2010 Annual Norris Pig Dinner Re-Cap

By: Cody McKim

Once again, the annual Norris Pig Dinner graced 20 West with its presence, and as always it didn’t disappoint. With over 100 SigFijis in attendance at Sigma Chapter, there was plenty of brotherhood and laughs to be shared. The house looked spectacular, thanks to the undergraduate work to prepare for the event as well as the money and time donated by graduates. It is always refreshing to hear about the many stories that are exchanged at an event such as the Pig Dinner. As Fijis, we are reminded each April on how fortunate we are to have such an event that’s sole purpose is to reunite Fiji brethren. It is truly humbling to be able to share stories with brothers that lived in the same house fifty years ago and experienced the same Fiji atmosphere. Pig Dinner at Wittenberg reinforces that fact that Phi Gamma Delta is not for college days alone.

The night began with the traditional Bringing in the Pig and Sigma’s newest 17 men escorting the guest of honor into the back lounge. Then the festivities commenced, if they had not already started, with a speech given by Brother Cote, the distinguished brother from Maine, and Wittenberg University Mark Erickson, the events of the evening were quite special.

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Sigma Chapter in years. Graduate brother Jesse Hitt delivered an excellent rendition of “An Exile’s Toast” which he slightly altered to apply to a few of our own SigFijis that I will not mention here. We were also privileged to have Greg Sponseller Sr., father of Greg

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Dear Brothers:

Welcome to our latest issue of the SIGFIJI. It is with great pride that we make another installment into our graduate newsletter. Much has been occurring here in Fijiland since the past issue, and we hope to convey that to you through the following pages.

Summer is over and our Brothers are returning to 20 West. You’ll see in this issue where we spent our summers (page 3) and we’re also please to profile our latest pledge class (pages 6-8). Additionally, this issue (pages 9-10) brings you stories and updates on graduate brothers from recent decades! We hope to continue to include graduate brother updates in the future issues and make it a SIGFIJI staple. Finally, thank you to those Graduate Brothers who donated this year to the Sig Fiji Alumni Association! See their names and graduation years on pages 11-12.

We are striving to produce another issue of the SIGFIJI this fall to continue communication with graduates. I hope that graduate communication continues to improve and would love to hear of any article ideas that you may have. Please contact us with anything significant you have accomplished or know of that a brother has done. Everyone would love to hear about serious promotions within the corporate world, major charitable undertakings, or athletic accomplishments, such as marathons or triathlons.

And don’t forget to send us your Rush referrals! Our recruitment efforts will build throughout the fall, and we’re looking to take another excellent pledge class in January! Send your Rush recommendations to me at my e-mail address below, and I’ll get the information to our Rush Team.

These next few issues are determined to elevate the SIGFIJI and reach its full potential as a graduate newsletter that reports information on all aspects of FIJI brotherhood. Please contact me via email at s11.cmckim@wittenberg.edu with any ideas of articles you would like to see in the future. Enjoy the issue!

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Cody McKim ‘11

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**LETTER FROM THE EDITOR**

A stressful exam week the brothers of Sigma chapter of Phi Gamma Delta now go their separate ways for the summer. With the spring semester now over we must sadly say goodbye to a very active senior class. With seven former cabinet members graduating we are left with many leadership roles to fill. With this loss also comes opportunity for our 17 new members to become active immediately within the house. They all have shown the ability to carry on our tradition of excellence.

While most of the brothers will be returning home for a much deserved break, some brothers have decided to remain on campus. Active brothers James Dotson, Marcus Richardson, Andy Lamb, Cody McKim, Andy Hoffman, Charles Hodson, and myself will all be spending a portion of our summers here at Wittenberg. I look forward to spending these additional months with my brothers.

Formal operation of the chapter has slowed but the 2010 cabinet remains in constant work for the fraternity. Our main priority when we return in the fall is recruitment. With the loss of 19 brothers we must expand our house to cover this tough loss. Philanthropic events also remain a high priority. We have donated more money to charities the past two years than any other fraternity on campus. These have been our strongest areas the past year but we must maintain our work to continue our success here on Wittenberg’s campus.

