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WEST VIRGINIA AND NORTHWESTERN**

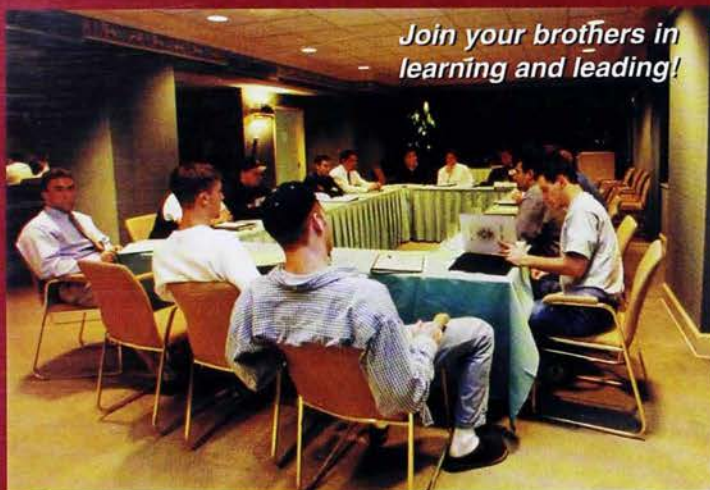
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OLA questions may be directed to Services Coordinator Ginny Nerren at (901) 748-1868 x.105 or gnerren@pikes.org.



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*The 2003 Officers Leadership Academy is the first event of **Pike University** – Pi Kappa Alpha’s new, comprehensive leadership development program for all facets of the Pike experience. Don’t miss participating in what will be an historic event... one that will also set the course for our future!*

OLA COSTS AND REGISTRATION

The **OLA** registration fee is only \$200, while food and lodging totals only \$125. The **\$325 total cost** includes all **OLA** programming and materials, 10 meals and 4 nights lodging at *Whispering Woods Hotel and Conference Center* (site of the 2001 **OLA**, located approximately five miles south of the Fraternity’s Memorial Headquarters). **ACT NOW! PRICE INCREASES AFTER JULY 1!**

Registration is available at www.PIKES.org.

PIKE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Pike University scholarships are available for all eligible chapters and colonies to attend qualifying **Pike University** events, such as the **OLA**. Chapters and colonies may choose to apply their scholarship funds toward the cost of registration, lodging or travel. To learn more about eligibility, contact Judy Connelly at the Memorial Headquarters at (901) 748-1868 x.124 or jconnelly@pikes.org.

Each chapter may register up to 3 attendees prior to the registration deadline of July 1. (The 3 attendees should be the chapter president, rush chairman and treasurer.) Additional chapter officers who wish to participate may place their name on a waiting list; they will be notified if there is availability after July 1. **All chapters and colonies are encouraged to register as soon as possible as space is limited!**



Celebrate your achievements!

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ON THE COVER:

1st Lt. Jeffrey J. Kaylor is one of the first two Pike brothers to join the Fraternity's Gold Star Memorial, which honors those brothers who have died in war time action, since Vietnam. As this issue of the *Shield & Diamond* was going to press, Pi Kappa Alpha learned that Lt. Col. William R. Watkins III, USAF, had also joined that hallowed roster. Stories on pages 45 and 46.

RIGHT:

The Northwestern University campus is home once again to Gamma Rho Chapter. Photo courtesy of Northwestern University. Rechartering story on page 6.



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A typical issue of the *Shield & Diamond* highlights recent charterings and recharterings of chapters. It is certainly inspiring to read about these highly successful undergraduates who meet the challenges of creating a competitive Pi Kappa Alpha chapter on a campus where either a chapter has never existed or where a throng of alumni are exuberant to see Pi Kappa Alpha's return. The recognition paid to these chapters is well deserved as these young men work hard to receive chapter status.



D. Mark Anderson
(Wofford, Nu '76)

Recently, alumni association growth has paralleled our impressive chapter expansion with associations being formed throughout North America. During the past two years, 30 associations have been chartered by the Memorial Headquarters. Just as our undergraduates rise to meet the requirements to receive a charter, so do our alumni strive to meet the standards necessary to become an official association. As expected, chapter designated associations draw from their own alumni who are interested in renewing old friendships, continuing the experience of sharing in a richly rewarding brotherhood, and maintaining a close connection to those who share similar values and aspirations.

On page 20 of this issue of the *Shield & Diamond*, Joel Catania (Beta Pi '71) chronicles his experience in refounding Beta Pi Alumni Association at the University of Pennsylvania, and the enthusiastic response of his fellow Beta Pi alumni. This alumni association's success demonstrates that the desire we had as undergraduates to associate with a certain group of men is just as power-

ful in our later years. Forming friendships with others who share a common purpose is timeless.

Another outgrowth of alumni association involvement has been the proliferation of area alumni associations that are formed for the benefit of alumni in a particular geographic area, regardless of their chapter affiliation. Major metropolitan areas such as Atlanta, Chicago and Dallas have nurtured successful alumni associations for years. Recently, alumni associations have been formed in Charlotte, Mobile, and Riverside, California. The success of these alumni associations is such a poignant reminder of what the Fraternity stands for, and provides living proof that Pi Kappa Alpha's true meaning is not associated with a particular chapter or school. Each one of us was drawn to the precepts and ideals on which our Fraternity was founded.

All of us are bombarded with requests for our time and money from worthwhile organizations. You may soon be the recipient of an invitation to attend a Pi Kappa Alpha alumni event in your area. I hope that before you discard the invitation, you will take a minute and consider, quite selfishly, what is in it for you. I believe that the fellowship you will experience and the genuine good feeling that comes from reinvigorating a part of your life that was somehow lost will be a real source of pleasure and satisfaction.

Faternally,

D. Mark Anderson
International President



Letter to the Editor

Recently, we experienced a flooded basement. After several days of trudging up and down the stairs carrying soaked boxes and papers, I was exhausted. Since my husband [Ronald E. Wingate (Tennessee-Chattanooga, Delta Epsilon '66)] is a Pi Kappa Alpha, he took a chance and called the chapter at Michigan State (*Iota Iota Chapter*) to see if any of the guys were able to come over and help us out. His call was returned within hours with news that they were available. How many guys did we need? Five guys showed up at our house, reviewed the situation and took charge. They worked continuously for almost two hours carrying heavy, wet boxes out of the basement, along with other things that were not salvageable. They broke down boxes and filled bags and bags of trash. They didn't stop until everything was out. Then a couple of days later, two of them came back with a pick up truck and hauled the trash to the landfill for us. They refused to accept any type of payment for their hard work.

So I want to publicly say thank you to the following men: Luke Cole '02, Robbie Hauxwell '00, Ron Ziehmer '02, Matt Connor '02 and Tom Carroll '02. I can't begin to express my gratitude for the generous amount of time and manpower you provided us. We couldn't have done it without you.

Sandra and Ron Wingate
Lansing, Michigan

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Alpha Theta Chapter Rechartered At West Virginia University

The Garnet and Gold flag flies atop fraternity row once again as Alpha Theta Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha returns to West Virginia University. On Saturday, March 29, 2003, Pike welcomed the chapter back into its ranks after its four-year hiatus from the Morgantown, West Virginia campus. The installation of the chapter's charter brought with it the initiation of over 90 of West Virginia's finest gentlemen.

On the Friday preceding the chapter's charter installation, five initiation teams from four host chapters gathered at the Pi Kappa Alpha chapter house atop the highest hill in Morgantown. Those chapters assembling teams included Virginia Tech (*Epsilon*), Roanoke (*Phi*), Marshall (*Delta Iota*) and American University (*Kappa Upsilon*). With the members' initiations beginning at 5:00 p.m. sharp, teams had little time to enjoy the scenic view as the colony's 91 men anxiously awaited initiation into the bonds. The teams worked feverishly until the Marshall team had initiated the second to last colony member. Around 11:30 p.m., a team from Epsilon, led by Regional President Chad Hornik (*Florida International, Kappa Gamma '94*), prepared to initiate the colony's president, Nick Rauhala. All 91 newly initiated members, attending alumni, team members from the visiting host chapters and various international officers gathered in the great room of the Alpha Theta chapter house to participate in this final initiation. The roar of congratulatory cheers boomed throughout the local town upon the final initiation of the evening, a moment that will not soon be forgotten by anybody in attendance.

The following morning, the men from Epsilon, joined by various international officers and volunteers, completed the initiatory ceremony and duly installed Alpha Theta Chapter. International Rush Advisory Committee member Darius Sidebotham (*Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '94*) led the installation team assisted by Regional President Hornik, Kappa Upsilon Chapter Advisor Steven Broderick (*Old Dominion, Zeta Iota '95*), former Chapter Consultant Jeffery Labrecque (*Virginia Tech, Epsilon '00*) and Director of Expansion Ryan Van Andel (*California-Berkeley, Alpha Sigma '98*).

The chartering banquet began Saturday evening as colony members, alumni, distinguished guests, and various international officers gathered to commemorate the accomplishments achieved by the members of Alpha Theta over the colony's 15-month existence. Ending with a powerful address by



keynote speaker Sidebotham, the chartering banquet transformed into a celebration, which would last well into the night.

From Colony to Chapter

In early October 2001, Expansion Consultants Dean Snihur (*Alberta, Lambda Epsilon '00*) and Beau Carlson (*Iowa State, Alpha Phi '99*) arrived in Morgantown to start what would become one of the most successful recruitment efforts in Pi Kappa Alpha history. They came to WVU not just looking to start another fraternity, but looking to start the best fraternity on campus. The process started as they conversed with teachers, coaches, sororities and students; looking for the people that best fit the description of scholars, leaders, athletes and gentlemen, ultimately meeting with 220 men. Almost five weeks later the Pi Kappa Alpha Colony at West Virginia University was born – the largest fraternity on campus.

The first month started with a retreat where the colony spent the day setting various goals and objectives in areas including community service, fundraising, membership and GPA. As the months wore on, the members of the colony began to show the WVU Greek community that they were not just dominant in size, but also in setting the standards of achievement. They finished first in the Delta Gamma Anchor Bowl, a flag football tournament and participated in the Alpha Phi basketball tournament. Community service proved to be a major priority, which

they proved by donating their time to Special Olympics, university blood drives and Relay for Life. Alumni relations fell into full swing with the first Founders Day event. Held at the Hotel Morgan, Founders Day brought together Pikes from past and present and proved to be a huge success.

On February 16, 2003, official inspecting officer Hornik reviewed the Pi Kappa Alpha colony at West Virginia University along with official inspection teams from Delta Iota Chapter at Marshall University and Gamma Sigma Chapter at the University of Pittsburgh. Based on a thorough review of the Colony's accomplishments and operating standards, the inspecting panel voted unanimously to allow the colony to petition for its charter. Subsequently, the colony received overwhelming approval from all international officers and chapter presidents as well as the Supreme Council.

After being re-established in the Fall 2001 semester, Alpha Theta Colony not only achieved its primary goals of brotherhood and community advancement, but excelled athletically and in scholarship. The chapter at West Virginia University is housed strategically atop the highest point in Morgantown – a physical symbol of its truly monumental stature. But it is the continued strive for excellence by the men of Alpha Theta that serves as the true indicator that Alpha Theta has returned in full force.

History of WVU

West Virginia University, founded in 1867, is located in Morgantown, a city of 29,000 residents (50,000 including students), near West Virginia's northern border. It is one of only 46 public universities that serve their states as research and land grant institutions. Through 13 colleges and schools, WVU offers 169 bachelor's, master's, doctoral and professional degree programs.

Highlights

- ♦ Alpha Theta Chapter rechartered March 29, 2003
- ♦ Nick Rauhala (West Virginia, Alpha Theta '03), Chapter President
- ♦ John Dale (West Virginia, Alpha Theta '85), Chapter Advisor

Northwestern University Rechartered As Gamma Rho Chapter

"It began unassumingly. Just over a year ago, 20 young men from different backgrounds met in some anonymous room on the Northwestern University campus in an effort to add additional meaning to their lives. They all found themselves lost in the swirling abyss of university living. Still, the potential for greatness that college offers did not escape them. In fact, these 20 men were about to give upstanding Northwestern men a refuge from the trivial lifestyle chosen by too many of their peers."

-Ian Ludwig,

Excerpt from the Petition of the Pi Kappa Alpha Colony at Northwestern University

The colony that began so unassumingly in Fall 2001 transformed Saturday, April 5, 2003 into one of Pi Kappa Alpha's finest chapters as Gamma Rho's charter was reinstated - its 54 members, initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha the previous day, ready to continue the legacy of the once thriving chapter. Gamma Rho, closed in 1998, has returned as a vital part of the thriving Northwestern Greek community.

Beginning on Friday evening, members from Indiana State (*Theta Omicron*), Illinois State (*Kappa Alpha*), Rose-Hulman (*Iota Delta*) and Wisconsin-Whitewater (*Kappa Omega*) came together at Sigma Alpha Epsilon's Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois to initiate the exemplary candidates waiting their turn to become initiated members of Pi Kappa Alpha. This full evening of initiations culminated with the obligation being taken by Colony President Ian Ludwig. Also in attendance for this event were Regional President Al Perone (*Indiana State, Theta Omicron '78*), former Expansion Consultant Matthew Johnson (*Southern Methodist, Beta Zeta '98*) and Colony Advisor Dillon Cook (*Ohio State, Alpha Rho '92*).

On the evening of April 5, newly initiated members and their escorts, local alumni,



Northwestern University

distinguished guests and various international officers gathered aboard the vessel Spirit of Chicago, docked at Chicago's Navy Pier, to recognize the members and their accomplishments. International President Mark Anderson (*Wofford, Nu '76*) delivered the evening's keynote speech, urging the members to take pride in their most recent accomplishment and to stay fast to the ideals to which they had recently subscribed the day before. The group then set sail for a night of celebration around Lake Michigan - a perfect setting to reflect upon the achievements of the new Gamma Rho Chapter.

A Colony's History

In the fall quarter of 2001, Matthew Johnson and Ryan Van Andel (*California, Alpha Sigma '98*) started on a mission to reinstate the greatest fraternity to Northwestern University's campus after a four-year-long absence. After garnering recommenda-

tions from sororities, administrators, and student leaders, and after hours of interviews, Johnson and Van Andel went to work, hand-picking 20 young men who would be given the weighty and remarkable task to create, from scratch, Pi Kappa Alpha at Northwestern. Pike had again been given the breath of life.

The 20 "originals", along with Johnson and Van Andel, gathered for their first retreat. It was at this event that the future of Pike would be debated, discussed and decided. By the end of that year's rush week, the group would number 50, giving the colony the third-largest new member class on campus. With 18 other fraternities on campus, the competition for new members was steep, but it soon became clear to all those witnessing this audacious beginning that there was a new power-player in Greek life.

Pike's success snowballed through the rest of winter and spring quarter. The colony celebrated its success at rush during Gone Greek Night with fellow fraternity Delta Chi, and sororities Alpha Delta Pi and Alpha Chi Omega. The nights' activities for Pike comprised serenades of sororities, a semi-formal dance and impressing all those around them. Pike again collaborated with Alpha Delta Pi to raise enough money to enter seven couples into Northwestern's much-praised Dance Marathon fundraiser. The founding members were setting the bar high. Good news began to come in as the year progressed. In the academic arena, the colony learned at the International Convention that they had the highest grade point average of any Pike colony or chapter in the nation. Another athletic success story rolled in with a co-educational volleyball championship. It was evident that Pi Kappa Alpha at Northwestern University was making its mark.

On February 22, 2003 inspecting officer Regional President Perone led teams from Kappa Alpha and Kappa Omega Chapters in a thorough inspection of the colony. After the panel's unanimous approval to petition, the colony received support and congratulations from every voting constituency of Pi Kappa Alpha.

University History & Greek Life

In 1853, Northwestern University bought and developed 379 acres of lakeshore farmland. Two years later, NU completed its first building and opened a College of Liberal Arts consisting of two faculty members and ten male students. After first admitting female

Highlights

- ◆ Northwestern University founded 1858
- ◆ Gamma Rho installed April 5, 2003
- ◆ Ian Ludwig (Northwestern, Gamma Rho '03), Colony President
- ◆ Russell Riggins (Northwestern, Gamma Rho '03), Incoming Chapter President
- ◆ Dillon Cook (Ohio State, Alpha Rho '92), Chapter Advisor



Gamma Rho President Ian Ludwig and International President D. Mark Anderson (*Wofford, Nu '76*).

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While Pi Kappa Alpha alumni and the rest of the country wait for the stock market to reverse its recent bear trend, many of those same individuals have chosen to hedge their loss by taking advantage of low interest rates and refinancing the existing mortgage on their homes. In late Spring 2003, the prime rate was sitting at 4.25% and the Federal Funds Rate was resting at 1.25%, their lowest since 1958 and 1961 respectively. Most experts agree interest rates are not likely to drop much, if any, in the coming months. Furthermore, the ability of interest rates to ascend faster than they typically decline provides even more reason to take advantage of these favorable times as over 50% of American homeowners have already done by refinancing their homes.

To put it into perspective, the last time interest rates were at these levels, Dwight D. Eisenhower was President of the United States and the country was nearing the end of the Baby Boomer Era. In 1958, Major League Baseball only had 16 teams, the Giants and Dodgers were both in their inaugural seasons in their new cities, and it had only been 50 years since the Cubs had last won a World Series.

Pi Kappa Alpha sat at 53,560 initiated members compared to its over 210,000 today. Pike was installing its 129th through 132nd chapters at Southeast Missouri, Lamar, Murray State, and East Carolina. All of this was taking place under the direction of the Fraternity's chief executive officer at the time, Robert D. Lynn (*Mu '31*).

When to Refinance

Pi Kappa Alpha House Corporations are prime candidates to take advantage of this period of low rates. Although chapter house loans are considered commercial loans and typically involve a higher interest rate than single-family mortgages, many of the same general rules for refinancing apply. The fol-



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lowing information should give you a basic framework from which to work when considering whether to refinance.

The most obvious reason for refinancing an existing loan is to obtain a lower interest rate on the outstanding mortgage balance. Immediate benefits of refinancing include reducing the interest expense required to carry the mortgage and lowering the monthly payments. However, there are several key points to consider before refinancing a chapter house loan.

1) Reduction in interest rates. This constitutes the actual spread between your existing mortgage rate and that of a poten-

tial refinanced loan. As a general rule, count on it being time to refinance if the mortgage rate is close to 2% lower than the current rate. The savings in interest paid can be substantial over time, as indicated in the graph on the following page. Even if a house corporation has a first mortgage with a reasonable rate, but its second mortgage is significantly higher, it could be an opportune time to combine the notes at one low rate and convenient payment.

2) Reduction in monthly payment. Although your income may remain constant or hopefully increase, everyone would agree that a lower monthly payment could help meet cash flow requirements. This could enable the house corporation to actually fund reserves or even prepay to reduce the amount of principal more quickly on their loan. **For example:** a 20-year, 9% fixed rate loan at \$250,000 would yield monthly payments of \$2,249. That same loan at 7% would yield a monthly payment of \$1,938 which is a monthly difference of \$311 and annual difference of \$3,732. Those same terms on a \$500,000 loan would produce a \$7,464 annual savings. The monthly savings increases proportionally with the size of the loan and spread between the old and new rates.

Why Should A House Corporation Refinance?

- ♦ Save on interest expense
- ♦ Maximize cash flow and build reserves with lower payments over a longer term
- ♦ Switch to fixed rate payments to eliminate unpredictability of adjustable rate mortgages
- ♦ Build equity by paying down principal more quickly
- ♦ Consolidate other mortgages or debts to reduce overall rate
- ♦ Borrow more for needed renovations

For more information on loan refinancing, contact Director of Real Estate Programs Justin A. Buck at the Memorial Headquarters at 901-748-1868 or jbuck@pikes.org

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Total Interest Paid on a 20yr. Loan



5) The expected term of the new mortgage. This is important relative to the total amount of closing costs, the amount of time it takes to recover them, and how long a chapter plans to stay in the property, although, this is usually not a major concern with a fraternity because of their typical long term occupancy. If the remaining mortgage balance, including points and closing costs, can be refinanced at a reduced monthly payment, and still be paid off within the existing mortgage payment term, then refinancing would be highly advisable.

3) **Determine whether there are prepayment penalties on your existing loan.** These types of penalties may be found in the small print on your current mortgage, so be sure to ask your lender whether a prepayment fee applies.

4) **Closing Costs.** These can include points, loan origination fees, application fees, inspection fees, appraisal fees, etc... If you are fortunate enough to negotiate a "no-cost" mortgage, then refinancing may be in your best interest. Ways to decrease these costs include reusing a recent appraisal or credit report. Another includes having a lender re-certify or amend certain documents such as the title or appraisal for less than the cost of getting new ones.

6) **Take advantage of available equity, i.e. "extra cash"** If a building is in need of some renovation or capital improvement, it may be wise to renegotiate a new loan with a lower rate, and obtain some "new money" to address the desired projects. Equity permitting, this could be a prime opportunity to do some much needed repair. By extending the term of a loan back out to 15-20 years and lowering the interest rate, the loan payments may be kept at approximately the same amount they currently are and still fund the cost of the project.

What Does Refinancing Involve?

When you refinance, the proceeds from a new mortgage loan are used to pay off an old debt. Whether using a new or existing lender, it is important to follow the appropriate procedures for formalizing a new note and mortgage. Remember, no money would be passed through to the corporation unless more is borrowed than the original mortgage balance. Typically, points and closing costs must be paid again, even on the amount of old money being refinanced. Expect the property to be appraised again and possibly inspected. The corporation's financial statements may also be reviewed and additional changes in mortgage and title insurance may be needed.

The most common form of refinancing is the replacement of a fixed-rate mortgage with another fixed-rate mortgage with a lower interest rate. Adjustable-rate mortgages may also be available, but are generally for situations where someone doesn't plan on staying in one place for more than a few years. These loans may also have some renewal fees at the end of each adjustment period and include hefty prepayment penalties. Unless you plan on selling the property in the near future, don't be tempted solely by the extremely low introductory rates most adjustable-rate mortgages currently offer.

Pitfalls to Refinancing

Remember, monthly payments are only truly comparable if they are calculated on the same loan duration. In fact, lower monthly payments can be achieved at a higher interest rate, if the new loan has a longer term than the remaining years on the existing mortgage. A second misconception about refinancing is that if the new rate is not at least two points lower than the existing mortgage rate, then refinancing is not worth the time or trouble, considering closing costs. Not true, a one-point reduction can make an enormous difference in total interest paid over the life of the loan. The advancements in technology within the mortgage industry have also lowered closing costs by making loan refinancing faster and easier, helping to keep fees to a minimum.

Do not be intimidated by the refinancing process. If a house corporation could save money by refinancing, now is a good time to act. The first step would be to contact the lender currently holding your loan and see what the quotes are on refinancing. Don't forget to add in all of the additional fees and

Pi Kappa Alpha Unveils The Life Safety Loan Program

Announcing the newest component of the Fraternity's loan services portfolio

The Life Safety Loan Program is now available to help provide our undergraduates with the safest living environment possible. This program is made possible by funding the cost of specific life safety improvements with a loan at a rate much lower than the Fraternity's normal lending rate. The scope of the proposed work and materials could include, but is not limited to:

- "Fire Sprinkler" or fire suppression system that is properly permitted and approved by the relevant local authorities.
- "Hardwire" (electrical driven) fire, smoke, and/or carbon monoxide alert systems. Battery driven systems will be considered if a hardwire system is not practical and/or affordable.
- Stand-alone fire equipment such as fire extinguishers
- Installation of new exit and emergency backup lighting
- Permanently affixed signage that describes life-safety related instruction

This loan is only available to **house corporations** that own their property or have an adequate leasehold interest with a term at least equivalent to the term of the proposed loan. If you would like an application or more information on this program, please contact the Real Estate Department at the Memorial Headquarters.



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OMICRON CHAPTER Richmond

Omicron Chapter continues its strong presence on the Interfraternity Council with one brother completing his term as president, and another brother entering as vice president. Brother William Mueger was elected President of the Year by the Interfraternity Council. In their community service work, Omicron Chapter participated in a Habitat for Humanity project in downtown Richmond.

AK ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER Missouri-Rolla

The members of Alpha Kappa Chapter, with the help of alumni and parents, participated in International Work Day on April 5, 2003. Improvements included the overall landscaping, construction of a new file storage cabinet, which was installed in the computer room, and a general clean-up of the house interior. The Alpha Kappa Housing Corporation contributed over \$16,000 in scholarship funding over Founders Day. During the spring semester, the men had over 765 hours of community service, a breakdown of approximately 15 hours per man. This summer several brothers are working as counselors at Camp Barnabas, a camp for children who have physical and mental disabilities. The chapter is currently in first place in intramurals and looking for their third consecutive overall intramural championship.

AT ALPHA TAU CHAPTER Utah

Alpha Tau Chapter brothers improved their grades to exceed the school's all-men's average. The chapter welcomes alumni support, and encourages alumni to visit their website at utahpikes.com for chapter updates, and to find ways to become involved.

In philanthropy, the 14th annual Kevin B. Kennedy Memorial Gameball Run yielded over \$12,000 for the American Cancer Society. The chapter house has seen vast improvements in function and looks with the addition of a women's restroom and the remodeling of the kitchen. These activities have been the product of motivated members wishing to improve their 91-year-old house. Rush is extremely important for Alpha Tau, and they welcome rush recommendations for the fall.

AΦ ALPHA PHI CHAPTER Iowa State

Alpha Phi Chapter is proud to have two brothers recognized by the Order of Omega as Outstanding Freshman and Outstanding



Beta Omicron Chapter at the University of Oklahoma won the President's Trophy for Overall Outstanding Fraternity. Pictured are (from left) Michael Gillespie '01, Moshe Gutman '01, Chapter President Chris Phillips '00 and OU President David Boren.

