

## A CALL FOR DIRECTORS

As the nearby messages from the undergraduates clearly indicate, we have made tremendous progress in rebuilding the great brotherhood of ZBT at Cornell. While we have made progress repairing the brotherhood, we still have a house that is in major need of repair. KFI (the Kappa Foundation, Inc.) has always received modest but steady support from the alumni base. We have always felt that a challenge in fundraising was both the lack of a tax-efficient way to give to chapter and concerns that the money would be directed away from upgrading the chapter house. I am pleased to report two important developments. First, the IRS has loosened the rules on how a charitable foundation can contribute to the benefit of a fraternity. Second, legislation is being moved in

Washington (the CARE Act) that would make donations to fraternity housing corporations fully tax deductible. In response, KFI is now in the process of setting up a separate 501(c)(3) organization that can receive tax-deductible donations. It will, in turn, be able to give money to the chapter for educational purposes, including computers, in-house wiring, leadership training, scholarships, and maintenance of any part of the house that is used for educational purposes. If the CARE Act passes, all proceeds could be used for bricks and mortar.

We are in the final stages of documenting the new foundation, which will be legally separate from KFI and will have a different board of directors. Any brother who would like to get re-involved with ZBT should consider taking



the role of director of the new foundation. The time commitment will not be significant, but the responsibility will be profound. Please feel free to call or e-mail if you have questions or are interested in stepping up.

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## ZBT ATHLETES SHINE IN CORNELL'S FALL INTRAMURAL SEASON, WINNING IM TROPHY

The Kappa Chapter of Zeta Beta Tau began its run at this year's all-sports championship in solid fashion with a stellar overall performance in the fall '04 intramural season. The first weeks of school brought pre-season workouts for ZBT's soccer and football players. Next, the house entered the fraternity kickball tournament held on September 11, 2004. The ZBT team quickly won its first three games in a three-hour span, including a victory over new rival, Sigma Nu, bringing ZBT to the finals against Sigma Pi. In a tightly contested match, Sig Pi was able to hold a slight lead through the final innings. Nonetheless, a solid second-place finished earned ZBT some house pride and six all-sports points.

Meanwhile, Andrew Taffet and Ben Davison paired up to represent the house in the tennis doubles tournament. The duo

earned some sweet revenge in beating Sigma Pi and then ousted both DU and SAE before losing in the semifinals to a strong Sig Ep team.



*ZBT brothers celebrate following their championship flag football game.*

ZBT formed a sound soccer team that won its first three games and entered the playoffs hoping to avenge the previous two years' early exits. On a wet pitch, ZBT

fought hard but found themselves down two goals to a talented Pi Kapp team. A strong second-half rally produced one goal but was not enough, as Pi Kapp put all their

men behind the ball. It was another early finish in the playoffs but, with a majority of the team coming back, the players have next season to look forward to.

The best performances were definitely saved for last, as both of the house football teams, ZBT and Beta Zeta Beta, dominated during their regular seasons in the fraternity and open leagues, respectively. Beta Zeta Beta, a second team formed due to overwhelming interest from brothers, found itself in the semifinals of the open league playoffs with two of their toughest challenges ahead of them.

The team was able to come out of the gate running and never looked back in its semifinal game, which pitted the team in a final against the remnants of now-  
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# THE CONDITION OF THE HOUSE IS EXCELLENT

Our house is in the best shape it's been in the past several years. All of our new brothers have really been committed to the upkeep and improvement of our facilities. Over the last several years, renovations to the bathrooms, as well as to our newly renovated chapter room, have really contributed to the excellent condition of 1 Edgecliff Place. We recently repainted the hallways on both the second and

third floors and have repainted all of the doors as well. The new couches and carpeting that were recently purchased for the chapter room really add another dimension to the house and provide a clean and comfortable environment for brothers to enjoy when chapter is not in session.

In the future, we are looking into redoing the flooring on the first floor of the house and other

renovations to help complement those already completed. We would like to thank all of the alumni for their generous contributions, which have allowed us to complete these renovations.

If any alums are in the area, feel free to come down to Edgecliff and check out the new look.

Sal Giglio '06  
House Manager

## A NEW BROTHER'S PERSPECTIVE ON KAPPA CHAPTER

As a new brother in ZBT I had a lot of different ideas about the house, many of which were confirmed once I moved into 1 Edgecliff Place. In addition to being the strongest brotherhood on campus, the great times we have had in the fall semester alone will be ones that will not be soon forgotten. As one of the socials, we have had an active schedule in the fall as we continue to adjust and adapt to new Cornell University social policies.

As one of the younger brothers in the house, I was quickly integrated into the entire structure of the brotherhood and my voice on the executive board is one of the strongest, despite my youth. All of the new brothers have taken a very active role in the house as we are making it ours. Many sophomore brothers have recently been elected to leadership positions for the spring semester and have used the guidance and leadership abilities of some of the

older brothers to our advantage.

The pride that every brother has from being a part of ZBT is evident, and our focus has turned to making our brotherhood even stronger as we approach rush week in the spring semester. One thing is certain; no matter what age a brother is: "It's great to be in Kappa."