As always I am proud to be a SigFiji,

Fraternally,

Kurt Meige ‘11

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**PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

**KURT MEIGE ’11**

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**PRESIDENT KURT MEIGE ’11 AT THE ANNUAL PIG DINNER.**
Undergraduate Summer Plans 2010

Lucas Stacy ’11
Solar energy internship in Wyoming

Brian Rolland ’13
Sports Camp in New Hampshire.

Nate Ayres ’11
Hilliard, OH

Clark Goodman ’12
Cape Cod, MA as a sailing instructor

Kevin Jansen ’10
Toledo, OH

Chris Grasse ’12
North Canton, OH

Nate Dreyfuss ’10
Job searching in Michigan

Gus Domenick ’13
Home in Colorado

Nick Ludwig ’13
Columbus, OH

Eric Hattori ’10
Chicago

Alex P. Williams ’10
Army in September

Charlie Hodson ’12
Taking classes at Wittenberg

David Klvana ’11
Barcelona, Spain

Brad Bennett ’13
Canfield, OH

Andrew Lamb ’11
Witt in June Wooster in July

Graham Wolff ’13
Sports Camp in IL

James Dotson ’11
Classes at Witt

Martin Brahier ’13
Salzburg, Austria

Cody McKim ’11
Salamanca, Spain

Robert Fisher ’11
Gahanna, OH, bank internship

Kurt Meige ’11
classes at Witt

Cory Valentine ’11
Touring around the Midwest with Ohio Elite baseball team

Sam Stough ’10
Witt Nation then Witt

Spencer Hogue ’11
Dublin, OH internship with Huntington Bank

Rob Farquhar ’11
Spain

Marty Keough ’10
Perry, OH

Charles W. Harreys V. ’11
Essex, CT being a counselor

Carl Coburn
Internship at WVU

Joe Angle ’11
Springfield, OH

Joel Assenheimer ’10
Working at YMCA/ job searching

Ryan Hagen ’12
Buffalo, NY

Christian Stringer ’12
Delaware, OH

Clark Manson ’13
Covington, OH

Sam Archibald ’13
Swimming in Darien, CT

Brad Douglass ’12
Internship in Chicago

Alejandro Garcia ’13
Working in Toledo, OH

Steven Fitzpatrick
Hilliard, OH

Nick Van Dyne ’13
Hilliard, OH

Travis Brodine ’13
Chicago till camp in New Hampshire in late June

Marcus Richardson ’11
Wittenberg

Annual Pig Dinner Re-Cap

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Sponseller Jr. ’10, act as the keynote speaker at this year’s dinner. He spoke about the lifelong benefits that Fiji provides and the true friendships that the fraternity grants each of us. His words, which were primarily unscripted, demonstrated for all of us that were present the passion that Fiji instills within brothers. I believe I speak for everyone when I say that his words resonated with each of us and we could personally identify with his message. While the majority of his speech was devoted to the opportunities that Fiji provides, it was also about the importance of giving back to the fraternity and thanking it for all that it can teach you. It was an honor to have Mr. Sponseller speak that night, especially because of the enormous amount that his son Greg has done for this chapter. The speeches were followed by announcing the 2010 recipients of the scholarship awards. All in all, thousands of dollars were given out to a variety of undergraduate brothers for their efforts over the past year. Thank you very much graduates, I know we all truly appreciate the help!

Even after the night ended and brothers returned to their homes or to Springfield’s Finest Waterfront Dining (Station 1), it was clear that Sigma Chapter had delivered another wonderful night dedicated to brotherhood. The weekend was not over though, the following day Sigma Chapter held the 4th annual Fiji Outing for a Cure. Thanks to the generous donations from graduate brother Dan D’Arrigo, we were able to hold this year’s event at Windy Knoll Golf Club. His help in facilitating the event made everything possible and we were able to raise over $1,000 for Cory Valentine’s friend in Columbus who is currently battling cancer.

Thanks again to all the brothers who attended Pig Dinner and made it possible!
The Wittenberg Men’s Lacrosse team reached NCAA Tournament play, won a share of the North Coast Athletic Conference championship and achieved a record of 10-5, all program firsts.