Pikes Excel In Campus And Community Service

Sophomore. Work Day was successful with ten alumni and the Alpha Phi House Corporation executives helping with improvements. The Alumni Association donated new gas logs for the fireplace. In community service, the men participated in a charity volleyball game with the proceeds benefiting the Make a Wish Foundation. On campus, the chapter had four members on Greek Week Central. The chapter won first place in Veisha Float, and a brother won first place for stand up comedy at Veisha. Spring rush was successful with the largest pledge class at Iowa State. The men of Alpha Phi placed first in Greek Week Tournaments.

BA BETA ALPHA CHAPTER Pennsylvania State

Beta Alpha Chapter was ranked in the top ten for fraternity GPA, with an overall average of 3.05, while the pledge class also excelled with an average of 3.04. The chapter shows what can be done with a well-balanced approach to academics as well as social activities. The Beta Alpha Pikes are involved in a \$1.8 million capital campaign designed to rejuvenate the house that was built in the early 1900s. The funds will be used for improvement in the bathrooms, kitchen, basement, and parking lot, and to create a much needed study room. The men of Beta Alpha continue to focus on the strong relationship they have with alumni,

and look forward to reunion and alumni weekends. In community service, the chapter played a major part in the most successful Greek-sponsored philanthropic event in Penn State's history, Dance Marathon. Pike partnered with a local sorority to contribute over \$91,000 to this event, which benefited the Hirsch Medical Center's Pediatric Center. In another community service event, the Pikes teamed up with a sorority for a co-ed softball challenge. The games raised over \$1,500 to benefit the Midstate Literacy Council.

BO BETA OMICRON CHAPTER Oklahoma

Beta Omicron Chapter was awarded the President's Trophy for Overall Outstanding Fraternity. This award is chosen by the president of the university and is awarded based on excellence in scholarship, campus involvement and community service. This award is considered on campus to be the most prestigious award a fraternity can receive. Beta Omicron is in fourth place overall in intramurals.

BΣ BETA SIGMA CHAPTER Carnegie Mellon

Beta Sigma Chapter participated in a wide range of community service projects that

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Omicron Chapter (Richmond) gathers prior to their Habitat For Humanity event.

included staffing a table promoting AIDS awareness, raising money to feed needy families on Thanksgiving and purchasing children's gifts at Christmas. On Saturday April 5th, 18 members went to UPMC Sportsworks in downtown Pittsburgh and worked with Pittsburgh Area Brain Injury Alliance (PABIA) to help educate children about brain injury and how to keep themselves safe. Along with educating the children, they helped to distribute free helmets that were provided through PABIA. In addition, these brothers helped to fit the children with their helmets and instructed them on how to wear them properly. Beta Sigma's current project is assisting the Pittsburgh Ronald McDonald House. The chapter is already planning service projects for the 2003-2004 academic year to benefit the Pittsburgh area community.

ΓΥ GAMMA UPSILON CHAPTER Tulsa

The Tulsa Pike chapter has a growing list of alumni on their e-mail list. The alumni receive luncheon notices, chapter updates and other news. They encourage all alumni to visit tupikeupdate@yahoo.com to submit e-mail information. Pike Fest, Gamma Upsilon's annual campus-wide philanthropy week, was a huge success. The chapter raised over \$2,800 for the Ryan Gibson Foundation, a cancer research fund named for a late brother from Southern Methodist University. Continuing a tradition of involvement on campus, every member of Gamma Upsilon is in at least one other organization. The men are represented in the student association, IFC, student economic association, marketing association, Circle K, and the student government. Gamma Upsilon has several men who serve as tutors to students at a local elementary school that they have "adopted". They collect donations of office supplies, paper, gently used clothing, books, and other useful items for the school. You may contact Keith Knodskov at



Beta Alpha Chapter (Penn State) brothers Mike Chiodo and Brian Raisl participate in the Dance Marathon philanthropy.

keith-nodskov@utulsa.edu for more information on this cause. A 100% retention rate from the fall lead to the initiation of 13 new brothers. Pike intramurals include the following events: flag football, pong, darts, placing first and second in golf doubles and basketball.

ΔΓ DELTA GAMMA CHAPTER Miami-Ohio

Delta Gamma Chapter has a new computer room in the chapter house. In community service, chapter members volunteered for several projects including Habitat for Humanity, Adopt-A-School, Ohio READS, and Soup Kitchen. On campus, the



Risk, Flannery, Palladino and Allen display their Pike pride.

Pikes Celebrate Founders Day In Alicante, Spain

Michael J. Risk (*Iowa State, Alpha Phi '01*) and Matthew G. Allen (*Iowa State, Alpha Phi '99*) spent last semester studying abroad in Alicante, Spain. There they met fellow Pikes Brian J. Flannery (*Missouri, Alpha Nu '00*) and Joe Palladino (*Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '00*). On Founders Day they wore their letters to represent Pikes worldwide.



Beta Sigma Chapter (Carnegie Mellon) worked with PABIA to help area children.

men are involved in Hillel, Alpha Phi Omega Community Service Fraternity, Delta Sigma Pi Business Fraternity, and have a representative on the student government association. Rush was successful with 15 pledges initiated in the spring. Athletes in the chapter are on the varsity lacrosse Team.

ΔΧ DELTA CHI CHAPTER Nebraska-Omaha

The brothers of Delta Chi Chapter braved the snow in February 2003 to assist in a community service project that raised over \$8,500 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

ΔΣ DELTA SIGMA CHAPTER Bradley

Academic improvement has been notable for Delta Sigma Chapter with the active GPA improving from 12th to 5th place among fraternities. The men were honored with the prestigious IFC Brotherhood Award for the second straight year. The Pikes had a busy spring with Founders Day and Alumni and Parents Weekend events. International Work Day provided an opportunity to make additions to their newly renovated house. This year's projects included a new basketball court and extensive landscaping around the house. The men of Delta Sigma Chapter would like to thank their alumni and parents for their tremendous support this year. The Bradley hockey team, which included six Pikes, finished first in their division. The chapter received applications from every sorority and residence hall on campus for consideration in the Pike calendar.

ΔΨ DELTA PSI CHAPTER Maryland

Delta Psi Chapter hosted a birthday party for all the children at St. Anne's Orphanage in Washington, D.C. The brothers are also proud of their pledge class of 29 associates.



EO ETA OMICRON CHAPTER Louisiana-Monroe

The men of Eta Omicron Chapter, along with Gamma Psi Chapter (*Louisiana Tech*), completed a weekend community service on April 11-13, 2003 with Chase Manhattan Mortgage Company's Monroe, Louisiana office. 2,300 employees and their families enjoyed a carnival manned by the Pikes with games, rides and booths. Eta Omicron sets a goal of hosting two non-alcoholic socials per semester, and celebrated the last one of the year with the ladies of Alpha Omicron Pi. The Pikes also celebrated their 12th annual Pi Kappa Alpha/Alpha Phi Alpha social. The 31st annual Founders Day weekend was attended by two founding fathers, and four members of the class of 1978, who received their Silver Certificates.

EA EPSILON ALPHA CHAPTER Trinity

Epsilon Alpha Chapter celebrated its 50th anniversary on March 1, 2003. Alumni from the area celebrated this milestone with the undergraduates. Attending the events were Mayo Schreiber '53 and Igor Islamoff '53, both from the founding class of the chapter. Epsilon Alpha has had a brother selected as a Winant Clayton Volunteer, a challenging community service opportunity. He will serve in London, England for the summer term.

ZK ZETA KAPPA CHAPTER Ferris State

The men of Zeta Kappa Chapter served over 1,000 hours of community service during the past academic year. They were able to initiate twenty new members, almost doubling their size. The chapter has also completed one of the most successful International Work Day events in Zeta Kappa history. The chapter contributed \$1,000 in materials to improve the chapter house. They completed several projects including repainting the exterior, trimming of the giant oak, landscaping the grounds, resurfacing the parking lot, rewiring electrical outlets, installing new lighting fixtures in the basement, and hanging new trim in the foyer.

ΘA THETA LAMBDA CHAPTER Creighton

Theta Lambda Chapter won the Most Outstanding Chapter of the Year award pre-

sented at the university's annual Greek awards. Other chapter awards included areas of scholarship, university and community relations, campus involvement, new member education, alumni relations, and chapter and leadership development. They also received the New Member of the Year award. Theta Lambda held a successful 3 on 3 basketball tournament for the Omaha community.

IA IOTA ALPHA CHAPTER Wyoming

Iota Alpha Chapter won the Sigma Nu football tournament for the third year in a row. Football is not their only strength, they have won Greek Week four out of the past seven years which includes numerous physical events as well as philanthropy and knowledge competitions. The chapter currently has many varsity athletes who compete in basketball, football, cheerleading and track.

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Pike IFC Leaders Meet in Chicago

Once again Pi Kappa Alpha was well represented at the Mid-America Greek Council Association (MGCA) annual conference. MGCA is an organization consisting of member Interfraternity, National Pan-Hellenic, Panhellenic, and Greek Councils, at both public and private institutions, within a 16-state region in middle America. Annually the MGCA hosts a conference which offers outstanding programs for educational development, Greek leadership, and social interaction. The 2003 MGCA Conference was held in Chicago, Illinois on February 20-23rd.

Top row, from left to right: Midwest Regional President Al Perone (*Indiana State*,

Theta Omicron '78); Drew Lurker (*Indiana State, Theta Omicron '00*), IFC vice president for recruitment; Bob Herrington (*Indiana State, Theta Omicron '00*), IFC chief justice; Andrew Hardy (*Ohio, Gamma Rho '01*), IFC vice president of finance; Chris Calmes (*Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '01*), IFC recruitment; Michael Drake (*Drake, Delta Omicron '02*), IFC secretary; IKA Director of Marketing N. Ryan Flickinger (*Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94*); bottom row: Trevor Clark (*Ne-*



braska-Omaha, Delta Chi '00), IFC president; Benjamin Mauti (*Kettering, Zeta Alpha '00*), Greek Council president; and Benjamin Tran (*Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon '02*), IFC secretary.

II IOTA GAMMA CHAPTER Nebraska-Kearney

Iota Gamma Chapter hosted their annual Parents' Day banquet and silent auction on March 8, 2003. The event included presentations at the chapter house, a speaker program, and dinner and silent auction at a local hotel. The Pikes held their third annual Teacher Appreciation banquet on April 9, 2003. The banquet was well attended and will become an annual event. Iota Gamma made major contributions both on campus and in the Kearney area by volunteering for numerous community service events including buddy bowling, conversation tables, the Central Elementary Spaghetti Feed and Relay for Life. To show their support to the troops, Iota Gamma had a banner signed by each chapter member, as well as other students at Nebraska, and sent it to the troops in Iraq. The men are on track to win their sixth intramural championship in the last seven years.

IT IOTA TAU CHAPTER Johns Hopkins

Six Iota Tau Chapter brothers are in Order of Omega, and two others are pursuing a joint BA/MA at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. In

IA IOTA DELTA CHAPTER Rose-Hulman

Iota Delta Chapter brother Andrew Batta (center) was presented with the Greek of the Year Award by Rose-Hulman Vice President of Student Affairs Pete Gustafson (left) and Dr. Samuel F. Hulbert, President of Rose-Hulman Institute. Batta was among the ten students honored for the many good deeds that Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology's Greek community accomplished through community service, campus involvement and academic traditions.



community service, the chapter raised \$800 for the Families of Fallen Firefighters 9/11 Relief Fund, participated in a 5K marathon to benefit the PSA mentoring program, and plan to assist Habitat for Humanity. Greek awards were presented to two chapter members for Most Outstanding Greek Sophomore and Most Outstanding Senior Athlete. The chapter gained a pledge class of 15 men, the second largest pledge class on campus. Iota Tau members participate in varsity soccer, football, track and field, wrestling, cross country, tennis, cycling and baseball.

CHAPTER NOTES ELIGIBILITY

Supreme Council policy rules that chapters that have a delinquent balance (30 days or more past due) with either the General Fund or the Self Retention Fund, and are not on a current payment plan, are not eligible to have news published in Chapter Notes. To check on your chapter's eligibility status, please contact either Jessica Mann or Judy Connelly at the Memorial Headquarters, 901/748-1868.

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Gamma Rho Chapter

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students in 1869, NU merged with the Evanston College for Ladies in 1873. Northwestern University has evolved today into one of the premier universities in all of America. It has 12 academic divisions located on two lakefront campuses in Evanston and Chicago. Northwestern also now comprises 2,044 full-time faculty and 13,618 full-time students.

Greek life began at Northwestern University in 1859 when Phi Delta Theta was established as its first fraternity. Today there are 18 fraternities and 12 sororities on the Northwestern University campus.

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costs. Take those quotes and shop around with various local lenders to see if anyone can beat them. Also, remember new lenders may require new appraisals and other pertinent information to be submitted. The corporation's current lender may be willing to forgo some of those items and expenses by using existing records.

Fraternities and house corporations have not always had the easiest time finding sources of funding. Although most corporations have an excellent credit history, some lenders shy away when they hear the word "fraternity." With this in mind, Pi Kappa Alpha has identified a national lender that is interested in Greek business. To find out more information, contact **Bob Lawhon, Vice President of Government and Non-Profit Banking with SunTrust Bank**. Lawhon can be reached at 615-748-5120 or at bob.lawhon@suntrust.com. The Real Estate Department at the Memorial Headquarters is also available to give you advice and discuss whether now would be an opportune time to refinance. For a listing of all of the Real Estate Department services, please visit the website at www.pikes.org, contact us via email at pikehouse@pikes.org, or by phone at 901-748-1868.

Daniel Miller (Washington, Beta Beta '92)

Advisor to Beta Beta Chapter



Daniel Miller

There is perhaps no better way to know the ins and outs of a particular chapter than to have experienced life in that chapter as both an undergraduate and an alumnus. As an alumnus, Dan Miller has the privilege to serve his undergraduate chapter as advisor. Miller lives in Shoreline, Washington, less than eight miles north of the University of Washington in Seattle. He has been married for nearly five years to his college girlfriend, Robin, an Alpha Phi. They jokingly comment that their only children (for now) are a dog, Clyde, and two cats, Annie and Dee Dee.

Miller is employed as an account supervisor at DDB, Seattle's largest advertising, public relations and direct marketing firm, where he's worked for seven years. He is also a past president of the board of directors for the University District Food Bank in Seattle.

The *Shield & Diamond* asked Miller to comment on his continued service to the Fraternity through the role of chapter advisor.

What have you learned through your involvement with the Fraternity?

Being involved in Pi Kappa Alpha, both as an undergraduate and now as an advisor, has taught me a lot about myself and my abilities as a leader. As an advisor, I've grown as a mentor and counselor and I've learned many new skills that I can apply outside the chapter. Probably the most fun and entertaining thing, though, is keeping up with what's hot these days, so when I meet new pledges, I can create an instant bond (or at least get a good laugh out of them).

What do you think it takes to be a successful alumnus advisor/volunteer in Pi Kappa Alpha?

Being a successful advisor takes many things, but the two most important, in my mind, are the knowledge that you can make a difference and the support of someone else. That someone may be your wife, encouraging you when things get tough, the chapter president, who asks for your honest feedback, or as was the case with me, a trusted friend – Northwest Regional President Brian Mann (*Washington, Beta Beta '91*), willing to share his time with the chapter, too. Ultimately, success is based

upon simply showing up and offering the best advice and support you can, because no matter what it may seem like on very difficult days, the guys do listen and do appreciate what we do.

Why would you encourage an alumnus to become actively involved with a chapter?

Bottom line: it's fun! These last seven years as an advisor have been as much fun, if not more, than my time as an undergraduate. Whether you volunteer as a chapter advisor, a member of a housing corporation or on an alumni advisory board, the rewards are the same, especially the camaraderie and the friendships Pike creates even after graduation.

What has been your greatest satisfaction working with the undergraduate members of Pi Kappa Alpha?

Seeing my chapter grow and improve and win a Robert Adger Smythe Award has been an amazing experience and one I wish for all alumni. But what's even more exciting is seeing these kids come in as unassuming freshmen, and watching them mature and develop into well-rounded, great men by the time they're seniors. Just looking at the caliber of men we turn out reaffirms what I do.



Steven S. Vincent (Missouri, Alpha Nu '83)

Why I Pledged Pi Kappa Alpha

There are some people who evoke a smile whenever they are called to mind. One such man is Steven S. Vincent, whose history of service to the Fraternity is long, and whose love of Pi Kappa Alpha is well known.

Vincent worked the 1987-88 year as a chapter consultant. Subsequently, he served as a leadership/scholarship consultant for Delta Mu Chapter while earning his marketing M.B.A. in 1990 from Southern Mississippi. He then worked for Andersen Consulting in New Orleans and served as chapter advisor for Eta Chapter at Tulane. In 1992, he re-joined the Headquarters staff as director of expansion. In 1996 he became director of alumni affairs, and in 1999 took on the dual role of executive alumni officer and *Shield & Diamond* editor. In 2002, Vincent moved back to his home state of Missouri and a new job as associate vice president for alumni relations at Saint Louis University. He also served his alma mater as president of the Mizzou Alumni Association from 2002-2003. Vincent and his wife, Suzanne, have one daughter, Molly.

The *Shield & Diamond* asked Vincent to tell us about his rush experience, and why he chose to pledge Pi Kappa Alpha:

What first attracted you to Pi Kappa Alpha?

As a senior in high school in St. Louis, I had no idea what was in store for me. I knew,



Steven S. Vincent

seemingly all my life, I was going to Mizzou, but that's about it. So, when Barry Steffen invited me to a Pike rush party, I just sort of got on the track to pledging. I knew Barry's sister, she introduced me to him, and then I met the guys. That was all it took! I looked at a couple other fraternities, but none measured up to the Pikes' friendliness and quality of guys.

What rush techniques did the Pikes at Missouri use?

When I was rushing, the best thing they did outside of just being incredibly welcoming is that they sort of painted me into the pic-

ture. I played soccer, they said they needed a goalie. I played guitar, they said they had a band. It was great! And once I got to know how rush worked, the chapter did a good job of knowing what it took to be a great fraternity, then targeted and pledged the guys to make that happen. And it did - Alpha Nu won Smythe Awards my last three years and for two years after.

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

Wow, that's a huge question. First of all, the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity was my employer for ten years, an honor and privilege I'll always appreciate. I assure you that my pledge brothers and buddies, when thinking back to me as a freshman, wouldn't have thought that would happen! Second, I come into daily contact with PiKA. Whether it's a Memphis phone call or e-mail, an Alpha Nu event, a softball game or round of golf with my Pike buddies here in St. Louis, or just a reminder of some hilarious story, it's something every single day.

Why is rush so important?

As an undergraduate, successful rush allows your chapter to become what you want it to be. If you want to be better academically, pledge smart guys. If you want to be better in intramurals, pledge better athletes. It's really that simple. And as an alumnus, through rush you're basically picking your lifelong friends. I heard once that "friends are the family you pick for yourself." Well, I've got a huge, supportive and incredibly fun family!

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Rush Recommendations

You can make your rush recommendation online at:

www.pikes.org/rushreg.html

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

Rush Coordinator
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Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation

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Educational Foundation Celebrates Successful 2002-2003 Phonathon Campaign

The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation recently completed the Phonathon phase of its **2002-2003 PIKE FUND** drive. Throughout the fall and spring semesters, the participation of three chapters helped make 2002-2003 a very successful Phonathon campaign. Thanks to the generosity of thousands of alumni who were contacted by the student callers, more than **\$75,000** was pledged by loyal ΠΚΑ alumni to help fund the scholarship and leadership programs provided by the Foundation to Pi Kappa Alpha's undergraduate brothers.

The calling season started in early October. The brothers at Beta Beta Chapter (Washington) kicked off the Foundation's Phonathon campaign with a week of calling that marked their second calling effort. These undergraduate brothers did an outstanding job in raising **\$33,000** in pledges from generous alumni across North America.

First time caller Kappa Epsilon Chapter (Rockhurst) completed a week of calling in February. This record setting week saw the ten year old chapter raise **\$35,000** in pledges!

Long time phonathon volunteer Delta Chi Chapter (Nebraska-Omaha) once again proved invaluable to the Educational Foundation by calling for a week in March and securing over **\$6,000** in pledges.



Kappa Epsilon Chapter (Rockhurst) participated in the phonathon effort for the first time this year.

Two of the Fraternity's official vendors, **Campus Classics** and **LEGACY/Masters of Design** continued their very generous support of the Educational Foundation's Phonathon efforts by donating multiple items (clothing, hats, mugs, jeweled badges, etc.). This high quality merchandise serves to reward our finest volunteer callers for their superior service to the Foundation and to all our undergraduate brothers.

This year the Educational Foundation was pleased to have the support of **Cingular Wireless**. Thru Cingular Wireless' branch in Kansas City, Missouri, the Foundation was able to conduct an event with cell phones and long distance, provided at no charge.

If you were contacted by one of our volunteer student callers during the **2002-**

2003 PIKE FUND Phonathon campaign, please support their efforts by fulfilling your generous pledge. Every year gifts from alumni have a profound impact on the Educational Foundation's ability to respond to the growing needs of our collegiate members.

The Foundation's fiscal year ends **June 30, 2003**. Please make your *tax-deductible* gift to the **2002-2003 PIKE FUND** today.

Phonathon Chapters:

- ♦ Beta Beta Chapter (Washington)
- ♦ Kappa Epsilon Chapter (Rockhurst)
- ♦ Delta Chi Chapter (Nebraska-Omaha)

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Our undergraduate brothers are counting on **YOU** to help the Foundation with funding for the scholarship and leadership programs that are vital to the continuing success of our great Fraternity.

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Director of Annual Giving George Miller (center) assists callers from phonathon veteran Beta Beta Chapter (Washington).

Questions regarding, or donations to the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation should be directed to:

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Attention: Former SMCs Who Support The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation

In the upcoming annual report issue of the *Shield & Diamond* (scheduled for mailing this coming September), the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation will be giving special recognition to all 2002-2003 fiscal year donors who served as SMC of their chapter.

Generous brothers making gifts to the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation between July 1, 2002 and June 30, 2003 who served as president of their chapter will have the initials "SMC" listed after the name in the upcoming Honor Roll of Donors.

If you served as SMC of your chapter (and made a gift to the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation during the 2002-2003 fiscal year), please take a moment right away and let us know of your service in this capacity.

You can email us at pkaef@pikes.org or call Judy Bruno, Donor Relations Coordinator, at 800-456-7452.

Please contact us no later than August 1, 2003.

***Thank you for your loyal support of the
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WELCOME NEW OAK TRUST MEMBERS

To date, over 130 of Pi Kappa Alpha's most loyal alumni have joined the Foundation's planned gifts recognition program, the Oak Trust, by making the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation beneficiary of a future gift from their estate. Gifting vehicles to facilitate membership in the Oak Trust include life insurance proceeds, trusts and bequests.

The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation proudly welcomes the following generous brothers to the Oak Trust:

David M. Bornn II (*California-Riverside, Lambda Alpha '00*)
Jason R. Burris (*Chapman, Theta Psi '99*)
Stephen A. Dickens (*Tennessee Tech, Theta Upsilon '86*)
William A. Kellstrom (*Iowa State, Alpha Phi '60*)
Scott D. McWilliams (*Tennessee, Zeta '78*)
Heath A. Ward (*Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '86*)



Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation Proudly Announces Its Newest Benefactors

The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation proudly welcomes the following alumni to its ever-growing list of loyal brothers supporting the future of North America's greatest fraternity.

Alumni making their first gift to the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's PIKE Fund between July 1, 2002 and April 1, 2003 are:

John F. Ales (*Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '00*)
Frederick J. Allen (*Pennsylvania State, Beta Alpha '74*)
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William P. Britt (*Georgia Southern, Iota Upsilon '94*)
John T. Buchanan, Jr. (*Millsaps, Alpha Iota '60*)
John S. Burwell (*Transylvania, Kappa '94*)
Nathan L. Campbell (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '01*)
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Richard Chrisman (*Illinois, Beta Eta '67*)
Charley W. Cope (*Arizona, Gamma Delta '89*)
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Joshua Francis (*Miami, Delta Gamma '01*)
Lance F. Grenevicki (*Virginia Tech, Epsilon '87*)
Donald C. Harvey (*Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma '90*)
Robert J. Hedrick (*Arizona, Gamma Delta '89*)
Michael L. Holley (*Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '90*)
Derek K. Johnson (*North Alabama, Theta Alpha '99*)
John R. Jordan (*Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '56*)
Vance O. Knapp (*Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '87*)
Neil M. Lehoux (*New Hampshire, Gamma Mu '81*)
Matthew W. Lemon (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '01*)
Doug R. Lerner (*Arizona, Gamma Delta '89*)
Blake H. Maum (*Mississippi, Gamma Iota '94*)
Michael L. Mench (*Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '64*)
Todd Merchant (*Miami, Delta Gamma '00*)
Michael D. Morris (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '84*)
Robert J. Musur (*Illinois, Beta Eta '72*)
Christopher C. Newby (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '01*)
John T. Noblin (*Millsaps, Alpha Iota '59*)
Brent Nordman (*Florida International, Kappa Gamma '00*)
Richard B. Peil (*Kansas, Beta Gamma '83*)
Alexander L. Perez (*Florida International, Kappa Gamma '01*)
Russell L. Porter (*North Georgia, Psi '99*)
Scott R. Reinecke (*Kansas, Beta Gamma '89*)
Sean M. Robinson (*North Carolina-Charlotte, Kappa Kappa '99*)
Ryan Salcido (*Miami, Delta Gamma '00*)
David M. Sherwood (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '85*)
Kenneth W. Simonds (*East Tennessee State, Epsilon Zeta '55*)
John L. Sjulian (*Iowa, Gamma Nu '68*)
Kirk A. Smith (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '00*)
Joshua E. Snider (*North Carolina-Charlotte, Kappa Kappa '00*)
Mike Sowers (*Miami, Delta Gamma '99*)
Kevin J. Sweeney (*North Carolina-Charlotte, Kappa Kappa '99*)
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William O. Thompson (*Wyoming, Iota Alpha '94*)
Kenneth Van Landingham (*Georgia Southern, Iota Upsilon '94*)
Kyle M. Ward (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '01*)
Lawrence A. Watts, Jr. (*North Carolina State, Alpha Epsilon '42*)
Ted Weitzel (*Miami, Delta Gamma '99*)

Why Join The Oak Trust?

