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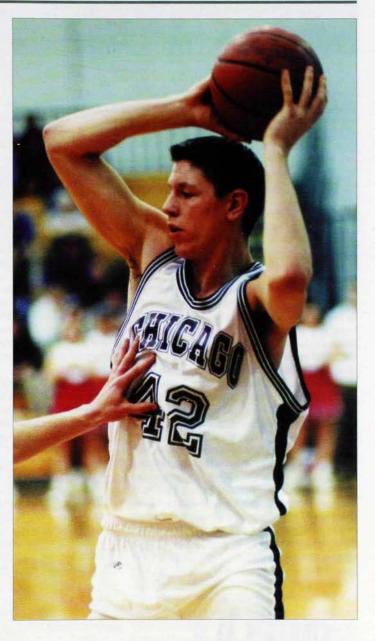
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#### Above:

Captain of the University of Chicago Maroons basketball team Brad Henderson (Chicago, Iota Xi '98) is also a Rhodes Scholar.

#### On the cover:

Will Overstreet (Tennessee, Zeta '99), a decorated SEC performer, tracks an Auburn Tiger. Dear Brothers.

Home in Atlanta, I listened on the radio recently to the first interviews from the Braves' spring training. The sights and sounds of spring baseball represent the awakening of a new season. In springtime, I occasionally encounter the scent of flowering shrubs that



H. King Buttermore III (Vanderbilt, Sigma '63)

must have been near the Sigma Chapter house at Vanderbilt, because they remind me of my first spring in college and the time our ingress program was in full tilt. The days just prior to the long anticipated initiation ceremony are pleasant memories of a group of men who had known each other for only a short time, but were soon to commit to be "brothers for life." The arrival of spring is a time of rebirth for Pi Kappa Alpha's chapters. It is a time of inventory, and a time of looking to the future. The fact that Pi Kappa Alpha, both statistically and philosophically, is the pre-eminent fraternity in North America motivates us to choose actions that will yield greater successes, and to focus on ways to strengthen our brotherhood. We must commit to excellence so that occasional disappointments and human frailties will be overcome, and will have little effect on our strategic plan for attaining new pinnacles.

A great book is Heroes, Plain Folks and Skunks by A.B. "Happy" Chandler (Transylvania, Kappa '19 and Kentucky, Omega). He served Kentucky as governor as well as a U.S. senator, but his mark was truly made as commissioner of baseball in the 1940s. A decisive man with a moral foundation, Chandler played a major role in Jackie Robinson's historic integration of the nation's game. Also, he worked closely with the challenges facing one of baseball's most popular yet feared managers, the Brooklyn Dodgers Leo Durocher, who was reputedly linked to gamblers. In a stern meeting, Chandler handed Durocher a card with eight names and plainly stated, "You can't associate with these undesirables and remain in baseball." This illustration empowers all PiKAs to have the courage to remain true to principles and demonstrate leadership when called upon. These are basic elements of Pi Kappa Alpha's founda-

In the waning days of the American Civil War, General Grant was moving on Richmond from the North. While advancing 60 miles he lost 60,000 men passing through The Wilderness, Spottsylvania, and Cold Harbor. But an eventually victorious Grant remained positive throughout and was heard to say, "If you see President Lincoln, tell him there's no turning back!" Likewise, to alumni and undergraduates alike, your Supreme Council's commitment is to focus on our excellence. We cannot ignore the occasional poor choice by someone in our organization. There are over 10,000 undergraduates in our chapters and 170,000 living alumni, and none of us is perfect. But, we can realize that mistakes are the exception rather than the rule, and we can gain strength from the solid foundation in our beloved ritual to turn disappointment into opportunity, and create ultimately another success.

Your international president has traveled recently to Grand Lake, Oklahoma for a Supreme Council quarterly meeting that also included sessions for the President's Advisory Forum and Housing Commission; Phoenix, Arizona for the National Interfraternity Conference annual meeting; Orlando, Florida for an interfraternal international presidents and CEOs summit; Carrollton, Georgia for the triumphant rechartering of Eta Sigma Chapter at the State University of West Georgia; and Nashville and Murfreesboro, Tennessee for another Supreme Council meeting, as well as the Cumberland Regional Conference at which

my great friend and retired Vanderbilt dean K.C. Potter (Vanderbilt, Sigma '01) was honorarily initiated.

Serving as your international president is both an opportunity to learn and to be invigorated by exemplary brothers. By the examples of our alumni and undergraduates, I can attest that Pi Kappa Alpha is prepared to look with courage and fortitude directly into the future and not blink.

Fraternally,

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H. King Buttermore III International President

#### What The Readers Are Saying...

I'm writing to thank you for publishing the Shield & Diamond on the website. Since I'm legally blind, I wouldn't be able to read it otherwise. Now, all I have to do is use my screenreading software and I can keep up to date on developments in Pi Kappa Alpha and at Gamma Chi Chapter at Oklahoma State University.

Before the magazine was published online, my wife Debbie, who is the editor of the Delta Delta Delta Fraternity magazine The Trident, would read me every issue cover to cover. While that was great, I definitely enjoy the ability to read the issue myself!

Thanks again! You've really helped me continue my Fraternity experience. Keep up the good work.

> phi phi k a, Tommy Shotwell (Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '89)

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### 2001 Chapter Presidents Conference & Rush Summit

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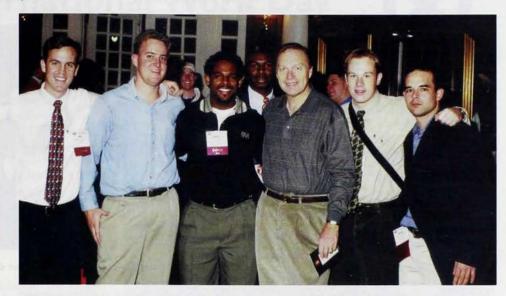
n January 4-7, 2001, chapter presidents and rush chairmen traveled from across North America to attend the Pi Kappa Alpha Chapter Presidents Conference/Rush Summit in Memphis, Tennessee. Home to the Fraternity's Memorial Headquarters, world famous barbecue, Beale Street and Graceland, Memphis provided a wonderful setting for presidents, rush chairmen, and alumni to build friendships while gaining valuable information and leadership experience.

Pi Kappa Alpha was the first fraternity to create a leadership conference focused specifically on the duties, roles and responsibilities of the chapter president, and some fraternities have wisely attempted to copy the process. So to improve what was already a great success, in 1996 Pi Kappa Alpha invited rush chairmen, thus again making the conference one of a kind in the fraternity world.

Held as always at the historic Peabody Hotel, this year's conference opened with a multimedia presentation entitled "Winning Rush." Facilitated by Pi Kappa Alpha's International Rush Advisory Committee, the highenergy seminar outlined the duties and focus of a winning recruitment model. International Rush Director Todd Mudd (Missouri, Alpha Nu '81) and Rush Commissioners Steve Heck (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '88) and Darius Sidebotham (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '94) presented attendees with new ideas and solutions for membership challenges. Through aggressive and proven techniques, Pi Kappa Alpha, a recognized leader, continues to pledge and initiate more men per chapter than the competition.

On the second day of the conference, attendees visited with licensed vendors and followed a packed schedule. Supreme Council Vice President and attorney Allen Groves (Stetson, Delta Upsilon '79) presented "Reducing Your Exposure to Liability," an excellent session focused on risk management and minimizing legal exposure. Following Groves' presentation, presidents and rush chairmen split into office-specific groups to attend officer "track" seminars. At the first session, presidents focused on leadership and values while rush chairs started with a session on rush fundamentals.

For many, the highlight of the conference's second day was the presentation given by Tom Harken (Lamar, Epsilon Kappa '97). Harken is a Horatio Alger Award winner, an incredibly successful restaurateur, and a wonderful person. Harken, who overcame both polio and illiteracy, discussed many topics but his message focused primarily on success and service to others. Following Harken's moving presentation, the second track sessions focused on chapter vision and



International President H. King Buttermore III (third from right) poses with presidents and rush chairmen at the Memorial Headquarters tour during the 2001 Chapter Presidents Conference & Rush Summit in Memphis, Tennessee.

motivation for presidents, while rush chairmen focused on strengths and opportunities.

Towards the end of the day, attendees were bussed to the Memorial Headquarters. While staff members provided tours, International Historian Dr. Jerry Reel (Tulane, Eta '57) was stationed in the museum to answer questions. Members toured the rotunda, sat at the desk of founder William Alexander, and viewed the historic Pi Kappa Alpha preamble and minutes from the first meeting at the University of Virginia in 1868.

To start the conference's third day, Dr. Reel presented his always-popular "Teaching Values Through Ritual." He stressed the importance of all officers and members living the ideals provided in the ritual. Following Dr. Reel's session, former international president Dr. Jerry Askew (North Carolina, Tau '73) presented his polished and vital "Strategic Leadership." He emphasized specific leadership tactics for dealing with all types of chapter members, and tailored approaches for brothers regardless of age and experience.

Next was a pledge education session from

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former staff member Chris Peterson (Florida, Alpha Eta '91). He stressed pledge activities focused on productive areas of chapter programming, and a philosophy of building a great member versus making a good pledge. Following Peterson's presentation, officers attended their final leadership track of the conference. The presidents' session focused on communication, delegation, and the president's role with rush, and the rush chairmen's session concentrated on overall vision as well as individual responsibilities.

At the last educational session of the conference, attendees enjoyed a rousing presentation from Jeff Taylor (Massachusetts, Theta Mu '79), founder and CEO of Monster.com. With dynamic style, Taylor offered insight on how his chapter experience formed the base for his leadership skills. An entrepreneurial mastermind, Taylor shared his passion for life and explained how hard work, dedication and vision will lead to success. Following a standing ovation, Taylor took time to speak individually with overwhelmingly impressed officers, many of whom came to him with entrepreneurial ideas of their own!

To close the conference, the International President's Banquet was held in the Peabody's elegant main ballroom. International President H. King Buttermore III (Vanderbilt, Sigma '63) gave a keynote in which he described some of the challenges facing Pi Kappa Alpha while reminding officers that the Fraternity has evolved to withstand the test of time. Buttermore's primary message was that with individual integrity, character and diligence, primarily from the Fraternity leadership, Pi Kappa Alpha's grand history and legacy are ensured.

### Eta Sigma Chapter Rechartered At The State University of West Georgia

by John S. Spranza III (West Georgia, Eta Sigma '93)

ta Sigma Chapter officially returned to the campus of the State University of West Georgia on Saturday, February 3, 2001 after a five-year absence. The rechartering banquet was the culmination of nearly a year and a half of work and effort put forth by the colony and local alumni.

Originally founded April 29, 1972, the story of Eta Sigma actually began during the winter of 1968 when a group of men came together to create one of West

Georgia's first fraternities, calling themselves the Cavaliers. They eventually looked for a national organization to sponsor them as a colony, and found a kindred spirit in Pi Kappa Alpha.

Not long after being chartered, Eta Sigma won Smythe Awards in 1978, 1982, and 1984. In 1992, the chapter won the Harvey T. Newell Award as the most improved chapter in the nation. Later, however, behavioral problems and judicial rulings prompted the university to suspend the chapter for the 1993-94 school year, and then again in 1995. This second suspension, along with a sizeable debt, influenced the Supreme Council's decision to suspend the chapter's charter.

In early 1996, a group of men created a local fraternity to help bring Pi Kappa Alpha back to West Georgia. They reclaimed the name of the Cavaliers and began a four-year crusade to pave the way for Eta Sigma's return.

In November 1998, Brother John Spranza (West Georgia, Eta Sigma '93) returned to the State University of West Georgia in the University's Office of Admissions, and was asked by the Cavaliers to serve as their advisor. Spranza contacted then-Director of Expansion Chuck Hunt (North Alabama, Theta Alpha '93), and within a short time, the University extended an invitation for Eta Sigma to recolonize in the fall of 1999.

In September 1999 an expansion team arrived in Carrollton to begin the five-week process of recruiting men for the colony. Using the Cavaliers as their initial recruiting pool, a group of 45 scholars, leaders, athletes and gentlemen was soon assembled.

Shannon Boone (West Georgia, Eta Sigma '01) was selected as the first president of the colony, and within a week, they won their first campus award, placing third in the Homecoming float competition with Kappa Delta Sorority. The members set goals to achieve prior to inspection, including 2,000 community service hours and at least \$3,000 in fundraiser money per semester.



Brothers and officers of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity at the West Georgia chartering.

The transition from fall to spring semester was bumpy for the colony as the new brothers attempted to organize, bond and create the ideal fraternity experience, but setbacks were eased by regular consultant visits. Spring semester brought a new 10 man pledge class, including Jacob Speight (West Georgia, Eta Sigma '01), who would become rush chairman and a driving force in the colony's advancement. However, due to the graduation of many former Cavaliers, the colony's size fell to 24 men.

Don Corona (West Georgia, Eta Sigma '01) took over as president during the fall of 2000 as the colony strove to complete its goals. A rush programming visit from the International Headquarters in early fall assisted Speight and the colony in producing a pledge class of 21 high quality men, boosting the colony's size by 88%. The colony boasted members involved in varsity athletics, Student Government, and many other student organizations.

With the submission of the colony's petition in October 2000, exactly one year since its recolonization, the group had more than surpassed many original goals; compiling over 5,000 man hours of community service and raising nearly \$10,000 through fundraisers at the Georgia Dome and with ESPN.

On Saturday, January 13, 2001, representatives from Psi Chapter (North Georgia) and Alpha Delta Chapter (Georgia Tech), along with International Rush Director Todd Mudd (Missouri, Alpha Nu '81) conducted the colony inspection with Expansion Consultant Jason Patocka (Northern Iowa, Theta Zeta '96). The inspection committee unanimously voted to approve the colony for chartering.

On Friday, February 2, 2001, 42 men received the honor of being initiated as the "Refounding Fathers" of Eta Sigma. Ritual teams from Psi, Alpha Delta, Epsilon Nu (Georgia State) and Alpha Mu (Georgia) chapters conducted the ceremonies. The following afternoon, the installation ceremony was conducted by International President H. King Buttermore

III (Vanderbilt, Sigma '63), during which Ryan Mercer (West Georgia, Eta Sigma '01) was installed as the chapter's first president.

Buttermore was also the keynote speaker at that evening's rechartering banquet, held at the Sunset Hills Country Club in Carrollton. Also attending the banquet were Spranza, Director of Expansion Ryan Flickinger (Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94), Director of Services Pablo

Hernandez (Miami, Gamma Omega '96), Dixie Regional President Russ Davis (Georgia Southern, Iota Upsilon '93), UWG Director of Student Activities Linda Pickelsimer, Assistant Director of Student Activities Chris Geiger, many chapter alumni, and many brothers' parents.

### State University of West Georgia and Greek System History

The State University of West Georgia was founded in 1906 as the Fourth District Agricultural and Mechanical School in Carrollton, Georgia, a community of approximately 22,000 people 45 miles west of Atlanta. A merger in 1933 with the Seventh District A&M School and Bowdon College resulted in the creation of West Georgia as a junior college. The school became a senior college in 1957, and in 1996 West Georgia College became the State University of West Georgia.

UWG currently has an enrollment of 9,000, with the student body being 65% female and 35% male, and offers 20 undergraduate degrees in nearly 100 areas of study. Its beautiful 400-acre campus consists of more than 85 structures of learning, residence and recreation. The business, education, geology, nursing, psychology, history, pre-med and debate programs have all received national recognition in recent years.

West Georgia athletes compete in 10 intercollegiate sports at the NCAA Division II level as part of the Gulf South Conference, and is the only institution in the state to have won national championships in both football and basketball.

The Greek System at UWG is currently composed of 11 fraternities and eight sororities supervised by three governing bodies – Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council and the Black Greek Council. The Greek System was started in the late 1960s with the creation of local fraternities, and the first national organization was founded on campus in 1971.

### Announcing

## The 2001 International Work Day

"Everyone can participate in this growing tradition."



International Work Day is a day for students, alumni, parents and guests to get together for the purpose of improving chapter houses or grounds. Groups have planned constructive projects, food and fellowship for all who attend.

Everyone can participate in this growing tradition. The year 2001 will see more participation by chapters and individuals than the first three years of the program combined. Don't miss out on this fun and worthwhile opportunity.

#### How to Get Involved

Look at the participation list on page 8. Contact the Project Coordinator at the Work Day you wish to attend as soon as possible. He can provide you with the specific information,

including the time, place of the event and what kind of tools or supplies may be needed.

To learn more about this exciting program and verify the event date, go to www.pka.com and review the International Work Day section. If you have difficulty contacting the Project Coordinator or the website doesn't answer your questions, email pkahouse@pka.com or call (901) 748-1868 and ask for someone in the housing department.

Check the list on the following page for dates and project coordinators.



Above: Brothers from Delta Zeta Chapter (Memphis) enjoy a Work Day break with members, parents and friends.

Bottom, from left: Members of Beta Eta Chapter (Illinois) work on a basement hallway, put the finishing touches on a mural, and greet alumni for Work Day.







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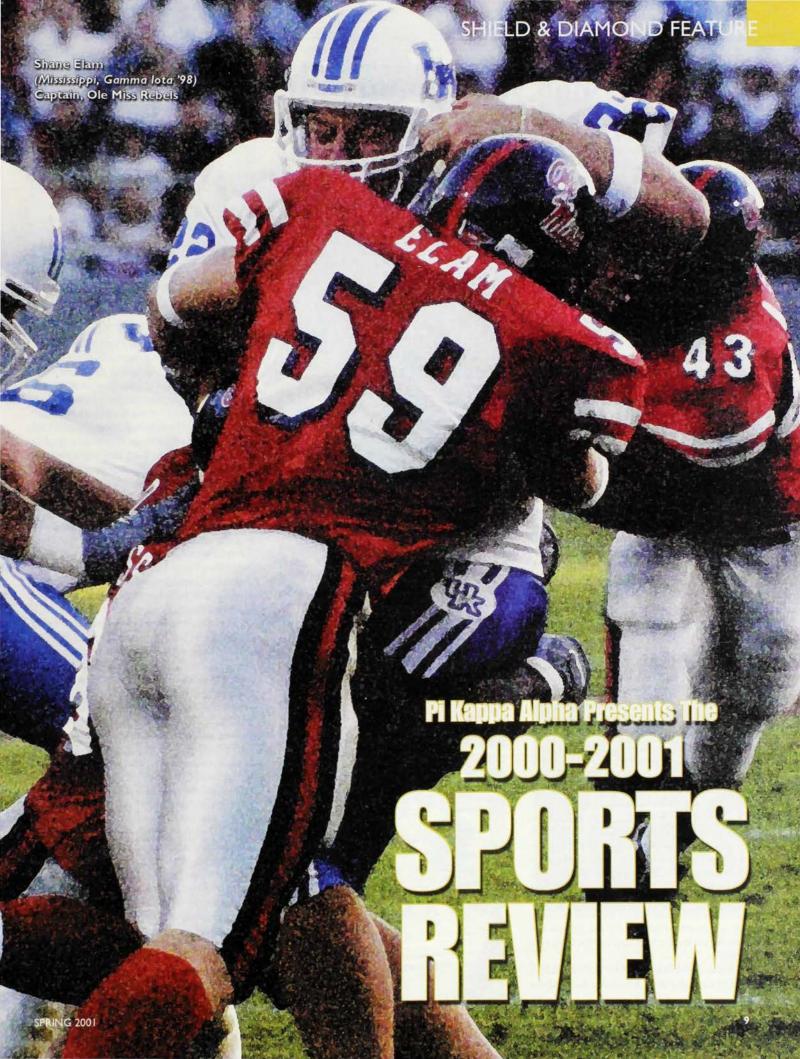
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### 2000-2001 SPORTS REVIEW

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2000-2001 was yet another phenomenal year for Pi Kappa Alpha athletics. Highlights include football players on several bowl teams, numerous All-Americans, a record high number of captains, many conference championship teams, three NBA draft picks, a total of twelve Pikes playing at the highest professional level, a Rhodes Scholar, and an Olympian. Pi Kappa Alpha celebrates leadership, scholarship, gentlemanly conduct and athletic accomplishment, and this year provide much reason for celebration. An all-time high 160 chapters had varsity athletes, and the total count reached over 800. The Fraternity is proud of these men and their exemplary commitment.

#### FOOTBALL

As usual, there were more Pi Kappa Alpha players involved in intercollegiate football than in any

other sport. Numerous brothers were on bowl game teams and five were named to the NIC All-Fraternity All-American first team, the most from any fraternity. Leading the way was All-Southeastern Conference first team and All-Fraternity first team defensive end Will Overstreet (Zeta '99) of the Tennessee Cotton Bowl team. Against LSU, he had a Vols' record seven quarterback hurries and six tackles. Overstreet was also on the SEC Academic Honor Roll for the second time.

Second in NCAA I-AA receiving was Tyson Hinshaw (Eta Phi '95) of Central Florida, with 89 catches for 1,089 yards and 13 touchdowns. He was named to the All-Fraternity first team, the Football News All-Independent Team and played in the All-Star Gridiron Classic. His top games were 14 catches for 129 yards and two scores versus Northern Illinois and 12 for 206 yards against Eastern Michigan, in addition to the game where the Golden Knights upset the famed Alabama Crimson Tide in Tuscaloosa on Homecoming! Teammates seeing action were quarterback Brian Miller (Eta Phi '00) and linebacker Sean Gaudion (Eta Phi '00). Defensive end Shane Elam (Gamma Iota '98) was a Mississippi tri-captain, played in the Music City Bowl and was on the All-Fraternity team. He finished second for the Rebels defense in tackles for loss, quarterback hurries and sacks.

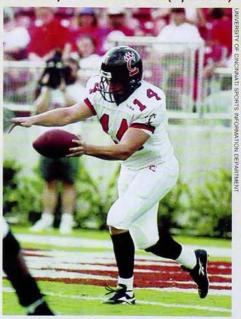
Another All-Fraternity first team selection was Cincinnati punter Adam Wulfeck (Alpha



Receiver Tyson Hinshaw (Eta Phi '95) of Central Florida

Xi '99), who played in the Motor City Bowl and was on the All-Conference USA second team again. The Bearcats punter had 56 punts for a 42-yard average, including a best of 65 yards and 17 kicks downed inside the 20-yard line. Key players for the **Miami** Hurricanes Sugar Bowl club were defensive back Aaron Moser (Gamma Omega '99), who had 18 tackles on

#### Cincinnati punter Adam Wulfeck (Alpha Xi '99)



special teams, and tight end Ivan Mercer (Gamma Omega '01), who caught 10 balls for 125 yards.

Offensive guard Reid Tankersley (Upsilon '98) played every game for the Auburn Tigers Florida Citrus Bowl team and was on the SEC Academic Honor Roll for the third time. Running back Robin Miller (Gamma Beta '00) of Nebraska averaged almost five yards per carry for the Cornhuskers and played in the Alamo Bowl. Other Pikes who were members of bowl teams included fullback Chad Maeder (Delta Lambda '01) and center Josh Baggs (Delta Lambda '01) of the Florida State Seminoles Orange Bowl team; kicker Jon Mollerup (Epsilon '00) of the Virginia Tech Hokies Gator Bowl team; offensive tackle Mike Trehev (Alpha Omega '00) of the Kansas State Wildcats Cotton Bowl squad; defensive back Billy Wright (Beta Mu '00) of the Texas Longhorns

Holiday Bowl team; and offensive guard Jerry Reith (Alpha Zeta '00) of the Arkansas Razorbacks Las Vegas Bowl squad.

Punter Colin Vadheim (Beta Zeta '97) led a group of Seven Pikes on the SMU squad. He averaged 40.6 on 67 punts and gained All-Western Athletic Conference honorable mention. Others seeing action for the Mustangs included tight end Mike Brown (Beta Zeta '99), defensive back Shane O'Neill (Beta Zeta '99), who had 27 tackles, defensive end Steve O'Neill (Beta Zeta '99), and linebacker Justin Williams (Beta Zeta '00). Baylor kicker Daniel Andino (Theta Nu '00) booted two field goals and 12 extra points for the Bears and was named to the Academic All-Big 12 second team. Ben Davis (Zeta Mu '99) of Idaho kicked through 67 points. The Vandals star kicker was Big West Player the Week after kicking three field goals including the game-winner in a 44-41 double overtime win over New Mexico State.

Drew Dunning (Gamma Xi '00) saw some kicking duty but did kick one field goal and three extra points for Washington State and was joined by Cougars teammate Kyle Stiffarm (Gamma Xi '99) who played special teams. Seeing action at defensive end was Casey Adams (Iota Alpha '99) of Wyoming while tight end Jeff Cameron (Delta Zeta '00) caught six passes for Memphis. Other Division I-A team members included offensive lineman Matt Schaefer (Alpha Sigma '00) of Califor-

nia-Berkeley, offensive tackle Burt Samples (Delta Theta '00) of Arkansas State, kicker Brian Huens (Gamma Upsilon '99) of Tulsa and Illinois running back Clayton Mullen (Beta Eta '00).

Named Division I-AA All-American first team kicker was Matt Vick (Delta Epsilon '98) of Tennessee-Chattanooga, the I-AA leader with a Mocs' record 22 field goals. His 97 points also set a school mark and he was National Special Teams Player of the Week with three field goals, including the game-winner, versus Appalachian State. Vick is now Chattanooga's career leader in points, field goals and extra points. Leading the Ohio Valley Conference with 10 sacks was Eastern Illinois defensive end Mike Carlin (Zeta Gamma '98), who received All-OVC first team honors.

All-Fraternity All-American and All-Pioneer Football League first team linebacker Scott Wilhelm (Delta Omicron '98) led a whopping 24 Pikes on the Drake squad. He had team bests of 126 tackles, eight quarterback hurries and three fumble recoveries. Running back Clint Blackburn (Delta Omicron '97) led the Bulldogs in rushing and back LaRon McKinnis (Delta Omicron '98) led the team nine touchdowns. Northern Arizona featured the duo of quarterback Preston Parsons (Theta Rho '99), who passed for 2,116 yards, and Jeremy Cooper (Theta Rho '99) who caught 41 passes for 500 yards.

All-Ivy League first team kicker Jason Feinberg (Beta Pi '98) and 12 other Pikes were on the Pennsylvania team. He set a single game record with 16 kicking points versus Princeton and is now the Quakers career leader with 218 points, 41 field goals and 95 extra points. Gaining All-Ivy honorable mention were offensive tackle John Zepeda (Beta Pi '99) and linebacker Daniel Morris (Beta Pi '99) who made 69 tackles.

Defensive tackle Ronell Jumpp (Iota Chi'98) of Connecticut was in on 26 tackles for the Huskies. Other Division I-AA players included safety Bobby Sanders (Epsilon Lambda'97) of Murray State who had 18 stops; linebacker Max Wagenblast (Eta Theta'99) of Weber State; defensive tackle Jason Blalock (Iota Psi'98) of Appalachian State; deep snapper Louis Rossitto (Epsilon Omicron'98) of Stephen F. Austin; offensive lineman Brad Justus (Eta Tau'00) of Austin Peay and offensive guard George Guffey (Lambda Beta'00) of Florida Atlantic.

Harlon Hill Trophy semi-finalist Todd Cunningham (Mu '99) led 13 Pikes on the **Presbyterian** team and was13th in Division II total offense at 249 yards per game. The South Atlantic Conference Co-Offensive Player of the Year, he passed for 2,393 yards and 26 touchdowns to rank 16th in the nation in passing efficiency. He also was Division II Offensive Player of the Week versus Carson-Newman, throwing for 406 yards and six touchdowns. Defensive teammates were back Mike Scornavacca (Mu '97), who led with 10 deflec-

tions, linebacker Tyson Summers (Mu '00), tackle Chris Dickerson (Mu '00), end Adam Cresswell (Mu '97), and end Shaun Payne (Mu '99) who had a team-high five sacks. Also for the Blue Hose, John Yonce (Mu '00) punted 52 times.

Central Arkansas quarterback Andy Rogers (Epsilon Phi '99) ranked sixth in total offense at 284 yards per game and passed for 3,040 yards and 23 touchdowns. He was Na-



Northern Arizona quarterback Preston Parsons (Theta Rho '99)

tional Player of the Week against Nicholls State after completing 33 passes for six touchdowns. Top receivers were Chris Williams (Epsilon Phi '99) with 23 catches and tight end Rick Braden (Epsilon Phi '00) with 19 catches. On defense were linebackers Clint Scheel (Epsilon Phi '99) and Mike Hill (Epsilon Phi '99).

Quarterback Brian Hoffman (lota Chi '98) transferred from Connecticut to Kentucky Wesleyan and ranked eighth in total offense at 268 yards per game, earning him Mid-Major All-American first team honors. South Dakota linebacker Josh Stamer (Kappa Pi '97) gained All-American honorable mention and played in the Cactus Bowl All-Star Game. He led the Coyotes with 71 tackles, 21 tackles for loss and six sacks.

