

2015 SCHEDULE

2015 Penn State Football Schedule

9/5 at Temple
9/12 vs. Buffalo
9/19 vs. Rutgers
9/26 vs. San Diego State
10/3 vs. Army
10/10 vs. Indiana
10/17 at Ohio State
10/24 vs. Maryland (Baltimore)
10/31 vs. Illinois
11/07 at Northwestern
11/21 vs. Michigan
11/28 at Michigan State
12/05 Big Ten Championship Game

BOLD = Home game

FALL RECRUITMENT

Know a Future Beta Sig?

I am pleased to again take on the role of Rush Chair from the Alumni side.

Like many of you, I have recently attended three high school graduations and five graduation parties and at each function have met incoming Penn State freshmen.

Graduation parties and summer barbecues are ideal times to introduce prospective brothers to Beta Sig and the Greek Life.

Please call and/or email me if you know of any legacies, kids related to any legacies or good candidates we should target to join our elite brotherhood.

Please do not assume that we know the student is a legacy or related to a legacy and error on the side of caution by alerting us.

You have my word that someone from the undergraduate board will follow up with him to tout the merits of joining Beta Sig. I will also insure the undergraduate is invited to rush events.

My cell is **215-206-3730** and email address jeff.licht@naimertz.com.

Wishing everyone a fun and safe summer.

- **Jeff "Lighty" Licht '81**

Beta Sig NEWS



Fall 2015

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thriving in the Present, Safeguarding the Future

Beta Sig Adds Record Initiates in 2014-15, Adopts Preventative Measures in Response to Fraternity-related Incidents Nationwide

By Moss C. Walden '83

Colleges and universities nationwide are cracking down on fraternal organizations amid claims of sexual assault, alcohol abuse, hazing and other questionable behavior. It has caused many to question if there is a place for the Greek system on college campuses or if the system is outdated and in need of a complete overhaul.

Navigating through this current environment is not easy and has caused us to look at our behaviors and activities in a much different manner. Poor decisions can drastically affect the existence of our beloved Beta Sigma Beta. We have established a mandatory sexual harassment awareness training that was conducted by State College attorney Andy Shubin. Through the university and the IFC, we are registered for alcohol awareness training. As an alumni board, we are equipping our undergraduates with all of the necessary tools for them to be productive and responsible members. Our stance has and always will be that Beta Sig will not tolerate behavior that violates our internal standards, university policies or the law. Our fraternity and its members are always committed to providing a safe and respectful fraternity experience.

We are starting to coordinate a cooperative effort with Penn State to promote and fund an initiative for all fraternities on campus either for sexual assault awareness or diversity and acceptance awareness. We are hopeful that Beta

Sigma Beta can start this initiative sometime during the fall 2015 semester.

"We had an extremely successful year from a new initiates perspective."

We had an extremely successful year from a new initiates perspective. An unprecedented class of 31 was initiated from the fall of 2014. This past spring, we welcomed 10 new members who completed pledging. This windfall of new brothers has created a housing shortage for the upcoming 2015 fall semester. We are currently exploring multiple options and we are optimistic that we will be able to secure housing for all of our undergraduate brothers.

Our Fall 2015 homecoming weekend has been planned for the Indiana Hoosiers, the weekend of October 9-11. Please make your plans to join us as we will have a festive and fun filled weekend. What else would you possibly expect from Homecoming Co-Chairman **Mark "Herb" Halsman**?

We are thinking about hosting a Beta Sig tailgate for the Penn State/Temple game at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 5. If you are interested in organizing or attending, please reply to moss.walden@snapon.com.

Best wishes for a fun and safe summer.

ON THE WEB

There's a lot going on in the world of Beta Sigma Beta, so much we couldn't fit it all into this print edition. Be sure to check out our website at www.betasigmabeta.com for even more articles.

- **Jonathan Gould's '93** son Cory has an impressive knowledge of dogs. He's also got Asperger's Syndrome and has emerged as a mini celebrity and activist with the Goulds' own produced documentary on their son and how his love of dogs has helped him deal with the autism spectrum disorder.

