

TIGER FIJI

A Lasting Impact: Anthony Baratta Aims to Change DePauw and the World for the Better

Many men can say they have accomplished one grand achievement in their lives, but only great men can say that their accomplishments have made a lasting impact for the future. Brother Anthony Baratta '10 is one such man.

Baratta is the assistant sustainability director here at DePauw and has pledged a continuing commitment to endorse sustainability and promote awareness of environmental causes here and around the world. During his undergraduate years, he nearly single-handedly changed the way DePauw managed its energy consumption and helped commit DePauw to a national program that would propel the university's change toward sustainability and alter the university's energy conservation policies forever.

In a way, Brother Baratta had a part to play in creating his dream job.

Back in early 2008, Baratta and brother Taylor Cantril '11 had the opportunity to attend a national conference on sustainability in Washington, D.C. Upon their return, they launched a full-scale attack on the kitchenware of the Lambda house.

"We went into our Greek house guns

blazing," said Anthony, "We told everybody that we needed to get rid of all our styrofoam cups—now!"

Their requests and goals were met with skepticism and stares from their fellow Phi Gams. The silence and glances made Baratta and Cantril panic as they stared at one another. "How are we going to save the world if we can't get rid of these cups?" they thought to themselves. These freshmen had big ideas that they did not want to be squandered and forgotten. They had to do something about it.

In 2008, shortly after Brian W. Casey was selected as president for DePauw University, a reception was held in order for current students and university faculty to meet him. Brother Baratta met Casey at the reception and approached him with a suggestion for the improvement and growth of DePauw. Baratta suggested that Casey sign the American College and University President's Climate Commitment (PCC), a pledge and agreement to hold DePauw accountable for striving to lower carbon



emissions that other colleges and universities around the country had already signed. After hearing Baratta's plight, Casey handed him his business card and asked the then-idealistic freshman

to stay in touch with him on the issue. After two months of ongoing conversations between President Casey, Brother Baratta, and other PCC advocates, Casey signed the agreement.

The signing of this agreement meant much reform for DePauw. To remain in compliance with the PCC, DePauw needed to conduct an analysis of its energy usage and carbon footprint in order to construct an initiative to move DePauw toward carbon neutrality. The projects and requirements of the agreement became too difficult for then Sustainability Director Carol Steele and her student interns to handle, creating the need for the additional full-time position in the Office of Sustainability, which Brother Baratta now holds.

Brother Baratta helped launch the community bike program this past fall, an initiative which offered bicycles to students and community members who wished to travel

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Graduate Brothers Support Chapter Through BCA

Vibrant, memorable experiences and lasting friendships are the hallmarks of time spent at 916 S. College Avenue in Greencastle, Indiana. Many graduates leave with spectacular memories and a desire to continue those experiences for the next generation of quality men.

And that's where the Board of Chapter Advisers (BCA) comes in—a group of dedicated FIJI Graduate Brothers committed to supporting the undergraduate chapter

in its endeavors. This past summer, a new group of younger alumni teamed up to create a stronger Board of Chapter Advisers. Currently, we have 11 graduate advisers on our BCA team. Our goal is to provide support and guidance to the chapter in numerous areas of chapter operations.

Caleb Beasley '06, the Purple Legionnaire, continues to serve as the chapter's lead graduate adviser, but the BCA provides specific advisers in areas that

are important to chapter operations. The new, complete BCA allows the house corporation to focus on issues of facility management and long-term planning instead of day-to-day operations of the chapter.

BCA advisers each have focus areas, and they reach out to undergraduates at least once a month to check on operations and questions that the undergraduates might

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Three Alumni Honored With 2013 Distinguished Lambda Graduate Awards

Gary L. Wegenke '60, James A. Yoder '70, and Joseph J. Atria '81 were inducted as Distinguished Lambda Graduates during Pig Dinner Weekend, April 13, 2013. All have exceptional careers in education.

