



The Skull

For the Alumni of Delta Psi Delta Fraternity

Mike Barrow '67

Former Linfield College football quarterback and Delta brother Mike Barrow will be honored during a November 12, 2011, public event on the college campus.

The Mike Barrow Study Room in Nicholson Library will be dedicated in an hour-long program originating in the library's Austin Reading Room. It will start about 4 p.m., after conclusion of the Lewis & Clark at Linfield AT&T Hall of Fame football game, which has a 1 p.m. kickoff.

Barrow graduated in 1968 from Linfield and

in 1963 from Prineville's Crook County High School. At age 23, he died June 23, 1969, in combat in Vietnam serving with the U.S. Army.

He lettered in Linfield football for the 1964, 1965 and 1967 seasons. Barrow "quarterbacked" the 1967 Linfield football team which upset the University of Hawai'i, 15-13, in Honolulu, before a crowd of 20,000, the most ever to see a Linfield game.

Taking part in the program, organized by Barrow's Linfield football teammates, will be his sister, Mary

Gail Barrow, Portland. His parents Missionary Baptist Elder Eugene and Myrna Barrow and brother, Gerald ("Jerry"), a Linfield grad, are deceased.

When the library opened in 2003, it included the study room named for Barrow thanks to a fund-raising effort led by the late Ken Williams, former Linfield faculty athletic representative and registrar.

For additional information about the event, contact Bob Ferguson, robefergus@aol.com, 360-254-1224.

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Alden Sawyer '70 records "North Hollywood"

Alden Sawyer a brother while attending Linfield from 1966 to 1970, has been seen on YouTube with a recording of his song

"North Hollywood" Click on the image at the right to listen.



369 College Avenue report

The 369 College Avenue, Inc. Board of Directors (the "board") has met several times over the past year with the Delta Psi Delta fraternity officers and some of the general membership. The board continues to be very pleased with the enthusiasm of the Delta fraternity members. It appears that membership will be down a little this fall but, according to the fraternity members and younger Delta alumni, this has happened before and there is no need for immediate concern.

As you are probably aware, the function of the board is to manage the fraternity house. As part of that, we oversee the maintenance of the house and the payment of the real property taxes and insurance. This spring, the board met and tried to prioritize the obvious maintenance matters which need to be undertaken. Those matters, in order of priority were: repair the roof leak over the chapter meeting room; replace the door leading to the deck; repair the deck and install a railing; and, in the chapter meeting room, clean the fireplace, complete painting, lay new carpeting, and purchase new furniture. Other maintenance matters include setting up the

downstairs laundry room for two washers and two dryers, and repairing the downstairs bathroom.

The good news is that it appears at this time as though the roof is not actually leaking. So, no roof repair will be necessary at this time and we can move directly into installing the railing, which will make our insurance company very happy! The next major item will be the replacement of the door leading to the deck and, ultimately, replacement of all of the fire doors. With regard to updating the interior of the chapter meeting room, you may be aware that the board established the Delta Psi Delta Renovation Fund which has now received \$2,225 in contributions. We intend to use those funds to purchase and install new carpeting and purchase new furniture for the room, repair a broken door, paint the walls, and hire a chimney sweep to clean the fireplace so that it can be used without smoking up the room. Hopefully, if these costs exceed the \$2,225.00 we have received, the chapter's budget can cover the difference. The current plan is to begin the improvements to the chapter meeting room in the next week or so, so that they will be

completed in time for fall rush.

The 369 College Avenue, Inc. board sincerely appreciates the generosity of the alumni who have contributed to the renovation fund. The Delta spirit is clearly evident in the Delta alumni and fraternity brothers on campus who pull together on these projects to perpetuate the fraternalism that has brought us all together in the first place. And I personally want to thank the 369 College Avenue, Inc. Board of Director members: Wally Karstad, Alan Hubka, Mike Reed, Mike Chapman, Ron Johnston, and Tom Sherwood; and the "elder statesmen", such as Larry Baker, Lee Paulson, John Gardiner and countless others, for their support.

*See all of you at
Homecoming!*

John Shadden

Delta's to Gather at Homecoming and Celebrate

Mark your calendars....the 'Dirty Dozen' is once again going to gather at Homecoming to renew old friendships and celebrate our accomplishments over the past 100 + years. Once again we've reserved a block of rooms at the Red Lion for the Delta alums. Simply call the Red Lion and tell them you're here for Linfield Homecoming and want the Delta special rate. The Delta Hospitality room will again be located at the Red Lion during Friday and Saturday October 7th and 8th.

Friday evening we'll celebrate our successes once again at a dinner at Michelbook Country Club at 7:00 p.m. You can pre-pay for the dinner when registering for Homecoming on the Linfield website.

