



College Fraternity Editors Association
Editor's Edition – Winter 2001

This is the first installment of the CFEA Editor's Edition for 2001-2002, affectionately and simply known as E². Inside you will find news from our fellow CFEA members, CFEA trysts and cacophonies, CFEA true loves and wild successes. Read on...enjoy.

- David Slack and Steve Schenkenberg, editors

Best in Show?

Betsy Bly, editor at Lambda Chi Alpha, brought her Border terrier pup to the CFEA midyear conference in Oxford this past November on her way to a dog show in Columbus, OH. The pup waited patiently in the Beta Theta Pi headquarters while Betsy learned that fellow CFEA member Theresa Fishback, of Alpha Sigma Alpha, also has several years of experience showing dogs.

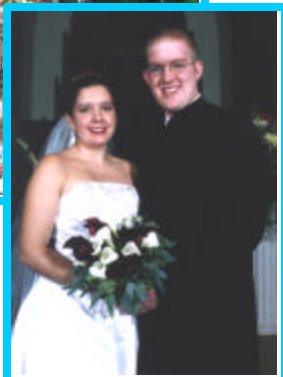
Wedding of the Century

David Slack, Triangle Fraternity's editor and quite the dashing beau, was married on November 3, 2001, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Sally Beard. The new Mr. & Mrs. Slack enjoyed eight (8) days away in the Dominican Republic following the ceremony and a night of drinking and dancing at the reception. Sally and David are staying in Cincinnati where Sally is hoping to find employment in the event/wedding planning arena and David is employed at Procter & Gamble as an engineer in diaper technology development. You can email both of the newlyweds at bearcatwedding@hotmail.com.



Sally and David Stayed at the Coral Hamaca Beach Hotel and Casino while in the Dominican Republic (above).

The happy couple smiles for the camera after the ceremony (right).



A Greek Engagement

Jessica Leary, of Phi Kappa Tau, and Scott Allen, of Beta Theta Pi, became engaged this past October. Jessica is the current editor of the *Laurel* and Scott is the director of the Men of Principal Initiative at Beta. They met while Jessica was on the staff at Delta Gamma and are planning an October 19, 2002 wedding in Oxford. CONGRATULATIONS!

Future CFEA-ers?

There were a number of CFEA births in the last few months. Jim Corridan and his wife, Betsy Sierk Corridan, are the proud parents of Robert Christian, born August 10, 2001. Jim serves the Sigma Pi Foundation and Betsy is the Executive Director at Kappa Alpha Theta. Stacey Castle, Phi Kappa Tau's graphic artist, gave birth to a bouncing baby boy – Charles Joseph (C.J.) – on June 1, 2001. Both Mom and CJ are doing great. Delta Gamma Fraternity's Director of Creative Services, Becca Wleklinski, gave birth to a son, Evan, on October 31, 2001. A "spooky" coincidence is that Halloween is also Becca and her husband Bill's wedding anniversary! Congratulations to all of the new parents and future CFEA-ers.

Another CFEA Love Story

By Jenifer Peponis and Jenny Hoover, both of Kappa Kappa Gamma

CFEA sponsor Tammy Watkins (of Watkins Printing Co.) and former Chi Psi director of education/publications Bill Green can thank CFEA for changing their lives. It all began at Saddlebrook (Fla.) in 1999 ... We can still remember the sparks flying between Tammy and Bill that first night at the opening reception, held outside at the little club patio. We girls thought Bill was quite the hottie, but at the dessert/president's reception after the Awards Banquet, those two started romancing and were up all night "talking."

Jenifer "called it" the minute she noticed Tammy's appearance at the airport. Jenny (eight weeks pregnant) was fighting morning sickness, so she didn't catch on until Jenifer pointed out the signs. Our dear friend Tammy slept the whole way home. She finally spilled her guts a few weeks later back in Columbus. She and Bill did the long-distance romance with much style and creativity -- Jamaica, Hawaii, Chicago, and Boston.

Would you believe for their two-year anniversary, Bill proposed to Tammy at the very spot in Saddlebrook where he first fell in love with her? What a love story! Oh, and she said yes, and the wedding will be in Jamaica!



CFEA Sightings

Ruth Goodman and Jennifer Emerick, both of Alpha Xi Delta, and Liz Rink, of Kappa Alpha Theta, bumped into each other at the new Pier1 down the street from their headquarters while fighting over the same throw blanket. From Jennifer's account, she and Ruth saw it first. "I thought that I had it first, and Jen and Ruth are crazy," says Liz. After checking with a clerk, two other blankets were located and the confrontation was resolved. "We're all good friends again," says Ms. Goodman, "I'm just glad that they had more blankets. I don't want to think about what might have happened if they had none."