Brother Wegenke

is professor emeritus of educational leadership at Western Michigan University, where he also served as dean of the College of Education and Human Development. Originally from South Bend, and a student-athlete (baseball and wrestling) at DePauw, Gary served as Lambda's president. Gary says his chapter presidency was the beginning of his career in leadership—"building relationships, walk their talk, and striving to express their values through their actions."

Gary began his teaching career in South Bend, where he met his wife, Sandy. They celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in August 2013.

Throughout his career Gary focused on overcoming problems associated with race, poverty, and gaps in student achievement.



Gary L. Wegenke '60

Among the challenges he faced were teacher strikes, financial shortfalls, court-ordered desegregation, and many others while maintaining a quality education. His leadership and understanding of issues and solutions created an environment for acceptance with achievement in the communities he served. He was selected Iowa's Superintendent of the Year in 1994, and later was one of four finalists for national Superintendent of the Year honors.

James A. Yoder '70 is vice president for academic programs and dean of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Massachusetts, one of the preeminent centers for oceanography in the world. Jim's love for the ocean began when, as a boy, he bought *The Silent World* by Jacques-Yves Cousteau as a birthday present for his father. Jim read it and became intrigued with the ocean and its exploration.

Jim's father served in the Foreign Service, meaning Jim traveled the world for most of his youth. He found a home and family at Lambda, along with Larry Downs '70, Mike Scalzo '70, John Tolle '70, and Jim Deitz '70. They remain close friends today. Scott Robey '70 (*ad astra*) and Jim Deitz frequently invited Jim to their homes during breaks and vacations while Jim's parents were in Thailand.

Jim now appreciates FIJJ's strict rules about freshman study time. This allowed him to develop the necessary study skills and infrastructure to become a good student. He now jokes that he experiences fraternity Rush over and over again in his professional life! He is always choosing people, then evaluating and mentoring them.

Jim earned his master's degree ('74) and doctorate ('79) from the University of Rhode Island (URI), where he met his wife, Ellen. His professional research focuses on marine ecology, specifically the effects of physical processes in the ocean (currents and ocean mixing). In 2008, Jim received the URI Distinguished Achievement Award,

and in 2012, he became a Fellow of the Oceanography Society.

In the past year, Jim founded Ocean Opportunities (www.oceanopportunities.org) to develop a new, coordinated strategy to increase the number of under-represented minorities in ocean, science, policy, and engineering programs. He also advises on national and international science and agency programs. He visits DePauw regularly to connect with the Science Research Fellows. He visits Lambda during these visits, too!

Joseph A. Atria '81

Coach Nick Mourouzis told Joe to "take out that damn earring" before interviewing for a science teacher opening in Merrillville, Indiana, schools. Joe got the job teaching science along with coaching football, wrestling, and, for the past 20 years, the women's track and field team in Merrillville. Since 2011, Joe has served as chair of the science department at Merrillville High School. His wife, Sue, teaches in the middle school.

Joe has an impressive record as a football coach—a team record of 236-109 with six conference, eight sectional, and five regional championships. He has coached eight all-state linemen and seen more players than he can count advance to play in college. Two former players Joe coached play professionally—Mike Neal for Green Bay and Brandon Jordan for British Columbia.

The women's track and field team is equally impressive. Joe's teams won two conference, eight sectional, and two regional championships, and finished twice in the top-10 in the state. He also coached two individual state champions.

Lambda was and remains a strong influence in his life. His college football teammates were FIJIs—Ross Clark '80, Eric Eichholtz '80, Mike Milatovich '80, and Mark Fraser '78 (then president of Lambda). Joe describes the chapter as including athletes, brainiacs, musicians, and everyone else. Joe subsequently served as chapter president; he made meetings fun with his easy-going personality. Even the "sheep" got a vote! Joe returns for Pig Dinners regularly and to enjoy a drink and cigar with Paul Qua '82, probably not one of the "sheep!"



James A. Yoder '70



Joe Atria '81, Mike Milatovich '80, Brian Murphy '82, and Jay Moore '74.



