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*Acacia's Valentine's Day Formal 2011*

## Rush Week Nets 12 Pledges

Daniel Moskowitz

Cornell Acacia's spring semester is off to a tremendous start with the acquisition of twelve new pledges on top of two new members recruited in the fall. This year's spring rush week, lasting from January 18th through the 23rd, proved to be a particularly busy, often tedious, but always exciting period.

Our itinerary for the week was packed to the brim with activities. Although the events didn't start until Tuesday, our work began the previous Thursday night, as we all returned early for a weekend of painting and much-needed touch-ups to the entire house. Most of the older parts of the house needed to be completely repainted because of a

winter insulation project. We also purchased a new wall-mounted television for the barroom to complete the décor of the room, which also included brand new sinks, shelves, and a liquor cabinet. Needless to say, by Monday night, Northcote had never looked better.

Before jumping into rush week, three recent alumni, Rich Rothman, Tommy Roth, and Chris Bostick, came for an alumni rush week workshop, to give the active chapter a heads up on what to expect from those who have been through it all several times in the past. The alumni gave us great advice on how to give house tours, how to interact at

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# Spring 2011 Chapter Roster

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## Annual Corporation Board Meeting Saturday, May 7th, 2011

The Annual Meeting of the Cornell Chapter of Acacia Fraternity, Inc., will be Saturday, May 7, 2011 at 1:00 pm, at Acacia Fraternity, 318 Highland Road, Ithaca, N.Y. 14850 (607-257-7055)

Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

## A Message From Our Corporation Board President

The 2010-2011 Fiscal Year is nearly over, and we have completed a number of expensive projects, not all of which were planned.

As I wrote in the Fall 2010 *Traveler*, we had blown-in insulation added during Winter Break in all areas of the house on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floors that had no insulation whatsoever (End Room, Bay Room, Center Room, Front Room, Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor bathrooms, Chapter Room, Living Room, and Commons). The price tag for the insulation was over \$10,700, and carpentry, drywall/plaster repair, cleanup, and painting set us back more than \$3,200. Besides the energy savings the Actives will realize, another benefit was that the entire old part of Acacia has now been repainted (by the Actives).

Just before Winter Break, the old dishwasher hot water booster heater sprung a leak and had to be replaced (and re-plumbed), costing about \$3,400.

In the midst of the insulation project, I discovered that the 10' bar sink was rusted out and needed immediate replacement, costing \$1,458 plus \$2,600 for installation and new plumbing (all copper).

A new, fiberglass door (ordered in September) finally arrived and was installed in mid-January. The cost of this project was \$3,000 for the door and installation, plus \$1,400 for the installation of a new combination lock and panic bar.

We also had all the shower valves replaced with anti-scald models, and about half of these showers needed to have ball valve shutoffs installed because the old gate valves didn't work. Just as that project was winding down, one of the old unions from the heating system sprung a leak. These plumbing and heating projects cost over \$3,000.

Thirty beautiful new dining room chairs were purchased (\$2,600) to replace some of the old ones (probably 30 years old) that were broken and could not be repaired.

The End Room bathroom floor was partially replaced due to water damage to subfloor, and the shower stall door was replaced. Total cost was over \$5,300!

Later this spring, we will replace the mailbox entrance door (with a fiberglass one) with a new combination lock and panic bar. This project is estimated to be around \$3,900. The flagstone patio outside the Living Room door is overdue for repair (\$2,500), and the Service Entrance sidewalk needs to be replaced after a proper drainage system is installed (cost unknown).

Physically, we have managed to keep Cornell Acacia in excellent shape (especially considering Northcote is over 100 years old), although the list of minor repairs each year is huge. The Actives have been doing a great job of painting and keeping Northcote clean and welcoming.

Please remember that neither the Capital Campaign nor Acacia's list of capital improvements is over. Please help us reach our \$345K Capital Campaign goal!

Although we are about to enter the final year of our 5-year Capital Campaign, please remember that we rely on **everyone's** payment of their annual dues to help keep our 100+ year-old home in good and safe condition. Cornell Acacia has a group of extremely dedicated, caring, and generous alumni who have already contributed to our Capital Campaign. For this, we are extremely grateful. But, we need an influx of **new** contributors to reach our Capital Campaign goal, and those who do contribute should not forget their annual dues obligation.

Please email or call me if you have comments, concerns, suggestions, want to get involved, or simply want to say hello. It would be wonderful if I heard from some of you so I know you are as concerned, yet encouraged, as I am about the future of our beloved Acacia.

Fraternally,

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## Venerably Speaking Matthew Johnson

In the midst of spring semester 2011, we look forward to officially welcoming twelve new pledges into our brotherhood, bringing our total for the school year to fourteen. We had a fun and successful rush week, during which we were lucky enough to have Doug MacCraw, an incredible hypnotist and brother alum from the Nebraska Chapter of Acacia, join us for an evening of entertainment. A few of our recent alumni (Rich Rothman, Tommy Roth, and Chris Bostick) came to visit us the weekend beforehand to pump us up and prepare us for the week. This presentation was similar to the one given to our chapter by Acacia Fraternity Assistant Executive Director Keith Bushey a few years ago. Their visit not only aided us in getting ready for the following week, but was also a great excuse for the entire brother-

hood to gather together and have a fun bonding night.

Moreover, this year marked the first few changes to rush week as dictated by the university's new recognition policies. In addition to a few mandatory dry days during the fall semester called "smokers", we had a completely dry day to start of our rush week. Although most fraternities on campus were initially afraid of this change, we did not believe it would affect our outcome at all, as we have never put our focus on alcohol. These early assumptions clearly proved to be true. We are now excited to have a full house next year and another year of financial stability.

We are also currently enjoying the new work that has been done on the house. The biggest change is the insulation that has been added to the

older part of the house; over the winter break, we had insulation put in the walls of the commons, the chapter room, and all of the bedrooms and bathrooms above on the second floor. In addition to this, we got a new, safer door (with a push-bar to get out) for the commons, a bigger and nicer sink for behind the bar, a new ice machine, and thirty brand new chairs for the dining room.

Although I have many specific goals in mind, including going away for a weekend for a chapter retreat, they all boil down to one simple goal: to bring our brotherhood closer. While I know I speak on behalf of our chapter when I say we are a family, the night of brotherhood bonding following the presentation by the alumni reminded us of exactly how much fun we have when we all get together. Additionally, we have realized that the closer we are, the more motivated we are to put more time and effort into the fraternity. Thus, by fostering a closer brotherhood, we will be able to fulfill other goals such as having an even better recruitment for next year, having a larger and more positive impact on our community, and truly becoming the great, inspirational, and unforgettable fraternity we are meant to be.

With the help of past Venerable Deans and the recent alumni, who are becoming increasingly involved in our activities, I am optimistic as I look forward to the following year. Though the ominous pile of paperwork that is the End of the Year Report looms in front of me, I can see a shining light behind it, emanating from the great fraternity that we are and, I am sure, will continue to be.



