

# SHIELD & DIAMOND

A man with a beard and glasses, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a striped tie, is sitting in a dark leather chair. He is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. The background is a brick wall. The lighting is soft, highlighting his face and the texture of the brick wall.

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John Michael Williams  
Discusses Opportunities and Challenges  
Facing Our Fraternity







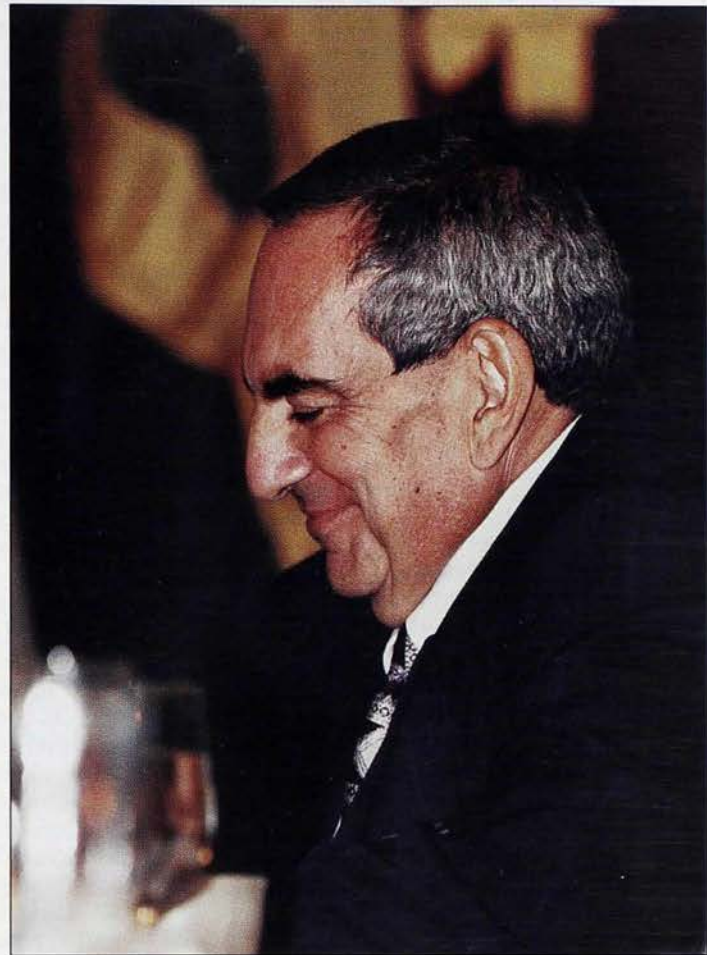
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**REV. SIMON A. SIMON, INTERNATIONAL CHAPLAIN  
(NEBRASKA-OMAHA, DELTA CHI '54)  
APRIL 5, 1935 - MARCH 5, 1998**

*Above:  
International Chaplain Simon A. Simon, beloved friend and brother,  
entered Chapter Eternal in March 1998. The Fraternity says farewell to  
Brother Simon on page 36. Photo by Jim Kiihnl, Kiihnl Photography.*

*On the cover:  
International President John Michael Williams (Oklahoma State, Gamma  
Chi '68) discusses his two years at the helm of the Pi Kappa Alpha  
Fraternity. The interview begins on page 16. Photo by Mike Baroli.*



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## At Large

### On the Road with International President John Michael Williams

JANUARY 31, COLLEGE PARK, Maryland - One of the most beautiful of the traditional campuses in America is the University of Maryland at College Park, located a short distance from Washington, D.C. Today we have rechartered Delta Psi Chapter. The chapter occupies a traditional fraternity house in close proximity to the campus and other fraternities and sororities. Regional President Russell Alexander (*Northern Kentucky, Eta Rho '78*) is present for this historic event, along with Chapter Consultant Jim Yolch (*Minnesota, Beta Chi '92*), Colony Advisor Steve Kolb (*Wyoming, Iota Alpha '87*), and loyal alumnus Andrew Morton (*Maryland, Delta Psi '88*), who is now in his first year of law school at the University of Pennsylvania. Accolades to Matt Hanagan (*Maryland, Delta Psi '98*) who coordinated this evening's banquet in Columbia, Maryland and other chartering activities. Also attending are Director of Expansion Shad Williams (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '90*), and Director of Chapter Services Chuck Hunt (*North Alabama, Theta Alpha '93*), who yesterday enjoyed a tour of the United States Capitol led by former National President and now U.S. Congressman Ed Pease (*Indiana, Delta Xi '71*).



John Michael Williams  
(*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '68*)

Former International President Andy Morse (*William and Mary, Gamma '76*), intended to participate in this historic rechartering of Delta Psi Chapter, but the arrival of his first child, daughter Kay, resulted in his presence being required elsewhere ... at his wife Beth's side, which is where he should be. All of Pi Kappa Alpha extends its best wishes to Andy, Beth and Kay.

FEBRUARY 7, ORANGE COUNTY, California - The Golden West Regional Leadership Conference is in full swing here today under the capable leadership of Regional President Brian Oard (*California-Davis, Theta Omega '85*), who is ably assisted by Regional Vice President John Stratman, Jr. (*Chapman, Theta Psi '96*). International Historian Jerry Reel (*Tulane, Eta '57*) flew in from Clemson, South Carolina and made his always excellent ritual and history presentations. There is so much to learn from Dr. Reel. His talents are a gift to all of us in Pi Kappa Alpha.

Also notable was the excellent presentation and petition for recognition by men pursuing colonization at California State-San Bernardino.

Special accolades rightly go to the men of Theta Psi Chapter at Chapman University, who are hosting this successful event. These men are organized! Chapman can take pride in the service of International Undergraduate Vice President Jason Hernandez (*Chapman, Theta Psi '96*), with whom it is my pleasure to serve on the Supreme Council. He will soon be joining the Memorial Headquarters staff as a chapter consultant.

A high point has been the initiation of Robert Philibosian (*Southern California, Gamma Eta '98*), long-time supporter of our USC Chapter and former District Attorney of Los Angeles County, who appeared repeatedly on *Nightline* offering commentary on the O.J. Simpson trial. These many appearances on *Nightline* brought him in frequent contact with *Nightline* host and Pi Kappa Alpha's 1985 Distinguished Service Award Winner Ted Koppel (*Syracuse, Alpha Chi '58*). Brother Philibosian now shares in the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha with his son, Robert Philibosian Jr. (*Southern California, Gamma Eta '94*).

Also honored was John Hein (*Southern California, Gamma Eta '50*), who served on the Memorial Headquarters staff in the 1950s and whose generous gift to the Educational Foundation has funded a growing scholarship endowment for former Memorial Headquarters staff members pursuing graduate degrees after service to the International Fraternity. As an aside, it was John Hein's unpleasant duty to identify the body of former National President Harvey T. Newell who was killed in a plane crash in 1953 returning from the chartering of Epsilon Gamma Chapter at Texas Tech University. The Harvey T. Newell Award is bestowed each year on the most improved chapter in Pi Kappa Alpha.

Also in attendance were Greater Los Angeles Area Alumni Association President and former Regional President Tony Leoni (*Loyola Marymount, Theta Eta '79*), long-time California State-Northridge alumnus volunteer Wayne Adelstein (*California State-Northridge, Zeta Omicron '70*), and my undergraduate brother in the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha and summer roommate, Cyrus S. Mavalvala (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '70*). The Memorial Headquarters staff was well represented with the attendance of Director of Alumni Affairs Steve Vincent (*Missouri-Columbia, Alpha Nu '83*), Expansion Consultant Ted Rowe (*Western Ontario, Iota Omega '94*) and Chapter Consultant Tim Brady (*St. Joseph, Iota Rho '94*). It was great spending time with Rudy Rodriguez (*California State-Fresno, Iota Beta '86*), Jeff Rohwer (*California-Berkeley, Alpha Sigma '91*),

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## INFORMED DECISIONS

**A study published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* stated that the conspicuous consumption of alcohol to excess is commonplace on our nation's campuses.**

**B**inge drinking, as the conspicuous consumption of alcohol to excess is commonly known, is a serious and growing problem. Administrators of many of our colleges and universities are convinced that the misuse of alcohol demands immediate and drastic action. It is also clear that the leading initiative being discussed, and in many cases adopted, by these institutions and by national and international fraternities is alcohol-free housing.

The National Interfraternity Council, composed of 66 national and international fraternities, passed a resolution last December to strongly encourage its members to pursue alcohol-free chapter facilities or other programs designed to address the misuse of alcohol. In similar action, the National Panhellenic Conference, which is composed of all national sororities, recently adopted a position supporting alcohol-free housing.

Six national fraternities have already adopted alcohol-free housing programs. Several others are expected to join the growing list of alcohol-free housing fraternities before next fall. The number of colleges and universities that have mandated alcohol-free housing by the year 2000, not only for fraternities but for all student housing, continues to grow.

The Supreme Council of The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity has carefully considered the many complex issues related to the misuse of alcohol. In November 1997, a special task force on the misuse of alcohol was created to research and examine the issues and has since been meeting on a regular basis.

On March 1, 1998, the Supreme Council adopted a resolution in support of alcohol-free housing. They asked that the *Task Force on the Misuse of Alcohol* and the Fraternity's professional staff continue its research and recommend programs to help the chapters effectively deal with the issues of alcohol-free housing. In some cases, the decision will be dictated by school policy, in others it will be the independent decision of the chapter.

The misuse, or as is too often the case, the abuse of alcohol is unquestionably one of the most serious problems facing the entire fraternity system. Pi Kappa Alpha is dedicated to taking a leadership role and to providing relevant, factual information and programs to its student members. One of the primary objectives of the Fraternity's initiatives will be to significantly reduce the emphasis on alcohol, especially in chapter facilities. Another is to provide student members of the Fraternity with information and programming that will better

equip them to make intelligent and informed decisions on the responsible use of alcohol.

Binge drinking, defined for males as consuming five or more drinks in a row, may not be the worst part of this story. A more serious problem is that with increasing frequency, the purpose of this behavior is specifically to get drunk. It is vitally important that all students, including members of the Fraternity, be aware of the facts regarding the use of alcohol and the devastating effects of its misuse and/or abuse.

Individuals who habitually misuse alcohol not only pose serious health risks to themselves but, according to published studies, they put those around them at risk. Consider the consequences to the Fraternity and its student members. Personal injury, the often devastating effect on chapter housing, recruiting and member retention, scholarship and the overall well being of the Fraternity are only a few of the concerns.

Informed decisions on the legal and responsible use of or abstinence from alcohol and a healthy living environment are paramount reasons for the Fraternity's position on this issue. Pi Kappa Alpha is and has been committed to providing its student members with the reliable, factual information necessary for them to make informed decisions.

Neither mandated solutions nor legislated behavior can successfully deal with the problems associated with the misuse of alcohol. The reasonable and logical approach is to directly confront the problem and to do it together. The support and involvement of all those involved will produce positive results.

One of the most significant parts of the March 1, 1998 resolution is the Supreme Council's request for input and recommendations from student members and alumni. Please share your thoughts, pro or con, on this extremely important subject with the *Task Force on the Misuse of Alcohol*. Mail your comments to: The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Task Force on the Misuse of Alcohol, 8347 West Range Cove, Memphis, TN 38125. Fax them to: 901/748-3100 or E-Mail: pka@wsp1.wspice.com. Be assured that all correspondence will be given serious consideration.

The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, its international officers, professional staff, student members and alumni will maintain a leadership role in developing the programs and initiatives to not only address the problems associated with the misuse of alcohol, but to provide positive solutions.

## Williams To Coordinate Greek Life At Oklahoma State University; Hunt Appointed Director of Expansion

Director of Expansion Shad D. Williams (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '90*) left the staff in April after four years of service to the Fraternity. He accepted a position in student affairs at Oklahoma State University, his alma mater. Williams joined the Memorial Headquarters staff in July 1994 as a chapter consultant and traveled the Great Plains, Founders and Dixie Regions. He helped found Kappa Omicron Chapter at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas and Kappa Tau Chapter at the University of Maine.

From May, 1995 to June, 1996, Williams was an expansion consultant. In addition to establishing new chapters at the University of South Dakota (Kappa Pi), UC-San Diego (Kappa



Shad D. Williams (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '90*)

Phi), and American University (Kappa Upsilon), he played a primary role in developing the Fraternity's rush program.

For the past two years, Williams has served as director of expansion. In addition to expansion responsibilities, he continued his work on the rush program and was instrumental in creating the 1996 Rush Summit, an event that has become an annual program held in conjunction with the Chapter Presidents Conference.

Under Williams' leadership, Pi Kappa Alpha rechartered Delta Psi Chapter at the University of Maryland and has established outstanding new colonies at the following institutions where the Fraternity once had chapters: Iowa State University, Alpha Phi Chapter; New York University, Alpha Upsilon Chapter; and University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, Delta Epsilon Chapter.

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## Housing

### Alpha Omicron Chapter Dedicates New House At Southwestern

**A**lpha Omicron, originally chartered November 15, 1910, was Pi Kappa Alpha's first chapter in the Lone Star state. In its 88 year history, many events and memories have enhanced the life of each brother, and housing has almost always played an integral role in the fraternal experiences of its pledges and actives. Some recall what may have been their first "permanent" house at 2001 Ash Street in Georgetown that slept twelve men. That property served as home to the chapter through many of its early years; although it was lost when the chapter closed in 1933, they were able to buy it back when the chapter rechartered in 1948. For the bulk of the chapter's initiates, the construction of a new house in 1960, on university land at the corner of Maple and Fraternity Row, meant that 26 men would call that facility home until its demolition in the summer of 1997.

In the spring of 1996, a new era in Alpha Omicron history began to unfold. Led by a select group of alumni, Alpha Omicron embarked on a mission to improve their housing: either renovate the existing structure or build a new one. These meetings resulted in revitalized alumni relations and an endeavor titled "The Pi Kappa Alpha New Partnership Campaign". The goals of the program were to strengthen the relationship between actives and alumni and raise money for the housing project.

After much discussion and a lot of hard work, the alumni and student brothers agreed to move forward on construction of a new home in the same location. In order for this project



Alpha Omicron's previous house, on the corner of Maple and Fraternity Row, was built in 1960. It housed twenty-six men.

to succeed, a high level of participation from the alumni and actives was required. With 100% of the student members making financial commitments to the campaign, many alumnus brothers were inspired to join in. As of April 1998, 56% of the chapter's alumni were participating. Combining the alumni contributions with the \$24,000 from the active chapter and pledges, Alpha Omicron raised \$695,000. With IRS approval, Southwestern University agreed to allow tax deductible contributions made to the school to go directly to the building of the new house. This has enhanced and strengthened the relationship between Alpha Omicron and the University. The financial goal of \$765,000 is well within reach and the renewed active-alumni partnership is poised to meet this challenge.

With a new ground lease from the University and their financing, construction began in September 1997. After an amazing five month construction period, the chapter moved into their 6,666 square foot, \$1.14 million home on February 13, 1998. The facility includes a chapter room, large foyer, residential kitchen,

a study, and suite-style living for both the president and treasurer. The upstairs is entirely dorm space with a convenient laundry on the same level. Other features include a stone exterior to match the rest of the campus, a large circular front porch, two chapter computers in the study, hardwood paneled walls, tiled entry, a durable wood-laminate flooring and a covered back porch.

On February 28th, over 100 student and alumnus members, parents, friends, fellow Greeks and University officials gathered to formally dedicate this magnificent new home and help celebrate Pi Kappa Alpha's Founders Day, in addition to the 50th Anniversary of Alpha Omicron's rechartering. Housing Commissioner Joe Brown (*Kansas, Beta Gamma '50*) attended the ceremony on behalf of the International Fraternity.

Alpha Omicron's New Partnership Campaign has proven to be a fruitful endeavor and they hope it is just the beginning of an era of renewed commitment to the overall purpose of the Fraternity by both its undergraduate and alumnus brothers. ♦

At the same location, the new chapter house, dedicated February 28, 1998, is the result of a concerted effort by alumni and undergraduates entitled "The Pi Kappa Alpha New Partnership Campaign".





## Expansion

### Delta Psi Chapter Returns To The University of Maryland

After more than four years of informal meetings at football tailgates and restaurants, the alumni of the Delta Psi Chapter once again have a home on the campus of the University of Maryland. On January 30, 1998 brothers and alumni from Kappa Upsilon Chapter at American University, Iota Tau Chapter at Johns Hopkins, and Iota Sigma Chapter at James Madison joined together and initiated 57 proud founding fathers into the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha. International President John Michael Williams (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '68*), Founders Regional President R. Russell Alexander (*Northern Kentucky, Eta Rho '78*) and Director of Expansion Shad D. Williams (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '90*) attended the the initiation and chartering ceremony.

The Memorial Headquarters sent two consultants to Maryland in September, 1996 with this objective: to seek out a group of men worthy of Pi Kappa Alpha's standards of excellence. In five short weeks, Chapter Consultant Mike Margolin (*Arizona, Gamma Delta '92*) and Expansion Consultant Derek Grech (*Western Ontario, Iota Omega '94*) put together a solid group of scholars, leaders, athletes, and gentlemen.

The leadership of President Sohail Zandieh, the inspiration of Vice President Matt Hanagan, and the expert counsel offered by Colony Advisor Andrew Morton (*Maryland, Delta Psi '88*), led the colony to an extremely successful rush in the spring. The Beta class had 19 outstanding men, many of whom have since taken key leadership roles in the fraternity, including officers Bill Van Tyle and Ryan Bialosuknia. The Greek community began to recognize Pi Kappa Alpha as the force they had previously been on campus, a point that was driven home during a heated championship soccer game victory over perennial sports champion Beta Theta Pi and a 3-on-3-basketball championship.

In the fall, forty brothers moved into the expansive new chapter house, once a sorority house famous for its pink carpeted living room. The long summer proved too much for some and numbers fell. One of the most significant losses was Advisor Andrew Morton, but under the advisement of Steve Kolb (*Wyoming, Iota Alpha '87*) growth continued.

Crunch time was approaching and the chapter grew stronger. As they prepared for inspection, each brother did his part to meet the goals set less than a year earlier. These men were attempting to pass inspection after only one full

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The College Park campus is the flagship of the University of Maryland system.

semester together, a noble feat. On October 19, 1997, less than a year after they began their journey together, the brothers of the Delta Psi Colony faced an inspection team headed by Director of Expansion Williams and Regional President Alexander. Proud of their accomplishments, committee heads and officers alike stood before the team and spoke on behalf of the colony. The committee was duly impressed, especially by Delta Psi's commitment to the community and almost 5,000 hours of community service. The marathon meeting ended in a roar as Alexander and Williams praised the colony and announced their wish to re-charter Delta Psi.

The weekend of January 30th, 1998 was unforgettable. Four teams initiated the brothers into the Fraternity, marking the end of a difficult trip and the start of a lifelong journey together. The chapter was installed in the morning and alumni, parents, the brothers and their dates gathered for a memorable evening of celebration. International President Williams delivered the keynote address and presented awards to some of Delta Psi's most outstanding brothers, including incumbent SMC Jeremy Spoales.



### History of the University of Maryland

The Maryland Agricultural College at College Park, founded in 1856 and opened in 1859, brought together the small college tradition of instilling moral principles with the professional school mission of practical knowledge. Wealthy tobacco planters founded the College, the most prominent of whom was Charles Calvert. He envisioned an institution that preserved aristocratic rural values, while it searched for new means of planter prosperity. "We will," said Calvert, "have the finest institution in the world".

The College opened on October 6, 1859, with 35 male students and 4 professors. As a military school, the College administered a rigorous routine of both intensive academics and farming until sundown. The College maintained its tradition of agricultural study, low enrollment, and southern values well into the 1890s. During that decade, however, the College began to shift its focus to more contemporary values and broader academic pursuits. The old emphasis on classics and agriculture gave way to a new emphasis on humanities, science, and engineering.

In the 1980s the state took increasing hold over higher education. College Park was designated to be the flagship of the University of Maryland system, with the highest standards of admission and special emphasis on graduate programs. College Park was intended to be an engine for the state's economic and social development. President William E. Kirwan is determined to make the school one of the leading institutions in the country.



# Chapters Wrap Up Spring Successful In Scholarship, Rush

## MU CHAPTER Presbyterian

Brothers at Mu Chapter are involved in varsity sports, student government, intramurals and ROTC. Brothers Todd Hoffman, David Massey, Blake Wilkey, Thomas Gore, Ryan Knight and Mike Scornavaca are members of the varsity football team.

## AA ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER Duke

Alpha Alpha Chapter members organized the University's largest alcohol-free themed rush party and were recognized by campus leaders for their success. The chapter had its largest recruitment class in four years.

## AA ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER Georgia Tech

Alpha Delta Chapter received the scholarship award for academic achievement at the Dixie Regional Leadership Conference in Atlanta. Resource files created by the scholarship chairmen proved instrumental as the chapter's GPA moved near 3.0. Eight members carried a 4.0 GPA, which led all Greeks on campus.

