



Sigma Chi Wins Big against Harvard ...for All of Us.

In 2016, Harvard University announced that Sigma Chi and all fraternity and sorority members would be barred from holding leadership positions in Harvard student organizations and athletic teams, as well as from receiving college-administered fellowships.

In December 2018, Sigma Chi joined with several other men's and women's organizations, filing litigation in federal court, alleging that Harvard's actions constituted illegal discrimination on the basis of sex. After a little more than 18 months, *Harvard relented* and announced a full repeal of that policy.

Sigma Chi has been a leading participant in all aspects of the litigation. Appointed to lead the fraternity's efforts were 68th Grand Consul Michael Greenberg, Illinois Wesleyan '82, and Executive Director Michael Church, Illinois '05. Their efforts have been critical to the success we can now celebrate.

To our brothers everywhere, know that Sigma Chi continues to lead the interfraternal efforts to secure legislative solutions that will ensure no other institution tries something similar. Being a Sigma Chi is needed now more than ever, and our firm resolve is that we will not relent, so our members can fulfill the mission and vision of our great Fraternity.

Guard well
Steven Schuyler, Arizona '79
71st Grand Consul
Sigma Chi International Fraternity

House Preparation in a COVID-19 World

In the upcoming 2020–2021 academic year, we will face unprecedented challenges in the “new normal” with COVID-19 running around the world. Providing a safe living environment is always our first priority.

The summer 2020 turnaround involved all of the “normal” work to scrub, patch, paint, and update the house in preparation for the fall 2020 semester. In addition, we undertook a full-house sanitization effort, including a wipe down of all surfaces and the fogging of the entire premises. We also took some measures to improve self-protection by adding hand-sanitizer dispensers throughout the house and removing paper-towel dispensers and replacing them with hand dryers. We removed shower curtains, replacing them with shower doors, and

introduced a thermal scanner with facial recognition capability at the front door. Following the recommendation of SU, the live-in capacity of the house will be reduced to eliminate triples, and access will be restricted to live-in brothers and property management staff only, with a “no guest” policy.

SU has eliminated all registered social events for the fall 2020 semester, with a decision pending for the spring 2021 semester. The brothers will have to work closely to ensure the house stays clean and will participate in daily clean-ups to ensure house janitorial staff can focus on sanitization efforts. We will make adjustments as needed to provide a safe living environment.

Hank Suominen '78
House Corp. President & Treasurer

CANCELLATIONS AND CHALLENGES ABOUND IN A COVID-19 WORLD, YET MID-'70S/MID-'80S REUNION WAS ABLE TO GO ON

SU canceled on-campus learning from spring break forward, ultimately canceling commencement ceremonies. Clam Bake 2020 was canceled as well. We did have the good fortune to have Central New York reopen in time to allow the mid-'70s/mid-'80s reunion to take place in the last weekend in June. Attendance was curtailed, with about a dozen returning for rounds of golf at Green Lake State Park and Turning Stone.

Jim Fini, John Honis, Bill Gerbig, and Greg Sozek represented the mid-'80s, and the mid-'70s were represented by Glenn Nunnamker, Larry Kloock, Billy Peksin, and Gary Katz. I had to bail out at the last minute with the arrival of a granddaughter. Shout out to Jim Fini for taking over the kitchen and cooking up a feast for the crew.



From the left, clockwise: Gary Katz, Glenn Nunnamaker, Larry Kloock, Jim Fini, and Billy Peksin.



From left: Bill Gerbig, Mike Cote, Greg Sozek, Glenn Nunnamaker, Billy Peksin, Gary Katz, Jim Fini, John Honis, and Larry Kloock

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Chapter Investigation and Suspension Status

In February of this year, the Psi Psi Chapter and leadership were notified by the Syracuse University Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities (OSRR) that a suspected hazing incident had occurred against a Sigma Chi pledge. As is customary, the university and Sigma Chi International Headquarters immediately put the chapter on suspension until the conclusion of the investigative process. This action became the start of a multi-month ordeal, involving intrusive interviews of brothers and pledges, OSRR hearings, and individual appeals. In June, the OSRR determined that hazing had not occurred, but changes needed to be made to the way the ritual is conducted. Despite the fact that there was no wrongdoing, the individuals and the chapter were given one-year probation. The individuals filed an appeal that was recently denied. In a gesture of cooperation, the chapter decided to accept the verdict.