Joseph A. Atria '81

Rajat Kumar '15 Designs iPhone App Coursemate

Every semester at DePauw, there is always a shared moment of sweeping pandemonium that grapples every student: the moment when classes are revealed. It is a moment of excitement and disappointment to discover that one got the classes they wanted, but also the ones they didn't, classes they weren't otherwise prepared for. Rajat Kumar '15 saw this problem and decided it was his duty to try and assuage this stressful and complicated situation.



"Last fall I was signing up for courses that I would take in the upcoming semester, and I realized that whenever I wanted to find out more about a course, all that I had available was the small paragraph on the DePauw website," Kumar said. "So I thought, what if there was a tool that let you find who had taken that course before, and allowed you to contact them

for information?"

With this idea combined with his time and effort, Kumar created the Apple iPhone app Coursemate, an app designed to connect students who had taken a particular class with students who have signed up for a class and have yet to take it. The idea was for the app to connect these students so that information about the course could be provided by the former student to the student wishing to take the course. Students often have little information to consider when choosing courses because the DePauw website only provides a few sentences per class that describes the nature of the course. This provides only a small and, at most, ambiguous course description that could leave a curious student still wondering about the mechanics and itinerary of the course they wish to

take. Coursemate was designed to provide curious students with a more elaborate explanation of the course and to demystify the course selection process.

Kumar spent December and his winter term designing and perfecting his app until it was up and running after a mere 25 days. He then submitted it to Apple, and was pleased to discover that it was approved on his first try.

After downloading the app from the app store, the user inputs specific information about the classes they are taking. The app then directs them to other students who had previously taken the course and listed the same information. The program is also tied to the user's school email accounts.

"All your information is limited to the students of that college, so students from Princeton won't spam you with their courses," Kumar said.

Brother Kumar is a self-taught programmer who has been honing his programming and developing skills for some time now. Kumar has created "mini" apps in the past such as rock, paper, scissors; and a mini

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have. We've recruited alumni who served as chapter presidents and in each cabinet role. Most of the BCA members live in Indiana or Illinois, but some live as far away as Washington, D.C.

The BCA conducts monthly conference calls to check in with the chapter, and it meets on campus once a semester. The BCA is a great resource, providing support, advice, and assistance to the undergraduates.

In addition, BCA representatives attended the chapter retreat in August 2012, and a larger group of BCA advisers planned and attended the new cabinet's transition retreat this past November. Advisers Garth Anderson '09, Seth Elder '08, Andrew Porter '10, Caleb Beasley '06 and I attended the transition meeting. Garth Anderson

also hosted several BCA meetings before Pig Dinner this year, meeting with pledges, seniors, and the cabinet to discuss the chapter and ways that we can support its improvement.

We're always looking for new graduates who want to get involved, so email me (mattwelch4@gmail.com) or Garth (garthanderson1987@gmail.com) if you're interested. We're specifically looking for someone interested in heading up recruitment or focusing on scholarship or ritual, as Garth and I are covering these areas at the moment. Join us as we support the undergraduates and ensure Lambda FIJI continues to thrive as the longest continually running chapter of Phi Gamma Delta.

Pergé!

Matt Welch '11

BCA OFFICERS

Purple Legionnaire

Caleb Beasley '06

President, Recruitment, and Communications

Matt Welch '11

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Andrew Porter '10

Kevin Milne '11

Finance

Charlie Yang '08

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OCTOBER 11-13

Return to DePauw
and FIJI for a
weekend of events.
Details coming soon!

Seth Elder '08 Named Director of Indiana Landmarks



Brother Seth Elder '08 has been appointed southeastern office director for Indiana Landmarks, a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving historic landmarks throughout the state. Elder is

now responsible for directing the organization's southeast field office and also overseeing Veraestau, a historic site in Aurora, Indiana. Elder is also principally responsible for maintaining and revitalizing historic sites in Dearborn, Ohio, Switzerland, and Ripley counties.

Brother Elder was an Honor Scholar at DePauw and was also a Fulbright Scholar. Elder graduated with a degree in Latin and studied in Macedonia for a year while attending the university. He also completed internships with Historic Madison, Inc., and Ol' House Experts, and is currently pursuing a master's degree in historic preservation from Ball State University. Elder is currently a member of the newly revitalized Board of Chapter Advisers for Lambda as the head of scholarship and is remaining as active as one could expect from such an accomplished brother.

