THEIR AGRICULTURAL ASSETS

I'd like to introduce myself as the newly elected president of the alumni association. I was undergraduate noble ruler in 2007 and have served as secretary of the alumni association for the past several years. In the last decade I've witnessed our chapter enjoy great improvements to its physical property, as well as an ever-growing and active undergraduate brotherhood. As I step into my new role, I hope to improve upon those strengths while maintaining Gamma's reputation as the premier fraternity on campus.

We must embrace our history and recognize the significance of our purpose: to make better men, and through them a broader and better agriculture. In today's evolving agricultural industry, Gamma Chapter is uniquely positioned to truly live up to that purpose, and we have plenty of events planned to help us reach that goal. The chapter looks forward to professional development activities with the college, Home Office seminars, and brotherhood trips.

To maintain our strengths and still achieve future growth, alumni support is necessary. Please check mailings, the chapter website, or our Facebook group to stay connected. I encourage all alumni to contact me with questions, or to find out how you can be more involved in the future of Gamma.

Fraternally,

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## Gamma Passes the Torch

*Thank You, Brian "Greek" Sarris,  
for Your Years of Leadership and Service*

The ATP community would like to thank The Greek for taking on the great responsibility of alumni president for the last six years. Brian took the late-night phone calls, set agendas for meetings, and drove out 322 more times than can be recalled. **Jon Schroer '90 (Γ1289)** renovated the house, and then The Greek renovated the undergraduates: from about a dozen brothers in 2007 to 80 today.

Whoever recruited The Greek in 1968 did a great thing for Gamma Chapter. We can honestly say that The Greek was the most hands-on alumni president we've had, and Gamma Chapter is all the better for it. Thankfully, he'll stay on as our vice president. His aggressive effort is ageless. We wish Brian and Stephanie all the best as they enter retirement and travel together, in search of whomever stole the tales from the Prince of Wales.

**GIVE BACK  
TO GAMMA  
TODAY!**

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## AGRICULTURE AT GAMMA

Some of us come from a traditional agricultural background, while some come to AFP knowing we want to get involved with the industry. Others come to realize they are agricultural men in a more roundabout way. Check out what agriculture and Gamma Chapter mean to undergraduate and alumni brothers.

“I joined Gamma Chapter in the fall of 2004 because I immediately appreciated the brotherhood that I was welcomed into. Although I was a student of the College of Agricultural Sciences, studying toxicology, I did not come from an agricultural background or consider myself an ‘ag man’ – until I experienced the many opportunities to participate in the industry through AFP.”

“Today, I am a forensic chemist in Philadelphia and enjoy participating in agriculture through the fraternity, college, university, and my crop sharing program! Thanks to Gamma Chapter, I actively participate in the industry through events such as Home Office discussions with industry leaders and receptions with College of Ag faculty. Recently, I had the pleasure of attending a reception for the new dean of the College in Gettysburg, an AFP regional leadership seminar in Baltimore, and a dinner and interviewing skills workshop at the house with the director of career services and the associate dean for undergraduate education. I am looking forward to participating in many more events this year and creating similar opportunities for our undergraduates.” – **Corey Simmons '04 (Γ1504)**

“When I first joined Gamma Chapter’s spring 2014 class, I was a mechanical engineer major without too much knowledge of agriculture. Once I was a brother, my view of agriculture drastically changed. I am now a biological engineer major in natural resources and started my first research study at the end of March. I am studying pollution in vernal pools. In addition, I am applying for an Engineering and Ag Science scholarship. This scholarship would allow me to work over the summer to help gain FDA approval for an environmentally friendly pesticide. Gamma Chapter helped me realize how much I wanted to follow an environmental career path. It taught me how agricultural men look not only to better the environment, but also the people around them.” – **Marc Gluberman '14 (Γ1658)**

*Send us your personal experience with agriculture at the Gamma Chapter!*

## Wayne Martenas '72 Shares His Journey to Success in the Ag Industry



**Wayne B. Martenas '72 (Γ1022)** was raised on a family farm northeast of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania. From a young age, Wayne was involved in agriculture through his participation in 4-H.

Wayne began college at Penn State Hazleton in the fall of 1970 as an agricultural engineer major. In the spring of 1972, he transferred to University Park, and during his first term on campus he rushed several fraternities. He connected with the brothers at AFP, moved into the house, and was initiated later that term.

