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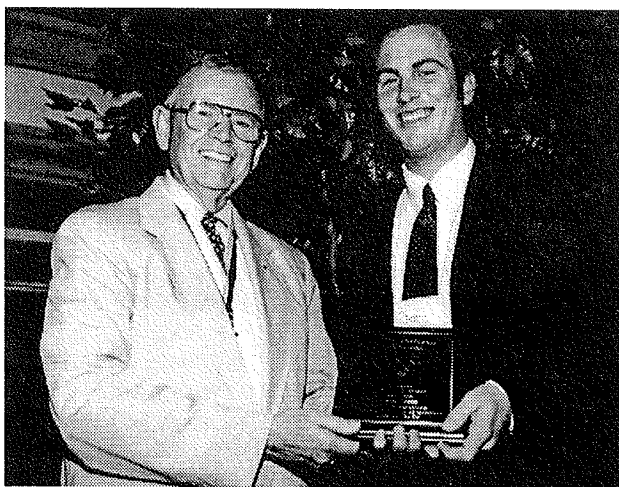
ACTIVE CHAPTER CONVOCATION FAVORITE

By Scott Scheffler '01

On August 9, Sage Jeff Brown and I embarked on a voyage to Phoenix, Ariz., for Sigma Pi Fraternity's Convocation 2000. We left a 90-man house in Southern California, one that had improved in all aspects of being a fraternity. We improved our grades over the past two years, going from the bottom of the pack to third out of twenty fraternities. We improved our philanthropic activities, holding the first major event in many years, which resulted in a donation of over \$1,500 to the American Red Cross. We improved in campus activities, with over 80% of the house participating in clubs and organizations on the UCLA campus. We improved our relations with the fraternity headquarters, achieving over 98% efficiency and having a \$0.00 Grand Chapter balance. We left our house at 612 Landfair Ave. with the hopes that we would win the Grand Sage's Award, the highest honor a chapter can receive from our organization. Only three chapters in the nation are awarded this high honor. It had been our goal for over a year. We wanted to be No. 1! We wanted to be the best! We wanted to win the Grand Sage's Award!

As the weekend progressed, we picked up many awards for the wonderful chapter we have at UCLA. We received the Scholarship Award for having one of the Top 10 GPAs for all Sigma Pi chapters. We received another Scholarship Award for having a GPA higher than UCLA's All-Men's and All-Fraternity GPAs. We received an effi-

ciency award for having over 900 efficiency points out of the 1,000 total possible. We actually earned 987 points, 4th of over 100 chapters nationwide. We received the Grand Council Award, an award bestowed on the best 10 chapters of Sigma Pi. It is from this group of 10 chapters that they pick the top three for the Grand Sage's Award. We now had to wait until the final banquet to see if we won the highest award. The competition was fierce. During the banquet, Jeff joked that he thought we had a 1 in 20 chance of winning. We waited



Past Grand Sage Don Cox & Sage Jeff Brown
Grand Council Award

for them to announce the winner, expecting to hear some other chapter. They made the announcement: Upsilon Chapter - UCLA! We had done it! Jeff went up to accept the Grand Sage's Award, and from that point forward, we knew we were the best chapter in the nation, and we had the award to prove it.

Upsilon Chapter does not have only the active chapter to be proud of, however. Our alumni are unquestionably some of the greatest Sigma Pi's. Bill Meyer is the Vice President of the Educational Foundation and a past recipient of the Founder's Award, the highest award the Grand Chapter can give to an alumnus. Joe Marsalek, who won the award for best chapter director award two years ago, has served as our loyal chapter advisor for more years than anyone can imagine. This year we also had the special honor of watching Rear Admiral James Seely receive a Founder's Award for his service in the U.S. Navy. I could go on forever mentioning all our alumni and the great things they have done for Sigma Pi.

The bottom line is that Upsilon Chapter is the best Sigma Pi chapter in the nation. This is due to the hard work of everybody involved with Upsilon Chapter the active brothers, the young alumni, the old alumni, and everybody that takes the extra step in making our chapter successful. It is our goal to stay number one for many years to come. To all you alumni out there that have been waiting for the right moment to get involved, now is that time. You too, can once again be part of the best fraternity at UCLA, and the best Sigma Pi chapter in the nation.