Tyler Huff '15

Team DePauwsome Makes the U.S. Finals!

The Microsoft Imagine Cup is an international technology competition organized annually to promote software development and creative thinking. This year, DePauw's team has advanced to the United States finals along with nine other teams from academic institutions across the country.

I was fortunate to join the ranks of two of my Lambda brothers, Rajat Kumar '15 and Tao Qian '15, in Silicon Valley on May 13 to present for a panel of judges selected from the executive boards of top technology companies.

Our team, Team DePauwsome, began casually brainstorming in the fall and buckled down as soon as we returned to campus for the spring semester. Our project is a Windows phone application titled WeAssist, which aspires to increase local community interactions at times when assistance is needed most.

On the technical side, the pressing of a button submits a request for assistance containing a message, location data, and an image; the request is broadcast to a network of friends via SMS, push, and



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email. Despite the expensive time commitment of this competitive endeavor, the team agreed that all of its efforts were well-spent bringing national recognition to the Lambda Chapter and DePauw University. "We

could not have come this far without the support of our brothers," commented Rajat, specifically referencing those who eagerly volunteered to act as users of WeAssist for a required video submission. "The entire computer science department has shown enthusiasm for our ideas," added Tao. One professor in particular, Dr. Dave Berque, stepped up as our official mentor and will provide professional guidance to the team until the conclusion of the competition.

I am proud to spend the last days of my undergraduate career preparing for our presentation alongside my Lambda brothers. Besides, who could ask for a better study break from final exams?

Fraternally,
Michael Osborn '13
Perge!



Tao Qian '15, Rajat Kumar '15, and Michael Osborn '13 attend the Microsoft Cup finals.

Honored in the Sciences: Brother J.D. Hoover '14 Awarded Goldwater Scholarship

Brother J.D. Hoover '14 has been recently named the recipient of the 2013 Goldwater Scholarship. The Goldwater Scholarship is considered the most prestigious undergraduate award for the sciences in the United States, and pays for the tuition, books, room and board, and other fees of an institution of the recipient's choice. This year, the distinction was only given to 271 students representing 177 colleges throughout the U.S.



four students per university may be nominated for the honor.

Brother Hoover is a double-major in computer science and biochemistry, is an information technology associate, and is also a Science Research Fellow here at DePauw. J.D. hopes to revolutionize the medical field by pursuing an MD/PhD in biomedical

informatics and to develop the technology capable of hosting an international central medical database to enhance and promote medical care and research. We at Lambda congratulate J.D. and are proud to have such an accomplished brother among our ranks.

Tyler Huff '15

The Goldwater Scholarship was established by the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program, a program established by Congress in honor of former U.S. Senator Barry Goldwater to fund the education of future scientists, mathematicians, and engineers in order to promote the importance of these fields. The competition for the scholarship is quite rigorous, for every year only

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tennis app, all of which helped develop the programming skills that led to the design of Coursemate. With more success and administrative involvement, Coursemate could become part of the DePauw course selection process, providing a less burdensome experience and assuaging the fears of many curious students.

Pedar Foss, dean of academic life at DePauw, has talked with Kumar about Coursemate and its involvement with the course selection process, stating, "I thought this was a very clever approach to the situation and think it has real potential. This is definitely the direction of the future for this kind of process." Foss also hopes that the app will inspire students to take courses they had never expected

themselves to take in hopes of broadening their horizons and expanding their liberal arts education.

"What I hope is that the kind of information shared by students about classes may open up people's minds to consider a class they might not have thought of," Foss added, "Often all it takes is to cross that threshold, and they'll realize there's so much there that they didn't know about."

With just an idea, Brother Kumar sought to change the way DePauw students choose and enroll into their courses, courses that may change their understanding of the world and broaden their minds to capacities never expected. It is this sort of innovation that reminds us of all the great men reside in this diverse and talented brotherhood.