William C. "Wick" Watkins (Auburn, Upsilon '51) joined the Oak Trust in 1997 when he named the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation as the owner and beneficiary of a Department of Veterans Affairs "GI" life insurance policy. Watkins had initiated the policy in the 1950s when he served in the Marine Corps, and he donated it to the Educational Foundation as a fully-paid policy.

"I decided, after reading one of the *Shield & Diamond* magazines, that I would just name the Foundation as the owner and beneficiary," Watkins says. "It's just another way of helping out the Foundation."

Watkins resides in Auburn and has been active with a group of Upsilon TTKA alumni from his vintage who organize regular reunions that draw 100 brothers. He has also been a regular donor to the Educational Foundation. Loyal TTKAs, like Watkins, often make significant gifts to the Educational Foundation through planned gifts, such as this. Sometimes, these gifts are the most significant gifts an alumnus will make.

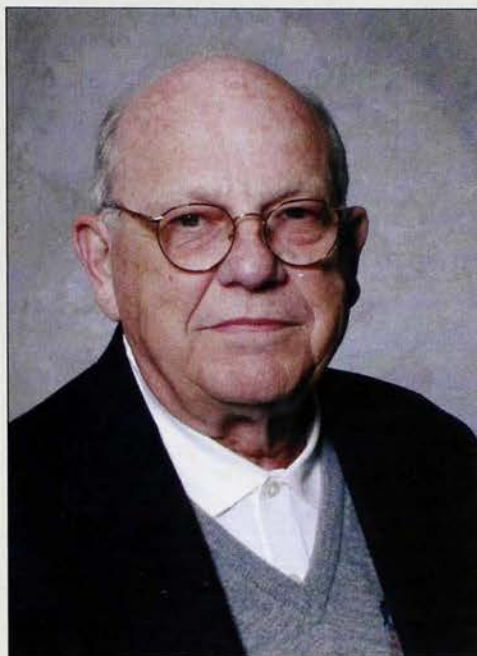
It's very easy to make a substantial investment in Pi Kappa Alpha's future through a gift of life insurance. By simply naming the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation as the owner and beneficiary of a life insurance policy, a loyal alumnus will gain the satisfaction of knowing his gift will help Fraternity men, for years to come, enjoy a robust experience, similar to the one he was fortunate enough to have.

"I can tell you this," Watkins says, "it was the finest group of men I've ever been around."

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- ♦ Brand New Policies
- ♦ Existing Policies on Which Premiums Are Still Owed
- ♦ Fully-Paid Policies.

And, tax benefits exist for the donor at any stage.



William C. "Wick" Watkins

In each of these scenarios, the loyal TTKA supporter has the kind feeling which follows supporting the advancement of future generations of our great Fraternity. Each year, the Foundation provides support for the Fraternity's exciting leadership-development endeavors, including its newest program, Pike University.

The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation also has one quarter million dollars of low-interest student loans in force, helping financially-challenged brothers complete their collegiate studies. And, the Educational Foundation awards 100 scholarship grants to undergraduate members annually.

And, with the help of loyal brothers like Watkins, we will be able to do so much more.

"I could never repay TTKA and especially Upsilon chapter for what I got out of it," Watkins says. "The days at TTKA were the finest days of my life coming up as a young man."

Those brothers who make the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation owner and beneficiary of a life insurance policy valued at \$50,000 or more additionally qualify for membership in the Foundation's prestigious planned gifts recognition society, The Oak Trust.

For more information or an informative brochure about gifts of life insurance, or other types of planned gifts, such as bequests, please contact:

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Pike Supports Our Deployed Brothers!

In the weeks after the start of Operation Iraqi Freedom, we received the names of many men, reported to us by our brothers, as deployed to military service, both in the Middle East and elsewhere. Pi Kappa Alpha would like to recognize and support these men. We thank them for joining in the defense of freedom!



Jason T. Reeman (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '89) personalizes a bomb "courtesy of ZΣPikes".

Appalachian State, Iota Psi Chapter

John A. Martinez '01, Rangers, U.S. Army

Arizona, Gamma Delta Chapter

Fredrick H. Egerer '87, Maj., U.S. Marine Corps

Arizona State, Delta Tau Chapter

Robert Catron '01, U.S. Marine Corps

Arkansas, Alpha Zeta Chapter

James Alfred Harris IV '89, Capt., U.S. Marine Corps

Arkansas-Little Rock, Zeta Eta Chapter

Brandon Pennington '00, U.S. Army National Guard
Christopher M. Stephens '96, U.S. Air Force

Arkansas State, Delta Theta Chapter

Reeve Arce '01, U.S. Marine Corps
Tim Brannon '03, U.S. Army National Guard
Jonathon Harper '96, U.S. Navy
Jesse C. Hinojosa '00, U.S. Air Force
Michael Kaulfurst '01, U.S. Marine Corps
Christopher Taylor '01, U.S. Marine Corps

Auburn, Upsilon Chapter

Jared Brant '01, U.S. Marine Corps
James M. Hagar '88, 118 Airlift Wing, Tennessee Air National Guard

Austin Peay State, Eta Tau Chapter

Brian D. Brown '83, 101st Airborne Div., U.S. Army
Troy L. Douglas '86, Maj., 101st Airborne Div., U.S. Army



Front, left: Christopher M. Ferdico (Creighton, Theta Lambda '89), former chapter advisor to Gamma Beta Chapter at Nebraska, and his fellow soldiers display the Husker flag while on duty in Iraq.

Carl Michael Eisemann '91, 101st Airborne Div., U.S. Army
Andres L. Melendez '99, U.S. Army
Wayne Price '79, 101st Airborne Div., U.S. Army

Baylor, Theta Nu Chapter

Brandon M. Cortez '00

California-Riverside, Lambda Alpha Chapter

Russell T. Piggott '95, F-18 Pilot, U.S. Air Force

California State-Fresno, Iota Beta Chapter

Kamron Torbati '00, U.S. Marine Corps

California State-Sacramento, Theta Tau Chapter

Donald J. Currier '81, Col., U.S. Army

Central Florida, Eta Phi Chapter

Robert Quigg '88, Major, U.S. Air Force
Eric P. Shwedo '02, CPT, Special Forces Team Leader, U.S. Army

Chapman, Theta Psi Chapter

Jason Moore-Brown '97, Captain, U.S. Army

Colorado, Beta Upsilon Chapter

Scott Phillips '97, 1st Lt., 10th Mountain Division, U.S. Army

Connecticut, Iota Chi Chapter

Michael Laduca '02, U.S. Marine Corps

Creighton, Theta Lambda Chapter

Christopher M. Ferdico '89, 1st Lt., U.S. Army

Delaware, Delta Eta Chapter

W. Brad Schlegel '69, CW4, 325th MI BN, U.S. Army
George L. Rosser, Jr. '83, 1st Lt., 1-124 Infantry Regiment, U.S. Army

Delta State, Zeta Beta Chapter

Christopher N. Allen '00, U.S. Army Reserves



East Tennessee State, Epsilon Zeta Chapter

Kevin M. Drescher '90, U.S. Army

Eastern Kentucky, Zeta Tau Chapter

Daniel M. Gillespie '97, U.S. Army

Florida, Alpha Eta Chapter

Scott E. Eckhart '94, Ltjg., Helicopter Combat Support Squadron 6, U.S. Navy

Florida International, Kappa Gamma Chapter

Ashton Hamerlin '02, U.S. Coast Guard
Doug Mullaney '00, U.S. Navy

Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma Chapter

Jason T. Reeman '89, F-16 pilot, Colorado Air National Guard

Francis Marion, Theta Delta Chapter

Daniel Bailey '02, U.S. Army Reserves

Gannon, Epsilon Upsilon Chapter

John Yaros '98, U.S. Army

Georgia College & State Univ., Theta Gamma Chapter

Richard Stapp '99, Medical Corps, U.S. Army

Georgia Southern, Iota Upsilon Chapter

Greg Fitch '00, 3rd Battalion, 69th Armor, 3rd Infantry, U.S. Army
Shawn Smoot '97, U.S. Army National Guard

Georgia State, Epsilon Nu Chapter

David N. Welsh '97, U.S. Marine Corps

High Point, Delta Omega Chapter

John Brown '96, 1st Lt., U.S. Marine Corps

Indiana, Delta Xi Chapter

Jason Brown '96, U.S. Army

Indiana Southeast, Theta Kappa Chapter

Kyle S. Mayfield '99, U.S. Army

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Aaron K. Wade (Stephen F. Austin State, Epsilon Omicron '97) displays his Pike letters while on the job in Iraq.

Forming An Alumni Association

Beta Pi Alumni Outline Their Journey From Interest to Association

The smoke has cleared and I find myself settling in as president of the newly chartered Beta Pi Alumni Association of The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. I have been asked to express some thoughts on how alumni might go about starting up associations for their chapters. As flattering as this request was, I don't dare make the claim that I can provide a blueprint that will work for everyone, particularly since our association got off the ground due to a formula consisting of good luck, guilt, and good timing. But I do believe there are some common threads that are useful for any alumni group contemplating a start-up.

Good Luck, Guilt and Good Timing

A little history of our chartering effort will put some of the above remarks into perspective. In September 2002, Gregg Ormond '74 read an article about brother Bob Paul '75 in *The Pennsylvania Gazette*, the university's alumni magazine. Gregg successfully searched Bob out. During their conversation they got to talking about going back to Penn at Homecoming and decided to seek out more brothers from their era for a reunion. Soon, an e-mail chain was established and my address found its way onto the list. This was the first ("good luck") element of our formula.

I quickly became nostalgic for my fraternity days as I read the messages going back and forth between my old Beta Pi brothers. It also made me feel disappointed in myself that I hadn't kept in touch with so many friends with whom I had shared so many fond experiences. Hence, the second ("guilt") element, which hooked me into involving myself in this reunion effort.

After days of reading and exchanging messages with the ever-growing e-mail chain gang, it was becoming increasingly clear that managing this group was becoming unwieldy, involving as it did the constant need to cut and paste e-mail addresses into one's address book. Having had some experience as president of my high school class and moderating a Yahoo internet group, I suggested to our chain mail gang that we move over to Yahoo as means of communicating with one another. Having retired from business recently provided me with ample time to establish and moderate the group, a suggestion that Gregg readily seconded. Thus, the third element of the formula ("good timing") kicked in.



The Beta Pi Alumni Association was officially chartered on March 1, 2003. From left: Bruce Wolfson '71, PiKA Supreme Council vice president, Joey Cohen '02, undergraduate alumni relations chairman, Joel Catania '71, alumni association president, Gregg Ormond '74, alumni association treasurer, Mort Cohen '65, alumni association vice president.

Now, not every group of alumni that wants to start an association is going to be able to follow a formula whereby a guilty alumnus with time on his hands is fortuitously contacted by a fellow brother and encouraged to get re-involved with the Fraternity. But how we proceeded from that starting point can, I believe, be used as a model for others to follow.

Fond Memories, Modern Technology

The key to getting started is enlisting a few alumni who *want* to be involved. In our case, most of the original group came from the early to mid-1970s, which was the heyday of our chapter's performance. As a group, we won numerous campus awards and several Smythe awards. Unfortunately, our chapter has had a roller-coaster history since those days. Some of our early discussions centered on how a dedicated group of alumni might help steer the undergraduates back on course. In addition, it was clear that we were all enjoying the opportunity to reconnect, which alone was sufficient reason to bring us back together.

Another piece of good luck for our group was having among its members two dedicated Pikes: Bruce Wolfson '71, my old roomie, has been active in fraternity affairs since graduation and was recently elected to the Supreme Council; Gregg Ormond '74 has served on the National Housing Commission for a decade. Together, they suggested forming an alumni association for our chapter and have provided invaluable guidance for us.

It was now time for rolling up our sleeves and getting down to the dirty work. Gregg spent hours tracking down e-mail addresses from school and Fraternity records and passed them along to me. Realizing that there was no reason to restrict the association exclusively to initiates from the 70s, he started pouring over the records decade by decade. As quickly as I got the addresses, I sent out messages advising our brothers what we were trying to do. Within two months we had over one hundred sixty members on our yahoo group. Gregg then came up with the shrewd idea of trying to find one volunteer from the 80s and another from the 90s to search out the members of their own decades. Before long we had enlisted over two hundred members, making us one of the largest Pi Kappa Alpha groups on the yahoo network. (Note: A group can be easily established under the "Schools and Education" area by following the instructions at Yahoo groups at www.groups.yahoo.com)

The initial e-mail chain had started up in early September. I moved it over to the Yahoo group on September 12th and we used this vehicle to plan a November Homecoming turnout unlike one ever before seen in the annals of Beta Pi history. We also scheduled the initial alumni association brainstorming session to be held at Homecoming. With a turnout of nearly 100 alumni and family members, the enthusiasm clearly became contagious. Over 30 brothers signed on as charter members at our initial meeting.

Slices of Beta Pi

Soon after Homecoming, we went to work on publishing a newsletter for alumni. The newsletter was a true team effort. Various alumni wrote articles on how we got started, Homecoming, the Yahoo site, the state of the undergraduate chapter, the petition to charter the alumni association, and the Return to Values Initiative. Mitch Karig '76 offered to revive our chapter's old newsletter, *Slices of Beta Pi*, and did a terrific job collecting and editing the articles and arranging for printing and mailing. He included over 30 alumni updates culled from information sent in by alumni through the original e-mail list and the yahoo group. With some formatting help from Joey Cohen '02, undergraduate alumni relations chairman, we were able to get the newsletter published and mailed by the end of December.

During our start-up period, we also were

fortunate to have a group of alumni pledge support to Brother Harvey Mackler '72. Mackler had organized an annual race to fight ALS in honor of his brother Scott Mackler '77 after the latter had contacted the incurable disease in 1999. In no time at all, some 35 alumni from our yahoo group pledged one dollar for every kilometer run by any Pike. With a great turnout of undergrads from Penn and Delaware, the alumni contributed \$18,000 to the cause. This effort was also published in the newsletter, which was paid for by the charter dues we had solicited as we made contact with alumni.

The newsletter was an important cog in getting other alumni involved, since it provided them with tangible news about the alumni's effort to come together. The newsletter was mailed out to all known addresses on the headquarters database for our chapter. In response to the mailing we received previously unknown e-mail addresses, which increased our yahoo database. In addition, several members from the "old guard" (the 40s and 50s) sent in charter dues.

The news about the success of Homecoming and all the warm feelings that were generated quickly spread through the Yahoo group. We continued our drive to find more brothers and to encourage everyone to become a charter member. As the number of charter members increased, Gregg informed me that we were approaching the all-time record for a charter group, which was 92.

Breaking The Record

To put the pressure on, we established a deadline for our chartering effort, since we were targeting our charter date for Founders Day. The group was also faced with my refusal to give up until we broke the record. Thanks to some pleading, cajoling, and gamesmanship (setting up a contest between the decades), we did indeed go on to shatter the charter group record. On March 1, 2003, The Beta Pi Alumni Association's charter was proudly presented at our Founders Day dinner on the 135th anniversary of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Now, other groups thinking of forming an association need not go about it with the goal of setting a new charter record. In fact, I have mixed emotions about perhaps providing a formula that would make our record history! But in all seriousness, the whole exercise has been a rebirth for me. It has truly proven to me and my fellow brothers the adage, "Once a Pike, Always a Pike". We have become united in memories, united in spirit, and united in brotherhood.

Alumni Help The Undergrads

Our association has established an alumni housing board and an alumni advisory board.

The housing board is working with the university on plans to improve the physical condition of the house. The advisory board is meeting with the undergraduates, who have been enthusiastically accepting the outpouring of alumni support with open arms.

The chapter participated in its first International Work Day on March 29th, during which several alumni joined the undergrads in sprucing up the chapter house. Plans are underway to refurbish the kitchen and reinstate in-house dining and to ensure 100% occupancy of the house. We are planning our first social function, a golf and tennis outing at the end of June. We are looking into future fundraising efforts for capital improvements for the house as well as endowing leadership scholarships to undergraduates. We may also fund the costs of leadership conferences for undergraduate officers. In short, there is unlimited good that an alumni association can do. Collectively, we possess the enthusiasm and determination to make our alumni association echo the success of our undergraduate heydays.

The channels of communication among the alumni and between the chapter and the alumni have been opened as never before. With funds collected from charter dues, we have established a website (www.pika-upenn.org) containing a database of members, photographs, news, events, a calendar and other features that will help our brothers stay in touch and keep up to date with alumni and chapter news.

I would be remiss at this point if I failed to recognize a few key members of our association's team. Besides Wolfson and Ormond, the latter whom is serving as our treasurer, Mort Cohen '65, our vice-president, has provided numerous suggestions and ideas along the way and Mitch Karig '76, our secretary, was instrumental in publishing our newsletter. And many other interested alumni have made worthy suggestions in our meetings and via the yahoo group. This brain trust has gotten our association off to a running start.

Once A Pike, Always A Pike

In summation, alumni and undergraduates alike will benefit from the formation of an alumni association. It is an opportunity to reconnect, to reminisce, to network, to bond, to assist and guide undergraduates, and to remember what it means to be a Pike. We have found this endeavor to be personally and collectively rewarding and we have no doubt that it has been worth the time and energy that has been expended. And most of all, it has provided us an opportunity to spread the Vision, the Mission, and the Creed embodied by The Return to Values Initiative, which is truly a worthy endeavor in and of itself.

Frequently Asked Questions About Alumni Associations

What is an Alumni Association?

Alumni associations are groups of alumni and friends connected to the International Fraternity and each other through social, cultural, athletic, recreational and academic related activities. A Pike Alumni Association exists to promote the brotherhood of PiKA by providing an outlet for casual alumni interaction. Pike Alumni Associations are generally established in two formats: geographic-based associations and chapter-based associations.

How much time is associated with joining an Alumni Association?

An alumnus' commitment to an alumni association is voluntary in nature. A few committed alumni will be needed to organize the efforts of forming and maintaining a successful association.

What are the financial obligations?

Dues associated with alumni associations are left to the discretion of each group. It is common for an association to operate on a small dues structure, or operate on a "pay as you go" basis per event.

How do you gain official recognition from the International Fraternity?

The Constitution and Laws of the Fraternity require that a minimum of 12 men petition the Supreme Council for a charter (one time fee of \$50). The annual dues for each association are \$50.

What are some common goals and objectives of an association?

Associations generally seek to coordinate local alumni activities and events; promote membership in the association; and assist chapters through scholarship opportunities.

What types of activities and events do Pike Alumni Associations plan?

Pike Alumni Associations enjoy golf scrambles, luncheons/dinners and sporting event parties as well as provide support to local chapters as advisors, house corporation officers, etc.

What support and services do alumni associations receive from the Memorial Headquarters?

The Memorial Headquarters offers an alumni support staff, online support and services, access to local alumni lists and labels, an association planning and resource guide, and keynote speakers for special events.

Interested in starting or joining an alumni association? E-mail the Director of Alumni Affairs at Escott@pikes.org or phone (901) 748-1868, ext. 119 for assistance.



Beta Beta (Washington) alumni and undergrads gathered on March 8, 2003 to celebrate Founders Day. From left: Virgil Peterson '38, Irv Matson '48 and Jack Dempsey '51.

Founders Day Celebrations, Charterings Highlight Alumni Activities

Alpha Gamma Alumni Association (Louisiana State)

Please visit the new Alumni Association website at www.garnetandgold.org for news and upcoming events.

Alpha Zeta Alumni Association (Arkansas)

The Alpha Zeta alumni association became a reality in the fall of 2002 with 50 founding fathers from initiation years ranging from the 1940s to newly graduated members of the class of 2002. If you are interested in joining the alumni association please contact Tommie Wood '90, at (479) 443-9936 or headhnttr@alltel.net

The last reunion before our 100 year reunion of 2004 (1904-2004) will be held October 18, 2003 for the years 1975-1985. For further information please contact Steven R. Morris '78 at steve.morris@verizon.net.

Alpha Eta Alumni Association (Florida)

The Alpha Eta Alumni Association wishes to invite all of our alumni members to visit the chapter during the upcoming 2003 Gator fall football season, and at the same time re-involve yourself in our mutual effort with the active chapter to keep Pi Kappa Alpha #1 on campus. The active membership will once again be over 100 strong in the fall of 2003, and the chapter house will be fully occupied. There is an alumni luncheon at every home football game and full information on all events are in the Alpha Eta Gator alumni newsletter. If you have not received past issues of the newsletter, or need to update your information, please con-

tact Larry Ramers '71 at 1-800-874-0507. The alumni would like to take this opportunity to thank Brother Rick Nail '65 for 12 years of outstanding service as our house corporation president. During his 12 years of leadership the chapter won many national and university awards, including two Smythe Awards. We congratulate him for a job well done, and look forward now to our continued growth under the leadership of our new president, Ernie Cox III '81.

Alpha Theta Alumni Association (West Virginia)

The alumni of Alpha Theta, and their families will gather the weekend of August 8-



Alpha Gamma Alumni Association president, Chris Adams '91 accepts a check on behalf of the American Heart Association Heartwalk. The event was held on March 22nd, marking the third straight year the Alpha Gamma Chapter and Alumni Association have volunteered and helped raise over \$360,000 for the Baton Rouge Area AHA.

10, 2003 at Lakeview Resort, near Morgantown, West Virginia. Activities will include:

- Friday afternoon: Golf on the Lakeview Course, tee times starting at 2 p.m.
- Friday evening: Cookout at Coopers Rock.
- Saturday morning: Golf on the Mountainview Course, tee times starting at 10 a.m.
- Saturday evening: Dinner poolside, after a brief Alumni Association and House Corporation meeting.
- Sunday: Relax on your own.

For further information contact Dave Fleming '77 at greenleaf10@charter.net or 304-428-1126, or Doug Ladish '62 at ladish@mindspring.com or 919-387-1449. Make your plans now to attend this event, which promises to be one of the best-attended in recent years.

Alpha Lambda Alumni Association (Georgetown)

The Alpha Lambda Alumni Association celebrated its recent charter and the chapter's 97th anniversary with a Founders Day event on April 12, 2003. Alumni brothers met at Damon's for a great lunch, followed by a day at Keeneland Horse Racing Track in Lexington, Kentucky. Plans are currently underway for the next meeting to be held on October 25, 2003, in conjunction with Homecoming. Make your plans to attend now!

All alumni are invited to take an active role in the association. To learn how you can get involved, or to financially support the association through dues or donations, please contact association president David Kitchen '96 at dkitchen@uwky.org.

Alpha Nu Alumni Association (Missouri)

On March 8, 2003 Alpha Nu undergraduates, dads and alumni enjoyed the second annual Chilly Willy Golf Tournament. The event, organized by alumni chairman Doug Cowan '00, was a great success. Over 60 golfers, a marked improvement from the inaugural effort, teed it up at Mizzou's A.L. Gustin golf course. The tournament began under warm and sunny skies but the temperature dropped into the 40s, although this too was a marked improvement from the inaugural tournament's freezing rainstorm! The championship went to the fivesome of Chapter Advisor Rick Sommer '66, Bob Malecek '82, Steve Vincent '83, Joe Keely '83 and Joe's brother-in-law, Bill Hervey.

Please mark your calendar for these upcoming events: Super Alumni Weekend, September 19-20, 2003, Mizzou vs. Middle Tennessee State; Homecoming and Housing Corporation meeting, October 25-26, 2003, Mizzou vs. Texas Tech; and Chilly Willy III, March 6, 2004. For more information please contact Chris Hogan '01 at christopherbhogan@hotmail.com or Steve Vincent at mizzousteve@msn.com.

Alpha Phi Alumni Association (Iowa State)

The Alpha Phi Alumni Association just completed a successful campaign to raise funds to purchase new dining room furniture for the chapter. Over \$13,000 was raised from approximately 70 alumni. The order has been placed with delivery set for the week of August 11, 2003. In addition, the chapter house has installed new gas logs in the fireplace. Alumni are encouraged to visit the chapter house to see these improvements.

The alumni association has several events planned for August and September. On August 29, 2003 there will be a steak and shrimp dinner at 6:00 p.m. in our backyard followed by entertainment from the audience participation band "The Swing Crew". The cost for this event is \$15. Morning tee times at Ames Golf and Country Club will be scheduled for August 30, 2003. The \$45 fee will include greens fee, breakfast and cart. On September 27, 2003 the annual "2112 Cup" golf event will take place in Dekalb, followed by ISU vs Northern Illinois. Tickets for the event will be \$21.12 per person. Please send your reservations to Rob Roush '84, 358 S. 47th Street, West Des Moines, IA 50265, (515) 267-1719.

Alpha Psi Alumni Association (Rutgers)

The Alpha Psi Alumni Association will host their annual golf outing on July 26, 2003 at Rutgers golf course, Busch Campus. For more information on this event, contact David Malinowski '95 at davema1251@comcast.net, or (609) 707-2151.

Beta Beta Alumni Association (Washington)

On March 8, 2003 more than 200 undergraduate and alumni members of Pi Kappa Alpha gathered at the Hyatt Regency in Bellevue to celebrate the founding of our Fraternity. They came from near and far (Alberta, Canada and even Hawaii) to join in the festivities, share stories and again live the tradition that is Pi Kappa Alpha. A combination Founders Day Banquet and Northwest Regional Leadership Conference Awards Banquet, the evening was a mix of inspiration and reflection, with a stunning keynote address by International Vice President Howard Goldstein (*Lehigh, Gamma Lambda '83*).