If you have any questions about our chapter, our accomplishments, or our goals, feel free to contact me, Scott Scheffler, at 310-824-5457 or e-mail to: chef@ucla.edu or Jeff Brown at 310-351-0093, e-mail to: jebrown@ucla.edu.

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PIONEER IS ΣΠ'S TOP NEWSLETTER

The Jay Ross, Herman Quispe, and Dan Romero production of The Pioneer was honored as the best Sigma Pi Alumni Association newsletter in the nation. This is the second time that The Pioneer won this honor, which is presented at Convocation. In 1992, Russ Strenk's production also was selected as the best in the nation.

FROM BRO'S . . .

Several Upsilon members did not attend Founders' Day but corresponded by mail to Joe Marsalek. For those who missed the special night, here are their letters:

Dear Joe:

Many thanks for your informative letters. Just reviewing the names of brothers who are to receive their 50-year pins brings back a flood of memories. Some really great ones. Please be assured my thoughts and prayers for every brother, for the house and our fraternity will be with you. It strikes my mind that were he still alive, Lee Davis would have been so proud to participate in the festivities. The fraternity was so important to him. God bless his memory.

Fraternally,

Bro. Ned Ash
Williamsburg, Va.

Dear Joe:

Many thanks for your letter and the nice news of our 50th anniversary Golden Crosses.

Fred Thornley e-mailed me last week, and I do keep up with John

Goodlad and Al Minjares. If I may, I will ask you to send me the mail and/or e-mail addresses of Bob Flannery, Bob Meyer and Jay Van Holt, all of whom I kept up with for a few years after I got out of the Navy, then lost track of. Since we have lived here in New Jersey for 36 years now, it would be great to reestablish old friendships.

All the best,

Eugene C. Roche
Cranford, N.J.

Dear Joe:

I am truly sorry I won't be able to make Founder's Day. I do thank you for the reminder, in particular for the rush of memories associated with my Upsilon Chapter contemporaries listed thereon.

Each of those names evokes a separate memory or two, at least one, as I recall tinged with the pain of swiftly moving plywood! But it is especially heartening to see the name Jay M. Van Holt. It was he who played the drunken pink piano in the old "Suds House" while I and many of our brothers sang raunch songs loud enough to wake the entire neighborhood, and whose contribution to our merriment was cut short so he could go drive bombers in Korea. It pleases me that Jay presumably survived that

so-called police action.

Those names are also associated with young, vital faces, full of humor and good cheer, eager to enjoy long lives and success. I sincerely hope that each of my long ago friends realized his hopes and goals and is satisfied with what life has offered. None of us, I venture to say, is ever entirely satisfied, but if I croak tomorrow, I'll have no regrets.

Sincerely,

John McKim
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Dear Joe:

I am living with my wife and two children (ages 5 and 3) in Russia. We moved here in August 1999 from Germany, after living there for 3 1/2 years. I don't see many Upsilon Chapter brothers over this way, nor do I see many UCLA graduates! I plan to spend another 5 years in Russia as the Secret Service representative to the former Soviet Union.

Regards,

Charles White '85

CHAPTER DIRECTOR REPORT

By Joseph Marsalek '53



My dear brothers in Sigma Pi, I have been privileged to attend the 45th Convocation of Sigma Pi International in Phoenix this August. I have never been more proud of the active chapter and my association with the young brothers in it. The chapter won numerous awards which will be detailed elsewhere and the Alumni Association won an award for its newsletter as well. Our brother Jim Seely was honored with a Founder's Award for his service to our country as a distinguished naval officer. Two of his pledge brothers, Robert Jones and George Peterson along with their wives made the trip to Phoenix to attend the dinner in Jim's honor. I attended the Convocation both as a Chapter Director and as a voting delegate for the Upsilon Alumni Association. During the course of the business of the International Fraternity an important measure was passed. This gives former Founder's Award recipients a vote at future Convocations. This means that not only does Upsilon have votes of the active chapter and the Alumni Association but also the votes of Bill Meyer, Jim Ross and now Jim Seely to sway motions presented at Convocations. The Chapter gets two votes and the rest get one vote each. With a total of six votes we might even stage a coup in a future Convocation. (Ha!) At least we might be the deciding votes for Grand Chapter Officers. This will only happen if we all attend. There are no proxy votes but at least more people are enfranchised. Convocations are a grand experience. I would encourage any of you to attend at least one to see how the business and the election as well as the installation of Grand Officers takes place. The robes, the ritual and knowing you belong are a great experience. Try it in Philadelphia in 2002.