Beta Sigma Beta continues to help raise funds, awareness for autism research

By Andrew Moses '07 and Adam Dorfman '07

The annual Autism SpeaksU, 5k Race/3k Walk, held on April 11, presented by the brothers of Beta Sigma Beta with co-sponsors Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Xi Delta, Sigma Delta Tau, Kappa Delta, Theta Delta Chi and Alpha Sigma Alpha capped off a tremendous fund-raising year raising over \$106,000. This brings the 10-year total to just over \$1.2 million!

The success of this event year after year is not possible without the assistance of key members of the Beta Sig family and local State College community. Specifically, **Robert Eisman '79**, Mimi Barash, Chief Tom King and the State College Police Department and Magnum Broadcasting. These individuals and groups have all contributed vital resources in

securing the foundation and future of this charity event.

We thank all of those who have contributed and attended and we look forward to future events as we strive to raise critical funds and awareness for this global epidemic.

2015 PARENTS WEEKEND REPORT

Attendance Up 40% from Last Year's Record-Breaking Event

268 Parents, Siblings and Brothers Dine and Dance the Night Away

By Richard Gorodesky '82 and Rick Marks '80

Parents Weekend, held this year on April 11 – 12, is Beta Sig's annual opportunity to welcome into our home the parents of our brothers. For some, it's one of the few times they get to experience the house, enjoy a first hand taste of Bobby's fine culinary skills and feel the camaraderie among the brothers.

We did not disappoint.

A record shattering paid attendance of 268 parents, siblings and brothers enjoyed the weekend, representing a *40% increase* over the prior year's then-record attendance. Add in the ASA sorority women and their parents arriving to the party later that evening, and the house was rocking with around 500 attendees!



L-to-R: Jeff Licht (aka Bruce Springsteen) and Michael Jaffe (aka Jimi Hendrix)

In addition to adding a handsome profit to the alumni account, the weekend continued the autism awareness efforts with its first ever 50/50 raffle, contributing to the \$100,000-plus raised by the event on its own.

The day started with another successful, annual Autism Walk, and we extended the energy and enthusiasm by immediately mov-

ing the party to the house for a BBQ event.

Bobby did us proud with a tasty display of grilled dogs and burgers, complete with a nice selection of **Moss Walden '83**-inspired craft beers, while an impromptu father/son basketball game broke out on our new Sports Court, complete with the BSB and Penn State insignias. Legacies **Tyler Marks '15** and **Jordan Walden '15** kicked butt against old men **Rick Marks** and **Moss Walden '83**.

With bellies and livers quite satisfied, parents and brothers were greeted with the sounds of the hardest working band in rock n roll, Beta Sig's own **Stu Leon** and "The Mas Tequila Orchestra." They were joined this year by first time (the first time he ever picked up a musical instrument) special musical guest **Jeff "Mr. Harmony" Licht**, who rocked to the sounds of Bruce and more. Donning black sunglasses to shade his eyes from the bright lights of this indoor venue, Lichty unfortunately was pulled in the second song, due to an unfortunate head, shoulder, knee and toe injury.

After a brief break to catch our breath, the party started again, under the tents and in the house. Once again, Bobby and his team prepared a scrumptious meal that was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

But dinner would not be enough.

After a moving welcome address by Alumni President Moss Walden (and by "moving" I mean people were getting ready move to avoid listening any further) we were treated to a spectacular speech by Jay Paterno. Fortunately for Moss, Jay was so spectacular and enjoyable to listen to; parents and brothers had little



L-to-R: Rick Marks '80, Tyler Marks '15, Moss Walden '83, and Jordan Walden '15.

time to reflect on Moss's comments.

Then the night turned to the dance floor, where Nittany Entertainment spun all of our favorite tunes from the '70s and '80s along with the current sound as we danced the night away on a pulsating main dance floor packed as never before. We even had an old time photo booth for parent-son memories.

Finally, before hitting the road back home Sunday morning, parents, siblings and brothers were treated to a delicious brunch of eggs, lox and bagels, along with assorted goodies and beverages.

Looking to show off your Beta Sig pride? Buy Beta Sig apparel online at www.betasiggear.com!