Brother Bryan Howie '00 was named Northwest Regional Undergraduate of the Year, Chapter Advisor Dan Miller '92 took home the award for Outstanding Chapter Advisor for the region and Brother Jay Cook '00 was awarded the Bob Keene Award for being the Most Involved Undergraduate. In addition, Beta Beta raked in

Join us in an alumni association near you!

The Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity currently has over 100 chapter or geographic based alumni associations across North America. To find (or to form) an alumni association in your area or for your chapter, visit us on the web at www.pikes.org and click on Alumni Resources, or contact Eddie Scott, Director of Alumni Affairs, at 901-748-1868 ext. 119 or at escott@pikes.org.

NEW ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

Congratulations and Welcome to our newest alumni associations! The following associations received their charters in March/April, 2003. Interested in joining one of our newest associations? Simply use the contact information listed below to get in touch with a member of the association.

**Psi Alumni Association
(North Georgia College & State U.)**
Contact: Danny Sanderson '99
danny.sanderson@regions.com

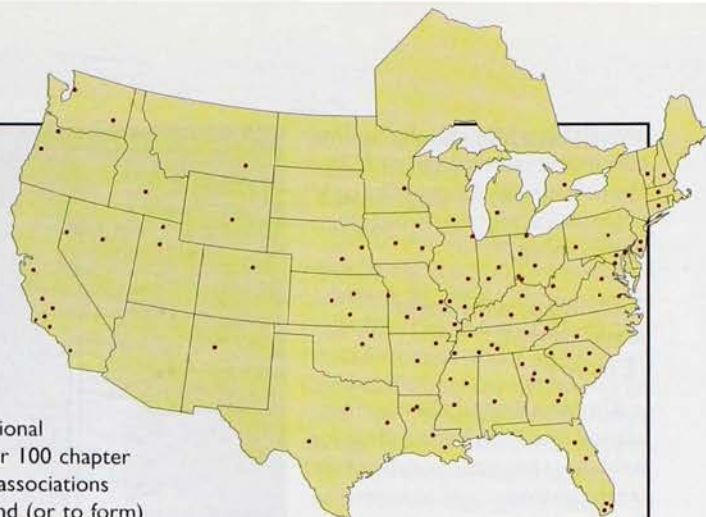
**Gamma Beta Alumni Association
(Nebraska)**
Contact: Kevin Klein '99
KLKLEIN54@msn.com

**Gamma Pi Alumni Association
(Oregon)**
Contact: David Tyler '77
Dtyler916@aol.com

**Delta Nu Alumni Association
(Wayne State)**
Contact: Scott Trudell '85
Strudell@dzs.org

**Kappa Psi Alumni Association
(California-Pomona)**
Contact: Blake Orlando '98
blake.Orlando@cfi-pac.com

**Gulf Coast Alumni Association
(Mobile, Alabama)**
Contact: Jonathan Schaeffer '97
jhkpikes@aol.com



The following groups are currently in the process of forming an association for their respective chapters. If you are an alumnus of one of the chapter's below and would like to participate and have your name listed on the Alumni Association charter, use the contact information below to find out more. Take a few moments to join your association and catch up with old friends and make new ones.

**Gamma Lambda Alumni Association
(Lehigh)**
Contact: Jeff Boujoukos '87
Lehighpike@aol.com

**Delta Sigma Alumni Association
(Bradley)**
Contact: Scott Bielaski '99
Scott2879@yahoo.com

**Epsilon Alpha Alumni Association
(Trinity)**
Contact: Chris Allen '02
Christopher.allen@trincoll.edu

**Zeta Phi Alumni Association
(Missouri-St. Louis)**
Contact: Ron Chamberlin '94
rcchamberlin@aol.com

**Kappa Pi Alumni Association
(South Dakota)**
Contact: Brian Johnston '97
Brian_johnston@hotmail.com

**Kappa Rho Alumni Association
(Coastal Carolina)**
Contact: Benjamin Brown '02
pikcecu@aol.com

**Lambda Delta Alumni Association
(Vermont)**
Contact: Aaron Fink '00
asfink23@yahoo.com

**Lambda Epsilon Alumni Association
(Alberta)**
Contact: Kirk Duffee '00
kduffee@granthornton.ca

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awards for athletics, scholarship, community service and rush. The chapter also took home the only Chapter Excellence Award given that evening.

Beta Kappa Alumni Association (Emory)

The Beta Kappa Alumni Association and Beta Kappa Chapter held their annual Founders Day celebration in conjunction with a Faculty Appreciation Dinner on April 2, 2003. Numerous alumni, professors, administrators, and Greeklifestaff were in attendance, most notably University President Dr. William Chace and his wife. Also in attendance were International President Mark Anderson (Wofford, Nu '76) and Supreme Council Vice President Allen W. Groves (Stetson, Delta Upsilon '79), both of whom were former chapter advisors to Beta Kappa. Larry Stoumen '82 presented the 11th annual Chaikin Scholarship Award to junior Steve Cohen for his outstanding contributions to the Fraternity. The scholarship was named in memory of David Chaikin, a 1985 initiate who lost his life in 1991 in an air collision accident while serving in the U.S. Navy.

Plans are underway for the production of a spring/summer newsletter and also for the annual reunion. This year the reunion will be hosted in conjunction with Emory's Homecoming weekend, September 19-21, 2003. In 2004, Emory will host its annual Alumni Weekend in the spring. If you are in a graduating class ending in a 3 or an 8, and therefore celebrating a milestone anniversary (5, 10, 25, or 50 years), please contact Al Ballard at ajballard@aol.com about serving as your class agent, or Brooks Maddox at brooks_maddox@hotmail.com about the Pike reunion plans specifically.

Lastly, please remember to visit us on the web at www.bkpk.com or join our email group by sending an email to bkpika-subscribe@yahoo.com.

Beta Pi Alumni Association (Pennsylvania)

Visit the alumni association at their Pike yahoo group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BetaPiAlumni>, where you may log on to register and request membership. The alumni association also has a website at www.pika-upenn.org. Log on to register or update your information, keep up with news, member database and profiles, photos, events and chapter news.



On the first weekend of February 2003, over 225 alumni, undergraduates, dates, school and fraternity officials gathered at the Adler Planetarium in downtown Chicago for a celebration marking the 15th Anniversary of the Iota Delta Chapter at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. Back row (from left): Nathaniel W. Bowe '00, Nichole Parke, Kathryn Clark, Corey J. Howell '02, Kyle M. Smith '00, Midwest Regional President Al Perone (Indiana State, Theta Omicron '78). Front row (from left): Director of Alumni Affairs Eddie Scott (East Central, Epsilon Omega '94) International Vice President Allen Groves (Stetson, Delta Upsilon '79) Associate Dean of Student Services Donna Gustafson, Vice President for Student Affairs & Dean of Students Pete Gustafson, and Ryan Meister (Illinois State, Kappa Alpha '01).

For more information contact Joel Catania '71 at jlclii@aol.com.

Gamma Beta Alumni Association (Nebraska)

Almost four years to the day that Gamma Beta Chapter was re-chartered, the Gamma Beta Alumni Association was formed. Sixteen alumni and six actives were present on March 1, 2003 as the alumni association was formed during Gamma Beta's annual Founders Day Weekend.

The Gamma Beta Alumni Association will hold their first annual golf tournament on September 12, 2003 at The Highlands golf course in Lincoln, Nebraska. The event will be a four-man scramble followed by lunch, and is open to all alumni and actives of Pike. The tournament is scheduled for the weekend of the home game between Nebraska and Penn State. For more information, please contact Kevin Klein at (402)-651-9337 or kevin@nestatebank.com.

Gamma Mu Alumni Association (New Hampshire)

The Gamma Mu Alumni Association invites you to join fellow alumni and undergraduates at the University of New Hampshire's annual homecoming festivities on October 12, 2003. Details for this event may be found at www.unhpikes.org.

Gamma Xi Alumni Association (Washington State)

The Pi Kappa Alpha Northwest Regional Conference took place March 7-9, 2003 at the

Hyatt in Bellevue, Washington. Numerous Gamma Xi alumni joined other alumni from the greater Seattle area at the alumni reception on Friday, March 7, 2003. Gamma Xi was presented with Man Miles, Most Improved Chapter, Rush, and Alumni Relations awards at the conference. The Northwest region includes chapters from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alberta and British Columbia.

Washington State University announced that the 2003 Cougar football team will kick off their season by playing the University of Idaho Vandals at Seahawk Stadium in Seattle on August 30, 2003. Based on a very positive response from last year, the Gamma Xi Alumni Association has purchased a large block of premium tickets to the game. The tickets are in the Club

section, which allow guests access to exclusive areas of the stadium, in addition to first class seating between the 20s. Tickets are \$40 each and will be sold on a first come, first served basis. For more information, contact Dan Studer '92 at (425) 333-5230 or danpoppy@hotmail.com.

Gamma Omicron Alumni Association (Ohio)

The Gamma Omicron fall reunion will be held at the Ohio University Inn in Athens, Ohio on October 24-25, 2003. October 25th activities will include an alumni board meeting at 9:00 a.m., and a banquet at 6:00 p.m. For more information visit the alumni website at <http://oak.cats.ohiou.edu/~pikes/> or call Marshall Miller '58 at (513) 932-5927.

Gamma Pi Alumni Association (Oregon)

Gamma Pi Alumni Association is rechartered! Founders Day was celebrated on March 1, 2003 in Portland Oregon. The event was not only better attended than previous years, but was also the birthplace of the newly rechartered group. The first project of the association is a Mentor Match program, matching undergraduates by major with alumni who work in those fields. The long-term goal of the Gamma Pi Alumni Association is to purchase a chapter house. For additional information contact David Tyler '77, at dtyler916@aol.com

Epsilon Epsilon Alumni Association (Toledo)

On February 22, 2003 the Toledo alumni hosted 55 brothers and 50 alumni in the midst of the worst blizzard of the season, but the conversations and good times kept everyone warm. The chapter raised funds for the UT Dance Marathon and the alumni introduced the Pi Kappa Alpha Epsilon-Epsilon Foundation, which received \$2,620 in funding at Founders Day! This foundation was established for the purpose of providing scholarships to the chapter. It was determined that a Future Directions Board will be established to foster communication between the active chapter, the alumni association and Housing Corporation. The board's purpose is to help guide Epsilon Epsilon into the future. A note of interest is that the Epsilon Epsilon Housing Corporation has listed the Airport Highway property for \$899,000.

On July 26, 2003 join us for Pikes Rock the Roost at Fifth Third Field. All-you-can-eat burgers, dogs, potato salad, slaw, beans, chips and soda will be enjoyed between 6:00-6:30 p.m. Game time is 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person (limit four per dues paying alumni, two per active/pledge), and payments must be in by July 1, 2003. The game sold out last year and we only have 100 seats available, so don't delay! For more information, contact Chuck Hoecherl '80 at chocherl@toast.net.

The Epsilon Epsilon Alumni Association's annual golf outing will be held on August 16, 2003. If you are interested in playing in the tournament, contact Lawson Stone '82 at lstone.pike@glasscity.net.

If anyone in the greater Cleveland area would like to organize a golf outing, please contact Chuck Hoecherl '80 or Lawson Stone '82. The alumni association is willing to contribute some funds if someone will organize the event.

Check us out at www.toledopikes.com for updated information or to provide your email address in our directory.

Epsilon Zeta Alumni Association (East Tennessee State)

The Epsilon Zeta Alumni Association hosted a Founders Day celebration at the Meadowview Golf & Conference Center in Kingsport on April 5, 2003. It had been over fifteen years since Founders Day was observed at East Tennessee. The alumni enjoyed a golf tournament that afternoon followed by a banquet in the evening. There



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were 30 brothers in attendance. The banquet was highlighted by the presentation of the Founders Day Ritual by members of the active chapter. Dean Phil Thomas '59, past chapter advisor, entertained with some stories of by-gone years. Gerald Owens '55, charter member, shared some historic notes on the founding of the chapter.

Plans are being made for homecoming activities on the weekend of October 18, 2003. Tentative plans include an alumni breakfast and a party on Saturday night. Epsilon Zeta Alumni Association now has a website at www.ezpikes.com. Log on for updated information and to register your e-mail address so we may contact you with event information.

Eta Omicron Alumni Association (Louisiana- Monroe)

On April 4-5, 2003 the Eta Omicron Alumni Association, along with Eta Omicron Chapter, celebrated its 31st anniversary in Monroe with a weekend of events. In attendance were two of our founding fathers and four members of the class of 1978 who received their Silver Certificates. Our 2002-2003 annual donation request drive ended May 1, 2003 and once again we raised over \$14,000 in support of our undergraduate brothers. The 2004 annual drive will kick off around July 1. Our next major alumni event is scheduled for November 8, 2003, which is ULM's Homecoming weekend. All Eta Omicron alumni are encouraged to submit their e-mail address in order to receive our on-line newsletter the first of every month. For any additional information, contact Tommy Walpole '80 at hopike@jam.rr.com, or at 318-343-7789.

Theta Upsilon Alumni Association (Tennessee Tech)

The Theta Upsilon House Corporation golf scramble was held on March 29, 2003 at the Cookville Golf Club. This is the third year the House Corporation has hosted this tournament to raise money for the chapter house. Over 30 alumni and active brothers participated. The foursome of Jason Harris '94, Jason Hardy '94, Seth Tucker '95 and Michael Yates '92 took home the first place trophy.

Iota Mu Alumni Association (Southern Illinois)

Over 50 alumni and guest celebrated Iota Mu Chapter's 13th birthday on April 12, 2003 in Chicago. The festivities included a Cubs outing and post-game private party at the Sports Corner in Wrigleyville. The next official alumni event is scheduled in conjunction with SIU Homecoming on October 11, 2003, when the Salukis take on the Illinois State Redbirds. For more information, or to be added to the IMAA list-serve, contact Ryan Flickinger '94 at Nrflick@aol.com.

Kappa Alpha Alumni Association (Illinois State)

The Kappa Alpha Alumni Association would like to thank the undergraduate members and alumni that made the March 1, 2003 Founders/Work Day a huge success. More than 20 alumni attended and completed many needed housing projects and caught up with old friends. The next association event is the annual golf tournament on June 28, 2003. The KAAA would like to remind all Kappa Alpha alumni to set aside Saturday, April 24, 2004 for the ten year anniversary celebration of the founding of the Kappa Alpha Chapter. More details about this event to follow.

If you are a Kappa Alpha chapter member and would like information about the Kappa Alpha Alumni Association please e-mail your contact information to isupikes@yahoo.com or call Clint Bartman '94 at (901) 748-1868.

Garnet & Gold Alumni Association (Kappa Lambda Chapter, Western Illinois)

Thanks to everyone who came to the chartering banquet, held at the Alumni Club on

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March 22, 2003 in Chicago. After several years of organizing events as an indistinct group of WIU alumni, we organized and now have official recognition of our organization. The event included a semi-formal dinner, slideshow presentation, charter unveiling, and a talk on our goals and future direction. Our official Garnet & Gold Alumni Association chartering date was March 1, 2002. Kevin O'Connor coordinated the event, and did a great job—we appreciate his dedication. Our annual Superbowl Party was hosted at Joe Johnson's '97 house on January 26, 2003.

Listed below are upcoming dates for G&G Alumni Association events:

- ♦ The Cubs vs. Arizona Diamondbacks game at Wrigley Field is scheduled for August 3, 2003. Contact Kevin O'Connor at klzero@hotmail.com to purchase tickets.
- ♦ Western Illinois University Homecoming is October 4, 2003 with the Leathernecks facing the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers.

All events are open for bringing dates. For further information on the up-coming events, or to find out how to become involved in the alumni association, visit our website at www.kappalambda.com.

Kappa Omega Alumni Association (Wisconsin-Whitewater)

The Kappa Omega Alumni Association kicked off its yearlong celebration recognizing Kappa Omega's fifth year anniversary as a chapter. KOAA would like to recognize the hard work and dedication of its past officers and thank them for their service. We would also like to thank our members for their part in helping earn the 2002 Outstanding New Alumni Association award. Keep up the great work! KOAA would also like to thank our brothers who are serving our country in the Armed Forces.

Join the KOAA for the Escape to the North Woods Work Weekend at Brother Sitte's, August 8-11, 2003, the annual golf outing in August 2003 and the Black Tie Formal, marking five years as a chapter, on December 6, 2003, in Milwaukee. More information on these events will reach you soon.

Atlanta Area Alumni Association

The Atlanta Alumni Association celebrated Founders Day 2003 with a reception held at the Cavu Restaurant on February 27, 2003, with brothers from 14 chapters, plus wives, one of who is a former Dream Girl of the Eta Sigma Chapter. President Don Bodnar (*Pennsylvania State, Beta Alpha '97*), presided and cited the schedule of events for the coming year. The presentation of the 25 and 50 year membership certificates appeared to become a family event as John D.

Chandler (*Samford, Alpha Pi '44*) presented the 25 year certificate to his son William P. Chandler IV (*West Georgia, Eta Sigma '78*). 50 year certificates were presented by W. Johnston Rowe Jr. (*Washington & Lee, Pi '92*) to his father William J. Rowe (*Emory, Beta Kappa '53*), by 4th Generation Pike John K. McFarland (*Rensselaer, Gamma Tau '89*) to his father John C. McFarland (*Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '53*) and by C. Thomas Sweet, Jr. (*Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '85*) to his father Carl T. Sweet (*Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '53*). Other 25 year certificates were presented to Edward M. Gandy (*Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '78*) and Michael S. Neuren (*Emory, Beta Kappa '78*) and 50 year certificates were presented to Thomas C. Hunter, Jr. (*Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '53*) and G. Joseph Wimbish (*Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '53*).

The brothers and wives rose for a moment of silence in memory of Epsilon Nu charter member, Paul Broadwater Yost '60, who entered Chapter Eternal on April 20, 2002 and Robert M. McFarland, IV (*Davidson, Beta '59*), who entered Chapter Eternal on May 27, 2002.

Visit website www.atlantapikes.com for information concerning breakfast/business meetings, 28th annual auction, golf tournament, annual reception and Founders Day, or contact association president Don Bodnar at (404) 231-2591.

Big Sky Alumni Association

Big Sky Alumni Association participated in Founders Day parties held throughout the country this year. A few of the participating cities included Whitefish, Bozeman, and Denver.

This year marks Gamma Kappa Chapter's 75th anniversary. Planning has been underway for the past year to ensure a memorable time for all returning alumni. Events for the 75th anniversary will coincide with Montana State's homecoming set for October 10-12, 2003. Highlights of the weekend include an alumni golf tournament and a banquet on Saturday evening. Please check www.msupikes.com for a complete schedule of events for the weekend. Other interesting information about the past 75 years of Gamma Kappa that can be viewed online includes the

petition that was submitted by the Lambda Phi colony to become a chapter and the complete chapter roll from Gamma Kappa's beginning in 1928.

Inland Empire Alumni Association (Lambda Alpha Chapter, California-Riverside)

The first meeting of the Inland Empire Alumni Association was held on April 5, 2003 at the Golden West Regional Leadership Conference. Over 20 alumni came to the association mixer in the president's suite and reviewed by-laws, took composite photographs and nominated new officers for the upcoming year.

Las Vegas Area Alumni Association

The Las Vegas Area Alumni Association hosted a Kappa Omicron Chapter Founders Day event on January 18, 2003, that drew over 30 brothers. We would like to thank all the alumni who attended our Founders Day dinner on February 26, 2003.

The alumni association is hosting the Golden West Regional Golf Tournament on August 30, 2003. We would like to see a large turnout of brothers from the region as well as the Las Vegas area. The tournament will be played at the Revere at Anthem Golf Club, minutes away from the Las Vegas Strip. For more information contact tournament director Bobby Zuniga '97 at (702) 203-4412 or association president John O'Connor '97 at (702) 349-6471.

Pikes of Charlotte Alumni Association (Kappa Kappa Chapter, North Carolina-Charlotte)

In February, the Kappa Kappa Alumni Association from University of North Carolina-Charlotte was officially chartered. The association, officially known as Pikes of Charlotte, displayed its new charter at Founders Day on February 28, 2003, attended by 14 alumni and their spouses as well as over 60 undergraduate brothers and their dates. For further information, contact association president Derek Smith '98 at dbs102503@yahoo.com.

South Florida Alumni Association (Gamma Omega Chapter, Miami)

The South Florida Alumni Association announces the following events:

- ♦ Orange Bowl Tailgate Parties
- ♦ September 6 - Hurricanes vs. Gators
- ♦ November 8 - Hurricanes vs. Volunteers
- ♦ Location: Orange Bowl Lot NE 1
- ♦ Time: 2 hours before kickoff
- ♦ Under Large Tent - Rain or Shine - Refreshments Provided
- ♦ Contact: Scott Mendelsberg '81, at (305) 234-0733 or Mendelsber@aol.com

JOIN THE FUN!

Let your brothers know about your alumni association's news and events.

Send materials to:

R. Eddie Scott, Director of Alumni Affairs
8347 West Range Cove
Memphis, TN 38125

Escott@pikes.org

Next deadline: July 15, 2003.

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Iowa, Gamma Nu Chapter

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Johns Hopkins, Iota Tau Chapter

Ryan P. Hughes '00, 101st Airborne, U.S. Army

Kentucky, Omega Chapter

Kevin Culp '97, U.S. Air Force
Edwin L. Hillenmeyer '89, 118 Airlift Wing, Tennessee Air National Guard

Louisiana-Monroe, Eta Omicron Chapter

Jimmy R. Callender '93, U.S. Army
Richard L. Hopkins '01, U.S. Army
Scott Johnston '86, U.S. Army Reserves
Christopher G. McGraw '80, U.S. Air Force
Preston Cade Reynolds '96, 527th National Guard Unit, U.S. Army

Louisiana State, Alpha Gamma Chapter

Jarrad S. Caola '96, U.S. Marine Corps
Joshua C. Casey '01, U.S. Air Force
James R. Davis II '95, 318 Chemical, U.S. Army
Joseph M. Dupuis '88, U.S. Marine Corps
Landon L. Larson '98, U.S. Marine Corps

Maine, Kappa Tau Chapter

Matthew Allen '99, U.S. Marine Corps

Miami, Gamma Omega Chapter

Paul B. Winkelnjohn '83, Lt., U.S. Coast Guard

Middle Tennessee State, Eta Zeta Chapter

Kevin J. Blaser '84, 118 Airlift Wing, Tennessee Air National Guard
Terry P. George '84, 118 Airlift Wing, Tennessee Air National Guard
Timothy E. Potter '88, 118 Airlift Wing, Tennessee Air National Guard
Michael S. Smith '97, SSgt., 134th ARW, Tennessee Air National Guard

Mississippi State, Gamma Theta Chapter

William Kenny '03, National Guard
Christopher Todd Riggan '99, National Guard

Montana State, Gamma Kappa Chapter

Christopher A. Parson '92, 1st Lt., HMLA-169 Vipers, U.S. Marine Corps

Montevallo, Theta Beta Chapter

Lee K. Banks '96, Air National Guard

Murray State, Epsilon Lambda Chapter

Kristopher D. Arnold '00, Sgt., M.P., National Guard

Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi Chapter

John Paul Connell '78, LTC (P), U.S. Army

New Mexico State, Kappa Eta Chapter

J.R. Colby '98, U.S. Marine Corps
Henry T. Moncure II '97, 1st Lt., U.S. Army
Marc A. Patla '90, U.S. Navy

North Carolina State, Alpha Epsilon Chapter

★ William R. Watkins '85, Lt. Col., U.S. Air Force
Died in the line of duty on April 7, 2003, serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

North Dakota, Zeta Rho Chapter

Joe Blaker '02
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Steven Krippl '02
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Northeastern State, Theta Epsilon Chapter

Jerry Fennell '01, U.S. Marine Corps

Northern Iowa, Theta Zeta Chapter

Mark D. Moore '02, U.S. Army Reserves

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Jarrod R. Williams '00, U.S. Army

Ohio State, Alpha Rho Chapter

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Kristian E. Tonnessen '03, U.S. Air Force

Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi Chapter

Jared Mock '00, U.S. Army National Guard

Old Dominion, Zeta Iota Chapter

Jermaine Cousins '97, U.S. Marine Corps

Pacific, Kappa Nu Chapter

Joe J. Machado '96, U.S. Army

Pennsylvania, Beta Pi Chapter

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William A. Roper, Jr. '76, 1-111th Infantry, PA Army National Guard

Pittsburg State, Epsilon Chi Chapter

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Presbyterian College, Mu Chapter

Steven Chad Hyder '96, U.S. Army
Hank T. Kalb '96, U.S. Army
William "Fletch" Sams '02, 508 PIR, U.S. Army

Randolph-Macon, Iota Zeta Chapter

Rob Dixon '01, U.S. Marine Corps
Simon Nadler '01, U.S. Marine Corps

Rockhurst, Kappa Epsilon Chapter

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Ken Woechan '01, U.S. Marine Corps

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Southern Illinois, Iota Mu Chapter

Aaron Bandy '99, Ssgt., U.S. Air Force
Nathan B. Rockholm '95, Ltjg, U.S. Navy

Southern Mississippi, Delta Mu Chapter

Thomas A. Byrge '82, Lt. Col., U.S. Air Force
James L. Gandy '81, Lt. Col., U.S. Air Force
Charles K. Murray '94, Special Forces, U.S. Army

Southwest Texas State, Zeta Theta Chapter

Bradley Frailicks '02, U.S. Army
Christopher P. Horabin '99, U.S. Army
Jerod D. Mund '01, U.S. Army
Freddy Pompa '01, U.S. Army

Southwestern, Alpha Omicron Chapter

Brian R. Woodard '93, 82nd Airborne, U.S. Army

Stephen F. Austin State, Epsilon Omicron Chapter

Aaron K. Wade '97, Sgt., U.S. Marine Corps

Tennessee, Zeta Chapter

John L. Church '80, 118 Airlift Wing, Tennessee Air National Guard

Tennessee-Chattanooga, Delta Epsilon Chapter

Mark Cuttle '80, Maj., U.S. Army

Tennessee-Martin, Epsilon Sigma Chapter

John K. Cross '90, MSgt., 118th Security Forces Squadron, Tennessee Air National Guard

Texas-Arlington, Eta Upsilon Chapter

Joseph R. Caldwell '92, Cpt., U.S. Army
Cory R. Whalin '98, U.S. Marine Corps

Texas A&M-Commerce, Theta Xi Chapter

Bradley Lewis '96, U.S. Army
Aaron D. Marrs '97, U.S. Army

Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma Chapter

Kevin Ward '97, Rangers, U.S. Army

Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon Chapter

Jeffery Morris '02, U.S. Army

Vermont, Lambda Delta Chapter

Bryan M. Kane '01, 82nd Airborne, U.S. Army

Virginia Tech, Epsilon Chapter

Jared Hansbrough '90, Captain, U.S. Marine Corps
★ Jeffery J. Kaylor '00, 1st Lt., C Battery, 39th Field Artillery Battalion, U.S. Army
Died in the line of duty on April 7, 2003, serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Washington, Beta Beta Chapter

Brent Huntington '00, U.S. Marine Corps

Wayne State, Delta Nu Chapter

Justin D. Morgan '99, U.S. Marine Corps
David Teslak '01, U.S. Marine Corps

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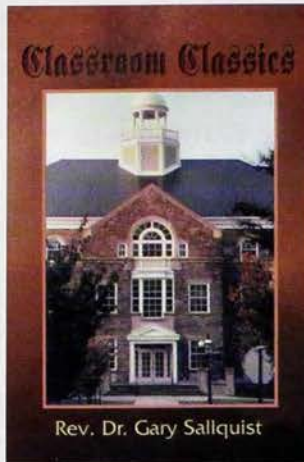
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Gary Sallquist presents quotes from, and observations on, lectures by Dr. Gardner Taylor, named "The Dean of America's Black Preachers" by *Time* magazine, in this volume entitled *Classroom Classics*.