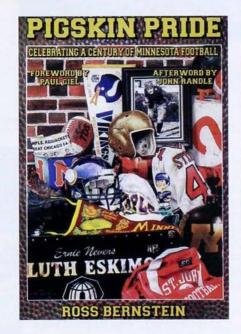
Helping lead California-Davis to the Division II playoff semi-finals was quarterback Ryan Flanigan (Theta Omega '00) who threw for 574 yards and seven touchdowns. Safety Andy Bonczynski (Iota Gamma '97) led Nebraska-Kearney in tackles, pass deflections and fumble recoveries. Starting for Texas A&M-Commerce were All-Lone Star Conference South Division honorable mention offensive tackle Paul Simmons (Theta Xi '00) and defensive tackle Josh Whisneant (Theta Xi '98) who posted 48 tackles. Also playing was offensive tackle Peter Wilkining (Theta Xi '99).

Winning All-Lone Star Conference North Division second team honors was East Central quarterback Luke Hackbarth (Epsilon Omega '01) who completed 112 passes for 1,490 yards. He was also named Most Inspirational Player by his teammates. Seeing

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# On 30th Anniversary of Tragedy, Pruett Leads Marshall To Third Straight Motor City Bowl Title

Exactly one week prior to the 2000 Motor City Bowl, the Shield & Diamond contacted the Marshall University sports information department to request a post-bowl game interview with head coach Bob Pruett (Marshall, Delta Iota '62). Certainly the coach would be extremely busy with the game plan, details in Detroit, and everything else surrounding the trip. Instead of waiting, though, one day later



Bob Pruett (Marshall, Delta lota '62) exhorts his team to greater efforts.

and just six days prior to the game, Coach Pruett called the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters to conduct the interview!

The 2000 football season was no regular season for Marshall. In fact, it was an extraordinarily important one. The Thundering Herd was not only going for its third straight bowl championship, but it was doing so under the bright lights of the national media. 2000 marked the 30th anniversary of what some consider the greatest tragedy ever in sports. At 7:47 p.m. on November 14, 1970, the Marshall Thundering Herd team plane, on its way back to Huntington. West Virginia from a road game, crashed in the hills not far from the Marshall campus. 75 lives were lost. Since the plane was carrying all of the players, most of the coaches as well as staff and boosters, the program was beyond devastated and a university mourned.

Like many organizations, Pi Kappa Alpha was directly affected. Five brothers died in the fatal crash, and to this day a metal sculpture of a kneeling football player is directly in front of the Delta Iota chapter house. While there was little good news from the tragedy, Pi Kappa Alpha did find some. Assistant coach Red Dawson (Marshall, Delta Iota '68) chose to drive home to do some recruiting on the way, and player T. Richard Cooper (Marshall, Delta Iota '71) was injured and didn't make the trip. Both Dawson and Cooper later had sons initiated at Delta Iota, Jeff Dawson '94 and Trey Cooper '96.

To memorialize the deceased, the university dedicated a fountain directly behind the Student Union. And to honor those that were lost, the fountain is always shut down for the winter on the anniversary of the tragedy. But with 30 years of healing, Marshall now accepts and in some ways embraces the tragedy. As Pruett says, "We walk by that fountain every day. It is very much a part of Marshall University. Everything here flows around the fountain."



So, because of the anniversary, the national spotlight was on Marshall. An ESPN documentary called *Ashes to Glory* was run and rerun, and HBO Sports featured the anniversary on *Real Sports with Bryant Gumble*. Pruett handled all the attention masterfully, and led his team to the MAC championship and then the Motor City Bowl championship.

As a Division I coach, Pruett is without peer. His career winning percentage of .866 is better than anyone's. Pruett won the aforementioned bowl game, and the two Motor City bowls before that one. The Motor City Bowl, which automatically invites the champion of the Mid-American Conference, has been in existence for four years, and the Marshall Thundering Herd has played in every one. And if you go back to 1996, Pruett's first year as coach after previously having been a Marshall player and an assistant, the Thundering Herd won the national championship in it's final year in Division 1-AA.

Regularly mentioned as a candidate for head

coaching jobs at programs in larger conferences and with bigger budgets, Pruett chooses to stay at his dream job and alma mater. "Why would I leave here? I'm not changing jobs unless it's for a better job, and I haven't found that, so I'm gladly staying right here." To this day, Pruett's friends are either old teammates or Fraternity brothers. The coach stays in touch with Pi Kappa Alpha by attending or speaking at Delta Iota Founders Day events, contributing to both the Educational Foundation and International Alumni Association, and just dropping by the chapter house to say hello to the brothers.

As those who are familiar with the 1970 tragedy know, with total community support, Marshall chose to field a team the very next season. Made up mainly of redshirt freshmen and some upperclassmen who had been injured and thus not on the fatal trip, the Marshall Thundering Herd actually won its first game of the 1971 season before a packed stadium! Would Marshall be where it is today had it lost that game? Possibly, but would Marshall be where it is today without Bob Pruett? Absolutely not.

Pruett tells the Thundering Herd special teams to go for two.



backfield duty was fullback Drew Carter (Epsilon Omega '98). Defensive end Scott Murphy (Alpha Kappa '98) of Missouri-Rolla was in on 21 tackles and linebacker Keith Suter (Epsilon Chi '99) was a member of the Pittsburg State Gorillas squad again. Playing for West Georgia were quarterback Corry Strange (Eta Sigma '01) and fullback J.R. Ragan (Eta Sigma '01). Members of the North Alabama squad were offensive guard Shawn Reed (Theta Alpha '99) and center Kyle Robinson (Theta Alpha '99).

John Nosler (Delta Rho '96) set school records for the Linfield Division III playoff team, catching 61 passes for 950 yards and 10 touchdowns, and is also the school's alltime leader in receptions. He had 11 catches for 132 yards versus Whittier and 10 for 125 versus Eastern Oregon. Center Chris Belmont (Kappa Chi

'98) was a tri-captain for Plymouth State and won All-Freedom Football Conference honors for the third year. He was also on the College Division District I Academic All-American team and the ECAC Northeast All-Star first team. Teammate Mike Bardellini (Kappa Chi'98) had 22 punt returns for an 11-yard. Playing well for Rensselaer was Eric Byrne (Gamma Tau'98), who ended his career as the top kicker in school history, and defensive end Tom Bernard (Gamma Tau'00).

Other Division III players included Ben Gates (Iota '98) who kicked off for Hampden-Sydney; defensive back Colin Decker (Iota Xi '99) of Chicago; and the Chapman duo of linebacker Sean Wall (Theta Psi '99) and offensive lineman Brandon McVicar (Theta Psi '00). Playing Ivy League sprint football for Cornell were running back and co-captain Andrew Goodman (Beta Theta '98), linebacker Parsa Kial (Beta Theta '00) and defensive back Martin Vogel (Beta Theta '99). Playing for Princeton was defensive back Adam Nesebar (Kappa Beta '00).

Among head coaches, Bobby Bowden (Samford, Alpha Pi '49) took his Florida State squad to an 11-1 record before losing to Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl national championship game. Bob Pruett (Marshall, Delta Iota '62) took his Marshall team to an 8-5 season, including another winning appearance in the Motor City Bowl. Woody Widenhofer (Missouri, Alpha Nu '85) led his Vanderbilt squad once again and Howard Schnellenberger (Miami, Gamma Omega '80) took his Florida Atlantic squad through fall scrimmages to prepare for their intercollegiate debut this fall.

#### WRESTLING

Todd Beckerman (Gamma Beta '99) is a returning All-American at Nebraska after



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placing fifth at the NCAA championships last spring. He had a 31-10 record for the Cornhuskers, with five pins, and was rated second in his weight class prior to the start of this season. Brandon Arsenault (*Theta Omega '97*) of **California-Davis** placed sixth at the 2000 Pac-10 meet in the 285-pound weight class, but is now presently competing at 197 pounds.

Jake Leair (Gamma Pi '00) returns at Oregon, where Bill Moos (Washington State, Gamma Xi '70) is the athletic director, after posting a 22-17 record at 197 pounds last season. The Tennessee-Chattanooga squad features nine Pike wrestlers including Jim Casey (Delta Epsilon '98), Johnny Cobb (Delta Epsilon '99), Adam Duncan (Delta Epsilon '98), Michael Stout (Delta Epsilon '00), Jared Sullivan (Delta Epsilon '00) and Mason Thornburg (Delta Epsilon '98).

Tri-captain Greg Valentine (Pi '98) leads a group of six Pikes on the Washington & Lee

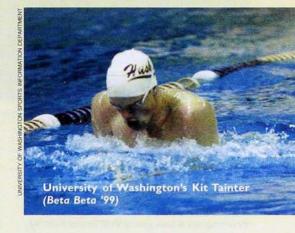
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team. Other regulars on the mat include Aaron Moak (Iota Tau '00) of Johns Hopkins at 184 pounds and the Rose-Hulman duo of Nick Welte (Iota Delta '99) at 149 pounds and Kevin Householder (Iota Delta '01) at 141 pounds.

#### WATER POLO

Twelve Pikes were members of the perennially ranked California-Berkeley team that placed second in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation tournament. Earning All-American first team honors again was Jerry Smith (Alpha Sigma '97) who scored 44 goals and also was on the All-MPSF first team and MPSF All-Tournament team. Other leading players included Joe Kaiser (Alpha Sigma '99) with 25 goals, James Lathrop (Alpha Sigma '97) with nine goals, Will Quist (Alpha Sigma '99) who is

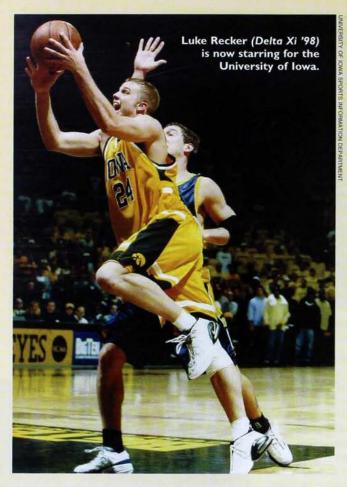


also a swimmer, Andrew Stoddard (Alpha Sigma '99) and Greg Panawek (Alpha Sigma '99).

#### SWIMMING

Competing for **Texas** this winter after transferring from **USC** is former All-American diver Justin Dumais (Gamma Eta '98). He won the 2000 Outdoor Diving National Championship and his Longhorns team won the Big XII title. Dumais also competed at the 2000 Olympic trials, as did Will Quist (Alpha Sigma '99) of **California-Berkeley**. Quist also swam at the NCAA championships in the 800 freestyle relay.

Jason Difani (*Iota Nu '99*) is a top competitor for **Saint Louis** and was named Male Swimmer of the Year at the Midwest Classic. He has also had the Billikens top five times for the 50 and 100 freestyle events and the 100 butterfly. Competing for **Washington** again is versatile Kit Tainter (*Beta Beta '99*) who swam the 200 back-



stroke at the 2000 Pac-10 meet. Also swimming for the Huskies is Aaron Wilson (Beta Beta '00). A leading swimmer for **Virginia** is Gary Sharpe (Alpha '00), and Eston Woodard (Zeta

Washington & Lee guard Will Ballard (Pi '98)



*lota* '99) who transferred from **Old Dominion** to **William and Mary** has been his team's best diver.

Co-captain Cameron Barghi (Lambda Beta '00) is back for Florida Atlantic after being a finalist in the IM backstroke at the 2000 TAAC meet. Tri-captain Shawn Faurot (Beta Kappa '98) is a returning All-American for Emory after swimming on three relays at last year's NCAA Division III meet. Also returning is two-time All-American relay competitor David Hiller (Beta Kappa '00). Leading competitors for Wayne State are Scott MacDonald (Delta Nu '98), Tony Schultz (Delta Nu '00) and Ian Maguire (Delta Nu '00). A regular for Slippery Rock is Tim Hausch (Kappa Sigma '99) of Slippery Rock and Travis Carpenter (Zeta Beta '00) is a key member of the Delta State team...

Other Pikes in the pool this winter were Washington & Lee co-captain Mike Miraglia (Pi '98); Dave Breiding (Iota Delta '01) of Rose-Hulman, who swims

on every relay, and teammate Phillip Isom (Iota Delta '00); Reid Pyburn (Delta Rho '98) of Linfield; Brad Gannon (Epsilon Upsilon '98) of Gannon; Eli Lambert (Iota Xi '98) of Chicago; Ryan Murphy (Alpha Omicron '00) of Southwestern; Warren Kenzie (Theta Omega '00) of California-Davis; and Walter

McGee (Kappa Mu '00) of Wilfrid Laurier.

#### BASKETBALL

Leading Pikes on the court this winter was the Fraternity's leading collegiate star, Luke Recker (Delta Xi '98), who was starring for Iowa after playing for Indiana his first two seasons. After leading the Hawkeyes to a great start, Recker unfortunately broke his kneecap and was out for the remainder of the season.

Seeing action as a starting shooting guard for **Austin Peay** is Matt Jakeway (Eta Tau '00) who averages eight points per game. Back at center for **Marshall** is Sean Wuller (Delta Iota '00), starting again at guard for **Ferris State** is Donte' Hill (Zeta Kappa '98), who scored 21

Right: University of Chicago top scorer and rebounder Derek Reich (lota Xi '00) points versus Quincy, and forward Matt Williamson (Kappa Sigma '99) is seeing playing time for Slippery Rock.

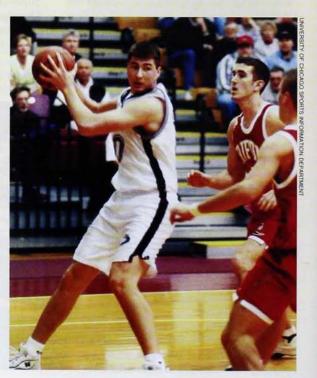
Eight Pikes dominate #1 ranked Chicago once again. Derek Reich (*Iota Xi '00*) is the Maroons top scorer at 20 per game and rebounder at nine. Second in scoring is Jim Waichulis (*Iota Xi '98*) at 10.5 per game while Jon Poyner (*Iota Xi '99*) is third at nine. Also starting or seeing time are Rhodes Scholar and captain Brad Henderson (*Iota Xi '98*), Tyler Smithson (*Iota Xi '99*), Mike Agema (*Iota Xi '98*) and Matt Bochenek (*Iota Xi '00*).

Serving as a Washington & Lee co-captain for the second year is guard Will Ballard (Pi '98) who averages nearly 10 points per game. Also a co-captain for California-San Diego is guard Nick Christensen (Kappa Phi '99) who is back after scoring 231 points last season. Playing forward for Rensselaer are forward Doug Ullrich (Gamma Tau '98) and guard Tom Blessing (Gamma Tau '01). Seeing action at center for Rhodes is Matthew Pate (Theta '99).

In the coaching ranks, Tar Heels legend Bill Guthridge (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '57) retired after leading North Carolina to the 2000 Final Four. Jim Dickey (Central Arkansas, Epsilon Phi '74) is now in his tenth year with the Red Raiders, Pat Kennedy (Florida State, Delta Lambda '88) is leading the resurgence of the DePaul Blue Demons, and Kevin Stallings is hoping to take his Vanderbilt Commodores to a post-season tournament for the second straight year.

#### SOCCER

Making good contributions to the 20-5 **SMU** NCAA Division I playoff semi-finalist team were defenseman Richie Harris (*Beta Zeta '00*), midfielder Jarrod Blake (*Beta Zeta '00*),

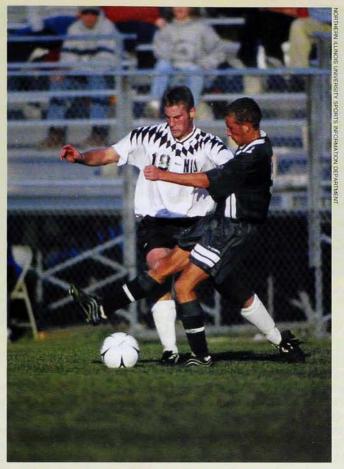


and goalies Tim Heis (Beta Zeta '98) and Chris Barkley (Beta Zeta '00). Also in the NCAA tournament was 12-9-2 William and Mary, who had a big effort from forward Phillip Hucles (Gamma '00). He led his team with 14 goals including four gamewinning goals. Earning All-Mid-American Conference first team honors was midfielder Dan Parisi (Eta Nu '97) of Northern Illinois. He led the team with six goals including three game-winning goals. Also in the playoffs with 12-6-3 Lehigh was midfielder John Walmsley (Gamma Lambda '99), and back Tyler Tibbs (Gamma Mu '97) had 15 starts for New Hampshire.

There were 12 Pike players on the 9-7-1 Missouri-Rolla squad. Leading in scoring with 10 goals and three assists was Nathan Wojtkiewicz (Alpha Kappa '98). He is now the school's career leader in goals and points. Goalie Todd Wilfling (Alpha Kappa '99) had 55 saves and a goals-againstaverage of 1.03. Other top players were B.J. Stuhlsatz (Alpha Kappa '98) who had 11 points, John Almeida (Alpha Kappa '97) also with 11 points, and Hass Jassim (Alpha Kappa '99) with nine points.

Central Arkansas midfielder Eric Fritts (Epsilon Phi '98) scored seven points and was named to the All-Gulf South Conference second team. Start-

ing 18 matches for 12-5-1 **Presbyterian** was fullback Davis Jones (*Mu '00*). Forward Matthew Ashley (*Kappa Psi '00*) played in nine matches for 11-5-2 **California-San Diego**. Midfielder Chris Schwarz (*Iota Zeta '99*) was



Midfielder Dan Parisi (Eta Nu '97) of Northern Illinois

third-leading scorer for 13-6-1 Randolph-Macon with 14 points and teammate Tyler Reisinger (*Iota Zeta '00*) got into 18 matches as a forward. On the North Alabama squad was Mike Bumpas (*Theta Alpha '00*). Mike Nance (Delta Delta '99) was All-Sunshine State Conference first team and led Florida Southern in goals.

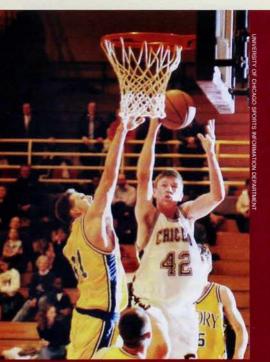
The Chapman team was led by 10 Pikes including co-captain Scott Marino (Theta Psi '99) who tallied 34 points. Playing in goal were Brandon Avery (Theta Psi '99), who had 51 saves and a 1.99 goals-against-average, and Jeff Stewart ((Theta Psi '99), who made 15 saves and had a1.59 GAA. Defenseman Ruben Rivas (Kappa Psi '98) started every game again for Cal Poly-Pomona and scored seven points.

Scoring nine points for the 21-1-1 Linfield Division III semi-finalist team was midfielder Todd Dolan (Delta Rho '99). Co-captain Tony DeLorenzo (Alpha Upsilon '99) had 11 starts and six points for NYU. Defenseman John Rykowski (Iota Delta '99) started every game for Rose-Hulman and forward Jason Bone (Iota Delta '00) got into every contest. And playing in 11 games for Emory was defenseman Doug Crowley (Beta Kappa '00).

#### BASEBALL

The ace closer for USC Trojans this spring is righthander Chad Clark (Gamma Eta '01) who pitched in 14 games last season. A draftee of the Milwaukee Brewers out of high

school, *Baseball America* recently named him the third-best Pac-10 major league prospect for the 2002 draft. Returning to the **Arkansas** squad after hitting a strong .321 last season is Razorbacks first baseman Nick Pitts (*Alpha Zeta* '00).



# University of Chicago Maroons Basketball Captain Named Rhodes Scholar

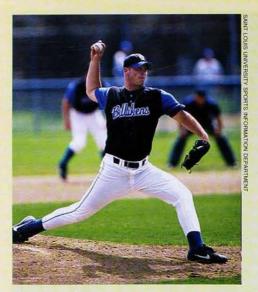
The Rhodes Scholarship, one of the most prestigious scholarships offered worldwide, was established in the will of British colonial pioneer and statesman Cecil J. Rhodes. Available to only 32 United States citizens annually, the scholarship provides a tuition and living stipend for two years of study at the University of Oxford. Once again, a PiKA is among the elite 32.

University of Chicago basketball captain Brad Henderson (Chicago, Iota Xi '98) plans to study economic and social history at Oxford. Eventually, Henderson would like a career in shaping effective public-choice compromises in global policy, working at an influential international agency such as the World Trade Organization.

An economics major at the University of Chicago, one of the nation's premier institutions, Henderson is on a full four-year academic scholarship. In addition to making the dean's list each year, Henderson is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa national honor society and a Student Marshall, the highest undergraduate honor given by the university.

A starting forward on the #1 ranked Division III Maroons basketball team, Henderson currently averages seven points and two and a half rebounds per game. He has received numerous honors from the University Athletic Association including First Team All-Conference and All-Academic. Outside of academics and basketball, Henderson has tutored for the volunteer organization Strive and has written for the student newspaper, the *Chicago Weekly News*. In Iota Xi Chapter, he currently serves, not coincidentally, as scholarship chairman.

Congratulations, Brother Henderson! Pi Kappa Alpha is very proud of your outstanding accomplishments.



Saint Louis Billikens righthander Zach Placzek (lota Nu '00)

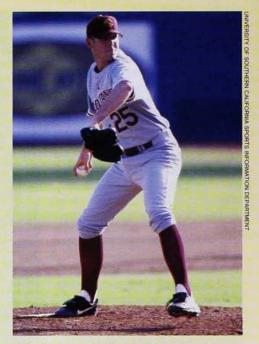
Saint Louis righthander Zach Placzek (Iota Nu '00) was named to the Conference USA All-Freshman Team last season. He once struck out 13 versus Cincinnati, a feat that earned him C-USA Co-Pitcher of the Week honors. On the Murray State squad are infielder Preston Weatherly (Epsilon Lambda '97) who started 25 games last season, pitcher Scott Greene (Epsilon Lambda '00) who was 2-2 in 13 contests, and pitchers Shawn Tomes (Epsilon Lambda '00) and Bart Peach (Epsilon Lambda

'00). At Northern Illinois, Don Rodman (Eta Nu '96) and Brian Villardito (Eta Nu '99) should see mound duty.

Looking for playing time at Pennsylvania this spring are catcher Bill Collins (Beta Pi '99), infielder Matt Homme (Beta Pi '00) and pitcher Ben Krantz (Beta Pi '00). Other Division I players who may see action are Tennessee second baseman Hunter Rigsby (Zeta '00), Virginia Tech second baseman Jeff Day (Epsilon '98), East Tennessee State outfielder John Gorton (Epsilon Zeta '99), Arkansas State catcher Wade Massey (Delta Theta '96) and the California-Santa Barbara duo of catcher Taylor Vogt (Iota Kappa '00) and infielder Matt Stevens (Iota Kappa '01).

Second baseman Tino Burgos (Kappa Gamma '00) is back at Florida International after starting 40 games last season and out-fielder Craig Nelson (Zeta Sigma '99) looks for more action at Florida Tech. Pitcher Dave Jablonski (Alpha Kappa '99) returns after leading Missouri-Rolla with nine starts. Also looking for playing time are pitcher Mike Mordaunt (Theta Omega '99) of California-Davis, pitcher John Sellner (Epsilon Upsilon '99) of Gannon and infielder Eric West (Iota Gamma '99) of Nebraska-Kearney.

Six Pikes on the **Chicago** squad are led by Division III All-Central Region second team outfielder Joe Porter (*Iota Xi '98*) who hit .462 last year with five home runs, 37 runs batted in and a 6-3 pitching record. Co-captain Wayne Headley (*Iota Xi '98*) returns after a 2-1 record, 2.87 earned run average and 33 strikeouts last



USC Trojans righthander Chad Clark (Gamma Eta '01)

season. Other returnees are outfielder Colin Decker (*Iota Xi '99*) who hit .352, infielder Nick Nimerala (*Iota Xi '00*) who hit .326, and pitcher/infielder Charlie Galbraith (*Iota Xi '00*) who hit .300 and knocked in 41 runs.

Other Pike players include second baseman Dan Householder (Iota Delta '99) of Rose-Hulman; the Georgetown duo of outfielder Shawn Hale (Alpha Lambda '98) and catcher Chase Hoover (Alpha Lambda '00); pitcher Ethan Solomon (Beta Kappa '99) of Emory; pitcher Ryan Smith (Alpha Omicron '99) of Southwestern; pitcher Matt Helbling (Iota Zeta '99) of Randolph-Macon; pitchers Ryan Berens (Theta '00) and Matt Monda (Theta '00) of Rhodes; pitcher Brian Rickert (Gamma Tau '98) of Rensselaer; and outfielder Jon Chambers (Kappa Epsilon '00) of Rockhurst.

#### GOLF

Returning for his fourth year as a regular for Virginia is Mike Mitchell (Alpha '98), who averaged 78 over 23 rounds and played in the NCAA tournament. In fall play, he averaged 75 for 12 rounds. Also playing in the NCAA meet last spring was teammate Justin Goodhue (Alpha '00) who averaged 76 and placed 39th at the ACC meet. In the fall, he also averaged 76. On the famed Big XII champion Texas squad again are Russell Surber (Beta Mu '99) who tied for 68th at the NCAA tournament last year and averaged 75 for five fall rounds as well as Culley Barragan (Beta Mu '99) who averaged 73 for six fall rounds.

After finishing second among **Pacific** golfers last spring with a 74 average over 23 rounds, Troy McKinley (*Kappa Nu '00*) won the fall 48er Collegiate Classic with a 213 total, including a career best 67. He also placed 10th at the

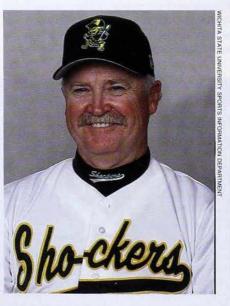
# Shockers Stephenson is College Baseball's Winningest Active Coach

When Gene Stephenson (Missouri, Alpha Nu '64) arrived at Wichita State after his hiring as head coach prior to the 1978 season, he found nothing — no team, no field, no equipment, no tradition, not even a baseball. The program had been dormant for seven years.

Today, Stephenson's Shockers program is one of the best in the country, and the coach is widely acknowledged as one of the top coaches in Division I college baseball history. In his 23 seasons, Stephenson has won more games than any other coach or program and is ranked #1 with a winning percentage of .768.

Since 1988, the Shockers have qualified for the NCAA tournament 19 times, advanced to the College World Series five times, and in 1989 won the NCAA national championship! The title was Wichita State's first national title in any sport.

Stephenson has always kept a place in his heart for Pi Kappa Alpha, and in fall 1999 met with, through the help of assistant athletic director Brent Seebohm (Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '96), the Fraternity staff members that recolonized the Theta Phi Chapter. And at the Memorial Headquarters, on display is an autographed ball that reads, "To the Men of PiKA, Best Wishes Always, Gene Stephenson."





Russell Surber (Beta Mu '99) of the University of Texas

fall Pacific Invitational and 13th at the Prestige fall meet. Returning as regulars for their schools are excellent shooters Brock Padilla (Alpha Tau '98) of Utah, David Katz (Beta Tau '00) of Michigan, and Justin Strausbaugh (Eta '97), captain of the Tulane Green Wave squad. Playing at William and Mary after averaging 79 over 12 fall rounds is Justin Ragognetti (Gamma '00). Looking more time on the links are Bart DeLuca (Gamma Phi '99) of the traditionally strong Wake Forest program; Adam O'Brien (Theta Lambda '00) of Creighton; the Pennsylvania duo of Trey Best (Beta Pi '99) and Tom Bushey (Beta Pi '99); Ryan Griggs (Epsilon Iota '01) of Southeast Missouri State; Frank Walker (Beta '00) of Davidson; and the East Central duo of Jordan Bombier (Epsilon Omega '99) and Tim Hall (Epsilon Omega '00).

Bern Gregory (Iota Psi '98) is back as the top player and captain for Appalachian State. He placed ninth at the 2000 Southern Conference meet and placed seventh at the November Stetson Invitational. James Johnson (Epsilon Zeta '99) of East Tennessee State, who averaged 75 over nine fall rounds, had a 217 to tie for 20th at the Ridge Intercollegiate. Back as a regulars at their schools are Adam Hunt (Alpha Kappa '99) of Missouri-Rolla; Lee Sarkis (Epsilon Upsilon '98) of Gannon, his team's top fall shooter; Phillip Giordano (Alpha Upsilon '00) of NYU who won the Moravian Fall Classic after winning All-UAA second team honors last spring; and Lee Pescia (lota Delta '99) of Rose-Hulman.