The Tigers who reached the ten win mark, which ties for most wins in a season, set themselves up for one more chance to try and beat that achievement. This chance came in the form of an NCAA Tournament Playoff Game in Salem, Virginia.

The team, under fifth year head coach George Harris, ventured into uncharted territory where they fell to Number 5 ranked Roanoke College, 15-4. The effort was lead by three brothers, Ted Winders ’10, Charles Harreys ’11, and Jim Ferris ’12.

Winders led the trio as a senior captain. He tallied 19 goals and 7 assists on the season to earn him Second Team All-NCAC honors.

“I couldn’t have asked for much more out of my senior season. The team was able to win the NCAC and advance to the playoffs for the first time ever,” said Winders.

Winders was part of Coach Harris’ first recruiting class and graduates as one of four seniors on the team. The team’s record was 2-11 before Harris arrived on the scene for the 2006 season.

“When I was in high school and looking to come to Wittenberg I knew I would be part of building a program. It is comforting to know that I am leaving the program in better shape than I found it,” Winders added.

The future is bright for the team as Brother Harreys is part of an eleven person junior class.

“I am looking forward to next year. Although we lose a couple of key players, we are returning our nucleus,” Harreys mentioned.

Charles faced a serious injury when his shoulder popped out of place in competition during the playoff game at Roanoke. In a courageous display of persistence he exited the playing field, returned his shoulder to position, and proceeded to finish the game. He scooped up two more groundballs, contributing to his fifteen total on the season.

Brother Ferris was the sixth leading scorer on the team, adding eleven total points. His young fitness and fresh attitude provide a bright outlook for the future of the program.

“It was exciting to be able to experience such success in just my second year here at Wittenberg. I am excited for next year to move even farther into the post season and I believe that this year provided valuable insight as to what we can expect in the tournament next year,” Ferris commented.

Large groups of brothers consistently attended games, supplying a boisterous cheering section.

“The saying ‘Friendship, the Sweetest Influence’ couldn’t have been more relevant this season. The consistent attendance by brothers reminded us that there were other people who appreciated our performance, and we strived to not let our brothers down” Ferris concluded.
Sigma’s own Garth Brooks?

By: Cody McKim ’11

Clark Manson began playing the guitar at a young age and ever since has never looked back. Today, he and his four other band members of The Clark Manson Band have traveled all around Ohio playing gigs and even surrounding states. Clark and his band play mostly famous Country songs ranging from Lynyrd Skynyrd to Jason Aldean hits. However, the band also plays original singles such as Skinny Dippin’, a song that Clark personally wrote himself, which has potential to be a true Country hit one day. We’ll leave the origins of that song up to the reader’s imagination. Manson has high aspirations for his band which is comprised of fellow Covington residents, including the Chief of Police of Covington. Not a bad man to have on your side! Most recently, The Clark Manson Band played at Wittfest this semester and provided a wonderful show of a rock and roll mix with a country twang. At the concert there were about 25 Fiji’s cheering their brother on and it was a great time to be a Fiji at Wittenberg.

As for the future, Clark intends to take his talents to Nashville and test his luck out at country music’s capital. Hopefully, he will remain here at Wittenberg for awhile longer so we can have the opportunity to enjoy his music. There is no doubt though that one day we will hear this man’s name on the radio if he continues to work with the passion he has now. With any luck, maybe Sigma Chapter will get a shout out at the Country Music Awards in the future, or at least a Skinny Dippin’ dedication somewhere!

Sigma Well Represented in Witt Nation 2010 cross-country voyage!

By: Sam Stough ’10

This summer, I, along with Sigma Faculty Adviser, Stefan Diehm will be embarking on quite a journey, Witt Nation 2010. Witt Nation, if you all do not know, is a month long trek across the United States, literally spanning from ocean to ocean. I was selected to be the social media director, as well as the webmaster for the duration of the trip. Stefan will be joining the “road crew” for about a week as well. We have had weekly meetings to figure out which locations we will be visiting, as well as what type of events we will be hosting.

This is a great opportunity for myself, as well as Stefan, because we get to meet literally thousands of alumni in such a short period of time, as well as see most of the country. Make sure that if you are in the area of any of these cities, you come and see us and support not only Sigma brothers, but Wittenberg at large!

