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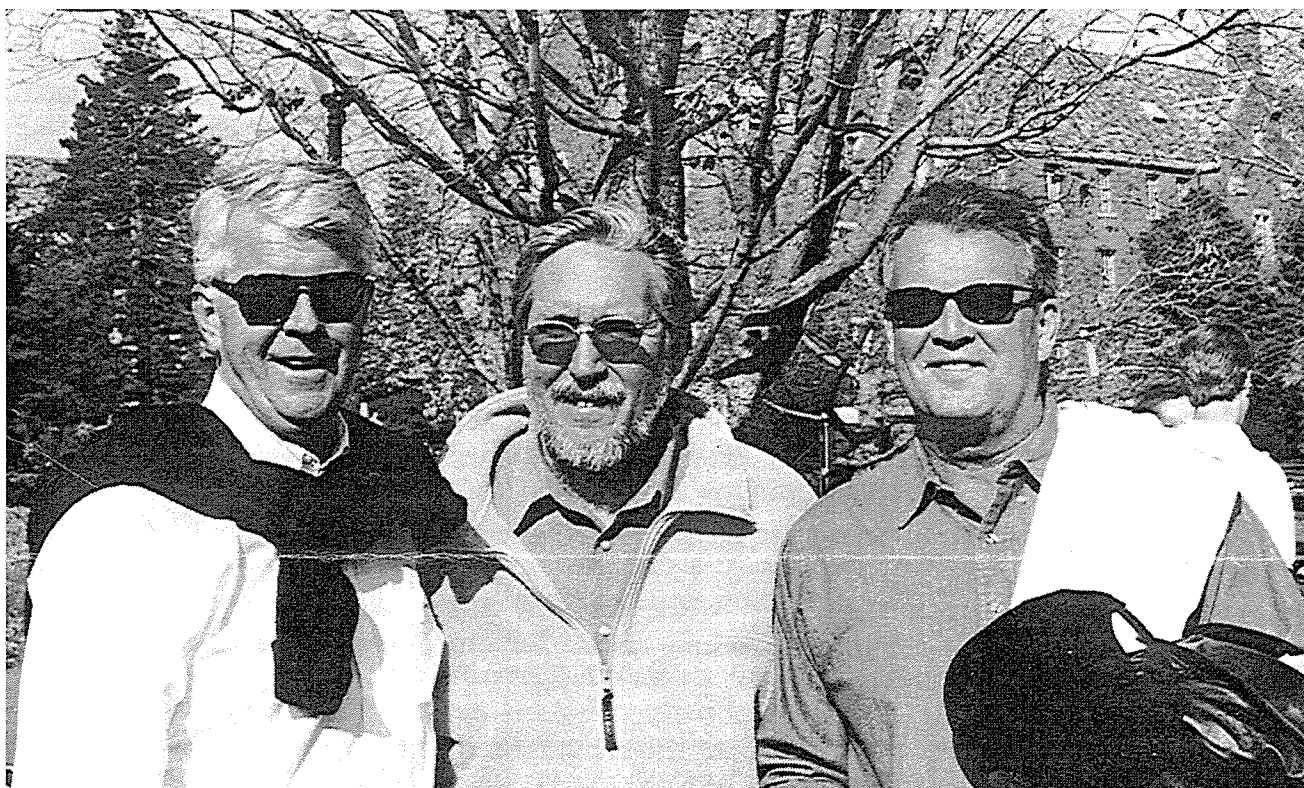
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Virtue, Diligence, and Brotherly Love

**SIG EP
SIXTIES
REUNION**

The Connecticut Alpha Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon

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Left to right: John Santa '64, Carl Anderson '64, and Brian Mahoney '65 enjoy a beautiful fall day at Homecoming '99.

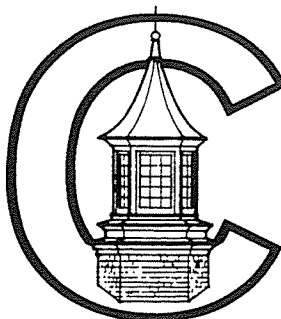
A "SIG EP 60s" REUNION: Homecoming '99 was the setting for a "Sig Ep 60s" reunion. Organized by brothers John Santa '64 and Wayne Stiles '64, brothers from this important Connecticut Alpha era came from near and far to relive their shared ties to Sig Ep and the UCONN campus. Brothers traveling the farthest distance included **Brian Mahoney '65**, Grand Junction, CO; **Dick Lowe '66**, Indianapolis, IN; **Ron Reid '66**, Wildwood, MO; and **Wellington Morton '65**, Jacksonville, FL.