Tyler Huff '15

Choe '99 Named VP of Federal Affairs & Public Policy at Rite Aid Corporation!

Lambda Graduate Brother Yong Choe '99 has recently been named vice president of federal affairs and public policy at Rite Aid Corporation! Brother Choe graduated from DePauw as a communications major, and he then began his career as a legislative clerk for the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee. After working in a variety of roles with the National Association of Chain Drug Stores, Choe served as the director of business outreach and member service for the Republican Study Committee before assuming his current post. Congratulations!



David Garrett '13

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without a motorized vehicle. Baratta was also a founding member of Energy Wars, the annual campus tradition challenging Greek and university-owned housing to conserve energy, and also the DePauw Environmental Policy Project, a student-led program designed to provide research-backed testimony to the Indiana State Legislature. The Office of Sustainability also had a hand in supporting the newly operational campus farm—designed to provide fresh produce to the university and teach sustainable agriculture to students and the Greencastle community. All of these accomplishments came from a once seemingly too-idealistic freshman who followed his passion and his love in order to change an entire institution, a feat which Baratta describes as a true dream come true.

Tyler Huff '15

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LAMBDA CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

This year marks the start of Lambda Connections, a program designed to connect undergraduate juniors and seniors with graduates who are working in their desired professional field or area of advanced study.

By signing up to mentor in one or more of the categories below, a limited number of current Lambda upperclassmen would be able to reach out to you to get advice on graduate schools, professional life, and obtaining jobs and internships in your field. Graduates may sign up for as many categories as they like, and can withdraw from the program at any time.

If you are interested in becoming a Lambda Connections mentor, please contact the Graduate Relations Committee chairman, Sam Leist '14, at gradrelations@depauwfiiji.com.

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FIJIs Honored With Academic Awards

Lambda FIJIs once again achieved significant recognition at the Academic Awards Convocation on April 29, 2013. Six were tapped for Phi Beta Kappa Honors. The brothers recognized for academic, intellectual, and performance accomplishments are:

Leif I. Anderson '15

- Peternell Environmental Scholarship

James W. Burgess '13

- Phi Beta Kappa
- Becker Fellow for an ITAP associate, demonstrating significant achievement in internships
- Science Research Fellow
- ITAP Associate
- DePauw Computer Science Honorary

William A. Calderwood '14

- Phi Beta Kappa
- W. W. Carson Scholarship in History

Reid T. Conner '13

- Phi Beta Kappa
- ITAP Associates
- DePauw Computer Science Honorary

Henry K. Dembanemya Jr. '13

- Serlin Distinguished Honor Scholar for best exemplifying the ideals of an Honors Scholar
- Honors Scholars, Thesis: "Early Warning Systems for Responsibility to Protect"

David W. Garrett '13

- DePauw Computer Science Honorary

Brian D. Good '14

- Student Summer Research (collaborative research with faculty)

Kyle R. Gough '13

- Phi Sigma Nu National Honorary in Philosophy
- Ethics Bowl Team
- ITAP associate

Matthew P. Hellman '13

- DePauw Computer Science Honor Society

John D. Hoover '14

- Phi Beta Kappa
- Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship (computer science and biochemistry)
- DePauw Computer Science Honorary

Vishal Khandelwal '13

- Phi Beta Kappa
- Becker Fellow for an ITAP associate demonstrating significant achievement in internships
- ITAP associate
- Senior Art History Award

T. Blaine Kuss '13

- Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honorary
- G. Hans Gruening Prize, outstanding student in German

Alexander M. Landreville '13

- Honors Scholar, Thesis: "Greenwashing: The Ethics of Green Marketing"
- Ethics Bowl Team, regional and national championship team

Jacob J. Meyer '13

- ITAP Associate

Alexander C. H. Muetzel '13

- Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honorary

Andres E. Munoz '14

- Condit Scholarship (psychology)
- Psi Chi National Psychology Honorary

Ngoc (Nick) H. Nguyen '14

- DePauw Computer Science Honorary Society

Son D. Pham '13

- Phi Beta Kappa
- Management Fellow

Derrick S. Roach '14

- Condit Science Scholarship
- DePauw Computer Science Honor Society

Patrick M. Speranza '13

- Van Denman Thompson Award for excellence in scholarship, musicianship, and activities
- Performance Certificate for the highest degree of excellence in applied music
- Senior Showcase Program in Music Performance (percussion), "Carousel" (with Josiah Q. Rushing)