Saturday morning we'll gather at 10:00 for our Annual Meeting followed by a Tailgate Party at the House with the current members. At 1:00 we'll head for Maxwell Field to cheer on the Wildcats and have asked the college to seat the Delta

alums in a special section of the stadium. Once again you can reserve your seat at the game thru the Homecoming website.

So plan to attend the annual Delta clan gathering once again this year....it's going to be another fun weekend for past and present members of the 'Dirty Dozen'!

Greetings from the Delta Psi Delta Education Foundation!

We are excited for the upcoming Linfield school year and what lies ahead for the Delta Psi Delta and the education foundation. Things have been relatively quiet from us recently as we have been going through a transition as several former members were no longer able to participate in the foundation. I would like to thank the outgoing President and Chair, Ryan Langdon for his service over the last two years in getting the foundation started. Currently, the foundation is made up of six members:

Chairman: Kevin Chase
Treasurer: Dave Spalding

Secretary: Jerry Sunday
Board Member: Rob Owens
Board Member: Seth Prickett
Board Member: Ty Robinson

Our current goal is to reach \$150,000 over the next three years. Through some very generous donations from current members, at this time we have over \$20,000 in the education fund. With this I am happy to announce that for the second year we will be providing two scholarships of \$600 each. One to the member with the highest GPA for 2010/2011 as well as to the member noted as providing the most service to Delta Psi Delta as nominated by current

members and selected by the foundation board. We will announce the recipients of these awards at the homecoming banquet again this year at Michaelbook CC on Friday, October 7th.

We currently have temporary non-profit status and should have full status (or at least the paperwork submitted) within the next two weeks. What this means is that members can still donate and have it qualify for tax deduction. Members will not need to fill anything out other than the check. Once we receive it we will mail out a

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Where did they go?

John Gardner '65

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Todd Gilmore, Jr. came to Linfield for his Junior and Senior years after two years at Oregon State. He graduated with a B.A. in Physics in 1966. Upon acquiring a job at Battelle Memorial Institute in Richland, WA, Todd began his career while pursuing a PhD in theoretical physics at Washington State Univ. He completed his dissertation, which dealt with violation of super selection rules in quantum theory, and received his Ph.D. in 1977. While at Battelle, Todd's area of work was very specialized (as was his whole career!), primarily in high peak power ultra short pulse solid state laser development. He also did



Todd, standing next to GE-4 just before launch.

some work in gas transport laser development.

Todd moved on to work for McDonnell Douglas in Huntington Beach, CA

where he worked on electro-optics, infrared sensor test and calibration. In this work he was involved with infrared signature measurement and worked at a test facility where they calibrated the electronic sensors of ballistic missile interceptors on a program called Homing Overlay Experiment (HOE). The actual testing took place on the Kwajalein Atoll, where the interceptors were launched from an island in the north part of the chain and were designed to provide detection, tracking and discrimination of ICBM re-entry vehicles. As a new PH.D., Todd was placed into sink or swim situations of troubleshooting anomalies in the calibration of these sensors. It was his first real exposure to high levels in corporate and military circles, and, as Todd says, "it was really fun, but at times quite Intimidating".

Todd ultimately became the Manager of Technology Development and Applications at Lockheed Martin, where he was responsible for overseeing the development of theory, development of computers and computational methods, development of new, very low observable test facilities, and fielding covert advanced tests to validate concepts..... Stealth. He funded unclassified R&D in universities to develop advanced theory, and recruited a host of PhDs to work in his department. He hired chemists, solid state physicists, mathematicians, electronic engineers, and "any number of wonderful prima donnas working for me in what is called a black program. We didn't exist; our buildings were not identified, and we could not acknowledge any affiliations whatsoever." This work led to wide-ranging cooperation with other black programs within, and outside the company, that was equally exciting.

Todd's pursuit of excellence began at a very young age. He was born in Colon, Panama, and grew up in Portland, OR, Carmel, CA, and graduated from Palm Springs H.S. in 1960. In 1958 he won third place in the International Science Fair for an ion engine design and construction. Linus Pauling was one of the judges in the California Fair, and it was a thrill for Todd to meet him.

Today Todd, and his wife, Yvette, a retired RN, spend their time baking sourdough bread, cooking, making trails and mountain biking. He is especially proud of a 2nd place Port Townsend



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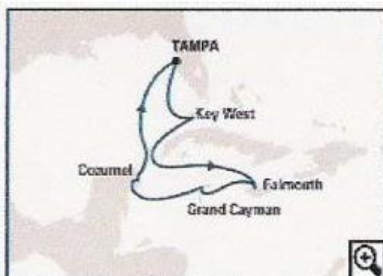
Ahoy Deltas

**The Delta Alumni are planning a Valentine's Day cruise
February 12-19, 2012 to the Western Caribbean
on Holland America Line/ship Ryndam.
You are invited to cruise with us for seven fun filled days!!!**

