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Presidents Letter

Dear M Club Members,

Welcome to the new look of our revised newsletter from the M Club. This inaugural letter starts the dissemination of information to you on a quarterly basis through the **M Club News**. With the success of our website and the cost to have M Club news included in the Terrapin Club newsletter distributed to active M Club members only, it was determined that it would be more cost effective to create our own newsletter for all members.

The information available to you and links to other sources are invaluable tools for a wide variety of topics. Please check our website (www.themclub.org) for upcoming activities including the Team News Section and the 8th Annual Letterwinner's Day and Hall of Fame Induction dinner information. Use the web site as a resource to obtain varied information such as: find old teammates and learn about upcoming M Club events, get up to date news concerning your favorite sport, purchase exclusive M Club merchandise, enhance your career development, read about the rich history of the M Club, and renew your membership.

Keep the evening of Friday, October 3 free in order to attend the Hall of Fame Induction dinner at the Inn and Conference Center. This year's inductees are: **Ray Altman** (lacrosse), **Boomer Esiason** (football), **Chris Stauffer** (track), **Rosalind Taylor Sheppard** (track), **Chris Weller** (basketball coach) and **Tom Young** (basketball). I hope to see you there.

Join us for Homecoming and the 8th Annual Letterwinners Day on Saturday, November 1 at Byrd Stadium. There will be a tailgate/tent party before the game and an opportunity to be recognized at halftime on the field.

The new campaign slogan this fall to promote the football ticket sale program features the phrase "I'm In. Are you?" This can easily be applied to membership in the M Club. There is still time to renew or join the M Club for 2003. Contact Dave Diehl at (301) 314-5372 or Dotti Warren at (301) 314-7020 or return the membership form on the back page.

Letterwinners Day

Join with us for the M Club's EIGHTH ANNUAL LETTERWINNERS DAY

Meet your former teammates at the **Maryland vs. UNC Football Game (Homecoming)**, enjoy a **Tailgate/Tent Party** before the game and participate in a **special recognition** on the field at halftime.

DATE: Saturday, November 1, 2003

WHAT: Tailgate/Tent Party (*Free for you and one guest, With Current 2003 Membership Card*)

GUESTS: Additional guests pay only \$10 each to join you

WHEN: Two hours before game time

(Game time TBD - we will know 2 weeks before game, check paper, web site etc.)

PLACE: Ludwig Field

For more information call: M Club Foundation 301-314-7020 or visit www.theMclub.org

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Hall of Fame Induction Dinner

MARK THE DATE, PLEASE ATTEND

See Ray Altman, "Boomer" Esiason, Rosalind Taylor Sheppard, Chris Stauffer, Chris Weller and Tom Young inducted

Friday, October 3, 2003 at the Inn & Conference Center, Cost is \$75 per person (with open bar)

Call 301-314-7020 if you have not received your invitation or would like more information.

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Fall Sports Preview

FOOTBALL

Head coach **Ralph Friedgen** returns six starters on offense and nine on defense from a team that won a school-record tying 11 games in 2002, pummeled perennial national power Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl and challenged for the ACC title up until the second-to-last week of the regular season despite a 1-2 start. That, in addition to finishing ranked in the nation's top 13 for the second consecutive year. Make sure to come out and support the football team for their 2003 season.

MEN'S SOCCER

The men's soccer team and head coach **Sasho Cirovski** appear to be picking up where they left off a year ago as one publication has the Terrapins as its top-ranked team in its preseason poll. All of the starters return from last year's team, a squad that finished 20-5 overall and ranked third in the final national polls. This past spring, the team looked outstanding, finishing the season without a blemish.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Coming off its seventh NCAA Tournament appearance in the last eight years, head coach **Shannon Higgins-Cirovski** feels the 2003 edition of the Terrapin women's soccer team may be the most talented in school history and has the potential to make a run at the national championship. The reigning ACC Coach of the Year and 2002 National Soccer Hall of Fame inductee has high hopes for the upcoming season. The Terps return nearly the entire roster and every starter from a team that played in the NCAA Second Round.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Buoyed by the constant positive attitude of second-year head coach **Trent Sanderson**, the 2002 men's cross country season was marked by solid individual finishes and improved team standings. With its combination of strong leaders and new talent, the team was able to exceed expectations and progress with almost every meet.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Boasting the deepest and most talented squad in recent years, the women's cross country team turned heads in 2002, surpassing expectations and achieving new heights. Under the guidance of second-year head coach **Trent Sanderson**, the Terps developed into a top regional competitor, and took great strides in becoming a competitive force in the nation.

VOLLEYBALL

For the past two years, head volleyball coach **Janice Kruger** has relied on experience to guide her Terps towards success. Last season, that experience led the team to an 11-0 start - the second-best winning streak at the start of any season in volleyball history. This year's squad, powered by a strong attack, will work to rise in the ranks of the Atlantic Coast Conference and ultimately to return to the NCAA tournament.

FIELD HOCKEY

Head coach **Missy Meharg** hopes to lead the team to win its' fourth NCAA Championship title. This years edition of the Maryland field hockey team has a standard of hockey to live up to, one that is rooted in the historical success of the program which includes three national championships, back-to-back appearances in the NCAA Final Four in 1999 and 2000, and five ACC crowns.

