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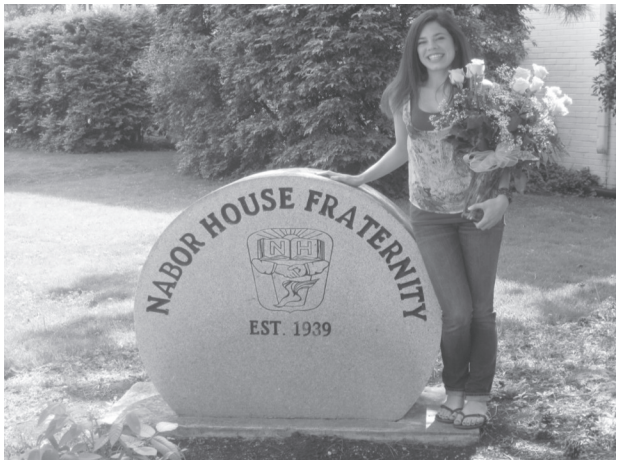

Above: House Honey, Brittany Shoemaker from Bloomington, IL poses by the NH stone.

Left: Room 7 inhabitants pose for one last picture in front of the old building:
(L-R) Landon Frye, Logan Frye, Ross Johnson

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With Successful Fundraising Campaign, Construction Begins on the New Building

Bob Stewart '92
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Fraternity Board

After years of planning and work, the dream is becoming a reality this year. The new Nabor House fraternity is being built this summer. While we may not be as far along with the project as the image below would suggest, we are on our way. This will be a busy summer for NH. In order to get the Active Chapter moved back into the new house this fall we will be trying to maintain the aggressive timeline below:

May – Demolition of old house
June – Set foundations on site, modular units built at factory
July – Modular building segments set
August – On-site finish work of building

The house is being built by Homeway Homes out of Deer Creek, Illinois. We are using a modular building approach where the main components of the house will be built in their factory, transported to the site, and set by crane. The interior finish work, roofing, and brick work will be done on site. A complete set of building plans is available at www.BuildNaborHouse.com.

Our goal is to get the Actives back into the house as soon as possible in the fall. While we hope to get them into the house before classes start, that might not be possible with any weather or permitting delays. Therefore we are working on backup housing plans to house the Actives if we cannot get into the house by late August.

We have made amazing progress in the fundraising efforts. Since just last August we have raised nearly $1.4 million dollars for the new house. The total cost of the new house project is now estimated to be around $2.3 million. We have financing in place to complete the project but we hope to raise more funds from the alumni this summer to lower our debt levels. Please consider contributing to the building project. Now is the time to contribute if you have not done so already.

There will be updates on the new house progress throughout the summer on the web site. Please contact Jeff Ray or me with any questions on the project. We appreciate the support of all the alumni who are helping make the new house a reality.

Bob Stewart
NH Fraternity Board President

Hail To The Chief! an inside Perspective

In May of 2010, Nabor House Active, Ivan Dozier, was selected as the 38th portrayer of Chief Illiniwek. Below is a brief interview conducted this spring.

How were you selected for the position?
The selection was half performance, half interview. My performance was judged based on athleticism, executing the routine, and being able to improvise if needed. In my interview, they gauged my ability to defend the tradition and my knowledge of Native American culture. There were ten people who tried out for the position; only half made it all the way through the training process.

What kind of training have you done?
Training took place over the course of an entire semester. I practiced 2-3 times a week. Logan Ponce (Chief #37) took charge of most of the training process. Rob Zaldivar (the assistant chief) also helped train. Because knowledge of Native American culture is a factor in the chief selection, I conducted independent research to learn more about the tradition and spoke with my family. I am Native American myself.

Where did the Chief costume and head-dress come from?
The original chief regalia was semi-authentic. It was made on a Sioux reservation and donated by Chief Frank Fool's Crow. The regalia is not what any Illini tribe would have worn, which is where a lot of the confusion about its authenticity comes from. After the University retired the chief, the regalia was given back to the Sioux, however the Honor the Chief Society made a duplicate, which is what Logan used, and what was passed on to me.

When and where do you perform?
As far as performing the dance, there is an event put on by the Student Organization called The Next Dance where I perform. I also perform for Honor the Chief Society meetings, as well as a few dances for College of ACES related meetings. I give speeches to local organizations such as boy scouts and church groups, and make appearances in full regalia at sporting events. At the sporting events, I appear at halftime but do not dance, you may have seen me at volleyball, basketball, or football games. Each chief's tenure lasts until they graduate, so I will be passing the torch next year, or continuing my portrayal another few years if I go to graduate school.

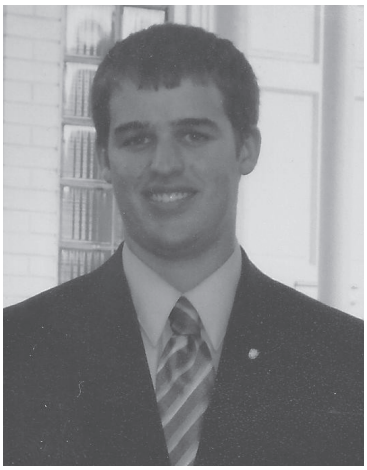
Have you ever received negative feedback? Are there other challenges faced from the public?
Definitely. As a Native American student myself, I have faced a lot of adversity. I used to be active as a member of the Native American House, as well as taking classes towards an American Indian Studies minor. After my selection for the Chief, I experienced some tensions within these groups. When I was first selected, I received some hate mail in addition to online rants against me. I have defended myself and the tradition the best I can, and am always willing to open up a dialogue with people. I have learned there is blind hate on both sides, and one of my goals as the current portrayer is to educate the public about the tradition. My biggest challenge is when people are fired up emotionally, but don't understand the facts. I deal with a lot of people who don't know why they believe what they do and people who are basing their opinions on false information.

What is the origin of the Dance? How did it start?
The original dance was created by Eagle Scout Lester Leutwiler who based the dance on what he had learned from a Native American at the boy scout jamboree. Every new chief that has been selected since then has added new moves to the dance, so the dance I perform is nothing like the original and is not authentic. That being said, some parts of the dance still have meaning. Different move patterns have names like "The War Dance", "The Ribbon Dance", and "Mother Earth, Father Sky" to remind us of traditional Native dance moves and their meaning.

The original chief portrayer at the U of I created the dance so that the University could have an honorable tradition, a uniting symbol, and a halftime show. Contrary to what some believe, this was the first chief. There was never an actual "Chief Illiniwek" that led the Native Americans. The Illini people who lived in Illinois were a confederation of several tribes, each who had their own leader. The confederation was a loose one at that, with some tribes occasionally fighting each other. The reason the name "Chief Illiniwek" was chosen was to give the University a symbol to unite an entire campus. Here at the University of Illinois, we have students from different backgrounds, from farms and cities - even from other states and countries. We all unite here on the university campus to get an education and learn from one another. The Chief stands as a symbol created by the students — to give life to the school's identity and to understand who we are.

Ivan A. Dozier
Ivesdale, IL
Crop Sciences, Class of 2013

Fall President Recaps An Eventful Semester



The past fall has been a great semester for the men of Nabor House. It was a pleasure to serve as active chapter president, as we all worked together to make the semester a very memorable time. Thirty-five bright young men called Nabor House home this past fall. Our fall pledge class was very diverse, as it consisted of three freshmen, two sophomore transfers, and two junior transfers. Travis Markley also joined us for his ninth semester as a border while he finished up his student teaching in the area.

The semester began in August when the active chapter was called back to clean up the house in preparation for the incoming class of pledges. Upon arrival, house adviser Nick Tinsley hosted a pledge retreat. While there the pledges were allowed to get acquainted with one another and worked together to gather some thoughts and anticipations about their first semester at the University of Illinois.

We again had a semester full of activities at the house. We began the fall with our annual canoe trip to Turkey Run State Park in Indiana. We continued the Lil Sis program and again enjoyed meeting and hanging out with those young women at the Lil Sis cookout, Halloween Auction, Thanksgiving Dinner, and our Christmas Party. The house fielded two intramural flag football teams in the fall, and although both missed the playoffs we still enjoyed ourselves. A co-ed softball team with 4-H was also formed for a campus tournament (we didn't get far). Although it was small, the pledge class did a great job organizing our annual Barn Dance. Needless to say, the dance was a huge success and everyone had a great time. Homecoming marked the traditional hog roast and the return of a few alumni. A scholarship dinner was held near midterm to recognize the highlights and lowlights of the members. The house average GPA of 3.25 left many eating beans instead of steak. The house Chaplain Ivan 'Tuna' Dozier hosted weekly bible studies and a Vespers service. In addition to the traditional events, we enjoyed playing pickup basketball games, instant parties in the back lot, countless movie marathons, and a ping pong tournament during finals.

