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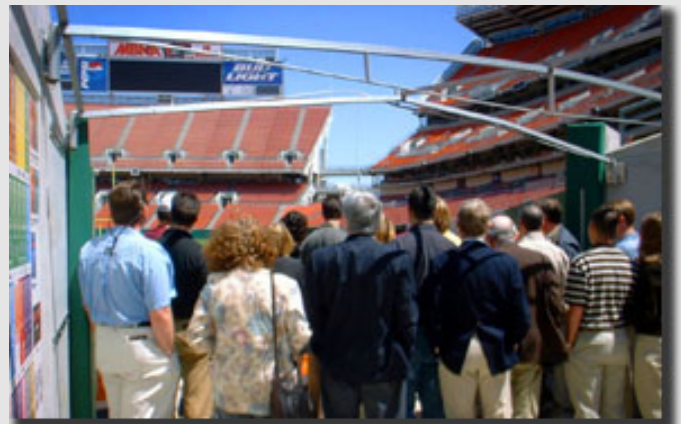
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QUARTER IN REVIEW

Spring was a busy, exciting and successful time for our clubs, with hundreds of alumni enjoying numerous events across the country! Alumni from **Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago** gathered to meet Head Football Coach Pete Lembo and Executive Director of the Alumni Association Chris Marshall at the Midwest Swing, which included a reception and football stadium tour.



In March, the **Lehigh Club of South Florida** jointly hosted a polo event with Lafayette in **Boca Raton**, where alumni enjoyed an afternoon of two world-class polo matches combined with an old-fashioned tailgate party.



And in May, the Club held their 3rd Annual Golf Outing at the Deerfield Beach Country Club. Over 50 alumni from the **Lehigh Club of Boston** enjoyed cocktails and light refreshments while listening to Prof. Henri Barkey, chairman of Lehigh's International Relations Department, offer his insights on Middle East affairs.



The **Home Club** jointly sponsored their 15th Annual Lehigh-Lafayette Alumni Golf Tournament. Special guests Joe Sterrett '76, '03P, '05P, Executive Director of Athletics, and head coaches Kelly Gutshall (golf), John Morrison (swimming) and Dave Shook (tennis) joined 43 Lehigh alumni at this hallmark event.

The **Lehigh Club of Philadelphia** held a community service event at the Special Olympics of Delaware County in April. Twenty alumni volunteered to run games and a swim meet at Radnor High School for the athletes.

LOOKING AHEAD

Freshman Send-Offs, Baseball Outings

Summertime means baseball for many people, including many alumni clubs! The Lehigh Clubs of Chicago, Delaware Valley, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and San Francisco have all scheduled baseball outings this summer.

Near the end of every summer, clubs across the country help the Alumni Association in welcoming our newest members to the Lehigh Family. This year, clubs in every corner of the U.S. will be hosting Class of 2007 Send-Offs beginning in July and going through the first part of August. With 30 clubs participating, the Freshman Send-Offs promise to be a great success! Watch for additional Send-Off details coming to you soon.



CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Club Appreciation Days

Lehigh alumni from Massachusetts to Ohio to Virginia attended the Club Appreciation Days in May. The first day was held at The Virginia Gold Cup Steeplechase in The Plains, Virginia, where alumni were brought right into the excitement of the event with the horses racing and jumping directly in front of the tent.

The second event was held at the NASCAR Busch Race in Nazareth, Pa., where over 120 alumni, family and friends attended – a number that more than doubles last year's attendance! Alumni enjoyed perks like VIP parking, Q&A session with drivers David Green and Scott Riggs, tours of the pit and garage areas and catered breakfast, lunch and post-race reception. Both events received rave reviews from those in attendance.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Stu Seltzer '87, (left) New York Co-Chairperson, L-in-Life Award

Dave Polakoff '86, (right) New York Co-Chairperson, L-in-Life Award



Dave Polakoff '86 and Stu Seltzer '87 met at Lehigh University when they became brothers of Sigma Alpha Mu. Both were involved in various Lehigh and fraternity activities while undergraduates: Dave hosted a radio show on WLVR and Stu was a member of the Student Activity Council. It was not until Stu "dragged" Dave to a Lehigh Club of New York meeting a few years after graduating that he became an active alumnus and the two have been closely involved in the Club ever since.

Dave served three terms as President of the Lehigh Club of New York, then as a Regional Vice President on the Alumni Association Board, followed by a term as Young Alumni Trustee. In the mid-1990's Dave became an active alumni volunteer for his fraternity. Dave currently volunteers as the 1986 Class Correspondent and as an officer on the Greek Alumni Council.

Stu has been involved with the Lehigh Club of New York for 15 years. He was an officer for four years, then chaired the Club's wine tasting event for seven years, and now participates as the L-in-Life Dinner Co-Chair. Stu has also been active in the Lehigh Club of Westchester, where he has chaired the Lehigh-Lafayette Telecast Party.

After serving as President of the Lehigh Club of New York, Dave teamed up with Stu to chair the New York Club's L-in-Life Dinner. They have become part of the dinner "tradition," having co-chaired their tenth event in 2003. Dave says that he enjoys working with the Lehigh Alumni Association staff, the New York Club and especially his fraternity brother, Stu, in orchestrating this tradition and prestigious event. "Yes, it takes me back to working with Stu on fraternity events, only with a much bigger budget and with top-shelf potables, this time around."

Dave balances his Lehigh volunteer work with his "paid" job at HBO, where he is the Director of Business Development and Special Projects for HBO International. He spends many hours on the water as an avid sailor and as a part-time drummer and blues harmonica player.

Stu currently specializes in licensing, partnership marketing and strategic alliances as President of Marketing On Demand LLC. He resides in Mamaroneck with his wife, Danielle (Zimet) '87, and three children Jacob, Noah and Sabrina. In his spare time, Stu plays ice hockey and tennis in local leagues in addition to coaching his children's basketball, soccer and baseball teams.

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