A far cry from Frats Quadrangle, the event took place on the banks of Mirror Lake on campus and then to a resort in Voluntown, CT owned by Brother **Carl Anderson '64**.

(see additional homecoming photos on pages 8 and 9).

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ALUMNI ELECTIONS HELD

Connecticut Alpha Alumni Board of Directors elections were held on September 14, and new officers include:

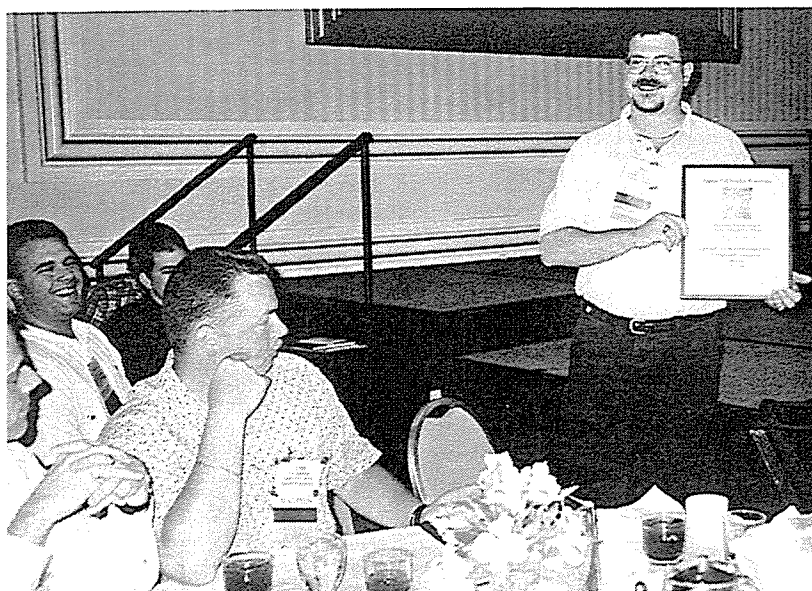
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Retaining their positions were **Don White '91**, Treasurer, and **Joe Langella '83**, Alumni Communications Director.

The chapter is still in need of a full time chapter counselor. Anyone interested can contact the SPEACONN office at 215-591-0874.

SPEACONN RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION



Bill Gunn '87, Sigma Phi Epsilon National Song Chairman, accepts the Benjamin Hobson Frayser Award presented at the Grand Chapter Conclave to the Connecticut Alpha SPEACONN for outstanding Alumni Newsletter.

ALUMNI NEWS

The 60s:

Robert J. Hennessey '63.

Brother Hennessey is chairman and CEO of Genome Therapeutics Corporation in Waltham, MA. He and wife Carol have four children and four grandchildren. They reside at 4 Lauricella Lane, Waltham, MA 02452. E-mail: robert.hennessey@genomecorp.com.

Robert H. Saunders, Jr. '63 is president of Kaman Music Corporation in Bloomfield, CT. Kaman manufactures Ovation and Hamer guitars and is the largest independent distributor of musical instruments and accessories in the world. Bob and wife Kathy have two children and live at 837 Neipsic Road, Glastonbury, CT 06033. E-mail: rhs-corp@kaman.com.

The 80s:

Robert A. Flynn '82. Bob has accepted a position as Manager, Sales Operations, for Mantra Software in Westborough, MA. He and wife Fran live in Southborough, MA. E-mail: rflynn@mantrasoft.com.

John V. DiMatteo '83. John is president of the DiMatteo Insurance Service Center in Trumbell, CT. He and wife Kim have two children, Jessica and Anthony, and reside at 23 Coachman Lane, Bethany, CT 06524. E-mail: JDiMatteo@SNET.net.

Joe Langella '83. Joe and wife Donna welcomed the birth of their first child, Claudia Elizabeth, born on August 23, 1999. E-mail: jlangella@jurika.com.

Will Marvin '83. Brother 'Mook' reportedly had a great time at the summer Sig Ep golf outing in a foursome with 'Brothers Currey, Flynn, and Wein... a brain, a pain, and a drain!' He can be reached at 33 Hunters Glen, Getzville, NY 14068.

Bob Wein '83. Bob is a physics instructor at St. George's School in Newport, RI. He, Celeste, and their daughters reside at 372 Purgatory Road, Middletown, RI. E-mail: B_Wein@stgeorges.edu.

Steven B. Chaneles '84. Steve has been promoted to Managing Partner at CBS. SPORTSLINE.COM in Miami, FL.