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	Josh Marten

Coming off the first bowl win in over a decade, another solid season was expected from the football team. Ron Zook and company started off strong with a 6-0 start, but in true 'Zooker' fashion, the team lost six straight and Zook lost his job. Although the season was a bit disappointing, we enjoyed tailgating before the games and watching the game from our football block with our little sisters. The Illini volleyball team proved that Illinois can have success at the national level, as they made it all the way to the national title game before eventually losing to UCLA.

The biggest highlight of the semester was the approval by the Fraternity Board to build a new house. Throughout the semester, it was very exciting for the active chapter to be involved in the fundraising process. This was especially true for upperclassmen, like myself, who witnessed the process all the way through from the PUD approval to the decision to build. On behalf of the active chapter, I would like to thank all those who donated or plan on donating. Because of you, the future of Nabor House is now secure.

Overall, the semester went very smoothly, which is a tribute to the character of the men currently living in the house. As I look back on my final semester at the University of Illinois and Nabor House, I can not help but feel honored to serve as the president of such a fine group of men. I could not think of any better way to end my undergraduate career.

Ryan DeWerff
House President, Fall 2011

Spring President Sees Nabors Meeting the Challenge

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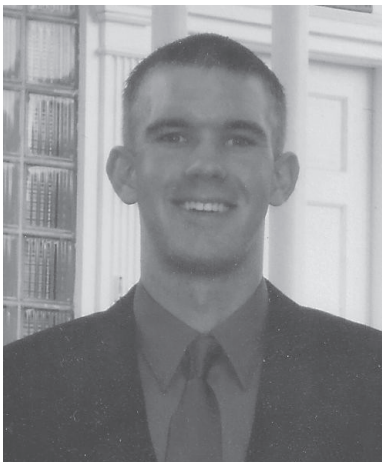

As the Spring 2012 Nabor House Active Chapter President, I would like to introduce myself; I am a senior majoring in Business Finance and planning on graduating in May. I am from Lockport, IL.

This Spring semester was busy, but exciting. The Active Chapter was unusually excited this semester due to the anticipation of a new house. Many of us have already spent significant time looking over the building plans and arguing over who gets to live in which study rooms. To start this semester the active chapter faced the challenge of preparing themselves and the old house for the building project. I am proud to say that the men of Nabor House have stepped up to the challenge. Many upperclassmen have shown leadership in the house and in their offices. We are willing and ready to do our part in getting the new house built.

This past semester we said goodbye to two senior actives who were able to graduate early. Daniel Meister, from Chillicothe, is pursuing a career at FedEx and Ryan DeWerff is continuing his education in the graduate studies program at the University of Wisconsin. The house wishes them well.

The semester started out well with a successful initiation week. This year we welcomed six new members into Nabor House. We Nabors enjoyed the traditional house events this semester such as Formal, Lil' Sister Social, Scholarship Dinner, and Mom's Day. Due to the unusual warm spring, the men of the house were able to recreate a little bit more than in past spring semesters. Pick-up basketball games and other back-lot activities were quite common on weekends (we were of course studying during the week). We were also able to enjoy several sporting activities this semester. We had a co-ed basketball team with 4-H, a co-ed volleyball team with 4-H, and a broomball team.

Unfortunately, this has been a rough year for Illini sports. Last semester the football team went sour on us and the basketball team followed suit this semester. This has been particularly hard felt at Nabor House as many of us are in Orange Crush, the student basketball cheering section. The firing of Bruce Weber was met with mixed responses in the house. However, I am optimistic that our new head coach, John Groce, will take the program in the right direction. Hopefully, next year will be an exciting time for Illini-Nation.

I was honored to be elected President this semester, particularly at this point in the history of the chapter. I have learned a lot about myself and others during my time in the house. Nabor House has helped me grow in my faith and leadership. I feel that I am much more prepared to be successful in life thanks to what I have learned. The aspect of Nabor House that I learned the most was cooperation. Constantly having to work together with my fellow Nabors in order to accomplish various tasks has taught me many skills that I can use in the future. I am thankful for my time in the house and I believe that the Active Chapter is well prepared for many more successful years ahead. *Educate, cooperate, and recreate to make farm life the best life of all.*

Aaron Czerkies
House President, Spring 2012

Alumni Reports: Nabors Check-in with their Highs and Lows

1940s

Swanson, Earl '43. 401 Burwash Ave. Apt. 120 Savoy, IL earl_swanson_534@comcast.net We are now living in a retirement home-Windsor of Savoy. In 2011 we celebrated our 60th wedding anniversary and my 90th birthday.

Drake, Robert E '47. 1500 7th St. #114 Lincoln, IL 62656. 217-732-7974[H]. Retired farmer. After 64 years on the farm at Beason, we have moved to "the Christian Village" in Lincoln. Our daughter, Nancy moved to where we vacated. Duenny does all my farming & worrying for me. Also, we now have 4 great-grandchildren.

1950s

McCurdy, Jim '50. 1301 East 2nd Ave. Monmouth, IL 61462. 309-734-2638[H]. Retired – University of Illinois Extension. jmccurdy@frontier.com Still volunteering at Hospital Auxiliary and with church activities. During the school year, I cook for 45-55 every third week in a after-school program (students grade 1-6). Great to see the "new house" develop. Hope all goes well with the building plans. Nabor House and its members have had a great influence in my life.

Gerlach, Elmer C '53. 724 E Washington St. Mt. Carroll, IL 61053. 815-244-6543[H]. Teacher Retired. Happily & healthy in retirement. Nice to see the progress on the new house. Go Illini!

Masters, Don '53. PO Box 82 Jacksonville, IL 62651. 217-479-0141[H]. Retired. I just went out to buy gas and found they had raised the price 15 cents since this morning. That's the kind of decisions I make these days.

Schlueter, Clarence '53. 2208 Valleybrook Dr. Champaign, IL 217-351-6991 [H]. 217-840-8269[C]. Retired. jcshclueter@att.net We are doing fine as snowbirds in Fountain Hills, Arizona (this is a great place). Looking forward to another good year in farming with commodity prices high. I am very happy to hear that we are underway with the construction of a new building for this summer. Let's encourage all our alums to give support to this great project that are able.

Burgess, Van '55. Professor (Emeritus). van1934@msn.com Mary Etta and I are still enjoying retirement, traveling a lot while trying to visit as many foreign countries as there are years of our ages. The years are ahead right now. Though the years seem to be piling up faster than they used to, we are gaining. Last September we cruised the Mediterranean (4), this July we plan to go to India (1), and are already booked for a trip to Southeast Asia (4 more) for February 2013. If I weren't already so danged old, I could probably catch up. When we are not overseas, we divide our time between Colorado and the family farm in Illinois. This coming May will mark the 176th year of continuous family ownership for our Pope County farm. Delighted to see that the New Nabor House is going forward and hope the next stage of funding will be as fruitful.

Duvick, Dick '55. 8355 Fossil Dr. Sylvania, OH 43560. 419-885-2092[H]. 614-284-8666[C]. Retired. Duvick.1@osu.edu. Donna has now been in a care center for 2 years. Visiting her, serving on our condo association board, church and doctor visits makes for my social schedule.

Schlueter, Mel '55. PO Box 218 Towanda, IL 61776. 309-728-2729[H]. Retired. Good to hear of building plans on track – travel to see grandkids excel in swimming and volleyball meets – takes us to new cities. Looking for Illini teams to be better soon.

Steffen, J.R '55. PO Box 102 Goodfield, IL 61742. 309-965-2399[H]. Veterinarian. Hello to all the good old Nabors! We celebrated our 79th birthdays on 2-14-12 – Blessed with good health and still working.

Pettit, Roland G '56. 708 N Main St. Canton, IL 61520. 309-647-1267[H]. Retired. Last summer Tom & I were fly fishing and eating Brook trout in Montana. We went white water rafting and enjoyed wildlife in Wyoming. Sally and I went on some short trips to Costa Rica. We saw a turtle laying eggs. We went on a fall trip to Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky. Retirement continues to be very enjoyable. Hopefully the Illini will have a better season in 2012-2013. Best of luck to all!

Dintelmann, Bob '57. 600 Lorenz Ln Belleveille, IL 62220. 618-23-3090[H]. 618-530-3090[C]. Retired Nurseryman. dintelmann@aol.com I still do some consulting in landscaping and wholesale nursery appraisal. Joyce and I are blessed with 5 children with spouses and 13 grandchildren with spouses in Belleville, Florida, California, and Oregon. Nice places to visit. Thank you to the Nabors who got the new house moving.

Dunaway, Lauren "Buzz" '58. DVM '69. Veterinarian. Work 1 day per week. Play tennis 3-4 times a week. Pat and I travel a little. Florida this winter for short time. Sometimes have to deal with health problems and am wearing a heart monitor at this time.