FOUNDERS' DINNER RECAP

Jay Paterno Honored, Entertains Crowd with Stories of Fraternity and Football

On a beautiful spring evening in May, two enduring legacies joined to break bread at the Beta Sigma Beta Founders' Dinner at the Parx Casino in Bensalem, Pa., a suburb of Northeast Philadelphia (home to many a great Beta Sigs).

In the midst of a large Beta Sig crowd, Jay Paterno was the guest of honor.

Jay came ready for the occasion with a full array of football and fraternity stories, not to mention numerous appropriate (by our standards) Jewish references. This only served to validate our decision to honor Jay and the "Paterno Way." Alumni board president Moss Walden delivered a stunningly complete and itemized list of Jay's accomplishments back to third grade. In addition, he noted the little known factoid around the recruitment of

Curt Warner almost being curtailed by JoePa's fascination with Northeast Philly fullback Mark "Herb" Halsman.

Herb was extremely upset by the information coming to light, particularly because Moss undershot his height by a solid two inches. Which I can understand if we are speaking about Sophie. Moss also gifted Jay with a Penn State Keipa with the caveat that Jay could wear it at the next Bar Mitzvah he is invited to. There was a reference to Jay and SDT's but I am going to leave our "Sisters" out of this. Jay was a great guest who was not only interesting, but gracious and stayed to sign copies of his acclaimed book, "Paterno Legacy: Enduring Lessons from the Life and Death of My Father."

Also, special thanks to Mike Jaffe for taking care of everything at the Parx Casino including great food and Moss's beloved craft beers. I want to acknowledge **Bob Druker '49** for his participation. Big shoutout to Mark Linsky who came in from Florida, tan and Don Johnson-esque tropical attire included. Mark Naidoff made the easterly trip from the windy city of Chicago. **Dave '82** and **Zach Diamond '81** came from the city of champions, Boston and **Stu Spivak '87** flew in from the sunny environs of Arizona. And last but not least, Herb Halsman came from Northeast Philly via



L-to-R, Jeff Marks '13, Tyler Marks '15, Rick Marks '80, Jay Paterno, and Cory Marks '10



Four Chancellor Emeritus alums enjoying the night: L-to-R, Barry Eisman '08, Adam Roseman '09, Dan Otto '08, and Cory Marks '10

his vacation home in Plymouth Meeting.

Disclaimer: any references to Herb are purely for entertainment value. No Herbs have been injured in any Beta Sig activities.

As promised, we had a drawing for a free Homecoming Weekend for one of our Founders' Dinner guests. And the winner is: **David Gasman '84**. Mazel Tov to Dave who is already busy ironing his old Penn State (Lion Legion) Cheerleading uniform in preparation for this special weekend.

*Lion Legion is the developmental squad for the real Penn State Cheerleaders and we salute David Gasman for his Penn State and Beta Sig spirit.

MENTORING UPDATE

Mentoring Program Expanding, Showing Results

Nine Brothers Land Jobs and Internships Through Alumni Guidance, Connections

By Larry Raiman '82 and Lee Monkoff '14

The Beta Sigma Beta Fraternity Mentoring Program is growing by leaps and bounds. At this point, it has helped the brotherhood accomplish two goals. First, it connects undergraduates with alumni on a one-on-one basis to provide career guidance and advice. Second, the program connects alumni in specific industries to foster mutual career growth.

No money or donations are required to fund this program. Instead, all that's asked of participants is to lend time in helping a fraternity brother. A periodic phone call, a friendly ear, your market perspective and career guidance may not mean much to you – but they mean the world to someone else!

In 2014-15, 52 undergrads participated in the mentor program, ranging from seniors to sophomores. To put that participation into context, we launched the mentor program in 2012, and in that year 13 undergrads asked to be included. This past year we had generous support from both undergraduates and alumni in a number of fields, including finance, accounting, medical, supply chain/logistics, marketing/PR, real estate, law, politics, consulting, IT and hotel/restaurant management and the program achieved three distinct levels of success. It helped provide career vision and intelligence, provided resume review and building and offered actual job/internship opportunities.