*Brothers before heading to a formal with the lovely ladies of Kappa Delta.*

# Preparing Future Acacians Bill Zeligson



*Pledges with sisters from Alpha Phi (above) and Alpha Epsilon Phi (below)*

One of my proudest moments of active membership was when I, as Senior Dean, watched my first pledge become initiated into the secrets of Acacia last fall. This semester, with 12 young men under my tutelage, I feel a similar sense of pride already growing.

The men of the pledge class of this semester hail from as near as New York City to as far as the Netherlands, China, and even the foothills below Mt. Everest in Nepal. It was particularly amusing to watch the young man from Amsterdam attempt to drive in this country.

They already show themselves to be excellent candidates for active membership. Just a few weeks ago they organized an "Acacia in Wonderland" themed party which is considered to be the most successful party in recent memory. In addition, as I sit here writing this, several of the pledges are working on their pledge class project: building a new DJ stand for the house.

Some new additions to the manual include Greek life terminology and parliamentary procedure, which I hope will continue to make our chapter meetings and operations run smoothly.

Though the prospect of initiating twelve new members is foremost in my thoughts, pledge education is only one part of my job as Senior Dean. I have also purchased three years' worth of brother badges, and, against all odds, I managed to secure a significant backlog of membership cards and shingles from National.

Upon consulting the house constitution, I discovered that part of my duties included

In addition to working hard to bring out the best in Acacia's social scene, the pledge class is excelling in their education, learning from a newly revised "Northcote" pledge manual. The manual has been reorganized into chapters, each covering one of the six units of material a pledge is expected to

running a goals committee. In the spirit of such a committee, I collected goals from all the officers in the house, which many brothers found to be very helpful in the organization of their efforts.

The Acacia Fraternity has one often overlooked resource: the network of 33 chapters and two colonies across the continent. After the Senior Dean of the Syracuse Chapter contacted me asking for ideas for team building activities, several officers in the house conceived the idea of utilizing this network more fully to expand its influence beyond the breakout sessions of Conclave. It is a project that will surely be useful when it is fully underway.

Looking towards the future, I'm hopeful for the legacy I wish to leave behind. From a better organized pledge program to added oversight of the officers of Acacia, I have worked to extend the mentoring period for executive board officers. This will ensure that the changes I've made to better the position are not lost and that we will continue to progress.



# A Message from the Pledge Class President Wybren De Vries

## Internationalism:

Anyone who has had the privilege and opportunity to attend an international boarding school knows that it is simply a one of a kind experience. Studying the International Baccalaureate at an international school in Oxford (England) with students from over 42 different nationalities helped me meet people from every corner of the Earth and made me realize how especially important it is to learn about all of our world's different cultures and perspectives.

Having pledges from so many different countries, like Saugat from Nepal, Jet from China and me from The Netherlands, in a pledge class consisting of only twelve members, is a remarkable feat. Not only does it allow the pledge class to learn more about the world through getting to know their pledge brothers, it also allows the fraternity as a whole to benefit from living, studying and socializing within the international environment this pledge class will no doubt create. Those who may have entered the Acacia house with a narrow mind will be given the opportunity to open their eyes to the cultures they may not know much about, and perhaps even gain a deeper insight and understanding in religions, rituals and customs they were unfamiliar with at first. If only everyone in the world could have a similar experience, the world would be a much better and more understanding place to live.

## Meet the Members of the Spring 2011 Pledge Class

### Wybren de Vries ("Falcon")

Bloemendaal,  
The Netherlands  
Economics and Computer Science



Wybren de Vries is an international student from The Netherlands. Born and raised near Amsterdam, he moved to England at the age of 16 to attend an international boarding school in Oxford for 2 years. After spending his gap year studying filmmaking at the New York Film Academy (5 months) and doing volunteer work in Ghana (4 months), he is now at Cornell as a Computer Science and Economics double major.

### Matt Miller ("Ducreux")

Middle Village, NY  
Computer Science and Engineering



Matt Miller is a freshman from NYC who intends to major in Computer Science. He is an avid video gamer and is contemplating a minor in Game Design, though he does not have much time to play them between work, learning Japanese and

contributing to the Japan-US Association, and spending time with friends.

### Santiago Cruz ("K. Beebz")

Lockport, NY  
East Asian Studies & Government



Santiago is currently a freshman in the College of Arts & Sciences, with a planned double major in East Asian Studies and Government. He eventually intends to force his way into law school, whether they want him to or not, so that he can fulfill his life-long dream of being a judge, though he sometimes gets that confused with wanting to be an anthropologist. Santiago is a member of the Japanese-United States Association, which is where he befriended several Acacia brothers, and is part of the reason he decided he wanted to join this fraternity. Despite the fact that he was originally born in New York, Santiago spent most of his formative years in the Deep South, having most recently relocated to Ithaca from Louisiana. This hasn't affected his accent in any way. Santiago enjoys living a sedentary lifestyle: reading fantasy and science fiction, drinking tea, and taking naps; though he's al-

ways up to learn a new martial art or swim some laps.

### Jovanny Fuentes ("Panda")

Paramus, NJ  
Applied Engineering  
Physics



Jovanny is an AEP major in the College of Engineering and minors in aerospace engineering. Aside from academics, Jovanny is part of the Cornell Tae Kwon Do team and he spends any extra time left over playing soccer. Jovanny hopes to go on to a career as a physicist or aerospace engineer. Jovanny thinks the house can open many doors to him both during and after college.

### Philip Lin ("Bidles")

Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Houston, Texas



Philip was born and raised in Houston until coming to Cornell. In the College of Engineering, he wants to major in Computer Science and possibly minor in Electrical and Computer Engineering. For

the future, he hopes to work to develop various types of software as part of a corporation. He spends most of his time on the computer, playing Ping-Pong, or hanging out with friends. He hopes to have fun with all the brothers at Acacia for future years to come.

**Saugat Ghimire (“Jaws”)**

Kathmandu, Nepal  
Engineering

Saugat Ghimire hails from Kathmandu, Nepal. He is a first year undergraduate in the College of Engineering. He is currently the secretary of the Cornell Nepal Student Association and also a member of the Cornell University Cricket Club. He is very happy to join his pledge class and looks forward to active membership.



**Aditya Ramesh (“Atticus”)**

Holtsville, NY  
Biological Engineering

Adi is currently a freshman in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. He is majoring in Biological Engineering. He is currently a member of the Institute of Biological and Environmental Engineering where he is on the BioExpo committee and helps organize the BioExpo symposium and other enrichment activities. He grew up in Holtsville, New York a small town about a couple hours east of the city. In his free time he enjoys playing sports, listening to some tunes, and hanging out with friends. His favorite sports teams include the Los Angeles Lakers and the New York Jets. Kobe Bryant is his favorite athlete. His favorite singers are Kid Cudi and Lil Wayne.