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LOCATIONS
Toledo – May 26
Springfield – May 27
Wooster – May 28
Cleveland – May 29
Rochester – May 30
Boston – June 1 & 2
Fairfield – June 2
New York – June 3
Washington D.C. – June 4-5
Atlanta – June 7
New Orleans – June 9
Houston – June 10
Dallas – June 11 & 12
Midland – June 13
Las Vegas – June 15-16
San Diego – June 17-18
San Francisco – June 20-21
Denver – June 22-23
Chicago – June 26
Indianapolis – June 27-28
Cincinnati – June 29
Columbus – June 30-July 1

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WITT NATION 2010

ZACHARY DOUGLAS DANIELS | HILLIARD, OH | BIOLOGY (PRE-MED)
I play second base on Wittenberg’s baseball team and am really looking forward to getting more involved on campus. Fiji was a great opportunity to open some doors here at Witt and I chose to rush with my high school friend Nick Van Dyne and I have had a wild time since.

NICK KIRK VAN DYNE | HILLIARD, OH | SPECIAL EDUCATION
I play center field for the Witt baseball team and had a successful freshman season. Coming from Hilliard, I had heard about Fiji from the brothers and it sounded like something I might be interested in when I got to campus. I joined FIJI because I had limited number of friends and knew FIJI would give me opportunities to make more friends.

MARTIN BENJAMIN BRAHIER | SALZBURG, AUSTRIA | POLITICAL SCIENCE AND FINANCIAL ECONOMICS
As an American citizen having grown up abroad, I decided to apply to a small liberal arts school to make connections in the US and be part of a close-knit community. Unfamiliar with Greek life, I met some of the active brothers in classes and at parties and decided, together with Dmitry Kogan, to rush Fiji, the best fraternity on campus with the coolest brothers by far. I really felt welcomed by the brothers here and hoped to be a part of something great here in the US. So far I have been having an amazing time. Joining Fiji improved my college experience significantly and it’s a wonderful feeling to have a welcoming place to go so far away from home! Now I hope to give back to the community by helping this house continue to strive for excellence and plan to maybe even run for a position on cabinet.

Sigma Pledge Class Bios 2010

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DMITRY VADIMOVICH KOGAN | KRASNADAR, RUSSIA | FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

Along with Martin, I never thought about a fraternity coming from overseas, however deciding to rush Fiji was the best decision I have ever made. On campus I work as a Russian tutor in the language center, but mostly speak with Marty Keough ’10 while I’m there. I love being at Wittenberg though and I’m looking forward to spending my next three years with Fiji and the brothers. It will be strange leaving to go back to Russia this summer but I know I will always have a home at 20 West!

AUGUSTUS MICHAEL DOMINECK | WHEAT RIDGE, CO | ECONOMICS

I play varsity soccer for the Wittenberg men’s soccer team. I play drums, and I enjoy to break dance or cut a rug when necessary. I never considered joining a fraternity until a friend of a friend, Clark Goodman, convinced me to sign up for the free Chipotle Dinner. The number one piece of advice I received going into college was to keep an open mind and that it is a time to try new things. With this in mind, I decided to find out what a fraternity was all about and ended up pledging Phi Gamma Delta.

PHILLIP CHADWICK DOWNING | WAPAKONETA, OH | POLITICAL SCIENCE

I play soccer here at Wittenberg and I’m hoping that my fellow pledge brothers and I that play can continue the success that Witt Soccer has had in the past. I joined Phi Gamma Delta in search of a prominent organization to become an active member in. Along with all the great brothers i have and will meet, Phi Gamma Delta can provide me with opportunities to better myself as a person as well as be a part of something outstanding. I look forward to my next three years as a member of Fiji at Wittenberg, and my years as a graduate brother.