The returning University Athletic Association medalist in 2000 is Matt Browning (Beta Kappa '99) of Emory. Browning also placed 80th at the Division III meet last spring. Other golfers this spring include the Rhodes trio of

Dave Weisbeck *Theta '99*), Patrick Browne (*Theta '00*) and Dan Norton (*Theta '00*); Bill Hall (*Theta Sigma '99*) of **Winthrop**; Adam Kernan (*Gamma Tau '00*) of **Rensselaer**; and the **Rockhurst** duo of Mike Brun (*Kappa Epsilon '98*) and Alejandro Ruiz (*Kappa Epsilon '99*).

### TRACK AND CROSS COUNTRY

The Fraternity's top track athlete, Aaron Moser (Gamma Omega '99), had hoped to seek his fourth straight Big East decathlon crown this spring but had elbow surgery following the football season in which he was a key special teams performer for the Hurricanes. Miami has petitioned the NCAA for another year of eligibility so he can return next spring. Moser received All-American honors after placing ninth in the decathlon at the 2000 NCAA championships.

Back at Florida is outstanding pole vaulter Chandler Sweetser (Alpha Eta '99), now an alumnus, who reached a career best of 16'10" last spring. Nathan Bath (Epsilon '00) of Virginia Tech tied for third in the pole vault with a launch of 15'3" at last spring's Gobbler Invitational and later tied for third at the outdoor Atlantic-10 meet. Teammate Todd Grignon (Epsilon '00) was on the Academic Atlantic-10 team last spring and placed eighth at 800



Brock Padilla (Alpha Tau '98) of the University of Utah

meters for the Hokies during the New Year's indoor meet. And starring in distance events at Big Ten meets for **Illinois** is Aaron Wahls (*Beta Eta '01*).

Another fine pole vaulter is Peter Fink (Kappa Kappa '99), who also competed in the decathlon, of North Carolina-Charlotte who placed third at the C-USA indoor meet and 10th

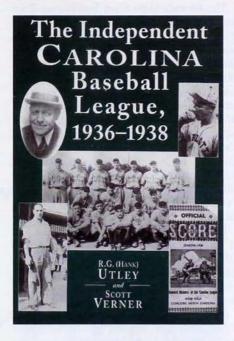
### Author Utley Tells A Tale of Old-Time Independent Baseball

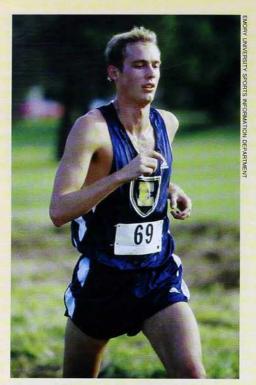
In the Depression-era mill towns of the North Carolina Piedmont, a feisty independent professional baseball league was born. The Carolina League snared players on professional contract – including a few major leaguers – and gave them control of their own careers. The players who signed with the league were declared ineligible to play under the umbrella of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues that included Major League Baseball.

The story of this outlaw organization is elegantly told by Hank Utley (North Carolina State, Alpha Epsilon '48) and Scott Verner in "The Independent Carolina Baseball League, 1936-38." Although the Carolina League lasted only three seasons, it was filled with talent lured by good pay as well as the guarantee of offseason jobs in the

region's textile mills, then a necessity for a ballplayer. The masterfully researched book draws from newspaper accounts as well as interviews with former players, and features a rich collection of photographs.

Utley, a former varsity baseball player at N.C. State, watched innumerable Carolina League games as a boy and knew many of his hometown Concord Weavers personally. A colorful bunch, Utley describes them in his inscription, "If highways were rules, these folks would tread the backroads." To order signed and personalized copies, please contact Utley directly at hank1@vnet.net.





George McCleary (Beta Kappa '99) of Emory University

at the C-USA outdoor meet with a personal best of 14'9". Teammate Jeremy Turner (Kappa Kappa '98) placed fourth in the decathlon during the C-USA 2000 outdoor meet.

The Illinois State team features six Pike athletes: field events star Alfie Gordillo (Kappa Alpha '99), sprinter Kevin Barcal (Kappa Alpha '98), distance runner Steve Cotman (Kappa Alpha '00), hurdler Chirs Gapastione (Kappa Alpha '00) and middle distance runner Eric Duda (Kappa Alpha '01). Expected to see action this spring are sprinter John Vincent (Gamma '00) of William and Mary; Gauchos pole vaulter Ryan Grant (Iota Kappa '01) of California-Santa Barbara; pole vaulter Rich Rivera (Beta Tau '00) of Michigan; decathlete Scott Gilman (Kappa Lambda '98) of Western Illinois; and the Pennsylvania trio of Scott Feinour (Beta Pi '99), Mike George (Beta Pi '00) and Joe Nessler (Beta Pi '00).

Long jumper Nick Artz (Iota Gamma '99) of Nebraska-Kearney looks to have a big year after placing second 22'11" at the Haylett Invitational this winter. Other Division II-III athletes who should contribute are sprinter John Nosler (Delta Rho '96) of Linfield who is also a wide receiver on the football team; John Hamilton (Theta '99) and Joel Harris (Theta '00) of Rhodes; James Materese (Gamma Tau '98) of Rennselaer; and Brian Nichols (Iota Tau '00) of Johns Hopkins.

There were also a number of Pikes that ran cross country in the fall, including some of the previously mentioned names. Matt LeGrand (Omicron '98) of **Richmond** placed ninth at the Lou Onesty Invitational and 15th at the Colonial Athletic Conference meet, the school's

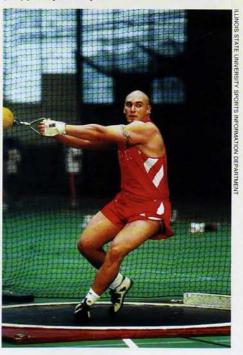
highest finish since 1993. Aaron Wahls (Beta Eta '01) of Illinois placed 43rd at the Big 10 meet and 46th at the 10K NCAA Midwest Regional. Mark Barela (Kappa Eta '99) of New Mexico State placed 58th at the Sun Belt Conference meet.

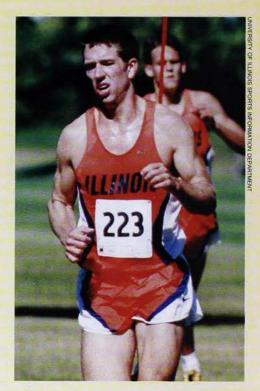
Superstar George McCleary (Beta Kappa '99) of Emory won the NCAA Division III regional and placed 85th of 215 at the Division III championships. Earlier in the season, he placed seventh at the University Athletic Association meet after a runner stepped on his foot, causing him to miss valuable time while putting the shoe back on. Running for Chapman were captain Jeremy Ploessel (Theta Psi '99), who placed eighth at the Cal Lutheran Invitational and 73rd at the NCAA Division III regional. Teammate Daniel Southwick (Theta Psi '99) placed sixth at the 8K Redlands Invitational, Alexey Gaidarzhy (Kappa '98) of Transylvania placed 10th at the 8K Mid-South regional, and teammate Matt Smith (Kappa '00) also competed in the fall.

#### **TENNIS**

Tim Shuey (Alpha Zeta '00) is playing #5 singles and #3 doubles for Arkansas as the season gets underway. Young Billikens star Taylor Curran (Iota Nu '01) played doubles for Saint Louis at the October Rolex ITA Mid-American championships and Edward Moseley (Nu '00) of Wofford is a regular at #6 singles. Jason Braun (Zeta Gamma '98) and Andy Baker (Zeta Gamma '98) are back as regulars for Eastern Illinois and Graham Milliken (Gamma Mu '99) is among the top five players at New Hampshire. In fall play, Derek Betyar (Lambda Alpha '00) played #1 and #2

Illinois State University's Alfie Gordillo (Kappa Alpha '99)





Aaron Wahls (Beta Eta '01) of the University of Illinois

singles, respectively, for California-Riverside.

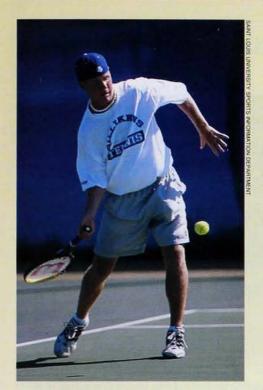
Also back are Sean Masoncup (Kappa Lambda '98) who plays both singles and doubles for Western Illinois, Mike Garcia (Theta Nu '99) of Baylor and Jeff Nabity (Beta Zeta '00) of SMU.

Eight Pikes are on the Georgetown squad this spring including Clayton Hall (Alpha Lambda '00), who was 15-2 in singles last year, and Kelly Horseman (Alpha Lambda '98) who was the #5 singles regular. Other players who should see action include John Sullivan (Alpha Iota '99) of Millsaps; Randolph-Macon regulars Christian Fagin (Iota Zeta '99) and Kyle Porteus (Iota Zeta '99); Sean Higginbotham (Kappa Phi '01) of California-San Diego; Jeff Henderson (Alpha Kappa '00) of Missouri-Rolla; and the Rhodes quartet of Brian Stevens (Theta '99), Mike Cotogno (Theta '01), Adam Dietz (Theta '01) and Bobby Humble (Theta '01).

#### OTHER SPORTS

George Hutton (Epsilon Alpha '98) is a twotime captain of the **Trinity** heavyweight eight crew which won the 2000 NERC title. Other Pikes on the squad were Reed Whitman (Epsilon Alpha '99), James Granum (Epsilon Alpha '98), Chris Beltz (Epsilon Alpha '01) and Patrick Guelakis (Epsilon Alpha '01). Others in crew or rowing include Seton Marshall (Kappa Beta '99) of **Princeton**, Chad Greier (Beta Theta '00) of **Cornell** and Bill Liston (Beta Beta '01) of **Washington**.

Several Pikes are competing in gymnastics



Saint Louis University's Taylor Curran (lota Nu '01)

once again. Grant Clinton (Epsilon Gamma '97), who is in his second year at Nebraska after transferring from Texas Tech, competed on the high bar at the NCAA championships last spring. He currently competes in five events and is considered the Cornhuskers best rings performer. Jason Morris (Lambda Delta '00) is a Vermont co-captain and is joined on the gymnastics squad by Scott Phillips (Lambda Delta '00).

And to complete the list, Ryan Thurlow (Gamma Eta '98) is a volleyball standout for the national power USC Trojans.

#### PIKES IN THE PROS

Five Pike players saw action in the National Football League during the 2000 season. On offense, the **Denver Broncos** quarterback Gus Frerotte (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '90) was called into action following a series of injuries to Brian Griese. A five-year pro, Frerotte passed for more than 1,000 passing yards and completed nine touchdowns. And of course, Frerotte's boss was Broncos owner Pat Bowlen (Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '63) who will be thrilled on opening day 2001 when the Broncos brand new stadium opens.

Playing his 13th season as an NFL punter was Jeff Feagles (Miami, Gamma Omega '86) of the Seattle Seahawks. He averaged 40 yards on 74 punts and had 24 downed inside the 20-yard line. Cameron Spikes (Texas A&M, Theta Theta '97) was a key offensive lineman for the explosive St. Louis Rams and former college teammate Rex Tucker (Texas A&M, Theta Theta '97) played for the Chicago Bears. Chad

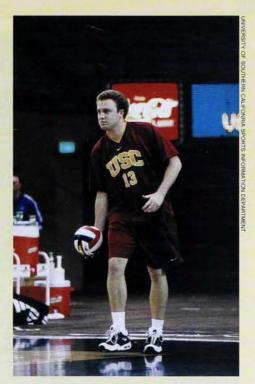
Clifton (Tennessee-Martin, Epsilon Sigma '01) who played at Tennessee started as a rookie at tackle for the Green Bay Packers, and in the coaching ranks handling the quarterbacks and passing game for the Oakland Raiders was Gary Stevens (Miami, Gamma Omega '89).

Five Pikes have played in the National Basketball Association this winter. Once again, the leader is the world champion Los Angeles Lakers forward Horace Grant (Clemson, Eta Alpha '91) who is in his 14th pro season. Starting guard Fred Hoiberg (Iowa State, Alpha Phi '91) is with the Chicago Bulls and is joined on the team by rookie center Jake Voskuhl (Connecticut, Iota Chi '96). Voskuhl's predecessor at UConn, center Travis Knight (Connecticut, Iota Chi '94), is with the New York Knicks. Last among NBA players is Jason Collier (Indiana, Delta Xi '97) is having an excellent debut season for the Houston Rockets.

Center Dan McClintock (Northern Arizona, Theta Rho '99) was drafted by the Denver Nuggets but has been placed on their developmental squad and is playing for the Kansas City Knights of the first-year American Basketball Association. And again with the Nuggets are president/head coach Dan Issel (Kentucky, Omega '68) and assistant coach Louie Dampier (Kentucky, Omega '65).

The lone Pike major league baseball player during 2000 was **San Diego Padres** reliever Matt Whiteside (Arkansas State, Delta Theta '87) who posted a 2-2 record and 3.80 earned run average in 24 games. **Detroit Tigers** righthander Seth Greisinger (Virginia, Alpha '95) spent his second straight season on the disabled list because of arm problems.

Several Pikes continued their pro career in the minor leagues during 2000. Pitcher Richie Lewis (Florida State, Delta Lambda '86) pitched for both Norfolk and Buffalo of the International League and posted a 4-4 record after appearing in 11 games. Outfielder Andy Tomberlin (Western Carolina, Zeta Xi '86)



Ryan Thurlow (Gamma Eta '98) of the University of Southern California Trojans

played 11 games for **Buffalo** and hit .333. Outfielder David Miller (Clemson, Eta Alpha '95) played nine games for **Buffalo**, 56 games for **Akron** of the Eastern League and 31 games for **Greenville** of the Southern League.

Second baseman Brian McClure (Illinois, Beta Eta '93) joined the Tigers organization and played with Toledo of the International League and Jacksonville of the Southern League, batting a combined .289 in 97 games. Third baseman Josh Klimek (Illinois, Beta Eta '93) played for Huntsville of the Southern League again, batting .280 with 14 home runs 62 runs batted in. Pat Hertzel (Kansas State,

### Kentucky Cheerleading Wins 11th Championship

Led by coach Saleem Habash (Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '90) and cheerleader Keith Hodgson (Kentucky, Omega '99), the University of Kentucky cheerleaders. known as the "Blue Squad", won the 2001 national championship at the Universal Cheerleader's Association National College Cheerleading Championship in Orlando, Florida. The title is Kentucky's 11th, more than any other school, and seventh in a row.



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### PiKA From Central Arkansas Stars In Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association

Over the years, the *Shield & Diamond* has covered athletes from well-known sports like football and basketball to semi-obscure sports like collegiate or professional skiing, fencing and race car driving. Well, with this issue, one more sport is being officially added to the list.

Jeremy Sparks (Central Arkansas, Epsilon Phi '96) is a professional bullfighter, that's right, a bullfighter. One of the PRCA's rising stars, Sparks recently qualified for the International Finals Rodeo freestyle bullfight. In the 2000 season alone, Sparks performed over 100 times in 25 states.

United States bullfighting is different from traditional Spanish bull-fighting – the bullfighters don't kill or stab the bull. In each event, the fighter spends 70 seconds in an arena with a bull that is generally smaller, quicker and more agile than those used in bull-riding events. Judges award points to both the fighter for action control and risk-taking, and the bull for aggressiveness. As Sparks says, "The bulls compete for years, and like their human counterparts, learn from their mistakes and improve with experience!"

Not a common chosen profession, bullfighting was first exposed to Sparks because his uncle owned an amateur rodeo company, and he's never regretted his choice of making it a career. Staring down, duping and dodging a bull for over one minute more than 100 times annually takes a different type of person, and Sparks is just that. "I've had my tibia broken and have been punctured in my upper thigh near the groin area, but I've managed to avoid major injury," said Sparks



straight-faced! For more information on the man that is certainly Pi Kappa Alpha's #1 ranked bullfighter, please visit http://communities.msn.com/JeremySparks.

Alpha Omega '97) pitched 14 games for Charleston of the South Atlantic League. Ryan Mottl (Clemson, Eta Alpha '99) was drafted sixth by the Cincinnati Reds and pitched in nine games for their Clinton Midwest League farm team. Righthander Andy Paul (Davidison, Beta '90) played in the independent Atlantic League, posting a combined 9-10 record with Bridgeport and Lehigh Valley.

In Olympic sports, Javelin thrower Breaux Greer (Louisiana-Monroe, Eta Omicron '95) had his best year ever by qualifying for the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia. Greer not only was the best javelin thrower in the United States, but he advanced to the javelin finals at the Olympics placing him in the top 12 in the world. And 2001 will see the end of Canadian sprinter Trevino Betty's (Western Ontario, Iota Omega '94) career. Betty is a sixtime Canadian national team member, has won silver medals at both the Commonwealth Games and Pan-Am Games, and in college was the Western Ontario athlete of the year.

Finally, longtime professional golfer Hubert Green (Florida State, Delta Lambda '65) continues to be a big winner on the Senior PGA Tour. Playing in 27 events during 2000, he finished 10th on the money leaders list with earnings of \$1,236,284.



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### **Chapters Excel in Scholarship**

### AE North Carolina State

With scholarship the Alpha Epsilon Chapter's main priority, 16 members made the fall Dean's List. In alumni relations, a golf tournament was held and the chapter is hosting the memorial Brian Cardini '94 Volleyball Tournament on April 21. Alumni are also encouraged to participate in the reestablishment of the housing corporation and alumni association. For alumni information, contact Jake Edwards '99 at 919/512-5220 or David Newsome '98 at 919/512-0867. Rush brought in 15 new pledges, and on campus Andy Teague '00 was elected IFC secretary. In intramurals, championships were won in volleyball and racquetball. In community service, Alpha Epsilon worked with Toys for Tots, Adopt-a-Highway, Adopt-a-School, Habitat for Humanity, IFC Food Drive, and Recreate State. For this dedication, the chapter received special recognition from the chancellor.

### AK ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER Missouri-Rolla

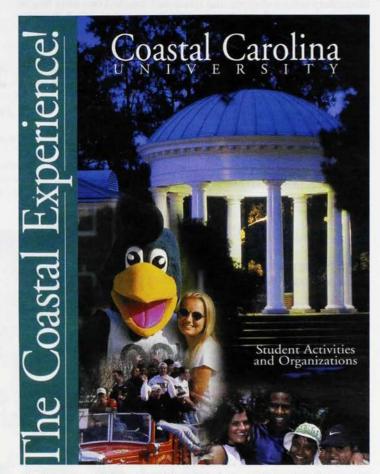
In the fall, Alpha Kappa Chapter ranked second overall in grades. A commitment to academics and good study practices came in handy as many members invested over 500 hours in a tutoring program at local elementary, middle and high schools. In housing, the brothers are practically living side by side with construction workers in the new house as final touches are being completed. In rush, the spring pledge class consists of eight men, one of the largest classes on campus. Lastly, Alpha Kappa has good representation on the varsity athletic field with brothers participating in baseball, football, golf, soccer and tennis.

### AM ALPHA MU CHAPTER Georgia

In the fall 2000 semester, Alpha Mu Chapter saw 22 of 83 initiated members make the Dean's List. Even more impressive, Paul Nelson '99 and newly elected chapter president Jonathan Wylie '99 were honored as University of Georgia Presidential Scholars. The chapter's cumulative GPA for the semester was 2.95, higher than both the UGA fraternity and independent averages. Alpha Mu initiated 19 pledges from the fall class, and all brothers are invited to attend a black tie alumni function this spring. On campus, outgoing student body president James Gates '98 is a member of the executive committee of IFC. In varsity athletics, Alpha Mu has representation on the Georgia Bulldogs football and cross country teams.

The brothers of Delta Chi Chapter at the University of Nebraska-Omaha remain steadfast in attempts to accomplish high goals.





The brothers of Kappa Rho Chapter at Coastal Carolina University were featured on the cover of *The Coastal Experience*, a university newsletter. The Pikes are seen at bottom left.

### BB BETA BETA CHAPTER Washington

Beta Beta Chapter had five brothers initiated into Order of Omega, bringing total membership to nine. In alumni relations, the chapter published a newsletter and held its annual Founders Day dinner. Brian Howie '00, vice chairman of the Washington Public Interest Research Group, coordinated the annual "WashPIRG One Night Without a Home Sleepout" in which the UW community was encouraged to sleep outside on the 16th of November. 37 brothers participated in the event that included speakers on homelessness and hunger. On campus, many brothers hold offices in various clubs and organizations. Congratulations to newly elected IFC secretary Craig Donovan '99 and vice president of academic affairs Ken Chen '00. Lastly, Beta Beta is a front-runner for the intramural championship, and the chapter is represented in swimming and crew for Washington Huskies varsity athletics.

### BY BETA UPSILON CHAPTER Colorado

Beta Upsilon Chapter is enjoying a fantastic 2000-01. The chapter received the Copeland Award that recognizes fraternity excellence in scholarship, campus involvement, athletics, pledge education and philanthropy. Beta Upsilon also received the Order of Omega Chapter Excellence Award for having the highest fraternity GPA. In community service, for the seventh year in a row the chapter participated in the Adopta-Highway and Adopt-a-School programs. Also, brothers tutored local

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elementary school students and sponsored/coached two little league football teams, the South Boulder Mad Dogs and the North Boulder Titans. And also, in order to promote safe streets for children on Halloween night, Beta Upsilon sponsored Fright Night, a haunted house with safe trick-or-treating. Proceeds went to the Bent Eley Foundation, as will proceeds from a scheduled spring golf tournament.

### TE GAMMA EPSILON CHAPTER Utah State

Chapter Advisor Jeremy Selley '97 is keeping in close contact with the other state of Utah Pi Kappa Alpha chapters. Hopes are to build a strong statewide alumni association. Interested alumni are encouraged to contact Jeremy at sl326@cc.usu.edu. And at the Gamma Epsilon Chapter, brothers increased community service and campus involvement to build better relations within the community. Lastly, the chapter has brothers involved in club sports lacrosse and rugby as well as Utah State Aggies varsity football.

### AX DELTA CHI CHAPTER Nebraska-Omaha

Delta Chi Chapter remains steadfast in attempts to accomplish high goals. Academically, the chapter placed first in GPA among all fraternities, and was also above the UNO all-male average. On December 2, Delta Chi initiated 22 new brothers out of a pledge class of 28, registering an improved retention rate of 79%. And lastly, the chapter has brothers involved in UNO Mavericks varsity baseball and football.

### IA IOTA DELTA CHAPTER Rose-Hulman

Iota Delta Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha hosted an open house on November 5, 2000 to celebrate the placing of the main building and old boiler house on the National Register of Historic Places. The house, originally the Vigo County Home for Dependent Children, was approved for this



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The lota Delta chapter house at Rose-Hulman University, along with its old boiler house, has been named to the National Register of Historic Places.

prestigious recognition in June 2000 because of its significance in social history. In athletics, Iota Delta has players on the Rose-Hulman Engineers varsity baseball, cross country, soccer, swimming, track and wrestling teams.

### KM KAPPA MU CHAPTER Wilfrid Laurier

Kappa Mu Chapter initiated 22 new brothers, and an alumni night was added to initiation week. Kappa Mu traveled to Edmonton to help install Lambda Epsilon Chapter at the University of Alberta, the Fraternity's third active Canadian chapter. In community service, Kappa Mu pulled a bus five miles to promote "no drinking and driving". The chapter has also been involved with Festival of Trees, WLU blood drive, and Kitchener City Hall. Socially, with Iota Omega Chapter at Western Ontario, Kappa Mu hosted "A Night on the Town", an event that bussed 1,100 WLU students to an off-campus party site. In intramurals, Kappa Mu made the playoffs in every sport. At the varsity and club level, the chapter has athletes in Wilfrid Laurier Golden Hawks rugby, swimming and Tae Kwon Do.

### KN KAPPA NU CHAPTER Pacific

In community service, Kappa Nu Chapter held its annual "Hit of Reality" fundraiser for the homeless, raising over \$100,000 for the San Joaquin County Food Bank. The chapter is also proud to announce a first place finish in Greek Week, with Scott Tilson '98 being named Duke of the homecoming court. In varsity athletics, congratulations go to Brett Barrie '00 for making the University of the Pacific Tigers baseball team, and, as always, Pike brothers play on the golf team.

### KQ KAPPA OMEGA CHAPTER Wisconsin-Whitewater

Kappa Omega Chapter dominated the Greek division for homecoming 2001, including first place in the Greek Division of the variety show and best of show. The chapter also took home the Greek Championship trophy and placed second in the Spirit Cup. Kappa Omega welcomed International Historian Dr. Jerry Reel (*Tulane, Eta '57*) to the UW-Whitewater campus in celebration of Founders Weekend. And in rush, the fall formal and informal periods produced 26 new initiates.

### Focus on Leadership

# **Truett Cathy**

(Georgia Southern, lota Upsilon '95)

by Christopher M. Peters (Clemson, Eta Alpha '88)

Focus on Leadership is an ongoing series from the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation. Its purpose is to provide a forum through which ideas and insights on leadership can be communicated from Pi Kappa Alpha alumnus members who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in their chosen vocations.

The development of our undergraduate brothers through leadership education and training is paramount to the future success of Pi Kappa Alpha, and as such, is one of the Educational Foundation's primary missions.

ho invented the Chicken Sandwich? According to many accounts it was Truett Cathy (Georgia Southern, Iota Upsilon '95). You have likely seen him or his famous cows encouraging you to, "Eat Mor Chikin" or explaining one of the company's philosophies, "We didn't invent the chicken, just the chicken sandwich." A company that posted sales of more than \$1 billion in 2000 has come from humble beginnings.

It started back in 1946 when Brother Cathy and his younger brother Ben combined \$10,600 from a sold car, savings accounts, and a bank loan to open a tiny, 24-hour restaurant called the Dwarf Grill. As the name implies, the restaurant located in the Atlanta suburb of Hapeville was small, consisting of only 10 counter stools and four tables.

It was there in the late 1950s that Brother Cathy began experimenting with different seasonings and a faster way to prepare great tasting chicken. By the early 1960s, he developed the winning taste combination that would lead to success as a company's hallmark offering. With just the right combination of seasonings, and with the skin and

bones removed, he cooked the filleted chicken breasts in peanut oil in a pressure cooker. The idea was simple, but it turned out to be genius as there was nothing on the market like the now famous boneless breast of chicken sandwich on a toasted, buttered bun with two pickle chips.

In 1967, Brother Cathy opened the first Chick-fil-A shopping center location at Atlanta's Greenbriar Mall. In doing so, he pioneered the inmall fast-food quick-service restaurant concept. Today, there are more than 900 Chick-fil-A locations in 35 states and South Africa. Chick-fil-A's chicken sandwiches can now be found in malls, free-standing units, drive-through only outlets, Chick-fil-A Dwarf House full service restaurants, and at college campuses, hospitals, airports, business and industry locations, supermarkets, and school cafeterias. Since the 1967 expansion, the remarkable Brother Cathy has led Chick-fil-A to an unparalleled record of 34 years of sales increases.

Brother Cathy leads by example. He is a devoutly religious man who has built his life and business based on hard work, Biblical principals, and service to humanity. Examples of each of these guiding traits abound. All Chick-fil-A restaurants are closed on Sundays without exception. Brother Cathy supports education through the various programs of his WinShape Centre Foundation. He also offers \$1,000 college scholarships to his Chick-fil-A employees, a program that has awarded more than \$14.6 million in scholarships since it began in 1973, including \$993,000 in 1999 alone. When he is not riding motorcycles with his pastor and the



Truett Cathey (Georgia Southern, Iota Upsilon '95) Founder, Chairman and CEO of Chick-fil-A

"Holy Rollers", a cyclist group from his church, Brother Cathy is likely performing community service or teaching a Sunday school class to 13-year old boys at his church, as he has done for more than 40 years.

Perhaps Brother Cathy has been best described by his fellow Pi Kappa Alpha restaurateur Tom Harken (Lamar, Epsilon Kappa '97). Harken recently said, "I love Truett Cathy because of his heart. He has the biggest heart of anyone I know. Lots of people talk and preach things but he does it." According to Brother Cathy, "The longest journey begins with the first step. Ahead of each person is a pilgrimage to success, a journey characterized by challenge and adventure. God put within each of us the quest for success." Thankfully, Pi Kappa Alpha has been part of Truett Cathy's pilgrimage.

The Educational Foundation's Director of Development Chris Peters sat down with Brother Cathy recently in his Atlanta, Georgia office to talk about his business, Pi Kappa Alpha, and his views on the importance leadership plays in life.

Where did the inspiration come from to be an entrepreneur and open up your own restaurant business?

I was brought up in the middle of the depression. I was born in 1921 and my family moved to Atlanta in 1923. To make extra money, we opened our house to boarders and I used to help my Mom prepare and serve meals. It was then that I learned to shuck corn, shell peas, wash dishes, set the table, and go shopping with my Mom.