Many Panhellenic editors were seen at the annual National Panhellenic Conference/National Panhellenic Editors Conference in Tucson, Arizona. One reliable eye-witness account informs us that Connie Savitt Sandler, Alpha Epsilon Phi, can still do cartwheels and splits, Kappa Delta's own Judy Hare Thorne is still quite the thespian as she played a cowboy/girl at the NPC Courtesy Committee performance, & that Debbie Shotwell, Delta Delta Delta, will be the new president of the NPEC as Christine Barnicki, Chi Omega, steps down. Congratulations to Debbie and good luck to Christine!

Erv Johnson Retires...Finally

Well, the day has finally arrived that Erv Johnson is retiring from Beta Theta Pi. Erv has spent the last 327 years as editor of the magazine at Beta. He served as president of CFEA from 1722 to 1845.

(right)
Tom Olver helps out at Erv's roast at the midyear meeting in November.



(below)
Erv with his new "baby," the 35-foot house on wheels.



He and his wife Ginger will be touring the United States in a 35-foot mobile home (above). On their first day, they got 9.3 miles per gallon bound for Idaho...perhaps they had an eastern wind assisting them. CFEA wishes Erv and Ginger a safe and happy retirement. We'll try to keep up with Erv so that we can still hear his stories. One can contact Erv and Ginger at ervandginger@aol.com.

Where in the World is Jason Pearce?

This year, Pearce visited four of the World's Seven Ancient Wonders: Colossus of Rhodes (Greece); Mausoleum at Halicarnassus (Bodrum, Turkey); Statue of Zeus (Olympia, Greece); and Temple of Artemis (Selcuk, Turkey). When asked why he didn't try to visit all seven in a single year, Pearce replied, "I thought about it, but decided that while the 'Gardens of Babylon' in Iraq may no longer exist, the 'Hangings' might. I'll just have to visit them some other time."

Pearce has visited more than 40 countries. Where might he be going next? More Information on Trips (and photos):

http://jason.pearce.net/adventure/recent_trips.html

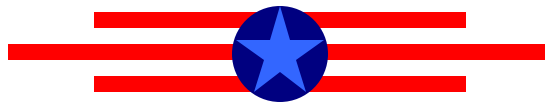


1: Santorini, Greece - It would be great if we had chapters in Greece: we'd never get a bad picture!
2: Blue domes, white walls & towering bells are scattered around Santorini's coastline.

3: Santorini, Greece - According to Pearce, doors open to breathtaking views, nothing less.

4: Croatia - Global tourist Jason Pearce captures chanting monks passing through a Croatian Monastery.

5: Venice, Italy - Venice is a beautiful city; despite that they must have had a recent flood, for water was in many of the streets.



Liz Rink in Paris!

During the holidays, people often look back at highlights of the past year. A very bright highlight for me is the two weeks in May that my husband and I spent in the south of France. We stayed in a converted farmhouse near the tiny Provencal town of St. Didier, in the shadow of Mt. Ventoux (familiar to those of you who have read Peter Mayle's books). Although we took many day trips to Avignon, home of the Pope's Palace; to Vaison-la-Romaine, site of some wonderful Roman ruins; to the Camargue, a salt marsh on the Mediterranean, to name a few—we mostly wandered through hilltop villages, sightseeing, eating, and (of course!) drinking wine. Although the French have a reputation for rudeness, everyone we encountered was absolutely charming. In fact, our only nasty experiences were with our fellow Americans! I'm just slightly embarrassed to report that I shot more than 350 photographs and that our most memorable meal was a five-course, three-hour lunch.

CFEA Quickies (not that kind of quickie, you sicko)

