



# IOTA QUARTERLY

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*From The Chapter President* —

## Iota Chapter Proudly Embarks On Second Century

In the spring, the brotherhood of the Iota Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa saw the closing of its 100th year and the opening of its 101st year here at Stevens Institute of Technology. We completed many projects around the house and have adjusted to new rush rules, which include the beginning of a spring-only rush. A busy spring for the brotherhood included events such as Iota Night and Shrimp and Beer and welcoming the spring pledge class to Iota Chapter.

Also in the spring, the house joined the Stevens campus network. Each brother now has a direct connection to the Internet at his desk. Working with Stevens, we also installed in each room of the house a campus phone with a number that will not

change. By gaining the campus phones we have reduced the cost of each brother having a phone in his room.

For spring-only rush we had to adjust our rush techniques for what amounts to a full-semester rush. However, I am glad to announce that we have obtained seven quality men who are well on their way to becoming part of the Iota Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa.

The Iota Chapter now has the ability to communicate with the current brotherhood along with alumni through a single e-mail. Song Kun Baillargeon '97 has created an alumni e-mail list, which has greatly simplified the growing list of alumni e-mail. If you wish to add your e-mail address to the Iota Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa list, send

an e-mail to [Majordomo@tlwsecurities.com](mailto:Majordomo@tlwsecurities.com) and type the text "subscribe psk-alumni-list" in the body of the e-mail.

The brotherhood has not forgotten its civic responsibilities. On April 15, the brotherhood spent a day with Habitat for Humanity as a community service project. We also hosted another Parents Day on April 30, during which the parents and families of our members were introduced to the brotherhood.

I would like to thank everyone for his support as the Iota Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa embarks on its second century in existence.

Fraternally,  
Andrew De Liso '02  
Chapter President

## House Upgrades Include Third-Floor Renovations, Computer Network Access

Last year, the brothers made a number of improvements throughout the house. The main roof as well as the overhang above second front both received a fresh coat of tar to fix all the leaks. The main roof also got an aluminum oxide coating, which gives it a silver color that reflects sunlight. There have also been some major renovations on the third floor. The residents of third front large built entire new lofts, which can hold three full-sized mattresses. They also painted all the molding along the ceiling and brought in a new bar. In third middle, Greg Fior '02 also built new lofts capable of holding three full-sized mattresses. He also redesigned and rebuilt his closet to make maximum use of the space. There are plans for similar renovations for third rear large.

The showers on both the third floor and in second front also were fixed in the spring. Ed Giacobbe '82 personally retiled the floor in the second front shower, while Greg Fior and Andy De Liso '02 replaced the shower stall on the third floor. Over last year's winter break the entire house was wired and connected to the Stevens computer network. Network and phone lines were run in conduits throughout the house to a hub in the second-floor closet. As of the spring semester, everyone in the house had a 100MB network connection at his desk, as well as Stevens phone lines that allow dialing from anywhere on campus for free using only four digits.

In the basement, the floor got a new coat of red paint, as well as the recesses in

the bar room ceiling. John MacKenzie '03 and I restored the recess with the crest, and Andy De Liso removed and replaced the old neon lights in both of the recesses with fluorescent fixtures. Currently there are red lights in half of the fixtures and black lights in the others, each on a separate switch. Also in the basement the crumbling floor in the keg room was ripped up and replaced with sturdy white tiles by Ed Giacobbe and several other brothers. The door and frame to the ladies bathroom was also replaced and painted. Much of the trim and baseboards in the pool room and keg room were fixed and painted over the course of the semester by a number of brothers.

Many of the brothers have plans for repairs and renovations to the second front, second middle, third rear large, third rear small, and third front small portions of the house. The most common improvements seem to be rebuilding beds and painting.

Also in the works is a stereo system in the basement. A bar room receiver and CD changer would connect to speakers in the bar and pool rooms and would be donated by the combined pledge classes of 1998 and 1999.

As always, if any alumni would like to help by donating time or equipment just give us a call, and we'll be happy to tell you what's going on.