**Benny Wong (“Squidward”)**

Brooklyn, NY

Benny is currently a sophomore in the College of Agriculture of Life sciences. He is studying Biology with a concentration in Neurobiology. Prior to enrolling in Cornell, Benny was originally a student in the

Macaulay Honors College at the City College of New York. He hopes to challenge himself to greater heights by coming here to Cornell. Born and raised in Brooklyn,



NY, Benny is still getting accustomed to the eerie quietness of Ithaca. His hobbies include working art, martial arts, watching Chinese dramas, photography and collecting denim. He just recently joined EARS, in an attempt to improve his communication and listening skills, a skill that is greatly needed for any profession. He aspires to go to medical school after graduation. Although he came to Cornell scared and not knowing a single soul, Acacia has truly showed him the meaning of brotherhood.

**Matthew Marano (“Thornberry”)**

Chappaqua, N.Y.  
Biological Sciences

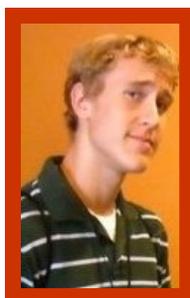
Having parents that are both medical doctors, Matt has inherited an understandable interest in all things biology (except nephrons). However, he has no interest in becoming a doctor himself. When he isn't asleep with a textbook in front of him, Matt likes to add to his ever-expanding knowledge of the world, explore the vastness of the Internet, and conquer uncharted gastronomic territory. He also occupies his spare time with activities such as running, watching anime, and exploring his artistic side. Matt is determined to take advantage of as many opportunities as he can, and can't wait to see what the future holds for him.



**Kenneth Holstad (“Mysterion”)**

Long Beach, Calif.  
Electrical and Computer Engineering

Kenneth is a freshman Engineering student from Long Beach, California. His major in Engi-



neering is currently undecided, but he is likely to pursue Electrical and Computer Engineering. His interests outside of academics include running and other forms of exercise, having fun, and that good metal music that scares other people. Kenneth looks forward to the opportunities that Acacia will bring him in the future.

**Jet Zheng (“Romeo”)**

Beijing, China  
Electrical and Computer Engineering

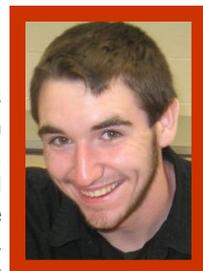
Haowen Zheng, who prefers to go by “Jet”, is currently a freshman in Electrical and Computer Engineering. During his free time, he loves to play computer games and watch movies. He also loves sports and plays basketball, pool, and badminton. As a part of Acacia, he hopes to help keep the active chapter strong and be able to return to China with fond memories.



**Scott Richwine (“Flueghenheimer”)**

Manahawkin, NJ  
Chemical Engineering

Scott Richwine is currently a freshman at Cornell University. He studies chemical engineering in the Engineering College. After college he plans on joining the military, however which branch is still to be decided. During his time there he will apply for either a pilot slot, or a technical career to build, or aid in the construction of, a bigger, better MOAB. From a tourist trap town in southern New Jersey, he stands as the single greatest, and only tolerable, thing ever to come from New Jersey. He enjoys long walks on the beach (in the island level of Halo CE), a good book (found on the various bookshelves of Oblivion), and romantic candle-lit dinners. While it has been rumored that this man is an incredibly virile deity disguised as a mortal, and a wielder of forces that could tear the universe asunder, it remains to be proven, as unsatisfied women still exist in the world and the universe still stands.



# Fall Rush Results In One New Brother, One Honorary Member

Manuel Grullon

The Cornell Chapter of Acacia has been very fortunate with fall rush in recent years, with Brother John Ertl and Brother John Hsieh recruited in Fall of 2009 and now Brother Ariel Soriano and Honorary Member Andrew Hernandez this past fall. A large part of it has to do with a house wide renewed

focus on the concept that rush should be a year long activity, not just something to worry about during rush week.

One Brother in particular invoked this more than anyone else: Brother Richie Corrales. Brother Corrales spent an eventful summer in Northcote, working at the Campus Store. There he met Ariel Soriano, a co-worker with a great personality. Brother Corrales brought Ariel over several times during the summer, introducing him to other brothers who stayed over the summer, myself included, and we knew that he was someone we needed to push for to get in the fall. If it weren't for Brother Corrales' recognition of a young man of caliber, and his push to get him acquainted with the Brotherhood, we may not have been fortunate enough to have him pledge in the fall.

In the fall, we were also acquainted with another young man of worthy note, Andrew Hernandez. The young man from Tompkins Community College was introduced to us during his senior year of high school at our Nite on the Nile party last Spring by his older brother, Brother Charlie Hernandez. He got a long very well with the Actives so when he moved to Ithaca it was only natural that we would see him often. From the beginning of the semester, Andrew came over as often as possible, played sports with Brothers, and was just generally an all-around good guy.

We then decided as a Chapter to grant Andrew Hernandez an Honorary Membership, strengthening our Active Chapter by two. This just goes to show that it is never too early to think about Rush.



*Brother Soriano and Honorary Member Hernandez getting pumped before a party.*

## Meet Our Newest Members



**Ariel Soriano ("Pollini")**  
Brooklyn, New York  
Biology

Ariel is a sophomore in CALS where he is studying Biology with a concentration in Neurobiology and a minor in Business. Although he grew up in the concrete jungle of NYC, he enjoys camping, hiking, and archery. The outdoors inspired him to become an Eagle Scout and pursue the biological sciences as an academic interest. His other hobbies include fish keeping, community service, drawing, volleyball, reading, music, and hanging out with friends. He is currently part of the EARS program at WSH—if you ever need someone to listen to your problems you can count on him. During his time at Acacia he plans on doing his best to help others and make full use of our motto, "Human Service."

**Andrew Hernandez ("J. Morrison")**  
Atkinson, N.H.  
Economics

Andrew Hernandez is currently a student at Tompkins County Community College. He enjoys hanging out with Brothers, playing soccer, listening to music, playing bass guitar and trombone, and meeting new people. Recently, Andrew has been trying gather together a house rock band. He hopes to transfer to Cornell University in the near future to become a Brother. For now, he continues to work hard and persevere towards that goal of active membership and an outstanding education.



# Future Acacians Strengthen Our Social Presence Richie Corrales



*Brother Spanier and Pledge Fuentes pumping the music at the "Acacia in Wonderland" pledge class party.*

It's hard to believe that there have been two years and four pledge classes since I was initiated in the Spring of 2009. This spring our pledge class decided to have an "Acacia in Wonderland" themed pledge class party. The fraternity spin on the popular, trippy movie lived up to its name and was a major success. A combination of crazy lights, Cheshire cats, playing cards, and a transformed staircase into a rabbit hole, was a recipe for a great time for the brothers and all 350 guests! The pledges worked very hard with me to purchase decorations, invite guests, and they spent the entire day of the party decorating and cleaning, showing the dedication that we as Acacians are proud to have. The pledges began planning their party three weeks in advance and immediately took on leadership roles, showing a bright future for their success in the future. They

were eager to help and really took pride in their pledge class, fraternity, and their party. They threw the best pledge class party I have seen since I was a pledge, and I know they will continue to bring great things to Acacia.