KENDRICK MARSHALL VINCENT | BEXLEY OH | MANAGEMENT

Along with greek life, I also have a campus job as a tour guide, and when its prime intramural season, I try to join a team or two. Other than that, my personal needs come into play, which is to always have academic success. I’m from a decently large family. I grew up with 2 brothers and 2 sisters, 7 of us all together in the house. Along with that, I was a Post-Secondary Student at Columbus State Community College through 9th-12th grade. A great opportunity and experience that was made possible by my parents. I joined because of the brotherhood and friendship. I’m still new to Fiji, but I can already tell that the bonds I have created with the other brothers will remain unbroken throughout the years during and after college.

BRADLEY JAMES BENNETT | CANFIELD, OH | MANAGEMENT

On campus, I am the treasurer of the class of 2013 and I am part of the finance committee, which deals with the Tiger Fund and budgets of all the clubs on campus. I am the ninth member of the family to attend Wittenberg University and the third at Wittenberg to become a Fiji. My dad was also a Fiji at Miami (Oh) University. I joined Fiji because I felt that I fit in the best with the members of Fiji. I also believed that Fiji was the best fraternity on campus. My experience with Fiji already has been experience that I will never forget.

TRAVIS ANDREW BORDINE | NORTHBROOK, IL | MANAGEMENT

I play on the Wittenberg Hockey team, and am involved with Student Senate Cabinet. I won a hockey state championship my junior year of high school. I grew up in Wisconsin the first 14 years of my life. This summer I’m going to be working in New Hampshire for the summer at a sports camp coaching lacrosse and hockey. I joined Fiji because it was the most legitimate fraternity on Wittenberg’s campus. They had the best scholarship, and I had the best time at their parties.

NICHOLAS DRESCHER LUDWIG | POWELL, OH | MANAGEMENT

I play tennis here at Wittenberg and had a lot of fun during my freshman season playing varsity. I chose Fiji because I was looking to get more involved here on Witt’s campus and was looking to find that close group of guys that shared the same values that I do, and after round robins it was pretty clear that if I were going to go Greek the only option would be Fiji. I got a bid, and I’m really glad I decided to take it.

BROCK STEPHEN HICKS | NEW ALBANY, OH | MANAGEMENT

I play soccer here at Witt, I would like to work on campus and get involved more. I beat Christian Stringer 85% of the time at FIFA soccer, and I enjoy fishing. I joined Fiji for the brotherhood and to make the most out of my college experience.

BRIAN MACKENSIE ROLLAND | UPPER ARLINGTON, OH | MANAGEMENT

I play golf here at Wittenberg, but other than that I enjoy reading and listening to music. I love anything Faulkner or Joyce and when I have time I like fishing on a lake near my house. I joined Fiji as a Sophomore because of their reputation on campus and I wanted to take my college experience to the next level.
ALEJANDRO ALBERT GARCIA | TOLEDO, OH | UNDECLARED

I play soccer here at Wittenberg, but I enjoy watching movies and listening to music as well. I’m known in my class for being able to recite the most lines from movies; I excel at Caddyshack and The Waterboy. I never thought of joining a fraternity before college but so far Fiji has been a blast and I’m glad I was able to pledge with 3 other of my teammates.

SAMUEL HOLT ARCHIBALD | DARIEN, CT | UNDECLARED

I lived overseas for 4 years in Singapore and Hong Kong when my dad worked for CitiBank. I have played Soccer, Basketball, junior Olympic water polo and swimming. I have swum competitively since freshman year of high school, and am a distance swimmer (500 yd. and mile) for the Wittenberg Men’s Swimming & Diving team. Also, I am the head water polo coach and assistant swim coach at the Country Club of Darien in the summer. I love reading pretty much anything ranging from John Grisham to Salinger’s Catcher in the Rye to Levitt & Dubner’s (Super) Freakonomics, and listening to music, especially the Grateful Dead, Dave Matthews Band, and Bruce Springsteen.

GRAHAM HANSON WOLFF | LAKEBLUFF, IL | UNDECLARED

I play shortstop on the baseball team here at Wittenberg and like to play basketball and golf as well. I’m an avid Chicago sports fan, Go Bulls! Already having a moderate interest in Fiji, the deciding factor for me to join came when brother Travis Andrew Bordine called me on the phone. At first I was a little apprehensive, but Travis’s unique choice of words persuaded me and since then it has been the best decision of my life.