Mark Lapham '84. "Lapdog" built a new home in Middletown, RI and is still teaching

music. Also, his band, "The Booze Brothers," is celebrating their 10th anniversary. The band's webpage is: home.att.net/~boozebros/booze.htm. He and wife Heidi have 2 beautiful daughters, Julia and McKenzie. E-mail: MHLAPHAM@worldnet.att.net.

Jim Lepesko '84. Jim has a new address: 775 NW 87th Avenue, Coral Springs, FL 33071. E-mail: lepesko@att.net. Also, Jim reports the birth of daughter Kelsey Elizabeth, born on May 25, 1999.



Adam Adelpkopf '85. Adam and wife Bonnie report the birth of their second daughter, Mamie. Also, Adam has been promoted to Director of ERP Implementation Services in New York and New England for PriceWaterhouseCoopers. Adam's new address is 1 Hitchcock Rd., Westport, CT 06880 (203-226-6632). E-mail: ADAM.ADELKOPF@us.pwcglobal.com.

John Brangaccio '85. John is a graphic designer in the marketing department of

Waterhouse Securities. He and wife Kate live in New York City and can be e-mailed at brangaccio@aol.com.

John T. Passios '85. John is a securities analyst with Pinnacle Associates in Manhattan. He and wife Lee have a new baby girl, Taylor Sue. E-mail: jpassios@pinnacle-ny.com.

Bill Wivell '85. Bill coached is Little League T-ball team to a perfect season in '99! He and wife Susan welcomed the birth of their first daughter, Hollis. E-mail: wwivell@aol.com.

Paul Leonardo '86. "Steps" and wife Julie have recently moved to Seattle "in search of a better life." They can be reached at 206-938-8266 and e-mail: pleon10211@aol.com.

Paul Summers '87. Paul has a new address and phone: 69 Rockledge Loop, Torrington, CT 06790; 860-626-1485. E-mail: psum@mail2.nai.net. Special thanks to Paul for his continued efforts in organizing the annual Sig Ep golf outing.

Brion Brandes '88. Brion is Director, Strategic Alliances, for Parke-Davis. He and wife Lisa reside at 201 Tabor Road, Morris Plains, NJ 07950. E-mail: brion.brandes@parke-davis.com.

James A. Vick '88. Jim is Director of Sales for Insure.com, the insurance news network on the internet. He, wife Dana, and "Jack the dog" live at 14

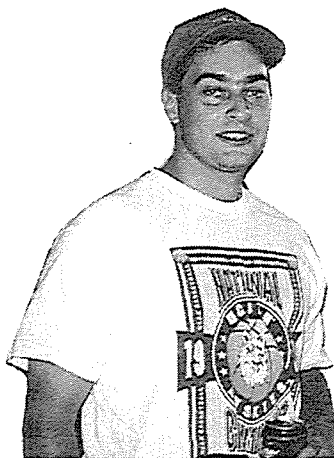
Quiet Woods Road, East Hampton, CT 06424. E-mail at jimdana@worldnet.att.net.

The 90s:



Nick Pape '91. Nick has recently married, and he and wife Charisse reside at 8 Bystrek Drive, Middletown, CT 06457; 860-635-3889. E-mail at npape@bandag.com.

Marc D'Amelio '91. Marc announces his engagement to Heidi O'Brien of Lafayette, LA. They plan to be married May 13, 2000. E-mail: Madsales@aol.com.



Eric Muschlitz '92. Eric is attending DePaul University to

receive his MBA. He and wife Jennifer live at 1103 Pleasant Hill Gate, Waukegan, IL 60085. E-mail: emuschlitz@kraft.com.

Christopher Knapp '95. Chris is enjoying the single life and is a supervisor at Costco Wholesale in New Milford, CT. He can be reached at 52 Perry Drive, New Milford, CT 06776; 860-355-0559.

Ed Keane '97. Ed is employed by Marsh USA in New York City. E-mail: edward.keane@marshmc.com.

Michael E. Herrera '98. Brother Herrera is a software engineer with IBM in Roanoke, TX. E-mail: mherrera@us.ibm.com.

Kevin Oshea '99. Kevin is a reinsurance accountant at Travelers in Hartford. E-mail: Kevin1oshea/CL/travelers@travelers.com.

James N. Roach '99. Jim is a Regional Director with Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity and responsible for chapter operations in the Mid-Atlantic states. He can be reached at Sigma Phi Epsilon, P.O. Box 1901, Richmond, VA 23218-1901 and e-mail at roach@sigephq.org.

HONORARY INITIATION GRANTED



New Brother Tim Clune and wife Alyda.