MILLER'S COURT HOUSING BOARD HAS BIG PLANS BUT NEEDS YOUR HELP!

By R.R. Jamson

The house is constantly changing, literally and figuratively. The structure is as old as Joe Marsalek, both made in 1931. Every year brings a new batch of repairs, especially the old plumbing and electrical system seemingly put in during the war years.

Tom Miller, a prominent member of the Upsilon Housing Board, has big plans ahead, but the house needs YOUR help. So, he says, "Give some money."

Big plans, like renovating all the bedrooms, are in the pipeline, but Upsilon needs a major fund-raising push. So, Miller suggests buying a dining room chair (\$500 and your name on a plaque) or consider leaving money in your will -- though we hope we won't receive it for many more years!

Also, two tax deductible funds support Upsilon. The National Educational Endowment

Fund, of whose board Bill Meyer '47 is the Vice President, and the Upsilon Foundation Educational Fund, which Tim O'Hara, Greg Khougaz and Miller administrate. Both funds are legally incorporated as non-profits, and interest received on the funds' investments are used to provide scholarships for active brothers.

The difference is the payout. Upsilon has roughly \$10,000 earmarked from the national fund and receives 5% of that annually to provide scholarships. The Upsilon house fund needs to be expanded, and O'Hara jumpstarted it at last year's Founders' Day. On a fund that we administer, we keep all the interest proceeds, which could be 10% or greater. Thus, if we build a \$10,000 fund, a 10% return will

give us \$1,000 to provide in scholarships. The Upsilon fund currently is invested in a money market fund at Salomon, Smith, Barney. We have the legalese done, now let's fill up the fund!

The dream goal is \$100,000, and think of the great improvements we can do with that!

Some good news is that the house is full, so the influx of rent will allow the board to complete some repairs. Miller wants the actives to participate and decide what projects they want done, giving them a better sense of ownership. One decision will be on the possible renovation of the library/weight room.

The house needs an electrical rehaul to accommodate the many new electronics and appliances, everything from computers to beer fridges to stereos.

The electrical grid was updated five years ago, but already needs improvement. Some rooms had problems accessing sufficient power last year, so some stopgap work was done. But more professional electrical work is needed.

Some recent projects were to reupholster the couches, which were done at last Founders' Day, and the actives bought and installed their own DSL line to accommodate high-speed Internet access. Also, the bathroom in the lower condos, which leaked chronically, was gutted, and brand new plumbing and tiles were installed. The five doors in the condos also were replaced with the same, classy dark wood doors in the rest of the house.

Write those checks and send them to the housing board, c/o Tom Miller. He can be reached at LvzGolf@AOL.com.

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Founders' Day

By William R. Kennedy

WESTWOOD - The Sigma Pi Manor roared again with the edition of Founders' Day 2000, and lots of memories from years past poured out along with the Tanqueray. Alumni Association president Herman Quispe is due great applause for his hard work! Six members from Joe Marsalek's 1949 pledge class received their Golden Crosses for 50 years of service to the fraternity. The brother who presented the class, William Meyer, was the most senior brother present and a member of the national educational board, a 1941 pledge who received his Golden Cross nine years ago!

The following brothers were present to receive their crosses: Donald Bullock, Richard Peters, Marty Donohue, Rudolph Feldman, Robert Baker after 30 years in the military, he was excited to return to Sigma Pi Manor: "We used to call this place the Sugar Hotel. "We had to say that



because they wouldn't let us say "Shit Hot! That mean it was good! .

Those unable to attend were John Goodlad, Burdell Maurer and Leonard Eilers. A notable returnee included Kevin Lurch Nelson, the mastermind behind the award-winning 1990 Homecoming float who now lives in Lost Wage\$. Nelson graduated with honors in mechanical engineering from UNLV and until recently worked at Shelby American, which is rebuilding the famous Shelby Cobra automobiles from the 1960s. He's now struck out on his own with some former business partners, and he was impressed that the storage shed he build eight years ago still stands in the backyard.