CLARK RICHARD MANSON | COVINGTON, OH | UNDECLARED

I love playing the guitar and listening to music. I’m actually in a self titled band and we have played in many venues including Nashville, TN and most recently at this year’s Wittfest. I joined Fiji because I wanted to be a part of something at Wittenberg and so far it has made my college experience so much better.

PHILLIP ALEXANDER PORE | UPPER ARLINGTON, OH | UNDECLARED

So far I’m unsure of what I want to study during my time here at Witt but I’m leaning towards Business at the moment. I’m an avid investor when I have some spare change but mostly mess around on the stock simulators when I have time. I joined Fiji because of the lifelong friendships that come from it and then the obvious…the girls.
Where Are They Now?

In another recurring article about selected Graduate Brothers of Sigma Chapter, we recently asked one Brother from the recent decades to update us on their current lives, while also reflecting on their lifetime membership in Phi Gamma Delta. In their own words, here are...

JOHN MOELLERING (SIGMA '50)

1. Class of 1950. During WWII had newspaper route on and around Witt campus. Got exclusive rights to sell to “Armyu Air Corps” cadets.
2. One of my most memorable Fiji experiences happened during the chapter’s participation in Varsity Night. No females allowed - it took six brothers to hold me down while the seventh shaved my chest. Had to wear a strapless gown. We took first place.
3. In between degrees (Witt and University of Dayton) was drafted into US Army - worked for a four-star general - became a Sergeant in two months - led a firefight against North Koreans - received Bronze Star.
4. Retired as CEO of a convenience store chain, then 14+ years part-time for a hospital.
5. Always arrive few days early for Pig Diner to bike. Missed 2009 due to operation, but managed 133.4 miles this year. Brothers, Fiji relationships endure forever. Build the camaraderie as undergraduates.

DICK KEIER (SIGMA '61)

1. I graduated in 1961 and am currently living with my wife of 41 years, Karen, a retired teacher, in Novi, MI, a suburb NW of Detroit. We have 2 children, Kathy and Greg, both graduates of Michigan State University. Kathy and her husband, Antonio Rios from Madrid, Spain, live in Alexandria, VA with our 3 fantastic grandchildren. Greg and his wife, Lindsay, live in Towson, MD, just north of Baltimore. I am retired after 43 years with Prudential Financial, but still have all my insurance and securities licenses as an Agent Emeritus. For the past 26 years I have served on the City of Southfield Fire & Police Retirement Board of Trustees where we manage about $200 million for the employees and their families. I also serve on the Southfield VEBA board and a local real estate board of directors. My wife and I are both active in our church where I have served as an elder and deacon and am currently on the finance committee. I have also been deeply involved in GOP politics since 1961 and have served in many local and state wide positions and recruited one congressman and a current circuit court judge. I have been a delegate to many state and one national GOP convention. My wife and I have traveled to almost all of the 50 states and a number of European countries and most of the Caribbean Islands and Central America.
2. Living in the house at 20 W. Ferncliff all 4 years and working on some fantastic homecoming displays. Working together with a diverse group of men, serving on various chapter committees and the cabinet, brothers encouraging me to serve as a Justice on the campus Student Court and as Treasurer of the Student Senate, all helped me to grow from a shy 17-year-old entering college to a much more outgoing person interested in working with others for the ideals of Phi Gamma Delta. I have maintained contact with brothers all over the country, especially 3 of my little brothers, Ken Block in Grand Rapids, MI, Jim Fortney in Park Ridge, IL, and Larry Ludy in Sea Girt, NJ. Returning to many Pig Dinners, I have gotten to know brothers from many of the more recent classes and have kept in touch with some of them. One really special experience was the year that we had a student from Germany, Helmut Rodl, live in the house with us. Helmut and I and our families have continued to be close friends even though we live on different continents. We have visited each other many times, call each other and write often. I was pleased to see that two of our recent initiates are from Austria and Russia. That will help to expand our understanding of the world.
3. Many of us brothers worked on the Bob Horn ’64 scholarship fund at Wittenberg and helped him and his family with expenses while he was struggling with ALS. Doug Brown has organized a few reunions of the brothers from the early 60’s and Facebook has become a newer way keeping connected with brothers and sharing pictures and events. I helped with the installation of the chapter at GMI which is now Kettering University in Flint, MI and developed new friends through that chapter. A number of brothers have come to me for insurance and investment advice over the years. I was very active in our Detroit Graduate Chapter and served as President one year. When I attend national public pension conferences all over the country, I often meet Phi Gams from other chapters. In fact, our pension fund has had money managers from our Phi Gam chapters at Virginia, Michigan State, Bucknell and University of Pennsylvania. I have been an annual contributor to our fraternity endowment fund and our Sigma chapter funds and listed my