Although the chapter and individuals avoided the most severe punishment of school expulsion and loss of the charter, the process proved to be heavily weighted toward finding the parties guilty instead of attempting to determine their innocence. The ordeal was started by a teacher's assistant who reported that her student (the pledge) had a mark on his face, and she

suspected hazing. The TA did not even bother to ask the student any questions or make any other inquiries but instead submitted a suspected hazing violation to the university OSRR office. The university immediately began a four-month investigation. Despite having learned early in the investigation that no hazing had occurred (the abrasion was a hockey injury), they expanded their investigation into all aspects of the fraternity's behavior. For several months, the chapter and leadership were kept in the dark as to process, timing, and outcome.

Fortunately, the chapter and leadership were able to retain a very qualified procedural advocate to help them navigate the process and prepare for their hearings. Without the dedication and help of Sigma Chi Headquarters and the Psi Psi Chapter's grand praetor, alumni advisory board, and house corporation representatives, the outcome could have been far worse. Although the chapter made it through the process, it became evident that all SU fraternities and the national Greek system are under a great deal of negatively biased scrutiny. Unless our chapter and the entire Greek system actively fight this type of discriminatory behavior, an important part of our campus life will be gone forever.

John Honis '83

Anti-Greek Sentiment Gets Organized

Brothers of the Grand Council:

Over the last several weeks, we have become aware of a movement entitled "Abolish Greek Life" and its core purpose: to eradicate Greek life on a campus-by-campus basis. The North American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) is taking point on this matter, and we are grateful for their leadership. As we look to respond to the AGL movement, it is important that we work collaboratively within Sigma Chi and with our interfraternal partners. We can acknowledge that we, both as Sigma Chi and as members of the

interfraternal community, have areas where we can improve and grow. At the same time, we can stand proudly behind the incredible value that we bring to campuses and to the lives of the individuals who choose to join.

With the effects of the pandemic still growing and the total effects not yet known, coupled with the unrest that has settled across the world on very important topics that deserve thoughtful consideration, we know that our chapters returning to campus in the fall would be challenging. This movement

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seeks to take advantage of and exploit these challenges. It is vital during this time that we remember why we care so much about Sigma Chi and work extra hard to support each other as we

enter an uncertain time.

Detailed information on this activism is below. If I can answer any questions directly on this subject, please feel free to email me.

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DETAILS ON ABOLISH GREEK LIFE

1. **Presence:** Currently, 15 campuses and growing. The campuses where the AGL movement shows up tend to be highly selective and private, liberal-arts institutions. The current list of campuses where AGL is present is included immediately at the bottom of this message. Accordingly, the NIC has also provided a list of campuses that they feel fit the pattern of the AGL movement so far and are likely next targets. An asterisk (*) denotes where we have a chapter.

2. **Media Coverage:** *The Wall Street Journal* has interviewed several students who are or have participated in some level in the AGL movement and will be running a story on this movement in the near future. We do not know when the target publication date is. The NIC has been able to provide a statement for that story.

3. **Organization:** This movement generally follows the same pattern of behavior when it shows up on a campus, which leads us to believe there is a central organizing point, but it remains loosely organized. We do not yet know where the central organizing point is or even if that theory is accurate.

4. **General Strategy:**

- On each campus, an anonymous social media account is created and begins detailing behavior by fraternities or sororities (or their members). They use this as proof or evidence to call for the end of Greek life on that campus.
- An online petition asking for individuals to call for the abolishment of Greek life on that campus usually follows.
- The posts' general themes relate to lack of diversity/inclusion, discriminatory behavior, sexism, sexual misconduct, etc., within the

interfraternal community.

- Almost all claims/allegations are anonymous and unverified.
- The members of Greek life on the campus are often called upon to take a very vocal and visible position that massive reform is needed within the Greek community, and failure to do so will result in the individual members and chapters being labeled as some combination of discriminatory, racist, or sexist. The strategy seems to attempt to drive a wedge between individual members, their chapters, and their inter/national organizations.
- Additionally, the leadership of the IFCs and Panhellenic communities is faced with significant pressure.

