



Epsilon Echo

THE NEWSLETTER FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF THE EPSILON CHAPTER OF THETA CHI AT WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE - FALL 2010

2010 EBA Open Golf Tournament



Team 'Curlinks' (L to R): Dave Liles '87, Mark Willingham '87, Jamie King '87 and Rich Wholey '88.



Team 'Civilized' (L to R): Pete Dorr '88, Don Gallucci '89, Paul Anastasia '89 and Erik Maki '89.

Theta Chi held the annual EBA Open Golf Tournament – a four-man scramble, on Sunday, July 25, 2010, at Holden Hills Golf Club in Holden, MA. The event raffle raised more than \$800 for the *Dana Farber Cancer Institute* in Boston.

Congratulations to Team 'Curlinks,' who edged out the 'GreensMonsters' this year to take first place in the Raw

Score competition. Team 'Civilized' had the highest net score with a blind handicap and defeated both 'Simply the Breast' teams to win the coveted beer and bragging rights for yet another year. Thanks go to **Rich Wholey '88** for organizing and running the event and to those who participated.

Raw Net Team Scores for 2010 EBA Open

63 75 Curlinks	68 74 Tiger, Tiger Woods Y'All	75 66 Civilized
64 70 GreensMonsters	70 70 Fairway Chicks	75 69 Simply the Right Breast
67 70 Putter Pullers	72 69 Bread Moppers	77 71 Simply the Left Breast
68 74 Team Dingavision	72 69 Stas is Our Hero Too	77 71 WormBurners



Bob Whyte '60

Epsilon Brother Honored with WPI *Robert H. Goddard Award*

Each year during Reunion Weekend, WPI recognizes Alumni who have distinguished themselves through their professional accomplishments and their service to WPI.

In June, the Class of 1960 celebrated its 50th reunion, and classmate **Robert "Bob" Whyte '60** received WPI's *Robert H. Goddard Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement*. The

citation for Whyte's award reads, in part, "Robert Whyte, you have epitomized the WPI motto of theory and practice by using your skills to solve complex problems and make a

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Reflections on 25 Years of Service & Success

This past June, I officially retired from the EBA Board of Directors after 25 years of active service. I became the newly elected Chapter President for the 75th Anniversary, and joined the EBA the following year as Secretary. It wasn't until we started planning for the 100th Anniversary that I realized how long I've served.

I've had time now to reflect on Epsilon's history. During this period, the Chapter House endured five significant renovations totaling more than \$1 million, a major fire and significant changes to City code requirements and property management. In addition to the House, the EBA successfully launched several new and important Alumni programs, such as the monthly social dinners, the golf tournament, the 3x3 basketball tournament, career nights, email lists, websites and much more. Also,

with the help of **Roger Perry '45**, we played a major role in starting the Greek Alumni Council.

I was fortunate to have worked shoulder to shoulder with so many gifted and dedicated Alumni on the EBA Board. Former EBA President **Paul Landino '76**, whose leadership and passion for excellence was incredibly contagious and inspiring; and exceptional leaders, such as **Doug Wood '83**, **Joe Gugliemino '83**, **John Marczewski '85**, **Dave Polcari '88**, **Chris Haraldsen '96**, **Dave Scott '00**, **Derrick Morse '01** and **Andrew Schwalbenberg '07**, along with many other Alumni who were instrumental to the success of the Chapter and EBA. Friends of the EBA, such as **Roger Perry '45**, **Jonathan Barnett '74** and **Matt Colangelo '86**, had

a significant part in the Fraternity's achievements. To all of these outstanding Brothers, I extend my deepest appreciation and profound thanks for your time, energy and wisdom.

I'm now handing the gavel over to an enthusiastic, ambitious group of Epsilon Alumni led by **Andrew Bartley '10**. I'm confident they will successfully preserve the spirit of Epsilon. Of course, in my retirement, I will continue on as a very active Alumnus and interested advisor. Hopefully, I'll see you at one of the monthly dinners, Homecoming or at another interesting venue. Let's all stay in touch and Viva La Theta Chi!

Fraternally Grateful,
Jim Melvin '85
EBA President Emeritus

Mystery Brothers Identified

Thanks to everyone who helped (especially **Brian Tanguay '10** who spearheaded this effort); we have identified the 'Mystery Brothers'! They are as follows:

Brother 1
Don M. Salerno 'Spumoni' '73

Brother 2
Paul A. Stuckart '75

Brother 3
John Ryle '75

Brother 4
William E. McBride 'Alaska' '74

Brother 5
Robert W. Flanagan '74



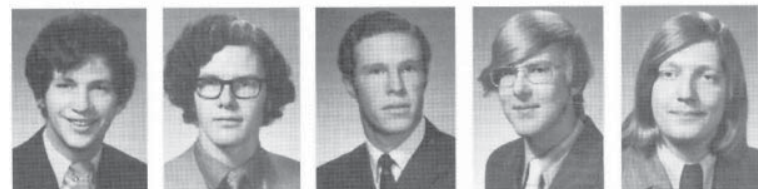
Mystery Brother 1

Mystery Brother 2

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Mystery Brother 6

Mystery Brother 7

Mystery Brother 8

Mystery Brother 9

Mystery Brother 10

Brother 6
John T. Cregg '73

Brother 7
Steve A. Zambarano '74

Brother 8
Claude L. Lemoi '73

Brother 9
John B. Greenstreet '75

Brother 10
Charles W. Embree '75

The following Brothers made the correct identifications: **Michael J. Varga '73**, **Bob Flanagan '74**, **Claude Lemoi '73**, **David L. LeBlanc '72**, **Ken Muccino '73**, **Charles F. Mulrenan '51**, **Greg Dickson '71**, **Bill Henries '73**, **Bill Demers '75**, **Andrew J. Glazier '72**, **Anthony N. Tomasiello, Jr., Esq. '74** and **Bill Heberling '76**.