Eidman, Vernon '58. 90 Mid Oaks Ln. Roseville, MN 55113. 651-644-5094 [H]. Retired. vbeidman@comcast.net Like much of the country, the twin cities have had a very mild winter with the lowest snowfall I can remember in the 37 ears we have lived here. We are doing well and enjoying retirement.

James, Harold '58 '69 DVM. 2695 Allen Rd. Buncombe, IL 62912. 618-658-5678[H]. 618-521-9826[C]. Veterinarian/Farmer. Harold.james150@gmail.com 2nd total hip replacement in January. Cataract surgeries scheduled for March. We are fortunate to live in a time when such things are possible. Christmas tree season was

good and so are cattle prices – fuel prices not so good!

Frank, Robert '59 '64, MS. 7300 Kindlewoon Dr. Edwardsville, IL 62025. 618-659-9947[H]. 618-979-9122[C]. Retired. Franksr73@att.net Moved last year to Edwardsville to be closer to daughter's family, pulling up roots after being in one location for 44 years and starting over is not easy.

Hartley, David '59. 1581 Lajara St. Loveland, CO 80538. 970-667-4655 [H]. Retired. David.hartley@colostate.edu All is well in Colorado. I am really excited about the Nabor House building project. Hope to see the finished product this fall.

Stoller, Jerry '59. 4001 W Sam Houston Pkwy N #100 Houston, TX 77043. 913-461-1493[H]. President Stoller USA. jstoller@stollerusa.com We have recently hired an Executive Director for the Stoller Foundation. This Foundation is chartered under the state laws of Texas and is approved to do charitable activities in both the United States and Foreign Countries. The Foundation is a Christian Charity that primarily involves working with young people between the ages of 1 and 6 years old. It also encourages local Christian workers to become involved in these activities.

1960s

Brazle, Vernon '60. 618-347-2207[H]. 618-292-0285[C]. brazlehaus@fronternet.net Exciting news: fourth grandchild to be married in June. First great-grandchild due in April. Judy and I traveled to Florida in Feb to visit family & friends. Also attended Gatorade Duel at Daytona Speedway. I will reach the big 75 in 2012 if God doesn't take me home or if Jesus does not return. If so hope to see you in heaven!

Duwer, Lawrence A '60. 261 Campground Rd. Livingston, TN 38570. 931-823-6042[H]. Retired from USDA. leduewer@gmail.com No new news. I seem to get a year older every year. Glad building plans are progressing.

Higgs, Roger '60. 13A105 Deer Run Ln. Apple River, IL 61001. 815-492-2613[H]. Retired agronomy professor. higgs@jcwifi.com I enjoy talking with many Nabors in the classes of 1957 – 1961 during the new house pledge campaign last November. It is great to see the great pledge commitments of many Nabors toward the new house. It is genuinely exciting to see the new house building project get underway. Congrats to all!!

Christopherson, Dave '61. Miami, FL 33186. 305-595-6738[H]. 305-989-3444[C]. Businessman. fertiliz@bellsouth.net No, I have not retired! It's a great time to be in the fertilizer industry and the challenges of feeding 10 billion people by 2030/2040 are something that I would like to be a part of! I was surprised to see the small number of NABORS on the donations list for the new house. Everyone should step up even if it's minimal. Best wishes to all.

Higgs, L. Arlen '61. 316 Ingersoll Blvd. Canton, IL 61520. 309-647-0837[H]. 309-224-3429[C]. Real Estate Sales. higgsyes@gmail.com. I closed my appraisal office Dec 31 and am partially retired, doing only real estate sales now. Joan and I are spending part of our time now at a place we bought at Son City, Hantley, Illinois.

Beitz, Don '62. 2010 Indian Grass. Ames, IA 50014. 515-292-4127[H]. Professor. dcbeitz@iastate.edu I'm still enjoying life as professor of Animal Sciences and Biochemistry. Judy and I now have a granddaughter at the University of Northern Iowa. Can the Cardinals do it again?

Close, David '62. Farm/Retired. Enjoying the mild winter – spent 3 weeks in Arizona – enjoying watching the grandchildren grow – farm land pricing is exciting. Never thought we would pay near

Flashback to the '60s: Roger Higgs '60

Roger Higgs
Agronomy Professor
Platteville, Wisconsin

Tell us about your career.
I taught 15 courses to 12,000 students during 1966-2003 at University of Wisconsin-Platteville. I served as the director of the Soil & Crop Science Major (1970-2003) and the Reclamation Major (1991-2000). I wrote 20 scientific papers in agronomy. I started and advised the Agronomy-Soil Conservation Club. I started and coached the soils, crops and weed science teams which competed in major competition The soils team won 11 national championships which is a record. The crops team won 10 national championships. The American Society of Agronomy honored me as a fellow in 1996 and as Teacher of the Year in 2000. Also, the Soil & Water Conservation Society and the National Association of College Teachers of Agriculture honored me as a Fellow.

What were the most important reasons you chose to live at Nabor House?
The Christian, agricultural and cooperative focus and values of the house attracted me. I only spent $1,000.00 per year for all of my college costs, which is amazing.

What is one piece of the NH culture or routine that you still miss today?
Singing after the Sunday noon meal, capped with the Illinois Loyalty Song.

Besides "education, cooperation, and recreation," what are three words that best describe your Nabor House experience?
Maturity, awareness, opportunity.

What's one food dish you'll never forget?
The classic in my era was "unnamed" cooks making an extra pie in the "garbage-can lid". I still laugh about it.

Name two or three fellow Nabors who have been most influential on your life.
Everyone was special and unique.

What NH memory is special to you?
In the fall of 1959 at 811 West Oregon Street. I was serving as president. We were dealing with space problems, as we had to rent an "annex". We did a "house opinion poll" and presented our ideas for a "new house" to the annual meeting, which was then held at Homecoming. Some 50 plus years later, I am proud to be a part of the Nabor House Board which is planning a new Nabor House.

Continued: Alumni Reports, 1960s to 1970s

Flashback to the '70s: Jim Traub '68

Jim Traub
Grain Trader
Monticello, Illinois

Tell us about your career.
I have spent most of my career in the grain business. Early, I spent a fair amount of time in the Ohio Valley area in elevator operations and grain merchandising of commodity soybeans and corn. Since about 1990, I have worked with specialty grains, mostly white corn and food grade soybeans. For the past 15 years I have been fortunate enough to travel extensively on sales trips, mostly to Asia, but on a smaller scale to Europe. It has been most rewarding to do business internationally.

What were the most important reasons you chose to live at Nabor House?
A combination of economics and the fact that I could live with people of similar backgrounds. Additionally my family was acquainted with Sam Ridlen from the time he lived in Forrest and was a poultry specialist at Honegger's.

What is one piece of Nabor House routine that you still miss today?
Daily interaction with good friends. Milk and cereal at 11pm.

Besides "education, cooperation, and recreation," what are three words that best describe your Nabor House experience?
Friendship, diversity, challenges.

What's one food dish from all of your NH meals that you'll always remember?
Peanut butter.

Name two or three fellow Nabors that have been most influential on your life.
I will take some license here and do 5. Jim Walker(Big Bro), Ken McMillan, Bill Robinson, and Don Moffitt in early years. For the last 28 years, I see Harold Reetz every week, as we both live in Monticello.

What NH memory is special to you?
Hard to identify a single one. It was the total 4 years of interaction.

$10,000/acre for farmland. Time moves on.

Broom, Glen '62.5. Professor Emeritus of Journalism & Media Studies at San Diego State University. 6405 Wandermere Dr. San Diego, CA 92120. 619-589-6007[C]. Enjoyed seeing Nabors and long-time friends at celebrations of the 50th anniversary of the Agricultural Communication major in February. It included an impressive all-day symposium and evening gala, followed the next morning by a reunion of those of us who worked in the Extension Editors office over the years. Just finished the eleventh edition of *Effective Public Relations* (Pearson, 2013). This begins the seventh decade for the book. The late Scott Cutlip and Allen Center did five editions; this was my sixth edition. Looking forward to retirement...again.

Brookhart, Jerry'63. Insurance Agent. 215 E. Jackson St., Macomb, IL 61455. 309-833-1755[O]. jbrookhart@macombinsurance.com It has been great working on fundraising for the new House. I have been able to connect with Nabors that I have not talked to in many years. Unfortunately, I have found out that many of my fellow pledges have passed away. I also just accepted Co-chair of the ACES Turner Hall Renovation committee, which has already resulted in meeting agronomy undergraduate friends that I have not talked to since 1963 graduation. Mary and I are living at 155 Emmy Road, Macomb, IL; on the same ground that my great grandfather lived on. I would love to have any Alum call me at 309-264-9675 when they are in west central Illinois.

Zimmerman, Mark D '63. 2816 Thayer Dr. St. Joseph, MI 49085. 269-983-4900[H]. Retired. Curat Valitudenem (caring for his Health).

