



A Special Invitation

to Oregon Alpha Alumni and Your Wives Come to Eugene

. . . . To the UO @ USC TV Tailgater and Remodeled Phi Psi House Tour

Saturday, October 4

Unless you are planning to be at the LA Coliseum, we'll betcha you're going to watch this year's Ducks vs. Trojans football game on TV somewhere.

It's promising to be something like a year ago: a superb game! The Ducks won that one at Autzen 24 to 17. This year, for projected '08 PAC-10 champs USC, the Ducks will be on the road there, but also on television, and of course, you should never watch a Duck game alone.

So you may as well watch this one in the company of your Brothers from the olden days, and just do it in the pleasant comforts of your friendly Phi Psi home at 729 E. 11th Street in Eugene. With all the accoutrements and extras offered — an abundant barbecue, plenty of refreshment, a warm crowd of rowdy Phi Psis — all served up in the fresh new surroundings of our renovated property.

Bring your wife or significant other. If you drive, arrangements are being made to expand and reserve parking space close by the House — just for us! Or, a special Oregon Alpha Duck Bus service from Portland to Eugene, plus return, is being readied at a round-trip cost that will be less than the price of half a tank of gasoline.

Included with this issue of *DUCK TALES* is a special Registration Form that sets out your options and costs. Use

the enclosed return envelope (stamp required) to mail in your reservation and specify details. Otherwise, for information, call Brian Thompson in Portland at 503-224-5151 (O) or 503-803-5002 (cell). In Eugene, call Chris Sittner at 541-953-5440 (O).

UO/USC Game/Watch & House Tour Schedule

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| Reservation RSVP Deadline | Sept. 24 |
| Shuttle Bus Leaves Wilsonville | 8 a.m. |
| Bus arrives at 729 E. 11th, Eugene | 11 a.m. |
| Phi Psi House opens | 11 a.m. or 1 hr. prior to game time |
| Bar opens | 11 a.m. or 1 hr. before game time |
| House Tours begin | Immediately upon opening |
| Lunch is served | 12 noon (BBQ open-ended buffet) |
| Game begins | 12:30 p.m. (May change) |
| Tours restart | (after game ends) |
| Wind-up remarks by HC Pres. and Farewell Salute.. | 3:30 p.m. |
| Party over | 5 p.m. (or??, depending upon game time) |

GO DUCKS!

***Hey, Eugene Alums...
We Need
Your
Help!***

There are some 160 Eugene addresses on the current Phi Psi mailing list (including those in Springfield, Black Butte, Albany and Roseburg) but we are missing your wisdom and talent as we put together the new version of Oregon Alpha. To be honest, we are also missing the benefits of your proximity to 729 E. 11th Avenue. Most of the effort over the past few years has originated in the Ivory Towers of Portland. And, fellas, even though tremendous progress has been made, it works better if you local people are on tap for the fine tuning!

So...if you ever have had thoughts of "getting involved" in the positive excitement of this ongoing comeback of your fraternity, NOW IS THE TIME!

The chapter house physically is in the best condition of the past 40 years. It also has an increased capacity and improved services. The real hard work — and tough decisions — have already been done. For all practical purposes, the remodel is complete — and it is excellent!! Now, it is the day-to-day monitoring and nurturing that

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Eugene Alums: Your Help Needed!

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needs attention, and you are in a great position to be of assistance.

We have had good guys like Tom Sims and Tony Fuerte who stood up down there when it has been needed. But health problems and business demands have reduced their participation abilities at a critical time. You could be the right guys in the right place right now!

Some of the things needed (starting in fall of 2009):

1. A local (Eugene) committee of alums to monitor the chapter house and chapter from close in to make sure all is functioning the way Phi Kappa Psi, the University of Oregon, the House Corp., and the alumni would hope and expect.

2. An alumni advisor to maintain relationships with the undergraduate chapter officers and advise on choices important to individual and group members.