5. **Chapter Preparation/Response:**

The best advice we can offer right now is for the grand praetors and RCSCs to be knowledgeable about this movement and to be ready to engage with chapter leaders when this comes up. I encourage the grand praetors and RCSCs working with chapters highlighted below to be in communication with their chapter leaders. Proactively prepare them for how to handle this situation when it arises. Action steps for engaging when the AGL movement appears on campus are as follows.

- The NIC will work with the IFC and the campus personnel to take the lead. Chapters should be highly engaged with the IFC when this happens.
- Chapter leadership should establish an open and regular line of contact with their chapter advisor, grand praetor, and RCSC to track the developments pertaining to campus and chapter activity

- If contacted by media, chapter leaders should immediately contact me (cc: grand praetor, chapter advisor, and RCSC) so we can work on a response

6. **Campus Presence:**

- Schools with active Abolish Greek Life movement:
 - American University*
 - Bucknell University*
 - Chapman University
 - Denison University*
 - Duke University*
 - Emory University*
 - Lafayette College
 - Stanford University
 - Tufts University
 - University of Pennsylvania*
 - University of Richmond
 - University of Rochester*
 - University of Southern California*
 - Vanderbilt University*
 - Washington University St. Louis*
- Other schools that fit the profile of possible targets:
 - Belmont University
 - Boston University*
 - Colgate University
 - College of William & Mary*
 - Columbia University*
 - Cornell University*
 - Dartmouth College
 - DePauw University*
 - Drexel University
 - George Washington University*
 - Johns Hopkins University*
 - Lehigh University
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Follow us on LinkedIn at www.linkedin.com/groups/8811881/SyracuseSigmaChi.

Visit psipsi.org for information for and about Psi Psi alumni, events, house corporation, and many other things related to Psi Psi and Sigma Chi.

Alumni Advisory Board Update

It has been a busy time for the alumni advisory board. The AAB has been meeting at least once a week and has been continuously providing feedback to the undergraduates and house corporation. Here are some highlights of our activities.

The full AAB has been working with the chapter, house corporation, and the international headquarters in an advisory capacity. The AAB spent countless hours working with the undergraduates and Syracuse University in the recent suspension hearings and process.

John Honis '83 worked long hours researching chapter finances and budget deficits. John worked with the undergraduates, our food-service provider, and house corp. to help clean up several issues and to provide guidance in instituting financial controls to help avoid similar situations in the future.

Jim Fini '83 immersed himself in Psi Psi's social-media presence and strategy, spearheading a review and update of the chapter's bylaws. Greg Sozek '82 attended ritual workshops and collaborated with the chapter and international headquarters to work with the ritual during the pandemic. Ted Collins '84 has been working on scholarship programs and coordinating with house Corp., the chapter, and the NYS alumni association on *The Saltine Sig*.

The AAB has been in crisis response mode since its formation, and we hope to be even more proactive in providing the undergraduates assistance and guidance as we move forward. We would welcome additional members. Please contact Ted at tedcollins1@gmail.com if you are interested in helping us help Psi Psi not only survive but thrive.

Ted Collins '84

Building Psi Psi Coronavirus Connections

We Psi Psi Sigma Chis are suffering thru the coronavirus state of limbo, our undergrad chapter under suspension, and the fraternity system under attack from every direction. As Psi Psis and Sigma Chis, we are also aggressively working constructively on all fronts. You can read about the hurdles and our efforts throughout this issue, from headquarters, our alumni, and our undergrads.

These are the challenges that bring us together in mutual support of the best of who we and our fraternity are. Making connections and reaching out to each other is the essential action. There are seven ways to help connect that work for individual interests. You should find your opportunity in one (or more) of these.

The Psi Psi website (psipsi.org) and social media provide nearly everything that you need to build fresh Psi Psi brotherhood connections.

Connections based on your interests include classmates, professional or personal interests, or those living

nearby. Just let us know with whom/where you want to be connected.

The **Alumni Advisory Board (AAB)** is the team of alumni and undergrad leaders working together to build a stronger undergraduate experience and chapter house.

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Check out our new online giving page:
www.alumnirecords.org/psipsi

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Psi Psi Kicks off Alumni Big Brother Program

For decades, the Sigma Chi Psi Psi Chapter has continued its long-standing tradition of teaching brothers life-long lessons about leadership, responsibility, philanthropy, and perseverance. What is often lost in translation is being able to piece together an emphasis on career building and networking while utilizing all of these characteristics that make our fraternity unique.