**Please direct questions to
Lee Paulson at ldp_rky_mt_hi@msn.com
or Google Holland America Line.**

**Reservations only will be coordinated by calling Vicki Kistler, at AAA
Colorado,
303-753-8800 ex.8022.**

**Please tell Vicki that you're traveling with the
Delta Valentine's Day Cruise 2012.**



Disembark Port: Tampa, Florida, US

Departure Dates: Feb 12, 2012 Feb 26, 2012

Ports of Call: Tampa, Florida, US; Key West, Florida, US; Falmouth, Jamaica; Georgetown, Cayman Islands; Cozumel, Mexico

Interior *

from
\$749.00
per person for
MM category stateroom

Ocean-view *

from
\$849.00
per person for
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Verandah Suite *

from
\$1,549.00
per person for
BB category stateroom

Deluxe Verandah Suite *

from
\$2,849.00
per person for
S category stateroom

Delta Graphics Creates 2011 Rush Materials

Under the watchful eye of Andy Jones, a Delta alum, his firm has worked with the current Delta's to create dynamic rush materials for the incoming freshmen class. The marketing materials will clearly be first class and a big step above what any other fraternity on campus will use to recruit the fall class of pledges to the fraternity. The new marketing materials include a brochure about the history of Delta Psi Delta, invitations to events and banners to displayed at the Delta House. The design work was all donated but the printing of the materials will cost the fraternity \$650. If the newly designed campaign is successful we should recruit an outstanding freshman class. If any alum needs some graphic design work done, please give Andy a call at (503) 238-6712. or [click here and visit Delta Graphics](#). You know it will be first class work with a name like Delta Graphics.

To the right is a 6 panel brochure that he created along with a event card.



Todd Gilmore

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Citizen of the Year award as well as a 2nd place State of Washington Parks Volunteer Work award.

Todd remembers his days at Linfield, and in DPD, with warmth. He especially remembers designing the "insane May Day parade float" as well as the raid on the Brown House when he was a pledge. He says, "... I still feel like a pledge". And along with the members he remembers, Grant Sawyer, John Shadden, Gary Cox, Steve Hanamura, Terry Pearce, Garland Hubbard, I can see why he would 'still feel like a pledge'!

Educational Foundation

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confirmation letter that has the information needed to claim the donation on your taxes. You can now support the educational foundation by making you check payable to:

Delta Psi Delta Education Foundation
PO Box 1252
McMinnville, OR 97128

I hope you all had a great summer to see you all at the banquet!

Sincerely,
Kevin Chase
Chairman,

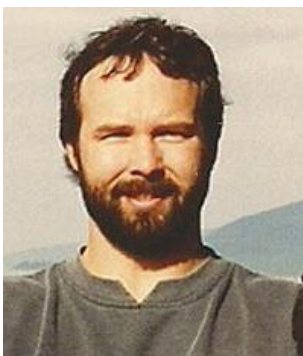
Delta Psi Delta Education Foundation



Obituaries

Tom Larson '53 of Missoula, Montana passed away August 26th, 2011

Steven A. Birdsall '81, of Maple Valley, died Feb.



18, 2011, in Maple Valley. He was 52.

Steve was born to Richard and Arlene Birdsall on May 5, 1958, in Fullerton, Calif.

Steve graduated from Issaquah High School in 1977 and from Linfield College in 1981. He

received his teaching certificate from Central Washington University in 1987, and his master's in curriculum development from Leslie College in the early 1990s. Steve was a dedicated fifth-grade teacher at Maple Hills Elementary School for 22 years.

On Jan. 9, 1988, Steve married Polly Vaughn. Family was very important to Steve. He found happiness with his wife and joy in his children Madison and Kellen. He loved vacationing with his family, jogging with Polly, watching his kids play sports, listening to Maddie sing and joking with Kellen.

Steve loved the outdoors and stayed active in many sports, his favorite being fishing. Steve enjoyed baking and shared his goodies with friends and family. Steve had a great sense of humor and always kept people laughing with a funny comment, story or prank. All it took was hearing him laugh and others would join him.

Many people will remember Steve with love and laughter, including his wife Polly Vaughn; children Madison and Kellen Birdsall; parents Richard and Arlene Birdsall; and siblings Becky Hansen (Tom), Holly Fellows (Mike) and Lisa Lind (Chris).

Alumni Organizing Committee

The following brothers have been working hard to organize and set up the Delta Psi Delta Alumni Association.

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The purpose of the alumni association of Delta Psi Delta fraternity is four dimensional.

- Support the current brotherhood in the day to day operation of the fraternity.
- Preserve and protect the long term assets of the fraternity
- Provide a means of communication with the alumni.
- Provide educational support with scholarship funds.

www.deltapsidelta.org