Dan Lundquist  
Social '07

## ZETA BETA TAU CORNELL IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK

Fall semester has been extremely productive here at ZBT. From the outset of the semester, the brotherhood has been getting involved with the university through the orientation leader program and volunteering at other Cornell events. While the weather remained warm we shared in several brotherhood barbecues and enjoyed our view over the waterfall and surrounding gorges. Active brother participation is seen all over the Cornell campus through both university-sponsored activities and clubs, as well as in leadership positions in the Inter Fraternity Council and other Greek committees.

Homecoming was a great event for the brotherhood as we ushered in the weekend with our annual fall Date Night. The barbecue and tailgate before the game were exciting events, as many recently graduated alumni dropped by to share in the festivities and catch up with the

brothers. Over the summer, at ZBT National Convention in Indianapolis, the Kappa Chapter received the award for top GPA nationwide of all ZBT chapters. We were also ranked third in the GPA rankings for all Cornell chapters.

The ZBT Thank-a-thon took place in early October and was a great way to get in touch with alumni, new and old, to update them with news from the chapter. Our success, both in the classroom and out, has created a very positive relationship with the university and particularly the IFC. We have outstanding relations with our IFC advisor Brian Strahine and have the full support of Suzy Nelson, the head of the Greek system, as well. We also made a donation to the March of Dimes this fall and are in the process of setting up another blood drive to follow up on the success of last fall's blood drive.

We have initiated a new shad-

owing program for all new officers in the house and have made leadership training a top priority for the house. This includes attending all ZBT National-sponsored events as well as those sponsored by Cornell University. The future leaders of our fraternity will have the best training yet to date of any members that have ever led our house.

Our top priority, heading into the spring semester, is rushing a strong class of new members. We are confident that our new rush class will yield an outstanding group of dedicated members that will be an asset to our chapter.

The future of Kappa looks very promising and we are very excited by the prospects of the spring semester, following all of the good times we have had during the course of this fall.

Lee Pepper  
President '06

## *The* **EDGECLIFF NEWS**

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KELLY MARX '55 lives at 404 Long Hill Dr., Short Hills, NJ 07078. Kelly, who was ZBT President in '55, sent in the photo of the ZBT Cornell Chapter in 1954 (see page four).

JAMES G. HERMAN '58 is president of Herman Gibans Fodor, Architects, in Cleveland, Ohio. Write to him at 12 Stratford Ct., Beachwood, OH 44122; e-mail to jherman@hgfarchitects.com.

ARTHUR H. KROLL '61 writes, "Acute Myelogenous Leukemia (AML) is the number one Leukemia killer (only 15 percent of patients

survive). However, one family, Arthur and Lois Kroll, have already made a difference. The Kroll's involvement with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society began in April 2002 when the Kroll's lost their son, Doug, to AML. At that time they formed a partnership with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and they began by funding the research of Dr. Donald Small of Johns Hopkins Medical Center. His research resulted in a new drug involving molecular therapy, which is now being used as a protocol in 15 major medical centers. A year later, the Krolls expanded their commitment by funding the work of Dr. Shahin Rafii of Cornell Medical Center, whose work centers on antiogenesis. Both treatments have already indicated in tests that they may significantly slow the growth of cancerous cells in Leukemia and perhaps other forms of cancer. This increases the odds of survival for AML patients, which is the goal of the commitment and partnership.

The lesson is that one family can make a difference." Arthur and Lois live at 25 Rectory Ln., Scarsdale, NY 10583; send Arthur e-mail at kstconsultinggroup@worldnet.att.net.



Harold Evensky

HAROLD R. EVENSKY '64 was honored by *Investment Advisor* as one of the top-25 investment advisors of 2004.

You can read the story at [www.iamag.com/issues/2004\\_05/cover\\_story/3206-1.html](http://www.iamag.com/issues/2004_05/cover_story/3206-1.html). Harold lives at 842 Sevilla Ave., Coral Gables, FL 33134. E-mail to [haroldevensky@evensky.com](mailto:haroldevensky@evensky.com).

JAMES T. SMITH '69 is not lost. He can be reached at 21 Saint Andrews Dr., St. Louis, MO 63124. (Thanks go to KEVIN McENERY '70 for the address; e-mail to [kmcenery@scholastic.com](mailto:kmcenery@scholastic.com).)

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disbanded rival house, AEPi. The game was played on the coldest night to grace Ithaca to that date, but both offenses were hot to open the game, and the first half ended in what seemed to be a deadlock. However, that stalemate was broken to pieces in the second half, as ZBT gained a lead and held strong, winning by a final score of 19-13, bringing the house its first championship in a while, and setting the tone for the fraternity league final the following night.

The ZBT team in the fraternity league felt a touch of *deja vu* after being ranked number one and handily beating ACACIA in the first round of the playoffs. The next two teams they would face were Psi U and Sig Nu, the same two teams they faced in the quarterfinals and semifinals in 2003. Psi U had improved since the previous meeting, but the brothers were able to keep their composure and a strong zone defense together to build a 12-0 lead by the waning minutes of the fourth quarter.