Manhart, Fred F '64. 701 W Main St. Stewardson, IL 62463. 217-682-3851[H]. 309-838-6580[C]. Retired. fmanhart@mesi.com Taking life easy helping my brother and nephews farm, taking care of our yard, flowers & Garden, playing golf, and trying to sell out of my antique farm toys and pressed steel truck business. Living with my wife "Jan" and brother-in-law "Greg". Wow! How about the progress on fundraising for the new house!

Schingoethe, Dave '64. 1606 Calumet Road. Brookings, SD 57006-3613. 605-692-9560[H]. 605-695-4068[C]. Schingoethe@mchsi.com Retired Professor of Dairy Science. I retired last summer as professor of dairy science at South Dakota State University. However, I'm not totally retired, but I have more flexibility in my schedule - I can come into the office late, leave early, or not show up at all. I did some teaching last fall, taught a couple of classes this spring semester, still have a MS student who will finish this summer, and am still involved with some research for the next few years. Earlier this month I was one of the speakers at a symposium named after me at the Midwest Dairy Science – Animal Science Joint Annual Meeting in Des Moines. All of the other speakers were former graduate students of mine. Things are going fine with Darlene and me. Daughters (Darcy and Deanna) and son-in-laws are busy, and the five grand kids (ages 3 to 14) are growing up fast.

Mayberrry, Gerald W 65½'. 618-773-4314[H]. Substitute teacher and Driver for moving company. Keeping busy sub-teaching and driving a moving van for my son Todd! Family's well. Grandkids – one is in

college (Belmont – Nashville, TN) – the youngest is 2 years old. All live within 60 miles so many family get-togethers. Mom (almost 94) moved to assisted living. No one at the home place now.

Robinson, Jim '68. 2030 Jones Woods Rd. Good Hope, CA 30641. 770-363-6406[C]. aguahombre@attglobal.net Della and I enjoying grown children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Della has retired but I am still traveling around the world selling poultry equipment. Most recent trip to Moscow, Russia. Next mouth to Mexico and then to Barbadoes. Visitors welcome at Good Hope, GA anytime to enjoy our farm.

Robinson, William C '68. 1023 W Knox Rd. Galesburg, IL. 309-462-3800[H]. 309-368-3800[C]. Cattle feeder & Grain Farmer. robinson@monmouth.net Gained 2 new grandsons in 2011. Cooper John is Ro and Amy's 2nd child. Corban Mark is Mark & Jody's 5th. Our total is ten. 2011 was a good year all around.

Traub, Jim '68. 15 Oakview Dr, Monticello, IL 61856. 217-762-9968[H]. 217-417-9900[C]. Grain Trader. jtraub@mchsi.com Still working in grain trade in specialty grains for Huron Commodities with office in Monticello,IL. Linda is retired from teaching. Retirement draws nearer for me and Linda and I are focusing on plans for that time. Agriculture has blessed our lives and we both feel lucky to have that heritage. It has been good to be a part of the changes in agriculture and to marvel at them also.
Children are 1) Kate Underwood(Nate)in Dekalb IL ,teaching French at Genoa Kingston HS. Her husband, a guidance a counselor in Rochelle. 2)Mike, self employed software consultant (Iron Sage Consulting) living in downtown Chicago-recently completed a 150 mile ULTRA Marathon in the Chilean desert, and 3) Ed(wife Heather) in Grand Haven MI as Baptist Pastor and raising their 4 kids.

We enjoy traveling to all of the above and entertaining them here. My interests remain with grain prices and farming and grain business economics, as well as some foreign ag development issues. Our proximity to Champaign Urbana means we are fortunate enough to be "on the list" for Nabor Pledge Class interviews and antics, which we enjoy.

Hendrickson, Bob '69. 48 Mishawaka Rochester, IL 62563. 2170498-8265 [H]. 217-971-0776[C]. Real Estate. Robert.hendrickson@comcast.net Doing real estate with Coldwell Banker in Springfield. Daughter, Lisa, had twin boys last December. Going boating on Lake Springfield this summer if anyone wants to go.

McMillan, Ed '69. 1300 Rogier Dr. Greenville, IL 62246. 618-664-9628[H]. 618-444-1117[C]. Consultant. mcmillaned@sbcglobal.net All is well! Glad the decision to build a new house has been taken and 2012 will be a new beginning for Nabor House. Just celebrated the Baptism of my 3rd granddaughter. Keeping busy with corporate boards and University of Illinois Board of Trustees... never a dull moment!! Best wishes to Nabors everywhere.

Rice, Craig '69. 9981 Duffy Rd. Waterman, IL 60556-7209. 815-264-3521[H]. Farmer/Writer. pcrice620@frontier.com Still farming a few acres and manage a couple rental properties. Lions Club keeps me busy as club secretary, club newsletter editor and regional reporter for district Lions Club newsletter. I'm still on the board as trustee and sexton for the township cemetery maintenance district. My wife, Pam, holds three jobs: library aid at two libraries and bookkeeper for one of them.

1970s

Olson, Greg '70. 324 Rowantree Rd. Sycamore, IL 60178. 815-895-3485[H]. 815-751-2309[C]. Retired. Glolson3@comcast.net Luan, kids, and grandkids are all doing fine. I, on the other hand keep fighting part of WWII (namely, the Battle of the Bulge).

Mealiff, Dave '72. 410 N. Hersey Ave. Beloit, KS 67420. 785-738-5159[H]. 785-738-0039[C]. Associate Pastor of Caring Ministries at Beloit First Christian Church. dmealiff@beloitfcc.org (work) dmealiff@nckcn.com (home). The adven-

ture of life continues with my tribe in Beloit, Kansas. This fall I will have four of my eight children in college or graduate school and only one left at home in junior high school. Linda and I are excited to welcome grandchild number 3 in April, 2012, as my daughter Pam and her husband Justin Greenleaf are anticipating the birth of their first son. We have lots of reasons to travel to visit our children in New York City, NY; Wichita, KS; Lawrence, KS; Manhattan, KS; and Point Lookout (near Branson, MO). Thank you to all the people who have helped Nabor House serve many college men in the past and continuing now. Keep up the good work.

Spilker, Gaylord '72. gspilker@onemain.com Still thoroughly enjoying the "ministry" at Trinity Lutheran Church, Edinburg, Illinois. Stop by and visit anytime. In the spring and fall, I still get on those tractors on the farm at Altamont to plant and harvest a few acres of corn and beans so I do not forget my roots. God's blessings to you all.

Dye, Rod '75. 728 8th st. Box 246 Erie IL 61250. 309-659-2189 [H]. 815-266-9594 [C]. revdye1@yahoo.com I am in my 9th year as pastor of Erie UMC. I also serve as chaplain for Erie Fire and Ambulance. I had my left knee replaced Oct. 2011 to go along with the left hip replacement Dec. of 2010. Brenda is still commuting to Davenport IA to work for Genesis health system. We have 3 grandchildren, Natalie, Kadence and Liam growing too fast and too far away.

Murphy, Tom '76. 17574 Kentille Rd. Tiskilwa, IL 61368. 815-646-4204[H]. 815-866-5740[C]. Farmer. murphfarm@dishmail.net Our exciting news is son Dave is marrying Jessica Holloway this summer. They are both U

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Flashback to the '80s: Kenny Eathington, 1983

Kenny Eathington '83
Attorney
Peoria IL

Tell us about your career.
After graduation in 1983 I went to work for Federal Land Bank in northwest Illinois. After working for Federal Land Bank for 5 years, I returned to the U of I to attend law school. I graduated from law school in 1991 and started practicing law in Peoria in the fall of 1991. I married my wife, Amy, in 1983 and we have 2 sons, Adam and Tyler. Adam graduated from the University of Illinois in 2009 and is now attending graduate school at Northwestern University. Tyler is a junior at the University of Illinois. We have lived in the Dunlap, Illinois area just north of Peoria since 1991. Currently, I am a member of the College of ACES alumni board.

What were the most important reasons you chose to live at Nabor House?
The individuals that I met when I rushed Nabor House as a high school senior and the inexpensive cost of living in Nabor House.

What is one piece of NH routine that you still miss today?
I miss the numerous sport team practices and games that I participated in while I lived at Nabor House. Those activities provided a nice break from classes. **Besides "education, cooperation, and recreation," what are three words that best describe your Nabor House experience?**
Fellowship, community, and maturation.

What's one food dish from all of your NH meals that you'll always remember?
Chili and cornbread.

Name two or three fellow Nabors that have been most influential on your life.
Sam Ridlen: when I was a high school senior I visited with Sam to obtain his advice and my meeting with him greatly influenced my decision to live in Nabor House. My big brother at Nabor House was Sam's son, Mark Ridlen, and we remain close friends today. When I returned to law school, whenever I needed to borrow a tool, I could always count on Sam having the tool and letting me use it. I also took courses taught by Earl Swanson and A.J. Mueller. Both provided me work opportunities for them while I attended the U of I.