Sallquist served as Pi Kappa Alpha's national president in 1970-72. His service during his alumnus years has been extensive, including terms in the volunteer positions of national president, national rush director, Educational Foundation trustee and president. Sallquist received Pi Kappa Alpha's Loyalty Award in 1989 and is a member of the Foundation's Oak Trust and Garnet & Gold Donor Society. He received his master of divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary and his doctor of ministry degree in Christian leadership from Louisiana Baptist Seminary. Sallquist served on the national staffs of Promise Keepers, PhilanthroCorp, and the National Coalition

for Protection of Children and Families. He is headmaster of Miami Valley Christian Academy and founding president of the Wellspring School of Theology in Cincinnati. He and his wife, Joyce, live in Cincinnati. They have two children, Susie and Steve.

All the proceeds from this book will be donated to the Wellspring Bible Institute, and Miami Valley Christian Academy.

Classroom Classics is available online from www.1stbooks.com, www.amazon.com, www.borders.com, and www.BN.com.



North Carolina Art Pottery, 1900-1960

Dr. Everette James (North Carolina, Tau '59)



Everette James

The history of pottery as utilitarian ware is well documented. About 1900, the move toward art pottery began in North Carolina.

Dr. Everette James of Chapel Hill has now documented that transition in a book.

With over 900 color illustrations and detailed legends, *North Carolina Art Pottery 1900-1960* is not only a must for serious collectors, it is a beautiful coffee table book for any pottery lover.

The book focuses on three areas of art pottery – Seagrove, Catawba Valley and Pisgah Forest –

but other areas, including Cherokee, are included.

"This is an introductory book to raise the level of knowledge of North Carolina pottery all over the United States," James said.

This is James' 27th book. During his career as a physician and in radiology research, he wrote medical volumes, but has always been a collector. Not only of pottery, but folk art, quilts, and antique decoys.

The book, James said, was a team effort. The team of 10 other collectors, including Billy Ray Hussey of Seagrove, looked at each piece of pottery for identification and evaluation. The prices listed in the book are meant as guidelines. James said they reached a consensus on the probable history and value of unmarked and unstamped pieces.

Other area collectors and potters are acknowledged for their expertise.

James and his wife, Dr. Nancy Farmer, donated their collection of Nell Cole Graves pot-

tery to the Pottery Center at Seagrove. To the Chapel Hill Museum, they donated a survey collection of 250 examples of North Carolina pottery.

After those donations, James still had 400 pieces of pottery for his own museum. The book, James said, came from a plan to place a survey collection of pottery in his museum, St. James Place Museum of Folklore, in Robersonville in Martin County.

St. James Place is a restored Primitive Baptist church. The quaint example of clapboard late Gothic revival architecture houses the treasure trove of James' collection of folk art, antique decoys and art pottery. The museum has earned James the Carraway Award for Historic Restoration.

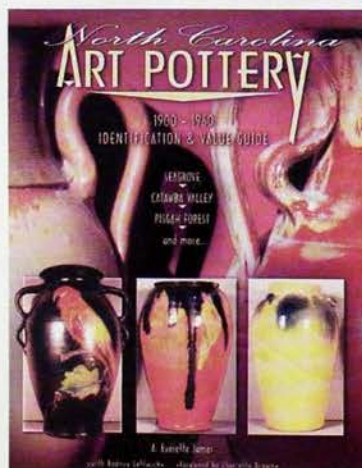
James grew up in Martin County and graduated from UNC Chapel Hill, Duke Medical School and Harvard and the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. He taught at Harvard, Johns Hopkins, University College in London and at Vanderbilt University until he retired in 1993. Then worked two more years as a senior programmer in medical technology at the Institutes of Health in Washington, D.C.

Along with his numerous accomplishments in the field of medicine, James served as guest curator for the Chapel Hill Museum and an advisory board member for the Preservation Society of North Carolina.

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David Jonelis (*California-Los Angeles, Iota Pi '94*)

For years, the name Alan Smithee has been associated with some of the worst movies ever made. Created as a pseudonym by the Directors Guild of America for when a director or writer removes his or her name from a bad movie, the name Alan Smithee has been credited on such memorable fare as "Hellraiser: Bloodline" and "The Tony Blair Witch Project".

However, the negative connotation of the name Alan Smithee is about to change with the arrival of Alan Smithee, the band. Formed in the winter of 2002 by guitarist/vocalist David Jonelis (*California-Los Angeles, Iota Pi '94*), Matt Nelson (lead guitar), Jon Allen (keyboards), Paul Brantley (bass), and Ryan Puckhaber (drums), Alan Smithee is quickly earning a reputation as one of the most talented bands to come out of Los Angeles in a long time.

Alan Smithee came together as a group when UCLA student Jon Allen contacted singer-songwriter and fellow student Jonelis with the prospect of starting a band. Jonelis, who had been trying unsuccessfully for the past year to put together a band, was excited by the prospect, and an initial jam session took place with Jonelis and Allen. It was at this jam session that the foundation of Alan Smithee was laid. With the addition of Puckhaber on the drums,

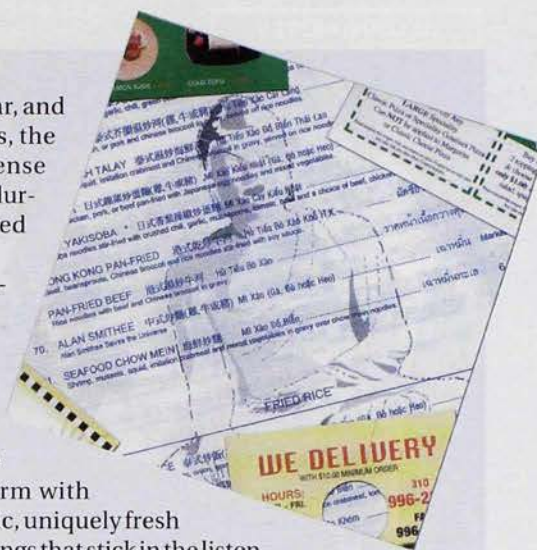
Nelson on lead guitar, and Brantley on the bass, the band began an intense period of rehearsals during which they crafted their unique sound.

With its combination of melodic piano, hard driving guitar, and radio friendly hooks, Alan Smithee is poised to take the music world by storm with their great rock music, uniquely fresh sound, and catchy songs that stick in the listener's head long after the music has stopped.

"My experience as a Pike at UCLA was wonderful," says Jonelis. "I made amazing friends, and learned important skills through the positions I held. As social chair, I made many contacts with clubs in Los Angeles that I now use to book shows for my band. As rush chair, I learned successful methods of recruitment and promotion that I use to promote Alan Smithee. As chapter historian, I created many promotional videos for our house, a skill that I now use to put together videos for the band."

"Most importantly, my brothers have always provided me with crucial support as I ventured out as a musician in the Los Angeles scene. When my band was looking for a place to play some of our first shows, the Iota Pi Chapter Pikes offered the house as a venue. And now that we're playing throughout Los Angeles, many of the brothers frequently come out to support us. One of my brothers, Adam Reed (*Iota Pi '97*), an up and coming filmmaker, even directed a music video that helped to get us represented by our current manager."

For more information, visit www.whoisalansmithee.com, or to buy their music, visit www.cdbaby.com.



What's In It For Me?

Damon Roberts (*Northeastern State, Theta Epsilon '94*)



Damon Roberts

Damon Roberts has co-authored (with Dr. Jeffrey Magee) *WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME? Tuning Into WIIFM + Fifty-Two Powerful Ways for Young-ALL Professionals to Advance in Their Career!* This book presents 52 individual, immediately applicable tactics and strategies to help Generation X-Y-MTV raise their perceived value to and with others. Conversely, this book serves as a road map to help Generation Baby Boomer and Centurions get Generation X-Y-MTV to understand them.

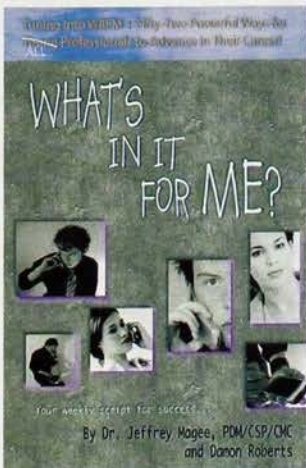
"The main key to a successful future for Generations X, Y, and MTVers is to fully understand why their own generation does what it does, and why other generations do what they do. At the present there are five different generations in the workforce. It can get pretty confusing at times when people do not understand why their fellow co-workers behave as they do. Once we understand the behaviors of others, we can begin to influence

those behaviors to our desired outcomes, which means more productivity and profitability for a company," says Roberts. "Tuning into 'developing men (and women) of integrity, intellect, and high moral character' is what WIIFM is all about. Learning *What's In It For Me?* is key to knowing and understanding *What's In It For Mankind*."

Roberts is a certified home health care administrator, and served on Tulsa, Oklahoma Mayor Bill LaFortune's "Performance Review Team" to make the city a relevant place to live, work and grow. He has been selected as the United States Junior Chamber / US Jaycees Member-of-the-Year for the state of Oklahoma, a Oklahoma Jaycee Governor (the highest honor a member can have bestowed upon them), and serves as the Southeast Tulsa Jaycees Chapter as president.

Initiated as Damon W. Croskery-Roberts in Fall 1994 at Theta Epsilon Chapter at Northeastern State University, as an undergraduate he served as pledge educator, social chairman, treasurer, and vice president. As an alumnus, Roberts has served as president of the NSU Pike Alumni Association and chapter advisor to Theta Epsilon. Today he serves on the Theta Epsilon House Corporation, and stays involved with the Alumni Association.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME is available at www.jeffreymagee.com/library.asp.





Charles F. Hyman (Arkansas State, Delta Theta '70) is the proud father of quadruplet sons. His legacies were initiated into Delta Theta Chapter at ASU in November 2002. Pictured above are (from left) Leslie J. Hyman '02, John B. Hyman '02, Charles F. Hyman '70, Christopher T. Hyman '02, and Charles B. Hyman '02.

ALABAMA Gamma Alpha

Leland Lancaster, Jr. '86 and Michelle Fortenberry were married in September 2001. Lancaster was promoted to Lt. Commander, USNRM. He is a staff physician at UAB Hospital, as well as the medical director and transport physician for UAB's Critical Care Transport Team. Among his other jobs, he is also medical director of Alabama Lifesaver Helicopter Service, medical director of the City of Hoover Fire Department and medical director of the Hoover City Police Department's Special Response Team.

ANGELO STATE Eta Epsilon

John Clark '80 is a realtor with Homes by Healy in San Angelo, Texas. He has completed all requirements of the prestigious designation of Graduate, REALTOR Institute. Clark may be reached at jclark@zipnet.us.

ARKANSAS Alpha Zeta

Stephen Meharg '94 is a computer programmer with Rineco, Inc. in Benton, Arkansas.

ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK Zeta Eta

Nicholas Canant '98 is the construction manager with Canant Construction, Inc. in Perry, Arkansas. Canant Construction is a Pike owned company and deals in all types of construction. He may be reached at npcanant@tcworks.com.

David Ford '77 was the speaker at the Atlanta Alumni Association annual officers' reception. He spoke about computer crimes, cyber-ter-

rorism, and how hacker tools can affect banking and finance, water systems, medical records, and other aspects of our daily lives.

ARKANSAS STATE Delta Theta

Mike Armstrong '91 is attending law school at the University of Arkansas. He and his wife, Veronnica, and two children, Mason and Noelle, live in Northwest Arkansas.

Richard Branch '89 announces the birth of his son, William David, on January 27, 2003.

AUBURN Upsilon

Walter Bradford '99, a triple Pike legacy, served his chapter as secretary, vice president and president prior to his graduation in December 2002. He is currently working for Haygood, Cleveland and Pierce Law Firm in Auburn while applying to various law schools.

David Hall '86 is the national sales account manager for Siemens Medical Division in Atlanta.

Gregory Rust '58 spends his time playing golf and traveling, along with working as a volunteer in aircraft restoration at the National Museum of Naval Aviation. He would be happy to give any visiting brothers a personal tour of this history of navy aircraft. He is currently working on a Navy Lockheed L-10A, Electra, the type of plane Amelia Earhart flew on her trip of no return. Rust may be reached at Rustg@earthlink.net.



BOWLING GREEN STATE Delta Beta

William Merklinger '94 married Emma Blake on September 13, 2002. He is a manager at Merklinger Insurance Agency, Inc. in Cincinnati, Ohio. Merklinger is busy building a new home in Lebanon, Ohio. He may be reached at merklingerins@fuse.net.



CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES Iota Pi

Carlos Cojulan '91 and his wife, Michele, welcomed their third child, Christian Michael. Cojulan is the product marketing director for the Triage BNP Test. The Cojulan family resides in Carlsbad, California.

CALIFORNIA-RIVERSIDE Lambda Alpha

David Bornn '00 has been awarded the Gold German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge. He was the first American officer to be awarded the badge with a "5" device from the German Armed Forces. Bornn has been certified by the German Armed Forces to train and measure the badge for any United States soldier wanting to earn their German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge. To earn the gold badge one must complete an 18.7 mile forced march with combat equipment in five hours, qualify perfect on pistol marksmanship, achieve 100% on a combat medical test, run 1.86 miles in under 13 minutes, sprint 100M in 13 seconds, swim 200M in four minutes and 100M in 1.50 minutes, and high jump 4 feet 8 inches. Bornn may be reached at Armypike@aol.com.

Steve Kwon '00 graduated from the United States Army Officer Candidate School and has earned a commission as a second lieutenant in Military Intelligence. He is stationed in Seoul, South Korea and may be reached at steve.kwon@us.army.mil.

CALIFORNIA-SANTA BARBARA Iota Kappa

Jim Beighley '92 and his wife, Liza, welcomed their first child, Joshua, on July 29, 2002. They live in Singapore where he is vice president, China development, for DFS Group, a division of IVMH. DFS is the world's largest luxury goods company. The company operates in North America, Hawaii, Guam, Korea, China, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan, Australia and New Zealand with over 250 stores in downtown locations and airports.

Hap Deneen '90 and his wife, Jennifer, welcomed their first child, Dalton Jake, on October 22, 2002.

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE- SAN LUIS OBISPO Iota Theta

Philippe Melin '96 and Molly Mooring will celebrate their first wedding anniversary on June 22, 2003. The couple lives in Sacramento where

Melin attends McGeorge Law School.

CALIFORNIA STATE-FRESNO **Iota Beta**

JoJo Reyes '93 is the head football coach at Roosevelt High School in Fresno. Previous to this position, he was the varsity assistant coach at Clovis East High School.

CALIFORNIA-LONG BEACH **Iota Epsilon**

Shawn Small '88 is the assistant director with the Orange County Probation Department. He is working on his master's degree in criminal justice. Small, his wife and two children reside in Rancho Santa Margarita. He would like to hear from his Iota Epsilon brothers at sesmall@cox.net.

CALIFORNIA-RIVERSIDE **Lambda Alpha**

Russell Piggott '95 is in the United States Air Force, currently flying F-18's in Iraq in support of Iraqi Freedom. Piggott was in Kuwait for five months securing the southern no fly zone when hostilities erupted in Iraq. He may be reached at russ.Piggott@jaber.af.mil.

CALIFORNIA STATE-NORTHRIDGE **Zeta Omicron**

Brad VanTassel '99 established a nightclub consultation company with Zeta Omicron brother, **Peter Sorlagas '97**. They have traveled the country consulting for various clubs and are now working for Club Kryptonite, the premier nightclub in the southeast. He resides in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and may be reached at clubkryptonite@aol.com.

Craig Tresidder '87 owns a landscaping business, CST Landscaping & Maintenance. He lives in Calistoga, California and has a son, Lucas.

CARNEGIE-MELLON **Beta Sigma**

Gary Ghertner '65 retired in 2000 to return to school to study photography and website development. He may be reached at www.canonguy.net.

Briant Lee '57 has retired from Bowling Green State University after 30 years. He is a professor emeritus of theatre. Lee remains active in Shrine leadership in northwest Ohio.

David O'Brien '91 announces the birth of his first child, Evan Michael, on December 30, 2002. He is the sales manager with Pepsi Bottling Group in Youngwood, Pennsylvania.

Harry West '36 resides at the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown. He has been a master mason for over 50 years. West would enjoy hearing from his Beta Sigma brothers at hbw266@hotmail.com or hbw266@mindspring.com.

CENTRAL FLORIDA **Eta Phi**

Cary Coleman '92 and his wife reside in Leesburg, Florida with their daughter, Georgia Blythe. Coleman has had two hip replacement surgeries due to a degenerative bone disease, vascular necrosis (AVN), which affects the ball joint of the hip. AVN ended his professional golf career, and he now works for Entertainment Coaches of America.

Mike Hull '79 has returned from two tours of duty in Afghanistan encompassing one year. The first tour was served as an operations officer with Task Force KBAR, the second and most recent, as the chief of operations for the Combined Joint Task Force 180 in Bagram. He lives at the ocean front in Virginia Beach, and is presently assigned as a strategic planner for Homeland Security in Norfolk.

Britt Massing '89 is the president/owner of MISource Medical & Science, a medical and science staffing and consulting company in Tampa. He enjoys playing drums with a local band on the weekends. Massing may be reached at bmassing@misource.net.

Rudy Puig '91 and his wife, Kathya, have two children, Amanda and Rudy, Jr. He is the president/owner of Dade Federal Security in Miami. His turn-key security company can provide fingerprinting, Optica-Vision, Card and many other control systems, in addition to monitoring alarm response and security officer services. Puig may be reached at rude95@aol.com.

CHAPMAN **Theta Psi**

Ronald Norwood '95 and his wife, Julie, announce the birth of their second child, Matthew James, on March 29, 2003.

CINCINNATI **Alpha Xi**

Eric Ottemann '96 works for Cingular Wireless as a quality assurance manager. He lives in Lubbock, Texas and may be reached at esottemann@texastech.com.

Rusty Williams '89 and his wife, Beth, welcomed their first child, Russell Greyson, on January 1, 2003. Williams is the funeral director with T.P. White & Sons Funeral Home in Cincinnati.

CLEMSON **Eta Alpha**

John Tabor '75 has joined the national architectural practice of Perkins & Will. He will lead the marketing and business development efforts in the Charlotte office. Tabor is an architect with two architectural degrees from Clemson University and a master of business administration from Duke University's Fuqua School of Business. He currently serves on the Charlotte City Council and is a past chairman of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission. He has



served on the boards of four leadership programs and is past president of Leadership Charlotte and the Chamber's Leadership School, as well as serving on the boards of Leadership North Carolina and the Institute of Political Leadership.

COASTAL CAROLINA **Kappa Rho**

Benjamin Brown '97 works in the sales department at Fairfield Resorts in Myrtle Beach. He joins five other Kappa Rho brothers in the vacation sales firm. Brown would like for Kappa Rho brothers interested in an alumni association to contact him at pikcecu@aol.com.

COLORADO **Beta Upsilon**

John Berry '58 has been named to Loyola University Chicago's Council of Regents. Loyola is Chicago's oldest University and one of the largest Jesuit Universities in the United States. Berry is also a board director of the University's Family Business Center, an integral part of the University's Graduate School of Administration.

Charles Matheson '55 retired in March 2001 as chief judge, United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Colorado.

COLORADO STATE **Epsilon Theta**

Sterling Cramer '88 welcomed his second daughter, Meghan Victoria, in February 2002. Cramer is a civil engineer with Olsson Associates in Kansas City, Missouri.

Randall Drennen '94 and his wife, Ellen, announce the birth of their second son, Jack Ryan, on January 10, 2003. Drennen is the IT coordinator for PR Pharmaceuticals, Inc. in Fort Collins.

CONNECTICUT **Iota Chi**

Jason Smith '93 has recently opened a shop in mid-town Manhattan.

CORNELL **Beta Theta**

Elliot Baines '75 is the general manager for Avaya's ExchangeMAX Products Group in Dallas. He is looking forward to visiting with his Beta Theta brothers at the 25th reunion. Baines may be reached at ebaines@att.net.

DELTA STATE **Zeta Beta**

Todd Ballard '97 and his wife, Shellie, will celebrate their third wedding anniversary on June 24, 2003. They live in Pardeeville, Wisconsin and may be reached at ballard@jvlnet.com.



William N. LaForge '69 has joined Winstead, Sechrest & Minick P.C. as a shareholder and attorney at law. The business law firm has offices

AH Alpha Eta Chapter University of Florida

*extends its gratitude to a large and
active alumni club for all their help in
the chapter's renewal.*

*All alumni are cordially invited to come
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an open house and alumni luncheon
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in Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and The Woodlands, Texas, Washington D.C. and Mexico City.

Kevin Long '91 and his wife, Jennifer, welcomed their first child, Aden Bon, on April 7, 2003. Long is vice president/accounting and finance for Mississippi Telco Federal Credit Union.

Rick Spangle '82 and his wife, Chris, announce the birth of their twins, Carver Cole and Hannah Grace, on January 6, 2003.

Samuel Wells '01 has passed the National Registry of EMT exam.

EAST CAROLINA Epsilon Mu

Anthony Andujar, Jr. '89 announces the birth of his son, Luke Anthony, on March 10, 2003.

Jon Greschler '89 has relocated to Boulder, Colorado to help open and establish restaurants. He has helped open six restaurants with more openings planned for the future.

Kevin Lancaster '86 graduated with his doctorate in educational leadership from the University of North Carolina in December 2002. He is the director of personnel for Montgomery County Schools, and previously served as principal of East Montgomery High School. Lancaster and his wife, Beth, live in Mt. Gilead, North Carolina, with their two sons, Hunter and Drew.

Keven Smith '87 and his wife, Becky, welcomed their first child, Carter Exum, on December 1, 2002.

EAST CENTRAL Epsilon Omega

Cullen Harrod '93 and his wife, Samantha, have a dental practice in north Oklahoma City. They live in Edmond with their daughter, Kendall.

Randy Sheppard '94 is a supervising counselor for Youth Habilitation Center in Norman, Oklahoma.

EAST TENNESSEE Epsilon Zeta

Blaine Ratliff '94 has opened a financial services brokerhouse in Johnson City. He may be reached at blaineratliff@charter.net.

EASTERN KENTUCKY Zeta Tau

Robert Bacon '90 and his wife, Kim, announce the birth of their second son, Ryan Joshua, on March 10, 2003. Bacon is the senior representative for Special Metals Corporation in Huntington, West Virginia.

FERRIS STATE Zeta Kappa

Jeremy Barger '92 is a senior buyer at Arvin Meritor Corporation based in Troy, Michigan.

FLORIDA Alpha Eta

Ernie Cox '81 has been named to the Florida Rural Lands Stewardship Council, which is working to promote incentive-based planning for Florida's rural and agricultural lands. A shareholder with Gunster Yoakley and Stuart in West Palm Beach, Cox is a member of the firm's litigation department and chairman of the firm's eminent domain and property rights practice group. He is a frequent speaker on growth management and land use issues. He lives in Jupiter with his wife, Mary, and their four children.



Bob Craft '62 retired as an international captain with Delta Air Lines after more than 30 years of service. He and his wife, Alycia, will spend time between their farm in Fayetteville, Georgia and their home on Longboat Key, Florida.



Scott Eddy '83 is the southeast regional manager of Knoll, Inc., a top four manufacturer of office furniture in the United States. He and his wife, Michelle, live north of Charlotte, North Carolina with their son, Zack.

Jim Hetz '88 and his wife, Shannon, welcomed their daughter, Isabella Kieu, on October 24, 2002. Hetz is the assistant state attorney in Orlando, Florida.

Bill Jakola '81 is a captain in the United States Army, with recruiting and ROTC as two of his responsibilities. Jakola lives in Springfield, Missouri with his wife and two children.