Irealized early on in my life that if I were ever to have anything, I would have to earn it by working hard for it.

When I got a little older I started selling Cokes around the neighborhood. At that time, Cokes were selling for 6 for 25¢. So I thought that if I had 6 empty bottles and could get them filled for a quarter, then I could peddle them around to my neighbors for 5¢ apiece and make myself a nickel profit. I would get six bottles filled, then six more, then six more. Finally I accumulated the resources to buy an entire case of Cokes from the Coke truck, 24 bottles for 80¢. Then I could sell 24 Cokes, which I paid 80¢ for, at 5¢ apiece thus making a profit of 40¢. To me that was real exciting to make 40¢ on a transaction.

So knowing that I would have to work for things in my life motivated me, whether it was selling Cokes or selling magazines that I sold in the

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off-season for 15¢ and made 4¢ on. I enjoyed the challenge of doing a better job than my competitors. I think I learned a great deal about operating a business from those experiences. I learned to take care of the customer, to be dependable, to live up to the customers' expectations. I also learned lessons from having to collect payment for those services. Sometimes people would ask for two or three weeks before paying their bill and sometimes people would move still owing money. So I had to manage that business like a big business today. I had to select the product to sell, buy it wholesale, re-sell it retail, and it was up to me to decide what the profit might be.



In 1946, Truett Cathey (second from left) opened his first restaurant, the Dwarf Grill.

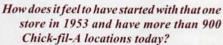
Because of those experiences growing up I always thought that someday I would have my own business.

#### What do you tell young people when they ask you about your success?

I have found that one great determinant of success is total commitment. I always tell our young people about the three keys to success: First, you have to have a whole lot of want to. Second, you have to develop the skills and know how. Then you have to do it. Many people have skills and talents but they don't put them into action. You have got to have the desire. They'll be some disappointments along the way but you have to be able to handle them. Most people can handle a normal day, but how many normal days do we have? Very few. We grow when we have disappointments. I guess when you get to be my age you have had many disappointments, but I feel that a person can do anything they set their mind to and if you fully dedicate yourself then you'll see miracles take place. A great deal of miracles have come from hard work.

For me, business is exciting and being excited makes a big difference. I'm finding today that I'm excited about what I'm going to do. I can hardly wait to get here each morning. There are many good things that happen each day, many challenges and problems to be solved. But I really think that my boyhood experiences helped me appreciate the importance

of taking care of the customer and that has helped me throughout my career in the restaurant business.



Well it makes you a little cocky. Seriously, it really makes you appreciate what you have. I still carry with me a sense of wanting people to feel like they are getting their money's worth. I think it is important to have fun and not get carried away with business. In addition to our corporate purpose, we have a saying, "No goal is too high if you climb with care and confidence." That is something we all should remember when entering into a business or a new venture. You need to evaluate the situation and you need to be sure you have sufficient confidence in yourself. You have to then climb with care and confidence. So many of us get excited about something and feel that success is going to come our way to the point of becoming over-confident. There are countless examples in the business world of once-successful companies going into businesses that they know nothing about, only to fail simply because they were successful in their first venture. Confidence is important but the care must be there too.

Another important key is to keep your priorities in the proper order. You may be successful in business, but if you fail in other areas of life and in relationships with your family, friends, with the Lord, then no manner of business success can make up for that. Thus

we must never lose sight of what is important. Money can be misleading. Money does not buy happiness. It can help in some ways, but it can never make up for the things that are truly important like family and friends and relationships.

Miracles can be performed by hard work. The key is getting your priorities in order and fully dedicating yourself. You also have to realize that you can't do it all yourself so you have to select and attract outstanding people. Here on our staff we have 350 people. So you see my victories are because of them and the responsibilities that they take on. I have been very fortunate to attract, retain, and motivate outstanding people. Our executive committee is made up of eight people who all have 20+ years experience with Chick-fil-A. I am a big believer in the importance of employee loyalty. We are a private company and that allows us to do things that public companies can't do. We do many things to reward our employees for their hard work.

One of the most important decisions we made in business was to close on Sunday. That was a decision we made 53 years ago. We wanted the young people who work for us to have the ability to spend Sundays with their families or at church. We have received a great deal of recognition for that. I am often asked why we would close on Sunday when most fast food restaurants do 20% or more of their business on Sunday. We feel it is an ideal situation for us and we think our employees are happier and more loyal because of it.

In shopping malls, where most of our locations are, we have had some other food operators say that they wouldn't make it if it were not for us being closed on Sunday. So there we have a missionary responsibility to help others. We tell our customers that if you eat with us six days a week, we'll let you eat somewhere else on Sunday.

#### What is your definition of a good leader?

In my opinion to be a good leader you must also be a good follower. We have many people here at Chick-fil-A who start with us at age 15 or 16 who come up through the ranks to become store operators. You can tell early on if those folks possess good leadership qualities. To be a leader, you not only have to do your job well, but you have to be sure that those around you are doing their jobs well too. Good leaders lead by example and they encourage others to get their jobs done without being bossy. In our stores that may mean that the head operator needs to be able to demonstrate every aspect of customer service from waiting on customers, to running the service line, to cleaning restrooms. A leader needs to be willing to do whatever it takes to set a positive example for those who follow him.

A golf teacher who is working with a student can't expect his pupil to be proficient in every aspect of the game after the first hour of instruction. The plan would be to work on one aspect of the game at a time and



continue to build competencies with each lesson. Our training program takes the same approach. We have a sophisticated training program where we bring all of our operators in here to our headquarters to help them learn how to be good leaders. Leaders need to be able to communicate well with the people they lead. If a leader sees someone under his charge who is not performing up to his potential, he must have the

courage and conviction to challenge that individual to achieve more. Just like a coach who sees one of his starting players faltering. The first move a good coach will make will be to talk to the player. He will seek to challenge, inspire, and motivate him and give him another chance before the player would be benched or asked to leave the team. Not that a leader won't have to face those possibilities at times, but a good leader will try other approaches before choosing such a result. Humans are creatures of habit and I believe that leaders can be taught good habits that will not only help them succeed but also help those around them. Education and attitude are also important aspects for a good leader to possess.

### What are some of the characteristics that you look for in the leaders that you recruit?

We look for what they have done in the past. We would like for them to have been reasonably successful in their past experiences. Then we concentrate on things like their attitude, personal appearance, how they dress, how they talk, and the enthusiasm that they bring. We want people who are honest, dependable, and most of all have integrity. Without integrity, you won't succeed in anything you do.

### What has been your greatest moment in business?

This Chick-fil-A thing has been pretty rewarding. I started Chickfil-A in the 1960s serving a boneless breast of chicken. I could see the great momentum that was possible from serving a chicken breast. My friends tell me that there is nothing special about taking the bone out of a chicken breast and serving it in a sandwich. But I tell them that is the only reason I was able to do it because it was simple. Establishing the trade name, the trademark, and launching our stores in shopping centers has given me a great deal of joy. This building here at Chick-fil-A headquarters is another source of great pride. More than 350 people work here and enjoy the successful atmosphere that we have created.

The success of Chick-fil-A has allowed me to do many things that I have wanted to do to help other people. We have a scholarship program that encourages our employees to seek higher education. I have a foster home program that gives a good home to over 120 foster children. I play the part of grandpa for those children. It is a great deal to drive up to the house

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and hear the kids yelling, "Grandpa is here, Grandpa is here."

# What inspires you to help improve the lives of young people through the programs you just described?

I think part of my desire has come from teaching Sunday school to young people and see-

ing them work their hearts out. Some of them come from very difficult circumstances. I get motivated when I see the children from my church or from my foster homes who go on to college. A while back I had a boy from my Sunday school class say that he wanted to grow up to have an office and a secretary like me one day at Chick-fil-A. That motivated me and that boy went to college, and went on to Harvard for his MBA, and now has an office and a secretary and a wife and three children. I served as the best man at his wedding as I have for five or more of my students or foster children. I hope I have been somewhat of a positive influence in the lives of children like that, and those are the kind of things that keep me motivated to keep improving lives. The response from people whose lives you have touched is very powerful.

#### What is your impression of your Pi Kappa Alpha membership?

I have found all the PiKAs I have met to be quality individuals and I like to associate myself with quality people. I like to be around winners so that I might be a winner someday myself. I am very appreciative to Pi Kappa Alpha for the invitation to join this brotherhood of outstanding men.

#### **Truett Cathy Fast Facts:**

- Initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha's lota Upsilon Chapter at Georgia Southern University in 1995 at the Officers Leadership Academy.
- Founder and Chairman and CEO of Chick-fil-A, Inc., the nation's third largest quick-service chicken restaurant company with more than 940 locations in 35 states and South Africa, and self-proclaimed originator of the chicken sandwich.
- Horatio Alger Award Recipient and member of the board of directors of the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans.
- Presented Norman Vincent Peale Award by the International Platform Association.
- Named Master Entrepreneur of the Year 2000 by Ernst & Young.
- Recipient of the Georgia Freedom Award and Member of the Atlanta Business Hall of Fame.
- Named Atlanta's Most Respected CEO by Business Atlanta Magazine.
- · Author of It's Easier To Succeed Than To Fail.
- Dedicated philanthropist whose WinShape Centre Foundation annually awards \$24,000 in scholarships for 30 students to attend Berry College. Directs Chick-fil-A program that has awarded more than \$14.6 million in \$1,000 scholarships to Chick-fil-A restaurant employees since 1973.
- Resides in Hampton, Georgia with his wife, Jeannette. They
  have three children and 12 grandchildren. Their son Dan is
  executive vice president of Chick-fil-A, Inc. and president of
  Chick-fil-A International; while son Don is senior vice president Chick-fil-A and president of Chick-fil-A Dwarf House.

#### Do you have any words of wisdom for our undergraduates who aspire to be leaders?

The most important thing is to always keep your priorities in order. God created all of us to be successful and there is something we are called to do in our lifetime. So with God on your side you are going to be successful. But success isn't just in the business or professional world. You have to be successful in your relationships and with your family.

It is also important to set your goals and the sooner you set your goals, the better off you will be. A lot of folks graduate college and still don't know what they want to be. I knew from a young age that I wanted to open up a business. So I started early. I went into business at the age of 8, met my wife at the age of 8. It is important to set your goals high. If you set your goals too low you are only short-changing yourself. You have to use the talent and ability you have been given to achieve those goals. But you'll never reach them if you don't try.

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**GARNET & GOLD** 

#### WARREN R. BOWER

(Iowa State, Alpha Phi '41)

Brother Bower is retired and resides in Fontanelle, Iowa.

### CHARLES A. BOWSHER

(Illinois, Beta Eta '50)

Brother Bowsher is the former Comptroller General of the United States and head of the gen-

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DeVry, Inc. and Newport News Shipbuilding, Inc., among others. As an undergraduate, he served Beta Eta Chapter as president and vice president. As an alumnus, he served as president of the alumni corporation. His twin brother, Jack, is also a 1950 initiate of Beta Eta Chapter and his nephew, David, is an initiate of Delaware's Delta Eta Chapter. Brother Bowsher resides in Bethesda, Maryland with his wife, Mary. They have two children, Kathryn and Stephen.

#### DAVID H. DYSON

(Auburn, Upsilon '72)

Brother Dyson is president and senior lecturer for the Dyson Institute in Birmingham, Alabama. He is president and trustee for the Personal Leadership Association Network and past president of the Graduate Alumni Council, Birmingham-Southern College. As an alumnus he served the International Fraternity as a chapter consultant and director of chapter development. He is president of the Upsilon Alumni Association, past Dixie regional president and past president and vice president of the Birmingham Alumni Association. Brother Dyson has been named as Outstanding Young Citizen of Alabama and Top 40 under 40 by the Birmingham Business Journal. He is a member of the Educational Foundation's Oak Trust.

#### ERNEST H. ERN (Marshall, Delta Iota '60)

Brother Ern is senior vice president at the University of Virginia and has served as an environmental sciences professor for 38 years. Previously, he served as the dean of admissions for the University of Virginia. He as been a member of the board of trust-



ees at Bates College for the past 17 years and is a fellow for the Geological Society of America and a certified professional geologist. Brother Ern was elected to hold membership in the Raven Society, ODK and the IMP Society. He is a past member of the Educational Advisory Committee for the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation and was

recently inducted into the Order of West Range. His son David, is a 1983 initiate of Alpha Chapter. He and his wife. Petie, reside in Charlottesville, Virginia. They have three children, David, Carol and Nancy.

#### HARDY P. GRAHAM (Mississippi, Gamma Iota '61)

Brother Graham is the president and chairman of the Meridian Coca-Cola Bottling Company, located in Meridian, Mississippi. He also served as a lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve. Brother Graham is a member of the American and



Mississippi Bar Association and has served on the board of directors for the Boy Scouts, 4H Advisory Council, Boys and Girls Club and the Meridian Museum of Art. In 1995, he received the Hartley D. Peavey Award for Entrepreneurial Excellence. As an undergraduate, he served Gamma Iota Chapter as president. His grandfather, father, uncle, brother and son are all initiates of Pi Kappa Alpha as well. He and his wife, Judy Williams Graham, reside in Meridian, Mississippi and have two sons, Hardy and Lee.

#### PATRICK W. HALLORAN III (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '62)

Brother Halloran is president of the Memphis Development Foundation, which operates the Orpheum Theatre in downtown Memphis, recognized as the busiest off-Broadway theater in North America. In 1969, he was appointed ex-



ecutive director for Pi Kappa Alpha, a position he held until 1980. During his leadership, the Fraternity experienced tremendous growth in size and national prominence. He serves on the Board of Trustees for the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation and is a member of the Oak Trust. Halloran received the Loyalty Award at the 1995 Officers Leadership Academy for his years of continuous commitment and service to Pi Kappa Alpha, and was inducted into the Foundation's Order of West Range in 1996. He resides in Memphis, Tennessee.



#### JAY J. HINKHOUSE

(Iowa State, Alpha Phi '85)

Brother Hinkhouse is a self-employed traveling pediatrician. He also serves as the adjunct assistant professor, pediatrics, University of Nebraska College of Medicine. He serves as PALS instructor and is a volunteer faculty member at the Uni-



versity of Iowa and University of Nebraska, College of Medicine. As an undergraduate, he served Alpha Phi Chapter as house manager, song chairman, alumni newsletter editor and was a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha LOLLIPOPPERS. As an alumnus, he served as the Theta Lambda chapter advisor and was named Alumnus of the Year in 1986. Currently he serves as Alpha Phi chapter advisor, is a member of the house corporation, a charter member of the Alpha Phi Alumni Association, a life member of the International Alumni Association and a member of the Educational Foundation's Oak Trust. He was named the outstanding chapter advisor, Great Plains Region for the 1999-2000 school year. Brother Hinkhouse resides in Correctionville, Iowa.

#### PAUL F. HOFF

(Ohio, Gamma Omicron '47)

Before his retirement, Brother Hoff was a selfemployed business consultant and venture capital investor. He is a member of the Financial Executives Institute and honorary board member of the Orange County Business Council. He and his wife, Gwyneth, reside in Escondido, California. They have two children, Steve and Sarah.

#### L. RANDOLPH ISLEY

(North Carolina State, Alpha Epsilon '60)

Brother Islev is the senior vice president and investment officer for First Union Securities. He and his wife, Linda, reside in Martinsville, Virginia. They have two children, Philip and Eliza-

#### COL. DAVID L. JOLLY, JR. (Rhodes, Theta '42)

Before his retirement, Brother Jolly served as a colonel in the United States Army, a career that spanned over 39 years. He is a life member of the Reserve Officers Association, Retired Officers Association and the National Rifle Association.



As an undergraduate, he served Theta Chapter as treasurer and vice president. Brother Jolly had the honor of initiating his father, David, into Theta Chapter after his own initiation. He and his wife, Martha, reside in Memphis, Tennessee. They have three children, David, Susan and Sally, and four grandchildren.

#### W. HAMILTON PARKS II (Vanderbilt, Sigma '42)

Brother Parks is president and chief executive officer of Farmers Grain, Fertilizer & Seed Company, Inc., in Trimble, Tennessee. As an undergraduate, he affiliated with Zeta Chapter at the University of Tennessee where he



served as president. He and his wife, Merion, live in Trimble, Tennessee. They have two children, William III and Virginia.

#### JEROME V. REEL, JR. (Tulane, Eta '57)

Brother Reel works as senior vice provost and remains a full professor at Clemson University. Reel has written numerous historical and professional papers. His historical reviews have been published in journals throughout the United States and Europe.



He is the author of The Oak: A History of Pi Kappa Alpha and serves the Fraternity as international historian. He previously served as national president from 1974-76. Reel is a member of the Order of West Range and is also a Charter Life Member of the International Alumni Association. He and his wife, Edmee, reside in Clemson, South Carolina.

#### RONALD E. ROARK (Drake, Delta Omicron '70)

Brother Roark is chairman of Crown NorthCorp, Inc., a publicly traded international specialty financial services firm which he founded in 1977. He is currently involved in the development of a sister company in Europe with offices in the United



Kingdom and Sweden. He has extensive experience in all phases of asset management and disposition for commercial and multifamily property including hotels, motels, restaurants and nursing homes. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation board of trustees, the Oak Trust and also serves as chairman of the board of trustees at Drake University, a member of the board of governors for the Commercial Mortgage Securities Association, Mortgage Bankers Association of America and the Urban Land Institute. He resides in Columbus, Ohio.

#### MARK A. ROBERTSON (Southern Methodist, Beta Zeta '82)

Brother Robertson is an attorney with the law firm of Fulbright & Jaworski in Houston, Texas where he practices business litigations with an emphasis on antitrust and white collar crime. As an undergraduate, he served Beta Zeta Chapter as secre-



tary, rush chairman and was the IFC President. Brother Robertson served Pi Kappa Alpha as a chapter consultant and he is currently the Lone Star regional president. He has been recognized by the Fraternity as Chapter Advisor of the Year and is a member of the Educational Foundation's Oak Trust. Brother Robertson served as parliamentarian at the 1998 International Convention and is a past IDOM. He resides in Houston, Texas.

### SAMUEL K. SKINNER

(Illinois, Beta Eta '57)

Brother Skinner is partner and co-chairman for the firm of Hopkins & Sutter in Chicago, Illinois. Previously he served as Chief of Staff to President George Bush and served in the President's Cabinet for nearly three years as Secretary of Transportation. He has been selected by both his alma maters as an outstanding alumnus. As an Eagle Scout he was awarded the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award and is the recipient of the Silver Buffalo



Award, scouting's highest honor. He serves as the non-executive chairman of Transportation.com, Inc. He is also involved with numerous charitable and not-for-profit organizations. He and his wife, Mary, reside in Winnetka, Illinois. They have five children, Thomas, Steven, Jane, Sammy and Wil-

#### DONALD E. SODARO (Illinois, Beta Eta '55)

Brother Sodaro is chairman of the board for Hanford Hotels, Incorporated. He serves as executive vice chairman on the board of trustees for Chapman University. His involvement in other community organizations includes the World Affairs Council of Orange County, the Orange County Performing Arts Center, The Lincoln Club of Orange County, Center Club and Santa Ana Country Club. He and his wife, Felicity, reside in Newport Beach, California. They have two children, Faith and Martha.

#### WILLIAM B. STUESSY (Lamar, Epsilon Kappa '62)

Brother Stuessy is currently retired and serves as a consultant in the business community. He is a member of numerous aviation and fraternal organizations. He resides in Houston, Texas.

Also reaching the Garnet & Gold Society this year are:

Michael Bauerle (Iowa State, Alpha Phi '83) Joe C. LaPine (Utah, Alpha Tau '74) Joseph F. Thomas (Carnegie Mellon, Beta Sigma '34)



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#### JAMES R. BLACK (Iowa State, Alpha Phi '67)

Brother Black is a manufacturing consultant and project manager for the Center for Industrial Research and Service in Ames, Iowa. As an undergraduate, he served Alpha Phi Chapter as

treasurer and business manager. As an alumnus, he has

served the chapter as financial advisor and house corporation president. Brother Black is a member of the Knights of Columbus, on the board of directors of Mainstream Living and is a scoutmas-

#### GEN. VICTOR L. CARY (Missouri, Alpha Nu '36)

Brother Cary is retired and lives with his wife, Alice, in Houston, Texas. He served in the United

ter for the Boy Scouts of America. He and his wife,

Mary Ann, live in Ames. They have one son, Bob.



States Army for 32 years, retiring in 1970 at the rank of brigadier general. After his military service, Brother Cary entered the business world and retired as president and chief executive officer of the Wortz Company. He was a charter member and past



president of the Fort Smith Heritage Foundation and was the first individual to receive the Foundation's Lifetime Achievement Award for his years of support of the William O. Darby House and Foundation, the W.H.H. Clayton House and downtown Fort Smith, Arkansas. He and his wife, Alice, have two sons, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

#### GEORGE E. HAVERKAMP, SR. (Iowa State, Alpha Phi '37)

Brother Haverkamp is retired and resides in Des Moines, Iowa. He is a member of the Masonic Order, Reserve Officers Association and is the president of the Retired Officers Association, Iowa Council. Having served in the CBI theatre in World War II, Brother Haverkamp retired at the rank of colonel.

#### JAMES L. MELSA (Iowa State, Alpha Phi '57)

Brother Melsa is dean of engineering at Iowa State University. He served Alpha Phi as president and treasurer while an undergraduate, and as an alumnus has served the Fraternity as district president. He is also a member of the Rotary Club. He and his wife, Katherine Smith Melsa, reside in Ames, Iowa. They have six children, Susan, Elisabeth, Peter, Jon, Jennifer and Mark.

#### DONALD D. PEELER (Iowa State, Alpha Phi '78)

Brother Peeler is the senior vice president and associate legal counsel for Mutual Protective Insurance Company. He serves as director for the Eastern Nebraska 4-H center and is a member of the Douglas/Sarpy County 4-H Council. As an alumnus, he



has served Alpha Phi Chapter as housing corporation secretary and is the current president. His brother, Ronald, is also an Alpha Phi initiate. He and his wife, Melissa, reside in Omaha and have two daughters, Lauren and Alyson.

#### SCOTT D. PIPO

(Virginia Tech, Epsilon '72)

Brother Pipo is owner and manager of RVL in Walnut Creek, California. He and his wife, Gloria, reside in Walnut Creek, California and have two daughters, Allison and Shelby.

#### WILLIAM H. VOGLE (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '66)

Brother Vogle is president of Southern Millwork Inc., specializing in architectural millwork. Vogle has served Gamma Upsilon at the University of Tulsa as chapter advisor, chairman of the alumni advisory board and on the house corporation board



of directors. He is currently chairman of the house

corporation and in 1993 was chosen Chapter Advisor of the Year for Pi Kappa Alpha. He was appointed Arkoma regional president in June of 1997. His son, Brian, is also an initiate of Gamma Upsilon Chapter. Vogle serves the University of Tulsa as a member of the Tulsa Greek Advisory Council and as a member of the board of directors for the Tulsa Alumni Association. Brother Vogle is a member of the Educational Foundation's Oak Trust and a Charter Life Member of the International Alumni Association. He resides in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

#### WILLIAM C. WATKINS

(Auburn, Upsilon '51)

Brother Watkins is the CEO of ICEE of Atlanta, Incorporated and is past chairman of ICEE Developers, Incorporated. His brother, Larry, is also an Upsilon initiate. Brother Watkins is a member of the Educational Foundation's Oak Trust He and his wife, Shirley, reside in Auburn, Alabama. They have two children, Sharon and Jana, and six grandchildren.

#### CHARLES J. WYLY, JR. (Louisiana Tech, Gamma Psi '53)

Brother Wyly serves as vice chairman of Michaels Stores, Inc., an arts and crafts retail chain operating 538 stores in 47 states, Canada and Puerto Rico. He is chairman of the Dallas MetroplexSalvation Army. A member of the Board of the



Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas Symphony, and the Dallas Theater Center, Brother Wyly also serves the Lakehill Preparatory School in Dallas, and is chairman of the advisory board of St. Alcuim Montessori Schooland chairman of the community foundation of Texas Inc. He served Gamma Psi as president and his brother Sam was also a PiKA. Brother Wyly and his wife, Dee, live in Dallas, Texas and have four children, Martha Miller, Chip, Emily Lindsey and Jennifer Lincoln

Also reaching the Sabre & Key Society this year are:

### Michael D. Duncan (Arizona, Gamma Delta

Don M. Lobaugh (Arizona, Gamma Delta '91)



#### JUNIOR FOUNDERS

### GARTH C. GRISSOM

(Kansas State, Alpha Omega '49)

Brother Grissom serves as counsel to the law firm of Sherman and Howard in Denver, Colorado. He has served as the Fraternity's national president from 1968-1970, national counsel and chapter house commission chairman. Brother Grissom



also served as president of the Educational Foundation from 1981 to 1983 and now serves as a Trustee Emeritus of the Foundation. He served as a commissioner of the Foundation's Endowment Fund from 1988 to 1993 and is a member of the Oak Trust. He received the 1987 Loyalty Award and was inducted into the Order of West Range at the 1992 National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona. Garth and his wife, Elena, have four children and live in Denver, Colorado.

#### THOMAS J. HANDLER (Illinois, Beta Eta '74)

Brother Handler is the managing principal of Handler, Thayer & Duggan, a Chicago-based business, taxation and estate planning law firm. He is also a published author and lecturer on tax, financial, and estate planning topics. He served the



Fraternity as president from 1998-2000 and two consecutive terms as a Supreme Council vicepresident from 1994-98, and as an undergraduate vice president on the Supreme Council in 1978-79. He also served as national rush director for a term of 12 years from 1982 to 1994. A member of the Educational Foundation's Oak Trust and Charter Life Member of the International Alumni Association, Handler currently serves on the board of directors for six companies and two not-for-profit organizations. He and his wife, Kim, live in the Chicago area with their three children, Ross, Lauren and Kenton.

#### WILLIAM N. LAFORGE (Delta State, Zeta Beta '69)

Brother LaForge practices government relations law with the firm of McGuiness & Williams in Washington, D.C. and is an adjunct professor at both Georgetown and George Washington Universities. He has served the Fraternity as a chapter consult-



ant, chapter advisor, and district and regional president. He was elected national president at the 1984 Convention. He serves as a trustee for the Educational Foundation and was its president from 1989-91. LaForge is a member of the Educational Foundation's Oak Trust and a Charter Life Member of the International Alumni Association. He was the recipient of NIC's Silver Medal in 1996. At the 1998 Boston Marathon, he completed his 50th career marathon. He lives with his wife, Nancy, and two children, Caroline and Clayton, in Oak Hill, Virginia.

#### GEORGE W. LEVERT (Louisiana Tech, Gamma Psi '65)

Brother Levert is the managing director for Kinetic Ventures in Atlanta, Georgia. He is the founding director of the Atlanta Venture Forum and is on the parish council for Holy Spirit Catholic Church. His father and uncle, George Sr. and William, are both founding fathers of the Gamma Psi Chapter. He is a member of the Educational Foundation's Oak Trust. Brother Levert and his wife, Dale, reside in Atlanta and have two sons, Bill and Mike.



#### WILLIAM R. NESTER (Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '47)

Before his retirement, Brother Nester served as president for the University of Nebraska at Kearney. He served as national president from 1978-80 and as president of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation. He is a member of the Foun-



dation's Oak Trust and serves as Educational Foundation trustee emeritus and has been inducted into the Order of West Range. Since 1953, he has been national vice president, national secretary, national educational officer, district president, dean of the leadership academy, director of university relations and a mentor to many of the other national officers through the decades. Nester also served as president of the National Interfraternity Conference, receiving their coveted Gold Medal for his leadership. He received Pi Kappa Alpha's Loyalty Award in 1984. He and his wife, Mary Jane, live in Cincinnati and have four sons, William (Miami-Ohio, Delta Gamma '76), Mark, Brian (Ohio State, Alpha Rho '80) and Steve (Nebraska-Kearney, Iota Gamma '87).

Also reaching the Junior Founders Society this year are:

Carroll L. Johnson (Iowa State, Alpha Phi '31)



#### FOUNDERS SOCIETY

### THOMAS W. WADE, JR. (Tennessee, Zeta '53)

Brother Wade owns and operates Tom Wade Companies, an agribusiness firm. He is the immediate past president of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation and was the recipient of the 1994 Pi Kappa Alpha Loyalty Award. He funds the Wade



Outstanding Pledge Scholarship for Zeta Chapter and reorganized the Reelfoot Lake Alumni Association. Wade is a member of the Educational Foundation's **Oak Trust** and a Charter Life Member of the International Alumni Association. He and his wife, Pat, live in Union City, Tennessee. They have two daughters and a son, Will, who is also an initiate of Zeta Chapter and served as an undergraduate member of the Supreme Council. Wade's father, Tom, a 1917 initiate of Zeta Chapter, served as Pi Kappa Alpha's National Secretary from 1960-62.