The Undergraduate Chapter granted the honorary initiation of **Timothy P. Clune**. Sponsored by Brothers **Bob Flynn '82**, **Steve Chaneles '83**, **Wade Medlar '80**, **Larry Shuffman '81**, and **Jack Connors '83**. Brother Clune was initiated into Sigma Phi Epsilon on December 3, 1999.

Brother Clune attended, but did not graduate from UCONN and therefore lost out on the opportunity to join Sig Ep as an undergraduate. Since that time, he did maintain close friendships with a number of Sig Ep brothers.

After leaving UCONN, Brother Clune completed his degree at Sacred Heart University and has had a distinguished career in TV photography and editing. He is currently a TV photographer for WTNH Channel 8, the ABC affiliate in New Haven, and has held this position for the last 14 years.

In 1994 Tim received an Emmy award for outstanding achievement in news assignments. His assignments have taken him around the globe and include Princess Diana's funeral, the first U.S. baseball team visit to Cuba, and the Goodwill Games in Southeast Asia.

Brother Clune has exemplified in his personal life and professional career all that Sigma Phi Epsilon stands for... **virtue, diligence, and brotherly love**. We are pleased to have him a part of the Sig Ep experience at Connecticut Alpha and are honored to call him brother.

NOTE: If any alumnus knows of a person who, for some reason, was unable to join a fraternity during their undergraduate college years, but would make a great Sig Ep alumnus today, please contact the chapter via the SPEACONN editor to learn how you can submit their name for honorary initiation.

ENDOWMENT UPDATE

The Connecticut Alpha Endowment balance has reached \$27,800. The endowment provides annual financial awards to deserving undergraduate brothers and pledges.

Special thanks to those brothers who contributed to the endowment since the last issue of the SPEACONN:

Robert J. Hennessey '63
John V. DiMatteo '83
James A. Vick '88
Marc D'Amelio '91

NOTE: The endowment is managed through the Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation at headquarters in Richmond, VA. Endowment contributions are tax deductible and checks can be sent directly to the Foundation office at P.O. Box 1901, Richmond, VA 23218-1901 -- or to the SPEACONN editor. Checks should be made payable to Sigma Phi Epsilon.

ALUMNI DUES APPRECIATED

Thanks to the following brothers for their voluntary dues contributions since the last issue of the SPEACONN:

Emil Elges '58
Giles Packer '60
Robert J. Hennessey '63
Bob Saunders '63
John Santa '64
Bob Flynn '82
John DiMatteo '83
Joe Langella '83
Will Marvin '83
Mark Lapham '84

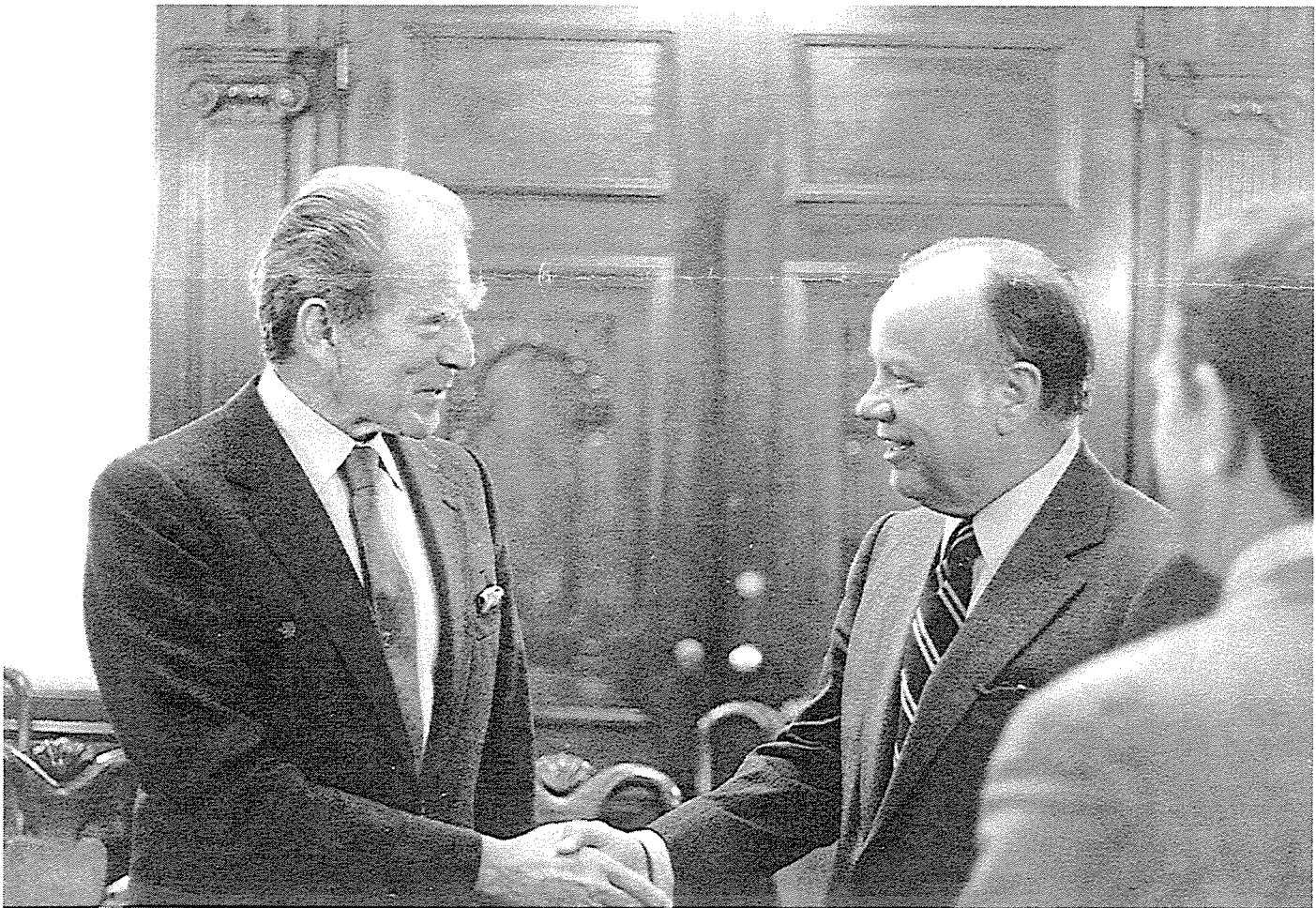
Adam Adelkopf '85
John T. Passios '85
Bill Wivell '87
Brion Brandes '88
Jim Vick '88
Marc D'Amelio '91
Mike Hamburg '91
Eric Muschlitz '92
Christopher Knapp '95
Kevin O'Shea '99