3. Locally-based counseling about resources for materials and services required to maintain the structure and property, to promote scholastic excellence among the undergraduate membership and enhance charity and social opportunities in the local community.

4. Other activities will be revealed as you and your fellow local alumni participate and you recognize the opportunities.

5. We will soon begin "rushing" programs as we re-establish our official Colony Status. Local help as we lay these plans will be invaluable.

You will never be alone! The momentum of involvement already provided by current members of the House Corp. and a dedicated alumni backup from all across the country will always be at the local beck and call. Financial and recruiting strategies and capital development efforts will generally be conducted at the Corporation level, but not without your input and insight.

If you can see your way to grab on to some of this, please contact House Corp. Chair Bob Hastings via e-mail, hastingb@trimet.org, or phone, 503-260-4862. — *Mac Epley*

Check List: Oregon Alpha "Surge" Rolls On

The Great Oregon Alpha "Surge" is intended to reset the Oregon Phi Psi House and Chapter to face the realities of the 21st century. A drive underway for some 10 years, it has included the temporary closure of the House for physical overhaul, the withdrawal as an active Chapter at UO to establish a new operating plan to assure Phi Psi members have the finest opportunity for education, leadership, careers, and friendships that can be offered. The first stage has now been completed. (See Step 1.)

Step 1: House upgrade . . . DONE

It's pretty much like new, except old memories still linger. The third-floor sleeping porch is now fine, big private rooms with big views back to the Mill Race (the House now has 29 individual rooms, which in today's fraternity world are each for both sleeping and studying), plus a new big bathroom. All of the House's other 72 window units have been replaced with environmentally friendly windows with decorative shutters. Refinements have improved the appearance of the sprinkler system, and all required fire, safety and health codes have been met. A spanking new roof tops all. Den and living room fireplaces are now gas-oriented. The place is sparkling and inviting enough that you'd love to move right in. House Corp. VP Brent Monroe has honchoed the project in its wind-up phase...with the entire H.C. Board and many alumni and friends stepping up where needed.

All was made possible by a generous capital loan by Oregon Alpha's strong friend, Jerry Nelson, UCLA '48.

Step 2: Repay Jerry . . . NEXT

Brother Nelson put up \$400,000 to help us get this job done. So the House Corp. Board has made its No. 1 priority to be the full repayment of that loan after the project is completed. Plus, additional capital will be needed to refurbish the common areas of the House (Living Room, Dining Room, Den) with top value furniture of a quality matching that of the House itself. This stage will be initiated during the coming Fall-Winter season.



Step 3: Recruit quality freshmen as Colony starters . . . ASAP

We need a "few good men"...and soon! Effort is already underway, with help from the National Phi Kappa Psi Headquarters, to identify and attract the best of the incoming freshmen slated for the U of O to be the Oregon Alpha Pledge Class for the fall term of 2009. They will be the ground-breakers on which the future of Oregon Alpha's membership will be built...so it is vital we get it right. Top character, solid academics, accomplishment, talent, and promise cannot be underplayed. This effort requires the cooperation and assistance of every Oregon Alpha alumnus.



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Check List:

Step 4: Operate in tune with the future

With a House site competitive with any on campus and young members ready to go, Oregon Alpha then needs only to move on to serve its role. But times have changed, and the House cannot run on its own momentum alone. These are complex times, and require local adult and alumni involvement at all levels of operation. New manuals are being prepared to give as much direction as possible, but at best that can only go so far. Senior counsel must also be available on a personal basis to assure positive progress in Chapter operation and function.



I remember...