Earlier in the semester, we also had our Valentine's Day formal at the Boatyard Grill. We started the evening with a cocktail hour, consisting of appetizers and platters made by our new chef Carol Dresser, and left the house for our 8:30 reservations at the restaurant. At the restaurant, everyone enjoyed a filling three course meal and the entertainment provided by the pledges. The pledges serenaded the guests at our formal with the song "Save Tonight" by Eagle Eye Cherry, with Pledge Class President Wybren (Ian) de Vries playing the acoustic guitar. This is the same song that the pledges sang to all of the sororities when they delivered

Valentine's cards, teddy bears, and candy. After dinner, everyone went back to the house and celebrated. The Valentine's Day formal was a great success and we all look forward to our spring formal in May.

In the near future we have a closed party on Friday April 8 and any alumni in the area or who will be in Ithaca during that time are graciously invited to come and meet the current active chapter, or, in the case of alumni who know us already, just hang out. Additionally, we are planning our annual Nite on the Nile for the middle of April. Slope Day is Friday, May 6, so if any alumni want to come back and celebrate the last day of classes with us, please do so.

So far this semester our social schedule has consisted of very successful events. As we continue to grow our social reputation (making stronger sorority relations, more populated parties) I have to thank each and every active brother and pledges for working hard to better our fraternity's record. We are Acacians, we are proud of it.

*Brother Corrales, Brother Skiff, Brother Burden, and dates at the Valentine's Day 2011 formal.*



# Farewell, Seniors of 2011

## A Senior's Farewell John Ertl

In the fall of 2009 I transferred to Cornell as a junior after going to school in Wisconsin for two years. It was then during my first semester at the ILR School that I pledged at Acacia and joined the brotherhood. Two academic years came and went, and I now find myself preparing to transition into my working years. Throughout my time at Cornell, my time at Acacia has stood out to me as the thing I will most miss, hands down.

The spring 2011 semester was the only semester I was able to live in Northcote, as I studied abroad last semester in Ireland. Living in the house has been a tremendous experience that has further underscored to me the value of fraternity life. I really cherish my limited time here, because I know that never again will I be able to live in such close proximity to so many good friends and have so many good times.

**“What we have here at Cornell Acacia is special, and I’m thrilled to have had this be a part of my life.”**

In addition to being the most fun years of my life, my time at Acacia was truly a transformative period for me. Coming into Cornell University from a 600-student college was a big jump, and

finding my niche at Acacia helped ease that transition in an important way. Being able to learn from so many other brothers who were all going through the same experiences as myself taught me a lot, and I feel that it went a long way towards making me into a more well-rounded person. What we

have here at Cornell Acacia is special, and I’m thrilled to have had this be a part of my life.

As for my plans after school, upon graduation I am going to get a job in the labor movement. My plan is to work for an international union as a researcher and organizer for a few years before eventually returning to school to get a Master’s degree.

*With the arrival of every new pledge class comes the departing of an established class of brothers. The conclusion of the active portion of an Acacian’s career only signifies the beginning of one’s journey. Let us wish these six gentlemen the best as they travel upon life’s pathway.*

### **Fred Ballyns**

It has been an enjoyable experience at Cornell with good memories at Acacia. I am excited to graduate with my B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and a minor in Business Management. Next year, I will continue my education at Cornell with an M.Eng in Systems Engineering. I plan to learn more about optimization and modeling of both physical and abstract systems that can be applied to various industries. In the future, I hope to move some place warmer where I can stay healthy by being involved in outdoor recreational sports year round such as soccer.

### **TJ Kozakiewicz**

What are you doing with your future? It seems to be the theme for all questions directed to seniors and with that in mind I say, what is there to do? It seems to me like I am the only senior without a plan post graduation but someone has to be that kid right? Since you have all asked, I don't know what I'm doing next year but I hope to get a job either in engineering consulting or civil design, with the thought of one day designing some awesome bridge that people will stare at in amazement. Until then, I shall chill out while applying for jobs and reminiscing about all the fun I had at Acacia. I'll be missing it this time next year!

### **Tory Farney**

Having finally reached the last semester of my days at Cornell and my role as an active member of Acacia, I will be leaving Ithaca and all of its gloomy weather soon. I have applied to a few graduate schools in hopes that one will accept me and I can begin working towards my Master

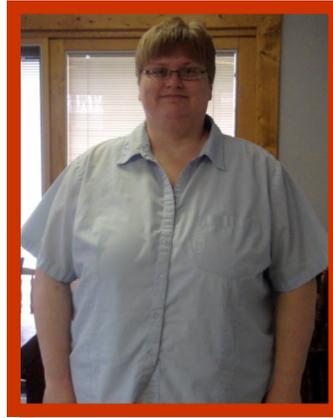
## Active Chapter Hires New Cook Matthew Heller

Last spring, our faithful cook Connie Krause left us, but before she went she introduced us to a wonderful cook by the name of Carol Dresser. She took over for Connie one day to give us a sample of her cooking and made chicken shish kabobs with mango salsa and wild rice. She did not fail to deliver! At the time, I was still a pledge and used to Connie's cooking, but I knew that next semester we'd have some great food to look forward to.

Fast forward two semesters and everyone has already grown extremely fond of Carol. Not only are our meals savory and nutritious, but she has also improved our dining operations considerably. She purchased a deli slicer to make fresh cold cuts for the active chapter every week, new cups and tupper ware, brand new pots and pans, and a waffle iron to make waffles for brunch and also to create unique waffle cookies for dessert.

Carol Dresser grew up in Lodi, New York, not too far from Ithaca. She affectionately refers to us as her boys. She says that her favorite

part of the job is getting to know the active chapter, she never wakes up reluctant to go to work, even on long Sundays where she cooks



*Carol Dresser,  
our splendid cook.*

brunch followed by dinner. She also enjoys meeting our alumni over brunch; she points out that speaking to Paul Molnar is particularly enjoyable.

Everyone has their favorite meal already: Philly cheese steaks,

Thai curry, baked salmon, velvet shrimp, chicken fajitas, shish kabobs, and other great meals.

On top of meals, Carol makes sure that we have plenty to eat on weekends and late nights. She makes delicious dips for our movie nights, freshly slices deli meats every week, and even makes various soups for brothers to heat up this harsh Ithaca winter.

Carol also makes splendid hors d'œuvres for our guests before formals and served as our chef for date night in the fall, where she made several dishes that weren't only a delight to savor but also to behold.