Suggested dues are \$25 per year and are earmarked solely for alumni-oriented events and activities -- which includes publication of the SPEACONN and homecoming event expenses. Roughly 3% of our 750 alumni brothers have chosen to contribute voluntary dues. While we appreciate their generosity, we do wish many more brothers would decide to contribute in an effort to make all alumni services break even. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

UNDERGRADUATE UPDATE

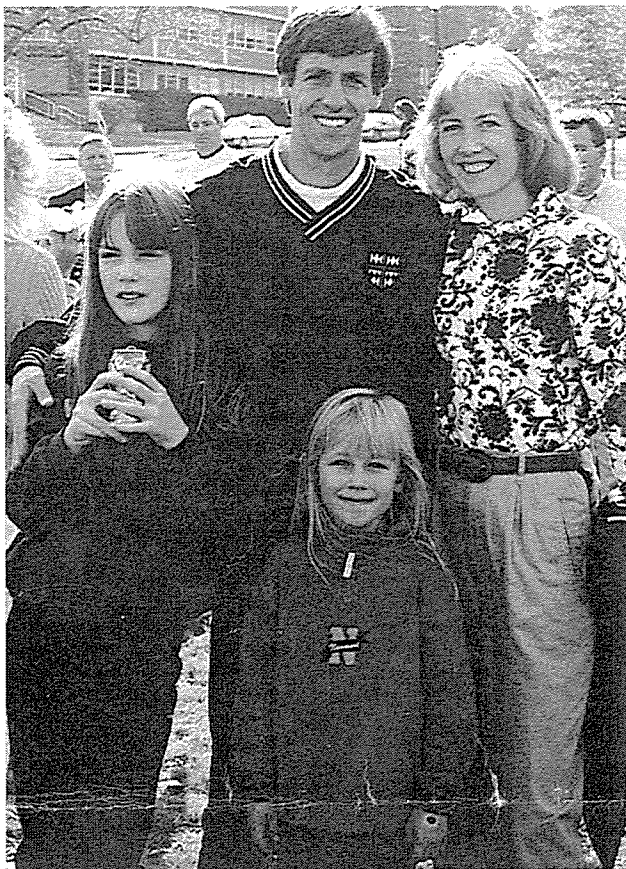
Chapter Secretary and PR Director Ron Schumann reports that the Chapter placed first among Greeks in 1999 homecoming festivities with their partner, Delta Gamma Sorority... with the Connecticut Gamma chapter at Eastern Connecticut State, the brothers logged 82 hours of volunteer community service for the American Cancer Society... with the Department of Dining Services, the Chapter sponsored a "Donate-A-Meal" night. Students had a chance to "swipe" meals off their dining cards and the cash value of thousands of meals -- roughly \$8,000 -- was donated to the Holy Family Homeless Shelter and the Access Food Bank, both in Willimantic... and the Chapter placed two brothers on the Inter-Fraternity Council Executive Board. Jason Daunis is Vice President for Internal Affairs, and Rocky Vera is Vice President for Administration.