As a Gamma member, Wayne was active in intramural sports, Ag Engineering Student Branch, Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, Coaly Society, and Campus 4-H. Among all of these activities, Wayne still found the time to work for Dr. Aldridge in the greenhouses designing, building, and installing automation control systems. In his senior year, Wayne was chaplain at AFP and president of the Ag Engineering Student Branch.

After graduating, Wayne joined Sperry New Holland, a manufacturer of agricultural equipment in New Holland, Pennsylvania, as a junior engineer. Over the next ten years he worked on design projects in hay tools and forage harvesters. Wayne was fortunate enough to move to Belgium to work as a liaison engineer between North American and European divisions, and later as chief engineer for all harvesting products.

When New Holland merged with Case, CNH was formed and immediately became the

second largest global producer of construction and ag equipment. After overseeing harvesting product engineering and working for CNH headquarters, Wayne became the vice president of engineering. He was responsible for all ag equipment engineering in CNH’s 24 locations across the world.

In early 2009, Wayne became vice president of Security and Facilities for CNH, a new position with the objective to create a functional organization to standardize procedures, processes, and suppliers across sites. During Wayne’s career, he has been named on 16 U.S. patents, received the Society of Automotive Engineering’s Sid Olsen Engineering Executive of the Year Award, and in 2010 was named an Outstanding Engineering Alumnus of Pennsylvania State University by the College of Engineering.

Since retirement, Wayne has become involved with Penn State, serving as vice president on the Ag Council board of directors, as president of the Lancaster County Cooperative Extension Board, and other activities within the College of Agricultural Science. He also volunteers with the United Way voluntary income tax assistance program and his local church.

Wayne and his wife, Marian, live on a 10-acre farm near Elm, Pa. They have two children, Kate and Michael. Kate, a graduate of Penn State in nutrition and dietetics, resides in Knoxville, Tenn., with her husband, James Brosnan, a Penn State turf grass graduate, and their daughter, Emma. Michael is a junior in mechanical engineering at Penn State.



# UNDERGRADUATE BROTHERS DRIVE GAMMA SUCCESS



*Sean Gunning '12 (Γ1595), Sarp Engelman '13 (Γ1651), Peter Majewski '13 (Γ1653), and Joe Sim '12 (Γ1612) work to raise money for the Red Cross at THON.*

## Gamma Excels This Spring

Gamma Chapter is doing better than ever. We are broadening our horizons as a chapter and are making progress to achieve many of the goals we have set. Gamma is now bettering more men's lives than ever, with a record amount of active brothers. Our chapter has recently excelled in many areas, including philanthropy, academics, and athletics. The brothers and alumni of Gamma Chapter have gone above and beyond to make this chapter excel. I would like to congratulate all the members of Gamma Chapter on their hard work and hope we can achieve even more in the future.

Fraternally,

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*Gamma seniors cherish their final days at the chapter house.*

## Alumni and Actives Gather for Founder's Day

This semester, approximately 80 alumni and undergraduates came together at the chapter house to celebrate Founder's Day. The day began with the alumni board meeting where the undergraduates on the executive board each presented their goals and achievements for the semester. Next, the alumni presented their reports, which included scholarship, finance, and fundraising. During the meeting, the alumni board also elected new members. **Brian "Greek" Sarris '69 (Γ960)** stepped down as alumni association president. We are extremely grateful for all that Greek has done for the betterment of Gamma Chapter!

**Corey Simmons '04 (Γ1504)**, the past secretary, was elected the new alumni association president. **Ben Baker '06 (Γ1618)** was elected secretary and **Jon Schroer '90 (Γ1289)** as treasurer. After the meeting, **Gene Swackhamer, Delta '60 (Δ621)**, and his wife, Sharon, presented Gamma Chapter with a hand-sewn quilt that they bought at an auction during the National Convention at Indianapolis. The quilt is now hanging in Great Hall and is a great addition to the house!

Lastly, the alumni and undergraduates convened in the basement for a nice catered lunch. The day was very enjoyable and many tasks were accomplished. We are thankful for all of the alumni who were able to attend. We hope to see you in the fall for the Alumni Homecoming!