"Her cookies are so good that I think we should fund her to open a sweets shop," jokes Brother Zeligson.

Her desserts don't survive long past dinner, they're too good to pass up. Red velvet coke, chocolate fudge poke cake, ice cream cake, waffle cookies, lemon bars, Oreo pies, Carol is a profound culinarian, and I encourage any alumni to come meet her over brunch.

## Farewell, Seniors of 2011 (continued)

of Science in Meteorology. However, if this plan does not work out, I will be going into the job sector, where I will be looking for a job that relates to weather forecasting. I will miss my days as an active member of Acacia, but I know I will try and make time to come back to visit and make the best of my days ahead as an alumnus.

### Joe Beaudette

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Cornell and apparently cannot get

enough of it. Next fall, I will be enrolling in Cornell's Masters of Engineering program in structural engineering. I will continue my obsession with getting outdoors and trying new experiences. I look forward to spending another year in 'sunny' Ithaca and continuing to be part of life at Acacia.

### Adam Brownstein

After graduating this May with a degree in Government, I will be spending my summer studying for the

MCAT and applying to medical schools. I will be taking either one or two years to do biomedical research before attending medical school. Though I am not sure where I will be a research assistant, I have several interviews coming up, including one at Weill Cornell Medical College. I have had four great years as an active member of Acacia and wish the best of luck to all of the actives.

# Superb Intramural Standings Justin Burden



*Pledge Zheng, Brother Pan, Brother Corrales, Brother Burden, and Brother Ni rallying at a basketball game.*

Intramural sports for Acacia got off to a great start during the beginning of my term as Athletics Chair at the end of the Fall semester. Alex Yu '13 and I finished in second place in the No-Tap Bowling tournament in late November, falling to ZBT in the finals. The volleyball season also concluded in November, with Acacia going 4-1 during the regular season, but losing in the first game of the playoffs.

Acacia had its best start in recent history in basketball this year, winning its first two games versus Chi Phi and Zeta Psi, but losing its next two games. The team hopes to make the playoffs by winning its final game of the regular season. The intramural bowling team is also doing well. The team won its first three matches easily, but fell in the fourth match against Pi Kappa Phi. Two games remain in the regular season this year and the team will almost certainly make the playoffs. From there any-

thing can happen from there in a one game playoff system.

This year Acacia sent two players to the single day table tennis tournament in February. Richard Corrales '12 and Carey Shao '12 each won their first match but then lost in the next round. A singles tennis tournament will also take place this semester, along with a doubles badminton tournament. The final major sport of the year, softball, will start in April. Acacia will look to recover after losing some key seniors from last year's softball team.



## Acacia Fraternity Foundation Donations

Tax-deductible contributions to the Cornell Chapter Account of the Acacia Fraternity Foundation can be made at any time and should be mailed to:

Acacia Fraternity Foundation  
8777 Purdue Road, Suite 130  
Indianapolis, IN 46268

Checks should be made payable to "Acacia Fraternity Foundation." Use of the chapter's Foundation is limited to scholarships and qualified educational expenses.

## Donations to Acacia's Cornell Endowment

Donations to the Cornell University Endowment can be directed to the Cornell Acacia Fraternity portion of the endowment through specifying the "Arthur Lee Thompson III Memorial Scholarship Endowment" when donating.

Our current Cornell University endowment share value is approximately \$460,000. Our money grows based on the performance of the endowment portfolio. The amount that brothers receive is roughly equivalent to the gain on the investment for the year divided by the number of brothers on financial aid.

# Cleaning House and Taking Names John Ertl

More brothers in the house this year and more active social scene in the house has meant that things have tended to get dirtier, quicker. The house stayed in great shape, nonetheless, as the brotherhood has stepped up its efforts at keeping Northcote in the condition that such a great home deserves. Running weekly cleanups without a hitch took a while for me to get down, but thanks to a generally cooperative brotherhood and an incredibly helpful computer program from Brother Alumnus Noah Santorello (1124), cleanups after even the most hectic weeks run smoothly.

Ever since we've taken on our new class of pledges, I have made it a priority to teach them how to properly do cleanups, so that when I come back as an alumni I can expect the house to be in the same condition it has been throughout this year. Pairing them with their Big Brothers for cleanups has been a way to help Bigs and Littles not only to bond, but also to learn things

from one another. Performing house cleanups is a learning experience for many of the brothers at the house, as prior to being Acacians most of us have had little exposure to the challenges of home ownership.

In addition to keeping the house clean, I have set out to make several physical improvements to the house. Plans for this year and beyond include to stain the ceiling in the bar room, build a new DJ stand and possibly upgrade the equipment on it, add professional DJ lights to the dining room for parties, make a new table-top cover for the pool table, and put LED lights behind the bar to provide extra light. Several brothers have volunteered their free time to help out with these extra projects, and a "house improvement" committee has been tasked with carrying out the work for it. We take great pride in our house, and we are always looking for ways to make it even better.

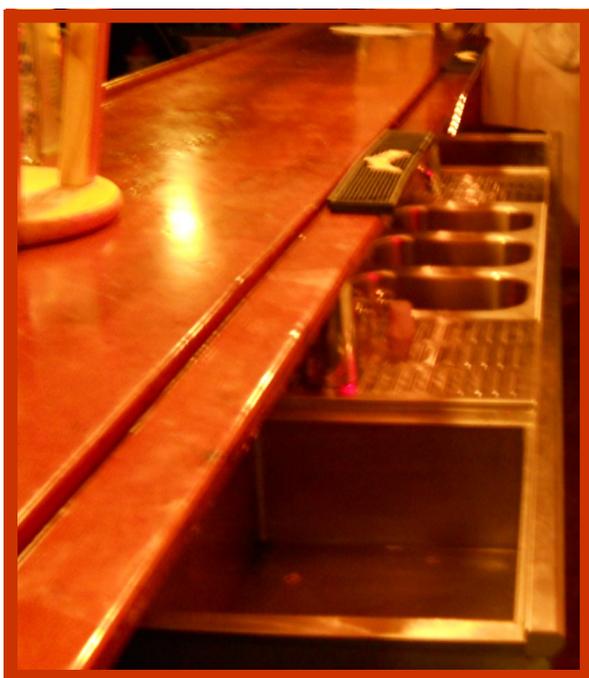
It is no secret that a clean, comfortable house is one of the keys to having a successful fraternity. If a chapter's house is dirty or in a state of disrepair, that reflects negatively on the brotherhood. Rush becomes more difficult as fewer prospective pledges could see themselves living in the house, and the chapter as a whole loses respect when



*After being freshly painted and rearranged during Rush Week, the second floor office has become a popular hangout spot for brothers.*

it does not have a good house with which to entertain guests and have social events. Cornell Acacia does not have this problem, rest assured, and we are proud to call Northcote our home.