SIG EP'S FIRST RENAISSANCE INITIATE DEAD AT 79

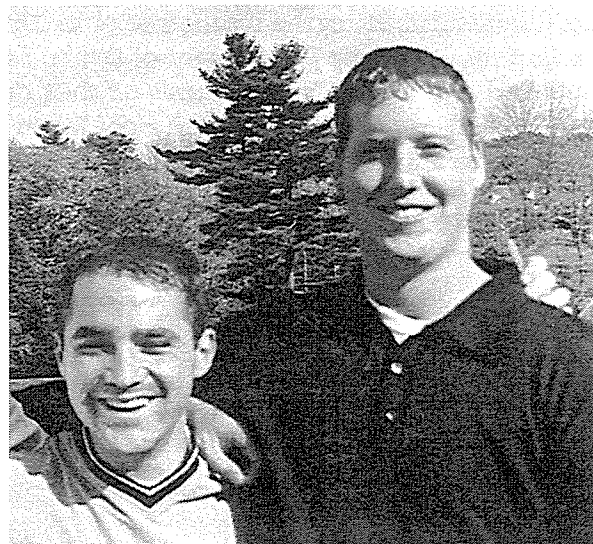


Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt (shown left with then Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation Chairman Bill Schreyer, Penn State '55) was the Fraternity's first "Renaissance of Brotherhood" initiate. Connecticut Alpha was given the honor of initiating Admiral Zumwalt on behalf of the entire Fraternity in 1987. Given credit for modernizing the Navy after the Korean War, he led the Navy effort in the Vietnam War. He died after a brief illness.

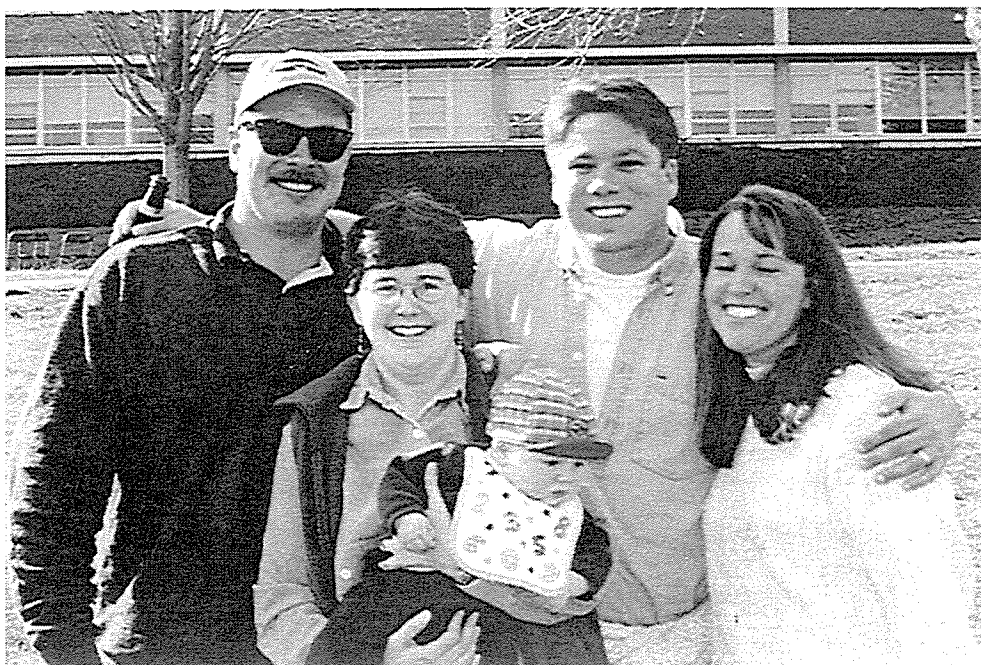
HOMEcoming '99 SCRAPBOOK cont'd



Bob Wein '83, wife Celeste, and daughters Stephanie and Hillary.