Another returnee was David Shiokari, a real estate broker in Irvine who helped to re-charter the fraternity in 1975. He waxed eloquently about the beginnings of Moonshiner, in which some of the brothers from Alabama imported ever clear in the early days. He also waxed about trying to get exchanges as a new house, one was with the USC Nursing School, which included plenty of K-Y jelly as decor. Another highlight was Chuck Osterlund's 8-millimeter videotape from his days in the fraternity in the late 1950s. The color



video portrayed the Upsilon brothers at their best. He took the video on a road trip to Stanford and has football clips from Tommy Prothro's powerful teams. There also was footage from a formal in San Diego (although the polka music didn't quite come out) with pictures of the La Jolla lagoon and fast-moving 57 Chevies on fast-flowing freeways.

On campus, Osterlund filmed intramural softball games with the uniform of the day white Sigma Pi t-shirts and long white pants or Larry Bird 1980s-style NBA shorts. Also, singing brother Dave Martin, who did an impressive Elvis Presley impression in his days, was shown strumming a wicked hand on his guitar.

ACTIVE CHAPTER WARDS

Jim Benson Award: presented by the friends of Jim Benson to the runner-up for the Upsilon Perpetual Scholarship.



Chuck Osterlund explained about Benson: "He was Mr. Sigma Pi. He'd do anything for the house. This award is for the brother who best exemplifies the spirit of Sigma Pi.

Winner-Nathanial Murphy, IFC External V.P., IFC Rush Chair,

Upsilon Head Hasher, Rush Chair, "Greek Move-In Day."

Robert Hixon Sr. Award: presented in memory of Robert Hixon Sr. **Winner - Brad Layout**, Upsilon Sage.

Bill Vestey Award: presented in memory of **Bill Vestey**. Bill was a great enthusiast of bridge games in the den. If he couldn't get a date from a



sorority girl, he start on the top floor of an office building in Westwood, and then go down to each floor checking on the receptionists and secretaries until he found one he liked. He had no bit of trouble

engaging them. He had the personality of being Mr. Sigma Pi. **Winner - Jared Frandle.**



Upsilon Perpetual Scholarship: \$500, the most prestigious alumni award presented to an active brother.

Winner - Jeffrey Brown, Dean's Academic Llist, Sigma Pi Epsilon Balanced Man Finalist,

Women's Gymnastics Score Keeper, Political Science Club, Economics Club, Bruin Democrats, Upsilon Pledge Father, Pledge President, Second Counselor, Incoming Sage, 1999 athlete of the year.

Pledge Scholarship: presented to the pledge who best combines academics and brotherhood.

Winner - Rob Tanouye.

PRESIDENT REPORT

By Herman Quispe '93

Brothers' times are changing and new stages of life are beginning. I myself have gone from being a pledge in 1988, entering the working world in 1993, getting married in 1998, and now becoming a father in 2000. I will welcome a bouncing baby girl hopefully the next Mia Hamm sometime in December. That being said my role, as Alumni President will diminish greatly. I will be around but will not be seen as much as my priorities will become much more family oriented. Gone are the days of waking up at 6am to stake out a spot for the football tailgaters. So if there is anyone out there that has a trailer hitch and doesn't mind towing a trailer full of tailgating gear to the home games give me a call.

As you might have read earlier our publication the Pioneer won the best Alumni Newsletter award for 1998-1999 at the past convocation. I would like to dedicate this issue to the following brothers who without their help the Pioneer would not exist. Shane Tseng '95 who came to me back in 1997 and said he would like to resurrect the Pioneer. Dan Romero '98 who took over for Brother Tseng and took the Pioneer up a notch. And Jay Ross '92 for writing most of the articles. My sincere gratitude for taking the time to add to our fraternal experience.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GALLUP POLL

Would you rather receive the Pioneer via E-Mail or Snail Mail?

- 52% Email, 45% Snail Mail, 3% Wants Both.

Are you a Republican or Democrat?

- 72% Republican, 18% Democrat, 10% Independent

Who will be the next President of the United States?

- 48% George W. Bush, 27% John McCain, 17% Al Gore, 2% Bradley, 2% Jesse the Body Ventura, 2% Ed Rhee, 2% Jeremy

Do you believe in Campaign Re-finance?

- 46% Yes, 54% No

Should Capital Gains Tax be cut?

- 94% Yes, 6% No

Do you believe in an Alcohol Free Fraternity?

- 8% Yes, 92% No

House? Clean, Disgusting? Should be torn down?

- 96% Clean, 2% Disgusting, 2% Tear it Down

Would you pay your Annual Dues via the Internet?