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#### PHILLIP M. LIGHTY

(Washington, Gamma Xi '38)

Brother Lighty is retired from Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc., in Palo Alto, California, where he served as vice president for investments. After graduation, Brother Lighty joined the Army Air Force and was commissioned as a second lieutenant. He served as a combat gunner and armament officer during World War II. He received the Air



Medal and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon for service in the Northern Solomons, Bismarck Archipelago, New Guinea, China and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Battle Star. As an alumnus, he endowed the Lighty Scholarship for Gamma Xi. He has served the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation as a trustee from 1990-1992. He and his wife, June, have three sons, Phillip, Stephen and Thomas.

#### JEFF TAYLOR

(Massachusetts, Theta Mu '79)

Brother Taylor is the Founder and CEO of Monster.com, the leading global online network for careers and CEO of TMP Interactive, a unit of TMP Worldwide. He is a member of the board of directors for the Massachusetts Junior



Achievement and Computer.com and was one of Brandweek Magazine's Marketers of the Year in 1999. He is a frequent speaker to student groups and professional conferences on Internet business/e-commerce, and is a frequent guest on CNBC and CNN. As an undergraduate, he served Theta Mu Chapter as president, vice president and pledge master. As an alumnus, he has served on the house corporation and received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Massachusetts. Brother Taylor resides in Holliston, Massachusetts with his wife, Janet, and their three children, Ryan, Brooke and Cole.



#### SHIELD & DIAMOND SOCIETY

#### BYRON A. ADAMS (Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '61)

Brother Adams is a practicing attorney in the law offices of Byron A. Adams, located in Newport News, Virginia. His father, Robert S. Adams, was also initiated into Alpha Zeta Chapter in 1936. Brother Adams retired from the United States Air



Force Reserve at the rank of lieutenant colonel and formerly served as Commonwealth Attorney and Assistant Attorney General for the State of Virginia. An avid runner, he has participated in 12 marathons to date and is a member of the Kiwanis Club, a past president of the Sons of the American Revolution, Williamsburg, Virginia Chapter and president of the St. Andrew's Society, Williamsburg, Virginia. He and his wife, Mary, reside in Williamsburg, Virginia and have four children, Janet, Hilary, Flora and Mary as well as one grandchild, Marshall.

#### CHARLES D. BRENNAN

(West Virginia, Alpha Theta '65)

Brother Brennan serves as property manager and owner of Brennan & Associates located in Bonita, California. He and his wife, Pamela, have three children, Julie, Blair and Lindsay.

#### HUGH E. CHESNUTT

(Texas, Beta Mu '31)

Brother Chesnutt and his wife, Mary Louise, are retired and reside in Denison, Texas, where he has been active in the Rotary Club and the United Way. They have two children, John and Linda.

### STEPHEN R. COVEY (Utah, Alpha Tau '50)

Dr. Stephen R. Covey is co-founder of Franklin Covey Company, the largest management and leadership development organization in the world. Dr. Covey is perhaps best known as the author of *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*, which has sold



more than 12 million copies in 32 languages and 75 countries throughout the world. Brother Covey has been awarded the Sikh's 1998 International Man of Peace Award, Entrepreneur of the Year Lifetime Achievement Award and currently serves for the Points of Light Foundation. He received the Distinguished Achievement Award at the 1999 Officers Leadership Academy and has been inducted into the **Order of West Range**. He and his wife, Sandra, live in Provo, Utah and have nine children.

#### WILLIAM W. CRUMP (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '46)

Before retirement, Brother Crump worked as a geophysical engineer. He was active in many professional and honor societies and has served in the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lions International and the Masonic Lodge. Very active in his church and the



community, he has served as a member of the finance committee and Diocesan delegate for his church and served as the first Dean of Circle of Ten Council College of Commissioner Science, Dallas, Texas. He and his wife, Laurie Langford Crump, reside in Ft. Garland, Colorado. They have three children, Catherine, Deborah and Jeffrey.

#### BLAKE E. DEVITT

(Bradley, Delta Sigma '47)

Brother Devitt is a CPA and partner in Ernst & Young, LLP. He serves on the board of directors for Junior Achievement of Central Indiana and the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. As an undergraduate, he served Delta Sigma Chapter as president. He and his wife, Jan, reside in Noblesville, Indiana.

#### WILLIAM C. DUNNING

(George Washington, Delta Alpha '52)

Before retirement, Brother Dunning served Caltex Petroleum as vice president of regional operations for Southern and Central Africa and was also responsible for the Corporate Affairs Division. During his undergraduate years, he served Delta Alpha Chapter as president, social chairman and treasurer. Brother Dunning is a member of the Prestonwood Golf Club in Dallas, Texas. He and his wife, Margaret, reside in Carrolton. They have five children, Bradley, Christopher, Scott, Sandra and Joanne.

RICHARD A. GEBHARDT (Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '48)

Before retirement, Brother Gebhardt served as a senior scientist for the ground systems group of Hughes Aircraft, where he was involved in the design, development and testing of ground based air defense systems. During his undergraduate years, he served Alpha Xi Chapter as president and vice president. His brother, Carl, and son, Scott, are initiates of Alpha Xi Chapter and Delta Kappa Chapter, respectively. He and his wife, Madelynne, reside in Las Vegas, Nevada. They have two children, Scott and Brett.

#### RICHARD E. GROVE

(Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '44)

Brother Grove served as a petroleum engineer and was division manager of Marathon Oil Company before his retirement. During his undergraduate years, he served Gamma Upsilon Chapter as intramural chairman and pledge master. Brother Grove has a legacy of membership in the Fraternity. His father, Earl and brother Milton are initiates of Gamma Upsilon Chapter, son Robert and grandson Bryan are initiates of Gamma Omicron Chapter and Theta Epsilon Chapter, respectively. He and his wife, Kathleen McGuire Grove, reside in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. They have two sons, Robert and Donald.

#### FRANK H. GRUBBS

(New Mexico, Beta Delta '47)

Brother Grubbs is a retired clergy member. He resides with his wife, Julia Anne, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. They have three sons, Geoffrey, Frank and Kevin. As an undergraduate he served as president, and as an alumnus served the Fraternity as a district president.

#### JEFFREY D. HAMBLEN

(Virginia Tech, Epsilon '76)

Brother Hamblen is employed as a financial planner for Partners Financial Solutions in Vienna, Virginia. He is active in coaching youth basketball and baseball teams for his children and has been a Cub Scout Pack Master since 1998. He served as president of Greater Washington Area Chapter of CLU & CHFC and DC Life Underwriters Association. As an undergraduate, he served Epsilon Chapter as vice president. His father, General Archelaus Hamblen, was initiated into Gamma Rho Chapter. He and his wife, Barbie, reside in Oakton, Virginia and have four children, Erin, Daniel, Austin and Rachel.

#### JOHN H. HERDER

(Missouri-Rolla, Alpha Kappa '48)

Brother Herder is retired and resides with wife, Marjory, in Georgetown, Texas. They have three sons, John, Todd and David.

#### KENNETH T. JACKSON (Memphis, Delta Zeta '58)

Brother Jackson is the Jacques Barzun professor of history and social sciences at Columbia University, where he has also been vice chairman and chairman of the Department of History. He has been a featured guest on NBC's *Today Show*,

ABC's Nightline and World News Tonight, the History Channel and CNN to name a few. He has received the University of Memphis Distinguished Alumni Award, Pi Kappa Alpha's Order of West Range and the Skyscraper Museum's Notable New Yorker Award. He has been honored by his students and colleagues many times and in 1993 was ranked as one of the most popular professors in the nation by Playboy Magazine. He is a member of the Economic Advisory Board of the New York City Council, the Humanities Advisory Council of the New York Public Library and is listed in Who's Who in America. As an undergraduate, he served Delta Zeta Chapter as secretary and scholarship chairman. He and his wife, Barbara, reside in Mt. Kisco, New York. They have two sons, Kevan and Kenneth.

#### ROBERT L. KERSMAN

(William and Mary, Gamma '57)

Brother Kersman serves as CEO of Lorin Industries. He also serves as a board member on the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce and the Grand Valley State University Business College. He and his wife, Wendy, who have been married for 37 years, reside in Muskegon, Michigan. They have four children, Jay, Loren, Dorothy and Park.

### CHARLES B. MATHEWS (Auburn, Upsilon '49)

Before his retirement, Brother Mathews served as technical director for the weapons flight mechanics division, Armament Directorate, Eglin AFB, Florida. As an undergraduate, he served Upsilon Chapter as a two-term president. He has served as president of the Air Force Association and as vice president of the American Defense Preparedness Association. He and his wife, Lynne, reside in Mary Esther, Florida. They have two children, Charles and Mary.

#### DAVID J. PETERSON (Tennessee, Zeta '74)

Brother Peterson currently works as an agent for State Farm Insurance in Memphis, Tennessee. As an undergraduate member, Brother Peterson spent fours years in Delta Zeta Chapter at the

Delta Zeta Chapter at the University of Memphis where he served as president and treasurer. His brother, Timothy, is also an initiate of Delta Zeta. He is a member of the Mem-

initiate of Delta Zeta. He is a member of the Memphis Life Underwriters and the Quarterback Club of Memphis. He and his wife, Cindy, reside in Memphis, Tennessee and have two sons, David and Christopher.

OLIVER L. POPPENBERG, JR. (Pennsylvania State, Beta Alpha '81)

Brother Poppenberg serves as the vice president of sales for Perfect Order, Incorporated. He is active in the Leadership Development Initiative-Pittsburgh and serves on the board of directors for Commnav, Inc. He and his wife, Janette, reside in Sewickley, Pennsylvania and have three daughters, Olivia, Julia and Sophia.

#### MICHAEL WILLIAM RILEY (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '84)

Brother Riley serves as general counsel and executive trust officer for the Morrill & James Bond and Trust Company. As an undergraduate, he served Alpha Omega as president before going to work for the International Fraternity as a chapter consultant. Currently, he serves as house corporation president for Alpha Omega Chapter. His father, Dr. Kenneth Riley was also an initiate of Alpha Omega Chapter and his great-uncle, Justice Rob-



ert H. Kaul, is an initiate of Beta Gamma Chapter. Brother Riley is the past president of the Kansas Bankers Association Trust Division and Brown County Bar Association. He and his wife, Courtney, reside in Hiawatha and have two daughters, Ashlyn and Reagan.

#### LARRY W. SCANTLIN

(Louisiana-Lafayette, Zeta Omega '69)

Brother Scantlin is the airport director for the Hickory Regional Airport in Hickory, North Carolina, and is immediate past president of the North Carolina Airports Association. He is active in the Boy Scouts of America and is a youth soccer coach. He and his wife, Renee, have two sons, Brett and Kyle.

#### MELVIN J. SCHWARTZ

(Oregon, Gamma Pi '57)

Brother Schwartz is retired and resides with his wife, Eva, in Salem, Oregon. As an undergraduate, he served Gamma Pi Chapter as house manager and treasurer. He is a board member of the Chemeketa Community College Foundation.

#### JOHN S. STEIN

(Auburn, Upsilon '55)

Brother Stein is chairman and CEO of Golden Enterprises, Inc. He and his wife, Jeanne, have two children, Julie and John. On campus, Brother Stein served as president of the student body. He currently serves on the Auburn Foundation Board and is



a past member of the Research Advisory Council. Brother Stein is a member of the Board of Directors of Compass Bancshares, Mountain Chapel United Methodist Church and Zamora Shrine Temple.

#### JEFFREY D. STONE (Iowa State, Alpha Phi '73)

Brother Stone is an attorney and shareholder in Pingel & Templer, P.C. As an undergraduate, he served Alpha Phi Chapter as president, and as an alumnus, he has served as a house corporation board member. He and his wife, Pam, reside in West Des Moines, Iowa and have two daughters, Korley and Bailey.

#### GEORGE L. TRIGG

(Washington University, Beta Lambda '42)

Before his retirement, Brother Trigg served as the technical editor of the *Physical Review Letters* for the American Physical Society. He has been a member of numerous organizations, including the American Civil Liberties Union, National Audubon Society and Sierra Club. He was the recipient of the Atomic Energy Foundation Graduate Fellowship and the National Science Foundation Science Faculty Fellowship. As an undergraduate, he served the chapter as recording scribe. Upon graduation, he served Beta Nu Chapter as the alumnus counselor. Brother Trigg

has two sons, William and James and resides in New Paltz, New York.

### KENNETH D. TRIMMER (Ohio State, Alpha Rho '35)

Brother Trimmer was president of the Trimmer Insurance Agency, Inc., before his retirement. He served 38 months overseas in the Pacific Theater and retired with the rank of major in the United States Army Reserve. He is a member of the



Aladden Temple Shrine, past president of the Fairfield County Fair Board and past director and vice president of the Lancaster National Bank. As an undergraduate, he served Alpha Rho Chapter as vice president. He and his wife, Zita, reside in Lancaster, Ohio.

#### PAUL A. WILLIS

(Southern Methodist, Beta Zeta '51)

Brother Willis is the vice president and manager for T.Q.M. Corporation. He has served as president of IEEE Engineering Management Society and as alumni chairman for Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, Washington D.C and Los Angeles. He received the IEEE Millennium Medal and is a fellow of the Radio Club of America and the Institute for the Advancement of Engineering. As an undergraduate, he served Beta Zeta Chapter as social chairman and has served on the Washington D.C. Alumni Council and the Los Angeles Booster Group. He and his wife, Patricia Stinecipher, reside in Altadena, California. They have five children, Peter, Pamela, Philip, Patrice and Patrick.

#### KENNETH W. WINSTON

(North Carolina State, Alpha Epsilon '48)

Brother Winston is the chief operating officer for Southeastern Yarn Sales, Inc. He and his wife, June, reside in Charlotte, North Carolina. They have five children, Ken, Paul, Lisa, Meg and Helen.

### ROGER WOIZESKI (Illinois, Beta Eta '50)

Before his retirement, Brother Woizeski worked in the sales department of Bristol Babcock, Inc. He is a life member of the University of Illinois Alumni Association and past president of the Illinois Alumni Clubs in Indianapolis and Philadelphia.



He served Beta Eta Chapter as treasurer and president while an undergraduate member, and has since served as board member and president of the house corporation. He resides in Downers Grove, Illinois.



#### LILY OF THE VALLEY SOCIETY

DENNIS R. CLEETER

(Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '65)

Brother Cleeter serves as CEO for United Compucred, Inc. As an undergraduate, he served Alpha Xi Chapter as vice president and rush chairman. He and his wife, Deborah, reside in Cincinnati, Ohio and have two children. Faith and Jeff.

#### JOHN S. FARRIN

(Tennessee-Martin, Epsilon Sigma '63)

Brother Farrin is employed as the application services manager for Exxon Mobil Global Services Company. He is a member of the University of Tennessee and Louisiana State University alumni associations and is a member of the Museum of



Fine Arts in Houston, Texas. He and his wife, Ann Adkins Farrin, have two children, Scott Jr. and Tracy.

#### RALPH H. KEILL

(Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '56)

Before his retirement, Brother Keill was a surgeon and medical director and served as a Naval Flight Surgeon in the 1960s. He has been active in the Monterey Peninsula Choral Society since 1995 and also has his private pilot's ,license. Brother Keill has been a



member of numerous professional medical organizations and has been published. As an undergraduate, he served Delta Chi Chapter as secretary and rush chairman. He and his wife, Linda, reside in Monterey, California. They have three children, Lincoln, Mary and Kathryn.

#### RICHARD SWITLIK (Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '37)

Brother Switlik is the president of Switlik Parachute Company, Inc. He is also a retired captain in the Army Air Corps and a member of the board of trustees for the Trenton YMCA, Burlington College-St.Mary's Hall and a lifetime



member of the Engineers Club of Trenton. He has been presented the Outstanding Achievement Award by Surgeon General of the United States Dr. C. Everett Koop, and has been inducted into the National Aviation Hall of Fame. His son, Stanley, along with Gustavo Fanjul, a dear family friend and chief engineer at Switlik, are both initiates of Beta Theta Chapter. Brother Switlik and his wife, Pamela, reside in Lawrenceville, New Jersey. They have four children, Stanley, Heather, Henry and Sarah.

#### MICHAEL T. TOKARZ (Illinois, Beta Eta '68)

Brother Tokarz is an investment banker and general partner in Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Company. He is a member of the Board of the University of Illinois Foundation, serves on the investment policy committee of the Foundation and is a member



of the Venture Capital Subcommittee. He and his wife, Nancy, reside in Purchase, New York and have two sons, Andrew and Justin.

#### **Welcome New Donors**

The following generous alumni made their first annual gift to the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's PIKE FUND between November 1, 2000 and December 31, 2000. Thank you brothers for your generous support!

Zachary Abote (Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '99) Kyle L. Allen (East Central, Epsilon Omega '95) James Vaughn Aspeotis (Iowa State, Alpha Phi '76) Nels R. Benson (Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi '82) Alex Daniel Beyer (Missouri-Rolla, Alpha Kappa '93) A. Bruce Bishop (Utah State, Gamma Epsilon '59) Craig R. Bottolfson (Northern Arizona, Theta Rho '98) Lyren I. Brown (Carnegie Mellon, Beta Sigma '94) Kevin G. Commerton (Southwest Texas State, Zeta Theta '72) John Charles Crowl (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '81) Donald L. DeLapp (Florida State, Delta Lambda '57) Jeffrey William Dunaway (Cal-Poly State, Iota Theta '89) David Michael Eck (Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon '88) Jamie C. George (Arizona, Gamma Delta '93) David C. Gingras (Tenn-Martin, Epsilon Sigma '92) Michael Edward Joyce (Miami-Ohio, Delta Gamma '79) Gregory Sumner Lane (Samford, Alpha Pi '93) Raji Kumar Narula (USC, Gamma Eta '91) John D. Neilson (Virginia Tech, Epsilon '75) Michael P. Ockrim (Arizona, Gamma Delta '96) W. Guthrie Packard Jr. (Arizona State, Delta Tau '65) James J. Panepinto (Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '97) David Pauli (George Mason, Kappa Theta '95) James J. Sapp (Indiana Univ., Delta Xi '74) John W. Strohbach (Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '52) Mahesh Sundaresan (Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '98) Frank Edward Szarka (Cal-State Northridge, Zeta Omicron'77) Matthew J. Velgersdyk (Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '99) James B. Vick (Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '96) Donald Edward Ward (Carnegie Mellon, Beta Sigma '81)

# **Chapter Endowment Fund Update**

The Chapter Endowment Fund was established by the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation to allow alumnus donors to support the leadership and scholarship programs of their respective chapter.

The chapters listed below have Chapter Endowment Fund balances within \$5,000 of reaching the \$10,000 level needed to secure endowed status. Once a \$10,000 is reached and maintained for one year, each respective chapter will receive interest payouts, in perpetuity, to be used for qualifying scholarship and leadership activities. These funds may be used to recognize your chapter's finest scholars and leaders or to help the chapter's delegate attend one of the leadership conferences sponsored annually by the Educational Foundation.

We're halfway there with these endowment funds. If your chapter is listed here, please consider making a gift to your Chapter's Endowment Fund today!

Tau (North Carolina)	\$6,071
Omega (Kentucky)	\$6,417
Alpha Delta (Georgia Tech)	\$7,033
Alpha Kappa (Missouri-Rolla)	\$6,217
Alpha Rho (Ohio State)	\$5,229
Alpha Sigma (Cal-Berkeley)	\$5,500
Beta Gamma (Kansas)	\$7,871
Gamma Theta (Mississippi State)	\$5,407
Gamma Nu (lowa)	\$5,480
Delta Beta (Bowling Green)	\$7,089
Delta Chi (Nebraska-Omaha)	\$7,708
Eta Epsilon (Angelo State)	\$6,701

For more information about the Chapter Endowment Fund program or to help your chapter reach the endowed \$10,000 level, please contact the Foundation staff at 800-456-7452 or pkaef@pka.com.

## Trusting In Pi Kappa Alpha's Future

en Simonds (East Tennessee State, Epsilon Zeta '55) simply wants to be remembered as a leader who "gave a damn," and Brother Simonds knows about leadership firsthand. His journey through the corporate world and as an entrepreneur has included stints at IBM, Amdahl Corporation, and Teradata Corporation with titles like Director of Data Processing Services, Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, Chairman and CEO. Twice during that time he guided start up companies from no revenue to hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue. He also helped take one firm public and later sold it to AT&T. Given all of these accomplishments it probably won't surprise anyone to learn that Brother Simonds enhanced his early development as a leader while serving Epsilon Zeta Chapter as president.

Brother Simonds has chosen to "give back" to Pi Kappa Alpha by supporting the Educational Foundation's scholarship and leadership programs through a planned gift. Through the use of a Charitable Remainder Unitrust, he has named the Educational Foundation a beneficiary of the trust. By notifying the Educational Foundation of his estate plans, Brother Simonds is helping the Foundation to plan for the ultimate use of his gift, while also allowing the Foundation to properly recognize him for his foresight and generosity through membership in the **Oak Trust** planned giving society.

While there are many ways to arrange planned gifts, one of the most flexible and increasingly popular ways is through a **Charitable Remainder Trust.** 

#### **Charitable Remainder Trusts**

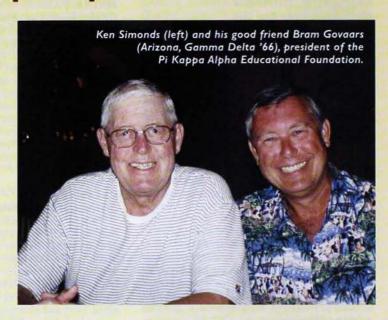
A charitable remainder trust allows you to retain a lifetime income, save taxes and accomplish your philanthropic goals. It also allows you to give and receive at the same time and such gifts can often make it possible for you to give what you would like to give, rather than only what you feel you can afford, because you actually receive income from the gift.

A charitable remainder trust is a trust that provides income to an individual and/or other non-charitable beneficiary for life or other predetermined period of time. After this period expires, the trust principle is distributed to the remaindermen. As the name implies, a charitable remainder trust designates a qualified charity like the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation, as the remaindermen.

#### The Benefits of a Charitable Remainder Trust

By creating a charitable remainder trust, you may:

- Qualify for an immediate federal income tax deduction based on a portion of the value of the gift.
- · Significantly impact the future of Pi Kappa Alpha.
- Avoid capital gains tax on appreciated property used to fund a trust.
- Provide income for life or a term of years to the beneficiary(ies) you select (yourself, spouse, friends, adult children).
- Reduce your estate tax liability by removing assets from your estate.



#### **Types of Charitable Remainder Trusts**

Charitable remainder trusts can be structured in different ways to meet individual financial and philanthropic goals. The two basic types of remainder trusts are *annuity trusts and unitrusts*.

A charitable remainder **annuity trust** provides **fixed** income based on a percentage of the initial value of trust assets when it is established. The principal is used to make income payments to beneficiaries if the trust income is not sufficient. Once established, no additions can be made to an annuity trust.

The main feature of the charitable remainder unitrust is variable income that is a percentage of the trust assets as valued annually. Income payments to the beneficiaries increase or decrease with changing trust value, and additional gifts may be made to a unitrust at any time.

For more information about how you can support the Educational Foundation through a charitable remainder trust, or other gift planning options that may benefit you, your family and the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation, please contact:

Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation 8347 West Range Cove Memphis, TN 38125 800-456-7452 pkaef@pka.com

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### **Alumni Associations Ready For Founders Day!**

#### Omega (Kentucky) Alumni Association

It's hard for the Omega Alumni Association to characterize the Pikes that chartered Omega Chapter June 5, 1901. What kind of background did they have? How did they come together? Where did they meet? Were their meetings clandestine? Was the ritual the same? How many men were there? These are questions for which we don't have perfect answers. However, as a result of the foresight of these men, we will celebrate the Omega 100th Anniversary April 6, 2001 in Lexington, Kentucky. At the lavish banquet, there will be awards and recognition for distinguished alumni as well as chapter presidents through the years. Also, the "most mature" Pike will also be recognized. For more information, please contact: Dan Salter '57 dansalter@fuse.net.

### Alpha Theta (West Virginia) Alumni Association

The Alpha Theta Alumni Association has plans established for two late summer events! Please mark your calendars for August 3-5, 2001 and the 19th Annual Pi Kappa Alpha Golf Outing and Sandbagger Classic just outside of Philadelphia in Yardley, Pennsylvania. This is a long-standing family event first established by 80s era alumni. For information, please contact Scott Heide '81 kmdhideeho@aol.com. Then the next weekend August 10-12, the Morgantown 2001 gathering will occur! Activities being considered include a white-water rafting trip as well as the traditional golf events. For activity suggestions or information, please contact Doug Ladish '62, 919/389-1449 ladish@mindspring.com.

#### Alpha Nu (Missouri) Alumni Association

"It takes hardy soles to start a tradition! Proud to be counted as one of those fools!" said Alpha Nu chapter advisor Rick Sommer '66. On February 24, 2001, eight golfers and a few more basketball fans braved the First Annual Chilly Willy Two-Man Scramble. Alumni gathered Friday night for some typical old Columbia festivities, and then Saturday braved the conditions for a golf scramble at L.A. Nickell golf course. Golfers were provided with Pi



The Southeast Missouri State (Epsilon lota) Pike Alumni Golf Team features (from left) Steve Hodges '68, Joe Thomas '94, Brevin Giebler '97, Mike Kohlfeld '95, Brad Brune '68 and David Hahs '66. The team took second place at the SEMO Boosters Club Tournament at Cape Girardeau Country Club.

Kappa Alpha hats and license plate frames as well as Missouri Alumni Association golfballs and tee packs. After golf, alumni watched the Mizzou Tigers defeat the Baylor Bears! For information on Alpha Nu Chapter and future events, please visit <a href="http://students.missouri.edu/~mupikes/main.htm">http://students.missouri.edu/~mupikes/main.htm</a>.

#### Alpha Phi (Iowa State) Alumni Association 2000 Nester Award Garnet Winner

The Alpha Phi Alumni Association announces plans for a tailgate party September 8, 2001 when the Iowa State Cyclones take on the Northern Iowa Panthers. There will also be a golf outing in the morning. Tickets to the game are \$21.12 each, and that includes a \$5 tailgate donation. Theta Zeta Chapter alumni and undergraduates are welcome. Please contact Rob Roush '84 at 515/267-1719 about tickets. Also, the association will get together when the national power Iowa State basketball squad takes on the Iowa Hawkeyes next season. Date and ticket prices will be announced at a later time, and as always, pregame will be held at Schemann.

#### Beta Beta (Washington) Alumni Association

The Beta Beta Alumni Association announces the annual Alumni vs. Actives Spring Softball Game on April 29, 2001. It's a tradition for the chapter members to invite alumni to come back for a softball showdown. This year there will be a noon barbecue at the chapter house followed by 2:00 softball at Dahl Field #3. The chapter wants to emphasize that this athletic competition is taken about as seriously as the XFL! Also, a golf tournament is scheduled for August 5. The tournament will be held at Riverbend Golf Course www.riverbend-golf.com in Kent, Washington. Details are still being finalized, but players will tee off beginning at noon. Only 40 spaces are available, so please contact alumni chairman Derek Baird '99 debaird@u.washington.edu if you are interested. Cost is estimated at \$50 including green fees, tournament fee, and a Pike Golf t-shirt.



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At Iowa State Superhomecoming, the Alpha Phi Alumni Association arranged for this message to fly over a packed football stadium.



#### Gamma Xi (Washington State) Alumni Association 2000 Nester Award Gold Winner

On February 3, 2001, the Washington State Cougars took on their cross-state rival Washington Huskies. As usual, the Gamma Xi Alumni Association had purchased a large block of tickets for the game won by the Huskies. Alumni gathered at nearby Grady's Pub both before and after the hard-fought contest. Future events include two alumni golf tournaments this summer. The first will be June 30 in Kent, Washington, and the second will be in the Portland area sometime in July. For more information, contact Mike Mathy '80 at 425/641-7286, wsualum@gte.net. As for Mathy, the association congratulates him on being appointed to the Pi Kappa Alpha International Alumni Commission! Mathy joins Northwest regional president Scott Stewart '85 as an international officer.

#### Delta Omicron (Drake) Alumni

Delta Omicron alumni are proud to congratulate the Delta Omicron Chapter on winning the Great Plains Region Most Improved Chapter Award! For more information on happenings at Delta Omicron, please visit www.mac.drake.edu/org/pka/, or contact Tom Hamilton '84, 515/221-2705 tthamilton1 @home.com.

#### Epsilon lota (Southeast Missouri) Alumni Association

The Epsilon Iota Alumni Association is going strong! The association meets regularly in the St. Louis area and has various social events scheduled throughout the year. In January, the association hosted its annual Super Bowl Party. Over 30 alumni watched the game on a 15-foot

projection TV and enjoyed much food and beverages. And outside of the St. Louis area, brothers regularly represent Epsilon Iota at Southeast Missouri Booster Club golf tournaments. For more information contact the association at EIAlumni@excite.com.