Lastly, I find it important to extend my fullest gratitude to Brother Alumnus Steven Stein for all his hard work in ensuring that everything in the house has remained operable. He has diligently provided direction and assistance to me and has made my time as house manager much easier. Additionally, though, his dedication and hard work have been tremendously important to Cornell Acacia, and Steve has set the standard for giving back to Cornell Acacia later in life.



*All the Actives were very excited when the new sink was finally finished, complete with copper plumbing.*

# Friendly Competition Helps Foster Brotherhood

Charlie Hernandez



*Elie Bilmes '10, Erik Burkhalter '10, and Kyle Small-Davis '09 join Brothers Ni and Zeligson for a brotherly game of "High Low"*

Brotherhood is one of the most important parts of fraternity life. It is what separates us from the various clubs and committees scattered throughout Cornell and the majority of the current semester has been spent trying to encourage and strengthen the ties of friendship (one with another) that make Acacia such a wonderful thing to be a part of.

To this end, we have started having a weekly movie night on Saturday, where

the brotherhood is able to get together and watch a movie together over dinner. The movie nights are well attended by the Brotherhood and pledges alike, which bodes well for the houses future unity.

A semester long pool league was also organized to engender some structured friendly competition between members of the house. All but 4 brothers are actively competing in the league which requires the members to play two, 2v2 pool matches every week. The goal of the

pool league was to encourage brothers who usually might not interact with each other, due to differing majors or party habits, to play pool together. Overall the project has been relatively successful, although only three weeks have been completed thus far.

A house ping pong top, (to convert the pool table to a ping pong table) was purchased with the brotherhood budget, after a house improvement poll was taken asking the brothers what additions to the house they thought would most encourage brotherhood. Richie Corrales has quickly asserted himself at the top of the house ping pong player hierarchy; however, it remains to be seen if he will be able to stay there.

In house Brotherhood has not been the only focus of the Brotherhood chair over the semester, however. There are also currently plans being made to have the Syracuse Acacia chapter come down and visit Cornell for a weekend in addition to us heading to Syracuse to take part in their lively Pink Party.

Once the snow clears up, we are planning on holding the annual AKAK cup competition. No date has been set, but it is something that a lot of the house seems to be looking forward to. After that, it's going to be a short while before the Slope Day festivities for which we are looking forward to seeing a number of recent alumni returning to Northcote and reliving old glories.



*At left, Brother Skiff and Brother Kozakiewicz enjoying the pledge class party. At right, brothers and pledges alike can barely keep their eyes off our brand new 55' TV.*



# Letter From The Editor

Manuel Grullon

When I was a pledge, I remember reading the Spring 2010 Traveler, edited by my Big Brother Elie Bilmes '10 and knowing that I would follow in his footsteps eventually as Dean of Alumni Affairs to bring to you all the Traveler. In high school, I was the editor in chief of my school's yearbook, so I had the experience needed. It is such an honor to edit something that goes out to so many Acacians, all of whom had incredible experiences in our dear Northcote.

To embody a semester's worth of experiences in a newsletter has been no easy task, but I'm lucky to be among a brotherhood of skilled writers who didn't cause me any grief in the collection of articles. It's intriguing to see how much pride different Brothers hold and why. My favorite part of the editing the Traveler thus far, though, is that it is something that will be available for years to come, a physical record of unforgettable memories for all to enjoy.

Being Dean of Alumni Affairs, though, isn't all about editing the Traveler. I've also had the privilege to meet many alumni and from their recollections I'm slowly starting to see just how much this house has evolved over the years.

Most recently, we had Paul Molnar spend the weekend of our pledge class party with us. Paul regularly comes to visit us and we love to have him. We had some pretty good times that weekend playing cards, and he had a good time at the party as well.

Before that, Dan Flippo stopped by while conducting interviews on campus for the consulting firm he works for. Not only did he give many brothers, myself included, invaluable advice on how to interview and what his firm was looking for in candidates, but he also shed some light on a house that used to have a white-painted barroom, a house that used to go to Canada at the end of Rush Week, and a house that had a resident nurse.

The other day, I was sitting in the chapter room with Brother Torres and Brother Beaudette, and we came upon some unlabeled photos. The first picture was one of Northcote's front, mostly unchanged from the way but the rest were pictures of parties, formals, and dinners. I recognized most of the areas in the house, but at the same time it all seemed so foreign, from the fashion of brothers to the very furniture in the house. I like to think that this house changes with every pledge class, and while year to year the changes may be subtle, the house's very persona changes radically over longer periods.

I've heard that Brother Alumnus E.J. Track will be joining us for Slope Day, which will be headlined by Nelly. I hope that other alumni join us for the festivities, or at any other point. If you plan to come visit us, or just want to know what's going on with the active's please drop me a line at [mug2@cornell.edu](mailto:mug2@cornell.edu). I want to hear more about how the house has changed, what an active's typical week was like, or even just what color rooms in the house used to be.



## Brothers Live Up to the Spirit Of Acacia Alex Pan

This year has been a good year for philanthropy. It started off in October with several brothers in the house participating in Cornell's "Into the Streets" event. It is an annual event in which the members of Cornell's community are sent "into the streets" of Ithaca to help local non-profit charities. Most Brothers ended up going to different charities, but everyone returned at night exhausted, but in high spirits.

In December, Brother Heller, the prior Philanthropy Chair, and I set up Santa's College Days, our annual winter philanthropy event. We started off by collecting donations from local Ithaca businesses and restaurants. We then reserved Ho Plaza and Brothers dressed up as Santa



*Kyle Small-Davis 09' shows his support for the event.*

Claus to ask for donations, and take pictures to send home to families for a small fee. All donations were then given to the ELVES Program, a non-profit group which purchases winter clothing and a toy for needy children in the Ithaca area.

In the spring, I'm excited to announce that we will host 5KAKIA, a 5 kilometer marathon in association with the Alpha Phi Sorority. It will be April 10th and while we are still working out the details, we have decided that we will be donating proceeds to the American Heart Association. It feels great to be able to report that the current Actives are truly living up to the motto "Human Service."

## Chapter's Finances Continue to be in Good Shape David Skiff

I'm happy to announce that Northcote is currently on track for another year of solid financial footing, thanks in large part to our successful rush efforts. Over the last year, we've even managed to accumulate an extra surplus, which we've been using for a number of improvements around the house.

We've continued our strong growth in numbers by once again pledging two new brothers last fall, and we currently have twelve pledges this spring. We'll be sad to see our seven seniors leave, but we're looking at a solid net gain of eight brothers this year. These solid numbers have allowed us to continue to support brothers studying abroad and participating in co-op programs at home.