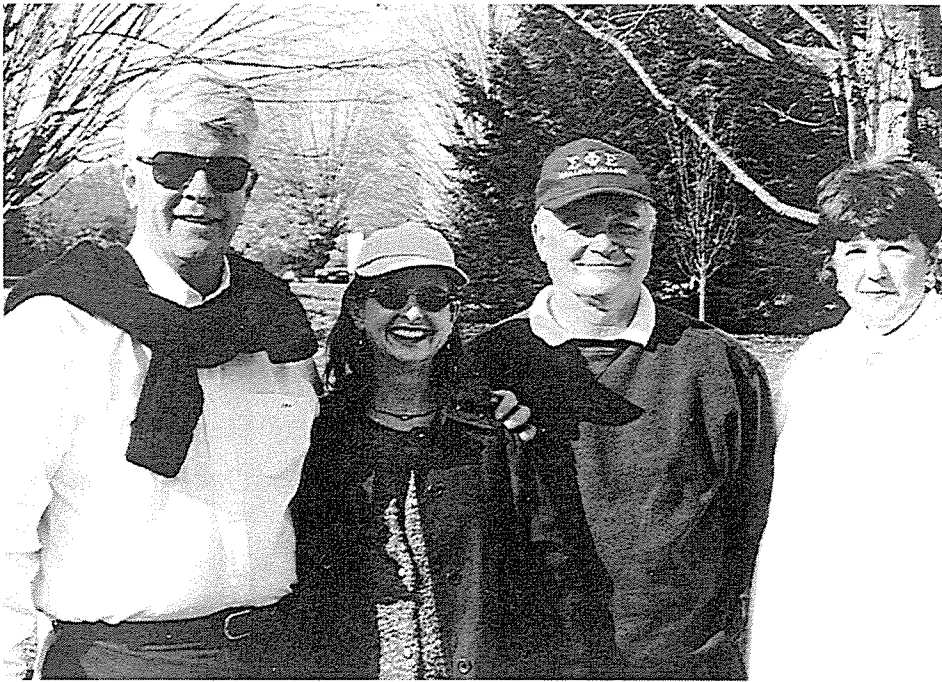


John Dutchover '97 and **Jim Roach '99**.



Tim Johnson '87 and **Jim Vick '88** and their families.

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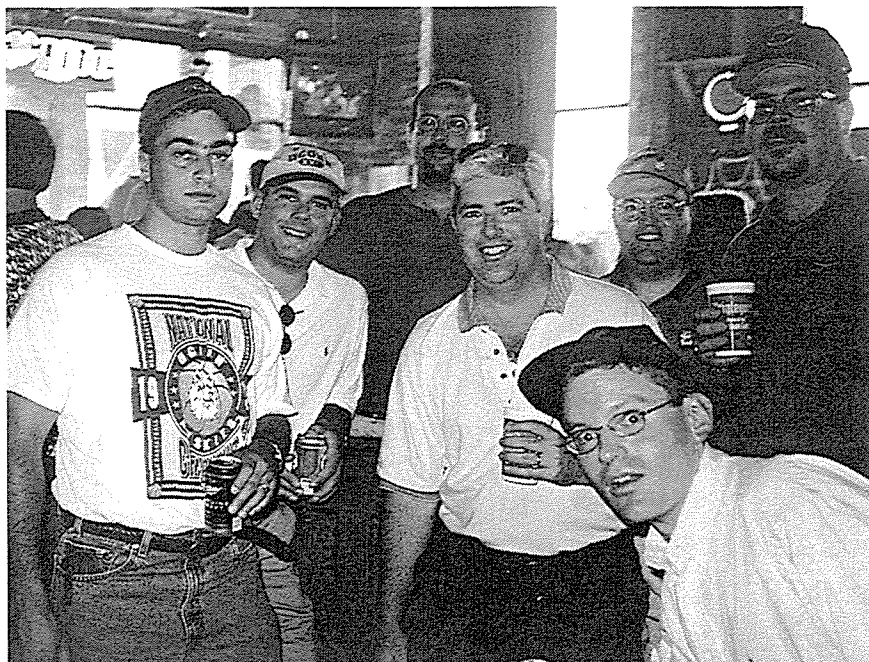