Alumni in Attendance:

**Ben Baker '06 (Γ1518)**  
**Lynn Dietrich '70 (Γ987)**  
**Bryan Dillehay (Γ1638)**  
**Jesse Hollowell '97 (Γ1392)**  
**Penrose Hollowell Sr. '48 (Γ571)**  
**Zach Larson '00 (Γ1445)**  
**Wayne Martenas '72 (Γ1022)**  
**William C. Nichol '50 (Γ603)**  
**Tom Olliver '91 (Γ1313)**  
**Brian Sarris '69 (Γ960)**

**John Shearer '49 (Γ586)**  
**Corey Simmons '04 (Γ1504)**  
**Gene Swackhamer, Delta '60 (Δ621)**  
**Scott Swackhammer '83 (Γ1202)**  
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## New Members Contribute to Gamma Success

This semester, Gamma Chapter has welcomed 11 new members who demonstrate aggressive effort in both the brotherhood and in the classroom. Every new member has been creating close bonds with active brothers, as well as gaining a thorough understanding of AGP history and development through the online AGRConnect modules. Each new member has developed a deep interest in Alpha Gamma Rho and understands the focus on bettering the house to make better men.

Throughout the semester, our new members have played a huge role in planning, organizing, and running multiple philanthropies and events for the brotherhood. From an academic standpoint, there has been an immense focus on the importance of scholarship. Their hard work is demonstrated by a new member class cumulative GPA of 3.34. In addition to excelling in the classroom, many of the new members have shown interest in pursuing a career in the field of agriculture. We are proud to welcome them into the Gamma brotherhood.

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## AGP FINANCIAL PLANS

A large influx of new members means more dues money for the house. In-house dues are \$4,805 per semester, which includes rent, food, and dues. This is slightly more affordable in comparison to the on-campus living option, which costs around \$4,885. Out-of-house dues are \$1,100 per semester. There are currently 45 in-house brothers and 41 brothers living out, including the 11 new members. Thanks to our consistent income from dues, the brotherhood is considering new luxuries, and we are looking into purchasing new furniture for the Great Hall. If you'd like to help purchase new furniture for the house, donations are always appreciated.

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## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

I am proud to share the Gamma Chapter's academic achievements for the past semester. As a chapter, we achieved a cumulative GPA of over a 3.0. The brothers listed below have earned a personal GPA of a 3.0 or higher. Brothers with an asterisk have achieved the honor of being on the dean's list this semester. Congratulations, brothers!

Gary Andalora Jr. '11(Γ1586)  
David Ballinger '14 (Γ1672)  
Ryan Belcher '11 (Γ1591)  
Samuel Black '11 (Γ1592)\*  
Brandon Camarre '12 (Γ1598)\*  
Michael Cameron '13 (Γ1631)  
Christopher Caro '13 (Γ1642)  
Martin Carrasco-Munoz '14 (Γ1679)  
Ross Caster '14 (Γ1660)  
Michael Chubinsky '12 (Γ1620)  
Peter Clark '13 (Γ1629)\*  
Mark Dimonte '13 (Γ1630)  
Matthew Disanto '12 (Γ1622)  
David Eapen '13 (Γ1645)  
Sarp Engelman '13 (Γ1651)\*  
Christian Fake '12 (Γ1618)  
Shae Ferguson '12 (Γ1624)  
Kevin Fogarty Jr. '12 (Γ1604)  
Sean Gunning '12 (Γ1595)  
Michael Hellman '14 (Γ1667)  
Carl Johnson '13 (Γ1639)  
Jamison Kenney '12 (Γ1605) \*  
Eli Kessler '14 (Γ1665)\*  
Adam Lacaria '13 (Γ1640)\*  
Dylan Lord '13 (Γ1654)  
Daniel Lynd '13 (Γ1625)

Peter Majewski '13 (Γ1653)\*  
Brandon Miller '14 (Γ1675)  
Ryan Moser '14 (Γ1680)\*  
Bradley Nixon '12 (Γ1597)  
Andrew Nolf '14 (Γ1656)\*  
Ariel Prochowski '12 (Γ1599)\*  
Andrew Saba '12 (Γ1621)\*  
Dillon Santopietro '11 (Γ1594)  
Michael Scattergood '13 (Γ1648)  
Jim Schlupp '12 (Γ1619)\*  
Justin Shaffer '12 (Γ1611)\*  
Shahar Shpun '13 (Γ1636)\*  
Jeffrey Sim '12 (Γ1606)  
Joseph Sim '12 (Γ1612)  
Aaron Sosnader '14 (Γ1678)\*  
Ryan Sosnader '13 (Γ1650)\*  
Trevor Stauffer '12 (Γ1614)  
Gregory Surine '12 (Γ1603)  
John Tierney Jr. '14 (Γ1670)  
Nicholas Walker '14 (Γ1657)  
Colton Whitener '13 (Γ1643)

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## Gamma Hires a New Chef

We would like to formally introduce Chef Bob to the Gamma community. Chef Bob joined us in the fall and has been doing a wonderful job of keeping us all fed!