#### Big Sky (Gamma Kappa) Alumni Association

The Big Sky Alumni Association recognizes and congratulates Jeff Mark '96. Mark has been traveling as a chapter consultant for the Pi Kappa Alpha Headquarters. His experiences with other chapters and alumni associations are truly contributing to the advancement of our association. Also, the BSAA congratulates Gamma Kappa Chapter on its recent academic success. For the first time in several years, the chapter finished the fall 2000 semester with a 3.0 GPA!

#### Canadian (Kappa Mu, Wilfrid Laurier) Alumni Association

The Canadian Alumni Association, while still only three years old, is growing once again! Lately, a network of communication tools has been established. The primary tool has been the WLU Pike Alumni Listserve. To date there are 50 Kappa Mu Alumni that have subscribed and are now active on the listserve. For any Kappa Mu alumni that haven't subscribed, please send an e-mail message to WLUPikeAlum-

### Join the Fun!

Send your Alumni Association News & Notes to: Shield & Diamond 8347 West Range Cove Memphis, TN 38125 subscribe@topica.com. As a secondary means of communication, our alumni officer from Kappa Mu Chapter has established an extranet that provides a central website. The extranet features ongoing discussions, polls, shared files, photo albums, a list of Kappa Mu alumni and contact information, a calendar of alumni events as well as chapter events. To access the extranet, please e-mail the listserve and request instructions on how to register as a member. Aside from communications, the Kappa Mu Alumni Association congratulates Kappa Mu Chapter <a href="http://wlu\_pikes.tripod.com/main.htm">http://wlu\_pikes.tripod.com/main.htm</a> on hosting outstanding events and always making the alumni feel welcome!

#### Greater Los Angeles Area Alumni Association

The Greater Los Angeles Area Alumni Association has monthly lunches that alternate between the Los Angeles area and Orange County. Orange County has always been an important area for GLAAAA, as many of its functions have occurred there in the past and will again in the future. The association welcomes Pike brothers from all chapters who have settled in Southern California. If you're interested in participating, please contact Tony Leoni (Loyola Marymount, Theta Eta '79) aleoni@pacbell.net.

### NSU (Theta Epsilon) Pike Alumni Association

Dream Girl 2001 will be held in late April. The actual date is to be determined, and the location will be somewhere in Tulsa, Oklahoma. As always, the NSU Pike Alumni Association will be awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to an outstanding undergraduate, so donations to this worthy cause are gratefully accepted. Also, please don't forget that dues are just \$65 per year. If you have questions, please contact Damon Roberts '94 at 918/625-3439 19thhole@webzone.net.

# Toledo (Epsilon Epsilon) Alumni Association 2000 Nester Award Garnet Winner

The Toledo Alumni Association had a fantastic turnout at homecoming! Over 150 alumni returned to Toledo to celebrate what would be the final weekend before the recolonization of Epsilon Epsilon Chapter at the University of Toledo. On Friday, 50 alumni gathered for a Monte Carlo Night. On Saturday, there was a great tailgate overflowing with food and beverages prior to the homecoming game in which the Toledo Rockets beat the Marshall Thundering Herd 42-0. For information on the association, please contact Joe Szymanowski '89 at 614/734-0606, jsyzmano@columbus.rr.com or visit the newly revised webpage, www.toledopikes.com.

# Tulsa (Gamma Upsilon) Alumni Association 2000 Nester Award Gold Winner

The Tulsa Alumni Association is seeking new members to get involved and continue our growing success. Spring events include regular cookouts and meetings. For membership information please contact Brandon Mudd '96 muddl3@hotmail.com and for event information Mike White '85 at 918/631-2632 micthepike@yahoo.com.



#### **ALUMNI EVENT NOTICES**

#### Alpha Zeta (Arkansas) Alumni

- 1957-1964 Reunion
- September 15, 2001; Fayetteville, Arkansas
- Arkansas Razorbacks vs. North Texas Eagles
- Contact: William Brady '60, 501/223-9994 wbbrady@earthlink.net, or Tommie Wood '90, 501/443-9936 headhntr@alltel.net
- Also: 1965-1975 Reunion, date to be determined; Richard Watts '73, 501-664-4388 rwatts@watts-donovan.com

#### Alpha Tau (Utah) Alumni

- Founders Day
- April 21, 2001; Salt Lake City, Utah
- Keynote Speaker: International President H. King Buttermore III (Sigma, Vanderbilt '63)
- Contacts: Cory Peterson '98 pete\_e\_boy@yahoo.com

#### Alpha Omega (Kansas State) Alumni Association

- Annual Alumni/Undergraduate Softball Game and Barbecue
- April 21, 2001 (DATE CHANGE!!!);
   Manhattan, Kansas
- K-State Spring Football Game
- Contact: Mike Riley '84, 785/742-2121 mike\_riley\_97@yahoo.com

### Gamma Mu (New Hampshire) Alumni Association

- Clambake 2001, "A Crustacean Odyssey"
- May 5, 2001; Durham, New Hampshire
- 5 Strafford Avenue
- Contact: Seth Waltz '98, 603/868-2978 swaltz@cisunix.unh.edu, Scott Lincoln '81, 508/881-5859 pika@nh.ultranet.com

#### Gamma Omicron (Ohio) Alumni Association

- Founders Day Banquet
- April 28, 2001; Columbus, Ohio
- Contact: Brad McLaughlin '89, 614/262-0026, errey21@aol.com

#### Delta Tau (Arizona State) Alumni

- 50th Anniversary Celebration
- April 28, 2001; Tempe, Arizona
- Golf tournament and banquet
- Contact: Matt Hendricks '98 azstpike@aol.com

#### Delta Chi (Nebraska-Omaha) Alumni

- 50th Anniversary Celebration
- June 7-8, 2002; Omaha, Nebraska
- Golf tournament and banquet
- Contact: Bill Harrahill '91, 402/571-7371 bill\_harrahill@csgsystems.com

### Theta Upsilon (Tennessee Tech) Alumni Association

- 20th Anniversary Celebration
- May 11-13, 2001; Cookeville, Tennessee
- Welcome Reception, Golf Tournament, Banquet, Sunday Brunch
- Keynote Speaker: Former national president and current Educational Foundation trustee Dr. Jerry Askew (North Carolina, Tau '73)
- Contact: Steve Dickens '86, 931/528-9198 scdickens@multipro.com

#### lota Rho (St. Joseph's) Alumni

- 10th Anniversary Celebration
- September 2001; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- www.sju.edu/pike
- Contacts: Tim Brady '94, 901/748-1868 tbrady@pka.com or Kevin McBeth '97 kevinmcbeth@hotmail.com

### Kappa Gamma (Florida International) Alumni Association

- Founders Day
- April 28, 2001; Miami, Florida
- Keynote Speaker: International President H. King Buttermore III (Sigma, Vanderbilt '63)
- Contacts: Larry Lunsford (Tennessee, Zeta '71) lunsford@fiu.edu, Todd Easley '94, 954/817-3279

### National Capital Area (Washington, D.C.) Alumni Association

- Congressional Founders Day
- April 18, 2001; Washington, D.C.
- Keynote Speaker: International President H. King Buttermore III (Sigma, Vanderbilt '63)
- Association meets monthly third Thursday, Bullfeathers-Capitol Hill
- Contact: Steve Broderick (Old Dominion, Zeta lota '95) 202/225-3111 steve.broderick@mail.house.gov



### 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 Autumn *Shield & Diamond*.

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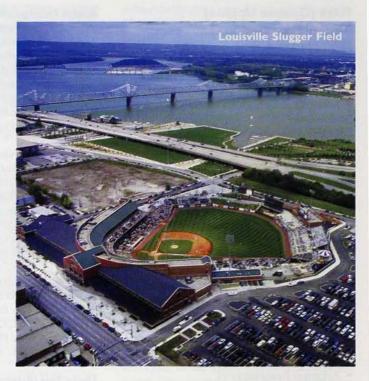
## Pike Alumni Making Headlines

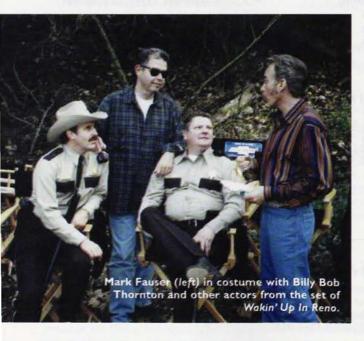
#### Beta Gamma Alumnus Builds New Minor League Baseball Stadiums

In the last few baseball seasons, new minor league stadiums have been opening up at record pace. Leading the resurgence of "family baseball" is the Kansas City architectural firm HNTB and its director of minor league baseball, Associate Vice President Martin DiNitto (Kansas, Beta Gamma '81).

Under DiNitto's leadership, HNTB has produced an impressive list of new ballparks: Louisville Slugger Field in Louisville, Kentucky; Raley Field in Sacramento, California; and Mud Hens Stadium in Toledo, Ohio among others. HNTB relied on DiNitto from the beginning of their targeted movement to become the industry leader in the exploding business of minor league baseball.

DiNitto, who remains up to date on happenings at Beta Gamma, takes great pride in his projects since most involve a major revitalization of a rundown section of town, so the entire community benefits. As for the parks themselves, DiNitto says, "The stadiums embody the values in design that are reflected in the context of their surroundings. They embrace the client's vision, accommodate modern baseball and serve as a family entertainment venue."





# Alpha Nu Alumnus Writes Feature Film: Wakin' Up In Reno

Hollywood talent Mark Fauser (Missouri, Alpha Nu '80) has written the soon to be released Miramax movie "Wakin' Up In Reno". The feature stars Billy Bob Thornton, Charlize Theron, Patrick Swayze, Natasha Richardson and Penelope Cruz, and also Fauser himself. "Wakin' Up In Reno" opens nationwide April 27.

Recalling his days at Mizzou, Fauser is hoping for a great first weekend turnout, with many viewers being Pikes! "When I was in the chapter, if I'd written a play or was acting in one, the brothers always came out on opening night to support me." It was at Alpha Nu where Fauser started to write and perform, building on the chapter's annual success in Homecoming and Greek Week competitions.

Since then, Fauser has written for television's "Evening Shade" and co-wrote the movie "The Right To Remain Silent" that won a prestigious ACE award, and he has another movie in development with Miramax called "Hillbilly Heist". As an actor, Fauser has appeared on shows including "Jag", "Coach", "Quantum Leap" and had a recurring role on "Seaquest". He also recently finished a movie called "Madison". For more information on all of Fauser's projects, please visit www.markfauser.com.

#### Hockey Star Inspires Theta Rho Alumnus To Overcome Hodgkin's Disease

In 1995, Kevin Donnellan (Northern Arizona, Theta Rho '95) was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Disease, a form of lymphatic cancer. During his fight with the deadly disease, he found inspiration in hockey Hall of Famer Mario Lemieux's victory over the same disease just one year earlier. In March 1997, Donnellan saw Lemieux play and then met with the hockey legend after the game. Later that year, the then 31-year old Lemieux retired due primarily to back problems unrelated to Hodgkin's, but Donnellan was told his cancer was in remission!

Donnellan and Lemieux, both still in remission, are doing extraordinarily well. "Super Mario" is back playing marvelously while leading the Pittsburgh Penguins, which he owns, to the NHL playoffs. Donnellan graduated magna cum laude from Arizona State-West and now works for Off Madison Ave, an advertising and public relations firm in Tempe, Arizona.

Kevin Donnellan (right) and Mario Lemieux at their second meeting earlier this year.



# PIKES ON CD:

# **CRAVIN' MELON**

As any southerner will tell you, there's no more of a beverage staple in the south than sweet tea. And as any music loving southerner will tell you, there's no band that knows sweet tea like Cravin' Melon! Well, Cravin' Melon is back for another glass with the recent release of *The Great Procrastinator*.

Cravin' Melon is led by founding members singer/guitarist Doug Jones (Clemson, Eta Alpha '85) and lead guitarist Jimbo Chapman, and is completed by the new rhythm section of Rob Clay on bass and Gary Greene, former percussionist for Hootie and the Blowfish, on drums. The band is at its best live as evidenced by the ever-present "melonheads" who enjoy the instantly addicting, fun-loving melodies battered up with swaggering



noticeable on the band's largest hit to date, "Sweet Tea" from the 1997 release Red Clay Harvest.

Formed in 1994, Cravin' Melon signed early on with famed Carolina producer Dick Hodgin's M-80 Management and embarked on a rigorous two-year tour. On the strength of the band's energetic performances. Cravin' Melon sold over 20,000 copies of their independent release, Where I Wanna Be. In

1996 the band inked a deal with Mercury Records and shortly thereafter released its major-label debut, *Red Clay Harvest*. After selling over 60,000 copies, in 1998 the band won the prestigious South Carolina Band of the Year Award.

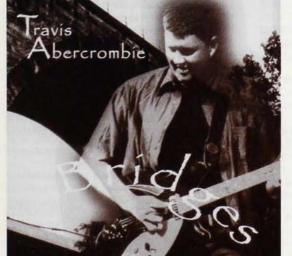
Mercury then released Squeeze Me, an EP of live fan favorites, particularly "Come Undone" and "Sweet Tea", recorded at the House of Blues in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. But then the infamous "major-label downsizing of the late 90s" hit, and Cravin' Melon was on its own. Undaunted, in 1999 the band recorded what has become its most definitive collaboration, The Great Procrastinator.



After a recent unplugged show in Memphis, loyal PiKA Jones explained that he's never been happier, musically or personally. Said Jones about being an independent act, "Right now we're just happy to be on our own and having fun again playing and having this new record out." Jones, always a regular at Clemson PiKA alumni events, advises aspiring musicians to "stick to it, always write, and be creative as possible. I never planned on making a career out of this, but I do it because I love to do it!"

More information about Cravin' Melon CDs, booking and ordering their great music can be found at www.melonpatch.com, or contact M-80 Management at 919/828-9847.





# Up and Coming:

# TRAVIS ABERCROMBIE

Following in the musical footsteps of Cravin' Melon's Doug Jones is Travis Abercrombie (Clemson, Eta Alpha '94). Now based in Nashville, Tennessee, Abercrombie recently released his first solo effort, Bridges.

Born and raised in Greenville, South Carolina and the son of a member of the local fraternity that would eventually become Pi Kappa Alpha at Clemson, the 26-year old Abercrombie got his start just five years ago as the lead singer for popular regional act Seven Miles. With Seven Miles, Abercrombie had always written the lyrics, but later songs included his music as well. So, solo it was!

Playing live acoustically primarily in South Carolina, Abercrombie hopes his growing following will lead to great success. One sign of that success is the fact that he's been signed by Aware Records, a nationally known label that supports alternative and independent music.

To find out more information about tour dates, *Bridges* and merchandise, please visit www.travisabercrombie.com. Also, *Bridges* is available at www.awarestore.com.



#### ALABAMA Gamma Alpha

John C. Traylor '77 has been appointed western regional materials manager for Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. He holds an MBA from Florida Tech and is pursuing his M.S. in strategic planning from the U.S. Army War College. He is active in the community as a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve and has held leadership positions in the United Way, March of Dimes and National Association of Purchasing Management. Traylor and his wife, Bebe, have two children, Anna and Forest. They live in Wichita, Kansas and can be reached via e-mail at traylorwic@aol.com.

#### ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE Theta Pi

Patrick J. Ellinger '90 has been promoted to the position of director of recruiting and partner program management for The Professional Services Group of Pioneer Standard Electronics, Inc. Pioneer Standard is the country's largest distributor of IBM and Compaq mid-range equipment in the United States.

#### APPALACHIAN STATE lota Psi



Jeff Davenport '95 married Cori Merrick on October 14, 2000 in Sumter, South Carolina. Brothers Jud Burnette '94, Mike Candes '95 and Scott Tanner '94 served as groomsmen. Mark Vertreese '94 was the soloist during the ceremony. Davenport's father, Paul (East Carolina, Epsilon Mu '58) served as best man. After their honeymoon to Negril, Jamaica, they returned to Charlotte where Davenport works for Charlotte Pipe & Foundry Company as an internet/intranet programmer/analyst. His e-mail address is jdavenport@charlottepipe.com. Shown above are (kneeling) Roger Collins (North Carolina State, Alpha Epsilon '63), Brad Manning '98, Paul Davenport (East Carolina, Epsilon Mu '58), Jud Burnette '94, Scott Tanner '94, (standing) Charles Midkiff (Kentucky, Omega '57), Lawrence Davenport (North Carolina State, Alpha Epsilon '62), Alan Bryant '96, Mike Candes (Florida Southern, Delta Delta '95), Matt Fox '94, Mark Vertreese '94, bride and groom, Andrew Kincheloe '96, Jack Wingate '95, Rob Galloway (Wofford, Nu '94) and Ed Davenport (North Carolina State, Alpha Epsilon '66).

Phil McCarn '94 is the assistant tournament director of managing sponsor sales for the Greater Greensboro Chrysler Classic, an official stop on the PGA tour. McCarn married Gina Morrow on August 26, 2000 in Greensboro, North Carolina.

#### ARIZONA Gamma Delta

I. Douglas Dunipace '58 chaired the 9th annual Arizona Venture Capital Conference in December 2000 and began his term as president of the Arizona Bar Foundation and was elected to a new four-year term on the board of trustees of Claremont School of Theology, owned by the United Methodist Church.

Darin Soll '86 is working for InfoImage, a leading decision portal software company.

#### ARIZONA STATE Delta Tau

Joe DeForest '96 works for DeForest Printing and Creative in Elmhurst, Illinois, selling, printing and creating design services.

#### ARKANSAS Alpha Zeta

Richard N. Watts '73 left the law firm of Laser, Wilson, Bufford & Watts to form the firm of Watts & Donovan. He and his wife, Alice, have one daughter and live in Little Rock.

#### ARKANSAS STATE Delta Theta

**David Pinyon '80** has been promoted to city vice president of Allegiance Telecom in Houston, Texas.

#### AUSTIN PEAY Eta Tau

Mark Sletto '89 is a special agent with the U.S. Secret Service stationed in Nashville, Tennessee.

#### BOWLING GREEN Delta Beta

Michael Young '85 married Erin Garry from San Francisco on May 13, 2000. Young started a new position as national accounts manager for DuPont Corporation, selling Corian and complementary products to the lodging industry. They live in West Chester, Ohio.

#### CALIFORNIA-DAVIS Theta Omega

**Cameron Smyth '90** was elected to the Santa Clarita City Council in April 2000. Santa Clarita is a suburb of Los Angeles and has a population of approximately 160,000.

# CALIFORNIA STATE-FRESNO lota Beta

Larry Lakeotes '93 announces the birth of his third child, Claire, in October 1999. Lakeotes has been promoted to LTjg and selected to be the chief engineer on the USS Higgins (DDG 76). He left the USS Ashland (LSD 48) from the Adriatic in October and will be attending SWOS in Newport, Rhode Island prior to transferring to the Higgins in July 2001.

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# CALIFORNIA STATE-NORTHRIDGE Zeta Omicron

Chris Fisher '87 sells commercial fitness equipment on the west coast. He and wife Sandra live in Moorpark, California with their two daughters, Emily and Carly. Fisher's e-mail address is cfisher@fitwestinc.com.

Robert Millar '76 is an artist who frequently works with architecture. His entrance for a subway station in Los Angeles recently won an honorable mention for Best Environmental Design for the Year 2000 from *ID Magazine*. This work, and another recent project, also won the prestigious Progressive Architecture Citation for Visionary Design. Millar lives in a renovated church in Topanga, California with his fiancé, Holly.

**Spencer Shiffman '80** has been living with peritoneal mesothelioma cancer for over six years but will soon celebrate his 40th birthday. He can be reached at *sasnet22@linkcine.com*.

#### CALIFORNIA STATE-SACRAMENTO Theta Tau

Doug Johnson '81, a founder, charter member and past president of Theta Tau Chapter, has accepted the position of regional vice president at Aramark, an \$8 billion privately-held provider of managed services, including food service career apparel and education. Johnson, his wife, Suzy, and their three children live in Hudson, Ohio.

#### CARNEGIE MELLON Beta Sigma



Jason Caldeira '92 married Emily K. Flickinger on June 24, 2000 in Chicago, Illinois. Nine PiKA brothers attended the event. Caldeira is employed at Ignition State as a graphic & web designer, and also plays in a band called Bryter. The Caldeiras live in Wrigleyville, Chicago, Illinois. Beginning from left to right are: Jay Miolla '95, Rob Gannon '93, the brides brother Ryan Flickinger (Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94), Brant Soudan '94, Brandon Foy '92, Spencer Berg '94, Ravi Pimplasker '93, Jeff Bricker '94, Paul Moe (Valparaiso, Epsilon Beta '67); the bride and groom.

#### CENTRAL FLORIDA Eta Phi

**Jon Dorsey '97** is the political aide for Speaker of the House Tom Feeney in Florida.

Harry Weinberg '91 and his wife, Kelly, welcomed their second child, Lauren Elizabeth,

on September 6, 2000. Lauren joined big brother, Jonathan.

#### CLEMSON Eta Alpha

Chris Daichendt '90 has accepted a position as consultant for Accenture (formerly Andersen Consulting). He and his wife, Molly, live in Houston, Texas.

John A. Mock '85 is general manager for Fine Host Corp at Aksarben Coliseum & Event Centre, a sports arena and convention center in Omaha, Nebraska. He has two sons, Alexander and Michael.

#### COLORADO STATE Epsilon Theta

**Kevin Rooney '85** got married on August 5, 1994, moved to Austin, Texas in October of 1995 and welcomed his first child, James Finneran, on November 11, 1999.

**Robert P. Thompson '83** is living in Colorado where he reports the 9:00 news for FOX 31.

#### CREIGHTON Theta Lambda

Matt E. Bales, Jr., '90 has joined the law firm of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP in New York City as an associate attorney.

Carson Shearon '90 and his wife, Elisabeth, announce the birth of their son, Charles Burnett, on August 17, 2000.

#### DELAWARE Delta Eta

Marc J. Farrell '88 rejoined the law firm of Reed Smith LLP in December 1999 as a resident in their Harrisburg office. Farrell and his wife, Greta, welcomed their second son, Will, on December 7, 2000. He joins big brother, Michael. Brother Farrell can be reached at mfarrell@reedsmith.com.

Rick A. Gray '77 is a missionary who has spent the last ten years based among the Babwisi tribe in remote Bundibugyo, Uganda, East Africa. Reverend Gray is a minister with the Atlanta, Georgia based Presbyterian Church in America's Mission to the World program in cooperative agreement with World Harvest Mission. In June 2000, he married Wendy Cullen. They returned to Uganda in November to develop a written language system for previously unwritten and unrecorded Ugandan dialects.

**David E. Kaplan '83** is a national account manager for Quest Diagnostics, Inc. based in New Jersey. He is also captain of the Maxfield Hose and Engine Company in the Boonton Fire Department.

Christopher L. Kuhn '67 is a semi-retired attorney based in Silver Spring, Maryland, specializing in estate planning. He holds a Juris Doctorate degree from the Columbus School of Law of the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. and has been awarded the CFP, CLU and ChFC designations.

Frederic W. Petze '63 was named national financial counselor of the year for 2000 by the Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education. Petze is an accredited financial counselor with the U.S. Air Force in the family support center at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland. He provides financial counseling to military and civilian members and families for all four Services at the base, including the Presidential Pilots Office. Petze is a guest lecturer at The National Institute of Health, Uniformed Services, University of Health Sciences, Walter Reed Medical Center, Air Force Institute of Pathology and the Malcolm Grow Medical Center. He and his wife, Sally, live in Easton, Maryland.

Kurt Schlauch '90 is operations manager for Fentress, Inc., a consulting firm based in the Baltimore-Washington, D.C. area, providing planning and analytical services to the Federal courts and several Department of Justice agencies. Schlauch and his wife, Kim, live in Columbia, Maryland.

Sal Sedita '75, a sales associate in the Hockessin office of Patterson-Schwartz Real Estate, has been named "2000 Realtor of the Year" by the Delaware Association of Realtors. He has 23 years of experience in the real estate business, holding the Graduate Realtor Institute and Certified Residential Broker designations. In 1998 and 1999, he received the Realty Alliance Sales Award for being in the top five percent of real estate sales nationwide.

Frank L. Serpico '52 is still resisting retirement after three unsuccessful attempts. Colonel Serpico served in the Army for 31½ years. Since his military retirement, he has served as deputy director for Vinnell Corporation in Saudia Arabia, vice president of operations and customer services for a savings and loan in Florida, and most recently, he continues consulting in corporation training. Serpico and his wife, Marilyn, divide their time between homes in Arizona and Washington.

#### DELTA STATE Zeta Beta

Christopher T. Ballard '97 married Michelle Lee Brueckner on June 24, 2000 in Greenville, Mississippi. In attendance were fellow Zeta Beta Pike brothers Leland Speakes '93, Trey LaBella '94, James C. Auttonberry, Jr. '94, Michael McCain '94 and Barry Henderson '95.

**Steven S. Dobbs '96** has been accepted into the University of Mississippi School of Dentistry in Jackson, Mississippi.

**Clark P. Lee '68** is retiring from the Air Force after 30 years of service. His son is pledging Pi Kappa Alpha at the University of Alabama.

#### DRAKE Delta Omicron

**Jeff Adix '86** has accepted a position as vice president-finance for Superior Services, Inc. in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He welcomed son, Jesse Paul, on September 15, 2000.

John Hoffmann '76 was promoted to vice president/general manager of KSNF-TV, the NBC affiliate in Joplin, Missouri.

#### EAST CAROLINA Epsilon Mu

**Jeff LeBlanc '87** would like to announce the birth of his son, Hunter Garrett, on January 27, 2000. In addition to operating a retail store, he has launched an online retail cigarette store.

**Kevin Plumb '86** and his wife, Magalie, have three children, Zachary and twins Zoe and Jeremy. They live in Burlington, Ontario.

#### EAST CENTRAL Epsilon Omega

Roger B. Trammell '83 became area manager for Aventis Pharma in April 2000 and moved into a new house in August. Trammell can be reached at roger.trammell@aventis.com.

# EAST TENNESSEE STATE Epsilon Zeta

**Thomas H. Bayless II '78** took the leadership reins of the Air Force Contracting Information Systems system program office in August 2000. He is responsible for 14 Air Force contracting systems worldwide and over 100 military, civilian and contractor personnel.

**Daniel T. Collier '91** announces the birth of son, Parker Nolan, on June 18, 2000. Parker joins sister, Mollie Grace. Collier works for Collier & Associates Appraisal in Waverly, Tennessee.

**Greg Hodge '83** has relocated from Knoxville, Tennessee to Sarasota, Florida, where he is a project manager for Jackson and Associates General Contractors. He and his wife, Pam, have two daughters, Alana and Savana.

**Perry T. Stokes '88** has been promoted to regional vice president for Primerica in Hawaii. His e-mail address is *gotorvp@yahoo.com*.

#### EASTERN ILLINOIS Zeta Gamma

Max Jaeger '64 retired May 31, 2000 as vice president for Business Services & College Treasurer from Lake Land College in Mattoon, Illinois.

#### EASTERN KENTUCKY Zeta Tau

**Daniel G. Osborne '88** welcomed second child, Alexandria Lindsay, on July 17, 2000. His email address is ozzy\_in\_sav@msn.com.

#### EMORY Beta Kappa

Joseph Carastro IV '70 married Nancy Murphy in Santa Monica, California on October 28, 2000. They honeymooned in Moorea and Bora Bora and look forward to moving into their new house in April. Carastro is an orthodontist and can be reached at dr.joe@gte.net.

**Andrew Fried '95** is an actor/comedian living in Los Angeles and made his network television debut on ABC's Spin City.

E. Parke Kallenberg '79 was promoted to vice president of business development for Environment Care, Incorporated, a national landscape management company that has been involved in such projects as Animal Kingdom and the Getty Museum. Kallenberg and his wife, Bonnie, have two children.

#### FERRIS STATE Zeta Kappa

Kerry Buettner '79 is a senior vice president at First Union Securities in Grand Rapids and has two children, Colton and Kelsey.

Barry Diesing '90 and his wife Pam, welcomed their daughter, Victoria Mary, on July 4, 2000. Diesing has worked for Daimler-Chrysler for four years.

**Frank DuBois '87** is employed by BF Goodrich Performance Materials and has built his second home on Lobdell Lake. He and Lisa have two children, Lauren and Tyler.

Chris Fata '87 and his wife, Susan, married in 1997 and have two sons, Spencer and Cameron. They own the Varsity Bar and Grill in East Lansing and manage the Spartan Sports Den.