- 23% Yes, 77% No

Would you like to see more events held at the house throughout year?

- 75% Yes, 25% No

Alumni Association doing a good job?

- 95% Yes, 5% No*

*Larry Coval '88 and Stu Shelbin Johnson '93 feel they can do better. Feel free to nominate them for President and Vice-President.

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BRUINS ALUMS PLACE 5TH AT 2000 WORLD SERIES

by Dan Romero

FULLERTON - The Upsilon Alumni Association for Sigma Pi Fraternity fielded their second consecutive alumni squad at the World Series this past spring. The team again had an outstanding showing, placing 5th in the field of 16 teams. This was about 11 spots higher than the active chapter who missed their first game, and wound up in a tougher bracket, which lead to a quick 0-2 exit.

The tournament began bright and early for UCLA's alumni as they took on the Trojans from USC. The game was a laugher as the Bruins rolled with an easy 26-8 win. Jaime Parady slugged two home runs in the victory that was not as close as the score indicated. The smack talk was at a minimum because Abel Somilleda showed up late.

Upsilon then went on to face the Long Beach Alumni Association. Long Beach is consistently a final four team in this tournament, so the Bruins had their hands full. Everything seemed to be under control as UCLA held a 10-6 lead going into the top half of the 6th inning. Long Beach exploded for 9 runs in that inning to take the lead. Upsilon

was unable to fight back, and wound up suffering a 16-11 loss.

The loss sent Upsilon down to the LOSER's bracket. Things got easy again down there, as they ran into one of the worst teams in the history of softball... UCI actives. UCLA mercy ruled them in 3 innings, taking the game 29-2. Since pretty much everyone got hits, the worst player of the game honors went to Dave Canty who went 1-4 with a single. He had gotten a hit in every at bat prior to this game, which was the amusing part.

Riding high on the big win, the Bruins played one of the 5,000 OCAA squads. This one happened to be #4. Not the best club, but definitely a solid club. It was about 3:00 p.m. at this point, and very hot out. UCLA lost Scott Cwiertny, who had to go study for a law exam. The nerve. Brand-spanking new alum, Mike McKenzie (who sold us out and played with the actives), filled in for Scott. After trailing 6-2 in the 4th inning, UCLA exploded for 17 runs, to take a commanding 19-6 lead. Fullerton responded with 8 of their own in the bottom half of the inning to make a game of it. Eventually the Bruins walked off with a 26-22 win, and only one more win away from the final four. Player of the game honors went to Jaime Parady again, who hit two dongs and drove in 9 runs.

With the win, the Bruins got to face their nemesis in the Long Beach St. Alumni again. This is one of the games that will be labeled as "What If because of two absolutely MORONIC base running errors by Dan Romero and Jimmy Maharis... two potential rally's were killed. "Who are you calling a moron?" said Romero. The Bruins took an early 7-0 lead into the bottom of the 4th inning. Long Beach put three on the board, and plated three more the next inning. The game was nodded up at 9-9 entering the 7th and final inning. UCLA scored a run on a Dave

Canty single to take the lead. However Long Beach was able to clutch and score two in the bottom half of the inning to take the game.

Despite two losses to the Long Beach St. Alumni Association, Kevin Rodriquez found it within to talk smack on them after the game. As he walked off the field, Rodriquez could be heard singing, "If you couldn't go to college go to state! If you couldn't go to college 'cause you didn't have the knowledge, if you couldn't go to college, go to state." Kevin Rodriquez did not shave his head for this game. Special thanks to the following players who stepped up and had a nice showing for the UCLA Alumni: Kevin Rodriquez, Matt Malone, Jaime Parady, David W. Canty, Jimmy Maharis, Omar Vallejo, Matt Bradley, Abel Somilleda, Dan Romero and Scott Cwiertny.

The alumni association will again attempt to field two teams next year. If you are interested in playing, please contact Dan Romero at dromero@drom.net

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SEELY HONORED AT CONVOCATION UPSILON GRAD WIN FOUNDERS AWARD

By G.M. Patterson

James M. Seely, an Upsilon grad of 1955, left the active chapter many years ago but still held onto the idea of fraternity for the next 45 years. Seely was an NROTC cadet at UCLA and went onto a distinguished career with the U.S. Navy. A flier, he completed 1,000 carrier landings and 447 combat missions and retired as a Rear Admiral, two-star.