The importance of networking with alumni is often overlooked at SU. For whatever reason, professors don't really touch upon the idea that learning from industry professionals and people whom students could potentially look up to is incredibly helpful when trying to advance their careers. We are young adults, entering the workforce at an unprecedented time. There has been a pandemic, leaving 40 million people unemployed. We will implement a sustainable system of

teaching undergraduate brothers how to properly network and build meaningful connections with alumni who have similar hobbies, interests, and career backgrounds.

This brings us to the recently established **Alumni Big Brother (ABB) Program**.

The vision behind the ABB Program is to create a positive experience where Psi Psi undergraduates and alumni interact through an impactful mentorship arrangement that promotes career growth and learning among the brotherhood. This will be successful if undergraduate brothers are willing to be vulnerable and to put themselves out there. Do not be afraid to reach out, ask questions, listen, exchange stories, follow up after every call, and keep in touch. The goal is to build genuine mentor/mentee relationships

with those who have walked the same path as us and have set the standard of what being a Psi Psi postgraduate can be. Furthermore, alumni also need to be willing to learn from the younger generation, because we bring a fresh perspective to any conversation and will one-day fill your shoes in helping pass this on to future Psi Psis.

Lastly, I believe that promoting change now will help brothers find opportunities in any career they wish to pursue post-graduation. There is going to be a learning curve; it will take some time before this is something that the entire organization will value, and that's okay. I look forward to watching the ABB Program develop, and I'm happy to do my part in helping brothers establish the first meaningful connections of their careers.

In hoc signo vinces,
Ben Alon '21

Introducing the Spring 2020 Psi Psi Pledge Class

Jordan Adner '23

Hometown: Swampscott, MA
School: Whitman Business
Major: Undecided

Jack Bivona '23

Hometown: Northport, NY

Zachary Bauer '23

Hometown: Chicago, IL
School: College of Arts & Sciences

Matthew Catanzariti '23

Hometown: Horsham, PA

Caleb Decker '23

Hometown: Chicago, IL
School: Whitman Business
Major: Marketing

James Donarski '23

Hometown: New York City, NY
Program: Bandier Program

Max-Olivier Ducoste-Amedee '21

School: College of Arts & Sciences
Major: Biology, Pre-health

Jordan Edelstein '23

Hometown: Mount Laurel, NJ
School: Whitman Business
Major: Undecided

Brandon Gecaj '22

Hometown: Chappaqua, NY
School: Whitman Business
Major: Economics

Aidan Headrick '24

Hometown: Minneapolis, MN
School: Visual & Performing Arts
Major: Industrial Design

Kevin Hughes '23

Hometown: St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

Jibran Kabani '23

Hometown: Los Angeles, CA

Alexander Kim '23

Hometown: Cresskill, NJ

Andrei Mironov '23

Hometown: Seattle, WA

Henos Mulugeta '23

Hometown: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Grady O'Neill '23

Hometown: North Port, NY
Major: Industrial Design

Ian Spector '23

Hometown: River Vale, NJ
School: Visual & Performing Arts
Major: Communications Design, Pre-med

Conner Tarpey '23

Hometown: Wayne, NJ

Jacob Wilkes '23

Hometown: Santa Monica, CA

Treasurer's Report

Thanks to all our alumni who continue to support the CNY Alumni Association of Sigma Chi; your association remains in a healthy financial position. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, our largest revenue source is your continued annual dues and gifts, totaling \$15,890.

Our mission remains to foster communication and fellowship between our alumni brothers and the local Psi Psi Chapter at Syracuse University. Our primary tools to foster this fellowship are *The Saltine Sig* newsletter and social events like Homecoming and the spring Clam Bake. Our largest annual expense by far is the maintenance of our membership

roster and publication of *The Saltine Sig*. In FY20, that expense was \$14,278. For those dues-paying alumni who attend Homecoming and Clam Bake, we picked up the tab at \$600 in FY20.

Given our financial health, we had the good fortune to be able to help the Psi Psi local and undergrad brothers in FY20 through \$2,000 in scholarships and to support the upgrade of their ritual equipment with a \$338 contribution.

Currently, we have just over \$18,000 in the bank.