John Santa '64 and Fred Bok '65 and friends

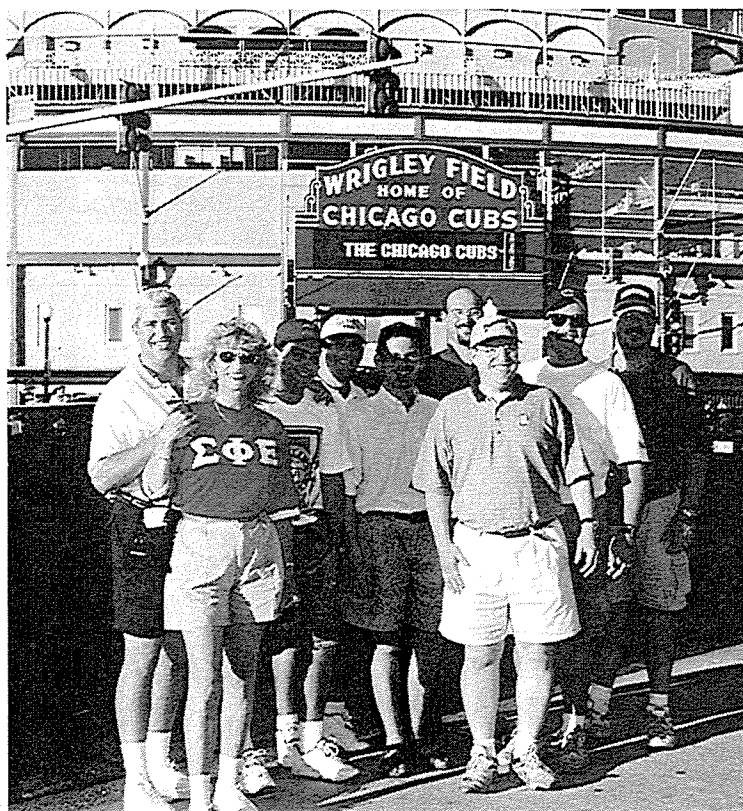
CHICAGO CONCLAVE SCRAPBOOK



The Connecticut Alpha Conclave contingent.



Left to right: **Brothers Muschlitz, Kurnick, Kaplan, Flynn, Wivell, Fallon, and Gunn.**



The Connecticut Alpha contingent enjoy a Cubs game.

CHICAGO CONCLAVE SCRAPBOOK cont'd



Brother **Bill Gunn '87**, Sigma Phi Epsilon's National Song Chairman, leads the Sig Ep Chorus in rehearsal for the Gala Alumni Awards dinner.

ESTES BESTS FIELD IN SIG EP TOURNEY

The annual Connecticut Alpha Golf tournament was held on July 31, and again this year **Dave Estes '84** finished at the top of the heap. Here are all the winners... and one loser... sorry, Kevin!

Low Gross

Dave Estes
Tim Johnson

Closest to Pin

Hole 3 - Jim Moreno
Hole 17 - Tim Johnson

Low Team

#1 - Gambardella, Musco,
Estes, Snow - 74
#2 - Currey, Flynn, Marvin -
76

Closest to the Line

John Passios

High Score

Kevin Hughes -124

Long Drive

Tim Johnson, Sr.

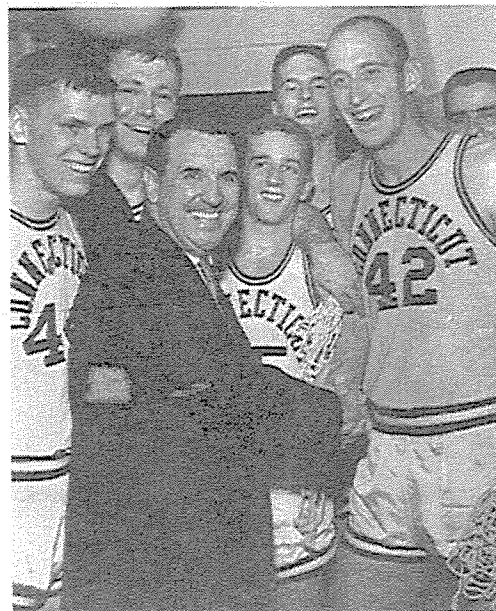


Estes tops again!

Paul Summers '87, the Tournament Director, gives special thanks to **Brothers Sean Fallon, Jim Donahue, Dave Estes, Ron Steele, Tim Johnson, and Paul Langella** for providing giveaways and help in making the Tournament a success.

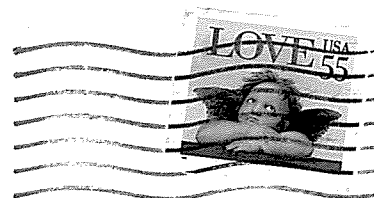
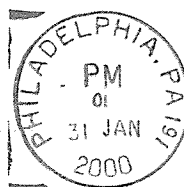
BLAST FROM THE SIG EP PAST

Long before Richard Hamilton and Khalid El-Amin, there was Sig Ep brother **Wes Bialosuknia '65**, star guard of the Connecticut Huskies, shown far left with Governor John Dempsey after clinching a berth in the 1965 NCAA tournament.



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