While we remain committed to our efforts to slim down unnecessary expenditures, our increase in numbers has allowed us to expend the budgets for social events, rush, and extra projects around the house. Our parties have seen a large increase in atten-

dance, and we've continued to increase the Junior Dean's budget. In addition, we were able to invest more heavily in this year's rush, which has brought us twelve new pledges. We've also completed a number of improvements around the house, including installing a new TV behind the bar, buying a replacement for the old TV in the bar room, buying a new ice machine, and buying a house printer. We have a number of new projects currently underway or in the planning, as well, including a house file server, improvements to the BBQ pit, and improvements to the bar room.

We've benefited greatly from the Centennial Capital Campaign projects, the most recent being the new heating system, windows, and make-up air system, and we're continuing our investment into both the Centennial Capital Campaign and the corporation board. We remain on track to complete our pledge of \$10,000 to the Campaign.

I didn't think I'd be writing another article for the Traveler as Treasurer. I wasn't planning on being Treasurer this

semester, but I continue to learn new things all the time, and I'm thankful for another opportunity to serve on the executive board. Looks to be another good year!

*The brand new ice Machine, capable of pumping out 175 pounds of ice a day!*



## Rush Is Stronger Than Ever

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an event or smoker, what to expect when contacting people, and common questions and misconceptions. This workshop was especially useful to the newly inducted brothers who have never experienced rush week from an active's perspective.

The festivities began in earnest on Tuesday. During the afternoon, mandatory smoker events are fairly typical fare. This year, we decided to mix things up by giving the smoker a unique theme—flavor-tripping. We purchased several “miracle berries”—small dissolvable tablets that rewire your taste buds for a short period of time—and served trays of lemons, chocolate, Tabasco sauce, and Sour Patch Kids. It was truly an odd experience, and our guests loved it, making this one of the most successful smokers in our chapter's history. Later that night, we invited hypnotist and Acacia alumnus Doug MacCraw to our house for the first time. Many of the brothers had met him during Conclave this past year. He was highly recommended and did not disappoint.

On Wednesday, the brothers held another smoker, this time without a theme, but with a fine turnout regardless, thanks in part to our chef Carol's incredible cooking. Later that night, we drove to Cass Park for our annual Broomball hang-out. It was refreshing to see the rushee's enjoy the sport so much, as I am sure it is not something many of them are able to participate in very often.

Thursday afternoon was marked by another smoker, and later by our trip to Garcia's Mexican restaurant and then to Action Sports Park for paintball. This was a particularly wintery night, and as we left the

park, we found ourselves caught in quite a storm. Brother Ni's car had to be pushed out of the parking lot, and later Brother Ballyns's car slid off the road into a ditch after a speeding truck passed dangerously close by, leaving him, Brother Mishra, his girlfriend Grace, and Pledge Jovanny stranded until a police squad car could drive them to a local McDonalds, where Brother Zeligson met them to pick them up.

On Friday, we had our last smoker. Then, much later in the night, we held an International Night, with an enormous selection of fine foreign beverages.

Saturday was our most popular event – the bus trip to Turningstone Casino and the after party at Syracuse Acacia. The gambling was a blast for everybody, only surpassed by the unbelievable buffet. And, as always, it was a please meeting up with our Syracuse brothers, and there has been talk of seeing them again before next year.

Rush Week officially ended on Sunday, January 23, as classes started the next day. We put the partying on hold for that day and

held more relaxed events—a semi-formal champagne brunch served by the amazing Carol, and a dinner for bid recipients at Madeline's restaurant.

The end of rush week did not mark the end of our recruitment period however. Our last recruitment event was a Super Bowl party in which we projected the game onto a screen in the dining room and ate pizza, wings, and other great food prepared by Carol. Brian Clapp was among several alumni who attended, and it drew a huge crowd of freshmen as well. It was fun to watch Brother Ertl dye his hair green and cheer his team to victory.

By the end of the recruitment period, we found ourselves with twelve new pledges, young men I hope will become outstanding Brothers.

*Brother Hsieh and Brother Mishra ready to give house tours during a smoker.*





## Alumni Mailbag

**Jarman G. Kennard 1943 (400)** [21030 North Park Dr., Fairview Park, OH 44126] and his wife celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary. All the kids are doing well. A grandson is in the Peace Corps in Azerbaijan.

**Robert S. Squires 1952 (496)** [41 Churchill Ave., Massena, NY 13662] had open heart surgery (aortic valve replacement with bovine heart) but reports he is doing very well now. He is pleased to read that Acacia is also doing well.

**Edward A. Conroy 1957 (592)** [407 Summit Ave., Ligonier, PA 15658-1428; ecjc135@verizon.net] has 5 children, 16 grandchildren, and the first great grandchild due in May. Weddings, high school graduations, and college graduations are keeping them busy.

**Warren E. Walker 1963 (681)** [Gerrit Kasteinweg 2, 2597 NZ Den Haag, Netherlands; w.e.walker@tudelft.nl] retired from RAND Europe a couple of years ago, but is still doing research, writing a book, and guiding Ph.D. students as a Professor of Policy Analysis at the Delft University of Technology. Warren has 3 grandchildren living in the U.S. and there are 2 more on the way.

**Dr. David A. Gorelick 1968 (717)** [2705 Moores Valley Dr., Baltimore, MD 21209-1050; DGorelick@comcast.net] writes that granddaughter Nesya Rosenbloom was born 11/21/2010 in Boston, MA to daughter Judith and her husband Joshua.

**Stewart Lee Burger 1970 (738)** [2502 Bristol Dr., Ames, IA 50010-7118; stewartb22@mchsi.com] extends congratulations to the five Brothers who received their Order of Pythagoras and to the Chapter for again being recognized as an outstanding chapter at last summer's National Conclave in New Orleans.

**Stuart S. Hantman MD 1971 (756)** [28 Founders Green, Pittsford, NY 14534-2165; StuHantman@aol.com] attended the Cornell Club of Rochester Founders Day Luncheon with daughter Melissa (Arts & Sciences '01) in January. The topic of the guest speaker was "Mark Twain's Cornell". Evidently, Mark Twain was friendly with several Cornell faculty and loved to visit Ithaca!

**Steven L. Stein 1973 (787)** [339 E. Miller Rd., Ithaca, NY 14850-9431; sls8@cornell.edu] recently returned from a

week's vacation in sunny Florida just in time for a big snow-storm that dumped over 1.5'. He turned 60 on St. Patrick's Day.

**Robert C. Merritt 1975 (807)** [PO Box 279, Auburn, NY 13021-0279; bob@simplexco.com] is pleased to hear that Acacia is being insulated and addressing energy use/loss.

**Bruce G. Schneider 1978 (842)** [7 Hilly Field Lane, Westport, CT 06880-2916; bruce@schneiderct.com] has rejoined AIG and is now responsible for process and policy for Global Procurement. He writes "my son, now 20, attends NYU. Hard to believe he is as old as I was at Cornell Acacia!"