Mike Yates
Treasurer

Building Psi Psi Coronavirus Connections

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The **Alumni Big Brother Program (ABB)** builds one-on-one connections between individual alumni and undergrads. This program is being worked into the AAD program so that we are supporting the chapter as a whole, as well as each individual undergrad.

Find a Psi Psi is our effort to reestablish connections with Psi Psi brothers for whom we do not have email or other connection information. Go to psipsi.org to check your status or to find Psi Psi brothers you know to ask them to update their missing info.

Pay your alumni dues. It helps support all of our efforts in building a meaningful alumni chapter and Psi Psi brotherhood connections.

Psi Psis in the NYC area: Home to more than 10,000 Sigma Chis, and we Psi Psis are one of the largest chapters in the Big Apple. The chapter offers professional and social connections. During this summer, there were Zoom professional sessions. To learn more about the NYC Sigma Chi alumni chapter, check out the nycsig.org website or social media.

If these opportunities match your interest in being a Psi Psi Sigma Chi of today, simply check out our websites or social media, or email me.

Phil Oldham, ΨΨ'66
The Saltine Sig Editor
NYC Sigma Chi Alumni Chapter President
poldham405@aol.com

Sigma Chi National Update

These are challenging times. As of the end of July, 154 of the nearly 250 campuses at which Sigma Chi has a chapter or colony have announced they will be open for in-person learning in the fall. In preparation, Sigma Chi issued advice on how to re-open chapters, providing detailed advice on how to modify the performance of the ritual in order to enable in-person ritual ceremonies where local jurisdictions allow it. We have also deployed the virtual Mission 365, a character-based recruiting program to help chapters prepare for a different form of fall recruitment, and have launched a diversity and inclusion commission.

Unfortunately, the undergraduate chapters of Sigma Chi will return to campus this fall, virtual or otherwise, amidst a growing Abolish Greek Life movement, which has sprung up on social media. Posts are always anonymous, but the thread follows a general pattern, calling for fraternities and sororities to be eliminated for various reasons. Sigma Chi is working to stay on top of this movement and to ensure that all Sigma Chis and chapters feel supported and connected in this tough time.

If you haven't seen, Sigma Chi has defeated Harvard University's illegal sanctions policy. This is a bellwether

case that will set the tone for how Sigma Chi stands up for itself against existential encroachment on our way of doing business. We will lead from a place of integrity and use courage and high ambition to guide our actions. Our victory against Harvard proves just how powerful that combination can be when employed in the right way.

Finally, Sigma Chi is the first and only fraternal organization that can claim it operates a fully licensed educational institution from which our members can gain real transferable life skills and credentials in the field of transformational leadership. The Sigma Chi Leadership Institute is a groundbreaking advancement in the fraternal space.

Every Sigma Chi is needed, now more than ever. If you can give of your time, please do. If you can give of your treasures, please do. Whatever you can do, please do it. Sigma Chi is keeping its eyes on long-term enhancements while we fight through the short-term disruptions. Your help is crucial to ensuring the long-term, transformational vision can be achieved.

Mike Church
Executive Director
Sigma Chi International Headquarters



**SIGMA CHI
BROTHERHOOD**

BY THE NUMBERS

238 Undergrad Chapters
16,208 Undergraduate Brothers
120 Alumni Chapters
281,776 Living Brothers

as of May 30, 2020

Alumni Get Together for a Late-June Reunion

Classes from the mid-'70s and mid-'80s met for golf and dinner on the last weekend of June. See story on page 1.



Congratulations to the Psi Psi Graduates of Spring 2020

Mike Arnold

Greater Boston Area
Risk assurance in the financial
division at PricewaterhouseCoopers
(PWC)

John Aviles

Brooklyn, NY
Seeking full-time employment in
analyst/associate roles

Sutton Barbato

Newport Beach, CA
Seeking full-time employment

Jimmy Barry

Boston, MA
Seeking full-time employment

RJ Bebey

New York, NY
Seeking full-time employment

Andrew Blutig

Nanuet, NY
Customer service assistant at
Capelli Sport

Javan Bullock

Syracuse, NY
Returning to Syracuse University to
pursue a master's degree

James Carver

Boston, MA
Sales development representative
intern at SparkChange

Ryan Clark

Hoboken/Weehawken/Edgewater Area
Training to sell commercial doors at
Mackenzie Group Inc.; also pursuing
graduate school

