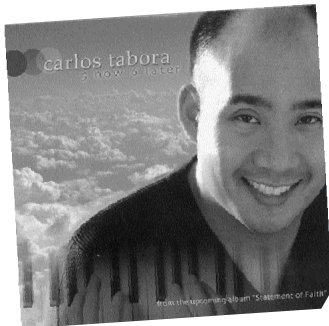


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Carlos Tabora, a World Award Recipient

Tabora Recognized for Musical Skills

Carlos Tabora (Rho/Illinois '93) recently learned that he was selected by *Billboard* magazine as its First Place winner/Gospel Contemporary Christian category in its 11th Annual World Song Contest. In commenting upon this award, Tabora noted, "This song ('How Your Love Changes Everything') depicts my journey through life and my milestones in building a better relationship with God."

Billboard magazine is the leading international newsweekly of music, video, and home entertainment and has served the needs of the entertainment business since 1894. Representatives of *Billboard* presented Tabora with their Excellence in Songwriting award this past summer.

U.S. Joint Forces Command Lauds Lockhart

Timothy J. Lockhart (Chi/Auburn '77) was presented the Defense Meritorious Service Medal earlier this year, for his work as Commanding Officer of Naval Reserve Unit Joint Forces Intelligence Command Zero Eight Six in Norfolk, Virginia, from October 1999 to January 2003. The awards citation accompanying his medal noted that Lockhart's "leadership and organizational planning played a significant role in meeting operational requirements prior to and, most notably, in response to the Global War on Terrorism."



Timothy J. Lockhart

Lockhart, a Naval Reservist, is also the partner in charge of the Intellectual Property Group at Willcox & Savage, a 65-lawyer firm with multiple offices in the Norfolk/Virginia Beach area.

Nelson Opens NYSE

F. Barry Nelson (Upsilon/NYU '65) officiated at the ringing of the Opening Bell at the New York Stock Exchange on May 1, 2003. Nelson is

the Senior Vice President of the Advent Capital Management and Portfolio Manager of the new \$500M Advent Claymore Convertible Securities and Income Fund, which was listed on the Exchange. After the ceremony, Nelson was interviewed on CNBC by Nelson's chapter brother, Cory Johnson '88, who covers numerous companies that issue convertible securities.

Northwestern Taps Murphy as AD

This past summer, Mark H. Murphy (Iota/Colgate '77) began serving as Director of Intercollegiate Athletics and Recreation at Northwestern University, located in Evanston, Illinois. Murphy, a former safety for the Washington Redskins from 1977 to 1985, left the AD position at his Alma Mater to accept the AD position at Northwestern. Said Murphy, "I view this a tremendous opportunity professionally. The combination of outstanding athletics with academics at the highest level, which is somewhat unique in college athletics, is both exciting and challenging." Murphy holds a MBA

from American University and a law degree from Georgetown University Law Center.

Hasty Retires

After a 39-year career in public relations, C. Wayne Hasty (Delta Iota/Northwestern '61) retired earlier this year from American Electric Power. Hasty's last position with AEP was Director of Internal Communications.

Karras Inducted

Louis "Lou" Karras (Alpha Delta/Purdue '50) has recently been identified as a player inductee for 2003 into the Indiana Football Hall of Fame. Karras, an alumnus of Gary, Indiana's Emerson High School, played defensive tackle for the Purdue Boilermakers and professionally for the Washington Redskins from 1950-1952.

Meyer and LST 325 Arrive in Indiana's Waters

Navigating Mississippi and Ohio River waters that were last transited by one of her sister ships near the end of World War II to raise monies for war bonds, the LST 325,



F. Barry Nelson, third from right, opens the NYSE earlier this year. Also pictured are Nelson's associates, Dave Hooten, President of Claymore Securities (4th from right); Dick Grasso, then-President of the NYSE (facing camera, 3rd from left); and, Tracy Mailand, President of Advent Capital (4th from left).



The LST 325, proudly showing her American character, in the Ohio River, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

known in recent years as The USS LST 325 Ship Memorial, arrived in Jeffersonville, Indiana, late this past July. Among her crew, comprised of volunteers and former LST-sailors, was Dick Meyer (Gamma Phi/Nebraska Wesleyan '50), one of the crew who sailed the ship from Greece to the United States in 2001 (see Spring 2001 and Spring 2002 issues of *The Rattle*). While in Jeffersonville, Meyer was visited on board by Dave Westol (Beta Zeta '73), Executive Director, and El Ahlwardt (Gamma Rho/Florida State '73), Director of Development.

The ship was a workhorse for US forces during WW II, carrying troops and tanks to the war during 44 trips from England to the beaches of Normandy, France, as well as to Italy, North Africa, and other locations. The ship's recent ten-week cruise took from her Chicksaw, Alabama port near Mobile, up the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers to Paducah, Kentucky, and then back south.