## Eleven Men Join the Gamma Brotherhood

This year AFP was very successful in our recruiting efforts. Over 100 undergraduates stopped by and were given tours by me and other brothers. We invited potential new members to stop by and eat dinner with us, as well as to come over to hangout, watch the Super Bowl, and participate in a poker tournament. We gave out 22 bids, which were accepted by 11 men. We are proud to have 11 more great men to call brothers!

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**Bryan Beato / Hazleton, Pa. /** Information Systems Technology  
**John Cosenza / Monroe Township, N.J. /** Business  
**Michael Gleyze / Gibsonia, Pa. /** Mechanical Engineering  
**James Hodulik / Califon, N.J. /** Accounting  
**Alex Howard / Irvine, Calif. /** Marketing  
**John Lawler / Lagrange, Ill. /** Undecided  
**John Longo / White Plains, N.Y. /** Labor and Employment Relations  
**Ryan O'Leary / East Brunswick, N.J. /** Supply Chain Management  
**Oscar Sanjuan / Gettysburg, Pa. /** Information Systems Technology  
**Aditya Singh / Mahwah, N.J. /** Pre-Medicine  
**Kevin Wimpfheimer / Mountain Top, Pa. /** Criminology and Psychology



*The spring 2015 new member class is introduced at Founder's Day.*

## BROTHERS WORK HARD TO MAINTAIN THE GAMMA HOUSE

At Gamma, we have been busy keeping the house in running order. Recently, brothers have been occupied cleaning out rooms and making them more comfortable. Red lounge, on the third floor, has been renovated with different couches, a new layer of paint, and a new speaker system. Brothers in the house have been dedicated to making their living areas feel more homey. Repairs have been made all over the house. The second floor bathroom has

a new ventilation fan and new shower curtains. Holes on the third and second floors have been patched. The apartment's side door has a new combination lock,



allowing easier access to the house for brothers. In the beginning of March, we suffered from a serious pipe break in Great Hall. The faulty pipes have been replaced accordingly. These minor setbacks have not stopped us from keeping the house in pristine condition. We hope to continue the tradition of the most beautiful Greek house at PSU.

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## GAMMA GETS INVOLVED

In December 2014 Gamma Chapter participated in the Interfraternity Council's Holiday Lights, which was a spectacle for the community to appreciate our house and holiday spirit. In October our philanthropy committee orchestrated AFP's and OPHIA's Haunted House, benefiting the Nick Smiles Foundation. Our total contribution was over \$1,000, a house record for all past philanthropy events. The State College community, as well as children and students, came out to the event to support Nick's cause. The whole brotherhood was engaged and entertained in transforming the Gamma house into a spooky, fun-filled night.

On March 28, we held Parents' Weekend with our partner sorority Phi Sigma Sigma. Parents and undergraduates alike had a great time at the chapter house. We enjoyed the spring weather and had lunch outside on the patio. Parents were able to appreciate our house and activities through tours around the house and yard.

We look forward to the fall semester, as our philanthropy and community services committees have already begun plans for an AFP pig roast!

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*Thomas Mahan '14 (Γ1677), Mike Scattergood '13 (Γ1648), and Diddy Singh '15 (Γ1688) celebrate their intramural victory.*

## ΑΓΡ Builds Strong Competitors

Gamma has been highly successful in our recent athletic endeavors. Our softball team made it into the fraternity league finals this year. We won six games straight, but lost the championship game. Despite disappointment, we are proud to earn second out of 40 teams. While we were not as successful in basketball, we won our final three games, which included a 12-point victory over our rival team, preventing them from making the playoffs.

We have had two successful philanthropy teams as well. Six brothers won a philanthropy dodgeball tournament in the fall. Three brothers won a three-on-three basketball tournament, which benefitted Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. We look forward to more healthy competition as we begin our soccer season.

Fraternally,  
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## Brothers and New Members Venture to Ann Arbor

Three active Gammas brought six members of the fall 2014 new member class on a trip to the University of Michigan. They packed up into cars on October 10 and headed northwest. After hitting traffic in Pittsburgh, picking up the RV, and hitting traffic again in Ohio, they finally made it to Ann Arbor after 1 a.m. Wasting no time, they started tailgating with other Penn State fans.