Michael Posner '78 is a named partner in the West Palm Beach law firm of Ward, Damon & Posner. He is a board certified real estate attorney. Posner and his wife have one son and live in Wellington, Florida. He is involved in scouting, community projects and underwater photography.

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL Kappa Gamma

Matthew Endara '94 and his wife, Kellee, welcomed their second child, Rylee Morgan, on January 12, 2003.

Joseph Gorfido '94 is the general manager of

Logan's Roadhouse in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He and his wife have one child.

Carlos Gutierrez '99 is employed with Wells Fargo on their management team.

Jose Hernandez-Solaun '94 is the vice president for General Electric Commercial Equipment Financing.

Robert Mullaney '99 is an occupational therapist at Baptist Health Systems in Miami. He has also started a new fitness company at StrikeFitness.net.

FRANCIS MARION Theta Delta

Raymond Moore '77 is the pharmacist in charge at CVS #4657 in Darlington, South Carolina.

Christopher Williams '99 married Jillian Ratliff on January 25, 2003. Theta Delta brothers in the wedding party were **Andrew Birgel '99**, **Charles Freeman '99**, **Kent Gladden '98**, **Mack Martin '92**, **Todd Meegan '99**, **Erik Mizell '98** and **Mike Radosevich '98**. Theta Sigma brother **Allen Plyler '00** was also in the wedding party. There were 40 brothers from Theta Sigma and Theta Delta in attendance. Williams is the athletic director and head football coach at Country Day High School in Hollywood, South Carolina.

GEORGETOWN Alpha Lambda

Brandon Davis '98 married Molly Anne Stuart on March 22, 2003. Davis is a bank manager for Community Bank in Louisville, Kentucky.

David Jandl '93 is the senior systems engineer with Lexmark International, Inc. He may be reached at djandl@lexmark.com.

GEORGIA Alpha Mu

Spede Bryan '47 was honored when his poem, *A Tribute to a Tragedy*, was selected by the International Society of Poetry to be read at their national convention in Orlando, Florida.

Conner Poe '99 is the political director for the Republican Party of Arkansas. He will handle all political programs for the Republican Party in the state for 2004. In addition to his work in Arkansas, Poe is the marketing director for Tel Opinion Research out of Warrenton, Virginia. TOR is a conservative political polling company that provides legislative candidates with low cost survey research.

GEORGIA COLLEGE Theta Gamma

John Baker '94 received his law degree from Mercer University in May 2002, and was admitted to the Georgia Bar on October 31, 2002. He is an associate at Gordon & Brown, LLP, in Athens. The practice handles criminal defense, family law, real estate, wills and estates, and business law. Baker resides in Athens with his son, Matthew.

C.J. Hicks '94 has moved to a new home in Huntington Beach, California to work for Lithonia Lighting as a regional sales manager for the West Coast. Hicks would enjoy hearing from any brothers in the area. He may be reached at cjhicks@yahoo.com.

Stephen Roberts '93 is a police officer with the city of Milledgeville, Georgia. He received the Police Officer of the Year award in 2002 for his work dealing with domestic violence. The award was presented to him from the Office of the Solicitor General for Baldwin County, Georgia.

Ted Symon '88 and his wife announce the birth of their daughter, Meridith Elizabeth, on February 5, 2003. She joins her big brother, Ridley, at home in Collegeville, Pennsylvania.

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Alpha Delta

James Young, III '50 enjoys receiving the Pike Link, issued electronically through the Fraternity headquarters. He continues to stay in touch with his college roommate, **John Tennant '50**, and they would like to organize a reunion of Alpha Delta brothers of the 1949-1954 era. If you are interested in a reunion, please contact Jim Young at jeyoung49@yahoo.com. Young retired from Florida Power & Light as an electric utility superintendent, and is living in Vero Beach, Florida.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN Iota Upsilon

Nathan Burnham '97 has accepted a position as special agent with the Alcohol & Tobacco Division of the Georgia Department of Revenue.

Matt Herrick '94 and his wife, Cyndie, announce the birth of their daughter, Riley Grace, on September 15, 2002.

ILLINOIS STATE Kappa Alpha

Jamie Durdel '94 and his wife, Robin, welcomed their daughter, Jacy Ann, on April 2, 2003. Jacy joins her brother, Mason, at home in East Peoria. Durdel is a program coordinator for the Children's Home of Illinois in Peoria.

INDIANA STATE Theta Omicron

Mark Downing '79 is an account manager and political liaison with Tampa Electric Company, providing key account services to the City of Tampa Aquarium and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He was previously with the marine division of TECO Energy working in marketing and sales for barge and shipping lines.

David Flynn '82 is a lieutenant colonel with the United States Marine Corps. He was promoted to his present rank while deployed as the senior military advisor, 2D BDE, Royal Saudi Marine Corps in February 2003. He has been stationed in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia since September 2002, and his wife, Jan, and four children, Megan, Madison, Michael and

Mitchell, await his return at MCAS. Flynn may be reached at djflynn@gibraltar.net.

JOHNS HOPKINS Iota Tau

Mikael Lucas '96 attends medical school at UCLA School of Medicine.

HAMPTON-SYDNEY Iota

Peter Gallagher '85 is currently working on his master's degree in special education at Old Dominion University.

KANSAS Beta Gamma

Michael Bell '92 and his wife, Meredith, welcomed their first child, Andrew Michael, on October 14, 2002. Bell recently worked as project engineer for Turner Construction on the 20 story Sheraton Overland Park hotel. After completing the hotel project, he left Turner to become the senior project manager at Harris Construction Company in Kansas City, Missouri.

Rod Eisenhower '89 and his wife, Jodi, announce the birth of their daughter, Olivia Grace, on July 30, 2002. Eisenhower is a partner in the law firm of Seigfreid, Bingham, Levy, Selzer, and Gee, P.C. in Kansas City, Missouri. He remains active in the Fraternity as general counsel to the Mount Oread Housing Corporation and founder of the Beta Gamma Alumni Association.

Richard Peil '83 and Katty Handley were married on November 22, 2002 in Kansas City, Missouri. The wedding party included brothers **Dean Brush '82** and father of the groom, **Richard Peil '59**. He is the director of valuation services for the investment banking firm Crossroads Capital Advisors, LLC. Peil is the president of the Beta Gamma Chapter House Corporation and may be reached at Richard@peil.org.



KANSAS STATE Alpha Omega

David Burnett '76 is the principal systems engineer with Creative Technology, Inc., supporting National Defense programs in the Washington, DC area. He resides in Northern Virginia and may be reached at piperpilot12f@yahoo.com.

Craig Cole '77 and his wife, Jody, welcomed twins, Sophia and Dylan, on October 24, 2002. Cole is an attorney in Garnett, Kansas.

Steve Heck '88 and his wife, Jan, welcomed their daughter, Abigail Grace, on March 17, 2003.

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KENTUCKY Omega

J. Scott Judy '90 has been appointed director of development with Kosair Charities, one of Kentucky's oldest charitable children's organizations. He will work with Kosair Charities supporters to enhance their ability to achieve the mission of ensuring that no child goes without medical care. His desire to help others has been reflected in his prior work with Health Kentucky, American Cancer Society and the American Health Care Association. Judy resides in Goshen, Kentucky with his wife, Patricia.

KETTERING Zeta Alpha

Brett Goubeaux '99 is employed as a financial advisor with American Express Financial Advisors in Troy, Michigan.

LAMAR Epsilon Kappa

Korey Kimball '97 has accepted a sales position with Commercial Coating Services International, LTD. The company is a specialty coatings and equipment rental group for pipeline applications based in Conroe, Texas. Kimball is a former chapter consultant.



LEHIGH Gamma Lambda

Gregory Kendall '91 and Gamma Lambda brothers **Sean Foy '89** and **Mike Sirak '89**, along with **Brandon Foy (Beta Sigma '92)** are completing their first feature film for their production company, Mardi Gras pictures.

LINFIELD Delta Rho

Gordan Boon '66 has owned his contracting business for 30 years in Bend, Oregon.

Joe Welsh '93 and his wife, Stephanie, celebrated the birth of their daughter, Olivia Paige, on January 9, 2003. Welsh resides in Hillsboro, Oregon, and works with Intel Corporation negotiating contracts and revenue agreements.

LOUISIANA STATE Alpha Gamma

Chris Adams '91 completed his second marathon by running the Austin, Texas Motorola Marathon in 4 hours, 44 minutes, breaking his first marathon record by 33 minutes. For 2003, Adams was elected president of the board of the American Heart Association in Baton Rouge. He serves as president of the AG House Corporation and Alumni Association. Adams is a financial advisor with Morgan Keegan in Baton Rouge. He may be reached at chrisadams@bellsouth.net.

Mike Atkinson '75 is an information systems analyst at Hibernia National Bank in Baton Rouge.

Norris Guidry '91 is a family physician with Family Care of Acadiana, in Lafayette.

Mark Padgett '81 is the S-3 operations officer for the 323 Military Intelligence Battalion at Fort Meade, Maryland.

Clegg Strong '61 has retired in the grade of commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Navel Reserve after 23 years of ready reserve service. He is a practicing attorney in New Orleans, where he lives with his wife, Isabel. They have two daughters, Isabel and Emily.

Chester Williams '74 has opened a law firm on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. He may be reached at firm@ccwlaw.net.

MEMPHIS Delta Zeta

Butch Alford '60 retired on April 16, 2003 from the position of creative services director at The University of Memphis, where he had worked since 1987. Alford spent 37 years in higher education working in public relations for Memphis State University, Tennessee Higher Education Commission, Shelby State Community College and the University of Memphis. He and his wife, Kathy, live in Germantown, Tennessee.

Joseph Shelton, III '86 and his wife, Stacie, announce the birth of their son, Eric Joseph, on December 27, 2002. The Shelton family lives in Henderson, Nevada and may be reached at joe@papercone.com.



First Delta Omega Dream Girl and current Delta Omega Dream Girl



Bill Wright, chapter founding father, receives the chapter's first loyalty award



Dr. Jerome V. Reel, Keynote Speaker

High Point University Celebrates 50 Years of Pi Kappa Alpha

Delta Omega Chapter (*High Point*) celebrated its 50th Anniversary, and the 135th anniversary of the International Fraternity, on March 29, 2003. The chapter was chartered on February 7, 1953.

Delta Omega Chapter evolved from a group of men who had a common bond. Most were veterans of World War II, and/or the Korean conflict. One alum, **Jack Lucas**

'55, is a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient. Today a total of 571 living alumni of HPU are Pikes. About 20% of the chapter's alumni returned to join with the current active members and celebrate the chapter's 50th anniversary at a black-tie banquet held at the Greensboro, North Carolina Marriott. International Historian Dr. Jerome V. Reel (*Tulane, Eta '57*) delivered the keynote address. The

weekend celebration was in the planning stages for five years. Chapter Founding Father **Bill Wright '54** indicated that he and his classmates had been looking forward to the event. "You know we cherish this and each time we get together. We golf, dance, get up-to-date on each other, and swap stories with the actives. It helps to keep guys like me young!"

Millsaps College Update

The colony at Millsaps College thanks interested Alpha Iota alumni for their help in the ongoing progress toward rechartering. To date, the colony has a 2.9 overall GPA (highest among Millsaps fraternities), 535 accumulated community service hours and a solid Greek Week victory. With a strong base of unfettered support from alumni and administration, the future looks promising for the colony in Jackson, Mississippi.

MIAMI-OHIO Delta Gamma

Kenneth Krivanek '71 is an environmental consultant at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory where he has worked for 20 years. Krivanek has recently become a road bike rider, logging over 1,500 miles last year. He has planned a summer trip back east to hike the Smokey Mountains.

MICHIGAN STATE Iota Iota

John Przybylinski '89 has been promoted to chief information officer with Time Data Systems, Inc. in Tempe, Arizona.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE Eta Zeta

Mike Bryan '97 married April Allred on December 28, 2002. Groomsmen from the chapter were **Andrew Margrave '96** and **Mike Smith '97**. Bryan works in sales for Mayer Electric Supply in the Murfreesboro area.

Aaron Hatfield '88 is owner of Professional Sports Massage. As a massage therapist, he is currently working with athletic teams at Texas Christian University. Hatfield lives in Fort Worth with his wife and two sons, Nick and Cale.

Andy Winecoff '86 and his wife, Polly, live in Murfreesboro with their two boys, Baylor and Patrick. He is a territory manager/specialty pharmaceutical sales for Salix Pharmaceuticals, a specialty gastroenterology company.

MILLSAPS Alpha Iota

Ward Embling '73 has been the director of the Mississippi Film Commission for 16 years and is the immediate past president of the Association of Film Commissioners International.

MISSISSIPPI Gamma Iota

Todd Underwood '86 was featured in *Muscle Media* magazine in February 2003. He was selected from several thousand people to attend the Ultimate Transformation Camp in Golden, Colorado, sponsored by Body-For-Life. He may be reached at todd.underwood@spcorp.com.

MISSOURI Alpha Nu

Shawn McCray '82 and his wife, Julie, announce the birth of their first child, Connor Michael, on January 14, 2003. The McCrays live in Bradenton, Florida, where he is a partner for TPI, Inc., a global sourcing advisor company. McCray may be reached at shawn.mccray@tpi.net.

Wesley Uhlmeier '96 married Jessica Callow on April 26, 2003. Serving in the wedding party was best man, **Nathan Smith '96**, and groomsman, **Diego Aleman '95**. Uhlmeier is a commodity trader for Archer Daniels Midland Company. The couple lives in Mexico City, Mexico, and may be reached at w_uhlmeier@yahoo.com.

MONTEVALLO Theta Beta

Joe Hill, Jr. '85 has been named as the human resources director at the new Stonecrest Medical Center in Smyrna, Tennessee. Hill comes to Stonecrest with more than 15 years of human resource experience, previously serving as vice president of human resources at Middle Tennessee Medical Center in Murfreesboro, and director of human resources at Blount Memorial Hospital in Maryville. He is a member of the Society of Human Resources Management and served as the legislative liaison for the Tennessee Society of Healthcare Human Resources Administration. He received the American Society of Healthcare Human Resources Administration 2000 Chapter President's Award for Outstanding Leadership, and the 2001 award for Outstanding Chapter Contribution.

Brad Holland '00 is now performing on Broadway in STOMP. He is enjoying the show, as well as being part of an IMAX movie and a THX Theatre Sound Demonstration. Holland served Theta Beta as president, social chair and sergeant at arms.

Bryant Turner '88 is a film director and writer, and his first motion picture, *Solomon's Turn*, will be shot in 2003. Turner and his brother, Neal, have been hired by Sylvester Stallone's production company to write the screenplay for its proposed contemporary Native American saga, *Ghost Dance*. George Forman is the subject of another Turner scripted film for Epic Pictures. Turner also has *Wooden Lake*, to be directed by Ron Perlman, and he has conceived a ½ hour comedy for the producers of the television program *The Shield*.



MURRAY STATE Epsilon Lambda

Wayne Fowlkes '80 is the divisional director of operations for Advance America. Fowlkes lives in Madison, Wisconsin and may be reached at inowatzgud4that@webtv.net.

NEBRASKA Delta Chi

Dan Costello '90 and his wife, Melanie, welcomed Stephen Leo on November 4, 2002. Stephen joins his brother, James, and sister, Bailey, at home in Omaha. Costello is the vice president of Breadbelt Software, Inc., a new venture providing custom software and consulting. He may be reached at his website, www.breadbelt.com.

NEW MEXICO Beta Delta

Chris Quintana '94 married Andrea Lopez on November 22, 2002 in Maui, Hawaii. The couple lives in Albuquerque.

NORTH ALABAMA Theta Alpha

Brandon Edwards '97 married Tiffany Hester on December 14, 2002. The couple resides in Tupelo, Mississippi where he works as a sales representative for Whitaker Sales, Inc.

Matthew McLain '99 relocated to Paducah, Kentucky to accept a position with Abbott Laboratories as their metabolic/diabetes representative.

NORTH CAROLINA Tau

Edward C. Smith, Jr. '63, owner of Grady-White Boats, was inducted into the National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA) Hall of Fame in a ceremony at the Miami International Boat Show on February 12, 2003. The NMMA Hall of Fame, first instituted in 1988, recognizes and honors industry leaders for their pursuit of quality, innovation and perfection within the marine industry, and distinguishes those who have made, or continue to make, substantial and lasting contributions toward the advancement of the recreational boating industry in product development, competitive activities, environmental protection, legislative support, and arts and entertainment.



NORTH CAROLINA STATE Alpha Epsilon

James Crane '91 and his wife, Kelli, announce the birth of twins, Jacob Anthony and Julianna Riley, on November 19, 2002. The twins join their big sister, Trinity Elizabeth, in York, South Carolina.

NORTH GEORGIA Psi

Sean Sharrock '01 is in graduate school at North Georgia working towards his master of education degree. He continues to be involved in the activities of Pike.

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Theta Chapter Rhodes College

125th Anniversary Celebration

*Commemorative events will be held
on Friday, October 10
and Saturday, October 11.*

*The brothers of Theta chapter
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chapters to contact them for details.
Please join Theta in celebrating the
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NORTHEASTERN STATE Theta Epsilon

Ryan Adams '91 and his wife, Wilma Zay, announce the birth of their second child, Kaitlyn Zay, on April 9, 2003. She joins big brother, Riley Laurence, at home in Sand Springs, Oklahoma. Adams is the director of finance for the City of Sand Springs.

Tracy Culp '83 and his wife live in Queen City, Texas with their three children, where he is the president of the Cass County Bank. Culp is also the head elder of Texarkana Christian Center and a licensed and ordained minister. He is presently working on his doctorate in theology. Culp may be reached at tculp@casscountymbk.com.

Ed Evans '86 works in the corporate headquarters of QuikTrip as the price file manager. Evans lives in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma with his wife, Angela, and their children, Matthew and Brooke.

Andy Little '96 married Lindsay Danielle Houston on March 14, 2003. The couple resides in Tulsa where Little and Theta Epsilon brother, **Noman Sandusky '96** have a communications business.

Blake Stevenson '99 is a computer systems analyst for Chevron Phillips Chemical Company in Bartlesville.

NORTHERN ARIZONA Theta Rho

Edward Logan '98 received his master of business administration degree at George Washington University, School of Business & Public Management. During his graduate studies he was listed consecutively as dean's scholar and

president of PMI Student Chapter. He presented various conference papers and spoke at several business seminars. Logan will enter law school in the fall 2003.

Brant Tannaz '92 and his wife, Elizabeth, announce the birth of Alessio John Thomas on February 18, 2003. The Tannaz family lives in Colorado Springs.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY Eta Rho

Nathan Smith '89 and his wife celebrated the birth of their second son, Nathaniel Griffin, on February 12, 2003. Smith is president/partner with SSK Communities.

OHIO Gamma Omicron

Mike Langer '87 is a partner in charge of e-business development with Upright Communications in Cincinnati. He and his wife, Heather, have one son, Campbell.

OHIO STATE Alpha Rho

David Furry '84 and his wife, Deb, welcomed their son, Nathan Lee, on September 23, 2002.

Ted Kurt '71 is an attorney with the Toledo law firm Rohrbachers Light Cron & Trimble Co., LPA. With his partner, he has published numerous articles and books, and lectures extensively about privacy of medical records, particularly about the Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. Kurt and his wife, Mary, have two grown children, Jennifer and Jeff.

Raymond Munyon '58 serves on the board of trustees of the University of Rio Grande and on the Committee for Trustee Nominations.

OLD DOMINION Zeta Iota

Darren Cole '95 graduated from the Norfolk Police Department's 67th academy class in August 2002, and is currently assigned to the First Patrol Division.

Mark Paster '95 has completed his family medicine residency at Franklin Square Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, and has accepted a position at Woodburn Internal Medicine/Fairfax Hospital, in Fairfax, Virginia. He would like to hear from Pikes in the area at m_paster@hotmail.com.

OKLAHOMA Beta Omicron

Matthew Cottrell '92 is the new executive director of the Cupertino Education Association. He is relocating to the San Jose/Palo Alto area and would like to hear from any Beta Omicron brothers at ctamatt2001@yahoo.com.

Jack Forney, Jr. '98 married Keesty Pierce on December 28, 2002. He is pursuing a career in law enforcement in the Frisco, Texas area.

OKLAHOMA STATE Gamma Chi

Brandon Kearns '98 and his wife, Amber, welcomed their daughter, Madison Lynn, on January 29, 2003. Kearns is a project engineer with Flintco Construction Solutions in Tulsa. He may be reached at bkearns@flintco.com.

Steve Monnot '86 married Robin Cook on November 23, 2002. Monnot is an information technology associate for Williams Information Technologies in Tulsa.

Eric Wright '96 is a process engineer for Celanese Chemicals, and has accepted a two year expatriate transfer to Oberhausen, Germany.

OREGON Gamma Pi

Samuel Lowry '95 has completed his master's in vocal performance at the Peabody Conservatory, Johns Hopkins University. Lowry has been a soloist with orchestras and opera companies in Maryland, Oregon, Colorado, Virginia, Delaware, Washington, D.C. and Graz, Austria. He is moving to New York to continue his training and pursue a career in opera and concert music.

PENNSYLVANIA Beta Pi

Brayton Connard '88 and his wife, Laura, welcomed their third son, Alexander Schaeffer, on August 28, 2003. He joins older brothers Brayton, Jr. and Douglas at home in East Rochester, New York.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE Beta Alpha

Donald Bodnar, Jr. '89 is the president of the Atlanta Alumni Association. He encourages all brothers in the Atlanta area to contact him at dbodnarjr@pclient.ml.com or www.atlantapikes.com.

PITTSBURGH Gamma Sigma

John Jacecko '48 has retired after teaching in public schools in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Florida. He also held the position of professor of education at West Chester University of Pennsylvania and Trenton State College in New Jersey. Jacecko lives in Exton, Pennsylvania and may be reached at outrigr7@bellatlantic.net.



PITTSBURGH STATE Epsilon Chi

Greg Ebbs '99 has been promoted with Nissan North America as a dealership parts and service specialist at the North Central Regional Office located in Chicago.

PRESBYTERIAN Mu

Nicholas Horton '98 married Lindsey McCabe on February 1, 2003. Mu brothers in the wedding party included **Adam Cresswell '97**, **Chris Foster '97**, **Jim McInnis '97** and **Jeff Miller '97**. The couple resides in Woodstock, Georgia.

Hank Kalb '96 is serving the United States Army in Iraq. His family said he enjoys receiving e-mails, and may be reached at hank.kalb@us.army.mil.

James Trieschmann, Jr. '98 is a student at the University of Georgia School of Law.

PURDUE Beta Phi

Steve Gillig '89 and his wife announce the birth of their son, Gabriel David, on March 7, 2003. Gabe joins his big brother, Caleb, at home in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Jason Myers '95 earned a master of business administration degree from the Olin School of Business at Washington University in St. Louis. He is an intellectual property manager with The Boeing Company and resides in Laguna Beach, California. Myers may be reached at myersjn@yahoo.com.

RENSELAER POLYTECHNIC Gamma Tau

Jonathan Chizick '91 received his master of business administration degree at Michigan in the spring of 2002. He relocated to Minneapolis in February 2003, and is a consumer marketing associate with Best Buy Corporation.

RHODE ISLAND Kappa Iota

Eric Zorner '95 and his wife, Jennifer, announce the birth of their first child, Emma Lynn, on January 28, 2003. Zorner is with the residential and investment lending department of the Citizens Bank in Riverside.

ROCKHURST Kappa Epsilon

Ross Pfannenstiel '96 and his wife, Megan, celebrated the birth of their first child, Ryan Joseph, on December 23, 2002.

SACRAMENTO STATE Theta Tau

Michael Wells '96 is a police officer for the Oakland Police Department. He resides in Walnut Creek, California and may be reached at Mwells0709@aol.com.

SAINT JOSEPH'S Iota Rho

Timothy Brady '94 ran his first marathon on October 27, 2002. The Cape Cod Marathon, held in Falmouth, Massachusetts, is a 26.2 mile course which he completed in 3:48:50. Brady is a product specialist with Ortho Biotech in Boston.

John Burke '93 has completed his residency at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia.

SAINT LOUIS Iota Nu

Michael Lewandowski '90 and his wife, Kristie, have two children, Emma and Ethan. He works as a management consultant with Cap Gemini Ernst & Young, LLC, in St. Louis.

SAN JOSE STATE Delta Pi

Wynn Kageyama '80 is president of Ventana Technology, Inc., a management consulting company providing services to companies in Silicon Valley on UNIX and Linux based computing projects. He and his wife have two daughters.

SETON HALL Eta Beta

Robert Camlin '87 has relocated to Chesapeake, Virginia with his wife, Lisa, and daughters, Claudia and Danielle. Camlin is the partnership sales director for Retail Alliance, The Retail Merchants Association in Norfolk, Virginia.

Kevin Kutyla '85 and his wife, Maryann, live in Newton, New Jersey, where he is a partner in the law firm of Gruber, Colabella, Liuzza, Kutyla & Ullmann. He concentrates his practice in the areas of workers compensation, civil litigation, employment law and real estate. Kutyla may be reached at ktk@gruberlaw.biz.

SOUTH ALABAMA Eta Kappa

Jim Brogden, Jr. '92 graduated cum laude with a master of information technology degree from AIU in Atlanta. He is a software developer for Norfolk Southern Railroad.

Rodney Owens '95 is a deputy sheriff with the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Department. He and his wife, Scarlett, and daughter, Morgan, live in Fort Walton Beach, Florida.

Kenny Woechan '01 is serving in the armed forces in the Middle East.

SOUTH DAKOTA Kappa Pi

Eric Roskup '99 is a lead dispatcher at Sturdevants Auto Parts in Sioux Falls.

SOUTH FLORIDA Zeta Pi

Alan Gordon '69 has been appointed general master for the State of Florida, Judge of Compensation Claims, in Jacksonville, Florida. He will mediate worker's compensation claims for potential settlements prior to adjudication by the Judge of Compensation Claims.