Alpha Delta implemented a structured designated driving program as part of their risk awareness program.

Hands On Atlanta, a volunteer service organization, has several new members from the chapter. Additionally, the brothers contributed 300+ volunteer hours to a Goodwill Center with the sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha. They also hosted a charity BBQ for the United Way mentoring program that was covered by local television and newspapers.

Alpha Delta remains active on campus. Brent Smith is executive vice president of the IFC, Jonathan Waddell served as IFC administrative vice president and SMC Rich Tucker is social chairman. More than twenty members serve on IFC committees. Pikes also hold office in the SGA and three are Georgia Tech Ambassadors.

*In order to have news published in Chapter Notes, chapters must be current with their insurance and General Fund payments.*

*Look for news of chapter alumni events in the International Alumni Association section, pages 23-27.*

Jonathan Airhart is president of the Barbell Club, the most prominent weight club on campus. Members are involved in the Student Foundation, Student Alumni Association, Air Force ROTC, Institute of Industrial Engineers, FASET orientation, and several leadership honors societies. Vishesh Chachra was selected to the Freshman Council, a group for future campus leaders.

Brothers installed a state-of-the-art ethernet connection in the house and members now access registration, class information and general internet materials. Future plans include a server, network neighborhood, and state-of-the-art web page.

The chapter received the athletic award at the Dixie Regional Leadership Conference. Alpha Delta won intramural basketball, ultimate frisbee and wiffleball. Three brothers are members of the lacrosse team, another is on the rugby team and one plays left field for the school's nationally ranked baseball team.

## AK ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER Missouri-Rolla

The chapter ranks third in GPA of twenty fraternities on campus. They rank above the all-men's and Greek men's averages.

Alumni participation in Founders Day, the St. Patrick's celebration, and the seventh annual alumni golf tournament has been outstanding. The chapter has a goal of 1,000 hours of volunteer service to the community. Projects include a 24-hour dance marathon, highway clean-up, the Salvation Army and Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Alpha Kappa campus leaders include: Nathan Fraser, IFC president and Order of Omega treasurer; Andy Heap, Blue Key Honor Society president; and Student Council vice president Joe Schmidberger.

New rush programs have been developed to maintain the chapter's lead in pledgings; sorority presentations and personal phone calls are part of the new program.

Intramural sports is another area of excellence for Alpha Kappa. The chapter was first in soccer and track. Nine brothers are on the varsity soccer team, including two first team all-conference players. Additionally, three varsity baseball players, two varsity football players, and two varsity rugby players are PiKAs.

## AN ALPHA NU CHAPTER Missouri

Alpha Nu Chapter's community service involvement includes mentoring local elementary children, working for Habitat for Humanity, and cooking for the St. Francis House. Members also donated food to the Central Missouri Food Bank and served as dealers for the Chi Omega Parents Weekend. The chapter's annual philanthropy was held with Gamma Phi Beta.

Alpha Nu won intramural doubles racquet-

ball. Members served as rush guides and on the steering committee of Greek Week and Homecoming. The chapter was awarded Pike House of the Quarter by the Memorial Headquarters.

## BB BETA BETA CHAPTER Washington

Beta Beta hosted the most successful Founders Day event in its history. Over one fifth of the chapter's living alumni attended. More than ninety alumni returned for the reception and banquet that coincided with the Northwest Regional Leadership Conference and a visit from the Supreme Council.

The chapter won the regional 3-on-3 basketball tournament and the scholarship award for the 18th consecutive year. Brian Mann '91 and Dan Miller '92 were recognized as the Region's Outstanding Chapter Advisors. Outstanding Undergraduate of the Year was awarded to Don Isaak, the alumni chair responsible for the Founders Day celebration.

## BΘ BETA THETA CHAPTER Cornell

The nineteen pledges of Beta Theta, one of the largest pledge classes on campus, fit the mold of scholars, leaders, athletes and gentlemen. Brothers Heath Rosenthal, Chris McNally and Jeff Birnbaum were inducted into honor societies. Luis Reformina was inducted into Club 400, which recognizes excellence in student athletes.

The chapter is developing a web page. Brothers donated their time to the Cornell Phone-a-thon, Collegetown cleanup, Ithaca's Maple Sugar Festival, and the American Cancer Society. Josh Elkin is IFC vice president and Jeremy Geller is a member of the Junior Interfraternity Council.

Jason Pechet, Andrew Schleimer and Brian Kabot are part of a student-run restaurant specializing in French food. Jeff Birnbaum manages the Greek Directory, and Ashur Kalb is business manager of the most prominent acapella group on campus. Eric Neuner finished his successful acting career with an outstanding performance as the dentist in *The Little Shop of Horrors*.

Members of the graduating senior class filled the roles of president, secretary, pledge educator and rush chair. The chapter is indebted to them for their contributions and commitment to the Fraternity.

## BK BETA KAPPA CHAPTER Emory

The chapter pledged thirty-nine men in the spring, sixty percent more than any other fraternity on campus. The chapter is a candidate for the Dean's Cup Award for fraternal excellence and the intramural sports All-Row Championship. Deans and university administrators are regularly invited to meet the brothers at "Dinner with the Pikes".



Money raised from Pikefest benefits the Walton Fund for leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma research. Scott Sigal was elected B.B.A. council president of the Roberto Goizueta Business School and Dave Harkin won the freshman national debate tournament. The number one ranked player on the varsity tennis team is Brother Jed Weinstein.

## BO BETA OMICRON CHAPTER Oklahoma

Beta Omicron was named Fraternity Champion in the College Bowl, a three-day academic competition. The chapter won first and second place in the overall competition.

International President John Michael Williams (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '68*) visited the chapter and shared memories of his undergraduate days and the benefits of being a PiKA. Charles Fellers and Anthony Burgett were named Ultimate Fraternity Men at the Arkoma Regional Conference.

The Beta Omicron web page is: <http://www.ou.edu/student/greek/pi-kappa-alpha>. Alumni are encouraged to submit their e-mail addresses for publication in the chapter's alumni directory.

## BΦ BETA PHI CHAPTER Purdue

Chapter academic policy now requires that brothers maintain a minimum GPA of 2.25 and provides incentives to those who attain a 3.5+ GPA.

Beta Phi participated in the first annual Alumni/Undergraduate Work Day. Alumni joined active members to improve the appearance of the house. The Founders Day dinner was attended by special guests Lou Quinto '79, Beta Phi Home Association president and past editor of the *Shield & Diamond*, and Dean Andy Robison, Purdue Greek advisor.

Brother James Chisholm, who completed his term as president of the SGA, was elected SMC. Jason K. Smith is IFC director of Greek marketing, and former SMC Andy Knosp was inducted into the Order of Omega.

As part of the university's risk management policy, the IFC and Panhellenic Council adopted a strict B.Y.O.B. program for all Greeks. Beta Phi implemented new procedures to comply with the policy. Brother Ryan Smith, past SMC, was instrumental in developing the new campus wide policy. The chapter approved a plan to install a house-wide computer network that will allow brothers to share files and access the internet.

Beta Phi recruited an eighteen man spring pledge class, a total of 37 men this year. The chapter is second in intramurals of 45 fraternities in overall point standings.

## BX BETA CHI CHAPTER Minnesota

The Twin Cities Alumni Association is en-



The men of Alpha Nu Chapter at the University of Missouri participated in the Junior Greek Council "Can Castle" food drive competition for the benefit of the Central Missouri Food Bank.

joying a resurgence. Chapter Advisor Todd Allard (*Iowa State, Alpha Phi '85*), alumnus Tom Wright '86 and Alumni Chairman Dan Campion are developing plans to increase alumni involvement in the chapter.

The brothers of Beta Chi sponsor an inner-city elementary school and provide tutoring each week. The chapter also volunteers at the school's annual fund-raising carnival.

Mike Brockwell is a member of the Big 10 Championship varsity track team and Marc Teichman is on the varsity swim team. Dan Campion, IFC president, is involved in revamping the campus alcohol policy.

## ΓA GAMMA ALPHA CHAPTER Alabama

Brothers Scott Ebersole, Austin Perry, and Scott Thornley were elected to the SGA senate. Former SMC Michael Passarella received the Morris Lehmen Award, presented to a graduating senior for superior integrity, exemplary leadership, and service to the campus and community. Frank Lassiter is president of the IFC and chapter IMC of internal affairs.

David Clark, Scott Ebersole, and Frank Lassiter were selected for Jasons, a senior honorary society. SMC David Clark, a business management major, is the new vice president of the Dixie Region. The chapter received an award for campus involvement at the regional leadership conference and will host next year's conference in Birmingham. The chapter will coordinate all the events, speakers, and activities.

Gamma Alpha Chapter has a new website at [www.bama.ua.edu/~pika/index.htm](http://www.bama.ua.edu/~pika/index.htm).

## ΓΘ GAMMA THETA CHAPTER Mississippi State

Gamma Theta pledged fifty-five men in the fall and received the Ultimate Rush Award at the Delta Regional Leadership Conference in Baton Rouge. The chapter also won the Alumni Relations award. Brothers James Roberts, Bradley Tyler, and Brooks Miller are the SEC champions of the Gatorade 3-on-3 red zone flag football tournament at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta.

The brothers of Gamma Theta hosted monthly alumni dinners and a reception for Dr. Malcom Portera, president of the University. Jeremy Dunn is IFC public relations chairman, J.D. Shaw is treasurer, and Reed Nelson is IFC attorney general.

More than fifty-five alumni played in the eighth annual Pike Invitational Golf Tournament, benefiting the Palmer Home for Children. The chapter made many improvements during the University Drive cleanup project for the Starkville community.

## ΓK GAMMA KAPPA CHAPTER Montana State

The brothers of Gamma Kappa raised their GPA and rank third among fraternities on campus. The chapter participated in the Bozeman Holiday Festival of the Arts and the *Bozeman Daily Chronicle* printed a letter of thanks. Gamma Kappa participated in High School Days, a program for prospective students. Twenty-six brothers served as volunteers and

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Jeff Mark was chairman of the hospitality committee.

The chapter pledged eleven men in the spring, one of its largest spring classes. Gamma Kappa is in first place for the Greek intramural trophy. In varsity athletics, Tom Overhoff is a member of the tennis team.

## ΓE GAMMA XI CHAPTER Washington State

Gamma Xi Chapter's academic standing among all Greek men improved and the chapter is ranked ninth of the 26 fraternities on campus. Two-man teams compete for a \$500 scholarship awarded to the team with the highest combined GPA.

The alumni newsletter contained information on the regional leadership conference, athletics, and the community service project.

Members participated in two community service projects. One was designed to prevent erosion and improve the natural habitat along Airport Creek. The other involved painting, cleanup, and repair of an old school. Seventy members participated and a total of 210 man-hours were donated. The chapter is working to raise \$5,000 for the Children's Miracle Net-

work. Pike Fest, an alcohol-free concert, raised \$1,000 for house improvements and charity.

Members participated in two programs on current issues facing the Greek system, including discussion of local laws, alcohol, risk management and rape on campus.

Sixty-six members attended the Northwest Regional Leadership Conference in Seattle. The Supreme Council held its meeting in conjunction with the conference. Conference programming included rush, risk management, housing, alumni relations, and scholarship. Gamma Xi was honored with six awards: Rush, Man-Miles, Housing, Community Service, Alumni Relations, and Chapter Excellence.

Each room of the chapter house is being wired with fiber optic cabling and will have internet connections for personal computers.

The Pike basketball team won the Alpha Gamma Delta tournament crown for the third straight year. The soccer team placed fourth in the Kappa Delta soccer tournament.

## ΓO GAMMA OMICRON CHAPTER Ohio

Academically, the Pikes remain atop the Ohio University Greek system. Gamma Omi-

cron was tops in grades for the fifth consecutive year on the Ohio campus, with a cumulative GPA of 3.1.

Rush has been a raging success: through their well-planned rush luncheons and excellent interpersonal skills, the men have added 17 fine gentlemen to bring their chapter total to 128.

Pledges and actives attended the Valentine's Day dance at the Hickory Creek Nursing Home. This is now a trend for the Pikes, and the residents at the home thoroughly enjoy it. The chapter also coached and sponsored fifth and sixth grade and high school basketball teams. The project benefited the Athens youth basketball project. All three teams enjoyed winning records and finished their seasons successfully. Gamma Omicron also assisted the women of Delta Gamma with the Children's Charities event.

Helping to increase the Pike voice with university relations is Brother Tyler Bobes, who was elected president of Ohio University's Interfraternity Council, as well as vice president of the senior class. Four other Pikes were also elected to IFC positions, giving the chapter five out of ten positions. Brother Jim Guttridge helped coach the Ohio University varsity wrestling team to a ninth place finish in the NCAA finals.

## ΓΠ GAMMA PI CHAPTER Oregon

Gamma Pi hosted the Todd Emerson McKay Memorial Golf Tournament dedicated to an inspirational brother who passed away in 1994. The chapter sponsored the second annual Pike bachelor auction and donated more than \$1,400 to Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

## ΓΥ GAMMA UPSILON CHAPTER Tulsa

Arkoma Regional President and Gamma Upsilon alumnus William Vogle '66 received the Alumnus of the Year award at the Dreamgirl/Founders Day formal. The Arkoma Regional Leadership Conference was hosted by the chapter. Fifteen brothers attended seminars on chapter programming, risk management and rush.

SC John Whitlock is an editor for *The Collegian*. Rush Chairman Andrew Millspaugh finalized the chapter website; the address is [www.webzone.net/tupikes](http://www.webzone.net/tupikes).

Gamma Upsilon is second in intramurals and was the only fraternity on campus to participate in the Bowl for Kids charity event. The chapter also adopted Bryan Elementary School and brothers serve as mentors and role models for the children.

## ΓX GAMMA CHI CHAPTER Oklahoma State

The Gamma Chi wrestling team won its fifth intramural championship in six years. Brothers Matt Duke, Chris Galland, Matt



## Iota Omega To The Rescue!

On a rainy February afternoon in Memphis, Tennessee, 21,000 pounds of books arrived at the Memorial Headquarters in an 18-wheeler. The new edition of *The Oak: A History of Pi Kappa Alpha* was delivered on a day when most staff members were traveling, and only a few staffers were present to help unload the truck.

Fortunately, three members of Iota Omega Chapter at the University of Western Ontario had come to visit the Headquarters. Upon hearing the staff's dilemma, they volunteered their time, strength, and good cheer to unload a veritable mountain of histories. **Shane W. Davis '96**, **Salvatore J. Castiglione '96** and **Brian C. Astl '96** exemplified the best qualities of the Pi Kappa Alpha brotherhood, and received the first copies of the new edition of *The Oak* to be distributed.



Howell, Tommy Prince, Chance Stapp, Bryan Wolfe and pledges Darrell Habben, Jr. and Matt Malgett were part of the winning team.

Dr. Ronald Beer, vice president of student affairs, spoke at a membership development dinner. Gary Trennepohl (*Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '66*), dean of the business college, discussed the Fraternity's positive impact on his life and answered questions from members. In other campus news, Brother Shad Williams '90 is returning to OSU as head of Greek Life.

The 59th annual shipwreck rush party was held on Greek Discovery day. The U.S.S. J. Lewie was built in honor of J. Lewie Sanderson '39. Brother Sanderson celebrated his 90th birthday this year and serves as secretary/treasurer of the House Corporation.

Gamma Chi is on the World Wide Web at <http://www.geocities.com/CollegePark/7944/>.

## ΔI DELTA IOTA CHAPTER Marshall

Delta Iota Chapter will celebrate its 50th anniversary on June 5, 1998.

Fifteen new members were initiated in the fall and the alcohol-free spring rush produced the largest number of pledges in recent years.

## ΕΘ EPSILON THETA CHAPTER Colorado State

Strong recruitment efforts by the men of Epsilon Theta Chapter resulted in a spring pledge class of seventeen. In sports, the brothers won the intramural ski race, water polo, and 2-on-2 volleyball. In scholastic honors, four brothers were inducted into Order of Omega. The chapter's web page at [www.csupikes.com](http://www.csupikes.com) has been updated and the alumni golf tournament was a great success.

The chapter has a new house for the next four years while its Dream House campaign is finalized. The new house will accommodate 60 brothers, a significant increase from the current sixteen. The new property will be alcohol-free. A cook will prepare sixteen meals per week and a live-in housemother will serve as property manager.

Community outreach efforts included the Ram Football championship banquet which raised \$500 for Neighborhoods United benefiting at-risk youth. University president and head football coach Sonny Lubick sent personal thanks to the chapter. A crowd of over 200 attended the annual Professors Dinner for university faculty and their families.

Forty-five brothers attended the Rockies Regional Leadership Conference in Tempe, Arizona where the chapter received six awards. Ray Martinez '89 was recognized as Chapter Advisor of the Year for the third consecutive year and Epsilon Theta was honored as Most Outstanding Chapter.

The chapter again dominated Greek Night Out. Brother Kyler Knudsen received Outstanding Senior honors, SMC Brent Seeborn was IFC Man of the Year finalist, and Ray Martinez was Chapter Advisor of the Year fi-



Special Initiate Tom Harken (*Lamar, Epsilon Kappa '97*) visited the brothers of Theta Psi Chapter at Chapman University. The Horatio Alger Award winner spoke as part of the University's Distinguished Lecture Series.

nalist. The chapter took first place in risk management, overall community service, new philanthropy project, new member education, public relations, intramurals and scholastic programming, and was named Most Outstanding Chapter.

## EI EPSILON IOTA CHAPTER Southeast Missouri State

Epsilon Iota's goal of 400 hours of community service was far exceeded with more than 1,260 hours donated to the community. The chapter has served Adopt-A-Highway, the Red Cross and the Ronald McDonald House.

The first annual Pike Strike bowling tournament raised \$760 for the Red Cross and the Rolling for Ronald skating event raised \$1,184 for the Ronald McDonald House. The chapter has raised \$2,370 for their philanthropy.

The chapter led the all school intramural race by 30 points. Epsilon Iota has won all school championships in tennis, wiffleball, and basketball. Seventy-five percent of the chapter is involved in campus organizations and six brothers were elected to student government.

## ΕΣ EPSILON SIGMA CHAPTER Tennessee-Martin

Epsilon Sigma received the 1997 Rush Award at the Cumberland Regional Leadership Conference in Lexington, Kentucky. The chapter will share their rush program at the international convention in Toronto, and at next year's conference in Martin where the chapter will also serve as host.

Projects for Habitat for Humanity and the Tennessee Adopt-a-Highway program have resulted in approximately 300 community service hours. Epsilon Sigma was first in two fundraising projects sponsored by campus organizations. The chapter won the Phi Sig Fol-

lies for St. Jude and was second in All-Sing.

Brothers hold five senate seats, the position of vice president of the SGA, and treasurer of the Interfraternity Council.

## ZT ZETA GAMMA CHAPTER Eastern Illinois

SMC Rocky Carey was recognized as Chapter President of the Year during Greek Week. Brother Mike Jerit received Top 10 Greek Men honors and Jim Buester was crowned 1998 Greek King. The chapter won Greek airband and placed third in Greek sing. Zeta Gamma chapter also won its second consecutive community service award.

## ZH ZETA ETA CHAPTER Arkansas-Little Rock

The annual "toilet bowl" weekend ended with a touch football game between campus sororities. Their support and participation helped the chapter raise over \$6,000 for the Arkansas Easter Seals Society. Zeta Eta's cumulative gift to Easter Seals is just under \$44,000.

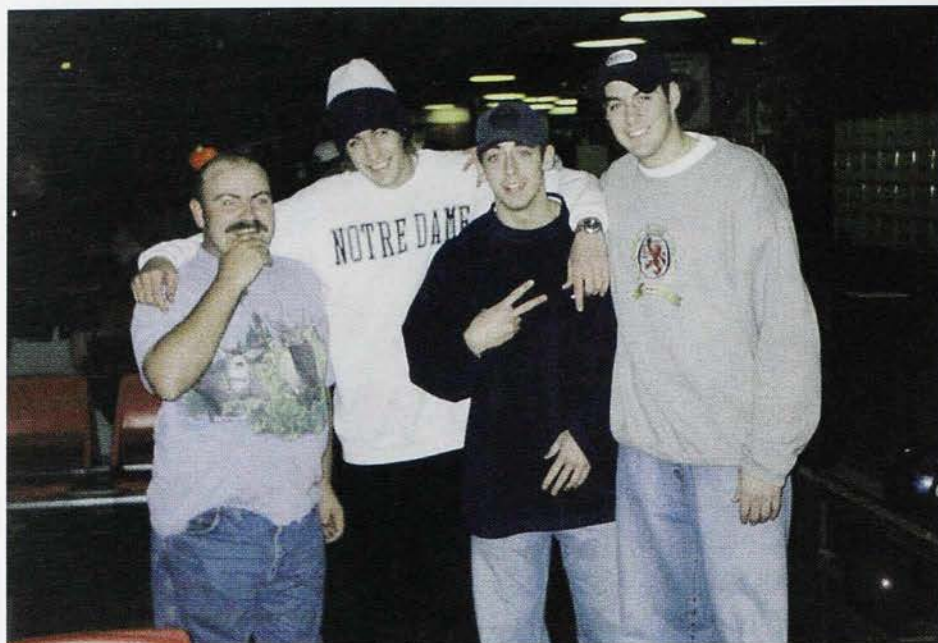
## HA ETA ALPHA CHAPTER Clemson

Eta Alpha initiated nine men in the spring, won the Greek Week basketball tournament and participated in roadside clean up as part of their community service project. The chapter's formal weekend in Savannah was attended by 40 couples.