While the first two successes cannot be quantified, we can report – as a result of this year's program, nine undergrads got jobs or internships directly as a result of their connectivity with their alumni mentor! Further, we can cite two specific instances wherein an alumnus got a new job thanks to the direct assistance of another Beta Sigma Beta alumni bother!

We thank everyone involved in this program for their participation, enthusiasm and support - and look forward to continued successes in the future. To get involved, email Lee Minkoff at Lmink22@gmail.com.

HOOSIER DADDY

Beta Sig's Homecoming – October 9th & 10th

Penn State Nittany Lions VS Indiana Hoosiers – 12:00 p.m.

We hope that you are enjoying your summer and getting ready for a new beginning for Penn State Football. We Are Back!

Plans are underway for our 2015 Beta Sigma Beta Homecoming Celebration. We can again count on a first class event planned by both **Mark Halsman '83** and **Moss Walden '83**, President of the Beta Alumni Association.

The weekend celebration will begin at our house on Friday night. Join us and meet over 100 undergraduate brothers plus reconnect with old friends. Reunion years that will be featured are 1965, 1975, 1985, 1990 and 2005. If you're interested in helping organize your reunion year, please call or email us. We will serve beer and appetizers from The Happy Valley Brewing Company. It will be a great way to relax and kick-off a fun-filled weekend!

Saturday morning we will head back

to our house for a great Breakfast Tailgate prepared by our Executive Chef Bobby Scott. We will also be showing off our All Sport Court with two basketball tournaments organized by our undergraduates.

- Junior Beta Sig Tournament – Children ages 7-13
- Alumni/Undergraduate Game

Saturday at Noon enjoy watching our Nittany Lions take on the Indiana Hoosiers for a great game! When it's over head back to the hotel to relax or spend a few hours in town! Then get yourself ready for a delicious sit-down dinner with all of the trimmings at Beta Sig! After being completely stuffed, please join us for an old fashioned **Beta Sig Party featuring Brother Stuart Leon and his band Mas Tequila.** They will rock out until the early hours of the morning. We may even

get lucky enough to see Brothers Lichty and Jaffe on stage with the band.

Finally, as our weekend sadly comes to a close, wake up bright and early Sunday morning for our traditional Undergraduate/Alumni Meeting that will be followed by a delicious brunch for all of our guests.

Rooms are available at The Days Inn. (Please see the reservation form)

To Assure Your Space, Reserve Now! We have a limited amount of rooms reserved, and they will be distributed on a first-come basis.

If you have any questions, please call or email Mark Halsman at mhalsman@promotionalmarket.com, 610-940-0606 or Moss Walden at moss.walden@snapon.com, 215-870-6645.

See you in October!

UNDERGRADUATE UPDATE

Here are the current undergraduate Beta Sigs with their hometowns and majors.