What NH memory is special to you?
At one of our formals, the House hired a local band to provide music. REO Speedwagon (a popular band in the early 1980's) happened to be staying at the same hotel. They heard the band playing at our formal, came into the room and began to play songs for our formal. I recall REO playing 2 or 3 of their songs and then leaving. I doubt anyone else ever had REO Speedwagon play at their formal!

of I grads in May 2011. Matt is a senior at Princeton High School. He has accepted and will start at U of I this fall in mechanical engineering. Mary and I are doing well. If you are ever in the area give me a call.

Parr, Keith '78. 251 Winthrop Elmhurst, IL 60126. 630-530-5430[H]. Attorney. kparr@lockelord.com Partner, Lockelord LLP, 11S Wacker, Chicago, IL. Twin daughters, Rachel & Sophie, graduated from college in 2011 and have both found employment. Son, Jack, is a sophomore at the University of Iowa. Lisa and I are keeping busy in Elmhurst and starting to travel together.

Schick, Stan '78. 4226 Akron Rd. Edlestein, IL 61526. 309-243-9281 [H]. 309-337-8331[C]. sschick@kleine-eq.com John Deere Sales/Farming. There have been many changes in the last year. Last summer, we torn down a corn crib, shed, and grain bin. Then a house mover picked up and moved a machine shed to where the other buildings were, so we could put up a new shed/shop. We are really enjoying the shop – no more cold floor to work on. Another big change came on January 22 when our oldest daughter, Heidi (22) was married to a farmer from Michigan. He has all red equipment, so guess who my newest prospect is! Andy (28) is a project engineer at CAT and Victoria is expecting our first grandchild in July. Margie can't wait; I look forward to someday pumping her full of sugar and then sending her home! Kevin (26) is a banker and still single. He enjoys helping on the farm in the spring and fall. Katie (20) graduated with a degree in Sign Language for the Deaf. I can't believe her hands can move that fast. Hannah (16) received her driver's license in January and is finishing her sophomore year at home. Her big news is giving her heart to Jesus Christ and plans to be baptized the end of June. Margie turned 50 in February. She ended up having 3 birthday parties. She keeps busy doing about everything. We spent a week in March at Austin, TX helping to build houses that were destroyed by last year's forest fire. We finished 6 new houses. Over 1500 were burned to the ground. Six doesn't seem like many, but to those 6 families it was a lifesaver. Deere sales were excellent again as well as our crops. God keeps on blessing us way beyond what we deserve. Even though we had a lot of changes this past year, Jesus Christ is still the same yesterday, today, and forever.

DeSutter, Randy '79. 2947 Knox Hwy 6 Woodhull, IL 61490. 309-334-2605[H]. 309-368-4802[C]. Farmer. Rdesutter74@gmail.com Our daughter, Kristin, will graduate U of I in May. Matthew is home farming. Susie and I are celebrating our 25th anniversary in December. Also went on ACES alumni board in December. It's nice Kenny Eatherington is also on the Board as Vice President.

1980s

Beaty, Kelly '84. 1845 Eagle Dr Morris, IL President of Standard Bank & Trust.

Bingham, Tom '80. 6529 Promontry Dr. Eden Prairie, MN 55346. 952-426-1125[H]. Syngenta. thbingham@comcast.net

Langham, Nate '82 327 15h Rd. Keyesport, IL 618-292-9412[C]. Farmer/Auctioneer, nlangham@wisperhome.com. Married to Anne (teacher) for 20 years with 4 Kids: Riley, Ted (Boy/Girl Twins) 18, Molly 15, Luke 14. The twins will start college in the fall. Still farming with brothers Hal and Ty, Grain and Dairy, we also keep busy with the auction business selling land, homes, livestock, antiques and firearms. Still building our outdoors business (langhamoutdoors.com) selling hunts and trying to break into the corporate retreat market, the economy has slowed this sector down but seems to be picking up. Please look me up if you are in the Greenville area.

Millard, Brian '83. PO Box 303.

Arenzville, IL 62611. I'm working for Metlife Ag Investments originating farm real estate loans. My wife, Cara, is still teaching at Beardstown High School. Our daughter, Jessica, is finishing up U of I graduate school in speech pathology in 2012. Our son, Jacob, is a junior at Western IL majoring in Ag Business. Our son, Josh, is a junior at Concord Triopia High School. Everyone is healthy and we are thankful for our many blessings. Looking forward to a new Nabor House in 2012! Thank you to all of the gracious and generous alumni who have supported this great undertaking!

Bimesdum, Randy '84. 555 Old Bethlehem Rd Perkasie, PA 18944. 215-453-7718[H]. 610-972-2416[C]. Veterinarian. rbimes@quakertownvet.com

Ray, Doug '84. 226 Prairie Lane W. Princeton, IL 61356. 815-875-8815[H]. 815-878-5225[C]. Farm Manager. Rayfarm1@comcast.net Exciting news about Nabor House. Lots of great memories at 1002 S Lincoln. The years are flying past. Youngest kids are high school junior and 8th grade. They are growing up fast! 30 year reunion approaching!

Chamberlain, Tom '86. 34 Maywood Danville, IL 61832. 217-443-3513[H]. 217-304-7789[C]. Banking. Tom.chamberlain@sbcglobal.net Work good. Bank went public on NASDAQ under IROQ. Beth still teaching science at DHS. Matt finishing freshman year at OSU and loves it. Megan a junior at Schlarman. They grow up fast!

Weber, Joe '86. 3213 Shelter Cove Ct. Suffolk, VA 23435. 757-620-9438[C]. joeweber@smithfield.com

Bingham, Wayne '87. 30671 455th Lane Griggsville, IL 62340. 217-833-2887[H]. 217-473-7803[C]. Sales Manager. wbingham@loganag.com Kristine and I are doing well. Jacqueline is 17 starting at U of I Fall 2012 majoring in speech and hearing sciences. Allyson – 16 ; Daniel – 13 ; Jennifer – 10 ; All keeping us busy.

Flashback to the '90s: Jason Propst, 1996

Jason Propst
Swine Enterprise Specialist
Toledo, IL

Tell us about your career.
GROWMARK, Inc. hired me for their Feed INTRO Program and sent me to Effingham, Illinois to train with FS Total Livestock Services. FS Total Livestock Services hired me after the six month training period and I have been there ever since. I started as a Livestock Specialist working with swine and beef producers as well as calling on horse and other specialty animal producers. Over time, I became a Swine Enterprise Specialist with some beef responsibilities. In my current position, I'm involved with every aspect of pork production. My involvement in the pork industry has led to the opportunity to serve on the Illinois Pork Producers Association Board as the Allied Industry Representative.

What were the most important reasons you chose to live at Nabor House?
I chose to live at Nabor House because of the camaraderie. The house was a group of ag majors who worked hard and played even harder.

What is one piece of the NH culture or routine that you still miss today?
The buzzer. It was a simple device that played a big role in the house. You may not remember what diggie you were, but you still remember your buzz (...-.)!

Besides "education, cooperation, and recreation," what are three words that best describe your Nabor House experience?
Friendship, fun, camaraderie

What's one food dish you'll never forget?
Roundup. That stuff was horrible. I tried everything to make it edible when cooking it. I used a lot of different spices that weren't in the recipe. It was edible after four years of experimenting with it, but I've NEVER cooked it since leaving the house.

Name two or three fellow Nabors who have been most influential on your life.
Jason Tompkins and Brad Walk are two Nabors who have had the most influence on my life. I've known Jason Tompkins since junior high. We've spent a lot time together between FFA, me working on his family's farm, and Nabor House. I'm a Nabor because of Jason. We rushed NH because of Jason's friendship with John Spangler. Jason has been a great friend that has helped me get to where I am today! Brad Walk and I became friends from the start of our time at NH. Brad and I were both ANSCI majors and he pushed me to be better in whatever class we took – I hate to lose! Who would have known that our trips to Sigel so Brad could get his farm fix (and food from Doris) would be a precursor of things to come. I've lived within 10 minutes of Brad since we graduated because my job with FS sent me to Effingham. Brad continues to push me and his friendship is invaluable!

What NH memory is special to you?
After graduation, all of us who graduated were back at the house and got our picture taken together in front of the Nabor House sign. A good end to our time on campus at the place that brought us all together!

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Flashback to the '00s: Ryan Harms, 2000

Ryan Harms
Director of Development—Iowa State University
Ankeny, Iowa

Tell us about your career.
After getting involved in fundraising as a student at Nabor House (raising funds to purchase the Parry property), I was a graduate assistant in the Illinois athletic development office. I then transitioned into a full-time development role at Illinois in the College of Education and part-time in ACES. Since leaving Illinois in 2005 I've spent time at Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas and the University of Kansas in Lawrence. For the past three plus years I've been a major gift fundraiser for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Iowa State University.