Brian Mobley was first runner-up in the annual Trustees Medal competition. The competition began in 1903 and is open to all undergraduates. He will address graduating seniors

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The men of Iota Gamma at the University of Nebraska-Kearney give generously to their community through activities such as "Buddy Bowling". Pictured, from left, is chapter guest Brian along with Kearney Pikes Phil Horst, Clarke Teft and Eric Horst.

in August. Jared H. Garraux, a senior majoring in construction science, was elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi, the largest all-disciplinary scholastic honorary in the world.

## HO ETA THETA CHAPTER Weber State

Eta Theta Chapter's leadership role in the IFC continues: Seth Miller is IFC president and Scott Farmer is vice president. Brother Miller earned a 3.80 GPA, while Brothers Scott Farmer and Kent Dunconbe achieved a 3.91.

The chapter sponsored a blood drive and its first annual Eta Theta Founders Day golf tournament. Marc Welde, a member of the ski team, won a downhill event at the L.A. Ski and Sun Tours "Squaw Valley" event.

## ΘZ THETA ZETA CHAPTER Northern Iowa

Brothers John Bodecker and Michael Wheeler were inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society. The group recognizes the academic excellence of the top fifteen percent of students. Several brothers were recognized for 3.0+ GPAs at the annual Greek Awards banquet.

Local alumni joined the chapter for a house cleanup in celebration of cleanup month. The chapter leads all fraternities on campus in philanthropy with over 4,000 volunteer hours, primarily from the production of Pikefest, a concert for charity. They helped the U.S. Marine Corps raise money for Toys for Tots and received a prestigious Commander's Award. The chapter is working with United Way on plans for the next Pikefest.

Brother Doug Elrod, IFC president, was elected vice president of the Great Plains Region. Jason Patocka is IFC scholarship chairman.

## ΘΨ THETA PSI CHAPTER Chapman

In March, as part of its Distinguished Lecture Series, Chapman University played host to Horatio Alger Award Winner and recent Pi Kappa Alpha initiate Tom Harken (*Lamar, Epsilon Kappa '97*). Brother Harken spoke of his relationship with the brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha and how much the Fraternity means to him. Following his presentation he spent time with the brothers of Theta Psi. Tom Harken embodies all the ideals of Pi Kappa Alpha and is a true brother.

## II IOTA GAMMA CHAPTER Nebraska-Kearney

Iota Gamma began the year with a goal setting retreat where members developed chapter and personal goals. Brothers returned to campus emotionally charged and committed to maintaining the chapter's top position on campus.

The Kearney Central Elementary community service project involves brothers in tutoring programs and provides positive male role models for students. Buddy Bowling is another successful chapter project. Brothers take several mentally handicapped "buddies" bowling each week.

Brother Casey Foster maintains a 4.0 GPA, is a Campus Diplomat and president of Mortar Board. He served as administrative intern

for the Department of Agriculture and Governor Ben Nelson and is coordinator for the Nebraska Health Insurance Purchasing Group. Foster won the William R. Nester Leadership Award for campus involvement. Nester (*Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '47*), past international president of Pi Kappa Alpha, served as chancellor of the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

On campus, Iota Gamma has an active GPA of 3.0. Nate Kounkel is vice president of Greeks Advocating the Mature Management of Alcohol. Brother Bret Walker is advisor to the Greek Steering Committee and two brothers are active in the governors campaign of John Breslow. Chapter Advisor Craig Johring '92 and Roger Nyffler, principal of Kearney Central Elementary School, spoke at the annual Parents Banquet. Johring serves as president of the state Campus Crusade for Christ. The chapter won intramural racquetball doubles and the Pike/Alpha Phi team won the intramural coed basketball tournament.

The chapter's Firemen's Cup softball tournament, a fund raiser for Special Olympics, hosted teams from the Kearney Police Department, Fire Department, Good Samaritan Hospital, United Parcel Service, Kappa Pi and Iota Gamma. Community Service Chair Mark Nolte organized the event that increased the chapter's community service hours to 2,800. Campus Involvement Chair Ryan Morrow organized a campus wide clothing drive to benefit the Salvation Army.

## IZ IOTA ZETA CHAPTER Randolph Macon

The brothers of Iota Zeta Chapter, the newest fraternity at Randolph Macon, developed new rush and pledge education programs that serve as a model for all fraternities on campus.

Iota Zeta doubled its community service volunteer hours and sponsored events to aid the underprivileged. Aaron Alberti and Andre Elliott are assistant wrestling coaches at Atlee High School. SMC Jeffrey Oelrich performs science magic shows at area elementary schools. The chapter donated toys and clothes to a family whose home was destroyed by fire at Christmas. Sound Advice, a band whose members include five brothers, donated their services to the chapter for the Big Man on Campus competition benefiting the Children's Blind and Deaf Foundation. The chapter sponsored the Ride of the Century by Pike Brother Drew Berman (*George Washington, Delta Alpha '90*). Habitat for Humanity and the Strawberry Strut for the Freedom House Foundation are other community projects supported by the chapter.

Tim Hawk and Darryl Bishoff are on the soccer team. Andre Elliott and Will Brush are on the football team and Hunter Leemon is the catcher for the baseball team.

Pikes are also leaders in Student Government. Hunter Leemon is SGA vice president, Chip Hall is senior class president and Andre



Elliott is sophomore class representative. Brothers Matthew Mercer, Jeffrey Oelrich, and Donald Lefevre serve on the IFC Judicial Board. Matthew Marshall is the vice president of the Order of Omega and Alex Nuti-de-Biasi and Chip Hall are on the Randolph-Macon judicial board.

## IM IOTA MU CHAPTER Southern Illinois

Iota Mu Chapter placed first in floor hockey, wiffleball and six-foot and under basketball and is set to win the IFC sports trophy. They rank second in flag football, six-foot and over basketball and individual wrestling.

Brothers won the "Strongest Fraternity on Campus" award in the bench press competition. Scott Macey won the heavyweight division. Pat Murphy was first, Denny Seliga finished second and Chris Pavlovich third in their weight class.

The chapter placed second in the SIU Theta Xi Variety Show.

## IS IOTA SIGMA CHAPTER James Madison

The brothers of Iota Sigma rank third in GPA among all fraternities on campus and enhanced their profile in the community when they volunteered to help rebuild the Mercy House.

Campus leadership includes the office of student government pro tempore, five student government senators, IFC vice president and IFC treasurer and secretary and assistant Greek coordinator.

"Spika" is the chapter's successful fund raising volleyball tournament. The chapter won both the Greek A and C league flag football championships and is second in Greek athletics.

## KA KAPPA ALPHA CHAPTER Illinois State

Brother Mike Ori is off-campus legislator for Illinois State and Matt Stolarick is vice president of Greeks Advocating Mature Management of Alcohol. Jeff Schlee, Josh Sheinen and Jason Lynde won Delta King Pin, a bowling event to benefit at-risk children. Brother Jason Ellermier is vice president of Sigma Iota Epsilon, a business honor fraternity.

The chapter's community service work included repairing a children's summer camp for Easter Seals. Matt Formica, community service chair, spearheaded the event.

Brothers of Kappa Alpha Chapter are making history. Iota Phi Theta, a predominately black fraternity; Sigma Lambda Beta, a predominantly hispanic fraternity; and Pi Kappa Alpha will provide entertainment for the entire Greek system. This "Closing the Gap" exchange was the brainchild of Brother Mike Ori.

Brad Bellew was the Rotary Club Student of the Month and Brother Matt Stolarick beat 50 other applicants and was selected master of



Iota Mu Chapter President Tony Blood was Pi Kappa Alpha's second Southern Illinois Homecoming king in a row. Along with taking the king honors, the Pikes won first place for the "Large Float" competition in the Homecoming Parade.

ceremonies for Chi Omega's March Madness, the region's largest philanthropy.

Athletics was also a top priority for Kappa Alpha. The chapter was victorious in every intramural sport.

## KA KAPPA LAMBDA CHAPTER Western Illinois

Kappa Lambda Chapter hosted its second annual alumni golf outing. The chapter is involved in projects including Adopt-A-Highway, the Salvation Army and the cleanup of a local fire station. Committed to helping children, brothers volunteer as coaches, concessions attendants, line judges, and referees for the Macomb Football League. They also donate to the local Cub Scout program.

The president of Student Government is a Kappa Lambda member, as are board of trustees representatives, co-treasurers for the University and president of the University Union Board.

Kyle Scifert was recognized as President of the Year; John Biernbaum, Advisor of the Year; and Scott Musser, Member of the Year. There are two brothers on the WWIR News Team.

The chapter's financial records have been put on computer, and Kappa Lambda has obtained housing with the help of their housing corporation. The chapter led all fraternities in rush and had the two highest GPAs for fraternity pledges. Brothers won homecoming and Greek Week for the second straight year.

Brothers who score below a 3.0 GPA are required to attend study hours and those needing assistance in specific subjects may take advantage of tutoring sessions.

## KN KAPPA NU CHAPTER Pacific

Kappa Nu won the Chapter Excellence award and the Community Service award at the Golden West Regional Leadership Conference. SMC Joe Machado and others who attended had lunch with Brother and Congressman Ed Pease (*Indiana, Delta Xi '71*).

At the Greek Awards, Brother Jon Bagget, student body president, was named Greek Man of the Year for outstanding service to the Fraternity and university government, and for the promotion of a positive Greek image. The chapter claimed the Order of Omega scholarship for their 2.9 GPA. The members of Kappa Nu also won the Community Service award.

## KO KAPPA OMICRON CHAPTER Nevada-Las Vegas

Members of Kappa Omicron Chapter celebrated their first anniversary and continued pursuit of their goal of excellence. The chapter participated in the inspection and installation the Kappa Phi Chapter.

Thanks to Brother Cody Bartmess (*Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '90*), marketing manager at Primadonna Resorts, brothers attended a Tim McGraw concert, sat on the front row and met Brother McGraw (*Northeast Louisiana, Eta Omicron '86*) backstage.

The "Pike Taxi" is part of the chapter's new risk awareness program.

Dr. Donald W. Hardigree '97, academic advisor and one of the first special initiates of the chapter, passed away. May he always be remembered in the glory of phi phi kappa alpha.





# Call to Convention!

*Join your brothers in Toronto for The 1998 International Convention and be part of history!*

The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity International Convention is set for August 8 - 12, 1998 at the Sheraton Centre Hotel in Toronto, Canada. Undergraduate members and alumni are encouraged to be part of this historic international event.

## CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Complete the Convention Registration form on the following page. Please note that a registration fee of \$260 per person must accompany each registration. Complete and return the registration form to:

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## REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee for the International Convention is only \$260. All attendees must be registered in order to attend the seminars, banquets, business sessions, and receptions. The registration fee includes four banquets, activities, entertainment, convention favors and materials.

## CHECK-IN

Convention check-in and late registration begins at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 8 and the **Opening Session** for the convention is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. that afternoon. Check-out time is 12:00 noon on Wednesday, August 12, 1998.

## CONVENTION HOTEL

The beautiful Sheraton Centre Hotel is the site of the 1998 International Convention. Hotel reservations should be made directly with the Sheraton Centre at 416/361-1000. Please inform the hotel reservation office that you are with the **Pi Kappa Alpha International Convention** in order to obtain the special convention rate. Be prepared to give them a credit card to guarantee your hotel room.

The special convention rate may be available before and after the convention for those of you who wish to extend your visit to Canada. Arrangements must be secured with the hotel reservation office well in advance of arrival.

## HOTEL RATES & RESERVATIONS

The Fraternity has secured a special convention rate of \$139 Canadian per night. Rates are subject to 12% tax. The convention rate is for single/double/triple or quad occupancy.

## HOTEL GUEST PARKING

The current rate for Sheraton Centre Hotel valet parking is \$22 Canadian per day. Guest parking charges will be added to your hotel bill. Self parking is available nearby in the City Hall parking lot for \$18 Canadian per day.

## CONVENTION DELEGATES

Each chapter and each alumni association must elect a delegate and select an alternate delegate. Delegates participate on convention committees and will discuss and vote on legislation. Chapters and alumni associations should refer to delegate information sent to their presidents.

## REFUNDS

Registration fees will not be refunded nor transferred after June 30, 1998.

## ATTENDANCE

Chapters should try to send fifteen to twenty percent of their full membership to the convention. Alumni, don't miss this exciting event!

## CONVENTION ATTIRE

Casual attire is acceptable for daytime activities. Suits or sportcoats and ties are required attire in the evening at all receptions and banquets. Please note that jeans, cut-offs, T-shirts and sweatshirts are discouraged at all times.

## OFFICIAL TRAVEL AGENT

The official travel agent for the convention is George Garner Travel. Please contact George Garner Travel at 800/624-6579 (in Tennessee, call 901/761-1708) to take advantage of special convention air fares. There is no cost to you for using this service. Make your reservations early for best air fares.

## AIRPORT SHUTTLE

Airport Express provides shuttle service to the Sheraton Centre Hotel. The round trip cost is \$20.50 Canadian. Transportation is available through the Toronto Transit Commission subway system. The one way fare is \$4 Canadian.

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# Purpose

*Friendship on a firmer and more lasting basis.*

by Ronald G. Ross

**T**he Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity elected John Michael Williams as its international president in 1996 at the Kansas City International Convention. He is a man of purpose. His dedication and love of our Fraternity is zealous and profound.

Williams' record of service to the International Fraternity includes two years as Arkoma Regional president and four years as legal counsel to the Supreme Council. At the 1994 Tampa International Convention, he was elected as international vice president and also served as president of the Pi Kappa Alpha Risk Awareness Foundation. Williams is a member of the Educational Foundation's Lily of the Valley Society and the Oak Trust. As an undergraduate, Williams served as president of Gamma Chi Chapter at Oklahoma State University, and while in law school served as resident counselor of Beta Omicron Chapter at the University of Oklahoma.

In addition to the time that he devotes to the business of the Fraternity, Williams is the president of the Oklahoma City law firm of Williams, Box, Forshee & Bullard, P.C., concentrating his practice in the areas of land use and real estate law, municipal law and public finance law. He served ten years as chairman of the Board of Regents of Oklahoma City Community College and continues to serve as a member of the board. He was the recipient of the 1994 Trustee Leadership Award given by the Association of Community College Trustees recognizing the outstanding trustee in the Western region of the United States and Canada. He currently serves on the board of directors of the State Fair of Oklahoma, Leadership Oklahoma City and the Citizens League of Central Oklahoma. His wife, Kathy, is president of the South Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce. Williams is the father of five children, with his sons Shad and Chris both being initiates of Gamma Chi Chapter.

The *Shield & Diamond* talked with Brother Williams about his term as international president.

**S&D:** *What do you think is one of the most challenging problems the Fraternity will face in the next few years, and how can Pi Kappa*



**John Michael Williams**  
(Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '68)

*Alpha, as a leader in the fraternity world, best address that challenge?*

**JMW:** The misuse of alcohol is the biggest problem facing Pi Kappa Alpha specifically and the fraternity world generally. Fraternities and sororities are perceived as being a big part of the problem. We should not and cannot allow ourselves to be a part of the problem. Rather, we must be leaders in the solution of this problem.

**S&D:** *What can be done about the problem of the misuse of alcohol?*

**JMW:** Our beloved International Chaplain, the late Simon A. Simon, spoke eloquently at international conventions past about focusing on the "main thing" in your life. In Pi Kappa Alpha, we are a fraternity. The "main thing" is our brotherhood. We are not a drinking club. Alcohol is not the "main thing."

So, the first step in dealing with the problem of the misuse of alcohol is recognition that alcohol is not the main thing in our fraternity. Regrettably, the actions of some have made it

appear that alcohol is the main thing. By our actions we must make it clear that what Pi Kappa Alpha stands for is excellence in scholarship, leadership, athletics and gentlemanly behavior. We do not stand for the misuse of alcohol, which is a detriment to the accomplishment of these purposes.

Undergraduate leaders are the keys to solution of the problem of the misuse of alcohol. Effective undergraduate leaders can bring about a chapter culture which emphasizes the real goals of our fraternity and stands steadfastly against the misuse of alcohol by any chapter member.

Our efforts to deal with the misuse of alcohol will bring into sharp focus what Pi Kappa Alpha is really about, and what our brotherhood is really about. It brings into clear focus that in Pi Kappa Alpha we really are called to be our brothers' keepers, and when it comes to matters involving alcohol, it is absolutely essential that we do so.

**S&D:** *Is alcohol really that big of a problem on college campuses?*

**JMW:** Alcohol itself is not the problem. It is the misuse of alcohol which is the problem. The misuse of alcohol is a major problem on our campuses, which not only results in deaths and injuries, but also is a detriment to scholastic achievement. We must be a part of the solution to this problem of the misuse of alcohol.

**S&D:** *Can we solve the problem of the misuse of alcohol?*

**JMW:** Of course we can, just as we have solved problems in generation after generation which has allowed us to prosper for the last 130 years. Prior generations of undergraduate and alumnus fraternity leaders have confronted great challenges, first marshalling the facts, and then reasoning together toward practical solutions to problems. Dealing with the problem of the misuse of alcohol is another opportunity to test and expand our leadership and problem solving abilities as a fraternity.



**S&D:** *Expansion has been a strong area of our fraternity's growth and development. Is there a particular triumph of the past couple of years that holds special memories for you?*

**JMW:** It was my pleasure to attend the chartering of Kappa Tau at the University of Maine in May of 1997. Ours was the first successful chartering on the University of Maine campus in some 25 years. Shortly before the chartering, our Maine Colony was chosen as the outstanding fraternity on the University of Maine campus, while still in colony status! This is actually not as phenomenal as one might think, inasmuch as our new chapters are typically among the top chapters on their campuses at the time of chartering. Many of these new chapters quickly achieve Smythe Award status.

Over the last 20 years the Pi Kappa Alpha expansion program has become the model for quality fraternity expansion in the fraternity community. For this we can thank a succession of top notch directors of expansion. This has brought us to a point where today we have over 200 chapters and colonies. This has been accomplished while at the same time achieving and maintaining the largest average chapter size among the 10 largest fraternities in North America.

A continuing benefit of our expansion program is the fact that it has permitted us to return to many campuses where chapters were closed in the past. These campuses not only provide for prestigious colonization sites, but a reestablished chapter quickly becomes a source of pride and satisfaction for alumni from previous years.

**S&D:** *What other opportunities and challenges exist for Pi Kappa Alpha both now and in the future?*

**JMW:** We have the opportunity to be more diverse in the composition of membership within our chapters. Many of our chapters have much diversity, and they know firsthand the richness of the fraternity experience which is theirs in a diverse brotherhood. Our chapters should be as diverse as the campuses on which they are located.

My ideal for Pi Kappa Alpha is not a chapter composed of men who perhaps are from the same town, have the same major, are active in the same student organizations, are followers of the same religion and have the same color of skin. Rather, my ideal for Pi Kappa Alpha is chapters which have men with different majors and different interests, men of various religious faiths, who do not have the same color of skin, where the Pi Kappa Alpha brotherhood make the differences not make any difference ... for a lifetime.

Experiencing brotherhood with those who live with physical disabilities can bring about another form of diversity, which will add to the

richness of our fraternity experience. A chapter can learn much from a brother who makes his way through life in a wheelchair rather than on two legs. Our fraternity experiences are made more rewarding because of what we learn from our brothers. The more diverse our brotherhood, the more diverse our learning and social experiences.

I know firsthand the richness of diversity from my undergraduate years with my summer roommate Cyrus Mavalvala. We were not the same. Cy was from Karachi, Pakistan. I was from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. I am a Methodist; he was a Zoroastrian, although now he



is a Baptist. His skin is darker than is mine. In spite of the differences, the brotherhood of Pi Kappa Alpha has made the differences not make any difference ... for a lifetime.

**S&D:** *You have had a unique opportunity to meet and talk with undergraduate leaders from across the country and Canada. What have you learned from these leaders of tomorrow?*

**JMW:** North America will be in good hands in the years to come. The commitment which our undergraduate leaders today exhibit toward Pi Kappa Alpha will in the future transfer into commitments to making their families, their communities and their nations places of ever increasing quality.