Meet the New Epsilon Board of Advisors

President – Andrew Bartley ‘10

I recently completed my B.S. in Biology/Biotechnology and will complete my MBA while working at EpigenDx, a small biotech firm in Worcester. I'm excited to be serving on a full board and even more excited about the momentum the chapter has been gaining. I encourage any Epsilons who have not checked in with the chapter recently to contact me at abartley@wpi.edu.

Vice President – Neil Lettenberger ‘07

In 2007, I remained in the House after I graduated with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and while completing a M.S. in ME. I was a member of the Men's Varsity Crew Team and held the Projects Chair and Chaplain positions. Since graduating, I've been an active EBA member, as Scholarship Chair and Projects Chair. I currently live in South Boston where I work at P&G Gillette as a manufacturing engineer. Contact me at neil.lettenberger@gmail.com.

Secretary – Brian Tanguay ‘11

For more than two years, I have been Treasurer and Secretary for Epsilon. I

plan to graduate this spring 2011 with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. Over the past year, I have attended every EBA meeting and plan to remain involved with the chapter as an EBA Exec. Please contact me at btanguay@wpi.edu or brn734tj@gmail.com.

Treasurer – Will Skene ‘10

I've served the active chapter as Chapter Treasurer and President. I graduated in spring 2010 with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering, and I plan to receive an M.S. in Fire Protection in 2011. Feel free to contact me at wskene@gmail.com.

Director of Facilities – Andrew Schwalbenberg ‘09

This is my second year in this position. I graduated in 2009, with a B.S. in Mechanical and in 2010 with a M.S. in Fire Protection. I look forward to working with Alumni as we face many challenges with the property upkeep. Please share comments, suggestions or questions with me at apschwal@gmail.com.

Director of Activities – Stephen Hanly ‘10

I recently graduated with my B.S. in Mechanical engineering and now work at Mide Technology in Medford, Massachusetts. I've served as chapter Rush Chairman and Vice President and on the WPI Inter-Fraternity Council. You can reach me at swhanly@gmail.com.

Director of Chapter Development – Casey Rogan ‘09

I graduated in 2009 with my degree in Aerospace Engineering and completed my M.S. in Aerospace Engineering in 2010. Please contact me at cmrogan21@gmail.com.

Director of Web Properties – Andreas Gartaganis ‘11

I'm the current chapter president, and a Mechanical Engineering major currently interning for NSTAR in Westwood, MA. I plan to graduate in spring 2011. I can be reached by email at agartaganis@wpi.edu.

Epsilon Brother Honored with WPI Robert H. Goddard Award (continued)

significant impact in the world.”

Today, Whyte owns Arrow Tech, a company he founded with a business partner in 1987. Arrow Tech supports the U.S. defense industry in the areas of structural analysis, dynamic analysis, weapons system simulation and all aspects of ammunition design and analysis. Their flagship product, PRODAS (Projectile Design Analysis System), is the most advanced analytical tool kit in the world for the design and analysis of ammunition and missiles. Over the past decade, the company has expanded its business scope by adding commercial software development and support to its list of product areas.

Founding Arrow Tech came after

a long career at General Electric where he held positions of increasing responsibility in engineering management.

In the 1970s, while employed as ammunition project engineer at General Electric's Armament Department in Vermont, Whyte initiated the development of a comprehensive ammunition design and system simulation computer model he called PRODAS. He adapted and modified NASA-derived, non-linear methodology to compute highly accurate aerodynamic data from free flight tests. Data from prior years could then be reanalyzed quickly by this powerful methodology, which became the U.S. Government's standard and

remains so today. In recognition of this achievement, General Electric named Whyte their 1973 Engineer of the Year.

Whyte remains a principal owner in Arrow Tech, located near Lake Champlain in South Burlington, Vermont. However, he is no longer engaged in the day-to-day operation of the company because he and his wife, Marion, currently divide their time between homes in Connecticut and Colorado. They also spend part of each year sailing in the Virgin Islands, and continuing a long family tradition of sailboat racing on Lake Champlain during their time in Vermont.

Join Your Brothers at Homecoming 2010

Homecoming, scheduled for October 2, 2010, is fast approaching! Campus athletic games, the parade of floats and many activities will reconnect Alumni with WPI. Alumni and families are also invited to come back to Theta Chi House. This year, the chapter will highlight recent progress in a short presentation before the Homecoming dinner.

The committee is always recruiting volunteers and seeking ideas from Alumni about how to improve Homecoming and include Alumni and their families. Any suggestions are appreciated in order to make this a great event for all. Please contact **Stephen Hanly '10** at swhanly@gmail.com or **Andrew Bartley '10** at abartley@wpi.edu with your ideas, old photos to include in the presentation and RSVPs.

Register on the EBA Discussion Forums today!

Go to forums.oxepsilon.org/index.php and click on 'Register' (highlighted in blue, located below the User Name and Password entry fields). Once there, check the box next to the 'I have read, and agree to abide by the Theta Chi Epsilon Forums rules' and then, click the 'Register' button underneath the checked box. Choose any Username and Password. Fill in your email address and the image verification, and then select your time zone. Finally, click the 'Complete Registration' button at

the bottom of the page and your account will be verified by an administrator.

To log in once registered, go to the above mentioned site, enter your username and password, and click the 'Log-in' button.

A temporary account has been created for simple inquiries. To access this account, enter the Username *OXeGUEST* and the password *Epsilon*.



Theta Chi – Dinner Schedule

October 7, 2010: *Beer Works*, Lowell, MA
November 4, 2010: *Redbone's*, Somerville, MA
December 2, 2010: *Morin's Diner*, Attleboro, MA

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