Wei Tao '14

- Sigma Pi Sigma National Physics Honorary
- Elliot Morrill Fellowship
- Student Summer Research (collaborative research with faculty)

Pig Dinner 2013 Award Recipients

The 2013 Frank Norris Annual Pig Dinner was a huge success! The event was held at the Inn at DePauw, and there was a great turnout to all events held throughout the day. The following awards were presented during the dinner to well-deserving recipients, representing a large pool of compassionate, talented, and hard-working brothers who reflect the values and aspirations of our great fraternity:

Most Outstanding New Member
Zack Baker '16

Most Outstanding Sophomore Brother
Leif Anderson '15

Most Outstanding Junior Brother
Brian Good '14

Most Outstanding Senior Brother
Stephen Shapiro '13

Most Outstanding Graduate Brother
Phil Heyde '72

The Friendship Award
Stephen Shapiro '13

The Knowledge Award
Benjamin Harsha '15

The Service Award
Timothy Zaletel '15

The Morality Award
Joshua Levine '15

The Excellence Award
J.D. Hoover '14



Brothers bringing in the pig!



Mike Scalzo '70 and Larry Downs '70



Top right: The class of 1955 Golden Owls at Pig Dinner 2005: Jim Hanna, Chuck Kingman, Bill Kruger (now deceased), Bob Erickon, Tom Winks, and Bob Coffin. There were a few who couldn't return at that time. Bill died after our get together in 2008 at DePauw University.



Bottom center: Stan McCoy '93 giving his keynote speech.

Brother Henry Dambanemuya Named Jewish World Watch Fellow

Henry Dambanemuya was recently named a 2012-'13 Jewish World Watch Fellow. This program is designed for collegiate scholars having "a passion for social justice and the desire to educate and inspire others to action." University fellows will study policy objectives aimed at curbing genocide and mass atrocities alongside JWW staff members.



In addition to this honor, Henry serves as an ambassador with the Liberty Mutual Responsible Scholars and a research and technology analyst for the Sentinel Project for Genocide Prevention.

On campus, he is an honor scholar, presidential ambassador, and founded the Conflict-Free Campus Initiative, which aims to assist "people and institutions to become

smart consumers of electronics that contain conflict minerals from the DRC." This project has led to a DePauw student government white paper, as well as multiple awareness-raising events.

Henry was born and raised in Nyanga, Zimbabwe. He will be graduating this May with a double-major in conflict studies and computer science. Initiated in 2010, Henry continuously exemplifies the values and character of a Phi Gamma Delta.

GRADUATE BROTHER NEWS

David M. Dirks '63 sends greetings from 150 Jackson St., Denver, CO 80206; daviddirks@yahoo.com.

David W. Gilbert '65 is building the Mid-Atlantic regional affiliate of the Peace Jam Foundation—inspiring youth through the work of 13 Nobel Peace Prize laureates. Reconnect with him at 88 Tuscan Rd., Maplewood, NJ 07040; tigerdave1@comcast.net.

Jeff Lortz '65 coached the St. Mary's Lake (FL) women Rams basketball team to a stellar season in 2012-2013. The team began the season with a three-point loss and then finished with 17-straight wins (even though the varsity pulled up Jeff's top-two players after five games). Jeff says he "could not have been prouder of this team." He explains the scowl on his face in the photo below this way: "When the photographer said 'smile' my reaction time is not what it used to be; it now takes at least two seconds to react to verbal commands!" Congratulation to Jeff and the women Rams on a great season!