The group stayed for an upsetting loss but had a great time. They tailgated with students, alumni, and fans from both schools. They also attended a daytime party at Theta Chi.

The trip stayed within \$100 of their budget and they made it home by dinnertime on Sunday. The whole group would like to thank the alumni who generously donated to fund the trip. It is greatly appreciated and the trip will not be forgotten! We plan to continue this tradition in coming semesters.

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*Brothers bond around the campfire on their trip to Ann Arbor.*

## Greek Week Achievements

Gamma Chapter participated in Greek Week with Delta Zeta and Theta Delta Chi. The week-long philanthropy is dedicated to showing the positive impact Greek organizations make on the community. We began with the spring carnival on April 12. Each organization set up an event for children to participate in, such as a ring toss, food drives, races, sports tournaments, and pageants. We were then awarded spirit points based on dedication and success in these events. We are proud to be among the many Greek organizations that engage and make a difference within the community during Greek Week. We are already looking forward to next year!

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# THANK YOU, LOYAL ANNUAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS

Thanks to the support of loyal alumni, \$3,210 was contributed with 20 gifts to our fall 2014 appeal. The successes and achievements of the Gamma Chapter are directly attributed to the support and involvement of its members. The active brothers are grateful for and proud of the support they receive from their alumni. We hope more alumni will join their brothers and contribute to our ongoing annual campaign.

## 1910 Founders Member

(\$5,000 and above)

John Z. Shearer '49 (Γ586)

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

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Walter T. Moore '86 (Γ1239)

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Brian T. Sarris '69 (Γ960)

\* Rick G. Steinmeyer '69 (Γ968)

Wayne B. Martenas '72 (Γ1022)

Ronald Fetrow '81 (Γ1169)

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(\$100 to \$499)

Norman H. Barnes Jr. '39 (Γ424)

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Joseph P. Freeh '47 (Γ548)

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James H. Rockwell '48 (Γ565)

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Stephen Witmer '61 (Γ812)

J. Douglas Griffith '62 (Γ829)

Russell J. Mitchell '62 (Γ825)

\* Thomas D. Bosiljevac '63 (Γ856)

John W. Sutton '63 (Γ841)

Robert L. Storch '64 (Γ874)

\* Phillip M. Pitzer '65 (Γ884)

Thomas Steinmeyer '65 (Γ890)

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Lloyd Kuser '80 (Γ1141)

Walter Saxton '81 (Γ1160)

Alan Daum '82 (Γ1173)

Brian Miller '83 (Γ1198)

Michael K. Schiever '83 (Γ1195)

Scott A. Stewart '83 (Γ1191)

\* Timothy Carley '86 (Γ1240)

\* Dane A. Lauver '90 (Γ1288)

Keith Sampsel '92 (Γ1324)

\* Peter W. Mozes '93 (Γ1329)

Keith Bowman '00 (Γ1440)

## Alumni Member

(Up to \$99)

Wallace H. Dunlap '38 (Γ398)

\* Harold R. Wakefield '46 (Γ532)

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Russell M. Orner '49 (Γ584)

Warren Davis '50 (Γ614)

Boyd Wolff '50 (Γ626)

Roger Risser '52 (Γ650)

David S. Bailey '58 (Γ748)

Richard C. McDonald Jr. '58 (Γ746)

Ronald J. Dinus '59 (Γ776)

Michael E. Matsko '59 (Γ772)

Joseph E. Williams '59 (Γ778)

Daniel Swavelly '64 (Γ871)

John D. Tallman '69 (Γ956)

Dennis Keeney '70 (Γ969)

Craig Weaver '75 (Γ1064)

Joseph Edwards '76 (Γ1085)

John D. Merenick '86 (Γ1236)

David Kann Jr. '87 (Γ1257)

Fred Reichelt '87 (Γ1259)

Jeffrey J. Pizutti '00 (Γ1448)

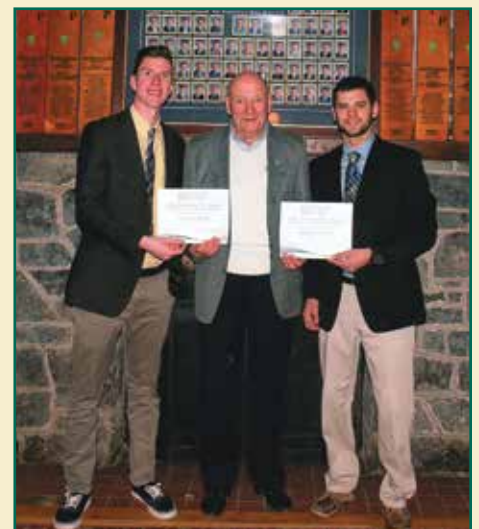
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## Congratulations, Gamma Award Winners

Congratulations to our freshman Ag Recruitment Scholarship winners, Jackson (ag engineering) and Madison (animal science). Each student was awarded \$1,000 from Gamma and the AIP Education Foundation.