News of BYGONE DAYS A Gold Star Retrospective

Spanish American War: 1898. Lt. Henry



McCorkle

L. McCorkle, who was initiated into Zeta Chapter at Tennessee on March 4, 1898, was killed in action in a brilliant charge in the capture of the Spanish stone forts in the Battle of El Caney, Cuba, on July 1. McCorkle was commanding a company of regular infantry.

World War I: 1917-19.

During World War I, over 2000 PiKAs were in the armed forces, about 20 percent of the total membership at that time. Founder Littleton Waller Tazewell, who had fought with the VMI Corps of Cadets in the Civil War, entered Chapter Eternal on July 15, 1918, just as thousands of PiKAs were entering the battle line on the Western Front. Lt. Vaughn R. McCormick (*Ohio State, Alpha Rho '15*) served as a pilot and lost his life in "the Great War".



McCormick

World War II: 1941-45. Almost one in every four members of Pi Kappa Alpha was in uniform during World War II. One of Pi Kappa Alpha's Gold Star heroes was Sgt. Woodrow C. Hunter (*Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '31*), killed while serving in the Pacific theater on May 18, 1944. He was awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the American Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

Korean War: 1950-53. As President Harry Truman called for war against Korean troops south of the 38th parallel, Lt. Jerrold R. Scribner (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '48*) was killed in action by enemy small arms fire while leading a patrol near Kumhwa, North Korea. He was serving with Company C, 223rd Infantry Regiment, 40th Division.

Vietnam War: 1961-70. Many Pikes answered the call to action in one of America's longest wars. Among Vietnam's Gold Star members are Maj. Gene T. Wright (*San Diego State, Delta Kappa '52*), lost in action in December 1969, and Lt. James M. Masters (*Florida, Alpha Eta '64*), killed at Da Nang in March 1970.

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SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE Epsilon Iota

Ivan Dunn '68 and his wife, Katie, live in Coronado, California. They have two children, Wendy and Wesley. Dunn retired from the United States Navy after 31 years, and now works with AT&T Government Solutions. He joined his 60's era brothers in St. Louis in May 2003 for a reunion spearheaded by Epsilon Iota brothers, **Jim Berry '66** and **Carl Ward '64**.

Charles Herbst '81 is the sales account manager for Innovative Idea Integration, LLC, and serves on the city council for Cape Girardeau. He is also chairman of the Shawnee District Eagle Board of Review Committee.

Ronald Jones '62 has retired after serving for 34 years in the teaching field. Jones retired from the Mehlville School District in South St. Louis where he was the vocational director for the district. He continues to teach part-time at Lindenwood University and volunteers at two local grade schools helping first grade children with their reading skills. Jones and his wife have two children and five grandchildren.

Mogens Madsen '97 works in the Copenhagen branch of Ementor, a Nordic consulting group. He is a management consultant within the SAP Finance Solutions.

Eric Williams '96 is the personal training director at Bally Total Fitness in St. Charles, Missouri.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Gamma Eta

Roy Rhino '66 is a realtor with First Team SnS Real Estate in Chino Hills, California. At the annual Hall of Fame Dinner, hosted by First Team Real Estate, he was honored for sales volume over \$4,000,000 last year. He may be reached at royrhino@pacbell.net.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS Iota Mu

Nicholas Dodd '95 and his wife, Mollie, welcomed their son, Jackson, on March 16, 2003. Dodd may be reached at ndodd@cox.net.

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI Delta Mu

James Holder '63 retired as an Air Force ma-

jor and civil service internal auditor. He has many happy memories of Pike.

Joe Jasmon '84 has been named as one of this year's "40 Business Leaders Under 40" by *The Business Report and Journal*. As senior vice president of operations and development for Memorial Health, an integrated healthcare delivery system anchored by a 530-bed tertiary care hospital in Savannah, Georgia, Jasmon is responsible for managing all internal and external relationships of the health system. The Memorial Health system includes a Level 1 Trauma Center; the Curtis and Elizabeth Anderson Cancer Institute; The Rehabilitation Institute; The Clark Center, an inpatient psychiatric hospital; the George and Marie Backus Children's Hospital; the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit; the Heart and Vascular Institute; and 140 contracted physicians. Jasmon received a bachelor's degree in marketing management and a master's of business administration degree in marketing and finance from the University of Illinois. Prior to joining Memorial Health, he served as senior vice president and founding partner of Progressive Healthcare, Inc., a healthcare consulting firm. The firm specialized in health system and hospital financial management, physician practice operations, product development, and strategic planning.

Darby Usey '97 completed his master of business administration degree in May 2003.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN Epsilon Omicron

Travis Kiro '96 is the director of purchasing for Younger Enterprises, LLC. Younger Enterprises sells factory direct, bulk raw material to brokers/private label manufacturers of health food products. Kiro has relocated to Newport Beach, and continues fraternity support through alumni contacts. He may be reached at travisjk6@yahoo.com.

Aaron Wade '96 is a sergeant in the United States Marine Corps serving in Iraq.

TENNESSEE Zeta

Duke Bayne '40 is a retired United States Navy



vice admiral. He served as commander of the United States Middle East Forces; executive assistant to the Secretary of the Navy; aide to the Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic; commander-in-chief, Atlantic Fleet; commandant, National War College, Washington, D.C.; and first president of the National Defense University. Since retiring from the Navy, Bayne has served as a trustee of the Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, and as a member of the board of Trustees of the Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, and as a member of the Board of Visitors of Georgetown University's School of Foreign Services.

Granny Frazier '55 is chairman and chief executive officer of AquaJet Appliance Company, a joint venture between Frazier's Knowledge Training and Boeing. AquaJet is working on a system to purify and recycle shower water. The first installed AquaJet shower was on a Boeing business jet.

Troy Hodges '88 is the regional sales director of Lees Burlington for Asia Pacific. He spends a great deal of time traveling to the various offices around Asia.

Chad Holliday '67 is the chairman and chief executive officer of DuPont. He had the honor of ringing the final bell at the New York Stock Exchange in the summer of 2002.

Buck Lewis '74 is a shareholder in the Memphis office of the law firm of Baker, Donelson, Bearman & Caldwell. Lewis was elected in February 2003 to represent the Ninth Congressional District on the Tennessee Bar Association Board of Governors. He has served for the last two years as chair of the Tennessee Bar Association's Operations Committee. Lewis was recently inducted as a Fellow of the Tennessee and Memphis Bar Foundations, and serves as a new director of the Memphis Bar Foundation.

Leonard McKinnon '83 and his wife, Elise, welcomed their son, Edward Alden, on August 14, 2002. He joins big sister Audrey Elizabeth at home. McKinnon is the director of SunTrust Banks, Inc. in Memphis.

Brian Millican '87 has a business specializing in custom design labels for bottles of mountain spring water. His company, H2O Advertising, is a unique way to promote a business or organization. He may be reached at waterads@alltel.net.

TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA Delta Epsilon

Mark Cuttle '80 is a major in the United States Army. After a ten year hiatus in the Inactive Ready Reserves, he was recalled to active duty on March 9, 2003. He spent a short time at Ft. Benning, Georgia, before deployment to the Persian Gulf in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Nicholas Lambert '98 and Jennifer Morgan were married on December 28, 2002. Lambert is a registered nurse and works in the surgical intensive care unit at Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga.

Corrections & Amplifications

Our thanks to **David R. Lilley (Texas A&M, Theta Theta '94)** for pointing out that we had incorrectly identified two alumni in the Spring 2003 issue of the *Shield & Diamond*.

As all Texans know, Theta Theta Chapter was located at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas, while the Pikes at Texas A&M-Commerce (formerly East Texas State) belong to Theta Xi Chapter.

Thus, while we had placed **Jory R. Russell '93** and **Margene Simmons '97** at their correct chapter, Theta Xi, we had incorrectly represented their university as Texas A&M. These two gentlemen are Lions, not Aggies, and went to school in Commerce.

TENNESSEE-MARTIN Epsilon Sigma

Kris Karlstrand '98 is a lance corporal in the United States Marine Corps.

John Lawson '87 has been promoted to district sales manager for Wyeth Pharmaceuticals in the state of Mississippi.

TEXAS-ARLINGTON Eta Upsilon

Gary Quarles '89 is a realtor for Keller Williams Realty In-Town in Dallas. He may be reached at gquarles@msn.com.

TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE Theta Xi

Michael Denkeler '84 is a project manager in the Professional Services Division for Sungard Securities Processing. He enjoys playing flag football for the Dallas/Grapevine Esparzas Drillers. They placed 5th out of 56 teams in the 2002 state tournament in December 2002. Denkeler has a son, Cadence Alexander King.

Chad Whisenhunt '97 and his wife, Amy, welcomed their second child, Jacob Chad, on January 21, 2003. Whisenhunt lives in Windom, Texas, and is a sales representative with Clayton Homes.

Kurt Zimmerman '84 is a certified project management professional with Siemens Dematic Air Baggage Operations. He is responsible for managing the baggage handling system at DFW Airport for new international Terminal D. Zimmerman and his wife, Suzi, reside in Murphy, Texas, with their two sons, Michael and Nicholas.

TEXASTECH Epsilon Gamma

Jathan McDowell '00 is a financial representative with Northwestern Mutual Financial Network in Dallas.

Todd Pittenger '95 married Cynthia Farris on July 13, 2002 in Longview, Texas. They live in Austin where he is a regional accountant for ClubCorp, a company which owns golf courses, country clubs, private business clubs and golf resorts.

TOLEDO Epsilon Epsilon

Kurt Klier '92 is the Robert D. Kennedy director of intramural sports at Cornell University. Klier has been named to the board of directors for the NIRSA Foundation based in Corvallis, Oregon, and was honored with the National Service Award by the National Intramural Recreational Sports Association in Cleveland, Ohio. He resides in Ithaca, New York and may be reached at kdk25@cornell.edu.

TRINITY Epsilon Alpha

Richard Barone, Jr. '81 is the vice president of marketing at Empire State Motorsports. He also

owns BEST Product Development, a company he developed to align new/lucrative technologies with alliance/brand partners. Prior to starting BEST, he spent 12 years with Black & Decker. Barone may be reached at barone39@aol.com.

TULANE Eta

Evan Darnell '95 has opened New York City's first dessert and massage restaurant, Happy Endings. He has combined his love of food and the comfort of massage in one location. Darnell may be reached at ewdarnell@aol.com.

TULSA Gamma Upsilon

Ralph Benham '91 works for Transocean Inc., an ultra-deepwater, harsh environment, offshore drilling company. He is a senior dynamic positioning operator on the drill ship Discoverer Deep Seas, where he is in charge of keeping the vessel on location as well as overseeing all the vessel's automated systems. He recently sat for and received his U.S. Coast Guard first mate license, one step below captain. Benham and his wife live in Salt Lake City, Utah, and he commutes every two weeks to his ship in New Orleans.

Michael Boutot '90 graduated from Tulsa University Law School in May 2002 with his juris doctorate and his master's in Russian history. He was a regional champion in the NTC Trial Competition, received the Order of the Barristers award and published an article comparing U.S. and Russian tort law in Mari-State University's law journal in Russia. Boutot passed the Oklahoma Bar Exam in 2002 and works in Tulsa for Sullivent & Associates, P.L.C., specializing in civil litigations.

Ken Bradford '72 is a chef and instructor at the Francis Tuttle Culinary Arts Program in Oklahoma City.

Matthew Bray '95 left his construction engineering job at AFN Communications in Tulsa to begin law school at Columbia University in New York City.

Ron Butler '64 was awarded the John W. Hartman Leadership Award from the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Oklahoma chapter. This award recognizes the many years of service he has given, as well as his participation as a leader and mentor and his possession of the warmth and compassion necessary to serve the chapter's needs.

Gus Frerotte '90 has signed as quarterback with the Minnesota Vikings. The former Tulsa quarterback joins his fifth team and enters his 10th NFL season. He spent last year with Cincinnati, completing 44 of 85 passes for 437 yards, a touchdown and five interceptions in four games.

Andrew Habiger '99 graduated cum laude in May 2002 and works as a financial analyst for Williams Energy Marketing and Trading. Through Williams United Way Day of Caring, he was elected as the site coordinator for the Family and Children's Services Agency. He is

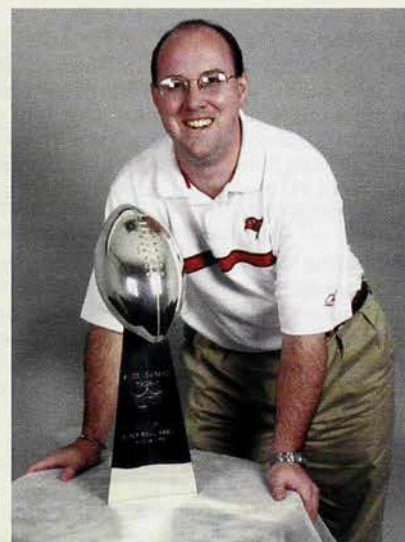
working towards a master of science in finance with emphasis on corporate finance and risk management.

Chris Harmon '94 is the editor of *Hurricane Alert* newsletter, covering University of Tulsa basketball, football and recruiting. He may be reached at chris@tulsasportsweb.com.

Todd Hays '90 has been the subject of several articles about his tremendous success at bobsledding. Following a silver medal at the Olympic Winter Games, he went to Altenberg, Germany for the start of the winter season, and eventually to Lake Placid, New York for the World Championships. You may follow his career at www.bobsleigh.com.

Clay Holder '96 is a fire protection specialist with Hilti North America in San Antonio, Texas. Contact Holder at holdcla@us.hilti.com.

Eric Hunter '85 is serving as the interim chief executive officer of Heartland Health Plan of Oklahoma based in Oklahoma City. Heartland is a 100,000 member Medicaid managed care organization serving the Tulsa and Oklahoma City metropolitan areas. He will be working full time in Oklahoma City with occasional trips back to his home in Scottsdale, Arizona.



Tulsa Alum Meets Super Bowl

Jeff Leinen '92 has completed his fifth season working with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. As travel coordinator for the Bucs, he spent two weeks preparing first for the NFC Championship game in Philadelphia, and making all the travel and logistic arrangements for the team for their first trip to the Super Bowl in San Diego. After an exciting victory over the Oakland Raiders, he returned home and was promoted to the position of director of ticketing & luxury suite relations. In this position, he will oversee the operation of all aspects of the team's ticket office, customer service department, premium seating department and luxury suite department.

Kristopher D. Jarvis '97 completed a term on Oklahoma Governor Frank Keating's staff where he served as a public affairs liaison and offered public policy analysis on corrections and public safety. Simultaneously, he was involved in three different statewide and local legislative races, while continuing to volunteer in his community. Jarvis is completing his thesis work for his master's in public administration at the University of Oklahoma and plans to attend law school in the fall of 2003.

Marcus Kamp '89 has been living in Seattle since 1997, where he stays busy editing and writing for an online leadership magazine for The Boeing Company and playing drums in two different bands, Sinforosa and Ants Invasion, an Adam and the Ants tribute.

Scott Peterson '83 is the broker/owner of Smart Realty Consultants, a residential real estate firm on the north side of Chicago. He lives in Chicago with his wife, Melissa, and their son, Maximus. Peterson enjoys golf, wine collecting and travel.

Jack Redmond '54 graduated from TU in 1953 and received his M.S. at Stanford in 1962 and his Ph.D. from the University of Oregon in 1966. He has retired after 45 years in worldwide exploration, mainly in Latin America and the Far East. Redmond lives in Golden, Colorado and enjoys bridge and tennis.

Bryan Sanderlin '81 received his master's of business administration from Oklahoma State University in 1992 and just celebrated his tenth wedding anniversary. He is vice president of finance for Oklahoma Safety Equipment Company in Broken Arrow and is an avid fan and supporter of TU basketball. Sanderlin and his wife have three children.

John Shuffler '38 celebrated his 62nd wedding anniversary on June 4, 2003 and his 89th birthday on January 28, 2003. He and his wife both enjoy good health and their two children and four grandchildren. He retired from Texaco in 1979 as a division manager and lives in Richardson, Texas.

Kevin Thompson '94 received his master's degree in January 2003 from the University of Phoenix. He works with Gamma Upsilon brothers **Michael Krause '95** and **Carey Neely '99** on a new internet based business venture.

Steve Turnbo '66 was inducted into the College of Fellows of the Public Relations Society of America in 2002. He is among only 400 fellows of the 20,000 members. Turnbo was featured in an article in the Tulsa World, recognizing his success both within his profession and his tireless work as a community leader and volunteer. He is president of Schnake Turnbo Frank Inc., in Tulsa.

Michael White '95 graduated from the United States Army Basic Combat Training at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. He is currently studying at the Presidio of Monterey in California to become an Army linguist in Russian.

John Wormley '67 is an executive vice president for BG Group in London. He and his wife have traveled to Singapore, Vietnam, Cambodia and Bangkok.

VILLANOVA Theta Chi

Rob Scarito '86 was ranked first in real estate sales out of all 40 Prudential offices on Long Island, New York. He has received the platinum sales award for earning top gross commissions.

VIRGINIA TECH Epsilon

Michael Cohen '84 has joined the partnership of Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe, a global law firm with sixteen national practice groups and over 600 attorneys. He will practice antitrust and trade regulation law in the firm's Washington, D.C. office. Cohen has practiced antitrust law in Washington for the past thirteen years, since graduating from Washington & Lee School of Law magna cum laude in 1990. He and his wife, Beth, have two sons, Camron and Chase. They reside in Arlington, Virginia.

Chris Colston '78 covers pro football and major league baseball for USA Today Sports Weekly. He may be reached at ccolston@usatoday.com.

Scott Mason '90 and his wife, Beth, welcomed twin girls, Harper Elizabeth and Megan Leigh, on April 5th and April 6, 2003. Mason is an investment advisor with Edward Jones Investments in Cumming, Georgia. He may be reached at scott_mason14@hotmail.com.

WAKE FOREST Gamma Phi

Kyle Hughes '96 has been promoted to associate producer at WRAL-TV in Raleigh, NC.

WASHINGTON & LEE Pi

David Keene '00 is teaching English in Thailand. He may be reached at keened@wlu.edu.

Richard Taylor '48 donated to the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters a copy of his book, *The Cold War*, a collection of his letters home from Germany in 1950-1952.

WAYNE STATE Delta Nu

Stephen Kinzey '85 is the assistant professor at California State University-San Bernardino in the Department of Kinesiology. He teaches biomechanics and statistics to undergraduate and graduate students.

Craig Salyers '88 and Kimberly Watts were married on December 13, 2002. They live in Lakewood, Ohio.

WEST GEORGIA Eta Sigma

Michael Phiel '91 is the offensive coordinator and head baseball coach for Salem High School in Conyers, Georgia.

John Spranza '93 completed his master of public administration degree with a concentration in higher education administration at State University of West Georgia. After serving West Georgia for four years as an admissions counselor, he was named director of student life at Floyd College in Rome, Georgia. He works with the institution's president, **Randy Pierce (Epsilon Nu '69)**. Spranza is the president of the Eta Sigma Alumni Association and is on the chapter's housing corporation board.

WEST VIRGINIA Alpha Theta

Chris Gibson '89 and his wife, Jennifer, announce the birth of their third daughter, Jenna Louise, on December 22, 2002. Jenna joins sisters, Carley and Hailey at their home in Exton, Pennsylvania.



Pikes Make An Interfraternal IMPACT

IMPACT is a program put on by the National Interfraternity Conference. This year the program was held at Pack Forest, a University of Washington research forest a couple hours drive south of Seattle. Each fraternity and sorority chapter sent a delegate, and counting facilitators and organizers, five Pikes were in attendance.

Left to right in the picture are: Dan Miller (Washington, Beta Beta '92), chapter advisor at Beta Beta Chapter (Washington),

who served as a facilitator; Scott Carter (Purdue, Beta Phi '84), Greek advisor at UCLA, who served as session coordinator for IMPACT; Adam Benson (Washington, Beta Beta '01), Beta Beta chapter president; Craig Donovan (Washington, Beta Beta '99), a facilitator; and Les Coughran (Washington, Beta Beta '97), president of the Alumni Interfraternity Council at the University of Washington, also a facilitator.

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WESTERN CAROLINA Zeta Xi

Bleu Alewine '89 is the survey manager and senior survey cad tech with ForeSite Land Surveying. The company is located in Charlotte, North Carolina, and performs work in civil engineering and land surveying. Alewine currently resides in Greenville, South Carolina, but will be relocating to the Charlotte area.

WESTERN ILLINOIS Kappa Lambda

Kyle Scifert '96 is a military police captain in the United States Army serving overseas in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Scifert is a former chapter consultant, a founding member of Kappa Lambda, president of the Garnet and Gold Housing Corporation and Alumni Association, and is a police officer for the Village of Carol Stream, Illinois.

WESTERN KENTUCKY Zeta Epsilon

Jeff Benson '85 and Ann Watts were married on March 29, 2003, in Brighton, Illinois.

Jeffrey Dant '97 is the president of the Zeta Epsilon Alumni Association. He may be reached at jdant1868@hotmail.com.

Larry Lock '93 works for the Panama City Beach Police Department.

WESTERN MICHIGAN Epsilon Psi

Scott Farley '88 and his wife, Jill, welcomed their son, Bryan Scott, on November 13, 2002. Bryan Scott joins big brothers, Brett and Benjamin, at home in Cadillac, Michigan. Farley is a realtor with Cadillac Realty.

Jim Lister '87 is the logistics manager with Encyclopedia Britannica. Lister and his wife, Sue, live in Mount Prospect, Illinois, and have one child, Grace Lee.

Gregory Meints '87 and Jennifer Recht were married on August 23, 2002 at Yosemite Chapel in Yosemite National Park.

WILFRED LAURIER Kappa Mu

Martin Dziak '96 is a chiropractor with Walsh Accident, Injury and Wellness Centre in Kitchener, Ontario. The clinic specializes in spinal manipulation, acupuncture, physiotherapy, nutrition, and massage in a coordinated setting with many health care professionals.

WINTHROP Theta Sigma

Derrick Gainey '94 is the president of Advantage Insurance, LLC in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Gainey received his Certified Senior Advisor Designation in January 2003. This educational initiative will allow him to be a specialist in the area of senior issues and senior insurance planning.

Kelly Grant '98 is the assistant general manager of Joe's Crab Shack in Greenville, South Carolina.

Tanner Tucker '98 is a language teacher and tennis coach at James Island High School in Charleston, South Carolina.

WYOMING Iota Alpha

Bryce Krug '91 and his wife welcomed their daughter, Zoe Maria, on August 13, 2002.

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James H. "Jimmy" Baker (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '39)

James H. "Jimmy" Baker, musician, television producer and director, entered Chapter Eternal on February 3, 2003 in Santa Monica, California.



A native of Oklahoma, Baker began his entertainment career at the age of 15. A tap dancer, he appeared in "Major Bowes Original Amateur Hour", a popular national radio program, winning a spot in one of Bowes' national touring companies.

Baker began his college education at the University of Tulsa, spent the following year at the University of Arkansas, and then moved to Oklahoma A&M College (now Oklahoma State). During this time his fraternal bonds included all three chapters. In each case, it was his showmanship that led to his change of campus. He was one of the most colorful and dramatic drum majors ever to lead a marching band to mid-field on a crisp fall football Saturday. He attended Tulsa on a band scholarship; a full scholarship plus \$25 per month and his PiKA house dues lured him to Arkansas, and a yet better offer took him to Oklahoma State. His term there was interrupted by World War II. He was drafted into the Army Air Force, where he entertained the troops as part of a special services unit. He danced and led a swing band called Corporal Jimmy Baker and the Men of the Air.

After the war, Baker returned to complete his degree at Oklahoma State. After graduation, he taught junior high social sciences during the day and at night performed with the swing band he had formed in college. He later moved to Hollywood to turn his talents to the show business industry there.

He worked for ABC as a mailroom employee, but quickly progressed to producing and directing television programs, including "Stars of Jazz", which won a local Emmy in 1956. During the 1960s, he brought former New York Giants and Los Angeles Rams football star Roosevelt Grier to TV in a talk show format, which won local Emmys in 1968 and 1969.

Baker was a member of the PiKA Hall of Fame at Oklahoma State, and was involved with the L.A. Oklahoma State Alumni Association. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Sue Carlton Baker, and their son, James C. Baker.

Norman F. Banfield (Ohio, Gamma Omicron '50)

Norman F. Banfield entered Chapter Eternal on February 1, 2003.

Banfield was born in East Cleveland and grew up in Cleveland Heights. After college he spent two years in the U.S. Army Infantry during the Korean conflict. Returning home to Cleveland, he went to work for a steel tubing company, Strong, Carlyle & Hammond, where he worked his way through college.

During this time he met his beloved wife of 37 years, Martha, who passed away in 1994. The Banfields moved to Warren, Ohio in 1966 when he took a position with Specialty Pipe & Tube. He eventually became a purchasing agent and quality control manager, retiring in 1993.

Banfield was a past president of the Gamma Omicron Alumni Association, where he established the Martha Banfield Scholarship Fund. He received the following awards from the Gamma Omicron Alumni Association: the Outstanding Alumnus Award, the Dave Ritchie Award (in both 1990 and 1999), and the Mert Simons Award. He served as a past president of the Gamma Omicron Alumni Association, a board member and also a member of the House Corporation. Banfield was one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the alumni association and the active chapter. He was one of the major contributors to the house fund and other alumni fund raising projects. He was a faithful attendee of Pi Kappa Alpha conventions and never missed an alumni association function. He had a habit of staying in touch with many members of the association by sending birthday cards and placing phone calls to discuss Pike activities. He was a constant contributor to the association newsletter and secretly sponsored an advertisement that said, "Once a Pike, Always a Pike".

A dedicated Cleveland Indians fan, Banfield followed them on road trips as far west as Seattle. He was an avid traveler and often visited relatives in England and spent time with friends in Toledo. He and his late wife Martha have asked that their ashes be mixed and scattered on Mt. Rainier in the state of Washington.