- **Rush:** I was not what you would call a typical Greek. In fact, I really didn't care for the brotherhood in most of the fraternities. I became a "suicide" rushee. That is, I was going to pledge Phi Psi or nothing.
- **Part of Phi Psi was that you didn't know if something was legitimate or just there to mess with you.** A typical thing was a note in the second floor bathroom that said, "Ring bell before flushing." I thought long and hard about this. Was this a joke? In the end, I rang it and flushed. Turns out it was a good thing, as it was a signal to those in the showers to jump out of the way before being scalded!
- **Friendships:** Mark Matsushima was a groomsman in my wedding. I also remember sharing the pain when one of my Brothers had to deal with the death of his father.
- **Ridiculous events:** When a Brother had his male member slammed in a window; seeing **Ed Boze's** cheesy pick-up lines occasionally work; or **Greg Gilbert** with an unexplained "sunburn" on his face after alcohol-induced vomiting.
- **Camaraderie:** Involved taking several VERY cold showers and a few involuntary dips in the Mill Race; sitting on the Scholarship Chair — and heckling those who couldn't; dinging a rushee "Sandy" three consecutive years; the process for naming pledges, which inexplicably involved beer, cigars, slasher movies, and some creative suggestions that shall never be named by me.
- What I never anticipated was that I would meet my wife at a fraternity party, enjoy the fellowship of ΦΚΨ 20 years after my graduation, or that my employer would hire two Oregon Alpha ΦΚΨ brothers after me.

What I did know as a rushee and still know today is that I am part of the best Fraternity at UO, and that I had a quality experience that I will keep and will cherish for the rest of my life. — *Larry Johnson '85*

What do you remember from your student Phi Psi days at the University of Oregon? Share your stories! Use the enclosed "Alumni Duck Tales" form to write a note, or send your reminiscences via e-mail to Mac Epley at ultduk@comcast.net.

Obituaries

Robert J. Bradbury, '51-461, of Austin, Texas, died December 12, 2007. He was a navigator in the US Air Force and worked for the county of San Diego. Survivors include his daughter, Kathryn Cannon; sons, James and Scott Bradbury; and five grandchildren.

Justin M. Smith, '53-510, a longtime resident of Medford, Oregon, died June 24, 2007, at age 72. As an undergraduate, Justin was elected president of Oregon Alpha Chapter. He majored in history, played four years on the U of O golf team, and completed ROTC. After serving three years as a lieutenant

in the US Air Force, he entered Willamette University Law School, and completed his law degree in 1962. He returned with his family to Medford and began practicing law. Justin was best known as Jackson County District Attorney, from 1968-1988, and for his dedication to justice. Before his retirement in 2000, he worked as a public defender. Justin was fun-loving, a teller of stories and jokes (often on himself) who liked quoting W. C. Fields, Winston Churchill, and Pogo. He admired Carl Sagan, and was fascinated by history and philosophy. His family includes a daughter, a son, and two granddaughters.

Alumni Duck Tales

Frank G. Lyon, '42-312, sends greetings from 42 Dublin Hill Rd., Greenwich, CT 06830. He is retired.

John W. Broome, '48-400, a retired architect, wrote in March 2008 that he was recovering after having his right kidney removed. Jack has been deeply involved in the Oregon Alpha reinstatement effort. He also gives time and energy to "environmental issues — wetlands in particular — and global warming." Jack and his wife, Althea, receive mail at PO Box 236, Tualatin, OR 97062, and phone calls at 503-692-4006. They raised two children: Bertram Vedeler, an attorney in Oslo, Norway, and Sheri Schreiner, a mother and homemaker.

Jack P. Cady, '52-487, a k a "KD," and his wife, Sue (ΚΚΓ-Ohio St.), live at 3351 Carluke Ct., Marietta, GA 30066, and their phone number is 770-579-2699. Jack has a media consultation service, Cady Communications Company. He is a member of the Publisher's Representative Association, and his avocation of yachting led him to become a member of the Bahamas Air-Sea Rescue Association. He particularly enjoys cruising the Caribbean. In April 2008, Jack wrote, "I recently joined the Atlanta FKY Alumni Association. Met my 'big brother,' **Bob Wilkins ['51-453]**, last year at UO Homecoming." Send e-mail to KD at j.cady@bellsouth.net.