Kevin G. Flannery '78 is living in New York and Boston. During the summer, Flannery stays on his sailboat in Newport, Rhode Island and does a little racing. Last year he placed second in his division of 215 boats in a race from Hyannis to Nantucket. He would love to hear from any brothers at kevinflannery@csi.com.

Erik Frimodig '86 has moved to Howell, Michigan after spending two years in Pennsylvania. He works for AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals. He and his wife are the parents of triplets, Ben, Hannah and Madeline.

**Robert Golaszewski '87** has been working for the U.S. Postal Service for three years. He has one son.

**Richard C. Hansen '66**, chapter advisor from 1963-65, has been employed by Ferris State for ten years.

Dan Hochstein '82 and wife, Karen, have two children and live in Romeo, Michigan.

**Jeff Iceberg '84** is married and has two children. They live in Ortonville, Michigan.

W. Scott Johnson '86 and wife, Michelle, live in Grand Rapids.

**Jeffery A. Koetje '90** works for Lazard Freres & Co. LLC and married in June 1999. They live in Westfield, New Jersey.

**Michael Lamison '87** works for GTE and lives in Tampa, Florida.

Mark Lounsbury '84, wife, Erin, and their two children, Rylan and Brianna, live in Grand Rapids.

**D.J. Moore '89** works out of his home in Lansing as a structural claims adjuster for AAA Insurance Company.

**Philip B. Noack '77** is the owner of ARMS Inc., providing radon reduction services and radontesting kits that are analyzed by his lab.

**John T. Riffel, Jr., '90** is part owner of his third generation family business. He and wife, Ann, have a three year old son, Justin.

**Michael Schuetz '95** has been with General Motors for one year and lives in Clawson, Michigan.

**Bill Simpson '97** bought a house in Greenville, Michigan and works for State Representative Larry DeVuyst.

**Chad M. Tew '94** works for Chrysler as a district service manager in north Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Phil Tindall '66 received his RE/MAX "Lifetime Achievement Award" in 1998, one of only 235 RE/MAX agents in the world to attain this sales record. He and his wife, Norma, have two children, Heather and Craig. Craig is a Pike at the University of Alabama.

**Ken Tremaine** '70 has two children, Jay and Kristi, and has been employed with Bank One for twenty years.

Tony Trupiano '91 works for the City of Detroit.

**Russell Verba** '76 has been employed by Koch Industries for the past two years. He lives in Wichita, Kansas.

**Corey Whitlow '93** works for Cintas and lives in Comstock Park, Michigan with his wife, Amy, daughter, Alexis, and son, Chase Holt, who was born on January 15, 2000.

**Lowell Wolfgram '95** married Batina Bennett on August 5, 2000 at a small family wedding. The couple lives in Chesterfield.

#### FLORIDA Alpha Eta

Cameron Dezfulian '93 graduated with his MD from Duke University School of Medicine last year and is now in his second year of residency in internal medicine/pediatrics at the University of Michigan Health Center. His e-mail address is cdezfuli@umich.edu.

**Pete Friedland '90** is a marketing manager with Southeast Toyota Distributors LLC, a division of JM Family Enterprises, headquartered in Deerfield Beach, Florida. He can be reached at *pete.friedland@setoyota.com*.

#### FLORIDA STATE Delta Lambda

Cary R. Patterson '85 sold his company in 1996 and decided to pursue an MBA, which he received from Vanderbilt University in 1998. Upon graduation, he accepted a position with a division of Alcoa in San Antonio, Texas, where

he lives with wife, Jeannie, and daughter, Alexandra.

#### FLORIDA TECH Zeta Sigma

Michael J. Karr '91 works for Kidz Love Soccer, Inc. as a professional youth soccer coach. KLS serves youths ages 3½ to 12 in over 29 bay area cities throughout the year.

#### GEORGE WASHINGTON Delta Alpha

Allan R. Chipps '94 married his college sweetheart in October 1999.

#### GEORGIA COLLEGE Theta Gamma

**B. Chad Chambers '93** married Heather Ewing on September 16, 2000. They live in Newnan, Georgia.

# GEORGIA SOUTHERN lota Upsilon

Nathan A. Burnham '97 moved to Atlanta after graduation where he began working with the Georgia State Board of Pardons and Paroles as a parole officer. In November 2000, he was promoted to sex offender specialist to become the youngest specialized officer in the history of the State of Georgia.

Don E. Donley '94 married Kara Keith on April 29, 2000. He is an executive chef at Ruth Chris Steakhouse in Jacksonville, Florida. Brothers attending his wedding included John Leicthy '94, Todd Morris '94, Jody Clarke '95, Jason Brown '96, Jason Welch '95, Jeremy Baxley '96, Gordon Grant '95, Marc Hawkins '95 and Miller Brady '93.

#### GEORGIA STATE Epsilon Nu

**Robert N. Hoover '98** is attending the U.S. Army Infantry Officer's Basic Course and will be going to Airborne and Ranger schools next year. His first duty station will be in Hawaii.

Scott R. Levy '87 is a financial representative for Northwestern Mutual Financial Network in Atlanta, Georgia. He can be reached at scott.levy@nmfn.com.

Bruce W. Tidaback '85 completed his master's of education in administration and supervision from West Georgia University in December 2000.

# HAMPDEN-SYDNEY lota

Scott S. Williams '89 was promoted to the rank of sergeant on July 1, 2000 with the Newport News Police Department in Newport News, Virginia. Over the past nine years, Williams has served as a patrol officer, bicycle patrol officer, community policing officer, youth services detective, vice and narcotics detective and a member of the crisis/hostage negotiation team. He is now assigned as a patrol midnight shift supervisor in the central precinct of the city, in

charge of the departments of bicycle patrol and assistant commander of the crisis/hostage negotiations team.

#### HIGH POINT Delta Omega

Michael Louia '83 is senior vice president in sales performance services for Wachovia Bank. Louia and wife, Nancy, have two children, Ryan and Megan. He can be reached via e-mail at mklnslouia@altavista.com.

#### ILLINOIS STATE Kappa Alpha

**Brian S. Farber '94** works as a photojournalist at Fox 17 News in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Scott R. Schrank '94 lives in Arlington Heights, Illinois where he is the regional trucking manager with Exxon Mobil.

#### INDIANA Delta Xi

Douglas S. Robson '87 has joined the Chicago law firm of Handler, Thayer & Duggan as a partner. His practice is focused on business and corporate law,



estate planning and administration. Robson lives with his family in Long Beach, Indiana.

# INDIANA STATE Theta Omicron

Thomas B. Chapman '83 completed his second marathon by running in the Chicago marathon in four hours and 26 minutes. His email address is tom.chapman@airliquide.com.

#### JAMES MADISON lota Sigma

Erick C. Wenk '93 married Elizabeth Landers in Richmond, Virginia on September 16, 2000. He is a senior underwriter with Conseco Finance.

#### JOHNS HOPKINS lota Tau

Randy Becker '93 married Kerry Antorveza on August 20, 2000. The couple married in Washington Township, New Jersey and spent their honeymoon in



Hawaii and California. Becker is a resident physician at St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, New Jersey. In June 2001, they will be relocating to Washington, D.C. where he will continue his radiology residency at George Washington University Medical Center.

**Stephen Greenberg '97** is an IT analyst/ecommerce developer for Deutsche Bank Private Banking.

Timothy J. Min II '93 graduated from law school in 1998 and has since been practicing international trade law. For two years, he was an attorney in the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Commerce in Washington, D.C. where he worked on World Trade Organization (WTO) issues. Min started working in the Office of Regulations and Rulings, U.S. Customs Service in Washington, D.C. in December of 2000. He and his wife, Mary, have a daughter, Hannah, and live in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

#### KANSAS Beta Gamma

Tim McNary '85 accepted a job in the marketing department of Spencer Stuart, an international executive search firm headquartered in Chicago. McNary, former editor of the Shield & Diamond, lives in Glenview, Illinois with his wife, Mia, and sons, Patrick and Colin. He can be reached at tmcnary@spencerstuart.com.

**Scott R. Reinecke '89** is a risk manager with Enron in Houston, Texas. He can be reached at *scott.reinecke@enron.com*.

#### KANSAS STATE Alpha Omega

Nick Guerrero '98 received the Dean's Presidential Scholarship, a three-year, full tuition scholarship to attend Washburn University School of Law. In addition, Guerrero received a full tuition offer to attend the University of Kansas School of Law.

#### KENTUCKY Omega

Stephen B. Libhart '91 was awarded his fourth Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal for performance as carrier air traffic control center supervisor and airspace manager during a sixmonth deployment to the Arabian Gulf and Mediterranean Sea aboard USS George Washington CVN73.

Scotty R. Sears '86 is president of the Jefferson County Academy of Pharmacy, which represents pharmacists in the greater Louisville area. Serving as Sears' first vice president is Omega Chapter brother Jim Arnett '87. His e-mail address is oaksears@gateway.net.

**Craig Theisen '88** left his job at Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, to begin aircraft commander training on the KC-10 Extender, at McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey.

#### LOUISIANA-MONROE Eta Omicron

Chase Soong '84, Dixie and Rachel welcomed their family's new addition, Andrew, on September 13, 2000. Soong's website address is www.andrewcs.homepage.com.

#### LOUISIANA STATE Alpha Gamma

Chris Adams '91 and his wife, Rori, announce the birth of their son, Grant Edward, on October 31, 2000. Adams is a financial advisor with Morgan Keegan and volunteers as president for the Alpha Gamma House Corporation at Louisiana State and as treasurer for the American Heart Association in Baton Rouge.

# News of Bygone Days

100 Years Ago... In the February 1901 Shield & Diamond, Gamma Chapter at William and Mary writes that "with Fairfax McCandlish' 97 a reliable short-stop on the team, there is much interest in the opening of base-ball season, and a strong effort will be made to keep ahead of our rivals Richmond, Randolph-Macon and Hampden Sidney Colleges." And from the April 1901 issue a true sign of times long since gone, Zeta Chapter at Tennessee reports that "the University of Tennessee has decided not to send out a base-ball team this year."



75 Years Ago ... In March 1926, the Shield & Diamond announced that Beta Tau Chapter at Michigan's Clayton Briggs '24, "the Wolverines paramount runner", was elected captain of the cross country team. Beta Lambda Chapter (now silent) at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri reported that, "by a vote of the students, the school mascot was officially changed from 'Pikers' to 'Bears'." At the time, the school was in the Missouri Valley Conference

along with Missouri, Kansas, Drake and Nebraska. And Eta Chapter at Tulane reported that, "construction began on the university's new \$300,000 stadium," the stadium that would in 1975 host the Pittsburgh Steelers and Minnesota Vikings in Super Bowl IX. Following the game, the stadium would be torn down and replaced by the Louisiana Superdome.

50 Years Ago... In March 1951, the Shield & Diamond announced that Ohio State football coach Wes Fesler (Ohio State, Alpha Rho '28) retired from his alma mater, "quitting football for good", and then surprisingly accepted the head position at Minnesota! Fesler stated, "Coaching gets in your blood. You can't take 19 years of experience and throw it out the window."

25 Years Ago... In March 1976, the Shield & Diamond reported that Oklahoma's Lieutenant Donald W. "Bill" Struve (Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '70) captured the title of Norddeutscher Meister, wrestling in the over-100 kilogram weight class in Bremen, Germany. And in the directory of officers, listed was Supreme Council undergraduate vice president Jerry Askew (North Carolina, Tau '73). Askew, a former North Carolina football player, would later hold many offices in Pi Kappa Alpha including national president 1990-92.

#### MARYLAND Delta Psi

Shawn Collins '89 has co-authored a book on affiliate marketing titled Pay for Performance: Successful Affiliate Marketing for Merchants (ISBN: 0789725258) for Que Publishing. Collins is the affiliate manager for ClubMom, the first free membership organization created exclusively to reward and celebrate moms every day. He has also co-founded Affiliate Metrix, Inc., a research, analysis, and benchmarking initiative for the affiliate marketing industry.

Richard S. Mandaro '88 got married in May of 1997 and lives in Long Beach, New York. He practices patent law at Amster, Rothstein & Ebenstein in New York City.

#### MASSACHUSETTS Theta Mu

Andrew J. Poulos '87 and wife, Maria, celebrated the first birthday of their son, Alexander Joachim, on December 10, 2000. Poulos lives in southern California and works in the cleanroom division of Aramark.

#### MEMPHIS Delta Zeta

Albert Santi '62 is the owner of Santi Lodge, a bed and breakfast, located in Hickory Withe, Tennessee, just outside of Memphis. The web site is www.santilodge.com and has been listed on the internet as one of the top three places to stay. Santi continues his other duties as president of Santi Mortgage.

**C. Phillip Wolfe '84** lives in Memphis with his wife, Daphne, and daughter, Courtney. Wolfe works for First Tennessee Brokerage and was recently promoted to brokerage accountant.

#### MIAMI Gamma Omega

Pete Sprenkle '54 is the author of A Softball Coaches Tool Kit, a book on coaching softball. See his website www.softballman.com for further details or e-mail him at softballman @prodigy.net.

Earl Welbaum '51 is completing his second year as president of the University of Miami Sports Hall of Fame. Welbaum is a member of the Hall of Fame and was captain of the 1954 University of Miami track and field team. He can be reached at wghgglaw@bellsouth.net.

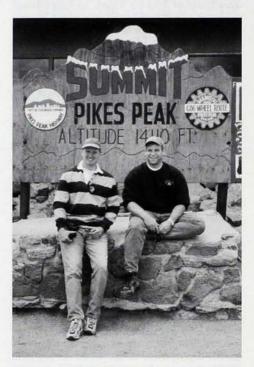
#### MIAMI-OHIO Delta Gamma

**Dorrold R. Haskell '48** is proud of grandson, Clint, who is a 1999 initiate of Iota Omicron Chapter at Santa Clara University and wears granddad's pin.

Jay A. Severance '55 recently retired from American Standard Inc. after serving 39 years with the company's Trane air conditioning division, and most recently as vice president of business planning for Trane Europe, and business unit vice president and general manager in the Trane Worldwide Applied Systems Group. Severance now provides part time independent consulting services and serves as a volunteer mediator for the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. He and his wife, Kathryn, live in Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

#### MICHIGAN Beta Tau

**Jarman Davis '90** and his wife, Rachael, announce the birth of their child, Katherine Grace, on November 30, 2000.



Brian A. Scriber '92 is a software architect for Channelpoint Automating Insurance Distribution. He and his wife, Dawn, live at 9,200 feet on the side of Pike's Peak in Woodland Park, Colorado. He can be reached at brian.scriber@computer.org. In the photo above, Scribner (right) visits the top of Pike's Peak with Beta Tau brother Dan Lawrence '92.

Eric J. Smith '92 received his J.D., cum laude, from the University of Michigan Law School, where he was an executive editor of the Michigan Journal of International Law. Following graduation, he joined the law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison as an associate in their New York City office.

# MICHIGAN STATE lota lota

Michael J. Pratt '91 has been upgraded to copilot on Boeing 757 and 767 aircrafts for UPS in Louisville, Kentucky. His e-mail address is mpratt@ipapilot.org.

**Terrence Wittman '89** joined AXA-Advisors as a registered representative and planning associate in their Oakbrook, Illinois office.

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE Gamma Theta

John S. DeGroote '84 works as chief litigation

counsel for KPMG Consulting, LLC in McLean, Virginia. He and his wife, Hillary, live in Great Falls.

#### MISSOURI Alpha Nu

**Brian Ahart '85** married Amy Johnson on November 18, 2000. They live in Kansas City, Missouri.

Chris Carrow '97 is the newest sales representative for Anheuser-Busch in Riverside, California.

James A. Fluker '80 is relocating his law practice after 12 years as a partner in the firm of Crain & Fluker. His practice is a general practice with an emphasis on family law and mediation. He serves on the board of directors of MARCH, Inc., a Missouri not-for-profit mediation corporation, the board of directors of the Association of Missouri Mediators and secretary of the Clay County Bar Association.

Dennis Renton '94 married Ashley Rae Wellman on September 16, 2000 in Richmond, Kentucky. Brother Brian Renton '92, served as best man with Robert Jackson '94 and Joe Hurtado '92 serving as groomsmen. Mike Murphy '94 also attended the wedding. The couple lives in Streamwood, Illinois where Renton is a landscape designer.

Charles A. Schneider '68 was elected Citizen of the Year for 2001 by the Webster Groves Chamber of Commerce. Schneider was elected to the Webster Groves City Council in 1998 and is president-elect of the Webster Groves Lions. He can be reached at *charleswg@aol.com*.

Paul Stolwyk '81 is the director of leadership development for the Evangelical Free Church Mission-Central Europe. Stolwyk lives outside of Budapest, Hungary and works with church leaders in Poland, Bosnia-Herzagovinia, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania, Albania/Kosovo, Austria and Germany. He can be reached at pstolwyk @thecoffeetable.org.

Brian T. Thies '91 and wife, Heather, announce the arrival of their first child, Emma Colleen.

Jason A. VanCamp '84 is president of JVC Enterprises, Inc., a computer consulting corporation.

#### MONTANA Gamma Kappa

Francisco Romero '90 was commissioned as a first lieutenant in the Wyoming Army National Guard in June 2000, serving as a JAG officer and re-entered private practice with Wick, Campbell, Bramer, Ukasick & Trautwein in Fort Collins, Colorado in January 2001. He can be reached via e-mail at ciscokid @cheyenneweb.com.

#### MONTEVALLO Theta Beta

Shawn Cushen '86 married Valerie Storey on November 4, 2000. Cushen is an exclusive songwriter for Centergy Music Group. The couple resides in Nashville, Tennessee.

#### MURRAY STATE Epsilon Lambda

Lawrence R. Brock '71 has been promoted to senior vice president and area manager of treasury management at AmSouth Bank in Orlando, Florida.

Gary L. Keller '63 retired from education after 33 years as a teacher, coach and administrator. In 1998, the National Association of Secondary School Principals named him Principal of the Year in the State of Kentucky. Culminating his



final year in education, his high school, Daviess County High School in Owensboro, was named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education. Several Pike brothers from various universities are on its staff. Keller has now established his own consulting firm, Educational Solutions, traveling across the country helping other high schools restructure and find ways to improve student achievement. He can be reached at edsol@bellsouth.net and would love to hear from some of his brothers.

#### NEBRASKA-KEARNEY lota Gamma

Jonathan Kinney '88 married Jane Hanigan on October 20, 2000 in Omaha, Nebraska. Scott P. Moore '87 served as best man. The couple lives in Omaha where Kinney is an account manager for First Data Corporation.

#### NEW MEXICO Beta Delta

John V. Garofalo '82 has been promoted to director of sales for Pomerantz Staffing Services, LLC. He will be servicing New Jersey, western Massachusetts, Florida, Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina.

Michael Hirschfield '86 has been elected president of the board of Special Olympics of New York-Manhattan. His New York City-based executive recruiting firm, specializing in telecommunications professionals, celebrated its one-year anniversary in November.

#### NEW MEXICO STATE Kappa Eta

**Henry T. Moncure II '97** is commanding the 3rd Platoon 297th Transportation Company.

#### NORTH ALABAMA Theta Alpha

**Scotty Bragwell '90** is employed as a land-use specialist at Tennessee Valley Authority. He and his wife, Mitzi, have a son, Blake Houston.

**Gordon Cobb '92** has been promoted to sales manager at Long Lewis Ford in Muscle Shoals, Alabama. He and his wife, Chandra, have one daughter, Regan.

**Jeff Frederick '90** opened his own branch of Allstate Insurance. Frederick lives in Florence with his wife, Marisa and their two children, Peyton and Dylan.

**Brad Haddock '90** has been promoted to county president of Colonial Bank. Haddock and his wife, Ashlee, have one daughter, Charlee Beth.

**Adam L. McCook '93** is working for IBM as an IT specialist with the printing systems division for the State of Tennessee. He lives in Cordova.

**Todd Wright '90** and his wife, Patricia, welcomed their son, Bailey, on September 29, 2000. Wright is co-owner of Varsity Computing in Florence.

#### NORTH CAROLINA STATE Alpha Epsilon

**Jamie Crane '91** and wife, Kelli, announce the birth of their daughter, Trinity Elizabeth, on September 13, 2000.

#### NORTHEASTERN Theta Epsilon

Gary Cacy '93 is a teacher/trainer for individuals with development disabilities with Effective Teaching/Learning Institute in Tulsa, Oklahoma.



**Matthew Engel '88** married Buffy Kulbeth on September 2, 2000.

#### NORTHERN ARIZONA Theta Rho

Robert W. Pearce '85 separated from the Air Force after spending nine years flying special operations C-141's and started working for Southwest Airlines in January 2000. Pearce has two children, Taylor and Morgan.

Roderic Van Saun '85 is a professional fishing guide on the Kenai Peninsula in Alaska where he lives year-round. He specializes in Halibut and King Salmon but also goes after rainbow trout, steelhead, silvers, reds and assorted saltwater rockfish.

#### NORTHERN ILLINOIS Eta Nu

**Jason Chio '94** married Jennifer Mahaffey on May 28, 1999. They live in Bartlett, Illinois where Chio is employed by Motorola.

Brian Forde '90 graduated from DePaul University College of Law in June 1997 and spent several years as an assistant state's attorney in the Cook County State Attorney's office in Chicago, Illinois. In 2000, he began private practice with the law firm of O'Keefe,

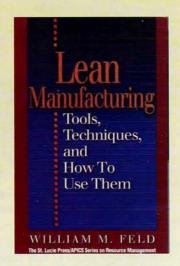
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#### Pikes in Print -

Lean Manufacturing: Tools, Techniques and How To Use Them

by William M. Feld

Lean Manufacturing: Tools, Techniques and How To Use Them gives us the benefit of author and practitioner William M. Feld's (Missouri, Alpha Nu '83) 15 years of hands-on experience and the lessons he's learned. The book offers a proven and applied approach to creating a lean program through organization, metrics, logistics, manufacturing flow and process control. It also features substantive case studies from six different companies.



Feld provides insight into the appropriate use of assessment, analysis, design and, most importantly, deployment of a successful lean manufacturing program. Packed with practical advice and tips, but not bogged down in theory, this book covers how, why, when and what to do while implementing lean manufacturing. It equips the reader with the tools and techniques needed, along with an understanding of how and why they work. The book is published by St. Lucie Press and is available at *amazon.com*, *crcpress.com* and *apics.org*.

Feld, Alpha Nu Chapter fall 1982 pledge class president, lives in St. Peters, Missouri with his wife, Julie, and four sons, Benjamin, Nathan, Jacob and Samuel. He can be reached at william.feld@worldnet.att.net.

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Ashenden, Lyons & Ward in Chicago, specializing in the tax group.

**Chris J. Fox '76** works on the campus of Arizona State University with Campus Crusade for Christ. He and his wife, Jo, have four children and live in Tempe.

James F. Waring '90 was appointed legislative liaison for U.S. Senator John McCain. Waring lives in Phoenix and can be reached at jimfwaring@aol.com.

#### NORTHERN KENTUCKY Eta Rho

Nathan Smith '89 and his wife, Mary Lee, welcomed their first child, Charles Chance, on December 16, 2000. They live in Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky and can be reached via e-mail at nsmith@sskcommunities.com.

#### NORTHWESTERN Gamma Rho

Edward T. Stickle '67 retired from Lockheed Martin Energy Systems in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and is now working as a part time federal account manager for Modern Tech SI, an engineering software systems integrator, in Knoxville.

#### OHIO Gamma Omicron

Kenneth Arko '88 married Cynthia Aylward on October 20, 2000 in New Hope, Pennsylvania. The wedding party included Gamma Omicron brothers Eddie DeAngelo '90, Mike Kozak '90, Tom Golon '90, Chris Golon '89, Drew Finnegan '90, Dave Must '90 and a reading by Tyler Clark '88.

John B. Deaven '68 and his wife, Nancy, along with their children, Peggy Sue and Joe, live in a restored 1902 Colonial Revival house in the historic West Adams district of Los Angeles. Deaven is currently serving on the board of directors of



The West Adams Heritage Association and was in the original Broadway cast of the comedy play "Tubstrip".

Chris Golon '89 married Jennifer Jagers on June 17, 2000. Best man was Tom Golon '90 and Kenny Arko '88, Tyler Clark '88, Pat Golon (Northwestern, Gamma Rho '91), Joel Geer '90 and Alex Richardson '92 served as groomsmen.

**Stephen G. Kirtley '92** got married on April 15, 2000. Kirtley works for SEI Information Technology in Chicago.

Rex E. Mack '89 and his wife, Kathleen, welcomed their second child, Ethan Paul, on December 5, 2000. Mack's e-mail is rex\_mack@ml.com.

Billy J. Terlesky '90 owns and operates a chain of 12 PiKA-themed pizza shops, Signore Biscuits, in the Cincinnati-area. Terlesky plans

on opening stores in Lexington, Indianapolis, Atlanta, Cleveland and Washington, D.C. in the next two years.

#### OKLAHOMA Beta Omicron

Jeffrey N. Hawthorn '95 married Debbie Chappelle on December 8, 2000 and they are living in their new home in Edmond, Oklahoma. Hawthorn can be reached at *jefeh* @oklahoma.com.

#### OKLAHOMA STATE Gamma Chi

Kevin R. Jaynes '85 was promoted to chief of emergency response and counter terrorism operations for region 6 with Ecology & Environment, Inc. in Dallas, Texas.

**Steve Monnot '86** is beginning his third year at Williams Information Services in Tulsa. He recently received his first black belt in Tae Kwon Do by the Kinney Karate Association.

#### OREGON STATE Beta Nu

**Tom Currier '70** owns a couple of Mail Box Etc. franchises.

Roderick J. Ray '49 is fully retired after 30 years in the Air Force, followed by 10 years as associate dean, department chair and vice president of City University in Bellevue, Washington.

#### PENNSYLVANIA Beta Pi

**Edward G. Schmid '47** was elected president of the Philadelphia Seniors Golf Association. The Seniors represent 170 members from the golf clubs in the tri-state Philadelphia area.

#### PITTSBURGH Gamma Sigma

**Kurt Fowler '89** married Sandra L. Krivak on July 29, 2000. The wedding party consisted of many Fraternity brothers. Fowler is an ASP client executive with Stargate.net, a Pittsburghbased technology company.

Dale J. Lebder '97 graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in exercise physiology and plans to attend Life University in Atlanta, Georgia and study chiropractic medicine in March. Lebder works as a



disc jockey at several clubs and bars in the Pittsburgh area.

#### PRESBYTERIAN Mu

Adam Cresswell '97 signed a contract to play in the upcoming season for the Carolina Rhinos Arena 2 football team.

#### PURDUE Beta Phi

Thomas J. Summers II '94 lives in northern Virginia and is employed with the Federal Government in Washington, D.C.

# RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC Gamma Tau

John Hebbe '54 has been flying with United Airlines for 33 years and is also a designated trail overseer in a wilderness area along the Appalachian Trail. Last year marked the launching of his newest business venture, FullComm, Inc., a full-featured, nationwide internet service provider. He invites everyone to visit at www.fullcomm.net.

#### ROCKHURST Kappa Epsilon

Mike Phillips '96 was promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant in the U.S. Army on November 29, 2000. He serves as a platoon leader in the 9th Engineer battalion in Scweinfurt, Germany and can be reached via e-mail at mike 5150\_69@hotmail.com.

#### SAINT LOUIS lota Nu

Jeremy Sax '95 is director of domestic operations with S&S Products and would like to hear from other brothers at jsax@ss-products.com.



**Jeff Wright '93** works as a senior physical therapist at St. Louis University Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

#### SAM HOUSTON STATE Epsilon Pi

**Bill Munson '81** is manager-partner of Texas Roadhouse Restaurant in Waco. He invites anyone in the area to come by and visit.

#### SAMFORD Alpha Pi

**Eric King '91** and his wife, Cheri, welcomed Alexander Warren and Zachary Wade into this world on April 12, 2000.

#### SOUTH ALABAMA Eta Kappa

**Brian Dodson '98** is working in sales management of a large corporation in Atlanta, Georgia.

# SOUTH CAROLINA

David Campbell '85 and his wife, Michelle, are the proud parents of a daughter, Natalie Kay, born in July 2000. Natalie was welcomed home by big brother, Trip. Campbell is an operations manager with Deutsche Financial Services Technology Division in Atlanta.



#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Gamma Eta

Roy Rhino '66 joined the Irvine office of First Team Real Estate while continuing to serve all his past clients in the Diamond Bar/Chino Hills areas. He was inducted into the First Team Hall of Fame, which is the highest honor the company can award. Rhino has been in the real estate business for over 20 years.

#### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI **Epsilon lota**

Craig Schaeffer '91 and his wife, Renee, welcomed twin daughters, Madeline Renee and Kaitlyn Noelle, on September 20, 2000.