Note: Fall Preview content obtained from www.umterps.com



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Terp Topics and Tidbits by Van Sigworth



News 'n Views from M Clubbers all 'round

For many years the M Club had its own independent publication. We merged with the Terrapin Club's Newsletter for awhile but here we are again, fresh and independent again with plenty of room for your news and views.....A big thanks to **Russ Edwards** (football '99) for becoming our editor.....So here we go for a good look at where you are now.....**Dave Cianelli** (football '51) retired from Bethlehem Steel 20 years ago. You can now find him in Bridgeville, Del. Where Dave is "doing a little part- time work with the Sussex Printing Corp." which publishes the popular Sussex Guide. He looks great. However our hearts are with Dave who was widowed last year.....**Dave Crossan** (football '63) " married his high school sweetheart," played ball with the NFL Redskins for five years and has settled in Steenville, Md. where he runs his own

insurance business, David H. Crossan, CLU.....**Charles L. Zink** (golf '71) takes his golf very seriously these days. He joined the PGA Tour staff in '86 and today the good Mr. Zink is the PGA Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. He earned a second degree in accounting at Terp Town, served four years as a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy and then had 11 years of experience with Price Waterhouse and Coopers & Lybrand in Washington D. C. and the United Kingdom "in large and emerging business, financial management and audit." Phew! He's also a licensed CPA in Md.....It's hard to tell what **Ralph Larry** (football '80) is happiest about; his Potomac, Md. Business, Arena Technical Resource, or his son Leon who is an outside linebacker for Richard Montgomery (Md.) H. S. Arena is a successful information technology staffing firm for tech companies such as Lockheed Martin and Northrup Gruman. On the other hand Ralph says that number one son "is a real warrior. He's nothing like his dad. He's fast.".....**Don "Bloody Nose" Healy** (football '55) and **Dick Bittner** (football '55) have the right idea after getting together to reminisce about those good ol' days. Dick discovered that Don lives in Naples, Fl, just 25 miles from Dick. So they got together and renewed old friendships. Both "wish that other Terrapins of their era who may be in S. W. Fla. would call them in Ft. Myers and Naples. Maybe we could organize like other senior football groups." You can reach Dick at 14531 Larrington Way 204, Legends Golf and Country Club, Ft. Myers, Fla 33912. Don is at 3427 Boca Ciega Dr., Lakewood Country Club, Naples, Fla 43112. Dick adds, "I'm sorry that a number of our team mates are deceased...but these tales have become increasingly interesting to me. I have a perfect memory of Maryland football and our great coach Jim Tatum." Way to go Dick and Don, drop 'em a line. Let's keep a great tradition alive.....You can find **Kevin Wyatt** at Riverdale Baptist School at 1133 Yargo Rd. in Upper Marlboro, Md. 20740 where Kev is the Head Football Coach.....**Fred Kern** (football '59) is in the commercial real estate business in Bel Air, Md. where is comfortably situated with Rice Kern Smith Realty, Inc. whose website is rkrealty.com.....Same field for **Doug Miller** (football '82) whose company is Miller Realty Services, L.L.C. in Derwood, Md. Give him a call at 301-219-9803.....The way those preseason injuries are hitting the Terps and throughout the NFL we really need the professional talent of **Craig Fitzgerald** (football '96). Craig is the Terps Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach.....**Kurtis Schultz** (basketball '95) left the Terps last January to become the Cincinnati Bengals Strength and Conditioning Coach.....**Bill Reilly** (football '73) is with Renew International in Plainfield, N. J. Old friends can reach him at home at 908-434-4199.....**Harry Hasslinger** ('33) has been a very loyal Honorary M Club dues paying member for 40 years and wants to "get something off my chest" and apparently Harry has every right to do so. Harry is the last surviving member of the Testudo Committee that donated our nationally famous mascot. Consequently he was "concerned to hear the expression 'Fear the Turtle' in connection with our athletic program." Harry emphasis, "Our class did not give a 'TURTLE' but a TERRAPIN." Harry also emphasized that **Dr. R. V. Truitt** (Md. grad. And our first Lacrosse Coach) stated, "NEVER CALL A TERRAPIN A TURTLE. Dr. Truitt was the head of the Zoology Dept. in my student days and later recognized as a worldwide Marine Biologist. So it is disturbing to me and my surviving classmates to see and hear our class conastion called TURTLE.".....So what do you thing M Clubbers? Let's hear your views in our next column where we will also read some surprising news about that grand Terp All American and football Hall of Famer Stan Jones.....

Van Sigworth

SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES

Mary Barnes—WBBALL
Gerald Bechtle—MBBALL
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Chuck Wight—MSWIM
Marjorie Bollinger—
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Liz Henkin—WTEN
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Logan Schutz—MTRAC
Maureen Dupcak—WLAX
Scott Buete—MSOC
Amy Wenhold—WSWIM
Dave Whitehill—BASE
Russ Edwards—FOOT
Bryan Borda—MGOLF
Sarah Bedford—WGOLF
Nicole L. Campbell—GYMN
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Help us be able to identify playing years for team reunions

Name: _____ ; Sport(s)/Participation Year(s) (Need for reunions): _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Company Name: _____ Position: _____

Work Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ ; Work Phone _____

FAX: _____ ; Email Address: _____

Your annual dues to the M Club help fund our scholarships and special athletic department activities for the student athletes.

My dues payment of \$ _____ is enclosed: \$30 (current membership); \$30 sustaining fee appreciated (original life members only)

M Club Tax ID# 52-6018880; Membership Type: Letterwinner; Associate; Honorary; Life (sustaining fee)

I desire to pay by _____ check (enclosed); or charge the amount to my credit card VISA Mastercard

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