Shannon L. Oldham, '53-506, a k a "Duke," is an interior designer ("semi-retired") and artist. He and his wife, Patricia (Whitman Coll.), have two sons, Sean (40) and Collin (38). In April 2008, Duke wrote, "Both sons are musicians, and both have beautiful wives, too. My granddaughter, Sabina, is 2½." Duke enjoys music, art, bowling, and golf. Write to him at s_p_oldham@netzero.com or 4334 SW Cullen Blvd., Portland, OR 97221; or call him at 503-245-2777.

Martin K. Ketels, '60-645, and his wife, Joanne Amorosi (Marymount, NY), live at 18 Shore Rd., Pelham, NY 10803. They have a son, Brendan (33), and a daughter, Ellen (30). Marty's career is in marketing, and his clients include Westchester Magazine and the Phelps Memorial Hospital Center. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and past president of the Pelham Rotary, and he enjoys his golf membership in two different country clubs. Call Marty at 914-738-5792.

William R. Wagner, '63-692, wrote in March 2008, "I will be retiring as executive director of the Oregon Cascades West

Council of Governments on June 13. After several months of travel and adventure, I'll move into my Bend home. Then more travel and adventure." Bill's address as of October 2008 will be 19410 Cartmill Dr., Bend, OR 97702. Send e-mail to bwagneror@comcast.net. He has two daughters, Heather (24) and Holly (22).

Mark C. Hallquist, '78-978, wrote in April 2008, "I'm still living in Cincinnati. It's great to see *Duck Tales* and read about our chapter's comeback!" Mark (a k a "Hulk") has been with Procter & Gamble for 25 years. He and his wife, Cheryl (ΑΟΠΙ-UO), have three teenage daughters ("Which are a handful!"): Olivia, Hailee, and Audrey. Contact Mark at 1144 Glen Echo Lane, Milford, OH 45150.

George E. Glass, '79-1005, is president of Pacific Crest Securities. He wrote in April 2008, "I want to congratulate and thank all of you who are working hard to reopen the House." George and his wife, Mary (ΔΓ-UO), have three sons: Gordon (20; UO sophomore in 2007-08), George (18; a 2008 graduate of Jesuit High School), and Andrew (13; a student in middle school). In response to the question, "What's new with you?" George wrote: "Coaching youth sports and working hard. I'm just trying not to crash my boat into Hosfield's [**George W., '76-942**] house." Contact George Glass at 16715 Phantom Bluff Ct., Lake Oswego, OR 97034; 503-636-4074; gglass@pacific-crest.com.

Brent A. Monroe, '91-1307, is export/import manager with MJB Wood Group, Inc. He also serves Oregon Alpha as vice president of the House Corporation, and serves on the board of the American Leadership Academy (www.americanla.org). "Life is good! We've spent the past few years helping to revive Oregon Alpha and expand the excellent work being done at Cabo Alpha. We hope to see many of you at next year's Founders Day!" Brent and his wife, Susan, have two children, Madison (16) and Rylie (8). Brent can be reached via e-mail at bmonroe@mjbwood.com or by phone at 503-848-0879. The family lives at 8956 SW 171st Ave., Beaverton, OR 97007.

Richard W. Brooke, '96-1388, has a new address: 15912 SW Wintergreen St., Tigard, OR 97223.

Peter R. Stalick, '97-1398, recently moved to 5466 Westfield Ct., Lake Oswego, OR 97035.

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Honor Roll of Contributors: *Thank You*

to all who are already contributing toward the Oregon Alpha renaissance via the alumni communications program. Together, the 58 brothers listed below have launched the 2008 program year with their contributions, totalling \$4,980. Well done, brothers, and thank you! Your support continues to be crucial. As Bob Hastings assures brothers of Oregon Alpha Chapter, **any amount you contribute will be gladly received and carefully administered.** A contribution/news note form and reply envelope are enclosed.

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