"One thing about the Navy, it's kind of like a fraternity," said Seely, who lives now in Alexandria, VA. "Every outfit you're in, you make some lasting friendships with a lot of guys. We always have lots of squadron reunions."

Seely was one of four Sigma Pi national alumni honored at the Convocation, which was held Aug. 9-12 in Phoenix. Others honored were John Merino, a past grand sage, Long Beach St. chapter director and administrator at Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana; James Hills, an honorary grand sage who directed the Clock tower fundraiser at the Vincennes chapter; and Bernie Boston, a Washington correspondent for the L.A. Times who photographed the Watts Riots and the recent Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles and was twice a Pulitzer Prize finalist. Good company for Jim!

Seely still considers his days at Upsilon very important, but he was surprised with the award: "I was kind of astounded, I didn't feel I deserved the award. I was in the Navy for 34 years, and I didn't do a lot with

the fraternity. But I always figured that I got more out of the fraternity than out of the education I got there (at UCLA). It continues to help me -- the associations you make with people, the maturing over the years. You don't realize it then."

Jim hadn't been back to L.A. much as his career took him all over the country and the world. However, he remained in touch with several friends from the house, including George Peterson and Bob Jones, who also attended the

Convocation and saw him receive the Founders' Award. He also remains friends with his former roommate Rudy Feldman, Kurt Kenworth and Ralph Rea. Jim made it back for the big 75th anniversary dinner-dance in 1998 and enjoyed the reunion.

"I try to get to Founders Days as often as possible, I enjoy it each time," he said. "The 75th was a great party."

Jim was a water shark before he was an air shark. He grew up in Newport Beach, where he worked as a lifeguard during the summer, and graduated with Ralph Rea from Harbor High School. At UCLA, he joined the NROTC, not planning to make it a career. Jim played I.M. sports and remembers the

legendary Upsilon team of 1954 that was undefeated and unscored upon during flag football season and won the All-Greek title. In the all-University title game, Upsilon tied an independent team, 0-0, having two touchdowns called back on penalties, but lost on number of first downs. Upsilon also won the volleyball title that year.

As college life wound down, Jim participated in

Spring Sing, in which Upsilon was paired with Alpha Delta Pi. He said his

singing skills weren't that great, but they were enough to attract the attention of one of the sorority girls, Gail Deverman of Los Angeles. The two married in 1957.

Jim was unsure of his path after graduation. But a neighbor gave him a ride in a TB2 "Shooting Star" trainer jet at El Toro Marine Corps Air Station.

"That was my first experience, I really liked it," Jim said.

Jim entered Navy flight school and trained to fly fighters and attack planes. He flew the 9F8 Grumman Cougar, the FJ4B Fury attack, the A4, A6 Intruder, the A7 Intruder and F4 Phantom. Jim flew on aircraft carrier cruises each year from 1957 to 1959, and he became a workhorse during the Viet Nam War, with deployments in

six different years. Naval pilots were only supposed to be deployed for 14 consecutive months, but Jim passed that in 1968.

On his 1971-72 cruise, Randy Cunningham earned the title of "Ace" by shooting down five North Vietnamese Migs. Cunningham is now a Congressman from San Diego.

Jim's life never was in severe danger, though he was hit three times and needed aerial refueling to land back on the carrier. Attack aircraft did not have guns to combat enemy planes, but the U.S. fighters provided ample cover during attacks and returns to carriers.

"It was mostly fun, though there were times when things got tight," Seely said. "The guys who enjoyed the tactical flying really enjoyed the (deployments)."

In 1972 and 1974, Jim was selected for an air wing command. Another tour was the Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Station in Whidbey Island, Wash., from 1977-79. Jim also earned a MS in International Relations from George Washington Univ., graduated from the Naval War College in 1969 and the National War College in 1976.

Jim retired in 1989 and now works as a consultant for aerospace and defense matters for the industry and the Navy.

"To sum it up, I would do it all over again," Jim said. You can reach Jim at (703) 920-8823 or 971-3695.



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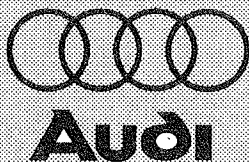
By Tim O'Hara '93

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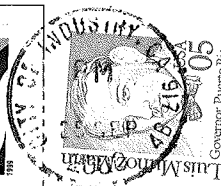
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