Max Album 2018

Marketing
Demarest, NJ

Ethan Asam 2018

Legacy: Bruce Asam
Marketing
Cheltenham, PA

Evan Beedle 2017

Accounting & Finance
Doylestown, PA

Isaac Benoliel 2018

Industrial Engineering
Bay Harbor, FL

Jared Berul 2017

Kinesiology
Bethesda, MD

Alex Blumenthal 2016

Accounting
Lafayette Hill, PA

Alec Bogholtz 2016

Finance
Commack, NY

Nathan Buckler 2016

Energy, Business, & Finance
Montville, NJ

Jake Cantor 2017

Business Management
Potomac, MD

Andrew Chasanoff 2016

Accounting
Rye Brook, NY

Aaron Churba 2016

Telecommunications
Plantation, FL

Joseph Corzo 2018

Business
Davie, FL

Michael Cossari 2017

Accounting & Finance
Wayne, NJ

Jake Covell 2016

Industrial Engineering
Langhorne, PA

Matthew Cramer 2014

Accounting
Wayland, MA

Zachary Diamond 2017

Legacy: Dave Diamond
Finance
Westborough, MA

Conor Doyle 2016

Finance
Springfield, PA

Benjamin Doyle 2018

Broadcast Journalism
Cheltenham, PA

Sam Eichberg 2018

Finance
Rockville, MD

Seth Eisen 2018

Telecommunications
Livingston, NY

Evan Eisner 2017

Agribusiness Mgmt.
Pittsburgh, PA

Alex Feldman 2017

Hospitality Management
Ambler, PA

Jose Fernandez

Felgueroso 2018
Mechanical Engineering
Gijon, Spain

Daniel Fishman 2016

Finance
Rye Brook, NY

Bryan Fried 2016

Marketing
Plainview, NY

Blake Friedman 2018

Broadcast Journalism
Abington, PA

Ty Gardner 2018

Accounting
Morgan Hill, CA

Jonathon George 2017

Finance and Health Policy
& Administration
Greensburg, PA

Grant Gindi 2018

Risk Management
Syosset, NY

Dylan Givner 2018

Finance
Scarsdale, NY

Tyler Glass 2017

Legacy: Steve Glass
Finance
Ambler, PA

Jesse Goldstein 2015

Bio Behavioral Health
Huntingdon Valley, PA

Brendan Goodliffe 2018

Accounting & Finance
Westborough, MA

Adam Gorodesky 2016

Legacy: Rich Gorodesky
Accounting
Huntingdon Valley, PA

Lane Gottenberg 2017

Information Sciences &
Tech
Huntingdon Valley, PA

Justin Grodsky 2018

Accounting
Upper Dublin, PA

Cody Gross 2017

Accounting & Finance
Bensalem, PA

Trevor Hains 2016

Advertising/Public Relations
Bethesda, MD

Spencer Halsman 2017

Legacy: Marc Halsman
Communications
Plymouth Meeting, PA

Jordan James 2018

Marketing
Upper Dublin, PA

Josh Jaffe 2016

Legacy: Michael Jaffe
Accounting
Holland, PA

Dan Joseph 2018

Accounting & Finance
South Brunswick, NJ

Tyler Julian 2018

Biology - Neuroscience
Clarks Summit, PA

Joseph Kelley 2017

Accounting
Bala Cynwyd, PA

Tyler Krevis 2016

Accounting
Basking Ridge, NJ

BETA SIGS ABROAD

A Beta Sig Studies Abroad in Barcelona

By Andy Chasanoff '16

This past semester I had the opportunity to study abroad in Barcelona, Spain with some of my closest Beta Sig pledge brothers.

While the experience overseas usually has a positive influence on students, my takeaways exceeded expectations. Living in a city where nobody speaks English opened my eyes to a new way of living. Coming from New York City, things are entirely different in Spain. For starters, the pace of living was far slower. From walking down the street to dinner with friends, the culture emphasized family and friendship opposed to simply getting things done.

I was lucky to be going away with my brothers who I felt so close to. After four months, over a dozen cities and a lot of interesting situations later, I can honestly say that my relationship with each of these Beta Sig Brothers has increased tenfold.

The language barrier was one of the most difficult situations we encountered. But with a little help from Jake Minkoff's Spanish skills and some trial and error, we were able to navigate a city and make it our own.

The city of Barcelona was magnificent. The sights were beautiful and the architecture seemed out of a movie. We took full advantage of our early classes and Fridays off by exploring attractions such as Park Guell and the Sagrada Familia. As the weather improved we spent afternoons on the beach, lounging and playing volleyball. In the evening we explored Barcelona's highly regarded night life – it didn't disappoint.

Traveling on the weekends with the guys was an incredible opportunity. As a group we traveled through Europe – from Istanbul, Turkey, to Dublin, Ireland, and more in between. We experienced different cultures

and saw how people interacted. My main takeaway – in a world that seems incredibly diverse, with a mix of so many different religions and ideologies – was that people are people. It was great to be able to walk into a new city and feel welcomed, even when locals couldn't speak the same language as us.

We left each city with an incredible story. Whether it be our expedition to the "Cliffs of Moher" in Ireland, or our cliff jumping in Paradise Valley, Morocco.

I'd like to thank each one of my Barcelona Beta Sig Brothers, **Collin Branch, Alec Bogholtz, Jake Minkoff, Aaron Portner, Matt Stern, Tyler Berlinsky, and Tommy Donovan** for helping make this experience so incredible.