QUESTIONS

1. When did you graduate from Wittenberg, and what are you doing today?
2. What is your most memorable experience as a Fiji at Sigma Chapter?
3. Our fraternity has a slogan of “Not for college days alone.” What role has Phi Gamma Delta played in your life since graduating? What lessons did you learn from Sigma Chapter?
4. We have another saying of “No regrets for lost opportunities,” but is there anything you wished you would have done differently at Sigma Chapter?
5. What advice do you have for today’s Undergraduate Brothers?

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fraternity in our wills.
4. No real regrets from the time I was
at Wittenberg. I am sorry that I did not
make the effort to attend Pig Dinners
and keep involved with the chapter
during the years that I was building my
career and family, but have tried to
make up for that in more recent years.
5. Live in the house and get to know
brothers from various backgrounds
and interests. Find a good balance
between being involved in campus
sports and activities, the community
at large and your studies! Remember
that these years of education can not
be replaced and what you do during
these years will follow you throughout
your life, so make good choices!
Keep in touch with your brothers and
our fraternity and especially Sigma
Chapter. Each of you are a very
important link in Phi Gamma Delta.
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MIKE REISINGER (SIGMA ‘98)
1. I graduated in 1998 (just barely by
most accounts) with a major in English.
I am the Director of Marketing for a
sports marketing firm representing
professional athletes as well as
corporations for their marketing and
endorsement needs. My wife, a
Wittenberg graduate, and I have two
wonderful children. We reside in Mt.
Lebanon, a suburb of Pittsburgh, PA.
2. My most memorable experience at
Sigma was simply living in the house
at 20 West Ferncliff. I was fortunate
even to live in the house for 3 years
(Pit and Shanty) without being on the
5 year program. The camaraderie
was so strong that we had sophomores
living in closets just to be part of the
daily fun. Most of the entertaining
memories wouldn’t be fit for print, but
some that are include constructing
an ice rink that spanned the entire
basketball court, driving a car into
the back lounge to decorate our “Sun
Bird” parade float, putting one of our
not-so-handly brother’s car up on cinder
blocks with his tires on the roof of the
Shanty, and hiding a month-old pig’s
head in a brother’s tent at Fiji Island,
which didn’t go over very well with his
date when she discovered it the next
morning.
3. “Not for college days alone” has
played a significant part of my post-
collegiate life in lessons learned,
and especially the friendships that
were forged. I learned to control
the controllable, and deal with the
uncontrollable; too much time and
energy is wasted in life with situations
you can’t control. With regard to the
friendships, there isn’t much time that
goes by that I don’t spend time with
a brother. Whether it’s hanging out
locally with city-dweller Todd Kilgore
or during my annual getaways to
Colorado and Massachusetts, and
some travels in between, time doesn’t
fade the friendships that were forged at
Sigma.
4. If I could change one thing, it would
have been to convince Wanda, our
gourmet chef, to hold off on retirement
until we graduated. It was never the
same without Wanda.
5. There is a long history that precedes
you; it is a responsibility, but a privilege
as well. Make sure to replace yourself,
and always remember quality over
quantity matters. Enjoy each and
every day, and don’t take it for
granted. It may be trite, but it is true.