**Joseph M. Schussler 1980 (872)** [1973 Old Greenbrier Pike, Greenbrier, TN 37073; joe.schussler@tn.gov] is glad to read about all the improvements in the house and the successful activities of the fraternity brothers. His eldest daughter became a congressional staffer in January as a result of the most recent elections. His other eight children are either working, attending college, attending high school or grade school, playing sports, losing teeth, or some combination of these.

**David J. Sangree 1984 (917)** [1052 Maple Cliff Dr., Lakewood, OH 44107-1252; dsangree@hladvisors.com] and family travelled to Vietnam in early 2010 for a very exciting trip to see the sights of the northern part of the country. David was at Cornell last April for Hotel Ezra Cornell which was a lot of fun.

**David Mazaika 1985 (924)** [61 Stowe. Irvine, CA 92620-2819; dmazaika@isecorp.com] is finally getting established in their new home. Dave found a great group that plays soccer late evenings so it doesn't interfere with work or family time. He also co-coached son, Henry's latest soccer season. Dave still enjoys meeting up with the buys on Sunday nights to relax with a micro-brew and watch the latest action films.

**Anthony Nemoto 2004 (1059)** [21 West St., Apt. 18K, New York, NY 10006; n.anthony.nemoto@gmail.com] graduated from Wharton with an MBA in May. He took part in the exchange program at the London Business School where he spent his last semester. He traveled around Asia in the month before graduation. He started his new job in investment banking for Deutsche Bank (Financial

Institutions Group).

**Hanny A. Carp-Martinovici 2006 (1071)** hosted a Four Loko Party at his house in Baltimore on 11/20/2010. Brothers **EJ Track 2006 (1077)** and **Jared Davis 2006 (1076)** flew in from Atlanta, GA and Louisville, KY respectively, while **Roman Markh 2006 (1072)**, **Juan Ramirez 2006 (1084)**, **Igor Dolgalev 2005 (1068)**, and **Charles Kalter 2005 (1066)** drove from NYC. Good times were had by all!

**Andy J. Cox 2007 (1082)** [2413 Van Pelt Place, Modesto, CA 95356; ajc73@cornell.edu] relocated from Indianapolis where he worked for a beer and wine distributor and is now in a supplier role with E&J Gallo winery. The alcohol industry is still strong, and wine is performing better than many industry averages.

**Jason Turer 2009 (1106)** [806 Hardscrabble Rd., Chappaqua, NY 10514-3012; jat66@cornell.edu] says "Tell the Brothers 'Chi-O' says hello".

**Richard E. Rothman 2009 (1107)** [1038 Main St., Bethlehem, PA 18018; rer29@cornell.edu] is doing alright, still working, and looking at grad schools. He writes "Make me proud, Actives"!

**Andrew W. Gross 2009 (1113)** [332 Washington St., Apt. 2, Hoboken, NJ 07030; Andrew.W.Gross@gmail.com] works for Yodle, an internet marketing company for small businesses. He is sharing an apartment with **Shu Song 2009 (1122)** [332 Washington St., Apt. 2, Hoboken, NJ 07030; ss559@cornell.edu] who works at Quality Health (Andrew's former company).

**Noah K. Santorello 2009 (1124)** [332 W. 47th St., Apt. 4A, New York, NY 10036; nks25@cornell.edu] was training to run a marathon in under 4 hours, which means his life is pretty much work, run, eat, sleep.

### Chapter Eternal

**Stanley P. Grzywna 1973 (780) – 10/25/2010**  
**Chester Pohl 1951 (495) – 11/18/2008**  
**Donald W. Payne 1955 (562) – 3/11/2011**

## Alumni Honor Roll

Donor	Roll	Class	Pledge Year
JOHN R AHLFELD	(649)	1963	PL 1960
DAVID M BANFIELD	(985)	1995	PL 1992
ROBERT J BERGREN	(443)	1950	PL 1947
ELIE Y BILMES	(1118)	2010	PL 2007
CHRISTOPHER D. BOSTICK	(1101)	2009	PL 2006
RICHARD E BREWER *	(687)	1965	PL 1963
STEWART L BURGER *	(738)	1970	PL 1967
Brian T Cannon	(1128)	2010	PL 2008
MARTIN S CARDINALI	(918)	1984	PL 1981
HANNY A CARP-MARTINOVICI	(1071)	2006	PL 2003
BRIAN P. CLAPP *	(1100)	2009	PL 2006
EDWARD A CONROY	(592)	1957	PL 1955
ANDY J COX	(1082)	2007	PL 2004
MICHAEL I CVIJANOVICH *	(981)	1994	PL 1991
CHARLES W DEAKYNE *	(446)	1950	PL 1947
CHRISTOPHER M DOMANTI	(1119)	2010	PL 2007
PAUL B GOLDBERG *	(755)	1971	PL 1968
DAVID A GORELICK	(717)	1968	PL 1965
JAMES W GREIG II	(795)	1974	PL 1972
STUART S HANTMAN MD *	(756)	1971	PL 1968
ARIF HAQ	(983)	1994	PL 1992
FRANK H HENJES JR. *	(571)	1954	PL 1953
CHARLES S HONG	(1043)	2001	PL 2000
WILLIAM L KELTZ	(632)	1961	PL 1958
DAVID J KLESH	(1037)	2002	PL 1999
THOMAS E KOCOVSKY JR. *	(730)	1969	PL 1966
ALLEN M MALE	(643)	1962	PL 1959
MARK F MALTENFORT	(831)	1977	PL 1974
DANIEL R MERRILL PhD	(907)	1983	PL 1980
ROBERT C MERRITT *	(807)	1975	PL 1973
DMITRIY MIGDALOVICH	(1104)	2009	PL 2006
DAVID A ODEGAARD *	(743)	1970	PL 1967
WILLIAM PENDARVIS JR.	(440)	1947	PL 1946
ANDREW S REGENBAUM	(973)	1993	PL 1990
THOMAS L RICKETTS *	(1051)	2003	PL 2000
PETER M RIMSHNICK *	(1060)	2005	PL 2002
RICHARD EVAN ROTHMAN	(1107)	2009	PL 2006
JOHN LINCOLN RYAN	(1112)	2009	PL 2006
ZACHARY A SAMUELS	(1069)	2004	PL 2002
DAVID J SANGREE	(917)	1984	PL 1981
NOAH K SANTORELLO	(1124)	2009	PL 2007
ERNEST F SCHAUFLER	(500)	1948	PL 1949
BRUCE G SCHNEIDER *	(842)	1978	PL 1975
JAMES C SHOWACRE	(447)	1950	PL 1947
ROBERT B SQUIRES *	(496)	1952	PL 1949
WILLIAM A UTIC *	(836)	1977	PL 1974
WARREN E WALKER	(681)	1963	PL 1962
PAUL S WARNER	(488)	1950	PL 1948
PATRICIA M WARNER KEHE	(L1)	1979	PL 1979
HOWARD S ZWIEFEL III *	(734)	1969	PL 1966

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