Griffin Cooney

Atlanta, GA
General Electric

Evan Gallagher

Miami, FL
Leasing consultant at PMG

Quinlan Hooker

Syracuse, NY
Returning to Syracuse University to
pursue a master's degree

Logan Houston

New York, NY
Tax accountant at Ernst & Young

Kyle Johnson

North Hollywood, CA
Event marketing specialist at
Techtronic Industries

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Psi Psi Alumni Send Their News

Congratulations to **Thomas Johnston III '80!** He and his wife, Corinne, became grandparents in the spring of 2019, when their daughter Mallory had granddaughter Marley. Tom reports that Mallory was expecting another child this past July as well! He adds, "The wheels of time just keep turning. How fast time flies! *In hoc!*" Get in touch with Tom at tomjohnston@windstream.net or at 2536 Country Ln., Baldwinsville, NY 13027.

Thomas Roberts sends his thanks and compliments on the latest Psi Psi newsletter. "Thank you for highlighting the chapter's success and alumni news! Please say thank you to the board of directors." Keep in contact with Tom at 2015 Pierre St., Manhattan, KS 66502.

"Sue and I have been wintering in Vero Beach, Florida," writes **Ted Spall Jr. '69.** "Built a home on the Intercostal (Indian River) three years ago. Brothers **Bill Beach '69, Don Schefmeyer '69,** and **Joe Durzo '67** have visited." Let Ted know what you've been up to: tspall@spallhomes.com; 30 Grove St., Pittsford, NY 14534.

"Great get-together in Boston," writes **Jeff Hoffman '77.** "Dinner with **Hank Suominen '78, Otto Hildebrand '80,** and **John Charters '80.** Always wonderful meet-ups with Sigs." Jeff has been working on two documentaries: baltictruth.com and squashhouse.net/unlikely-heroes. Plan a get-together with Jeff: jhoffman@squashhouse.net; 3 Bessom St., Marblehead, MA 01945.

Robert McMeekin '56 is the Inland Empire Senior Games Athlete of the Year! A Brooklyn, New York, native, Bob is 84 years old and has participated in the Inland Empire Senior Games in swimming events for 17 years. He graduated from Syracuse High School, married his long-time girlfriend, and had three beautiful daughters.

Chapter Eternal

Dorothy Grover-Bolton
October 10, 2019

Congratulations to the Psi Psi Graduates

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James Kang

Dallas/Fort Worth, TX
Financial planning intern at
Northwestern Mutual

Valilios Kastarakes

Andover, MA
Mechanical engineer in missile
defense at Raytheon Technologies

Kyle Katz

Horsham, PA
Applying to graduate school

Seon Layne

Englewood Cliffs, NJ
Corps member at Teach for America

Joe Lombardi

Englewood Cliffs, NJ
Seeking full-time employment

Yari Magenheim

Mamaroneck, NY
Seeking full-time employment

Justin Marderosian

Cranston, RI
Seeking full-time employment

Remembering Dottie Grover



Dorothy "Dottie" Grover, one of Syracuse University's earliest famed baton twirlers and the 1950 to 1952 International Sweetheart, died October 10 at age 90.

Grover had been modeling and taking classes at New York University before being recruited to Syracuse to replace the inaugural featured twirler in 1949. While at Syracuse, she became the sweetheart of the Psi Psi Chapter and was chosen as Sigma Chi International Headquarters' second international sweetheart. Following graduation, Grover toured with the Harlem Globetrotters and performed with her baton during half-time. Later in life, she and her second husband, Robert Bolton, founded a management communications skills training company and co-wrote several books.

Dawit Melke

Syracuse, NY
Returning to Syracuse University to
pursue a master's degree

Nick O'Connor

Mamaroneck, NY
Card operations specialist at
StarStock Inc.

Matt Pignatella

New York, NY
Card operations specialist at
StarStock Inc.

Michael Provazza

Washington D.C. Area
Pursuing a law degree

Noel Romeu-Oliva

Madrid, Spain
Seeking full-time employment

Harman Suri

Dubai, UAE
Seeking full-time employment

Derek Wafer

New York, NY
Financial-planning intern at
Northwestern Mutual