What were the most important reasons you chose to live at Nabor House?
Despite having grown up on a dairy and grain farm outside Fairbury, Illinois, I wasn't an Ag major (I was adamant I didn't want to milk cows!). My older sister was at Illinois and lived at Presby House. Her roommate was dating one of the rush chairman at Nabor House. After a rush weekend and visiting with the guys at the house, I was sold.

What is one piece of the NH culture or routine that you still miss today?
While I enjoyed so many aspects of Nabor House, the one that I miss the most is living in a place with so many guys who have common interests. You never had to look very far to find someone to study with, play basketball, etc.

Besides "education, cooperation, and recreation," what are three words that best describe your Nabor House experience?
Enlightening, meaningful, and fun

What's one food dish you'll never forget?
I could list so many! While my favorite may have been horseshoes, the "meal" I'll most remember is whenever someone got creative with the deep fryer. You'd be surprised what tastes good coming out of that thing (and what doesn't!).

Name two or three fellow Nabors who have been most influential on your life.
Rod Stoll: He was a wonderful advisor during my time as a student, a co-advisor with me for several years after graduation, and a mentor in my professional life.
Dave Winterland: Good old cousin Dave introduced me to a whole new generation of Nabor alumni through ski trips and Davestock.

What NH memory is special to you?
The closeness of many in our pledge class – which always makes me think of the pictures we took in our caps and gowns outside the house. So many fun times over four years.

Winterland, Dave '87. 621 Washington Minonk, IL 61760. 815-848-5989[C]. Farmer. dwinterland@yahoo.com I am still farming and doing a little construction on the side. Congrats to Victor Miller on a good first year pulling down at the Louisville Farm Machinery Show!

Harmon, Bill '88. 549 E 500 N Morrisonville, IL 62546. 217-526-3569[H]. 217-825-8749[C]. Professor, LLCC. Bill.harmon@llcc.edu Still teaching at Lincoln Land C.C. Enjoy seeing fellow Nabors at crop advisor classes. Having their children come to LLCC as students makes me feel old!

Miller, Keith '88. 120 Oakland Dr. Troy, IL 62294. 314-306-7444[C]. Product Development/Marketing Mana, Inc. kmiller@manainc.com God's grace and blessings have been abundant. Kal 17, Kenzie 14, and Kamden 11 are keeping things exciting and moving at a quick pace. Gina continues to amaze me with her coordination of all events and caring love of each of us.

Hall, Glen Jr '89. 9916 East 124th Street South. Bixby, OK 74008. 918-831-7510 [W]. 918-671-0245 [C]. Glad to see the new NH being built in 2012! I am now at Gunnebo Johnson Corp in Tulsa. It was nice seeing a few Nabors during a recent 8 month gig in Chicago.

1990s

Cannon, Jerry '90. 2703 5th Ave SW Austin, MN 55912. 507-440-5311[H]. 507-993-9970[C]. Research Scientist. jecannon@hormel.com I continue working for Hormel Foods. Cole (9), Carson (7), and Chloe (3) keeps us busy between coaching sports and making pinewood derby cars. Illini fans – things could be worse, you could be a Gopher fan.

Hembrough, Peter E '91. 256 Kilgore Rd Dixon, IL 61021. 815-288-0804[H]. Financial Planner & Farmer. Pbh1994@centurylink.net

Otto, Duane '91. 5821 E. 1000 North Road, Gridley, IL 61744. 309-747-2305[H]. Pastor/Farmer. duaneotto@mac.com Founder and President of Ithaka Fellowship - The Agrarian Centre for Christian Growth and Study, and serving Christ Church, PCA, in Normal, IL as Pastor at-Large. Caring for the family farm with wife, Julie, and our six children.

Bob Stewart, '92. 7482 Audrey Ave, Yorkville, IL 60560. 630-553-5053 [H]. 630-606-0689[C]. Farmer. Bob@steward-farms.com Farm and family are doing well. Kristine (14), Karoline (11), and Keith (8) are keeping Sarah and I busy. We are looking forward to an exciting summer for NH with the construction of the new house. Please contact me if you are able to volunteer to help with the project. We need your time, financial support, and prayers to make the new Nabor House a reality. Thanks

Ray, Jeff '94. 401 Menominee Ln. Naperville, IL 60563. 630-416-7780[H]. 630-699-5024[C]. Ag Lender. Rayj26@juno.com Ben is now nine and Emma is almost three already. A sincere thank you to everyone supporting the Build Nabor House campaign!

Vandburg, Jay '94. 4397 East State Rd. 218 Walton, IN 46994. Hog farm manager. Jennifer.vandburg@gmail.com Our family is doing well and finally recovering from pneumonia. As I write this, Jen will soon be coming home from spending two weeks in India with Indiana agri-institute leadership program.

Wolff, Kory '94. 4096E 500th Ave. Mason, IL 62443. 618-483-0001 [H]. 618 322-3199[C]. wolff_family@yahoo.com Truck Driver/Part-time farm. Have a daughter that is turning 16 this summer - Be careful when you are traveling in Effingham county!!! Youngest daughter (12yrs) is very

active in basketball, volleyball, and softball. She enjoys playing basketball with the boys better because she is stronger than they are! Hosting a girl from Germany this fall for the entire 2012-2013 school year, hopefully we will be able to take her to a few games at U of I. I must be nuts to live in a house with 4 women!!!!

McKim, Shawn '96 '00 DMV. 23560 E IL Hwy 95 Marietta, IL 61459. 309-769-5215[H]. Veterinarian. Mckim02@winco.net Finally saved enough money to join the Spangler's in the wealthy Bushnell suburb of Marietta. After 11 years in town we finally got a few acres in the country. Cara is still working 2 days a week in Canton as a vet tech. Ethan (5) starts kindergarten in the fall. Reagan (3) still trying to do everything her big brother does.

Anderson, Adam '97. 217-532-6744[H]. Farmer. Ian is 6. Milla is 4. Jacqui and I are doing great! She works at a local hospital in the lab. I hope everyone is doing great!

Moffitt, Justin '99. 1040 Knox Hwy 17. Gilson, IL 61436. 309-621-3994[H]. Firefighter/Farmer. justinrmoffitt@yahoo.com Jenn and I had a baby boy, John, Nov '11

Barto, Kevin '99½. New address: 811 Singer Ave., Lemont, IL 60439. 815-474-3465[H]. Supt. of Buildings & Grounds at Governors State University. kbarto42@hotmail.com Katie and I were married October 14, 2011 at a wonderful place in Lemont. Little did we know that the place was being foreclosed on and still operating. Well, we had our ceremony and reception without issue and then watched the announcements on the news about two months later with dismay. They were served their papers two days before our wedding...that could have been disastrous had they closed that day! We had a fantastic time island jumping in Hawaii from Maui to Kauai to Oahu for our honeymoon while trying to find time to watch the Cardinals win another World Series during the afternoons there!! Go Cards! Illini, well not hardly note worthy!!

2000s

Harms, Ryan '00. Yeah for a new house! Thanks to all Nabors for your support.

Maul, Errol '01. 644 County Rd 700 N. Tolono, IL 61880. (217) 370-8788[C]. Crop Insurance Specialist with Farm Credit Services of IL. errolmaul@hotmail.com Ashley & I are still in the C-U area after she has finished Vet Med school. Glad to have another IL alumni in the family! I am still working for Farm Credit in Mahomet. Everything is going status quo for us so far this year. Looking forward to seeing the progress of the new house this coming summer. Looking forward to seeing everyone this summer at the annual golf outing and meeting!

White, Andrew '01. 4612 Barrymore Dr. Springfield, IL 62711. 217-371-0287[C]. Attorney. Andrewgwhite2@yahoo.com. 2011 was a busy year as Kristin and I moved from Yorkville to Springfield in April and our son Connor was born in September. I took a position with the law firm of Bellatti, Baron, and Cochrane in Springfield focusing on agricultural law with fellow Nabor Mike Barton.

Edlefson, Nate '02. Daughter #3!! Lydia Grace born 10/5/2011.

Leary, Aaron '03. RR 1 Box 42 Little York, IL 61453 309-371-9675[H]. Branch Manager/Loan Officer. Everything is going well in Henderson County. I started as Branch Manager at our bank's branch in Stronghurst last fall after being an Ag Loan Officer there for a year. Sara is very busy with her quilts, fair work and kid raising. Rachel (6) loves kindergarten and Rose (4) can't wait to go to pre-

Flashback to the '10s: Andrew Fulton, 2010

Andrew Fulton
Ag Engineer,
US Army Corps
Champaign, Illinois

Tell us about your career.
My career is just starting. I am finishing a master's degree in agricultural engineering while working at the US Army Corps of Engineers Construction Engineering Research Laboratory. I work in the Ecological Processes Division and assist in experimental design, writing technical reports, collecting data, and analyzing data. The best part about my work is travelling to military installations across the nation and having a sense of serving my country in my own way.