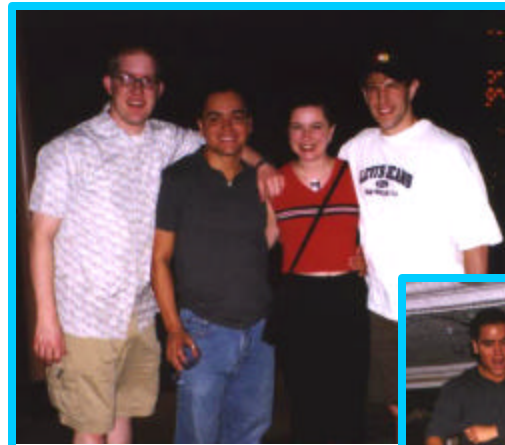
- ★ Obie Obenchain, of Phi Delta Theta, recently bought a new house in Oxford, Ohio. He is "enjoying" the trials and tribulations of home-ownership with his trusty dog, Frisbee. Frisbee and Obie are still trying to pass obedience school.
- ★ Joey Raymond joined Phi Kappa Tau in June as the Assistant Director of Communications. Joey is a Phi Tau alumnus and a recent graduate of Georgetown College.
- ★ Farmhouse's Jim Griffith made it to Major League Baseball games at 12 different stadiums this summer. 23 down (plus two that have since closed), 7 to go.
- ★ Brandon Weghorst returned to campus life after leaving Sigma Alpha Epsilon to get a master's degree in Journalism from the University of Iowa. He is serving as the live-in chapter advisor while interning in the sports marketing department at the University. Look for Brandon at the next Hawkeyes game! Brandon's successor, Alex Redmond, enjoys being off the road as a traveling consultant and lives with his girlfriend, Allison Tibbits, of Alpha Phi, and their kitten, Cabrini. Alex has a goal of bench-pressing 300 pounds by January 1, 2002. (Ed. note: I have a goal of doing 12 ounce curls on Dec. 31, 2001. -D.S.)
- ★ Shanda Gray will be traveling to Hawaii...a well-deserved break for CFEA's Midyear Conference Chair. We are sure that her trip will be planned to the tee!
- ★ Chris Mundy, also of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, celebrated 5 years with the magazine, a 3 hour and 58 minute time at the Chicago Marathon, and an impressive 1 hour, 41 minute finish in a half marathon...that's 13.2 miles!

- ★ Hilda Krueger, of Delta Sigma Pi, is retiring after 16 years with the Fraternity. Hilda is moving to northern Kentucky to spend time with her daughter and family and will go into official retirement. We will miss her wit and warmth and wish her well. Delta Sigma Pi will be looking to fill Hilda's shoes very soon. Contact Ms. Shanda Gray (Shanda@dspnet.org) for more information regarding the new opening.

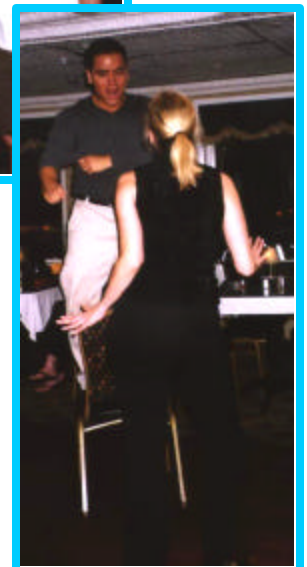
Pictures from Annual Conference



Steve Schenkenberg (left) and David Slack (right), the E² editors, hang out with Sigma Chi's own Bruce Tria (center) at the Annual Conference.



David Slack, Ben Roman, Maria Vanella, and Matt Bonner stop for a picture at the reception after the awards banquet at this year's Annual Conference. (above)



Ben Roman and Katie Jolley dance the night away on the B&B Riverboat cruise on the Ohio River. (right)



Ben Roman, now working at Paramount Pictures as an art director, shows his moves with the DJ Chick (above) and with Kappa Delta's own Judy Hare Thorne (left)



(below) Kim Golden Benner gives Steve Schenkenberg a little kiss on the cheek...too bad for Steve that Kim's married!

(far below) David Slack, Matt Bonner, and Ben Roman stop for a photo after dancing on the Riverboat Cruise.



(above, left to right) Bruce Tria, Betsy Carnahan (partially blocked), Steve Schenkenberg, Aaron Abrams, and Susannah Maudlin Smith are dancing the 'wolf dance' from TEEN WOLF. Why? We have no idea.



More CFEA Quickies (with Pictures)



- ★ Tom Olver, the new Editor at Beta Theta Pi since Erv Johnson's retirement, joined the Oxford Community Theater Board. He hopes to be back on stage in the coming months. Tom also started sleeping at work. He had the opportunity to stay in the apartment at the Beta Headquarters. Tom really lives for (and below) his work! Ann Haas will step in as Director of Communication (note the lack of an "s") at Beta.
- ★ Maria Vanella, of Alpha Sigma Tau, is stepping down as editor. Maria was promoted at her full-time job and will need to spend more time there. We all wish Maria the best! ➡
- ★ Ben Roman, of Pi Kappa Phi, has accepted a position with Paramount Pictures as an art director. Ben starts in February. CFEA wishes Ben all the best! 📍
- ★ Judy Hare Thorne, of Kappa Delta fame, will soon be a Grandmother again in March...yet another KD legacy! She also is having a rough time trying to rebuild their travel program. Judy and her husband Gordon are doing their share by going on a weeklong photo shoot in the Sea of Cortes aboard a luxury yacht owned by one of their clients. (Ed. note: Sign me up!) 📍



Courtney Monillas and Maria Vanella, both from Alpha Sigma Tau, pose with one of the pigs from Cincinnati's Big Pig Gig. The pig was in the lobby of the Cincinnati Crowne Plaza Hotel. Maria is stepping down as editor of *The Crest* because she was promoted at her full-time job...CONGRATS!