JESSE HITT (SIGMA ‘07)
1. I graduated in 2007 from
Wittenberg, and have since been
living in Lexington, KY working for
Phi Gamma Delta. I am currently the
Director of Expansion for the Fraternity.
2. I cannot pick out a specific moment,
but I would have to say that the
most memorable part of being an
undergraduate Phi Gam at Wittenberg
happened during the year we were
suspended from campus. The bonds
we made during the first two years
held strong, and we managed to bring
back the entire chapter in August of
2006. During the first two months
back we excelled in all facets of
fraternity life, and were able to (more
than) double our size in less than one
year. We reinvented old traditions (3-
on- and others) and created new ones
(Thanksgiving dinner, Outing for a
Cure, etc.) It was a great time to be a
Phi Gam, and I am proud to say I was
a part of the return.
3. This question is an easy one for me.
I work for the Fraternity, so it continues
to play a large role in my life. I feel
blessed to have met the individuals I
have been able to meet over the past
three years. A person my age does
typically not get the opportunity to
report directly to the Board of Directors
of their respective company, or make
the large-scale decisions that directly
affect the strategic initiatives of that
company. At times it is a burden, but
the experience I have gained has been
amazing. There is much to learn as the
leader of an undergraduate chapter.
One thing I learned is how to be bold.
If you really want to make changes,
you have to take risks and work your
ass off to accomplish your goals/tasks.
4. Two things here: (1) I regret every
day that I missed two Fiji Island parties.
Some brothers reading right now will
know the reason I missed them both,
and that makes this even worse. (2)
During my time as a leader I could
have been a better listener, and should
have been a little less ruthless at times.
My peers have forever nicknamed me
“DICK,” which is okay with me, but I
wish I would have taken some of the
leadership skills I learned with the
Fraternity and put them into practice at
the Chapter. Had I done this we, as a
unit, would have been more productive
and, generally, happier.
5. We are all lucky to have joined a
very strong international organization.
USE IT!! We have leaders in all
industries, politics, entertainment, etc.
Stay involved on some level, and the
benefits of the Fraternity will continue
to be fruitful.

Sigma Graduate Brothers: If you would
like to be included in a “Where Are They
Now?” article for a future issue of The Sig Fiji
newsletter, please send an e-mail message to
Skip Buckley (’80) at gabjr33@comcast.net.
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The Martys of Sigma Chapter

By Ted Marty, Jr. (Sigma 1957)

Theodore S. Marty, Sr., was chapter president and president of the Sig Fiji Alumni Association. And, along with John Apple, he pinned a white star on George Hopper twice.

Al Marty was pledged after he graduated from Wittenberg. A pledge trainer once tried to wake him when he was sleeping in the Cold Dorm at 809 North Fountain. Al “slugged” the pledge trainer, and he (the pledge trainer) later left the fraternity. Al was instrumental in the purchase of the new house at 20 West Ferncliff, and the later move.

Ted Marty, Jr. was a member of the Cabinet, president of the Sig Fiji Alumni Association, and president of the Cincinnati Alumni Association. He helped to push the first pledge class at the new Fiji Chapter at Miami University of Ohio, and contributed to the new Fiji chapter at the University of Cincinnati. He also helped with the sale of donated property in Phoenix, which led to the establishment of the CJ Richardson Fund. Finally, he helped establish the Alumni IFC at Wittenberg.

Tim Marty was chapter president, and later became Purple Legionnaire. Tim played on the Tigers’ football team, including a presence on national TV when the Tigers played Baldwin Wallace during the NFL players’ strike and telecasts focused on college football — announcers for that game were John Madden and Pat Summerall. Tim was showcased during the telecast when he dove for a fumble, only to be injured by another player and had to leave the game with a dislocated shoulder.

The Martys of Sigma Chapter: What a legacy!

Wittenberg Medal of Honor

For more than 35 years, Dick Veler, who also served as university editor and general secretary of the university, regularly earned the respect and admiration of colleagues and students as a beloved teacher, writer and friend. Recipient of the 1977 Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching, the university’s top faculty prize, Veler embodies the mission of Wittenberg, having dedicated his life to teaching the liberal arts, encouraging a love of literature and even helping the university better understand its Lutheran heritage through his direction of the Commission on Wittenberg’s Relationship with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. During the ceremony, Veler will receive the Wittenberg Medal of Honor, given to those individuals who have consistently inspired students, alumni and the entire Wittenberg family with their loyalty of service, uncompromising support of the university’s mission and values, and commitment to preserving the Wittenberg experience for countless generations.

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