**S&D:** *That leads me to the broader subject of the future of our Fraternity. From your experiences, what does the Pi Kappa Alpha of tomorrow look like, and how do you think it will differ from what we know today?*

**JMW:** Our chapters will be more diverse. Technology will be evident throughout our chapter houses and will greatly aid the educa-

tional process. Incidentally, as we effectively deal with the problem of the misuse of alcohol, I believe the physical conditions of our chapter houses will be greatly improved. Chapter houses of the future will thus offer an enhanced quality of life. Something that will not have changed will be the feelings of brotherhood which first emerged 130 years ago in 1868, and which will be enhanced and advanced in the century ahead.

**S&D:** *In closing, I would like to ask you a more personal question. What comes to mind when you reflect on what our Pi Kappa Alpha brotherhood is really all about?*

**JMW:** The experience of lifelong brotherhood typically begins during our undergraduate years, and it did of me. Brotherhood is created and growing even before we know it, and we may not fully understand it or appreciate it until years later. In time you realize you have developed a very special link with your brothers in the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha.

These relationships can be for a lifetime. In my own case, such a relationship began some 30 years ago at Oklahoma State University with my roommate and fellow chapter officer, Neal Patterson (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '68*), now the CEO of Cerner Corporation in Kansas City. Today we live in different states and regrettably only see one another a few times a year, although we have carried on a 25-year tradition of our families sharing Thanksgiving together at the home of Neal's parents in southern Kansas. Ours is not the sort of relationship where we necessarily always agree, because we do not, but we greatly value the other's point of view. Actually, as the years pass, we do increasingly agree... which is a little scary. We take great pride in the accomplishments of the other. Neal has a great interest and concern for my wellbeing and the wellbeing of my family, as I do for him and his family. We evidence this concern in very tangible ways. Over the last 30 years we have shared life's good times and bad times and have emerged as brothers for life.

Former National President Gary Sallquist (*Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '57*) recently shared with me that it was his wish that each of our brothers would come away from their fraternity experiences with at least one lifelong friendship like he had with our late International Chaplain Simon A. Simon (*Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '54*). It is my hope that each of our undergraduate brothers will likewise develop lifelong fraternal relationships such as I have enjoyed for these 30 years. To me, these lifelong relationships, begun in our undergraduate years, are what Pi Kappa Alpha is really all about.



## On The Road

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John Silberstein (*Chapman, Theta Psi '85*), and Wade Finger (*Mississippi State, Gamma Theta '62*), who serve as chapter advisors, respectively, at UCLA, University of California-Berkeley, Chapman University, and University of California-San Diego. Pi Kappa Alpha is experiencing great success all across North America, and chapter advisors such as these are one of the primary reasons.

FEBRUARY 21, ANN ARBOR, Michigan - Beta Tau Chapter at the University of Michigan is hosting our Great Lakes Regional Leadership Conference. Some 250 undergraduates are in attendance from Ohio, Michigan and Canada. This educational program has been well coordinated in every way by Regional President Steve Nester (*Nebraska-Kearney, Iota Gamma '87*), and Regional Vice President Josh Henschell (*Michigan, Beta Tau '95*), with the able assistance of Tom Pearce (*Michigan, Beta Tau '95*).

This is a region of chapter excellence, as evidenced by the fact that four of ten chapters, Gamma Omicron at Ohio University, Zeta Alpha "B" at Kettering University, Iota Iota at Michigan State University and Beta Tau Chapter at the University of Michigan earned the prestigious Smythe Award last year. On this campus, Beta Tau has been chosen as the outstanding fraternity on campus, nine of its members hold places in the prestigious Michigan Glee Club and this 99-man chapter can boast that one of its members was chosen as the outstanding intramural athlete on campus. This is Pi Kappa Alpha excellence.

The faculty for this leadership seminar includes former Executive Director Kevin Virta (*Western Michigan, Epsilon Psi '83*), Director of Chapter Services Eric Wulf (*Iowa, Gamma Nu '92*), and former national undergraduate vice president (1991-92) and now practicing attorney, Scott Moore (*Nebraska-Kearney, Iota Gamma '87*), who flew in from Omaha, Nebraska. His risk management presentation from his wheelchair was especially relevant and memorable.

My Beta Tau tour guides provided me with an enthusiastic and detailed tour of the University of Michigan campus. This is the alma mater of former President Gerald Ford. President John F. Kennedy announced the formation of the Peace Corps on the steps of the Student Union. Nuclear Physics is studied first-hand with the aid of a nuclear reactor on campus. Sports are taken very seriously by the men of Beta Tau with in excess of 60 undergraduates attending this year's Rose Bowl game, with 18 members traveling a round-trip total of 6,000 miles cross country in three Winnebagos. "Hail to the Conquering Heroes, Hail, Hail to Michigan, the Champions of the West!"

FEBRUARY 23, NORMAN, Oklahoma - This evening I was hosted at a formal dinner at the Beta Omicron Chapter house at the Univer-

sity of Oklahoma. Founded in 1920, this is the oldest chapter in Oklahoma, and claims among its illustrious alumni the current dean of the University of Oklahoma Law School, Andrew M. Coats (*Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '54*), who formerly served as Mayor of Oklahoma City, Larry Derryberry (*Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '59*), former Oklahoma Attorney General, Leland Gourley (*Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '38*), former gubernatorial chief of staff and successful newspaper publisher and Pat Bowlen (*Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '63*), owner of the 1998 Super Bowl champions Denver Broncos. Many thanks to Charles Fellers (*Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '95*) for arranging this evening.

FEBRUARY 28, SEATTLE, Washington - The University of Washington, perched on the banks of beautiful Lake Washington, is the site of this Northwest Regional Leadership Conference. With 283 in attendance, this is likely the largest such conference of the year for which Northwest Regional President Scott Stewart (*Washington State, Gamma Xi '85*), Regional Vice President Chris Dodd (*Washington, Beta Beta '95*) and the men of Beta Beta as host chapter deserve much, much credit. This level of attendance was made possible by the commitment of undergraduates. For example, 16 men from Montana State drove some ten hours over snow covered mountains to reach this leadership conference.

Some 100 alumni were in attendance, including former University of Washington SMC Nat Mucha (*Washington, Beta Beta '94*), former Northwest Regional President Tom Knollmann (*William and Mary, Gamma '77*), International Housing Commission Chairman Jamie Wolff (*Eastern Washington State, Zeta Nu '67*), Brian Myers (*Illinois, Beta Eta '77*), and David Nostrand (*Washington, Beta Beta '80*), to name just a few. Bob Keene (*Washington, Beta Beta '28*) brought 70 years of PiKA memorabilia which included artifacts from the 1928 National Convention in El Paso. He also brought a 78-rpm record player which allowed the entire conference to hear Bing Crosby's recording of the *Dream of Girl of PiKA*.

Beginning on Thursday, and continuing throughout this weekend, all members of your Supreme Council are here for our quarterly meeting including Undergraduate Vice Presidents Sam Krone (*Wyoming, Iota Alpha '94*) and Jason Hernandez. Our meeting here in Seattle provided an opportunity to meet with University of Washington Housing Corporation members whose years of loyalty to Beta Beta Chapter set a very high standard for others to follow.

Also at this meeting your Supreme Council went on record stating its unanimous belief that chapter housing and lodges should be alcohol free and requested that our Task Force on the Misuse of Alcohol and the Memorial Headquarters staff recommend programs to effectuate this goal, along with other programs to address the misuse of alcohol. We further have invited comment and recommendations from student and alumni members alike. We are still at the beginning stages of formulating a pro-

gram to effectively deal with the misuse of alcohol. With student and alumnus members working and reasoning together, I am convinced that we can develop a meaningful program dealing with the pervasive problem of the misuse of alcohol. While the challenge is great, the problem solving and leadership skills of the men of Pi Kappa Alpha are likewise great.

MARCH 7, ATLANTA, Georgia - Dixie Regional President Todd William Mudd (*Missouri-Columbia, Alpha Nu '81*) is hosting a highly successful regional leadership conference, with a program faculty including Atlanta Area Alumni Club President Oliver Porter (*South Carolina, Xi '56*), International Rush Director Kevin Knaus (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '82*), Supreme Council Vice President Mark Anderson (*Wofford, Nu '76*), International Legal Counsel King Buttermore (*Vanderbilt, Sigma '63*), Advisor Mike Block (*Virginia, Alpha '69*), Executive Director Ron Ross (*Memphis, Delta Zeta '68*), Director of Alumni Affairs Steve Vincent, Director of Services Eric Wulf, and Chapter Consultant Geoff Fiedler (*Gamma Mu, New Hampshire '95*). Hosting this conference are the men of Alpha Delta Chapter at Georgia Tech under the able leadership of Regional Vice President Jonathan Waddell (*Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '94*). Also in attendance is Jeff Minecci (*West Georgia, Eta Sigma '79*), who begins service as the new Dixie regional president, allowing Todd Mudd to focus his considerable talents on the all-important International Rush Commission.

We hope that the ranks of the Dixie region will soon be expanded with the rechartering of one of our historic single digit chapters, Psi at North Georgia. It was my pleasure to have a special session with the many Psi Colony members present who benefit from the excellent leadership of Colony President Frazure Farrar, along with the services of Chapter Advisor Chris Welch (*Georgia Southern, Iota Upsilon '93*) and loyal alumnus Yale Wedig (*Florida Southern, Delta Delta '67*).

During the closing banquet Jack McFarland (*Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '53*) continued his years of stewardship recognizing alumni who have joined the Chapter Eternal and also those receiving 25 and 50 year Certificates of Membership. Carl Pirkle (*William and Mary, Gamma '48*), received his 50-year membership certificate and recounted that he was initiated in historic Wren Chapel on the campus of William and Mary. Less than two years ago, Wren Chapel was the site of the marriage of former International President Andy Morse, which was officiated by our late International Chaplain, Simon A. Simon (*Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '54*). It was also good to see Brad Hill (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '73*) of my own chapter, who now lives in Atlanta and who received his 25th anniversary certificate. Incidentally, it is good to have my wife Kathy and daughter Paige with me on this trip.

You may not know this, but in addition to being a lawyer and former Dean at Georgia

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## Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation

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### 1997-1998 Phonathon Campaign

The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation recently completed the phonathon phase of its **1997-1998 PIKE FUND** drive. During the spring semester, five calling events were successfully completed by a cross section of Pi Kappa Alpha's finest chapters. Thanks to the generosity of thousands of alumni who were contacted by the student callers, more than \$107,000 in pledges was received to help fund the scholarship and leadership programs provided by the Foundation to Pi Kappa Alpha's undergraduate brothers.

The brothers of Gamma Mu Chapter (*New Hampshire*) kicked off the Educational Foundation's phonathon campaign with a week of calling in February 1998. Their first ever phonathon event yielded more than \$30,000 in pledges.

The men of Beta Tau Chapter (*Michigan*) continued the spring portion of the Foundation's phonathon effort with their third phonathon event in as many years. The Michigan Pikes renewed the calling effectiveness they displayed over the last two years as phonathon champions, by collecting more than \$25,000 in pledges.

Theta Omicron Chapter (*Indiana State*) continued its long tradition of volunteer service on the Educational Foundation's behalf with another week of calling during the **1997-1998 PIKE FUND** effort. The Indiana State Pikes gathered nearly \$15,000 in their five nights of calling.

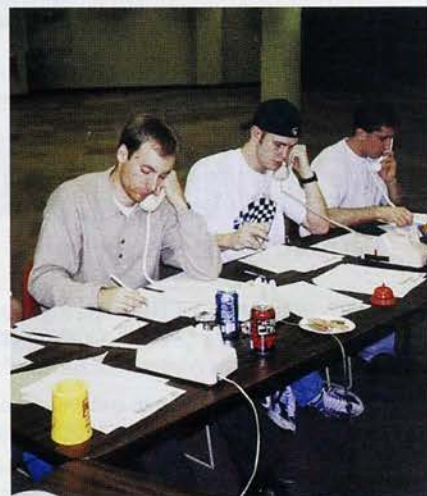
The men of Iota Delta Chapter (*Rose-Hulman*), like their Terre Haute neighbors, Theta Omicron Chapter, are annual phonathon participants. This spring's calling week continued the chapter's past success, raising more than \$16,000 in pledges.

The brothers of Iota Alpha Chapter (*Wyoming*) wrapped up the spring phonathon blitz with their second calling effort to help the Foundation. The Wyoming Pikes collected more than \$21,000 in pledges.

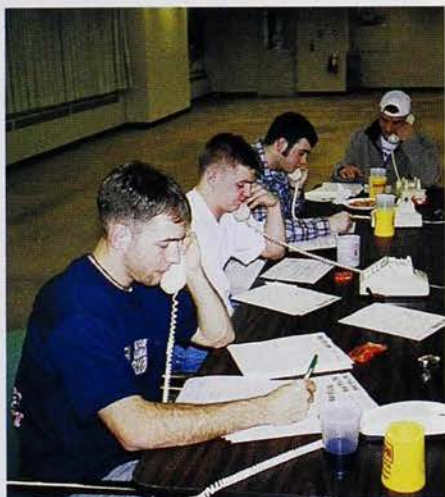
Two of the Fraternity's official vendors, Campus Classics and LEGACY/Masters of Design, continued their very generous support of the Educational Foundation's phonathon efforts by donating several of their respective products (clothing, jeweled badges, etc.). This high quality merchandise serves to reward our finest student callers for their superior service to the Foundation.

If you were contacted by one of our volunteer student callers during the **1997-1998 PIKE FUND** phonathon campaign, please support their efforts *generously* by fulfilling your pledge. Your gift each year has a profound impact on the Educational Foundation's ability to respond to the growing needs of our undergraduate members. Many young men are counting on you!

*The Foundation's fiscal year ends June 30, 1998. Please make your gift to the 1997-1998 PIKE FUND today!*



*Counterclockwise from bottom left: Brothers from Theta Omicron Chapter (Indiana State), Gamma Mu Chapter (New Hampshire), and Iota Delta Chapter (Rose-Hulman) called alumni on behalf of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation.*





## Welcome New Oak Trust Members

The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation is proud to announce six new members of the Foundation's planned gifts recognition program, the Oak Trust.

The following brothers have recently made the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation beneficiary of a planned gift through a bequest, trust or gift of future life insurance proceeds:

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H. Clayton Jackson, Jr. (*North Carolina, Tau '51*)

Kevin G. Knaus (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '82*)

Lynn T. Mulherin (*Creighton, Theta Lambda '78*)

W. Brad Schlegel (*Delaware, Delta Eta '69*)

Scott C. Stewart (*Washington State, Gamma Xi '85*)

These generous brothers join nearly 100 other members of the Oak Trust, recording over *ten million dollars* in future gifts with the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation to underwrite educational and leadership programs to benefit our younger brothers through perpetuity.

### THANKS BROTHERS!

For a free brochure on the Oak Trust, or numerous other programs benefiting both Pi Kappa Alpha and your personal tax liability, please call or write us at:

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## Welcome New Donors!

The following generous alumni made their first annual gift to the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's PIKE FUND between January 15, 1998 and April 13, 1998. Thank you brothers!

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(*Missouri, Alpha Nu '89*)

Bernard L. Wardlow  
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Mike Murray  
(*Southern Methodist, Beta Zeta '78*)

Steven L. Dvoskin  
(*Emory, Beta Kappa '76*)

James A. Yolch  
(*Minnesota, Beta Chi '93*)

Donald R. Newbrough  
(*Iowa, Gamma Nu '48*)

Clarence E. Mullis III  
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Michael E. Montgomery  
(*Delta State, Zeta Beta '97*)

Justin L. Nichols  
(*Delta State, Zeta Beta '95*)

James A. Pelezo  
(*Delta State, Zeta Beta '69*)

Arthur C. Bartges  
(*Eastern Illinois, Zeta Gamma '73*)

Frank F. Fitchko  
(*Adrian, Zeta Lambda '66*)

Brian S. Whitman  
(*Southwest Missouri State, Zeta Chi '97*)

Kenneth E. Fennell  
(*Clemson, Eta Alpha '83*)

James W. Brewer  
(*Angelo State, Eta Epsilon '96*)

George F. Hernandez Jr.  
(*California-Los Angeles, Iota Pi '91*)

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In addition, Pi Kappa Alpha is proud to announce that Psi Chapter at North Georgia College & State University has finally returned to campus after nearly 70 years, and Gamma Beta Chapter at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln was recolonized in April. Pi Kappa Alpha has continued to lead the fraternity world in expansion and next year will be no exception. By spring 1998, Pi Kappa Alpha will finally be represented in all of the lower 48 United States and our once proud chapters at Virginia Tech (Epsilon) and the University of Arkansas (Alpha Zeta) will be restored.

R. Chuck Hunt (*Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Alpha '93*) became director of expansion on May 1, 1998. Hunt brings two and a half years of experience to the position. Hunt became a chapter consultant in December 1995 and traveled the Carolinas and Northwest regions. In spring 1996, he was appointed to the position of expansion consultant. He helped establish colonies at Coastal Carolina University, Plymouth State College, Montclair State University, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga and North Georgia College and State University. He is currently completing a year term as director of services. During this time Hunt worked with the regional presidents in scheduling for regional leadership conferences and assisted in the recruitment and hiring of consultants for the coming year. His experience provides unique insight and the tools necessary to effect growth in the Fraternity balanced with the necessary support for long-lasting success.



**R. Chuck Hunt**  
(Alabama-Huntsville,  
Theta Alpha '90)

## On The Road

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State, the Supreme Council's international legal counsel, King Buttermore, is also a choir director. My wife Kathy and I will be attending Sunday services at Our Lady of the Assumption Church in the morning, where we will witness the choir direction skills of Brother Buttermore. As is often the case, student and alumnus members of Pi Kappa Alpha make many contributions to their communities as is exemplified by King Buttermore.

MARCH 8, JERSEYVILLE, Illinois - Today has been a sad day for Pi Kappa Alpha and for me. Traveling from Atlanta, I met Ray Orans (*Memphis, Delta Zeta '66*) in St. Louis, and we then traveled by car to Jerseyville, Illinois for the funeral visitation of International Chaplain Simon A. Simon. It was dark, rainy and cold as we approached Simon's church

located on the main street of Jerseyville, but we were welcomed by a sign which read "First Presbyterian Church of Jerseyville, Reverend Simon A. Simon, Pastor", and which announced the sermon entitled "When Jesus Meets Us."

Inside the church it was good to see former National President Gary Sallquist (*Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '57*) who delivered one of the eulogies. There is so much to say about Simon and perhaps such is best left to a separate memorial which I hope to include in the Chapter Eternal portion of this edition of the *Shield & Diamond*, but for now let us all remember Simon as a man possessing powerful communication skills, as a man of compassion and clarity of thought, as a man of good humor, and as a man who loved Pi Kappa Alpha and its brothers very much.

MARCH 26, OKLAHOMA CITY, Oklahoma - Lone Star Regional President Mark Robertson (*Southern Methodist, Beta Zeta '82*) is in town, and during dinner we discussed challenges and opportunities for Pi Kappa Alpha. Mark served as a chapter consultant in 1985, went on to Columbia Law School and now practices law in Houston with Fullbright & Jaworski. In the face of a busy professional schedule, he volunteers his time to Pi Kappa Alpha serving as Lone Star Regional President and will serve as parliamentarian of the 1998 International Convention in Toronto. When I think about the good things that are happening to Pi Kappa Alpha, I quickly focus on the tremendous contributions of regional presidents past and present who have done so much to make Pi Kappa Alpha a success today.

MARCH 28, TULSA, Oklahoma - Added to the growing list of active alumni associations is the NSU Pike Alumni Association, founded by alumni of Northeastern State University at Tahlequah, Oklahoma. This evening it is my pleasure to be the keynote speaker for their chartering banquet, which is attended by ever-loyal Arkoma Regional President Bill Vogle (*Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '66*). Rick Moore (*Northeastern State, Theta Epsilon '87*), Dwayne Rury (*Northeastern State, Theta Epsilon '87*), and Eddie Miller (*Northeastern State, Theta Epsilon '85*), have done much to bring about the establishment and effective operation of this new alumni association along with the efforts of Damon Roberts (*Northeastern State, Theta Epsilon '94*), Rob Hudson (*Northeastern State, Theta Epsilon '89*) and many others. It was good to talk with Mike Hopper (*Northeastern State, Theta Epsilon '79*) who reports that former chapter advisor and anthropologist Dr. Justin Noble (*Northeastern State, Theta Epsilon '83*) is now a Russian Orthodox priest. Dwayne Rury and I recounted experiences from the 1988 dedication of the Memorial Headquarters in Memphis, and I reported to all the parliamentary exploits at the 1992 National Convention in Phoenix of Rob Hudson, now a practicing attorney in Oklahoma City. Theta Epsilon Chapter is in good hands with Bryan Warner '96 as president, who is ably assisted by Chapter

Advisor Michael Sage (*Northeastern State, Theta Epsilon '91*).