"Great to be with brothers **Wayne Nelson '67** and **Dave Hinshaw '67** at the FIJI open house during our 45th Reunion Weekend last June," writes **Craig R. Stokely '67**. "**Doug Mitchell '70** showed us the energy and dedication that is reflected in strong graduate brother leadership. It was wonderful to see and read of my FIJI son, **Bob Kleinops '70**, receiving the Distinguished Lambda Graduate Award! Bob, I just ran across the paddle you gave me while cleaning my attic! Great job on the latest *Tiger FIJI*." Catch up with Craig at P.O. Box 93, Wayne, IL 60184; c2stokely@aol.com.

"Last year, Braun Group acquired O'Donnell Supply Co. in Louisville," reports **Gregory P. Braun '82**. "In addition to its other ventures, including Maid in Louisville, Paperchem, Pig Properties, and Physicians Center for Beauty,

and paved roads as they travel through the world-famous Battenkill Valley. Sean initially took up cycling while racing Little 5 for FIJI at DePauw. Send congratulations to 555 Massachusetts Ave., NW, #1109, Washington, D.C. 20001; sbarrie13@gmail.com.

all in Louisville, Kentucky. In addition to these ventures, I serve on the board of directors for the Morton Center, St. Benedict's School, and the Louisville Rotary Club. I also received the Rotarian of the Year in 2012 from the Louisville Rotary Club this past summer." Send congratulations to 2027 Frankfort Ave., Louisville, KY 40207; greg@maidinlouisville.com.

Wayne L. Nelson '67 appreciates the great *Tiger FIJI* reports; he wrote to request we keep up the good work! Get in touch with him at 141 White St., Apt. 15, Springfield, MA 01108.

Stuart K. Steele '83 is chasing four athletic kids from practices to games. His oldest is about to graduate and head to medical school. Send congratulations to 13918 Ash Dr., Overland Park, KS 66224; ssteel05@hotmail.com.

"After 10 years with Ketel One Vodka, in May I became the vice president of sales-Central Region for Double Cross Vodka," writes **William J. Bach '91**. "Double Cross is a luxury vodka imported from Slovakia, distilled and filtered seven times from winter wheat and mountain-spring water. I'm still living in Wilmette, Illinois, and my whole family is doing great! Cheers!" Stay connected with Bill at billandcarrie1@mac.com.

Stanford K. McCoy '93 enjoyed having **Sam Leist '14** as an intern in his office this past summer. Anyone interested in an internship in the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, Office of Intellectual Property and Innovation, should contact Stan at smccoy@ustr.eop.gov.

Sean Barrie '03 finished first in the 30-plus race at the Tour of Battenkill on April 14, 2013, in Upstate New York. The Tour of Battenkill is the largest professional/amateur bike race in North America with more than 3,500 competitors from more than 40 states competing in 2013. Racers complete more than 62 miles of rolling terrain on dirt

and paved roads as they travel through the world-famous Battenkill Valley. Sean initially took up cycling while racing Little 5 for FIJI at DePauw. Send congratulations to 555 Massachusetts Ave., NW, #1109, Washington, D.C. 20001; sbarrie13@gmail.com.

Sam Holley-Kline '12 is completing his research in Mexico as a Fulbright Scholar. Sam will enter Stanford University this fall to begin the doctorate program in anthropology (archeology track).

Alex Muetzel '13 has been accepted to the Manhattan School of Music to pursue his master's degree in vocal performance beginning this fall.

Patrick Speranza '13 will continue his music studies (percussion) pursuing a master's degree at the Bienen School of Music of Northwestern University beginning in the fall.

Vishal Khandelwal '13 begins the doctorate in art history program at the University of Michigan this fall.

Nathan Kober '12 joined the Admissions Office as an admissions counselor for DePauw University. Nathan reports he is busy!

Joe Grotheer '12 and **Will Carpenter '12** are with Social Promise in Gulu, Uganda, working with physically challenged children.

AD ASTRA

C. Robert Million '43: May 6, 2009

R. C. Oldfield '46: December 29, 2012

Max A. Tudor '59: October 24, 2012



Jeff Lortz '65 (left) with his junior varsity women's basketball team.



Sean Barrie '03 (center) takes first in Tour of Battenkill.