#### SOUTHERN ILLINOIS lota Mu

Michael B. Deck '90 welcomed son, Eric Michael, on September 5, 2000. Deck has two other children, Anna Morgan and Evan Taylor.

Bryan Page '94 is a financial advisor for American Express in Lombard, Illinois.

#### SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI Delta Mu

Greg Murphy '89 and wife, Laura, announce the birth of son, Kieran, on August 14, 2000.

Ryan Uher '96 married Angel Bass on September 23, 2000. Delta Mu brothers Mitch Beckwith '93, Joe McLaughlin '94, Matt Perez '95 and Keith Caton '96 were in the wedding party. The couple lives in Hattiesburg, Mississippi and can be reached at uherr@hotmail.com.

#### SOUTHWEST MISSOURI Zeta Chi

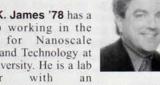
Andrew Hoffman '96 is living in Littleton, Colorado where he is a risk analyst in the Denver Technology Center at Allstate Insurance's regional headquarters. He works with a team which monitors and reports economic trends in their nine-state region, with his primary focus being on Nebraska.

#### SOUTHWEST TEXAS **Zeta Theta**

Mark Fackler '87 welcomed his baby daughter on July 17, 2000.

#### SOUTHWESTERN Alpha Omicron

Dustin K. James '78 has a new job working in the Center for Nanoscale Science and Technology at Rice University. He is a lab manager



appointment as a research scientist working in molecular electronics.

John Lyell '97 is the assistant baseball coach/ assistant sports information director at Thiel College.

Larry Nobles '72 has been appointed director of the St. Vincent de Paul Center at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Dallas, Texas.

#### SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA Zeta Zeta

Dennis R. Peach '76 was promoted to executive sous chef at the Pensacola Yacht Club. He welcomed his first grandchild, Kaitland, on October 11, 2000.

#### SUNY-ALBANY Kappa Xi

Neil Ackerman '96 works for Philip Morris USA and has been promoted to unit manager in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



#### SYRACUSE Alpha Chi

Michael J. Defosse '84 married Katlin Kool on July 1, 2000 in Europe. They live in Syracuse where Defosse is self-employed as a financial planner. His e-mail address is mdefosse @dreamscape.com.

#### TENNESSEE Zeta

James E. Bruce '46 who has served the Hopkinsville area in the General Assembly since 1964, was honored by legislators from across the South for the longevity of his career helping the people of his district and all of Kentucky. He received the award at the Southern Legislative Conference's annual meeting in Biloxi, Mississippi. Brother Bruce can be reached via e-mail jim.bruce@lrc.state.ky.us.



From left: Tom Wade and his wife, Pat, had the pleasure of meeting Mary Lee Kirkland and her husband, Richard T. Kirkland, Sr., the happy recipient of his refound Pi Kappa Alpha pin.

# A Tale of a Pin

Told by Tom Wade, Jr. (Tennessee, Zeta '53)

Sam Rhoades (Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '71) bought a Pike pin on e-Bay and after examining it, came to the conclusion that the engraved chapter name on the back was Z for Zeta, so he called and asked if he could send it to me so I could find the proper owner. The initials on the back of the pin were RTK and the date of initiation was such that I could not find a brother of this era with these initials. After checking it out under a magnifying glass, my wife Pat and I determined it was the Greek letter for Xi, our chapter at South Carolina. I checked with the International Headquarters and found that the pin belonged to brother Richard T. Kirkland, Jr. I sent the pin back to Sam so he could send it on to Brother Kirkland, who was absolutely elated to receive it. The pin had been stolen in a burglary of their home many years ago.

I contacted Brother Kirkland in Charleston, South Carolina and told him that Pat and I were going to be in Charleston during the fall and would like to get together with him and his wife, Mary Lee. They joined us at The Mills House on the final evening of our

Brother Rhoades continues his quest to find and purchase Pike pins for which he receives no remuneration. He does it for the love of Pi Kappa Alpha and his fellow brothers around the nation. It is interesting to note that Kirkland made a contribution to Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation in honor of Rhoades, which was a most fitting tribute to him.

Alex Hawkins, Jr. '66 received the Southern Crop Production Association's highest honor, the William C. Larue Award, during their 46th annual meeting in November 2000. Hawkins is a regulatory affairs manager at Griffin LLC in Valdosta, Georgia, where he and his wife Jacky reside.

George "Buck" Lewis III '74 had the Dean's Suite at the University of Tennessee College of Law named in his honor. Lewis received a joint J.D./MBA degree from UT in 1980 after earning an undergraduate degree from UT in business administration in 1976. He was the chair of the Moot Court Board while in law school. He has also served on the College of Law's Alumni Advisory Council and the Dean's Circle since 1988. In addition, he chaired the Alumni Council from 1995-98 and received the College's Alumni Leadership Award in 1988 and the Outstanding Service Award in 1998.

**Stephen W. Ragland '82** practices law with Baker, Donelson, Bearman & Caldwell, P.C. in Memphis, Tennessee. He has been elected to the board of directors of the Memphis Bar Association.

#### TEXAS A&M Theta Theta

Michael J. Ashfield '85 moved to College Station to assist the 12th Man Foundation with The Championship Vision capital campaign. The goal of the campaign, Excellence in Athletics, complements the university's vision to be a top ten competitor in each and every facet of their athletic program. All Theta Theta alumni are encouraged to contact Ashfield to participate in this endeavor at ashfield@12thman foundation.com.

Hoot Beckett '95 and his wife, Janecka, moved to Midland, Texas in August 2000 where he is a pharmaceutical sales representative with Eli Lilly & Company. He can be reached at hbeckett@lilly.com.

**Todd Eyre '88** and his wife, Taunya Ann, are the proud parents of their first child, Lauren Ann, born December 9, 2000. The Eyres live in Henderson, Kentucky where Todd is a project manager for Hardaway Construction. His e-mail address is tcre@henderson.net.

Richard Kerr '89 and his wife, Tonya, announce the birth of their second daughter, McKenna, on October 19, 2000. She joins her sister, Taylor. They live in Houston, Texas where Kerr is employed by Shire Pharmaceuticals.

# TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE Theta Xi

**Kurt M. Zimmerman '84** is employed at Ericsson with the MCI-Worldcom account team as a project manager for Mobile Internet products. He and his wife, Suzanne, have two sons, Nicholas and Michael.

#### TEXAS TECH Epsilon Gamma

Kevin Parr '83 is teaching and coaching at

Friendswood High School. He married Heather L. Sloan on July 24, 1999.

#### TOLEDO Epsilon Epsilon

Chuck Hoecherl '80 has been promoted to vice president in the cash management department at Capital Bank in Sylvania, Ohio. Hoecherl also started his own web business, www.duckhuntingstuff.com, that specializes in products for duck and goose hunting.

**Kurt D. Klier '92** has been hired as the director of intramural sports department at Cornell University.

#### TRANSYLVANIA Kappa

Scott E. Miller '94 married 1997 Kappa Dreamgirl, Katy Partin, on September 9, 2000. Among the Pikes in attendance were the groom's father, Edward (Georgetown, Alpha Lambda '67), best man Galen Myers '94, groomsmen Rob Hill '92, Todd Stump '94, Ryan Garrett '94 and Hans Pfaffenberger '96. The couple is living in Louisville and can be reached at kmiller@greaterlouisville.com.

#### TULANE Eta

**Mark Burke '79** is a project manager at Paine Webber. He lives in Highland Lakes, New Jersey.

Brendan Collins '94 has taken his profits from trading commodities and opened a Hooters restaurant in Chicago, Illinois with fellow Eta brother, Scott Hebel '93.

David Indorf '73 has been named by the Texas Municipal Courts Association as the Outstanding Municipal Judge for the State of Texas for 1999-2000. He was recognized for his service in the towns of Sunnyvale, Crandall and Dallas. Indorf has one daughter, Kelsey.

Barry H. Stevens '80 is the president of the Jacksonville Dental Society and has been elected to serve as a delegate to the Florida Dental Association. Stevens has a private endodontic practice in Jacksonville where he lives with his wife, Rori, and their two children, Josh and Carly.

#### TULSA Gamma Upsilon

Marc C. Naddell '81 has been with Motorola for 14 years, now serving as director of marketing. He lives in the Chicago area and completed his MBA at the University of Chicago in December of 2000.

#### UTAH Alpha Tau

**Edwin R. Blackham '86** has transferred from Salt Lake City to Las Vegas. Blackham and wife, Julie, have three sons and their first daughter, born in January 2001.

Michael Hooper '93 and his wife, Rebecca, are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Madison Faith, on August 29, 2000. Hooper is a realtor in Salt Lake City.

#### VALPARAISO Epsilon Beta

Michael Lueders '93 married Wendy Wesley on November 4, 2000 in Cleveland, Ohio. David Bishop '93 and Rick Curtiss '93 served as



groomsmen. They live near Detroit were Lueders is a project manager/consultant for MSX International.

Robert M. Vernon '92 has been chosen as the new executive director for the Young Republican National Federation, Inc. Vernon most recently worked for the National Association of Home Builders in the government affairs division as the communications and computer operations manager. Prior to that, Vernon worked on two Congressional campaigns and on Capitol Hill for former representative Scott Klug.

#### VIRGINIA Alpha

Frank C. Galloway III '82 and wife, Katherine, live in Birmingham, Alabama with their four children, Anne, Russell, William and John. He practices law in Birmingham.

**Cary Huggard '91** is the head athletic trainer for the Berlin Thunder of NFL-Europe.

William S. Littlejohn '77 is executive vice president of The Greenwood Company in San Francisco, a fund raising consulting firm. He and his wife, Lisa, have one son, William Jerome.

#### VIRGINIA TECH Epsilon

Lance F. Grenevicki '87 passed the written portion of the American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery examination. He lives and works in Melbourne, Florida.



Michael J. Kosciusko '84 has been hired by Bank of America Securities as principal in their distressed debt group. He married Kathleen Messina on September 9, 2000. They live in New York, New York.

#### WAKE FOREST Gamma Phi

Michael M. Butler '96 works for American Express Company at the World Financial Center in New York City as an analyst in response acquisition.

Raymond Cannata '87 serves as senior pastor of a Presbyterian church in Central, New Jersey. His son, Andrew, was born in 1999.



**Doctor E. Ward, Jr. '40** was elected life trustee of Wake Forest University.

#### WASHINGTON STATE Gamma Xi

Charlie Crawford '50 is retired and living in Mount Vernon, Washington.

Robert Dixey '66 lives in Bellevue, Washington and is active in educating the public about the dangers of carbon monoxide due to the loss of two young nephews in a houseboat generator tragedy on Lake Powell.

Ray Ellis '40 retired after practicing veterinary medicine in Oak Harbor, Washington for over 50 years. Ellis keeps busy by raising cattle and attending WSU football games.

**Robert Rasmussen '89** and wife, Jennifer, celebrated the birth of their first child, Derek Michael, on October 31, 2000.

**Guy Seese '89** is the creative director for Mad Dogs & Englishmen Advertising Agency in New York City.

#### WAYNE STATE Delta Nu

**Brian G. Bolash '94** accepted a new job with the Detroit Police Department as a police officer on October 30, 2000.

#### WEBER STATE Eta Theta

Jeffrey A. Lavallee '86 is a licensed marriage and family therapist working with adolescents, their families and the court system. He and his wife welcomed their first child in January.

#### WEST GEORGIA Eta Sigma

Ron R. Dunn '89 and his wife, Jeri, will celebrate their eighth wedding anniversary on April 17, 2001. They have two daughters, Spenser Grace and Emory Caroline. Dunn has been employed with Shaw Industries, Inc. for over ten years and holds the position of human resources manager at Shaw's plants in Cartersville, Georgia.

Bryan A. Jenkins '95 is working at Raymond James & Associates, Inc. as a financial advisor in Atlanta, Georgia.

Chick Kazienko '90 married Hannah Monroe on December 30, 2000. Brothers John McCarthy '83, Clay Gilley '88, Mat Gilley '93, Brad Roebuck '86, Mark Kowalski '91 and Brett Myers (Georgia, Alpha Mu '88) served as groomsmen and ushers. The couple lives in Dacula, Georgia where Kazienko is employed by Shaw Industries. His e-mail address is chick kazienko@shawinc.com.

#### WEST VIRGINIA Alpha Theta

Steve Adams '68 is the eastern regional sales manager for The Sunbrite Line and was recently installed as a Kentucky Colonel. Andrew R. Barrett '58 is working with RE/MAX Choice Realtors in Hendersonville, Tennessee and can be reached via e-mail at abarrett@mtmrfs.com.

#### WESTERN CAROLINA Zeta Xi

**Lew Stewart '67** retired from the Air Force in May 2000 after 30 years of service. Stewart is now employed by EG&G Logistics at Robins Air Force Base, Warner Robins, Georgia.

Bill Wise, Jr., '77 is a certified professional geologist by the American Institute of Professional Geologists. He has been promoted to transportation engineer with the Virginia Department of Transportation in Lynchburg, Virginia. Wise is also the president of the Elon Ruritan Club, a hunter education instructor for the Commonwealth of Virginia and a volunteer basketball coach in the local recreation league.

# WESTERN ONTARIO lota Omega

**Steve Dalal '94** is an education sales manager in the Americas internet division of Oracle. Dalal lives in Chicago, Illinois and can be reached at <a href="mailto:steve.dalal@oracle.com">steve.dalal@oracle.com</a>.

#### WILFRID LAURIER Kappa Mu

Edward W. Baker '96 married Krista Phibbs on October 14, 2000.



# SHIELD& DIAMOND

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# Why I Pledged:

# STEVE HECK (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '88)

Steve Heck, a member of the International Rush Advisory Committee, served the Memorial Head-quarters staff as an expansion consultant from 1992 to 1994. Heck received his juris doctorate from the Washburn University School of Law in 1997 and his master of laws in taxation from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law in 1998. He lives with his wife, Jan, in Wichita, Kansas where he is employed by Koch Industries, Inc. as director of tax for the financial trading and financial products groups. Heak can be reached at backs@kochin.



Steve Heck

ucts groups. Heck can be reached at hecks@kochind.com.

The Shield & Diamond asked Heck to reflect on his personal rush experience and Pi Kappa Alpha.

#### What attracted you to Pi Kappa Alpha?

Without question the most important quality in choosing the right fraternity for me was dominance in athletics. Athletics had been the central focus of my life up until that point, and I was overwhelmed by Pi Kappa Alpha's tradition of dominance in intramurals and varsity sports. I believe today as much as I did in 1987 that the first and best way to establish Pi Kappa Alpha in the eyes of our fraternal competition is victory on the athletic field.

#### What rush techniques did the Pikes at Kansas State use?

In February 1987, the Alpha Omega Pikes sent three members – all of whom were former high school state wrestling champions – to the state

wrestling championships to rush graduating seniors. The Pikes and their girlfriends introduced themselves as I walked off the mat after the quarterfinal round. Paul Kolbeck '85, one of the Pike rush captains, a high school wrestling legend and a current co-worker of mine at Koch, told me the Pikes were looking for men who would ensure their 12th straight all-university intramural wrestling championship at K-State.

Up until that moment, I hadn't even decided between college or the Marine Corps, let alone whether I'd join a fraternity! Well, after listening to Paul talk for 20 minutes about PiKA's athletic tradition, I knew I wanted to be a Pike, so college it was! I made the decision to go Pike months before I was even contacted by another fraternity, and I accepted a Pike bid – along with four state high school wrestling champions – the day after I graduated from high school. Aside from asking my wife to marry me, it's the best decision I ever made. Thanks, Paul!

#### What role has Pi Kappa Alpha played in your life beyond college?

The world is filled with high school stars making minimum wage. At PiKA, I was exposed to men who were committed to success both on the athletic field and in the classroom. The Fraternity taught me there is more to life than athletics, although I could apply the same discipline, drive and focus that brought me success on the football field and the wrestling mat to success in the classroom and my career. My accomplishments as a young tax attorney (and the sad fact the Oakland Raiders have still not drafted me as their starting free safety!) are proof positive that these lessons were invaluable.

#### Why is rush so important?

At the risk of stating the obvious, rush is the lifeblood of the Fraternity. Everyone knows that a college or professional sports team is only as good as its last recruiting class. The same is true for fraternities. The common denominator in all successful programs – athletic, fraternal or otherwise – is the ability to consistently recruit the very best performers.

### Spring Rush Tip: Pledge Athletes!

When considering athletics, both varsity and intramurals, reputation comes to mind. To pledge varsity athletes, there are two approaches. If your chapter already has athletes, utilize those brothers in rush to ensure that they will help pledge others like them. Gather recommendations from the current athletes, and then involve them in the recruiting process. It's easier to pledge MORE athletes than SOME athletes. If your chapter doesn't yet have athletes, though, set up a meeting with coaches to explain the benefits of having his members in Pi Kappa Alpha. Present at the meeting should be the chapter president, rush chairman and definitely the chapter advisor. Then work, work, and work. As for intramural athletics, one of the most important ways a fraternity measures itself against the competition, establish a tradition of dominance. If you're already winning championships, use the current athletes to help rush incoming high school stars or winners in the independent leagues. If you're hoping to establish an intramural tradition, put what athletes you already have on the rush committee and challenge them to recruit athletes better than themselves. In athletics, there are clear winners, and rush is no different. Good luck!

### Top Pledging Chapters, Oct.-Dec. 2000

The following chapters have placed their chapters in a position for outstanding success this year. These leaders are making a difference for Pi Kappa Alpha by winning rush!

Chapter	Pledgings, OctDec. '00
Gamma Iota (Mississippi)	
Kappa Alpha (Illinois State)	49
Delta Xi (Indiana)	
Kappa Kappa (North Carolina-Charlotte)	
Epsilon Sigma (Tennessee-Martin)	
Kappa Omega (Wisconsin-Whitewater)	36
Zeta Gamma (Eastern Illinois)	
lota Delta (Rose-Hulman)	
Beta Eta (Illinois)	
Gamma Alpha (Alabama)	
Epsilon lota (Southeast Missouri State)	32
lota Psi (Appalachian State)	
Beta Phi (Purdue)	

#### Rush Recommendation

# You can make your rush recommendation online at www.pka.com/rushreg.html

We encourage you to send rush recommendations to the rush coordinator at the Memorial Headquarters. We'll see that they are forwarded to the appropriate chapter. Please include the following information:

- · Rushee's name
- · Home and school phone numbers
- College attending and class (i.e., Sophomore, Freshman, etc.)
- Father's and Mother's names and Greek affiliation
- Academic record, honors
   & achievements
- · Rushee's high school
- Home and school addresses
- · Pertinent legacy information
- · Relatives in Pi Kappa Alpha
- · High school activities/sports
- Your own name, chapter and year of initiation, as well as your address and phone number, and e-mail address

Membership selection into Pi Kappa Alpha is a decision which rests entirely with the individual chapter. Mail your rush recommendations to:

Rush Coordinator, Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters 8347 West Range Cove, Memphis, TN 38125

#### Leland Wahlberg Hansen

(Southern California, Gamma Eta '53)

Leland Wahlberg Hansen entered Chapter Eternal in late 2000. He was an adventurer, filmmaker, motion picture/television producer/director, and cameraman extraordinaire. as well as the winner of over 100 national and international motion picture, television and photographic awards. Hansen's hard work and resulting excellence in the media was an inspiration to those who worked with him. He is credited with well over 200 documentary productions for television and the film industry, working with several of the independent studios and Walt Disney Studio. His early participation in film and television led to his being honored by selection to the Pacific Pioneer Broadcasters.

Hansen attended the University of Southern California, where he was initiated into Gamma Eta Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity in 1953. His zeal to explore the outbacks of the world led him to membership in the Explorer's Club and the Savage Club of London.

While with the California Division of Forestry, between school semesters, Hansen became an avid naturalist and environmentalist/ecologist. He loved the open wilds and the sea. He took extreme interest in marine biology, while becoming an award-winning underwater cinematographer and director for many television series, such as "Search For Adventure", "Kingdom of the Sea", "Wanderlust", "Treasure" (Arthur C. Clark's TV series) and "Unsolved Mysteries".

Hansen's other interests included the natural sciences—geology, archaeology and botany, as well as architectural and engineering interior design. He had many inventions to his credit. He was the author of several magazine articles, appearing in Sunset Magazine, Reader's Digest and National Geographic. He was also an expert handwriting analyst and questioned-document examiner. Hansen was awarded a scholarship to an advanced degree in graphology and the "President's Award" from the International Graphoanalysis Society. He served as president of the Southern California Chapter of International Graphoanalysis, Inc.

Hansen was also an active member of North Coast Presbyterian Church for a number of years. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn, two daughters, his sister and three nephews.

### A Gift In Memory

is a beautiful and meaningful way to honor a departed brother. For more information, please contact:

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Leo A. Hoegh

# Leo A. Hoegh (lowa, Gamma Nu '29)

Through service to his country and Fraternity, Leo A. Hoegh represented the best of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Hoegh was the first initiate of Gamma Nu Chapter at the University of Iowa, serving as chapter president while lettering in swimming and captaining the water polo team. After completing his undergraduate studies, Hoegh graduated from law school in 1932 at the height of the Great Depression. While at Iowa, he met Mary Louis Foster, the woman he would marry and be devoted to for over 60 years.

Hoegh spent only a brieftime in private practice before winning election to the Iowa legislature. He would serve that body for three terms until resigning in 1942 to enlist in the Army. During World War II, Hoegh would receive three battle stars, the Croix de Guerre, the Legion d'Honneur and two Bronze Stars while participating in the liberation of Antwerp and Cologne and pushing to within 50 miles of Berlin by V-E Day. Lt. Colonel Hoegh was relieved from active duty in 1946 and soon thereafter authored a history of the 104th Infantry Division entitled *Timberwolf Tracks*.

In 1953 Hoegh was appointed attorney general of his home state, and was elected Governor of Iowa in 1955. After his term as governor and at the height of the Cold War, President Eisenhower appointed Hoegh to the National Security Council. In that role he supervised our country's Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, was a representative to NATO, and served as a regular lecturer at the National War College.

It is testament to the man that in addition to these great responsibilities, Brother Hoegh was also an involved leader of Pi Kappa Alpha. Hoegh served as district president (the forerunner to the current regional president position), on the Supreme Council as National Secretary and National Treasurer, as a member of the Fraternity's Centennial Commission, as a trustee of the Shield & Diamond Endowment Fund, and as President of the Memorial Foundation (since renamed the Educational Foundation). For his service, Hoegh received the Fraternity's Distinguished Achievement Award (1955), Loyalty Award (1981), and the Educational Foundation's Order of West Range (1989).

Leo Hoegh is survived by two daughters, Kristin and Janis, and will be forever remembered by those he served.

# Robert E. Rice, Jr. (Kentucky, Omega '38)

Robert E. Rice, Jr. entered Chapter Eternal on December 26, 2000. Initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha in 1938 at Omega Chapter in Kentucky, Rice graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in 1941. During World War II, he served in the Africa-Middle East theater, attaining the rank of captain in the U.S. Army Air Corps. Upon his return from service, he completed legal training and received a juris doctorate from the University of Kentucky College of Law.

In 1948, Rice began practicing law in Lexington, Kentucky, including eight years as master commissioner with the Fayette County Circuit Court. He was a member of the Fayette County, Kentucky and American Bar Associations, the Lexington Kiwanis Club, and Central Christian Church.

Rice was predeceased by his older brother, Morton "Tony" Rice, a 1932 initiate of Zeta Chapter at the University of Tennessee. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, two sons and two grandchildren.

### Roderick C. Sharp (Marshall, Delta Iota '60)

Roderick C. Sharp entered Chapter Eternal on September 13, 2000. Initiated in 1960 at Delta Iota Chapter at Marshall University, Sharp entered the Navy in 1961 and earned his Navy wings in 1964. He



was in active service until 1968, and in the Naval Reserve until 1974, attaining the rank of captain.

Sharp began flying for Seaboard World Airlines in 1968. That company later merged with Flying Tigers, which merged with Federal Express.

Retiring in 1987, Sharp battled heart disease until his death at his home in Boca Raton, Florida.

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# HAPTER ETERNAL

#### CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY

Alpha Sigma

Lang, Clarence A., '30, Bakersfield, CA 2/19/99

#### CALIFORNIA STATE-FRESNO

Iota Beta

Rooker, Jason E., '89, Fresno, CA 1/2/01

#### CARNEGIE MELLON

Beta Sigma

Wolff, James S., '37, Davidson, NC 5/94

#### CINCINNATI

Alpha Xi

Landwehr, John G., '36, Saluda, NC

#### DAVIDSON

Beta

Summers, Fred D., Jr., '52, Chapel Hill,

#### EAST TENNESSEE

**Epsilon Zeta** 

Chatham, George M., '71, Mooresboro, NC 3/28/98

#### **EMORY**

Beta Kappa

Wynne, Don R., '48, Atlanta, GA 11/23/00

#### FLORIDA STATE

Delta Lambda

Bullock, Frank, IV, '77, Atlanta, GA 12/00

# GEORGETOWN COLLEGE

Alpha Lambda

Smith, Clarence T., '47, Pleasureville, KY 9/18/00

#### GEORGIA

Alpha Mu

Hendrix, Robert W., '46, Columbus, GA

#### **IDAHO**

Zeta Mu

Tallmadge, Donald L., '66, Spokane, WA

#### **IOWA**

Gamma Nu

Fenzlein, David H., '73, Spencer, IA 11/11/00 McDevitt, Patrick M., '85, West Bloomfield, MI 4/14/00

#### IOWA STATE

Alpha Phi

Bittner, Frederick J., '43, Nashville, TN

Schmidt, Henry G., '31, Sun City, AZ

#### KANSAS

Beta Gamma

Symons, Robert H., '47, Arcadia, FL

#### KANSAS STATE

Alpha Omega

Brubaker, Vernon C., '31, Denver, CO

#### LEHIGH

Gamma Lambda

Parker, Frank C., '59 12/29/67

#### LOUISIANA-MONROE

**Eta Omicron** 

Plauche, Donald C., '72, Frost, TX

#### MIAMI-OHIO

Delta Gamma

Barbieri, John C., '52, Findlay, OH 12/10/00



#### MISSISSIPPI

Gamma Iota

Carruth, Charles S., '54, Summit, MS Cole, Thomas J., Jr., '38, Amory, MS

Speed, James T., '59, Meridian, MS 12/18/00

Young, R. James, '65, Jackson, MS 12/23/00

#### MISSOURI

Alpha Nu

Mansfield, Paul B., '39, Berkeley, CA 11/6/99

#### NORTH TEXAS

**Epsilon Delta** 

Kaiser, Kris, '81, Atlanta, GA 4/21/00

#### OHIO

Gamma Omicron

Morrow, Charles V., '34, Mannington, WV

### PENNSYLVANIA

Beta Pi

Armington, W. Craig, '45, Jamestown, RI 1/2/00

#### PENNSYLVANIA STATE

Beta Alpha

Wessman, Frederick H., '40, Spring, TX 4/5/00

#### **PITTSBURGH**

Gamma Sigma

Menzel, Ronald M., '54, Houston, TX 11/8/00

#### SETON HALL

Eta Beta

Sperduto, George D., Jr., '75, Bloomfield,

#### SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

Delta Mu

Montgomery, Donald R., '64, Raymond,

Widemire, William R., '89, Daphne, AL 11/00

#### TENNESSEE

Zeta

Marshall, Amos H., '38 McCampbell, James W., '45

McCoy, Lewis T., '17

Moore, Ishmael N., '23, Knoxville, TN

Nichols, Joseph E., '31

Parrish, Thomas C., '44 Pierce, Thomas A., '29 Regen, Edward C., '30, Nashville, TN

Robertson, Gilbert W., '34

Rochelle, Robert C., '23 Rule, Robert A., '25, Knoxville, TN Seavy, Hansord P., '26, Memphis, TN

Siler, Arvid O., '14 Sparks, Carl H., '19

Speck, James C., '27

Springer, Horace D., '26, Florence, AL Swafford, Charles V., '36, Falls Church,

Torreyson, Charles H., '20, St. Louis, MO

Underwood, Fred W., '36

Waldrop, Dennis W., '43, Heathsville, VA

Wilson, Donald E., '31

Womack, Henry M., '25, South Dayton,

Wynn, Zirkle L., '28, Sevierville, TN

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Morris, David E., '66, Kernersville, NC 12/8/00

#### TULANE

Eta

Cadzow, James H., '49, Baton Rouge, LA

Roberts, John T., '40, Baton Rouge, LA 11/23/00

#### UTAH

Alpha Tau

Jack, James R., '38, Salt Lake City, UT

McDonald, Robert M., '58, Salt Lake City,

Powers, Morris, '49, Bountiful, UT 8/30/99

# WAKE FOREST

Gamma Phi

Rawlings, John B., '40, Lawrenceville, VA 1/28/00

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