APRIL 18, HUNTINGTON, West Virginia - Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Delta Iota Chapter here at Marshall University is the event of the day. 1948 founder Dana Campbell (*Marshall, Delta Iota '48*) is here along with founder Robert Anderson (*Marshall, Delta Iota '48*), former district president, who has traveled from Florida. Alumni from many eras of Delta Iota history are here, too, including Stan Love (*Marshall, Delta Iota '51*), who came in from Colorado, and who served on the Supreme Council from 1974 to 1976. Jim Holmes (*Marshall, Delta Iota '53*) is here from Florida, who incidentally is working with our emerging colony at Florida Atlantic University.

Marshall University is nestled along the banks of the Ohio River in mountainous West Virginia. In fact, the airport at which I landed is on the top of a mountain, which was made particularly exciting by the passenger in the seat next to me recounting the crash of the plane carrying the Marshall University football team in this area some 20 years ago.

Under the truly effective leadership of President J.D. Thornburg (*Marshall, Delta Iota '96*), the chapter is emerging from difficult times and achieving excellence on many fronts. J.D.'s father, Jim Thornburg (*Marshall, Delta Iota '62*), a 1960s era alumnus, was also present for this milestone event. The chapter has acquired a stately house on 5th Avenue, which is its new home. Housing is under the watchful eye of Housing Corporation President Jimmy Stewart (*Marshall, Delta Iota '88*) who has been elected to the City Council of Athens, Ohio, where he is working with our highly successful Gamma Omicron Chapter at Ohio University. Also playing prominent roles in this event are Association Treasurer Don Watson (*Marshall, Delta Iota '88*) and Chapter Advisor Tommy Snodgrass (*Marshall, Delta Iota '94*).

This well attended celebration has been coordinated by Founders Regional President and Huntington attorney Russell Alexander (*Northern Kentucky, Eta Rho '78*), who has served as regional president since 1990, and served for 13 years as Delta Iota's chapter advisor. Russell is no stranger to success, having been chosen as the 1992 Powers Award winner, which recognizes the outstanding undergraduate member of Pi Kappa Alpha in North America!

Today is noteworthy because of something that I am missing, which is the wedding of Steve Haynes (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '71*), one of those with whom I shared undergraduate days at Oklahoma State University, and whose lifelong friendship is further evidence that our brotherhood is not limited to the undergraduate years.

*John Michael Williams*





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### Historic Delta Eta and Delta Iota Celebrate 50 Years of Brotherhood

#### Delta Eta (Delaware) and the Delaware Alumni Association

Delta Eta Chapter at the University of Delaware celebrated its fiftieth anniversary during a Golden Founders Day Reunion held February 28, 1998 in Newark, Delaware. Over 80 alumni from 1948-85 and 20 undergraduates gathered on Saturday evening at the beautiful facilities of the Delaware Saengerbund German Club to celebrate the chapter's installation on March 13, 1948.

"It was an excellent event from start to finish," remarked Brother Vincent L. DiLeonardo '66, a former ThC. "More people returned than I expected. It was a wonderful experience. I am so glad I attended," commented Bill Thomson '49. It was truly an evening to revel in fifty years of memories covering the colorful history of Delta Eta at Delaware. Chapter member Mark Wessel '97 said, "This was my first Founders Day and I had an awesome time."

Four of Delta Eta's original Charter Founders were on hand to celebrate their fifty years of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity membership. Distinguished guests Andrew J. Scari '48, the chapter's first initiate, Walter J. Durham '48, George V. Wood '48 and William B. Woolley '48 were presented Golden Chapter certificates by keynote speaker and former Supreme Council Vice President Larry Lunsford (Tennessee, Zeta '71). A long time friend of the chapter, Dr. Lunsford was the North Atlantic regional president for seven years prior to serving on the Supreme Council.

To highlight the historical significance of the evening, display tables with chapter memorabilia were arranged by decade around the perimeter of the banquet hall. Delta Eta is blessed to have archived a large collection of scrapbooks, plaques and pictures spanning its fifty year history. Since 1948, the chapter has occupied four different chapter houses. Each has provided a unique background for the chapter's progression.

Delta Eta Chapter is supported by the Delaware Area Alumni Association, a thriving and loyal alumni group. The association devoted countless hours to the organization and promotion of the Golden Anniversary Celebration. Association President Stephen P. Considine '85, Sam Walker '65, Chapter Advisor Steve Richardson '67, Ervil Francis '68, Bob Tkachick '75, Paul Enterline '80 and Clark Lord '81 all contributed greatly to the event's success. Bill Thomson '49 remarked to Considine, "You and your committee are to be commended for a lot of hard work which paid off handsomely."

Several alumni who were unable to attend sent notes of congratulations to be shared with the brotherhood. Writing from his new condominium in Florida, Sam DeBoer '49 summed it up best. "Each of us perceive 50 years in our own way. I can think of it as a half-century (*whew!*) or as 5 decades that went by so fast that I can't remember them all. Fifty years ago I was just 20 and happy to be associated with a great group of guys. I hope that when you are 70, as I am now, you will have the same positive memories of still being associated with a great group of guys and a great fraternity."

#### Delta Iota (Marshall) and the River Cities Alumni Association

The Pi Kappa Alpha River Cities Alumni Association hosted the 50th Anniversary of the chartering of Delta Iota Chapter at Marshall University. The event was held in conjunction with the annual Founders Day Celebration for



Delta Eta's first initiate, Andy Scari (left) receives his Golden Chapter Membership Certificate from Dr. Larry Lunsford. In the background is Delaware Area Alumni Association President Steve Considine.

From left: International President John Michael Williams presents the Appreciation Award to Russell Alexander as Delta Iota founding member Dana Campbell looks on.







The Snake Eyes Championship team from Pi Kappa Alpha pauses for a group shot before the final day of competition. Just as last year, Pi Kappa Alpha golfers captured the title.

the chapter and its alumni. Approximately 200 alumni, brothers and guests were in attendance for the weekend celebration on April 18, 1998. Special alumni guests in attendance were Dana Campbell '48 and Bob Anderson '48, two of the original charter founders.

Weekend activities kicked off with a Saturday morning brunch/reception at the chapter house, followed by an afternoon golf tournament and then an evening reception, banquet and dance. The keynote address at the banquet was delivered by International President John Michael Williams (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '68*). President Williams recognized Stan F. Love '51 as the only Delta Iota brother to serve Pi Kappa Alpha as a Supreme Council member, Educational Foundation trustee and Memorial Headquarters staff member.

At the banquet, special awards were given to the chapter founders in attendance. SMC J.D. Thornburg '96 was honored with awards for Outstanding Leadership and Man of the Year. Thornburg, instrumental in guiding the chapter off alumni receivership, discussed Delta Iota's academic, intramural, community service and rush improvement (Marshall's largest spring '98 pledge class). Chapter Advisor Tommy Snodgrass '94 received the Garnet and Gold Outstanding Alumnus Award. Donny Ray '65 received the Distinguished Achievement Alumnus Award for career accomplishments. Ray is the general manager of operations for WSAZ Television, the Huntington, West Virginia NBC affiliate. Emceeding the banquet was Founders Regional President, River Cities Alumni Association president and former Delta Iota Chapter Advisor Russell Alexander (*Northern Kentucky, Eta Rho '78*).

The celebration provided brothers an opportunity to view chapter memorabilia. Artifacts included pictures from the 1948 chartering banquet, the official charter petition that was filed with the Memorial Headquarters and some of the earliest Delta Iota composites. On this historic occasion, Delta Iota and the River Cities Alumni Association extend 50th anniversary congratulations to all undergraduate and alumnus members. The next celebration will be Homecoming November 6-8, 1998.

## Pi Kappa Alpha Wins Snake Eyes Again!

Interfraternity alumni from 20 states gathered in Jacksonville, Florida March 14-17, 1998 for the third annual Snake Eyes Fraternity Golf Festival. The event involved golfers from 21 international fraternities, the most noticeable being Pi Kappa Alpha with a tournament high 22 participants. Chapters represented were Alpha Nu at Missouri, Beta Delta at New Mexico, Beta Upsilon at Colorado, Beta Phi at Purdue, Gamma Nu at Iowa, Delta Zeta at Memphis, Eta Sigma at West Georgia, Eta Tau at Austin Peay and Iota Iota at Michigan State. The four day event involved play on four championship golf courses.

Pi Kappa Alpha earned its second consecutive overall Snake Eyes Fraternity Golf Festival championship with a point total more than doubling the closest competition. Second and third place went to Kappa Alpha and Phi Delta Theta. Tim Van Wyngarden (*Iowa, Gamma Nu '87*) and Delta Upsilon partner Mike Osborne

won tournament medalist honors by making up four strokes on the last day to pass the eventual runner-up team of Clay Gilley (*West Georgia, Eta Sigma '88*) and Matt Gilley (*West Georgia, Eta Sigma '93*).

Special thanks go to Steve Stillman (*New Mexico, Beta Delta '65*) for his efforts in bringing a total of six Beta Deltas to Snake Eyes. The strong showing marks the second year in a row that Stillman has organized the largest single chapter contingent.

For golfers interested in playing next year, please contact Director of Alumni Affairs Steve Vincent at the Headquarters (901) 748-1868 or call tournament coordinator John Laurence of Laurence Sports at (800) 457-7093.



## Alpha Eta (Florida) Alumni Association

The April 3-5 Founders Day Weekend Celebration held in Gainesville was once again a total success. Over 150 brothers and alumni gathered for three days of fun and remembrance. All events were held at the Downtown Holiday Inn, site of the original Alpha Eta chapter house. The weekend was highlighted by the Saturday night awards banquet and dance. Rick Nail '65 received the Lifetime Achievement Award for his many contributions as house corporation president since 1990. Also honored were Harvey Oyer '88 and Steve Beeland '66 who shared the University of Florida's Chapter Advisor of the Year award. Alpha Eta greatly appreciates the service of all three distinguished alumni. Their leadership has played an integral part in the chapter's continued success.

New alumnus Richard Hornsby '93 formally unveiled the Alpha Eta website. Please check <http://grove.ufl.edu/~pike/> for weekly updates on Alpha Eta and the alumni club. Featured are the 19 newest brothers which bring Alpha Eta even closer to the milestone 3000th initiate, larger than all other Pike chapters.

Last, the alumni club and house corporation are funding a \$7000 activities deck that extends from the existing dining room. Thanks to all alumni whose contributions made this project possible. Scheduled for completion in June, the deck should accommodate the many alumni that will come back to the house during the fall football season.

**Next Event:** Fall Alumni Reunion, September 11-12, 1998 at the Gainesville Radisson. Florida Gators vs. Northeast Louisiana Indians, 6:00 p.m. Saturday. Tickets available for all alumni. For information please contact Larry Ramers '71 (954) 427-8006.



## **Alpha Nu (Missouri) Alumni Association**

Alumni and chapter members joined forces in Columbia to participate in Pi Kappa Alpha's official housing work day. Accomplishments include fixing window cranks and remeasuring the house for blueprints. The housing corporations plans to completely renovate the second and third floors over the next five years. At the alumni meeting, preliminary plans were discussed for the third annual Super Alumni Weekend. The association hopes to top the last two years' crowds of 125 alumni.

*Next Event:* Super Alumni Weekend '98, September 12, 1998 in Columbia, Missouri. Missouri Tigers vs. Kansas Jayhawks, Saturday night game. For information please contact Greg Rebman '83 (314) 961-4238.

## **Alpha Phi (Iowa State) Alumni Association**

Charles Drake '67 spearheaded the drive to purchase a firetruck for the alumni association. Following a nationwide search, a 1953 International R-166 pumper with only 3000 miles was located in Truesdale, Iowa. Drake and Rodger Curnow '71 handled the negotiations. On April 9, Drake and alumni association president and former fire chief Dana Bentzinger '74 drove the truck home. The firetruck will be used for alumni activities and a limited number of colony activities.

The October 10 Homecoming Tailgate '98 is gathering momentum. Nationally known artist Andy Peters '74 will paint a picture of the Pike house at 2112 Lincoln Way. The painting will be auctioned off at the tailgate party. For those that are unable to attend but wish to bid via cellular phone, please contact Jeff "Kirby" Stone '73. Hooters will be supplying the waitresses and Rob Roush '84 will handle the barbecue duties. Jim "Mole" Mulvihill '73 says, "The stories get better when you're there to tell them."

*Next Event:* Tailgate '98 at Homecoming, October 10, 1998 in Ames, Iowa. Iowa State Cyclones vs. Missouri Tigers. Total cost for Tailgate '98 and the game is \$21.12. For information please contact Jim "Mole" Mulvihill at (515) 597-2316 or Jeff "Kirby" Stone at home (515) 285-1113 or work (515) 225-3737.

## **Beta Beta (Washington) Alumni Association**

Beta Beta experienced an alumni resurgence during the Supreme Council attended Northwest Regional Conference. Held Founders Day weekend at the Meany Tower in Seattle, Washington, the conference attracted an astonishing 270 alumni and undergraduates, the largest Pi Kappa Alpha regional conference of the year.

Over 100 Beta Beta alumni, 20% of the chapter's living alumni, attended the festivities. At Saturday evening's awards banquet, Beta Beta chapter advisors Brian Mann '91 and Dan Miller '92 were honored as the region's outstanding advisors and Alumni Relations Chairman Don Isaak '95 received the outstanding undergraduate award for his work with the Founders Day celebration.

*Next Events:* Sixties Alumni Reunion, June 27, 1998 in Seattle, Washington. Also, Third Annual Alumni Golf Tournament, August 1, 1998 at the Auburn Golf Course. For information on either event please contact Eric Kwan '98 at ewok@u.washington.edu or Don Isaak at (206) 523-9945.

## **Gamma Theta (Mississippi State) Alumni Association**

The spring was busy for the alumni and undergraduates of Gamma Theta. The semester was kicked off with the alumni/chapter dinner, held the first Monday of each month. Later in the term, Gamma Theta hosted a special Open House to welcome Dr. Malcolm Portera, new president of Mississippi State. Also held was the eighth annual Pi Kappa Alpha Golf Invitational Tournament. Over 65 alumni, undergraduates and friends participated in the event. The semester concluded with the annual Pikes Peak Weekend. Alumni spanning decades returned for a weekend of Bulldog baseball, boiled crawfish and Gamma Theta brotherhood.

*Next Event:* Homecoming '98, October 17, 1998 in Starkville, Mississippi. Mississippi State Bulldogs vs. East Tennessee State Buccaneers. For information please contact Reed Nelson '97 at (601) 325-2673.

## **Gamma Mu (New Hampshire) Alumni Association**

Clambake '98 was attended by well over 100 brothers, alumni and guests. Always the first weekend of May, Clambake enables Gamma Mu and the alumni association to enjoy New England's finest clams, known as steamers, lobsters and social brotherhood. Performing yet again was the infamous Dixieland jazz band The Oyster River Backwater 5 Plus 2½.

*Next Events:* Gamma Mu Golf Outing I, June 11, 1998 at Overlook Country Club in Hollis, New Hampshire. Gamma Mu Golf Outing II, August 31, 1998 at Andover Country Club in Andover, Massachusetts. For information on either of these events please contact Joe O'Connor '84 at jt06fine@aol.com or (603) 434-5114 or Scott Lincoln '81 at pika@nh.ultranet.com or (508) 881-5859.

## **Gamma Xi (Washington State) Alumni Association**

Approximately 30 Gamma Xi alumni from all over Washington gathered in Seattle for a classic Pac-10 basketball matchup between the Washington State Cougars and their archrival Washington Huskies. Despite an early sellout, a large block of tickets were secured for Wazzu Pikes.

The association offers congratulations to the chapter for their excellent showing at the Northwest Regional Leadership Conference. Gamma Xi captured several honors including chapter excellence, rush, community service and alumni relations. In other chapter related news, SMC Billy Hamilton '95 was presented with the Gamma Xi Alumni Association Scholarship Award.

*Next Events:* 10th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament, June 27, 1998 at Riverbend Golf Course in Kent, Washington. Also, please note the following two events for planning purposes. Pike Day at the Races, July 18, 1998 at Emerald Downs in Auburn, Washington. WSU Fall Sports Kickoff Banquet August 25, 1998 at the Bellevue Hyatt. For information on these events please contact Mike Mathy '80 (424) 641-7286.

## **Gamma Pi (Oregon) Alumni Association**

On March 28, 1998 in Beaverton, Oregon, Pi Kappa Alpha alumni from the University of Oregon petitioned the Fraternity to charter the Gamma Pi Alumni Association. The meeting included election of officers, mission development, planning, programming and signing of the charter petition. Current officers include President Paul Chambers '94, Vice President Cooper Hoff '94 and Treasurer Jason Ager '94. Plans include future social events (homecoming, Founders Day, golf tournament), webpage development and membership recruitment. For information on getting involved with the association in any capacity, please contact Paul Chambers at paul.chambers@nike.com or (503) 520-9082 or Cooper Hoff at (503) 358-3059. The association can be reached by mail at P.O. Box 42672, Portland, Oregon 97242-0627.

*Next Event:* Todd McKay '94 Memorial Golf Tournament. Proceeds will go directly to the Todd McKay scholarship fund. The scholarship was created as a memorial after Todd's tragic passing at the age of 21 due to a heart condition. For information as well as the official late July/early August date please contact Paul Chambers or Cooper Hoff.

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## **Eta Omicron (Northeast Louisiana) Alumni Association**

The association is in the process of publishing an Eta Omicron Alumni Directory. All alumni have received the first mailer requesting information. Fax your updates to (318) 345-1972 or mail them to P.O. Box 9062, Monroe, Louisiana 71211-9062.

*Next Events:* Homecoming, October 31, 1998 (tentative) in Monroe, Louisiana. North-east Louisiana Indians vs. Alabama-Birmingham Blazers. Also, please mark your calendars now for Founders Day, March 27, 1999 at the Monroe Civic Center. For information on these events please call Tommy Walpole '80 (318) 343-7789.

## **Memphis (Delta Zeta) Alumni Association**

In March, Pi Kappa Alpha and the *International Alumni Association* hosted a Memphis area alumni reception at the Memorial Headquarters to commemorate Founders Day. Special thanks go to the brothers of Delta Zeta at the University of Memphis for their assistance. University of Memphis head football coach Rip Scherer gave brief remarks on the progress of the Tiger football program and then fielded questions from the 50 alumni in attendance.

On April 25, the association hosted a golf tournament at Memphis Oaks. Over 100 Delta Zeta alumni and undergraduates participated in the annual event.

## **Mid-Michigan (Iota Iota at Michigan State) Alumni Association**

Due primarily to the work of President Matthew K. Burns '89 and Treasurer James G. Martin '82, the Mid-Michigan Alumni Association is again alive and well. Over 30 alumni and 50 undergraduates attended the spring alumni banquet, the most successful ever. \$250 was raised and contributed to the scholarship fund.

*Next Event:* Mid-Michigan Alumni Association Fourth Annual Golf Outing, July 18, 1998 at Forest Acres Golf Course in East Lansing, Michigan. A reception at the Michigan State Pike house follows. For information please contact Matt Burns at burnsm1@juno.com or (517) 791-7045 or Mark Schulert '89 at dmschule@pilot.msu.edu or (517) 622-1669.

## **Northeastern State (Theta Epsilon) Alumni Association**

The NSU Pike Alumni Association celebrated its March 28, 1998 chartering with a lavish banquet in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Interna-

tional President John Michael Williams key-noted the event. Williams presented the charter with the names of 60 charter members. Other distinguished guests included Arkoma Regional President Bill Vogle (*Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon* '66), NSU Dean of Student Affairs Ron Cambiano and NSU Foundation Executive Director/Alumni Association Acting Director John deSteiguer. One of the evening's highlights was the association's awarding of a \$1,000 scholarship to Spencer Morris '96 of Stillwell, Oklahoma.

The association's first year has been remarkable. Successful events included a golf tournament, parents day, football pregame parties, Homecoming cookout and chartering banquet. Four scholarships were awarded ranging from conference attendance fees to \$1,000. The association also produced a quarterly newsletter and sent Christmas cards to all Theta Epsilon alumni and Arkoma region chapters. Special thanks to Rick Moore '87, Dwayne Rury '87 and Damon Roberts '94.

*Next Event:* Float Trip '98, July 11, 1998. For information please contact float trip chairman Jayson Riggins '92 or Rick Moore at Rick@Pikes.com or (918) 485-0095.

## **Steel City (Pittsburgh) Alumni Association**

The SCAA recently held its 64th Annual Founders Day Banquet. Representatives from the University of Pittsburgh athletic department gave a presentation on the status of Pitt athletic programs and initiatives being developed by new athletic director Steve Pederson. Much of the address focused on last year's successful football season when the greatly improved Panthers earned a trip to the Liberty Bowl.

The SCAA meets the first Wednesday of every month at the campus Hemingway's Cafe at 8:00 p.m. Officers are President Lance Mitchell '88, Vice Presidents Dom Lio '88, Kurt Fowler '89 and James Bloch '92, Treasurer Jeff Spinelli '92 and Secretary Aaron Boyer '95.