While Psi U was able to drive for a final score, ZBT ran the clock out and then watched as Sig Nu put the finishing touches on Pike, pitting the two in a semifinals rematch on Halloween afternoon. The Sig Nu game lived up to the hype, as it quickly became a shootout with five scores in the first half. The second half was a little bleaker, as a turnover led to what appeared to be an insurmountable 10-point Sig Nu lead. However, a score and a crucial end-zone interception gave ZBT the ball with under two minutes to play and most of the field in front of them. Again with calm nerves, ZBT drove the ball downfield, picking apart a Sig Nu zone and scoring to gain a three-point lead with under a minute to play. A final interception closed out a wild game and put ZBT into the finals against a strong Sig Ep team. The final game proved to be just as exhilarating with the offense of both teams sputtering in the wet and windy conditions. Another critical end-zone interception kept

the game tied at 6 at the end of regulation. ZBT was handed the ball first in a college-style overtime and was able to score on first down and complete a one-point conversion to shift the pressure to a Sig Ep offense that had been shutdown by a strong ZBT defense. Four downs were not enough for Sig Ep to cross the goal line, sending the packed sideline of ZBT supporters into a frenzy. The win earned the house some serious bragging rights as fraternity league champions, prized "IM Champion" T-shirts and a trip to the University of Maryland to play in a NIRSA sponsored regional tournament.

With a successful fall boosting ZBT's athletes as they begin competition in winter sports including volleyball, hockey, basketball and squash, the brotherhood hopes to continue its success through the dreary months in Ithaca and into the spring in a serious push to earn the all-sports championship for the 2004-'05 season.

Jon Furie '05





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JUSTIN FISHER '71 lives at 5 Lexington Rd., Northborough, MA 01532; justinf@pixelations.com.

ERIC D. SIEGEL '72 resides at 3368 La Mesa Dr., #8, San Carlos, CA 94070; eds9@cornell.edu. Eric was kind enough to remind us that Justin Fisher '71 (above) is the same person as Robert Fisher '71, who was listed, in error, as "lost."

JOEL M. ROTHAIZER '74 writes, "My partner/wife and I are management consultants and executive coaches. Our clients have included AT&T, Bell Labs, Lucent, IBM, and others. We almost made it to my 30th Reunion, but my wife's youngest son was having his first child, so now I'm a grandfather. I started long-distance running eight years ago. In April 2004 I ran the Big Sur Marathon, my ninth in total. I haven't been back to Ithaca in 20 years, but I'd love to visit soon." Keep in touch with Joel at 1411 Loewen Ct., Edmonton, AB T6R 2X9 CANADA; send e-mail to joel@clear-impact.com.

DENNIS M. CAHILL '80 gets mail at P.O. Box 362, Fairfield, CT 06824. He writes, "I'm still enjoying retirement, albeit disabled. I

was elected in June to a third term as president of my tenant association. I continue to serve on the board of managers of Alpha Community Services, a branch of the Central Connecticut Coast YMCA."

JOSHUA S. GREENBERG '95 has a new address: 675 Sackett St., #201, Brooklyn, NY 11217; joshsgreenberg@yahoo.com.

DAVID A. TRAVIN '98 writes, "It is difficult for me to fathom how I, at 6-foot-3, could possibly be characterized as 'lost', yet there was my name in the recent issue of the *Edgecliff News*. Even more strange is that I was deemed 'lost', yet some of my closest friends and ZBT alums, who have completely lost touch with society, were not named on the same list. Luckily, I have endured the ridicule of at least 20 former brothers when they all received their copy and decided to reveal how I can be 'found'. Regardless, I was able to recently visit Edgecliff, along with fellow ZBT alum, Eric Fisher, and met current brothers, Dustin and Sal, who are clearly carrying on the fine ZBT tradition. One question, where is the Cornell First Place AllSports Trophy the ZBT Brothers

'98 claimed? Last I was there it was prominently displayed on the mantle in the Chapter Room. Keep up the good work. I can be found at the following address for all future mailings: 200 E. 87th Street, Apt. 17D, New York, NY 10128."

RODNEY GLASSMAN '99 has moved to 4656 E Avenida Rio Buza, Tucson, AZ 85712; e-mail to rodneyg@glassmanfoundation.com. He writes, "I'm still working as a legislative aide for business and agriculture for Congressman Raul Grijalua. I just started my literature review for my PhD in arid land resources at the University of Arizona. I'm running my own charitable group (The Glassman Foundation) that raises money for nonprofits that serve kids in Southern Arizona. I've been calling MATT SHORE '00 in New York every week trying to get him to come visit and play golf!"

## DECEASED

*We regret to report the death of the following alumni:*

ALAN H. RAPHAEL '38  
on April 18, 2004

Howard B. MYERS '59  
on August 4, 2004



*The way we were—50 years ago. ZBT brothers in 1954. Photo provided by Kelly Marx '55.*