Also, **Marc Raiman and Jake Covell** studied abroad in Prague, Czech Republic, and **Ross Oringer** studied in Florence, Italy.

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David Krouskoff 2017
Finance
New City, NY

Jake Kugelman 2018
Undecided
Woodbury, NY

Bobby LaGrutta 2016
Hospitality Mgmt.
Nutley, NJ

Jared Lake 2017
Economics
Montville, NY

Matt LaMountain 2017
Accounting
Westborough, MA

David Laszlo 2018
Business
Boca Raton, FL

Jared Leace 2018
Finance
Plantation, FL

Douglas Leff 2016
Hospitality Mgmt.
Great Neck, NY

Alex Levine 2016
Finance
Potomac, MD

Justin Levy 2018
Finance
Clarks Summit, PA

Jared Licht 2016
Legacy: **Jeff Licht**
Hospitality Mgmt.
Huntingdon Valley, PA

Jared Liss 2017
Finance
Potomac, MD

Corey Luculano 2017
Kinesiology
Roslyn, NY

Jesse Marks 2016
Legacy: **Rob Marks**
Human Development
Holland, PA

Tyler Marks 2015
Legacy: **Rick Marks**
Master of Accounting (2016)
Dresher, PA

Jake Martel 2018
Undecided
San Diego, CA

Chase Matesich 2018
Accounting
Manhasset, NY

Jake Minkoff 2016
Legacy: **David Minkoff**
Advertising
Elkins Park, PA

Gal Nechemia 2018
Undecided
Cherry Hill, NJ

Luke Needleman 2018
Advertising/Public Relations
Baltimore, MD

Ross Oringer 2016
Supply Chain Mgmt.
Woodcliff Lake, NJ

Dean Pacinelli 2018
Finance
Weston, FL

Noah Pearlstein 2018
Finance
Potomac, MD

Jesse Pepperman 2017
Telecommunications
Simsbury, CT

Sonny Perez 2018
DUS
Miami, FL

Aaron Portner 2016
Mechanical Engineering
Philadelphia, PA

Scott Powell 2015
Management
Bryn Mawr, PA

Marc Raiman 2016
Legacy: **Larry Raiman**
Finance
Woodcliff Lake, NJ

Jake Ritter 2018
Undecided
Huntingdon Valley, PA

Zak Rosenberg 2017
Legacy: **Mark Rosenberg**
Communications
Plymouth Meeting, PA

Max Schwartz 2017
Finance
Syosset, NY

Ryan Seiavitch 2016
Bio Behavioral Health
Pittsburgh, PA

Harrison Seletsky 2017
Accounting
Bryn Mawr, PA

Jose Serfaty 2018
Industrial Engineering
Miami, FL

Jacob Silverman 2016
Neuroscience
Pittsburgh, PA

Ari Silverman 2018
Economics
Pittsburgh, PA

Raymond Snisky 2018
Undecided
Rye Brook, NY

Troy Tucker 2017
Security and Risk Analysis
Southampton, PA

Jeremy Tucker 2017
Criminology
Jericho, NY

Michael Vespe 2017
Environmental Resource Mgmt.
Long Island, NY

Alex Vlad 2018
Accounting
Potomac, MD

Lawrence Waks 2018
Business
Lafayette Hill, PA

Ryan Weilheimer 2017
Accounting
Marlboro, NJ

James Weiss 2018
Supply Chain Mgmt.
Dresher, PA

Dan Wielkotz 2017
Accounting
Wayne, NJ

Jonathan Winneg 2018
Marketing
Elkins Park, PA

Collin Youse 2018
Undecided
Pennington, NJ

NEW CHANCELLOR INTRODUCTION

Troy Tucker Assumes Chancellor's Role, Plans to Give Back to Beta Sig

By Troy Tucker #931

It is with great honor that I can introduce myself as the incoming Chancellor for the fall semester. My name is Troy Tucker, and I am from Bucks County, Pa.