*Next Events:* Golf Outing I, July 18, 1998. Golf Outing II, September 26, 1998. Homecoming '98, October 17, 1998 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh Panthers vs. Rutgers Scarlet Knights. Founders Day and 65th Anniversary of Gamma Sigma, February 26, 1999 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. For information on these events please contact Lance Mitchell Lmitch57@aol.com or (412) 766-6855.

## **Toledo (Epsilon Epsilon) Alumni Association**

The March 7 Founders Day celebration was a great success with 88 alumni in attendance. Held at the Heatherdowns Country Club in

Toledo, Ohio, University of Toledo Athletic Director Pete Liske was the keynote speaker. A raffle netted \$444 to add to the presently valued \$40,000 scholarship fund.

The association continues to grow. An excellent spring '98 newsletter was produced. Current officers are President Joe Szymanowski '89, Vice President Chuck Hoecherl '80, Treasurer Paul Wannemacher '80 and Secretary Gregg Wilson '80.

*Next Event:* Kelley's Island Day, July 11, 1998. Picnic, swimming, games, boating, etc. For information please contact Joe Szymanowski (419) 861-2717. Also, the Annual Epsilon Epsilon Pike Golf Outing, August 15, 1998 at the Heatherdowns Country Club. Please reserve your space before the August 12 deadline. For information please contact Chuck Hoecherl (419) 385-6416 or Paul Wannemacher (419) 866-2924.

## **Tulsa (Gamma Upsilon) Alumni Association**

Gamma Upsilon celebrated Founders Day with a wonderful banquet on April 4, 1998. Gamma Upsilon, 1997 Harvey T. Newell Award recipient for Pi Kappa Alpha's most improved chapter, welcomed back nearly 30 alumni to Tulsa. Distinguished guests included University of Tulsa Chaplain Hank Knight and loyal alumnus Jimmie Baker '39. Director of Alumni Affairs Steve Vincent (*Missouri, Alpha Nu* '83) keynoted the banquet. Arkoma Regional President Bill Vogle '66 was presented with the prestigious Alumnus of the Year award. The association wishes to thank SMC Bryan White '96 and Founders Day Coordinator Michael White '95 for their outstanding work in planning the event.

## **Twin Cities (Beta Chi at Minnesota) Alumni Association**

January 1998 saw the TCAA reorganize with a renewed focus on alumni activities and general support for Beta Chi. All chapter and area alumni are welcome. The association plans to host three events annually beginning with this summer's Fifth TCAA Golf Classic. School year events will include Homecoming and Founders Day.

*Next Event:* Twin Cities Alumni Association Golf Classic, July 25, 1998 at Crystal Lakes in Apple Valley, Minnesota. For information please contact Tom Wright '86 at twri@aol.com or (612) 694-9350, Dave Stansberry '90 (612) 512-3200 or Eric Johnson '86 at ej@visi.com or (612) 920-0722. Please send all address and information updates to Eric Johnson.





## OTHER UPCOMING ALUMNI ACTIVITIES:

### Alpha Delta (Georgia Tech) Homecoming 1998

- ♦ October 17, 1998; Atlanta, Georgia
- ♦ Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets vs. Virginia Cavaliers
- ♦ Pre-game Tailgate at the Pike House
- ♦ Contact: Kyle VanGoethem '97 (404) 876-8342

### Atlanta Alumni Club Second Annual Golf Tournament

- ♦ June 22, 1998 (New Date); Acworth, Georgia
- ♦ Brookstone Golf & Country Club
- ♦ Best Ball, Shotgun Start, Barbecue Lunch, Prizes
- ♦ Contact: Marc Herrick (Georgia Southern, Iota Upsilon '94) (770) 437-0065

### Gamma Epsilon (Utah State) Alumni Weekend

- ♦ September 5, 1998; Logan, Utah
- ♦ Utah State Aggies vs. Utah Utes
- ♦ Sunday Golf Tournament
- ♦ Contact: Jeremy Selley '97 (435) 755-0613 or Ted Wright '96 (435) 787-9815

### Gamma Chi (Oklahoma State) Homecoming 1998

- ♦ October 31, 1998; Stillwater, Oklahoma
- ♦ Oklahoma State Cowboys vs. Texas A&M Aggies
- ♦ 11:00 a.m. Luncheon, 2:00 p.m. Kickoff
- ♦ Contact: John Peters '96 (405) 780-7302

### Epsilon Iota (Southeast Missouri) 40th Homecoming Celebration

- ♦ October 31, 1998; Cape Girardeau, Missouri
- ♦ 10/30: Alumni party at the Lodge.
- ♦ 10/31: Parade, football game and banquet.
- ♦ Cape Girardeau Holiday Inn
- ♦ Contact: Kyle Waltz '96 (573) 339-3579

### Eta Upsilon (Texas-Arlington) 25th Anniversary

- ♦ June 27, 1998; Arlington, Texas
- ♦ Keynote: International President John Michael Williams
- ♦ Contact: Rick Jenkins '84 (817) 572-0282 or Blake Monroe '93 (817) 347-9170

### Theta Mu (Massachusetts) Alumni Association Second Annual Golf Tournament

- ♦ September 11, 1998; Hingham, Massachusetts
- ♦ South Shore Country Club
- ♦ Four Man Scramble Format
- ♦ Contact: Craig Fink '91 at craig@hoophall.com or (413) 586-3494

### Southland Hall (Cincinnati) 1998 Greater Cincinnati Golf Classic & Steak Dinner

- ♦ September 11, 1998; Cincinnati, Ohio
- ♦ Hickory Woods Golf Club
- ♦ Four Man Scramble Format
- ♦ Contact: Barry Wanninger '77 (513) 741-4838 or Tim Barker '61 (513) 697-0484



## Pi Kappa Alpha International Alumni Association

Membership in the *International Alumni Association* is the best way to enhance your alumni years with Pi Kappa Alpha. IAA annual memberships are available for only \$30. Members receive a membership card, IAA car decal, exclusive quarterly newsletter, and roll listing in the September *Shield & Diamond*.

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## ANGELO STATE

**Keith W. Bryan '85** married Kimberly Kirklen on February 21, 1998. **Michael Murphy '88** was best man. The couple honeymooned in Lake Tahoe, and will live in Abilene, Texas.



## ARIZONA

• **Devon Bream '88** married Sarah Rae Naatz on December 31, 1997, with Pikes from around the country in attendance.

• **Tom Seward '66**, assistant vice president and sales manager for the Hotel Del Coronado in San Diego, was presented the Humanitarian Service Award at the annual meeting for his work in the community over the last seven years. Seward has been honored for his outstanding efforts with the elderly during the holiday season.

## ARKANSAS STATE

• **Jerry R. Kincade '65**, previously employed with Columbia Medical Arts Hospital in Texarkana, Texas, as CEO, has been named the new CEO of Norton Community Hospital in Norton, Virginia.

## AUBURN

**Jason McManus '95** married Brandi Buffkin on April 4, 1998. Upsilon brothers **Robert Bell '92**, **Kevin White '95**, **Drew Murchison '95**, **Scott Murchison '90**, **Bret Head '93**, and **Forrest Campbell '96** served as groomsmen. The newlyweds are living in Birmingham, where Buffkin works as a pharmacist for Rite-Aid.

## AUSTIN PEAY STATE

**Paul Hughes '92** is working in the information technology department at the Trane Company, living in Clarksville, Tennessee.

## BAYLOR

• **Dan Dickens '81** and his wife, Demetra and their three children, Daniel, David, and Ric have relocated from Leawood, Kansas, to Coppell, Texas. Dickens covers the western half of the United States for the A.M. Best Company.

## BOWLING GREEN

**John H. Andrews '71** started a new company in February, 1998, located in Springfield, Ohio. The business does custom printing of hats in addition to internet marketed specialty items, including a line for elementary schools and a line of politically inspired t-shirts.

**Patrick Adams '89** and his wife, Kim, married on April 16, 1994. They have two sons, Alex and

Joseph. Adams works as a contractor sales representative for 84 Lumber Company.



• **Fred J. Minich '76** and his wife, Donna, announce the birth of their daughter, Fiona Jean, on March 2, 1998. Minich is an investment consultant with Edward Jones Investments in Arlington, Ohio.

## BRADLEY



Pictured at the Bradley University Centennial Celebration weekend in Peoria, Illinois are Delta Sigma 1985 initiates **Albie Salsich**, **Joel Erlichman**, **Michael Rittenhouse** and • **Dean Murin**.

## CALIFORNIA STATE-FRESNO

• **Robert Orozco '96** has been promoted to the On-Air Personality for KVSR Fresno, California.

## CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES

• **George Hernandez '91** received his M.B.A. from Arizona State University in May, 1998. He has accepted a position as institutional equities trader with Bear, Stearns & Company in Los Angeles.

## CALIFORNIA STATE-NORTHRIDGE

• **Daniel J. Rush '88** is a sales manager with MGM Grand Hotel/Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada, overseeing the wholesale market. Prior to joining MGM, Rush was with Excalibur Hotel/Casino in Las Vegas for two years.

## CENTRAL FLORIDA

• **Daniel W. LaBrecque '94** has been promoted to senior representative for Patient Financial Services at Florida Hospital in Orlando.

**Harry Weinberg '91** and his wife, Kelly, announce the birth of their son, Jonathan Harrison, on January 9, 1998. The Weinbergs live in Apopka, Florida, where he is a pharmaceutical consultant for Smith, Kline, Beecham.

## CLEMSON

**William B. Drummond '89** is general manager/manager of engineering with Process Design, Inc. in Greer, South Carolina. He and his wife, Dawn, live in Simpsonville, South Carolina.

• **Thomas E. Grimes, III '70** is the southern regional sales manager for Ten Hoeve Brothers, Inc.



• **Jonathan R. Rucker '93** married Kristen Love Haralson on September 6, 1997, with more than 40 Eta Alpha brothers in attendance. Rucker is the western Pennsylvania territory manager for Michelin North America; they live in Pittsburgh.

**Christopher C. Shimakonis '85** is a project manager for Troxell Construction Company, Inc. in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

**James G. Westmoreland, Jr. '87** and his wife, Amy, announce the birth of their daughter, Anna Elizabeth, on March 28, 1997. They live in Florence, South Carolina, where Westmoreland is employed with SCE&G.

## COLORADO STATE

• **Sal Villano, Jr. '59**, former SMC for Epsilon Theta, was honored in a ceremony at his retirement banquet on November 1, 1997. Villano, a brigadier general, was awarded the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Air Force Achievement Medal, the Air Force Training Ribbon, the Colorado Meritorious Medal, the Foreign Deployment Service Ribbon with three bronze stars, the Montana National Guard Distinguished Service Medal, and several more. He lives with his wife, Marilyn, with two of their five children, in Highlands Ranch, Colorado.

## CONNECTICUT

• **William T. Russell, III '94** graduated from the integrated bachelor's/master's teacher preparation program in the School of Education and is certified to teach history and social studies in secondary schools in Connecticut. As an undergraduate, he participated in the installation of University of New Hampshire, University of Rhode Island, and University of Pennsylvania chapters, and in the inspection of the Plymouth State Colony. Russell is also a member of the *phi phi kappa alpha club*.

**Sean M. Murphy '96** graduated with a degree in criminal justice.

• **Alan C. Green '94** graduated with a degree in economics.

**Matthew Daly '94** graduated with a degree in chemical engineering.

• **Abhinav D. Sood '94** graduated with a degree in political science and economics.

• **Christopher P. Schmidt '95** graduated with a degree in political science.



**Bruce Massarotti '94** graduated with a degree in health systems management.

**Michael Pratt '96** graduated with a degree in management information systems.

**Brian Chesler '94** is working at Fort James Corporation as a production planner. He serves the chapter as advisor.

**Paul J. Kieffer '90** was a founding father to both the Saint Louis chapter and Iota Chi. He recently married Rebecca Luchina of Vernon, Connecticut. Kieffer recently completed a master's degree in education at the University of Bridgeport.

#### CREIGHTON

• **Mark E. Hanna '82** has been made a director in the law firm of Campbell, McCranie, Sistrunk, Alzelmo & Hardy, P.C. in Metairie, Louisiana.

#### DELAWARE

**Bruce R. Bacon '80** is manager of biomedical services and reconditioning with MEDIQ/PRN Life Support Services, Inc. in Pennsauken, New Jersey. He lives in Mount Laurel, New Jersey.

• **Michael J. Blando '83** completed his M.B.A. at the Stern School of Business at NYU in 1997 and was promoted in January 1998 to vice president and controller with MetLife Trust Company, N.A. in Bedminster, New Jersey. He and his wife, Janeen, live in Manhattan.

• **Michael J. Kluzinski '75** is president of Professional Asset Protection, Inc. in New Port Richey, Florida.

#### DELTA STATE

• **Tommy Poirier '85** has been promoted to open a Birmingham, Alabama, branch office, as a satellite to the Mobile office of Saybolt, Inc., a petroleum/chemical quality control inspection company.

#### EAST CAROLINA

**Charles V. Bullock '93** lives in Knightdale, North Carolina, with his wife and two children. His company has been incorporated.

**Tommy G. Lewis '86** and his wife, Janice, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Ashley Marie, on December 9, 1997. Lewis is owner of FIRST Financial Group, a full planning financial services firm specializing in wealth accumulation, preservation and transfer.

#### EAST CENTRAL

• **George Abshire '73** has been named one of the best teachers in Oklahoma—again. The Jenks East Middle School math teacher is one of four educators recognized by the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence for outstanding work. Abshire was the 1997 state teacher of the year and a top four finalist for the national teacher of the year award. He uses a method of "Problem centered learning" to instruct by engaging "students in the actual process of learning rather than routinely" transmitting information for them to receive." Abshire said he sees himself as "a proponent for change,

responsible for the improvement of mathematics education and the teaching profession as a whole." The Foundation for Excellence was created in 1986 as a non-profit charitable organization by then-Sen. David Boren to recognize and reward the achievements made in the public schools in Oklahoma.

• **Jeffery G. Hines '86** earned his M.B.A. from Penn State and is now a national account manager with AT&T in New Jersey.

#### EAST TENNESSEE STATE

**Dee R. Lawson '59** and Epsilon Zeta charter member **Gerald Owens '55** hosted a dinner for brothers with whom they had been in the chapter from the Tri-City area. Attending were **Bill Cutshaw '57**, **Tom Hendrix '56**, • **Buddy Carroll '58**, • **Harry "Tinker" Steele '58**, • **Joe Ward Booth '59**, **Douglas Ellis '59**, former chapter advisor and Dean of Men **Phil Thomas '59** and • **Holland Patrick '60**.

**Tim Seaton '85** and his wife announce the birth of their first child, Brynn Julia, on November 28, 1997.

#### EASTERN KENTUCKY

**David A. Braden '90** has been promoted to general manager with the Bromley Group of Companies. He and his wife, Holly, live in Athens, Ohio.

#### EMORY

• **Steven E. Gurdin '87** is an associate at the law

firm of Conn, Kavanaugh, Rosenthal, Peisch & Ford, L.L.P. in Boston, Massachusetts. He specializes in family law and probate litigation.

#### FERRIS STATE

**John J. Knox '83** has taken a new job with Clark Electric Cooperative in Greenwood, Wisconsin. Knox is now the director of member services and editor of two cooperative publications. His wife, Cindy, and their two children, John Alan and Carrie, are enjoying their new home.

**Jeffrey Michaels '91** graduated from the Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State in May, 1998, completing a total of seven years at Ferris State. He has accepted a one-year low vision optometric fellowship position at Johns Hopkins, which deals with visual rehabilitation for those with impaired eyesight.

#### FLORIDA

**Jim Beers '71** is a CPA and controller of Aviation Constructors, Inc., with headquarters in Atlanta and offices in Daytona Beach, Houston, New York and Cincinnati. His wife, Priscilla, whom he married while still active at Alpha Eta, died of cancer in 1989. They had four children. He has since remarried, and inherited two more children from his second wife, Debbi. He is also a grandfather.

**Mike Kauffman '91** was selected the 1997 national salesman of the year for Membership Services, Inc. Kauffman covered the Florida market, and in his first year, increased the value of his market by 210%, leading 41 other reps in the country in revenue.

## Pikes In Print

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*Revolutionizing Workplace Performance* is available from Jossey-Bass/Pfeiffer, 350 Sansome St., San Francisco, CA 94104, Phone 800-956-7739.



## FRANCIS MARION

• **Chris Sullivan '90** and his wife, Kim, announce the birth of their daughter, Mattie Elizabeth, on November 7, 1997. Sullivan was promoted to first lieutenant and made a platoon leader with the 1st Battalion 377th Field Artillery Regiment, Air Assault, at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

## FRESNO STATE

• **Larry Lakeotes '93** and his wife, TeAnn, celebrated the birth of their second daughter, Haiden Marie, on August 29, 1997. Lakeotes graduated from Auburn University on December 15th with a bachelor of science in aviation management; he has been commissioned an Ensign in the U.S. Navy, and will be attending Surface Warfare Officer School in Newport, Rhode Island.

## GEORGE MASON

**Charles J. Moore '95** and his wife, Jill, were married a year after his graduation. They moved to Cullowhee, North Carolina, in August, 1995, where Moore completed work on his master's degree in biology.

## GEORGIA COLLEGE

**James Downie '91** has been promoted to production manager for WPGA-TV in Macon, Georgia. Downie has been with WPGA for eleven months, and was originally hired as a producer.

• **Jeff S. Patterson '90** married Nichole Brooks on May 17, 1997. He has been promoted to shift supervisor at YKK (USA) Inc. in Macon, Georgia.

**Brian Young '91** has been promoted to manager of the Griffin, Georgia, Heilig-Meyers store, the third largest store in the region. Young and his wife, Kelley, moved to Griffin in February.

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN

**Jeremy A. Lightsey '95** graduated from Auburn in August, 1997, and is now a process improvement engineer for Milliken & Company in his hometown, Baxley, Georgia.



**Jim Wildes '93** and his wife, Niccole, have moved from Ft. Myers, Florida, to St. Marys, Georgia, where he works at a private resort.

## GEORGIA STATE

• **Reid Merrill '87**, a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps, married Renee Richardson on July 5, 1997, in Rancho Santa Fe, California. The Merrills live in Arlington, Virginia.



## GEORGIA TECH

• **John Tramontanis '75** was promoted to controller of Cox Broadcasting, Inc. in Atlanta. He lives in Marietta, Georgia, with his wife, Gail, and children, Alexander and Nicholas.

## ILLINOIS

• **Ken M. DiFrancesca '78** has joined COVA Financial Services, Inc., in Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois as first vice president/national sales director for the Financial Institution Channel. DiFrancesca, Eileen, Kelly and Matthew live in Elmhurst, Illinois.

**Arthur W. Murray '84** and his wife, Cinane, announce the birth of their son, Griffin, on November 11, 1997. They have a daughter, Madison, three. Murray is a vice president group head in the commercial banking department of American National Bank in Chicago.

• **Laurance M. Ring '80** has been appointed principal of The Vanguard Group, reporting to the principal of Vanguard's Fixed Income Group. Ring joined the company in December, 1995, as a senior analyst in the group. He obtained his M.B.A. in finance in 1988 from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

## INDIANA

**Christopher M. Mann '89** is employed in Congressman John Hostettler's Bloomington office, which serves the 8th Congressional District of Indiana. Mann and his wife are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Lydia Christine, on August 18, 1997.

## INDIANA STATE

**Roger P. Schwager '86** and his wife, Christine, announce the birth of their daughter, Audrey, on May 9, 1997. Schwager owns and operates RPS Photography & Design.

## IOWA

**Robert D. Kendall '93** is living in Cabrini, Illinois. He works for Van Kampen American Capital in Chicago.

**James D. Pohl '93** has been named assistant set designer for a traveling stage show, "Flamingo Kids", a dance production, for a one-year commitment.

## IOWA STATE

**Frederick M. Coon '62** and his wife live in Sioux Falls, South Dakota and have six children. Coon is a vice president with Citibank in information services.

• **John P. Judge '76** and his wife, Sandy, live in Clinton, Iowa with their three children. Judge is the senior account executive for WHTS-FM radio in the Quad Cities. Judge is a former chapter consultant.

## JOHNS HOPKINS

**Kear F. Halstater '93** is a graduate assistant at Montclair State University in the mathematics department, working toward his MAT in mathematics.

## KENTUCKY

• **James S. Judy '59** has been named the recipient of the 1998 University of Kentucky Omega

Chapter's Distinguished Alumni Award, presented annually for outstanding community achievement and service to the Fraternity. Judy is also active in the Louisville and Kentucky Jaycees and is a member of the Masonic Orders. He is a past chairman of the Louisville Jefferson County Drug Abuse Center, president of the Kentucky Derby Festival and on Governor John Brown's Executive Management Commission. He lives in Prospect with his wife, Nancy; they have two sons, Scott and Adrian, both Pikes.