**Jamison Kenney '12 (Γ1605)** and **Brandon Camarre '12 (Γ1598)** proudly received the 2014 Modliszewski Integrity Award, presented by **Bill Nichol '50 (Γ603)**. Congratulations, brothers!



# ALUMNI NEWS

## CHAPTER ETERNAL

**Henry L. Albert '37** entered Chapter Eternal on September 25, 2014. He was a veteran of the Coast Guard in WWII and worked for the Department of Health until his retirement. He is survived by his daughter, Helen, his grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

**George D. Pringle '42** entered Chapter Eternal on August 31, 2014. He served in the army during WWII and remained in the Army Reserves, where he retired as a colonel. He is survived by his children, Marcia, Karen, and Todd.

**Byron Hughes '46** entered Chapter Eternal on September 1, 2014. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force, a vocational-agricultural teacher, a respected member of the Unity United Presbyterian Church, and a loving husband and father. Byron is survived by his children, Allen, Charles, Curtis, and Nancy,

**J. Richard Crandall '50** entered Chapter Eternal on November 8, 2014. He graduated from Penn State with a degree in agronomy and was a successful dairy farmer for 45 years. Richard is survived by his wife of 62 years, Navonne, and his children, Carol, Hugh, Barbara, and Ellen. He loved time spent with his eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

**Robert Roulston '50** entered Chapter Eternal on May 22, 2014. He was a resident Ann Arbor, Mich.

**Richard R. Brandon '51** entered Chapter Eternal on July 17, 2014. He was active in his church and community by supporting the Venango County 4-H program, the Cranberry Lions Club, and Cranberry High School sports. Richard is survived by his wife of 58 years, Marilyn, and their four children, Catherine, Jennifer, Melinda, and Richard.

**Roger Risser '52** entered Chapter Eternal on November 10, 2014. He served his country in the Air Force and was later an engineer for parachutes and bombers. Roger entered the PA Air National Guard and served as a pilot during the Vietnam War. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Loretta, and their children.

**Richard Stoneback '53** entered Chapter Eternal on October 25, 2014. He was a doctor of veterinary medicine, specializing in large animal medicine. He was an expert in breeding goats and Arabian horses. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Marge, their children, Peggy and Randy, their grandchildren, and great-granddaughter.

**Perry H. Wetzel '53** entered Chapter Eternal on October 21, 2014. His true passion was farming and he is remembered for his strength and kindness. Perry is survived by his wife, Lois, his five children, his 12 grandchildren, and his three great-grandchildren.

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**Quinton Hanssens '69** entered Chapter Eternal in March 2014. He was a resident of Rogers, Ark.

## ALUMNI UPDATE

**Dean M. Gettemy '40** thinks that he was last at the chapter house in 1941! He has lived an exciting life as a federal fruits inspector under F.D.R., a member of the military, serving in New Guinea, the Philippines, and Japan, and as a railroad inspector. Dean and his wife, Jean, live in Allen Park, Mich.

**William H. Yerkes III '49** is fully retired and still appreciates all that AGP added to his student life and career that followed. He has been pleased to send several young men to Gamma over the years since his active days ended in 1951. E-mail: nancybill3@webtv.net

**Ed Hartman '75** received a wonderful visit from **Jesse Hallowell '97 (Γ1392)** and his family in late January. Ed and Diane lost their house due to a fire last fall and thankfully no one

was injured. They are now very happy in their new house on the old farm in Sinking Spring, Berks County.

**Penny Hallowell '48 (Γ571)**, Emily Hallowell Raudenbush, **Jim Hallowell '73 (Γ1025)**, and **Jesse Hallowell '97(Γ1392)** endured a chilly game and an unfortunate loss to Michigan State in Penn State's final regular season game. Dairy farmer Jim was able to attend thanks to the recent sale of his dairy cattle. Less milking = more football!



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