What were the most important reasons you chose to live at Nabor House?
Living at Nabor House started as a place to live with a friend from high school, but turned into the best decision I have made in my college experience. I knew my education, social life, faith, and work ethic would all grow for the good by choosing to accept my bid.

What is one piece of the NH culture or routine that you still miss today?
Sitting down to a hot dinner with the whole house and reminiscing about our day at "The Table of Learning".

What's one food dish you'll never forget?
Eating squirrels Casey Campbell and I fried on a Friday night, fresh from the backlot of course. A close second is eating goulash with three raw tomatoes diced up instead of pasta sauce. My favorite will always be shepherd's pie.

Name two or three fellow Nabors who have been most influential on your life.
Many Nabors helped me get where I am now. Josh Vonk and Curt Zurliene helped me a great deal to get through engineering courses and get involved in our department. I still take trips with pledge brothers Brian Craine and Joe Zimmerman, last year was Quetico Park and the Boundary Waters. Casey Campbell and I continue to be roomates through graduate school and go hunting and fishing around Rend Lake every chance possible. My younger twin brothers are now living in the house and I hope they share many of the experiences I had.

What NH memory is special to you?
The second day I was at the house Bobby Foerder was showing all the pledges how to clean the bathrooms. He proceeded to take a gallon of bleach and splash it all over the floor and urinals while yelling "Bleach is your friend!". Other excellent memories include the late night runs to Wal-Mart, dorm shenanigans, snow days, the Chief's Last Dance, playing the role of a special visitor during I-week and holding the more interesting offices of commissar and president.

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school all day this fall. They are looking forward to the show pig season. They already picked out their pigs...by color of course. Hopefully they turn out to be good ones!

Wagahoff, Blake '05. 129 Sugar Mill Road. Troy, IL 62294. 314-409-2146 [C]. blwagah@monsanto.com Laura, Anna, and I moved to Troy, IL in November after I accepted a new job with Monsanto in St. Louis and we're awaiting the birth of Wagahoff baby # 2 sometime in April.

Shute, Nick '05.5. Production Supervisor at Balemaster. 219-713-9140[C]. n.w.shute@gmail.com.
No big news, kids are 4 and 2 now so they keep us on constant alert. Still living in Northwest Indiana. Enjoying the warm spring weather. Looking forward to a good year and hoping to see more Nabors at various weddings and other functions over the summer.

Wagahoff, Neil '06. PO Box 121. Raymond, IL 62560. 217-565-3665[H]. Sales, Home Oil Co. neil_wagahoff@illinoisalumni.org I bought a farm last year and getting married in July. I'm broke.

Gerstenecker, David '07. 1804 Autumn Rdg, Urbana, IL 61802. 217-344-8251 [H]. 217-979-7468[C]. Information Technology. david@gerstenecker.net Not very many significant personal changes for me. My divorce was final in December of 2010. My girls are doing great in school and as I write this, we just returned from a nice weekend vacation to Chicago (their first time to Chi-town). Professionally, I was promoted to Associate Director for Information Technology in the College of ACES. I still work for the University and enjoy it.

Brokaw, Lee '08. Mt St. Mary's Seminary 16300 Old Emmiteburg Rd. Emmitsburg, MD 21727. 309-337-9756 [C]. Seminarian. Brokaw.lee@gmail.com I graduated from the University of Illinois in 2008 and following graduation, I served as a F.O.C.U.S. (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) missionary for 3 years before discerning to enter seminary to study for the priesthood for the Diocese of Peoria, Illinois. Let me know if you are in the DC or Baltimore, MD area. The seminary is just outside Emmitsburg, MD or 15 miles south of Gettysburg, PA.

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The 2012 Annual Meeting & Golf Outing

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2012 Scholarship Recipients

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Blaine Melody (Naperville IL)
Pre-Med — Junior

Keith Kelroy Memorial Scholarship
Lucas Frye (Easton IL)
Ag Law — Freshman

Sophomore Scholarship
Nolan Lock (Avon IL)
Ag Engineering

Junior Scholarship
Mitch Daugherty (Roanoke IL)
Pre-Med

Senior Scholarship
Matt Dehlinger (Olney IL)
Ag Economics

Andrew Kupper (Edelstein IL)
Kinesiology

Seniors Leave the Nabor Nest

From left to right:
Reece Pierson, Jeremy Shaner, Landon Frye, Matt Dehlinger, Aaron Czerkies, Ross Johnson, Matt Schallenberg, Justin Beitz

Aaron Czerkies, Lockport IL

Major: Business Finance
Graduated: May 2012
Career path: "After graduation I will be studying for the CFA Level 1 exam that I will take on June 2nd. During the summer, I will be caddying a few times a week to make some extra money and training for the Marine Corps. I am hoping to be accepted into the Officer Cadet Course for the US Marine Corps in October. If the Marine Corps doesn't work out, then I will pursue a career in financial services."
5-year plan: "I plan to be done with my masters degree and have a job as a school counselor and coach."
25-year plan: "I hope to be doing the same thing, only maybe owning a house and having some nicer stuff and a family."

Ross Johnson, Illiopolis IL

Major: Molecular & Cell Biology
Graduated: May 2012
Career path: "Physical Therapy."
5-year plan: "I will hopefully be in my second year working as a physical therapist. I would also hope to be married and starting to have kids. "
25-year plan: "I hope to be working as a physical therapist with a wife and a big family. I would like to be living in a small town in central Illinois, close to my parents and siblings."

Justin Beitz, Stewardson IL

Major: Ag Business & Horticulture
Graduate: Jan 2014
Career path: "Attend a 5th year and complete double major."
5-year plan: "Finishing up Grad School and finding a permanent home to teach as a Professor."
25-year plan: "Be married, have kids, have a permanent place where I can research and teach about Small Fruits."

Matthew Schallenberg, New Douglas IL

Major: Technical Systems Management
Graduated: May 2012
5-year plan: "Have a good job working with agricultural GPS systems."
25-year plan: "Maintaining a good job and have a house and family "

Landon Fyre, Easton IL

Major: Agricultural Economics
Graduated: May 2012
Career path: "Assistant Vice President for Farm Credit Services of Illinois."
25-year plan: "Married, settled with a family while being an advocate for agriculture and the rural life."

Matthew Dehlinger, Olney IL

Major: ACE - Farm Management
Graduated: May 2012
Career path: "Working for Sloan Implement in Atwood, Illinois in Product Support."
5-year plan: "Return to the family farm as the 6th generation and help with it's operation."
25-year plan: "Managing and expanding the family farm."

Reece Pierson, Walnut IL

Major: ACE - Farm Management
Graduated: May 2012
Career path: "Moving to New Holland Pennsylvania to work for New Holland Agriculture in their Rotational Development Program ."
5-year plan: "Working for New Holland as a Product Specialist or Territory Sales Manager and starting the transition of returning home to farm "
25-year plan: "Hopefully married with a family and returned home to farm."

Buzz Chart: Last Call in the Old Building

Room -1

Andrew Kupper
This spring semester has flown by for me! Taking 20 credit hours, being on the Executive Board for Kinesiology Student Association, and working kept me busy all semester. I really enjoyed my semester in -1 living with some Chicago folk aka Austin and Blaine. This is definitely going to be a semester to remember for a long time. I still can't believe this semester is almost done. I am really looking forward to next semester with the new house and a less intensive workload, so I will be able to enjoy my last semester of college the right way.

Blaine Melody
This past semester had definitely been one of my hardest yet and interestingly enough, the most fun. I am a little nervous about taking the GRE this summer and applying to vet school this coming fall, but I know this is what I was made to do. I am so excited for a new house, a semester full of Animal Science classes, and my last year of undergrad!

Mason Dehlinger
It was fun getting to know the guys in the house during my first year at Nabor House. I have to say I wasn't a big fan of study hours coming in as a JuCo transfer, but I was able to get through them and activate. I really enjoyed gaining some of my now closest friends who I call my pledge brothers. I'm looking forward to being friends with them even after Nabor House.

Austin Hasket
This year went by extremely fast. I had another great year at the University of Illinois and at Nabor House, and still plan to live here for the rest of my college experience. It is a lot of fun living here, and I'm really excited to live in a new house. Thank you to everyone who has helped make that possible.

Room 00

Ivan Dozier
This semester it was a little disappointing to lose border Travis Markley from our room last semester to the real world, but we were still able to uphold our unique room dynamic. Personally, this was my worst academic semester. Having just changed concentrations, my schedule was a mix of classes I should have taken earlier and classes I had procrastinated on until now. As a result, I've been busy with early morning classes and long, boring labs. I expect my GPA to take a little bit of a hit this semester, but the silver lining is that my senior year will be a breeze after this rough bunch of classes, and I'm looking forward to really getting involved in campus clubs and the house next year with all my really tough classes out of the way. Long live the chief, and go Illini!

Tyler Dawson
If there is one thing I've learned these past two semesters since becoming a Nabor: is that the harder you work in life the more successful you will be, and the guys that represent this house prove that.