## KETTERING

**Ian Martin '90** has completed a four-year degree in medicine at the University of Western Ontario. He was married on June 13, 1998 in Glasgow, Scotland. He and his wife will live in Vancouver, British Columbia, where Martin will study family medicine.

## LAMAR

**Don Munoz '92** married Stacy White on January 17, 1998, in Beaumont, Texas. Munoz has accepted a position at Sisters of Charity Health Care Systems corporate office in Houston, as the capitation supervisor of the United States Family Health Plan. He and his wife, Stacy, have a daughter, born April 2, 1997.

## LOUISIANA STATE

• **Van W. Perkins '77** and his wife, Anne, announce the birth of their third child, John Michael, on January 23, 1998, joining siblings William and Jennifer.

## LOUISIANA TECH

• **Mark E. Musselwhite '86** and his wife, Angela, announce the birth of their daughter, Mae Elizabeth, on March 30, 1998.

## LOYOLA MARYMOUNT

**John P. Anter '88** and his wife, Christine, announce the birth of their second daughter, Hailey Christine, on November 3, 1997.

**James P. Lyons '78** has completed a fellowship training program in hand surgery. Prior to that, he was the chief resident in Orthopedics at U.S.C. Lyons is in private practice in Arcadia, California; he resides in Long Beach.

## MARYLAND

**Bob Woerner '86** married Kalah Freeman on April 3, 1998 in Clearwater Beach, Florida.

## MIAMI

**L. Clarke Lemons '91** is the owner and manager of Ivanhoe Capital Management, Inc., which he organized and founded in 1996.

## MIDDLE TENNESSEE

**Mike Moore '89** is a sales representative for Dura Pharmaceuticals.



# MINNESOTA



**Mark A. Cicero '89** married Jan Regalia on November 22, 1997 at Graham Chapel on the campus of Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. Beta Chi brothers **Wyatt Zamzow '91**, **Eric Snustad '90**, **Mike Ross '91** and **Randy Martin '89** were members of the wedding party. The couple will live in Chicago.

# MISSISSIPPI

**Philip W. Cruzen '73**, president of Cruzen Equipment Company, Inc., of Memphis, Tennessee, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Petroleum Equipment Institute to serve as treasurer. He was installed during the institute's 47th annual convention and trade show in Minneapolis. Cruzen and his wife, Kathleen, have three children, Philip, Jr. Stephen, and Julia; they live in Germantown, Tennessee.



# MISSOURI

**Mark Fauser '80** sold a movie, "Wakin' Up in Reno" to Miramax that will be produced by Billy Bob Thornton and Dwight Yoakam. He has also finished directing his first feature film, "It's All About You", which he wrote and starred in.

**Kurt B. Ford '83** is working at NBC Studios as a manager in production administration. Ford lives north of Los Angeles with his grandfather, **Halley Ford '17**, age 103, Alpha Nu's oldest living initiate.

• **David Gordon '84** married Melissa Thompson on October 25, 1997, in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. The couple lives in Chesterfield, Missouri; Gordon is a captain for Southwest Airlines based out of Chicago.

**Brian Handly '84** works as a technical engineer for Acceptor, a two year old software company. He and his wife, Robyn, live in Raleigh, North Carolina

• **Dan Knopf '84** has accepted a position as the senior account manager for Clark Oil. Knopf lives in St. Louis with his wife, Barb, and daughters, Emily and Hope.

# MISSOURI-ROLLA

**James Bossman '89** has started a new job as a program coordinator with Siegel-Robert, Inc. in St. Louis, Missouri.

• **David L. McCann '75** has accepted the position of manager of engineering services with GE Power Systems in Miami, Florida. He will be

responsible for installation, inspection, and maintenance of power generation equipment for General Electric's customers in Central America and the Caribbean.

# MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS

**Van L. Watkins '91** has been promoted to an assistant relationship manager with the NationsBank Growth Group in St. Louis.

**Michael V. Wyatt '94** married Jessica Lynn Ambrose on March 11, 1998. He has accepted a job with Hillwood Country Club in Nashville, Tennessee as an assistant golf professional.

# MONTANA

**Gregory J. Ingram '93** has been promoted to a full-time news reporter for KTVH-TV, the NBC affiliate in Helena, Montana.

# MONTEVALLO

• **Phillip Brantley '81** and his wife, Pauline, announce the birth of their son, Patrick Justin, on September 25, 1997. Brantley is an outside sales representative for Castle Metals; his territory includes Alabama, Mississippi and the Florida panhandle; they live in Alabaster, Alabama.

# MURRAY STATE

**Clint Paul '92** and his wife, Karen, have moved into their new home in Barrington, Illinois, where Paul continues his employment with Nortel as operations coordinator.

• **Darrin D. Thomas '88** and his wife, Ronda, announce the birth of their daughter, Nicole, on

September 13, 1996. Thomas has been promoted to director of the Friedman Substance Abuse Center with Western Kentucky Regional Mental Health Center.

# NORTH ALABAMA

**Edward B. McKinney '93** married Shelley Leigh Ranson on June 6, 1997, in Corinth, Mississippi; they honeymooned in Jamaica. McKinney owns and operates a finance company and used car dealerships in Corinth, Mississippi.



# NORTH CAROLINA

• **Jerry W. Askew '73** is executive director and chief executive officer of the East Tennessee Foundation. Prior to joining the Foundation staff, he served as associate vice chancellor for Development and Alumni Affairs and dean of students at the University of Tennessee. Askew currently holds an adjunct faculty appointment in the UT College of Education where he teaches graduate courses in student development theory. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he was a Morehead Scholar, his master's degree from the University of Memphis, and his Ph.D. from Ohio State University. Askew is active in the Knoxville community, having served in various volunteer roles with the Knoxville Watersports Festival, the Sexual Assault Crisis Center, the Sidewalk Dance Theater, Knoxville's Community Partnership, United Way, Tennessee Donor Services and the Boy Scouts. He is a past national president of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, trustee of Newberry College, and a member of the 1992 Class of Leadership



# Buttermore Initiated Into Kappa Chapter

King Buttermore, father of H. King Buttermore, III, legal counsel to the Supreme Council, celebrated his long awaited initiation into Kappa Chapter at the 1998 Cumberland Regional Leadership Conference. The elder Buttermore pledged while a student at Transylvania; unfortunately, his studies were interrupted by World War II and he was not able to become an initiated member at that time. Pictured above are Chapter Consultant • **Rich Shaner** (*Mississippi State, Gamma Theta '93*), Executive Director • **Ron Ross** (*Memphis, Delta Zeta '68*), • **H. King Buttermore III** (*Vanderbilt, Sigma '63*), King Buttermore, Cumberland Regional President • **John Bobango** (*Arkansas State, Delta Theta '74*) and International Rush Advisory Commissioner • **Todd W. Mudd** (*Missouri-Columbia, Alpha Nu '81*).



Knoxville. Askew serves on the boards of Junior Achievement of East Tennessee, the St. Mary's Foundation, and Kid's Place at Sequoyah, and as a member of the community advisory board of the Junior League of Knoxville and the board of visitors of the Lutheran Theological Southern seminary. He is proud to serve as his son's basketball coach and Cub Scout den leader. Askew and his wife, Robyn, have two children and are active members of Messiah Lutheran Church where he is an assisting minister.

## NEVADA-RENO

**Tim Allen '90** has been promoted to corporate operations manager of systems and planning for Ingram Micro, Inc. in Orange County, California. Allen married Jennifer Troy on June 29, 1996, and they live in Rancho Santa Margarita.

## NORTHERN IOWA

**J. Christopher Olesen '91** announces the birth of his daughter, Jayna Christine, on January 26, 1998. She joins her brother, Jake. Olesen is the general manager of Olesen Chev-Olds, Inc., a family business for 80 years. The family also owns Oldsmobile, Pontiac & GMC Truck in Harlan, Iowa.

**Dennis W. Walker '89** is in the military, working as the medical operations officer for a Special Forces Group in North Carolina.

## OHIO

**Chad D. Harris '92** was promoted to agency field specialist with State Farm Insurance Companies in August, 1997. He and his wife, Erin, live in Zanesville, Ohio.

## OHIO STATE

**Richard Spehar '83** announces the birth of his son, Nicholas James, on September 18, 1997, joining his sister, Kaitlyn.

## OKLAHOMA

**Craig Buffington '89** has taken the position of creative services director for WQIK/WJGR, Jacor Communications in Jacksonville, Florida.

## OKLAHOMA STATE

**Clifton G. Janney '90** is a captain in the U.S. Air Force, a pilot flying the KC135s out of McDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Florida, where he lives with his wife, Jessica.

## OLD DOMINION

**Douglas C. Billian, Jr. '95** is living in his hometown of Atlanta, Georgia, working for his family's publishing business, Trans World Publishing. They produce two consumer magazines, "Art & Antiques" and "Boating World", and two business magazines based around the textile industry.

**Todd A. Dyer '95** works for the University of Cincinnati as the athletic marketing and promotions assistant. He is also active with the Alpha Xi Chapter there, helping out with rush and campus activities, mainly athletic.

## OREGON

**Eric V. Ramsing '70** has been appointed as the corporate architect for Starbucks Coffee Company in Seattle, Washington. He is a member of the board of directors for the Cornish College of the Arts.

**Corey Cameron '95** has returned home to Portland and is working in the human resources field with Legal Northwest, a staffing service that specializes in the placement of attorneys and legal secretaries.

## OREGON STATE

**Giovanni Monteferrante '75** has moved to Orlando, Florida, to be part of the program management team to oversee the expansion of the Orlando International Airport.

## PEMBROKE STATE

**Glen G. Burnette, Jr. '77** received his Doctorate of Education in Higher Education Administration from North Carolina State during the fall graduation.

## PITTSBURGH

**Cristopher C. Hoel '78** and his wife, Lea Ann, welcomed their son, Casey Christopher, on September 3, 1997, joining his brother, Carter, and sister, Cathryn. They have moved into a new home in Wexford, Pennsylvania, where Hoel is a partner in the Pittsburgh office of Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis LLC, a law firm with offices in Philadelphia, New York, Washington, DC, and Atlanta. Hoel is a former chairman of the American Bar Association's national committee on alcohol beverage practice.

## PITTSBURG STATE

**Brian Spieker '93** is a manufacturing engineer for Boeing in Wichita, Kansas. He is attending Wichita State to earn his master's degree in engineering.

## RANDOLPH MACON

**Christopher M. Ryan '96** has been named the assistant women's lacrosse coach at Alfred University in Alfred, New York. Ryan is also pursuing his master's degree in secondary education at Alfred.

## RICHMOND

**Kevin McCarthy '82** and his wife, Claudia, announce the birth of their son, Michael Patrick, on March 7, 1998. He joins his brother, Brendan. The family plans to move to Landstuhl, Germany in July 1998.

**Ron Rasmussen '83** and his wife, Nan, announce the birth of their daughter, Nell Gray, on October 1, 1997. She joins her brother, Whit. Rasmussen is a partner with Integrated Sales and Marketing as executive vice president of finance and administration; the company focuses on resort sales and marketing.

## ROCKHURST

**William J. O'Brien '94** has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Infantry, and has graduated from the infantry officer basic course and graduated from the U.S. Army Ranger school on December 5, 1997. He is now assigned to the 2nd Battalion of the 325th Parachute Infantry Regiment as part of the elite 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

## ROSE-HULMAN

**Kirk R. Eisert '88** has been promoted to CEO of American Electric Power, living in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

**William R. Fleming '94** works for Navistar International Transportation Corporation in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and reports that soon there will be six alumni from Iota Delta Chapter working in that facility. He wonders if any other corporation can boast that many Pike alumni?

## SAINT LOUIS



**Brian L. Scheller '91** is a registered nurse in the surgical intensive care unit at Missouri Baptist Medical Center, and is continuing to pursue his goal to be a flight nurse. He ran in the New York Marathon in November 1997, and would like to thank his brothers, especially **Marlowe Valdeabella '92**, for their support.

**Jim Schugel '95** worked as a production assistant for CBS Television at the Olympic winter games in Nagano, Japan during February 1998.

## SAM HOUSTON STATE

**Gready W. Hunter '83** is the manager of Novell NetWare Administration at Arthur Andersen, LLP in Houston, Texas. He and his wife, Shelli, have a daughter, Cheyenne, and are expecting a son in March.

## SAN DIEGO STATE

**Luis E. Ocon '85** lives in Salinas, California, where he has a chiropractic practice, and is an international chiropractic speaker. He has begun an organization, CREW (Chiropractors Restoring Energy Worldwide), in which he and his wife, Lina, arrange for and take volunteer doctors into Panama and other Latin American countries to provide gratuitous chiropractic care for thousands. On their last trip, they adjusted over 220,000 people, with 96 chiropractors. Due to these achievements, Ocon appeared on CBS morning television in central California and was awarded the prestigious "Chiropractic Humanitarian of the Year" for 1997 by the World Chiropractic Alliance.



## SAN JOSE STATE

**Dale Boyles '83** and his wife, Yoko, announce the birth of their son, Andrew, on July 13, 1997. They are living in Petaluma, California, where Boyles is executive director at Sunrise Assisted Living.

• **Michael Gordon '84** and his wife, Cindy, announce the birth of their third child, Amanda Nicole, on January 20, 1998. Gordon has taken a new position with Citibank as a relationship manager in the business and professional group; his territory includes Los Gatos, Saratoga and West San Jose.

## SANTA CLARA

**Beau Harris '91** is living in San Francisco and works for Barclay's Global Investors.

## SOUTH CAROLINA

**David M. Campbell, Jr. '85** has been promoted to division credit manager for the housing/recreation/equipment division of Deutsche Financial Services in Atlanta. He and his wife, Mary, announce the birth of their first child, David M. "Trip" Campbell, III, on October 22, 1997.

• **Reese I. Joye '57** and his son, **Mark (North Carolina, Tau '85)**, won the largest product liability award ever against Chrysler Corporation, which for years has fought allegations that the rear-door latches in its older minivans can fail during accidents. What made the victory even more surprising to some was that the case was tried in a federal courtroom in Charleston, South Carolina, a state known for awarding meager punitive damages.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

**Erik Nott '97** has been accepted to the University of Kansas Medical School, beginning August 3, 1998.

## SOUTH FLORIDA

**Robert S. Garman '88** has accepted a position with the Walt Disney World Company as a senior analyst.

## SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE

**Steve Snyder '87** is employed with Famous-Barr, and is also attending St. Louis Community College to earn a degree in computer programming.

## SOUTHERN METHODIST

**Arthur V. Bonetti '94** married Andrea de Valdenebro on February 21, 1998.

## SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

**James L. Anderson '91** and his wife, Amy, are the proud parents of twin boys, Austin and Riley, born September 27, in Dallas, Texas.

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE

**John D. Moore '92** and his wife, Genevieve, have a daughter, Abigail Lynn, born November 6, 1997.

## SYRACUSE

**Joseph J. Anis '90** moved to Cairo, Egypt in February 1998. He is working with GE to set up a new joint venture factory.

## TENNESSEE-KNOXVILLE

• **Frank Grace '53** has moved to Florida, where he is enjoying retirement.

• **Hugh Broome '55** is a professor at East Tennessee State University.

• **Brad Carter '57** is serving as a Mississippi State Senator. Carter's Meridian-based engineering consultant firm is licensed in 16 states. He serves on Meridian Board of Appeals and the board of the American Quarterhorse Association. He has also served as president of the Meridian School Board and Kiwanis Club.

• **Granville Frazier '55** has retired from Boeing in Seattle after 39 years.

• **Wallace A. Hawkins, Jr. '66** has joined the staff of Griffin Corporation, Valdosta, Georgia, an international producer of crop protection chemicals. He is registration manager of Copper Products. He was formerly the supervisor of product registrations for ISK Biosciences Corporation in Mentor, Ohio. He and his wife, Jacky, live in Valdosta.

• **Ray Weathersby '55** has been inducted into the Arkansas Academy of Mechanical Engineering.

## TENNESSEE-MARTIN

• **Phillip Pinion '71**, owner/operator of Pinion Food Company since 1976, has been a member of the Tennessee House of Representatives since 1988, presently serving his fifth term. He is now serving on the Finance, Ways & Means Committee, the Business Tax Committee, vice chair of the Correction Oversight Committee, and Chairman of the House Higher Education Committee. Pinion and his wife, Linda, have two sons, Chip and Chad, both of whom attend UT-Martin.

## TEXAS

**Todd Stanley '91** lives in Tyler, Texas, where he is the senior field representative for Trinity Mother Frances SportsCare, doing athletic health care marketing. Stanley has also taken over as the regional manager for SportsCare of Texas.

## TEXAS A&amp;M-COMMERCE

**Chris Campbell '94** and his wife announce the birth of their son, Jacob Christian, on July 14, 1997. Campbell has relocated to Houston from Dallas for a better position in the information systems staffing world.

• **Frank L. Trimmer '84** and his wife, Cindy, announce the birth of their son, Logan Garrett, on October 25, 1997.

## TEXAS-ARLINGTON

**Kevin Jackson '91** married Angela Goodman on February 14, 1998.

News of  
BYGONE DAYS

**125 YEARS AGO...** 1873: Alpha, the Grand Chapter, granted a charter to Emmett Dandridge Gallion of Prince Edward County, Virginia to form Epsilon Chapter at the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College. Gallion looked on the fraternity ideal as one of the best ways to use college friendship in helping a student make the best of himself. As one contemporary put it, his idea was to use the Fraternity to polish the "diamonds in the rough".

**100 YEARS AGO...** 1898, from the pages of the *Shield & Diamond*: The official call for the assembling of the Ninth Annual Convention (in Atlanta, Georgia) is made in this issue. This means much to the Fraternity, for by these annual convocations of earnest and thoughtful brothers it has been guided to its present successful condition. The Headquarters of the Fraternity will be at the Alhambra Hotel on Peachtree Street, where arrangements have been made for the entertainment of members for \$1.00 per day.

**75 YEARS AGO...** 1923, from the pages of the *Shield & Diamond*: It is opportune to discuss pledging. A word of caution is not misplaced at this time. Let our chapters remember that superficial attractions often cheapen at closer acquaintance, that often sterling qualities of heart and mind lie hidden beneath unprepossessing exteriors. Let our chapters analyze closely the men whom they desire to take into their midst, always remembering that Pi Kappa Alpha seeks the best, not the showiest—real men, not imitations.

**50 YEARS AGO...** 1948: The 1948 National Convention was held August 15-18 in Salt Lake City, Utah. A \$1.00 pledge fee was enacted, and slight improvements in the ritual were adopted. The first Chapter Leadership School was held prior to the convention at the University of Utah.

**25 YEARS AGO...** 1973: The Fraternity wrestled with the "community chapter" concept. The 1972 Miami Convention had allowed the pledging and initiation of undergraduates at schools without Pike chapters, and a motion was passed to permit alumni the privilege of active status in any chapter with its permission. During the 1973 year, the *Shield & Diamond* carried lively discussion, both pro and con, on the topic of widening chapter boundaries. The first SMC Conference was held in Memphis, Tennessee. This experiment, if successful, would be repeated annually.



• **Clay Simmons '96** married Brenda Renee Spencer on April 25, 1998, in Arlington, Texas. **Cole Simmons** (*Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma '96*) served as best man. Simmons has joined Gemplus, a French smart card manufacturing company; he is a technical engineer specializing in new applications for mobile telephony. The Simmons live in Valley Ranch, Texas.

#### TULANE

• **Kingsley Fife '51** has been elected president of the Lions International Club in Santa Monica, California.

#### TULSA

**Ron Modell '54** was honored at the annual homecoming gala at the Allen Chapman Activities Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Modell, who attended with his wife, Kathy, became the principal trumpet with the Tulsa Philharmonic when he was 18 years old. After graduating from Tulsa University's School of Music, he played professionally in New York and later joined the Dallas Symphony Orchestra as the principal trumpet. He taught at Tulsa University for one year before joining the faculty at Northern Illinois University 28 years ago.

**Steve Turnbo '66** is president of Schnake, Turnbo, Brookey and Associates, Inc. He and his wife, Norma, have three children and five grandchildren. Turnbo is on the board at Tulsa University, Bacone College, Metropolitan Tulsa Chamber of Commerce and the National Conference.

**Ray Walsh '83** is a senior manager of information technology for LCI International, living in Hilliard, Ohio.

#### UTAH STATE

• **David C. Racker '67** has merged his firm, David C. Racker & Associates with Gillies Stransky Brems Smith Architects. He joins forces with • **J. Bruce Jorgensen '66** in directing the landscape architecture section within the firm. Both have been actively involved with the American Society of Landscape Architects over the last several years; Jorgensen is serving a second term as Utah chapter trustee to the national board of trustees and has been the Utah chapter president. Racker's two-year term as national vice president of information ended last November after nine years on the board of trustees and the executive committee.