Fraternally,  
Chris Worthington '02  
Assistant House Manager



*Class of 2000 graduates, from left to right, are Rocco Landi, Sid Sardar, Chris Imbriaco, Matt Viscito, and Lou Schnibbe.*

## 2000 Graduates Go Forth With Phi Sigma Kappa Ideals

The graduating class of 2000 for the Iota Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa has stayed true to the ideals that were instilled in every graduating class since 1899, which are to promote brotherhood, to stimulate scholarship, and to develop character. Each man triumphed over the adversities that an individual must face over the course of his academic career. The five men who completed the last mile of this tiresome journey last spring were Christopher Imbriaco (chemical engineering), Louis Schnibbe (computer engineering), Rocco Landi (computer science), Sidharta Sardar (engineering management), and Matthew Viscito (chemical biology). All five men contributed in different but equal ways to the fraternity, and in turn the fraternity contributed to them.

# HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

*We'd like to thank these alumni for their generous support of Iota Chapter during the 1999-2000 school year.*

## Council's Society

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## Fraternal Fun And Philanthropy Give Brothers Break From Academic Rigors

Despite a busy spring, the brothers of the Iota Chapter found time between classes and work to enjoy one another and their community. Two events demonstrated the brothers' dedication to the chapter and to the community in which they live.

Iota Night 2000 took place on Friday, March 24, 2000. The brotherhood traveled to the Pantagis Renaissance in Scotch Plains to celebrate another year of fraternity. The event started with a formal dinner at 8 p.m. and lasted well into the night with music and dancing. As always, the seniors received gifts to remind them of the times that they spent with Phi Sig. In all, 67 people attended, which included 26 brothers, two alumni, seven pledges, and their dates. An enjoyable time was had by all.

On Saturday, April 15, 2000, brothers helped the Sussex County Habitat for Humanity prepare a home for a needy family. Everyone looked forward

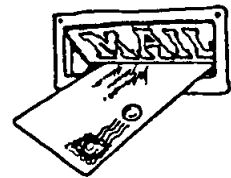


*Lou Schnibbe '00 and his date, Danielle Mazzaro, enjoy Iota Night 2000.*

to it as a way to help a good cause and spend a day with the brotherhood away from the rigors of academic work.

Jim Behnke '02  
Vice President

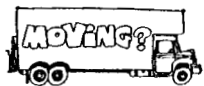
## SEND US YOUR NEWS!



The success of this newsletter depends, in part, on the participation of our alumni. Please take a moment to fill out your newsform and return it to the address below. Include your latest news, news of brothers with whom you've kept in touch, and maybe also one or two of your fondest memories of Iota Chapter or thoughts on what Phi Sigma Kappa means to you. We'll look forward to sharing your news in the next issue.

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*Be sure to send us your new address when you move.*

## ALUMNI NEWS

Please note this address for CHARLES H. WARNECKE '54 of P.O. Box 628, Challis, ID 83226.

In April, RAYMOND W. BLOHM '57 (1739 S. Peoria, #38, Tulsa, OK 74120) spoke with LEON "Doug" DOUGARINION '56. Ray writes, "After 40-plus years, the conversation reminded me of the strength of fraternity ties."

"You guys are doing a great job on the newsletter," writes MARK B. MEISELS

'83, who planned to attend the canoe trip in August. Keep in touch with Mark at 20 Marshmallow Dr., Commack, NY 11725 (mmeisels@yahoo.com).

MATTHEW T. HAUSER '91 has a new address of 726 Rosedale St., Annapolis, MD 21401. He is now project manager at the Joint Spectrum Center (hauser@jsc.mil).

KENNETH F. MCGOWAN JR. '92 (23 Battle Ridge Trail, Totowa, NJ 07512-

1621) is now a systems engineer for Cisco Systems (kmcgowan@cisco.com).

## DECEASED

JEFFREY CERNEY '67  
November 6, 1999

GERARD F. COWAN '59  
April 21, 1999

HENRY D. SALKELD III '58  
September 30, 1999