I am a rising junior pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Security & Risk Analysis from the College of Information Sciences & Technology. I along with 24 of my pledge brothers became brothers of Beta Sigma Beta in the fall of 2013. Since then, Beta Sig has afforded me many opportunities, many of which would not have been possible at other fraternities or organizations.

In many ways Beta Sig is the perfect paradise; however, it is important that we never become complacent. We must always strive to do better, regardless of how difficult improve-

ment may be. I believe this begins with the newest members of our fraternity. This coming fall semester we expect to break 1,000, which is truly a great feat. The only way to ensure that this number continues to grow is by attracting quality students. These young men should not only look to better themselves, but the house as well.

We also must look to ourselves for improvement. There is one reason that I chose to pledge Beta Sig two short years ago – family.

It was this sense of family and community that kept me coming back as a rush, and it was something I knew I wanted to be part of. Strengthening this fraternal bond is an essential part to the improvement of our house. This can be achieved through open and hon-

est communication.

I plan to keep our house in good standing with both the Interfraternity Council as well as the State College Community. I served two semesters on an IFC committee myself and have made important contacts within the IFC. I have also received interest in joining an IFC committee from members of fall 2014. Having members of the fraternity involved in the IFC governing council is certainly in our best interest and further involvement will continue to be encouraged.

Do not hesitate to reach out to me. I enjoy talking with alumni very much, and I look forward to working with you all to make this a great semester. You can reach me at 215.301.0754 or troyjtuck@gmail.com.

ALUMNI UPDATES

David Minkoff (“Mink”) ’81 (dminkoff41@gmail.com)

As you might know from this past January’s eLetter, I joined the Smeal College of Business development team at the end of last year. I have truly enjoyed the past eight months and have had the opportunity to get together with quite a few Beta Sigs; some who I never met before and some who I’ve known for years. My territory includes the Philadelphia area (where most Beta Sigs with business degrees live), the Lancaster to Reading corridor and Arizona. In fact, I had lunch with **Jim Bergman** when I was in Tucson back in June (for those of you from the late ’70s and early ’80s).

I have sent introductory e-mails to many Beta Sigs, as well as left phone messages over the past few months and will continue to do so throughout the rest of the year. Please respond and agree to schedule some time with me. Part of my job is to meet with Smeal alums, learn about their college experiences and find out their current affinity towards Penn State. I promise not to ask for money on the first visit, and probably won’t on the second and third either. If we get to the fourth time, no guarantees!

Stu Leon ’84 (StuartLeon@verizon.net) Beta Sig’s own Stu Leon and his Mas Tequila Band rocked the house at Maynard’s Cafe in Margate, NJ, Saturday night, June 27.

Opening with one-time special guest (with limited talent) harmonica player **Jeff Licht ’81**, the hardest working band in America lived up to its reputation by performing terrific rock and roll sets, through a near-hurricane rain, with a tent that only covered a portion of the audience and released its trapped water once **Steve Glass ’81** and **Steve Witten ’78** arrived to check out the scene.

Also sighted at the event were **Rick Marks ’80**, **Rich Gorodesky ’82**, **Michael Cohen ’81**, and **Moss Walden ’83**.

Howard Miller ’85 (howielj@gmail.com)

I am very proud to let you all know my



daughter Lauren will be attending PSU this fall. She was accepted into the School of HHD. Shelley, Jared and myself are looking forward to many trips to Beta Sig and Happy Valley.

Brad Stoltz ’86 (bstoltz01@comcast.net)

Found this photo of the Spring ’83 pledge class plus Marc Nass.



From L-to-R:

Paul Miller, Ken Dubin, Brad Stoltz, Randy Fried, Howard Miller, Marc Nass

Brian Harrington ’10 (brianharrington7@gmail.com)

I recently went on my bachelor party to Las Vegas with a few Beta Sigs – **Cory Marks ’10**, **Jarrett Radowitz ’10** and **Max Mogil ’10** – and to say the least this was the best trip I have ever been on. It is a great feeling to have your best friends by your side years later and to have them always there for you. We had an absolute blast – a weekend we will never forget. Sorry I could not share any pictures.

Keep your brothers updated on your status by sending all alumni updates to alumninews@affinityconnection.com.