#### VANDERBILT

• **Don Parnell '63**, vice president and director of planning for Barge, Waggoner, Sumner & Cannon engineering firm, has been named executive vice president of economic development for the Knoxville Area Chamber Partnership. He has also been a principal in his own planning and engineering firm and was with the Metropolitan Planning Commission for ten years, serving as executive director for six years.

#### VIRGINIA TECH

**Jim Callis '71** is working at Hampton Chevrolet-

Jeep-Mazda as an automotive sales and leasing consultant.

#### WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

• **George L. Trigg '42**, after losing his wife to cancer, has married a classmate from high school with whom he became reacquainted at a class reunion. He and his wife, Audrey, live in Clinton, Mississippi.

#### WASHINGTON STATE

• **Dann G. Black '93** is a senior account manager with Hall Kinion, a software contract group in Portland, Oregon.

• **Mike Brado '79** is a senior customer support engineer for Cisco Systems in San Jose, California.

• **Robert Day '49** holds the position of principal for system research and application corporation in Arlington, Virginia.

**Todd Dwyer '90** is a partner in Pro Service Brokerage, which markets foods and other products to the warehouse club industry. Dwyer lives in Kirkland.

• **William Phillips '31** is retired and living in Spokane. He recently returned from a month-long vacation in Kauai.

**Bruce Thompson '85** has worked six out of the last ten years in Asia. He is in his third year with Nike Corporation, and will be moving back the end of this year to Nike headquarters in Beaverton, Oregon.

• **Ray Watson '59** is senior vice president for Alexander Broadcasting Company in Portland, Oregon.

#### WAYNE STATE

• **William A. Green '88**, former SMC for Delta Nu and a former chapter consultant for Pi Kappa Alpha National Headquarters, and his wife, Rosemarie, announce the birth of their first child, Cameron James, on February 16, 1998. Green works for Merck & Company as a professional pharmaceutical representative.

#### WEBER STATE

• **Otis Bryant '80** and his wife, Tracey, announce the birth of their son, Jacob Richey, who joins his brother and sister, Christopher and Stephanie. Bryant is a chapter advisor for Eta Theta.

#### WEST GEORGIA

**John S. Spranza, III '93** and his wife, Deana, announce the birth of their first child, John Samuel IV, born November 15, 1997.

#### WEST VIRGINIA

**Kevin Husk '92** married Amy Byers, who also went to West Virginia, on June 21, 1997. Husk is in the U.S. Army, and they live in Lawton, Oklahoma.



## Northwest Region Honors Outstanding Chapter Advisors

Alumni gave a standing ovation to Beta Beta Chapter Advisors **Brian Mann '91** (left foreground) and • **Dan Miller '92** (right foreground) who won the Outstanding Chapter Advisor honor for the Northwest Region for the second year in a row. At the banquet table are (from left) Executive Vice President • **Raymond L. Orians** (*Memphis, Delta Zeta '66*), • **H. King Buttermore III** (*Vanderbilt, Sigma '63*), • **F. Anderson Morse** (*William and Mary, Gamma '76*), International President • **John Michael Williams** (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '68*), Northwest Regional President • **Scott Stewart** (*Washington State, Gamma Xi '85*) and Northwest Regional Vice President **Chris Dodd** (*Washington, Beta Beta '95*).



**Charlie Porritt '85** has started his own company selling home theater accessories and equipment.

## WICHITA STATE

**Clark Drowatzky '89** received a promotion from intern to developer with PowerCerv Technologies Corporation, based out of Tampa, Florida. He was transferred from the company's Seattle, Washington office to the Houston, Texas office.

**James T. Patterson '91** and his wife, Allison, announce the birth of their son, Cody Lane, on February 17, 1998.



## WYOMING

**Rusty Ludwig '89** graduated from the University of Wyoming College of Law and plans to practice general law in Wyoming.

**Eric D. Yordy '90** has passed the California bar exam and is practicing employment law with the firm of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker in Santa Monica, California.

## RUSH RECOMMENDATION

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## Chapter Eternal

### The Fraternity Bids Adieu to International Chaplain Simon A. Simon

International Chaplain Simon A. Simon (*Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '54*) joined the Chapter Eternal on March 5, 1998, at the age of 62 after a long battle with cancer. Simon had been the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Jerseyville, Illinois since 1982 and an ordained minister for 35 years. He is survived by his wife Kristine, daughters Stephanie and Courtney and sons Kurt, Scott (*Northern Illinois, Eta Nu '81*), Andy and Erik.

It was my honor to attend the funeral visitation at Simon's church on March 8th with Executive Vice President Ray Orians (*Memphis, Delta Zeta '66*) and former National President Gary Sallquist (*Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '57*). Hundreds of people attended, with the viewing line winding out of the assembly room and into the sanctuary. He was loved in Jerseyville just as he was loved in Pi Kappa Alpha. One church member said "he expressed the scriptures better than anyone I have ever heard," and "he truly believed in what he was doing." Others remembered Simon as one who "had a good sense of humor, even if it was on him," with one couple stating that "his guidance was uplifting and a comfort to both of us" and that sometimes his counseling sessions "felt like a pep rally." He was called an eloquent preacher and his church members and friends in Jerseyville described him as compassionate, sincere, intelligent, analytical, spiritual, and funny. Simon used all of these talents and more during his 18 years of service as international chaplain of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Simon had a special way of connecting with undergraduate and alumnus members alike. He was never overbearing or dictatorial, but always thoughtful and frequently profound. He was not judgmental, but was a man of compassion. He was very funny.

Many memories of Simon come to mind, memories of Simon's humorous and thought provoking words at national and then international conventions, his forceful demeanor at the marriage of former International President Andy Morse (*William and Mary, Gamma '76*) less than two years ago at historic Wren Chapel on the campus of the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, and Simon's warm acceptance of the Loyalty Award at the 1997 Officers' Leadership Academy.

The honesty, thoughtfulness and humor of Simon A. Simon is exemplified by Simon's response upon his receipt of the Order of

West Range. His son said "You are going to have to die pretty soon or they are going to run out of awards to give you, Dad" to which Simon replied "they just did." He passed away less than two weeks later.

The first step in having a conversation with Simon was Simon listening intently to what you were saying. His responses were thoughtful, analytical, concise and honest. He would have made an excellent judge, and probably could have been. Simon's father, also Simon A. Simon, was a respected Nebraska judge. As recounted to Ray and myself by Gary Sallquist in the fellowship hall located in the basement of Simon's church, Simon had been well on his way to following in his father's footsteps. Success came early for Simon at the University of Nebraska/Omaha. He was president of his class in his freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years. He was an all-American football player, playing guard in the annual Tangerine Bowl. He was president of Delta Chi Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha and was one of those who pledged Gary Sallquist.

He was then off to the Creighton University Law School, but in his first year he received a call to the ministry, pastoring churches for some 35 years and serving as our international chaplain since 1980. In 1988 Simon chaired the nominating committee at the national convention in Memphis. In 1997 he was recipient of the prestigious Loyalty Award and in 1998 was selected for the Order of West Range.

During the period of funeral visitation, the casket was open so all could view Simon's body. Except for a red Nebraska necktie, the only personal item within the casket was the Pi Kappa Alpha Loyalty Award plaque which I participated in presenting to him last summer in Memphis. The preamble of our fraternity is inscribed on this plaque, and I spent time reading it, over and over again. Never has the preamble been more meaningful to



International Chaplain Simon A. Simon (right) and Past National President Gary Sallquist admire Simon's Loyalty Award plaque at the 1997 Officers Leadership Academy.

me. Simon would like that.

Gary, Ray and I paid a visit to Simon's study. On his bookshelf was his *History of Pi Kappa Alpha* by Freeman H. Hart, with the top drawer of his filing cabinet labeled "Fraternity." Back in the fellowship hall Gary recounted how over the years he and Simon had shared good times and bad times, how they had laughed together, prayed together and cried together. Gary, who is now Reverend Gary Sallquist, having graduated from seminary at Princeton in the last 10 years, said that the advice that he would give to all of us is to develop lifelong friendships of the sort he had with Simon, noting that sometimes men are not particularly good at this. In a subsequent letter Gary reflected on the events surrounding Simon's funeral, concluding with the wish that each of our brothers will come away from their fraternity experiences with at least one lifelong friendship like he and Simon had. Simon would like that too.

We say goodbye to Simon A. Simon, a brother and friend to many, a powerful listener and communicator, a man of intellect and clear thought, and a man of humor, whose life has been a blessing to Pi Kappa Alpha and its brothers.

John Michael Williams  
(*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '68*)  
International President



## George Cafego

George "Bad News" Cafego, a two-time All-American at Tennessee who became better known for coaching punters and kickers, died February 9, 1998 at the University of Tennessee Hospital. Initiated into Zeta Chapter at the University of Tennessee in 1939, the Oak Hill, West Virginia native was a tailback and safety who made several All-American teams in 1938 and 1939 when the Volunteers shut out every opponent in the regular season. Cafego was the first player picked in the 1940 NFL draft. Following a stint in the U.S. Army, he started coaching in 1948 at Furman. Cafego also worked at Wyoming and Arkansas before returning to Tennessee in 1966 as an assistant. He coached tailbacks and defensive backs and was head coach of the baseball team between 1955 and 1961. However, Cafego was best known for his work with kickers and punters, including Fuad Reveiz and Craig Colquitt. He consulted with several NFL teams on their kicking problems after retiring in 1984. Cafego entered the College Football Hall of Fame in 1969. He was also a member of the Tennessee and West Virginia Halls of Fame. He is survived by his wife, Audrey, a son and daughter and two grandchildren.

## William B. Gardner

William B. Gardner, age 70, passed away on August 5, 1997 after a lengthy battle with multiple myeloma. Survivors include his wife, Yvonne, daughters Sharon Gardner and Melanie Gardner Seat, son-in-law, Brandon Seat, mother-in-law, Elva Gebhard, several cousins and numerous friends. Born in San Antonio, Texas to W. Beverly and Thelma Gardner, Gardner spent his youth as a life-guard at Barton Springs and graduated from Austin High School. At the University of Texas, he was initiated into Beta Mu Chapter in 1945. He graduated from the University of Texas with a B.S. in petroleum engineering in 1950. After working several years in the west Texas oil fields for Humble Oil, Union Oil of California, and Rotary Engineering Company, he returned to the University of Texas School of Law and earned his J.D. in 1957. He then practiced as a consulting petroleum engineer before the Railroad Commission of Texas for 40 years before his retirement. He also was an adjunct professor in the University of Texas Petroleum Engineering Department. An Eagle Scout and member of Alpha Phi Omega, he served as treasurer of Beta Mu Building Corporation for 25 years. As a member of the American Petroleum Institute, National Society of Professional Engineers, (chairman, Balcones Section, 1965-66), Texas Society of Professional Engineers (chapter president 1965-66), Texas Society of Professional Engineers (chapter president, 1966), he was active in scholarship activities for students. He was also a member

of the Austin Club and Headliners Club and was listed in Who's Who in the South and Southwest. A true Texan, he was involved in the ranching business. Founder and president of 3G Land & Cattle Co., Inc., a family ranching enterprise, he was active in raising Brangus cattle and Quarter horses. The 3G cattle were well known in the cattle business by both commercial and registered cattlemen with several national champions.

## Christopher M. Jones

Christopher M. Jones, a 1996 initiate of Alpha Xi Chapter at the University of Cincinnati, entered Chapter Eternal on January 30, 1998 after suffering a severe heart attack in his home state of Texas. Christopher was 21 years old and had just become engaged to his girlfriend of six years, Summer Colburn. He is survived by his mother and father, Renee and Steve Jones.



When I first met Chris, I could see he was the epitome of what makes up Pi Kappa Alpha. Chris possessed the characteristics of a scholar, leader, athlete, and he exemplified the qualities of a true gentleman. In first meeting him, you could tell he was the product of loving parents and a loving family. He was brought up with respect, honor, discipline and a desire to always give 110% to everything worth giving effort.

I was the rush chairman when Chris pledged our house. He was actually the first person to whom I ever extended a bid, asking him to join our sacred bonds of friendship. Chris was the first of a 29 man pledge class which has made a major impact on our house in the last few years. A rush chairman can't go wrong when he starts building a pledge class on the shoulders of a man like Chris Jones.

On April 2, 1998, Alpha Xi initiated Christopher's father, Stephen Jones, into the bonds of brotherhood. Christopher's brother-in-law to be, Stuart Colburn (*Southwestern, Alpha Omicron '88*) flew from Texas to pin the fraternity badge on Stephen Jones during the ceremony. It was one the most exciting and emotional initiations I have ever witnessed.

Thank you Chris for making our fraternity so special. You will be loved and missed by all your brothers.

— Adam T. Brady  
(Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '94)  
SMC



### ZETA (Tennessee)

Briggs, Douglas Michael '81, Nashville, TN  
Paty, John W. '34, Knoxville, TN

### OMEGA (Kentucky)

Traynor, Harry S. '32, Lexington, KY

### ALPHA EPSILON (North Carolina State)

Ernest M. Remmey '36, Greensboro, NC 2/8/98

### ALPHA THETA (West Virginia)

McNeill, Robert B. '60, Romney, WV

### ALPHA IOTA (Millsaps)

Alford, Lee M. '35, Jackson, MS  
Jones, Ernest P. '23, Miami, FL

### ALPHA MU (Georgia)

Poole, William M. '48

### ALPHA XI (Cincinnati)

Barclay, Steven Scott '83, Boca Raton, FL  
West, James H., Sr. '23, Northbrook, IL

### ALPHA RHO (Ohio State)

Edward, David W. '30, Youngstown, OH 2/18/98

### ALPHA CHI (Syracuse)

Leach, Everett '28, Pensacola, FL 9/8/97  
Wright, Rev. Arthur P. '23, Raleigh, NC 3/3/98

### ALPHA OMEGA (Kansas State)

Grammer, Harvey S. '23, Lenexa, KS 4/27/97  
Hatcher, Robert L. '48, Liberal, KS 8/26/97

### BETA BETA (Washington)

Brown, John L. '48, Seattle, WA 3/23/98

### BETA ZETA (Southern Methodist)

Drye, Robert W. '27, Houston, TX 1/98

### BETA THETA (Cornell)

Krech, Edward M. '23, Hackettstown, NJ 6/28/97

### BETA OMICRON (Oklahoma)

Frickel, George C., Jr. '30, Denton, TX

### BETA PSI (Mercer)

Patton, Dr. Samuel E. '32, Macon, Georgia

### GAMMA BETA (Nebraska)

Holbrook, Edmund L. '33, Everett, WA '97  
Michaelson, Louis E. '30, Burbank, CA 11/5/97

### GAMMA DELTA (Arizona)

Warnock, Harold C. '30, Tucson, AZ 2/8/97

### GAMMA ZETA (Wittenberg)

Weaver, John G. '34, Ocala, FL 11/16/97

### GAMMA KAPPA (Montana State)

Robertson, Roger R., Jr. '39, Walla Walla, WA 2/9/98

### GAMMA XI (Washington State)

Ewing, William J. '41, Boise, ID

### GAMMA OMICRON (Ohio)

Gibbs, William Preston '63, Middletown, OH 2/5/98  
Schuff, Ronald J. '60, Berea, OH 2/4/98

### GAMMA CHI (Oklahoma State)

Briggs, Ralph F. '49, Houston, TX

### GAMMA OMEGA (Miami)

Kenyon, Charles L. '48, New York, NY 1/29/98

### DELTA BETA (Bowling Green State)

Fowler, James L. '67, Timberlake, OH 5/7/97  
Gulas, Ronald '58, Port Clinton, OH

### DELTA GAMMA (Miami-Ohio)

Zimmerman, Richard O. '48, Tipp City, OH 10/1/96

### DELTA THETA (Arkansas State)

Austin, Richard Jarrod '88, Luxora, AR 4/15/94  
Beard, James M. '48, 12/2/97  
Littlejohn, Dr. Jerry J. '63, Wynn, AR 5/2/97

### DELTA SIGMA (Bradley)

Elwood, William F. '60, Longwood, FL 3/10/97

### EPSILON PHI (Central Arkansas)

Hargis, John M. '64, Leslie, AR

### ETA OMICRON (Northeast Louisiana)

Jeane, James B. '97, Leesville, LA 1/16/98  
McCourt, Michael P. '76, Marietta, GA 2/2/98

### EPSILON OMEGA (East Central)

Edwards, Stewart M. '91, Bakersfield, CA 10/6/97



# What Pi Kappa Alpha EXPECTS OF THE MEN IT INVITES

*to Join the Bonds of  
Phi, Phi, Kappa, Alpha*



By **ROBERT ADGER SMYTHE**  
*One of America's  
Outstanding Fraternity Men*

Grand Treasurer of Pi Kappa Alpha for Forty one Years, the Longest Continuous Period of Service in a College Fraternity on Record, Brother Smythe Has Personally Brought Hundreds of Young Men Into the Fraternity That They Might Know Its Ideals and Profit by Its Brotherhood. He Tells Here What the Fraternity Expects of These Young Men.

**P**I KAPPA ALPHA fraternity has seventy-nine chapters located at colleges and universities throughout the country. It draws its membership largely from the freshman classes and thus the calibre of the organization depends on the quality and the potential worth of its freshman members.

Freshmen in Pi Kappa Alpha are picked for their character, their ability to fit into a group, their qualities of leadership, loyalty, friendship and devotion to ideals, and their potential strength in contributing to the aims of the fraternity.

The pledge immediately becomes, to all intents and purposes, a part of the chapter with which he agrees to affiliate. He is expected, of course, to pass through a course of training and preparation for the obligations of membership. He is expected to learn from those who have built the organization before him. But he is ever treated as a brother and respected as a man. The old-fashioned tactics of humiliation, horseplay, the paddle and rigorous discipline, have been legislated out of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Having proved himself worthy of membership, the pledge is admitted into the friendly inner circle. His then becomes a sacred obligation to promote and to foster the ideals of the fraternity in every way within his power.

From then on it is his fraternity, to cherish and uphold.

A new member of an organization often has the feeling that there are no pressing obligations upon him; that until he becomes an officer he is simply to enjoy the benefits of membership made possible for him by previous members.

There is also a feeling of hesitancy on the part of new members that it would be unduly pushing themselves forward to take part at once in any of the work, or make any suggestions for the general welfare of the organization.

These thoughts have no place in the fraternity chapter.

We are a brotherhood in Pi Kappa Alpha and new members take part in this family circle just as they do in their home life. An initiate should at once be a help to his chapter for while, of course, he enjoys the benefits of the chapter life which have been provided by the work of others, he should immediately put his shoulder to the wheel to strengthen and improve his chapter.

There should be no feeling of hesitancy on his part and no thought that he is pushing himself forward unduly. The chapter expects him to work, and will welcome his suggestions and his help for the improvement of its affairs.

It is incumbent upon the initiate to take his place in college activities, that the chapter's standing in the college and its record of achievement be advanced. The initiate should enter the campus activities for which he has a special bent, and strive for more honors for his chapter.

In scholarship he should see that his average reflects credit upon the chapter and helps it to take a higher stand in the college.

Thus an initiate's part in the chapter's life is just as important as that of the seniors and opportunities are presented to him, just as they are to the others, to help advance the interests of his chapter in every way.

Therefore, let me urge that you, who now come into our chapters, give heed to these suggestions and from the very beginning of your membership be an active, willing, and thus a helpful and beneficial, member. In this way you will contribute to the chapter, as well as benefit from it.

*Reprinted from THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND,  
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**I**t is remarkable to think that all of the salient points of Brother Smythe's article are timeless and apply to every member and every chapter in the Fraternity. The principles of S.L.A.G. that we talk about today are consistent with the ideals outlined in his article.

☛ The strength of every individual chapter and that of the International Fraternity depends on a strong rush program and recruitment of quality potential members.

☛ We should seek to identify and rush men of character who possess the qualities of leadership, scholarship, loyalty and commitment to the high ideals of the Fraternity.

☛ Pledges should immediately become part of the chapter, respected and treated as brothers and expected to contribute to the overall standing of the chapter. There is no place in our Fraternity for hazing or the mistreatment of anyone invited to join into our bonds and to be called brother.

☛ We must be ever mindful that all brothers have a sacred obligation to promote and to foster the high ideals of our great Fraternity.

☛ New members should take an active role in improving and strengthening the position of their chapter by participating in campus activities and serving in positions of leadership.

☛ It is incumbent on every member, freshman or senior, to advance the standing of the chapter and its record of achievement.

☛ Scholastically, every member should strive to do his best, for himself and his chapter. Scholars, Leaders, Athletes and Gentlemen are more than just a few carefully chosen words, they reflect the timeless ideals and principles of PiKA.

As did Brother Smythe in 1930, let me now urge you to embrace and apply the principles of our great Fraternity in your daily life so that you may profit by its brotherhood.

—RONALD G. ROSS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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