This time, her mission and that of her crew, was to raise public awareness of the important role the ship, her crew, other veterans,



Standing before several of the static displays of equipment on the main deck of LST 325, from right: Dave Westol, Dick Meyer, and El Ahlwardt.

and current men and women in our military forces have in our country. As is the case when in Mobile, for a small tax-deductible contribution, spectators along the route could go aboard and become part of the growing national population aware of the ship and her current mission as a 501(c)3 foundation

Caspar Receives Alumnus Award

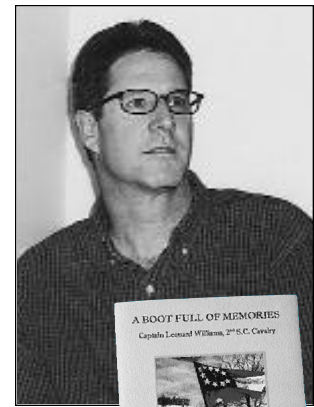
Late this past Spring, the Oregon State University School of Medicine presented its Charles A. Preuss, MD, Distinguished Alumnus Award to George H. Caspar, MD (Sigma/Oregon State '57). Following several years of service to America as a Naval Flight Surgeon, Caspar practiced ophthalmology at the East Portland Eye Clinic from 1970 to 2000. He is currently associated with numerous professional and volunteer organizations and boards through which he continues to extend a Helping Hand.

NIC Award of Distinction to Bradley Alumnus

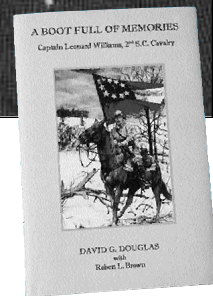
Following his nomination by his Alma Mater's Office of Greek Life, Office of Alumni Affairs, and the Alumni Association of his Gamma Upsilon chapter, Bruce Bagge (Gamma Upsilon/Bradley '62) was



presented an Award of Distinction earlier this year by the North American Interfraternity Conference. Bagge, currently the Executive Director of Investments with the Private Client division of CIBC Oppenheimer, was presented the award by his chapter brothers as they celebrated the 54th anniversary of their chapter's founding this past April.



David Douglas



Civil War Novel Published by Omega Alumnus

"A Boot Full of Memories," a historical novel based upon letters written by a participant in the Civil War, has recently been written David Douglas (Omega/Penn State '76). The collection of 135 letters were written by Leonard Williams, a captain in the 2d South Carolina Cavalry, to his wife, Anna. Douglas is Williams' great-great grandson.

The letters were passed on to the captain's daughter, Susie, then to her son, Thomas Douglas, whose wife, Marian, kept them and took them with her when she went to live with Douglas, and his family. They passed to him when she died. "My wife told me I had to do this. I

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John E. Zydron (Omicron/Richmond '71), right, recently retired from the Virginia National Guard after 32 and a half years of service. Upon the occasion of his retirement, Zydron was promoted to Brigadier General (retired) in the Virginia Militia, Unorganized, by Major General Claude A. Williams, left, Adjutant General of the Virginia National Guard. Williams also presented Zydron the U. S. Military Legion of Merit Medal and the Virginia Bronze Star medal. Zydron continues to practice law in the Tidewater, Virginia area with his law partner, Carlton F. Bennett (Zeta Pi/Old Dominion '72), Past National President of Theta Chi Fraternity.

had to write a book about these letters," said Douglas, who has been a producer and director for NFL Films in Mount Laurel, N.J., since 1978. "Capt. Williams rode side by side with Jeb Stuart and looked Gen. Robert E. Lee in the eye," notes Douglas. "His letters span virtually the entire war and are most rare and unique in that this primary source material is written by the hand of a company-grade officer in the Confederate cavalry." Douglas may be contacted at dgdouglas@rcn.com.

Eta Zeta Alumnus Tapped as "Hero"

The Pittsburgh-based Carnegie Hero Fund Commission has recently named Andy Johnson (Eta Zeta/Edinboro '99) as a recipient of its Carnegie Hero Award. During the summer of 2002, Johnson was driving home on Pittsburgh's south side

when he saw a woman being attacked by a man wielding an 8-inch meat cleaver. Shouting at the attacker as he ran towards him, Johnson wrestled the man and pinned him against a wall of a nearby house until police arrived. Wen Ting Huang, the victim of the attack, speaking of Johnson's selfless actions, noted, "I greatly appreciated his deed. That man is the savior of my life."

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission was established in 1904 by industrialist and philanthropist Andrew Carnegie. He started the fund after he was inspired by rescue stories from a mine explosion near Pittsburgh that killed 181 people. Awards include bronze medals and a cash award. Awards are presented five times a year for acts of courage in the United States and Canada. Johnson was one of 26 people recognized at the time by the Commission.