Ben Harder
I had a fun semester living in 00 with Ivan (Tuna), Tyler, and Markley. We had a lot of fun playing video games, watching T.V., and playing jokes on each other. Markley then left which was unfortunate, but we still made the best out of the situation and had a good time.

Room 2

Josh Marten
My name is Josh Marten, I am currently a sophomore in TSM in the college of ACES. I resided in room 2 with two of my pledge brothers Jason Leigh and Jeremy Shaner this semester. This semester has been a great one just like the past few. This semester was the first year I started taking my major classes and have found them quite enjoyable. I also took on the role of house treasurer and learned a lot from the experience. I am greatly anticipating the new house for next semester, and looking forward to more great memories.

Jeremy Shaner
I am a senior in Crop Sciences. This past year at Nabor House has been good to me. I am getting ready to finish my final semester here at the University of Illinois. I have been very involved in Livestock Judging and have enjoyed my time here. I will miss living with Josh Marten and Jason Leigh here in room 2 but look forward to moving out into the "real world."

Jason Leigh
First semester I roomed with Josh and Shaner, we may be messy

sometimes but we have a blast as a room when we play xbox or just hang out and talk. We also have a good time when we go out because we are all pledge brothers. Second Semester was the same story. We are all very good friends that hang out and chill.

Room 3

Will Glazik
This year I lived in room 3 with David Fulton, Daniel Fulton and Kendal Shimmin. We had a great time, the twins and I would get together and jam sometimes out in the backlot while sitting around a bonfire. I'm really happy that more and more people are starting to enjoy the bonfire pit out back because it is one of my favorite pastimes. Grades seemed to struggle a little this year but I won't fail any, and even though I'm a junior I think I'm starting to get senior fever. Very excited about the new house.

Daniel Fulton

David Fulton

Kendal Shimmin
This year was a fun one for me. I enjoyed getting to know everyone in the house during my first semester. I made some friends that I will have for life. Overall my first year of college was a good experience and I am looking forward to next year and the new house

Room 4

Jake Gibbs
My name is Jake Gibbs and I am a sophomore this semester in ACE Ag-business Markets and Management. This Semester proved exciting since us Nabors got to see the plans for building a new 2012 house unfold. Personally, I am Co-Rush chairman and was very proud to advertise the new house to potential pledges.

Nick Wendling
It has been another great semester in room 4. A lot of fun is going on in the House and the anticipation of the new house is making a buzz in the Nabor House community. A lot of alums have stopped by to get one last look of where many Nabor's have called home and it has been a joy meeting the older generations. Listening to their stories and how cultures of the house have changed from decade to decade is a lot of fun and very interesting. I am looking forward to the hopefully smooth transition into the new house and being a part of the first senior class to live in it

Devin Hammer
This semester I lived in Room 4 with Nick Wendling, Jake Gibbs, and Delayne Durdle. Had to be my favorite grouping of people to live with so far. This semester went by extremely fast trying to plan for the new house next year and with doing Rush Chariman duties with Jake. I'm excited to be Vice President in the new house and bring this first pledge class in the new Nabor House through their pledge semester. Hope everything goes well this summer and I can't wait for the fall of 2012!

Delayne Durdle

Room 5

Nolan Lock
It's been a busy year for me; but I wouldn't trade a wink of sleep for the experiences I've had. As Historian, and then as Social Chair, I've had a good time working towards the recreation side of things here at Nabor House. It took some late nights, too, but I'm a proud two time steak-eater and scholarship award winner on the academic side of things. The highlight of my year has been my transfer in Ag Engineering from my admitted major, General Engineering. It's great to take classes about things I have a passion for. I am really excited for next year, living in the new house, and being a part of such a critical and wonderful time in Nabor House history.

Justin Beitz
Enjoyed the final semester in the old house and my intended Senior year. Room 5 was a lot quieter this semester since we became a 3 man room and 1 roommate was gone half the week. Decided that I couldn't get enough college so I decided to stay another year and a half to complete a double major.

Mathew Schallenberg
I have enjoyed my last semester in room five with two great roommates. Having an easy three day week this semester has worked out well with going home to work on the farm on weekends too.

Room 6

Mitch Daugherty
It's been a great first year at U of I! Transitioning from ICC to U of I classes was a little rough from the

Continued: Buzz Chart

start, but I was able to adjust and have been doing well. My first year in the house has also been a memorable one! I've got a great group of guys in my pledge class that I've had a lot of fun getting to know this year. I'm also living in the house with two of my cousins, so I've rarely had a dull moment this year. I'm looking forward to my senior year, especially in the new house!

Reece Pierson
It has been a great semester and year for that matter. I had a lot of fun living in Nabor House especially in Room 6. This semester I got to do more traveling, some for job interviews and some for fun. A group of us went skiing and to the Louisville Farm show which were both a lot of fun. I am glad I chose to live my four years here as I have made some good memories and some great friends.

Matthew Dehlinger
This past semester has been the fastest and the best of my college career. Living in room 6 for the past year has been a good decision and we seem to have several guys come by on a normal basis and keep us off of task. When I look back to the 2 1/2 years that I have spent here I am glad that I decided to live at Nabor House. After getting to know a few other people on campus that live in the dorms or other fraternities I think that Nabor House has the best group of guys. I am glad to see that the new house is going through and would like to thank all of the alumni and frat board for their support with the project.

Room 7

Ross Johnson
My last buzz chart once again comes from up in Room 7 (8 semesters!!!!). I couldn't have asked for a better last semester at the U of I. It was great to live with Landon and Logan; I'm gonna miss those guys! It's nuts how fast these four years have flown by and how much I've grown. I couldn't have asked for a better college experience!

Landon Fyre
For my final semester at Illinois I was happy to have concluded many areas of involvement and spend more time in and around Nabor House. Life in Room 7 and enjoying the environment of a fraternity of outstanding men just a door away will be a dynamic that I will miss and look back on as 4 great years at Illinois. I believe that the active chapter is ready for the new Nabor House structure and think that they are the perfect group to work and enjoy the comforts of a new setting.

Logan Fyre
I've really enjoyed this past year living in room 7. It's good to be back on campus after taking off the spring 2011 semester to farm and course work has kept me busy catching up with the curriculum. I'll miss the big senior class we lose to graduation, but am looking forward to what Fall 2012 has in store for Nabor House. I am honored to have been elected as President of the active chapter for next fall and am looking forward to the transition into the new house. I sincerely thank the alumni base and the fraternity board for all the work they have done with this building project.

Room 8

Zach Orwig
My Junior year was a lot of fun. In the house, I lived in Room 8 with the president Aaron Czerkies, and two freshmen, Daniel Allen, and Lucas Frye. I kept busy with school work, and in April I was fortunate enough to go to Kansas City to compete in the Nation Agri Marketing Association student competition. This was the highlight of my semester, as the Illinois team made the finals, beating out many chapters that are much more established. I look forward to the new house and my senior year.

Aaron Czerkies
This school year was very busy for me, but I was able to get a lot of my goals accomplished. I have mixed emotions about graduating. I am looking forward to moving on with my life, but I will miss Nabor House and the U of I. I enjoyed living in room 8 this year and I am glad to see we are getting a new house.

Daniel Allen

Lucas Fyre
It has been a memorable first year at Nabor House, both with this being the last year in the old house and living with my two older brothers possibly for the final time. I am already looking forward to another great year next year with the new house and an entire new slate of Illini sports coaches. It is truly an exciting time to be a Nabor and an Illini.

11 Men to Join Nabor House this Fall

Brad Bernhard	Elwood (Will County)	Ag Business
Lance Curtis	Bushnell (McDonough County)	Ag Business
Trace Elliott	Rankin (Vermilion County)	Technical Systems Management
Andy Gathman	Havana (Mason County)	Ag Business
Beau Gibbs	Benton (Franklin County)	Ag Business
Mark Huston	Roseville (Warren County)	Animal Science
Matt Kemme	Shumway (Effingham County)	Technical Systems Management
Matt Murphy	Tiskilwa (Bureau County)	Mechanical Engineering
Clayton Myers	Griggsville (Pike County)	Microbiology/Pre-Med
Ben Pickering	Neponset (Bureau County)	Crop Sciences
Evan Schaumburg	Metropolis (Massac County)	Mechanical Engineering

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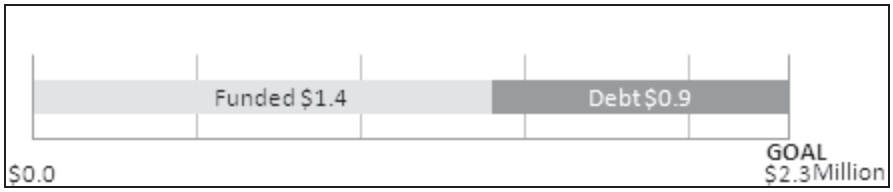

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