Norm Banfield dedicated his retirement years to the Gamma Omicron Alumni Association and will be sorely missed. His knowledge of Pi Kappa Alpha history at Ohio University was unequalled. The Martha Banfield Scholarship will live on, and may be renamed the Norm and Martha Banfield Scholarship Fund.



T.J. Hailey (Georgia College & State University, Theta Gamma '00)

On March 26, 2003 an automobile accident claimed the life of Georgia College and State University alumnus T.J. Hailey.



T.J., a 22 year old member of Theta Gamma Chapter, held the position of Brother at Large and was the 2002 recipient of the Brother of the Year Award, the most distinguished award that Theta Gamma Chapter presents annually. T.J. was the epitome of the word brother.

Before he attended GC&SU, T.J. made the all-area baseball team for the Atlanta Metro area, from East Side High School. He was a star first baseman, and upon graduation he went to Dekalb College. He is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hailey. If someone were to ask his parents, friends, or brothers what kind of guy T.J. was, they would reply: "he was caring, the kind of guy that would give you his last dollar without you having to ask for it, a tender hearted teddy bear!!"

From a Fraternal standpoint, T.J. Hailey bled Garnet and Gold, and poured his heart and soul into Theta Gamma Chapter. From things as small as giving brothers a ride, to helping with ingress when the sergeant-at-arms was out of town, T.J. did everything he could do to make the lives around him a little better.

This year, Theta Gamma's Brother of the Year Award will be named The T.J. Hailey Award and it will remain that forever. T.J. is gone from our chapter but he will never be forgotten. *phi phi k a*, Brother Hailey, we love you and you'll always be in our hearts!

— Theta Gamma Chapter
Georgia College and State University

Paul J. Kuckelman (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '46)

Paul Joseph Kuckelman, 80, of Columbia, Missouri entered Chapter Eternal on Tuesday, October 15, 2002. He was born March 12, 1922, in Frankfort, Kansas. He married Bernice Jo (Bee) Neeley on September 12, 1950.

At Kansas State, he was active in Alpha Omega Chapter and the All-College political party. He served with the 9th Air Force in World War II in Europe. Later, he was the manager of three Westlake Hardware stores in Columbia from 1959 to 1990, and



served on the Westlake Hardware board of directors and executive committee. He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, where he served on the Boy Scout Committee and the Long-Range Planning Committee. He was a member of the Columbia Building Codes Commission and the Rotary Club, where he received the Paul Harris Award and the Tom Botts Award. He was also a member of the Service Corps of Retired Executives, the Kansas State University Foundation Board of Trustees, and the KSU President's Club.

Paul Kuckelman was a loyal and honest Pi Kappa Alpha. In the 1980s when Garth Grissom (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '49*) had the idea for a scholarship fund, Paul was one of the first people he contacted. Paul immediately became a large contributor. When the men at the house said they needed new chairs for the dining room – there was Paul. When they said they needed hardware for the doors, etc. Paul came up with a \$5,000 gift certificate from his hardware store. When the Alpha Omega Chapter House Reconditioning Fund was started, Paul was our first and largest contributor. His generosity has been unlimited as far as Pi Kappa Alpha is concerned, whether at the local or national level.

Paul would tell you how much being in the house helped him fashion his business life. His favorite quote was, "Mother Murphy took a farm boy from northeast Kansas and turned him into a businessman with a desire for success."

Paul will always be remembered for his business success, and for his success as a member of Pi Kappa Alpha. We will miss him greatly.

— James Otto

(*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '43*)

Frank E. "Ted" Moss (Utah, Alpha Tau '32)

Former Utah Sen. Frank E. "Ted" Moss (*Utah, Alpha Tau '32*), noted for landmark consumer protection laws and legislation that set aside millions of acres of scenic lands as national parks, died on January 29, 2003 in Salt Lake City.



Moss, 91, was elected to the Senate as a Democrat in 1958 and served until 1976, when he was defeated by Orrin Hatch, now Utah's senior senator. During Moss' tenure, his legislation created or expanded more national parks than that of

anyone before him, including Canyonlands, Capitol Reef and Arches national parks, Golden Spike National Monument in Utah, Padre Islands in Texas, Michigan's Sleeping Bear Dunes, Apostle Islands in Wisconsin, the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal in Virginia, Cape Cod National Seashore in Massachusetts, California's Point Reyes National Seashore, Cape Hatteras National Seashore in North Carolina and the Indiana Dunes.

"Senator Moss was really the father of much of the public land that has been preserved in this state," said former Utah Gov. Calvin Rampton. "That is his greatest legacy. It is difficult to see how anyone could leave a more lasting legacy than that."

During his years as a private citizen, Moss lived simply with his wife, Phyllis, and worked at the Salt Lake City law office of Home, Roberts and Owen until he was 90. "He was the soul of the law firm," said attorney George Haley. "He always reminded us there is a public service aspect to practicing law that we should never forget."

Moss was also a consumer advocate, sponsoring legislation such as truth in advertising, truth in lending, truth in packaging and truth in labeling laws, as well as helping create the Consumer Product Safety Commission. He also pushed through the Toy Safety Act, the Poison Prevention Packaging Law, dating and standard pricing of products, warning labels on cigarettes and nonflammable sleepwear for children. He also championed legislation against air and water pollution.

"I feel quite satisfied about my life," Moss wrote in a forward to his biography, *A Sense of Joy: A Tribute to Ted Moss*, by Richard R. Hart. "I made some differences with people who were in difficult circumstances, like poverty."

Other legislation Moss introduced led to automobile air bag requirements, standardized heights of bumpers and minimum collision impact standards.

"He truly was a values-driven politician as opposed to a politically driven politician," said former Utah Rep. Karen Shepherd. "He was what he said and he said what he was."

Moss made national headlines when he stepped outside his Washington, D.C., office to pose as an elderly patient, uncovering billing abuses that led to the creation of the Office of Inspector General in the Department of Health and Human Services. He also played a central role in establishing federal minimum standards for nursing homes, the creation of home health care benefits, the founding of the Senate Aging Committee and public disclosure of burial and mortuary costs.

"Senator Moss will be remembered for his contributions to health care for the elderly and to the environment," said Gov. Mike Leavitt. "He was a distinguished public servant."

Moss was born on September 23, 1911. He graduated from the University of Utah in 1933, received his law degree from George Washington University in Washington, D.C., in 1937 and began his career in the General Counsel's Office at the Securities and Exchange Commission.

In 1934, he married Phyllis Hart, whom he had met in his geometry class during his sophomore year at Granite High School in Salt Lake County. In 1940, Moss was elected as a judge in Salt Lake City. His terms were interrupted during World War II by his service as judge advocate in the U.S. Army.

He was elected Salt Lake County attorney in 1950, supervising a staff that included Allan Howe, who would become a Utah congressman; future judges Jay Banks, Peter Leary, Hal Taylor, Frank Wilkins and Bruce Jenkins; and Scott Matheson, who served as Utah governor in 1977-1984.

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"Ted" Moss Remembered

Past National President C. Ross Anderson '57, an Alpha Tau Chapter brother, recalled Senator Moss:

"Ted Moss mastered the delicate balance between conservation and economic development in the State of Utah. He was not dogmatic about his stand, but reasonable and rational while loving and working to preserve the land. As a result, he has earned a place in the history and hearts of the American conservation movement. He ...believed strongly in (writer and environmentalist) Wallace Stegner's feeling that 'we need wilderness preserved ...because it was the challenge against which our character as a people was formed'.

Much of the Colorado Plateau's redrock cliffs and narrow canyons in Utah are enjoyed because Ted was willing to put himself on the line for more wilderness and preservation of the land. This is a heritage left by Senator Ted Moss that is one of the greatest gifts that could be given to future generations.

I and many others will miss Ted and the great work he did for Pi Kappa Alpha as well as the State of Utah. He had two sons (Frank Jr. '60 and Brian '68) who went on to become outstanding members of Alpha Tau Chapter."

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Thomas E. Rast (Alabama, Gamma Alpha '42)

Thomas E. Rast entered Chapter Eternal on March 6, 2003. He was born February 28, 1920 in Holt, Alabama. He chose to pursue his college education at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, where he earned a B.S. degree in the School of Commerce and Business Administration. In college he earned varsity letters in the sports of track and boxing.

Rast married the former Minnie Hayes in 1944, and they had three daughters: Martha Rast Debuys, Nan Rast Lauten, and Jane Rast Arendall. At the time of their marriage, Rast was serving in the United States Armed Forces (1943 to 1946), and spent two years of World War II in the Pacific Theatre. He was discharged as a captain.

In his business career he was highly successful in the field of real estate. From 1954 to 1975, he was president of Johnson-Rast and Hays Company. He served as chairman of the Board of Directors of LAH Real Estate, having sold his interest in Johnson-Rast and Hays in 1995, and as the chairman of LAH Real Estate.

Rast was chairman of the Board of Golden Enterprises from 1975 to 1977. He was a past president of Birmingham Association of Home Builders and a member of the Board of Directors of Birmingham Area Board of Realtors. He served as a member of the Board of Directors of AmSouth Bank, N.A. and of the Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama. He was a past trustee of South Highland Presbyterian Church and a past trustee of Columbia Theological Seminary.

Tom Rast gave freely of his time and means to various civic, cultural, and humane activities in his city and state. He held an honorary doctor of laws degree from the University of Alabama, and was inducted into the Alabama Business Hall of Fame in 1993. Rast was awarded the Henry and Julia Tutwiler Award in 1998, the Kiwanis Club of Birmingham's Birmingham Business Hall of Fame Award in 1998, and the University of Alabama Distinguished Alumni Award in 1999.

Corrections & Amplifications

In the Spring 2003 *Shield & Diamond* Chapter Eternal, Henry G. Schaefer Jr. (Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '43) was listed as having died in 1977. The correct year of his death is 1997.



Eldridge W. Roark, Jr. (Samford, Alpha Pi '52)

Dr. Eldridge W. Roark, Jr., entered Chapter Eternal on February 25, 2003.

He was born on April 22, 1933 in Anniston, Alabama. He received his bachelor's degree from Samford University. Roark then completed both his M.B.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Syracuse University. He joined the Army upon graduation from Samford and received an honorable discharge in 1957. Roark then began his long career in student affairs, serving over 37 years. He worked on numerous campuses including Syracuse University, the University of Iowa, Purdue University, Radford University, and Plattsburgh State University.

Roark enjoyed a lengthy relationship with Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership college honorary society, which began when he was initiated into the honorary as a junior at Samford University. Roark continued to work closely with ODK, serving several different roles in the Society and Foundation. Roark was instrumental in bringing ODK to Radford University and Plattsburgh State University. Roark then served the Society as Plattsburgh's Faculty Secretary, a Province Director, National Vice President, and then as National President from 1990-1994.

Roark was honored for his dedication and ongoing work for the Society and Foundation when he received ODK's Distinguished Service Key in 1996. A few years later Roark was recognized again when he was awarded the Laurel Crowned Circle Award, the Society's highest honor, in 1998.

In 1995, Roark was inducted into the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's Order of West Range, which recognizes the Fraternity's most outstanding alumni for achievement in their careers, service to society and/or service to Pi Kappa Alpha. In his acceptance remarks, Roark recalled his admiration during rush for a brother who was active in campus activities and had achieved All-American status as the college quarterback. That brother, Bobby Bowden (Samford, Alpha Pi '49), presented Roark with his pledge pin. Roark served as one of the youngest chapter presidents for Alpha Pi Chapter at a time when many brothers were called away to the war in Korea. "I cherish those years as an undergraduate... I learned so much about myself and about leadership, and that special satisfaction that comes from setting and achieving one's goals," Roark recalled.



Jonathan J. Schwabe (Drake, Delta Omicron '03)

Jonathan J. Schwabe entered Chapter Eternal on February 8, 2003. He was a passenger in a one-car automobile accident. Schwabe was 21.

He was originally from Glenview, Illinois, was a junior majoring in business and finance at Drake University, and played one year for the Drake University football team. Schwabe is remembered as a loving and caring brother who was always smiling. His family, all of his Drake Pike brothers, and fellow classmates, will dearly miss his wit and good fellowship.

The family asks that memorial gifts be made to The American Diabetes Association, 30 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60602 in memory of Jonathan J. Schwabe.



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Morgan, Gilbert, '30, St. Charles,
IL 2/18/03

IOWA

Gamma Nu
Kahl, Alfred, '29, Naples, FL
12/31/02

IOWA STATE

Alpha Phi
Helgeson, Austin T., '40, Des
Moines, IA 3/12/03

In Memoriam: Lt. Col. William R. Watkins III

Air Force officer is one of two Pikes to enter Gold Star Memorial



Lt. Col. William R. Watkins III

Just as this issue of the *Shield & Diamond* was going to press, Pi Kappa Alpha learned that we had lost not one, but two brave brothers in Operation Iraqi Freedom. These men are the first since the Vietnam War to enter Pi Kappa Alpha's Gold Star Memorial, which recognizes those brothers who have lost their lives in war time combat.

The Pentagon announced Wednesday, April 23, 2003, that remains of Air Force Maj. William R. Watkins III (*North Carolina State, Alpha Epsilon '85*), of Danville, Virginia, had been identified. Watkins was one of two Air Force officers killed when their F-15E Strike Eagle aircraft went down in Iraq on April 7, 2003. Posthumously, Watkins was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Watkins started his college career at North Carolina State University, and later transferred to the Naval Academy. After graduation from the Naval Academy, he went to Pensacola to train as a Naval flight officer. Watkins graduated first in his class, was assigned to A6-E squadron VA-42 for replacement air group training in 1991. Upon completion, he was assigned to VA-76, an operational squadron. Watkins continued to serve in A6's until the plane was withdrawn from service. Next, he was an exchange officer with the United States Air Force, becoming a weapon systems operator in the F15-E.

In 1998, he married Melissa Watkins, an Air Force intelligence officer, in a ceremony at South Boston, Virginia with a reception at the historic Black Walnut farm on family property in Clover, Virginia. With his time coming to an end in the Air Force Exchange program, Watkins went back to the Navy to do a tour in F-14's, training with VF-101 and deploying to Japan with VF-154. The services tried to keep Bill and Melissa as close as possible, stationing him at Atsugi Naval Air Facility and Melissa at Yokota Air Base in Japan. Upon completion of his tour, Watkins requested a lateral transfer to the Air Force, settling with Melissa in Goldsboro, North Carolina as a weapons systems instructor with the 333rd Fighter squadron, the training squadron for the 4th fighter wing at Seymour-Johnson Air Force Base. This was followed by the birth of his son, William, in 2002.

When Operation Iraqi Freedom began to require Air Force resources, two squadrons

from the 4th fighter wing were deployed to the Iraqi theater. Although his squadron was not called, Watkins was asked to deploy in order to augment personnel within the 335th Fighter squadron. He served bravely until his plane was lost in action while engaging enemy forces near Tikrit, North of Baghdad. The pilot, Captain Eric B. Das, was also killed.

Watkins was an avid outdoors man, enjoying sailing, four-wheel drive vehicles, and flying.

He started sailing while at the Naval Academy and earned offshore skipper qualification while at Pensacola.

Final services were at St. John's Episcopal Church in South Boston, Virginia. More than 500 attended, including Senator George Allen of Virginia. The mourners packed the 1844 chapel, overflowed into the church basement and neighboring Methodist Church. A Navy honor guard escorted the coffin. During the three-mile procession to Oak Ridge Cemetery, local and state police officers stood at attention as they directed traffic and saluted the procession with white gloves. A representative of the Secretary of the Air Force awarded Watkins the Purple Heart and the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry. The DFC citation was read, describing how Watkins, on a mission the day before his death, descended below recommended safe altitude without regard to his own safety to fearlessly attack Fedeyeen artillery engaging U.S. forces south of Tikrit. Under a soft rain as Air Force honor guard fired three rifle shots, F-15E fighters flew over in a deafening roar in the missing man formation. Melissa Watkins was handed a personal letter from President Bush as the British Special Air Service played "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes, and a bugler played "Taps".

William R. Watkins is survived by his mother, a sister and a brother. He also leaves behind his wife, Major Melissa Watkins, and an 11 month old son, William T. Watkins. His wife is expecting a daughter in August, Mary Allison Watkins. An educational account has been set up on his children's behalf with Branch Banking & Trust Co., P.O. Box 1677, Goldsboro NC 27533-1677. Please call (919) 751-6102 for more information.

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(North Carolina, Alpha Epsilon '82)*

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JAMES MADISON

Iota Sigma
Connal, Jon Andrew, '90,
New York, NY 2/18/03

KANSAS

Beta Gamma
Busby, Charles, '48, Estes
Park, CO 11/8/02
Clark, Chapin DeWitt, '50,
Eugene, OR 10/4/02
Dalglish, Leland, '48, Prairie
Village, KS 3/1/02

KANSAS STATE

Alpha Omega
Stewart, Robert H. Jr., '40,
Irvine, CA 9/18/02

KENTUCKY

Omega
Robinson, William, '39,
Georgetown, KY

LEHIGH

Gamma Lambda
Freed, Howard, '33,
Frederick, PA 2/22/03
Huntsman, O. Laird, '53,
Cupertino, CA 3/1/00

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE

Zeta Omega
Alvarez, Denny A., '69,
Lafayette, LA 3/20/03

LOUISIANA STATE

Alpha Gamma
Keeth, George D., Jr., '66,
Jonesville, LA 7/3/02
Rutledge, John B., '37,
Sarasota, FL 5/31/02
Stuckey, Coates, Jr., '36

LOUISIANA TECH

Gamma Psi
Coleman, William, '41,
Houston, TX 5/10/02

MEMPHIS

Delta Zeta
Huey, Donald, '55, Galena,
OH 2/18/03

MILLSAPS

Alpha Iota
Mobley, William Travis, '28,
San Antonio, TX 6/02

MISSISSIPPI

Gamma Iota
Keller, James, '98, Houston,
TX 3/13/03

MISSISSIPPI STATE

Gamma Theta
Andrews, Harry, '37,
Birmingham, AL 2/3/03
Hitch, William, Jr., '51,
Metairie, LA 9/23/02

MISSOURI

Alpha Nu
Workman, Samuel, '56, St.
Louis, MO 5/1/02

MISSOURI-ROLLA

Alpha Kappa
Riley, George, '20, Sarasota,
FL
Schuchardt, Gary R., '72,
Jonesboro, AR

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Gamma Mu
Fisher, Albert, '48, Rochester,
NH 7/25/98
Hadley, David, '37, Pelham,
NC 3/11/01
Nuttie, Robert, '53, Hookset,
NH 4/29/01

NORTH CAROLINA STATE

Alpha Epsilon
Lester, James, '50, Roanoke,
VA 10/24/99
Smitherman, James, '33,
Troy, NC 2/20/03
Vaughn, Vernon, '50,
Charlotte, NC 4/19/02

OKLAHOMA STATE

Gamma Chi
Gayley, William, Jr., '48,
Manchester, MO 12/99
Schwab, Delbert, '59,
Shattuck, OK 3/30/03

PITTSBURGH

Gamma Sigma
O'Donnell, William, '76,
Monroeville, PA 7/18/01

RHODES

Theta
Harris, Sidney, '25, Milton, FL
1/30/03

RUTGERS

Alpha Psi
Blake, Jeremy, '56, Saratoga,
CA 8/01

SAN DIEGO STATE

Delta Kappa
Crandall, Thomas, '54, El Cajon,
CA 2/24/02

SOUTH CAROLINA

Xi
Carter, Henry, '46, Columbia, SC
3/31/02

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

Delta Mu
Jones, Brandon, '99, Amite, LA
3/15/03

SOUTHWESTERN

Alpha Omicron
Odiorne, Truman, '63,
Wilmington, DE 2/5/03

TENNESSEE

Zeta
Barker, James, '45, Hilton Head,
SC 3/25/03
Buckner, Jean, '44, Nashville,
TN 4/2/02
Frank, William, '50, Bells, TN
1/9/03
Harty, Charles, '42, Mobile, AL
1/15/03
Porter, Thomas, '31,
Goodlettsville, TN 8/14/01

TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA

Delta Epsilon
Quave, Morris, '47,
Chattanooga, TN 2/8/03

TEXAS

Beta Mu
Norman, Wyatt, Jr., '40, Corpus
Christi, TX 10/29/02

TULSA

Gamma Upsilon
Wiggins, George, '46, Tulsa, OK
5/27/02

UTAH

Alpha Tau
Contratto, Edwin, '53, Grover
Beach, CA 10/10/02

VALPARAISO

Epsilon Beta
Welge, Allan, '59, Chester, IL
2/1/03

VANDERBILT

Sigma
Wahl, Robert, '59, Louisville, KY
3/17/01

WASHINGTON

Beta Beta
Burke, William, '26, Seattle, WA
1996
Chace, William, '29, Bellevue,
WA 5/11/01
Ellingson, Bruce, '62,
Snohomish, WA, 11/9/00
Malone, Richard, '51,
Ridgecrest, CA 11/29/02
Pillar, Maxwell, '40, Seattle, WA
5/24/02

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Beta Lambda
Welch, Harold, '31, Fairfield Bay,
AR 4/10/02

WASHINGTON & LEE

Pi
Pritchett, Thomas, '47,
Rectortown, VA 1/8/03

WEST VIRGINIA

Alpha Theta
Kyle, Gordon, '35, Birmingham,
MI

WISCONSIN

Beta Xi
Croft, Robert, '30, Toledo, OH
1996

In Memoriam: First Lieutenant Jeffrey J. Kaylor

Virginia Tech graduate is one of first two Pi Kappa Alphas to enter Gold Star Memorial since Vietnam.

U.S. Army 1st Lt. Jeffrey J. Kaylor (Virginia Tech, Epsilon '00), a 2001 Virginia Tech and corps of cadets graduate, was killed in action while leading his platoon in Iraq on April 7, 2003.

Kaylor was laid to rest at Arlington National Ceremony on April 23, 2003. He joins over 500 members of our Fraternity to be recorded in the Gold Star Memorial, which recognizes men who have made the ultimate sacrifice in war time action.

Pi Kappa Alpha's Gold Star Memorial has recorded the sacrifices of our brothers who lost their lives at war since the time of the Spanish American War (1898), when Lt. Henry L. McCorkle (Tennessee, Zeta 1898) was noted as the first Pi Kappa Alpha war casualty. Through the years of conflict in World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam, Pi Kappa Alpha recorded over 500 names on this record of heroes. The Gold Star Memorial Hall at the International Headquarters stands in tribute to these men. Jeffrey Kaylor is one of the first two brothers since Vietnam to be added to this roster.

The Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets held several tributes in Kaylor's honor. An honor guard posted a wreath at the War Memorial, the Corps held a midnight formation in front of the chapel, and a formal retreat ceremony was held on the Upper Quad. Work has already begun to memorialize Lt. Kaylor on the Ut Prosim Pylon at the Virginia Tech War Memorial. The Jeffrey J. Kaylor Memorial Emerging Leader Scholarship has been established at Virginia Tech in his honor.

Epsilon Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha honored Kaylor by planting a tree in his memory.

The Shield & Diamond thanks Colonel Richard S. "Rock" Roszak (Virginia Tech, Epsilon '71), USAF (Ret) for his contributions to this article. Col. Roszak is associate director for Corps Alumni Programs at Virginia Tech, and also served as chapter advisor to Epsilon Chapter from 1999-2001.



First Lieutenant Jeffrey J. Kaylor, 24, was the fourth Virginia soldier and the first Tech alumnus to be killed in the war.

"He was a really good guy, a strong character and a real positive sphere of influence," said Capt. Evan Sommerfeld, executive officer of the corps.

Deputy Commandant Col. Ed Schwabe said Kaylor started his career in the corps of cadets in August of 1998 when he transferred to Tech from Radford before his sophomore year. When he arrived at Tech, he was placed in the first battalion C company from which Col. Rock Roszak, corps officer and faculty adviser of Kaylor's fraternity, said he demonstrated outstanding traits as a cadet.

"He was always a cadet in good standing," Roszak said. "He was the kind of guy you'd like to have as a friend."

During his time in the corps, Kaylor was the battalion commander of the army ROTC attachment.

Schwabe said Kaylor was commissioned as a field artillery officer immediately after graduation and continued to Fort Sill, Oklahoma for artillery school. After completion,



Kaylor was assigned to the 3rd infantry division at Fort Stewart in Georgia.

Roszak said Kaylor knew he was going to have an important job to do after college.

"He knew the most precious thing you could do was serve your country," Roszak said. "He was a guy who knew and understood the importance of life."

Roszak said he also saw a strong level of maturity in Kaylor when he was a student.

"Folks come to college to grow up," he said. "When we come to college, we want to make our mistakes when we're young and learn from them, but I don't ever remember Jeff doing anything he regretted."

Because Kaylor demonstrated such dedication and courage, Sommerfeld said, he thought the knowledge of Kaylor's sacrifice and death would open the eyes of many cadets within the corps.

"Instead of being able to watch the war through a picture frame, it reaches out and touches people," he said. "It definitely brings it home."

Roszak agreed with Sommerfeld and said he thought Kaylor's death was one that should be recognized by all Americans.

"We are all humbled and honored by his service and his sacrifice as all Americans should be," Roszak said. "You can't do more for us than he did."

Kaylor was from Clifton, Virginia. He and his wife, Army Lieutenant Jenna Cosbey Kaylor, also a Tech graduate and former cadet, lived in Savannah, Georgia. Lt. Jenna Kaylor was also on duty in Southwest Asia taking part in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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See a listing of Pike brothers in service in Pike Supports Our Deployed Brothers, page 19.



From left: Epsilon Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha planted a tree in memory of their brother; the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets pays tribute to one of their own; and a wreath was laid at the Virginia Tech War Memorial on April 9 in honor of 1st Lt. Jeffrey Kaylor.

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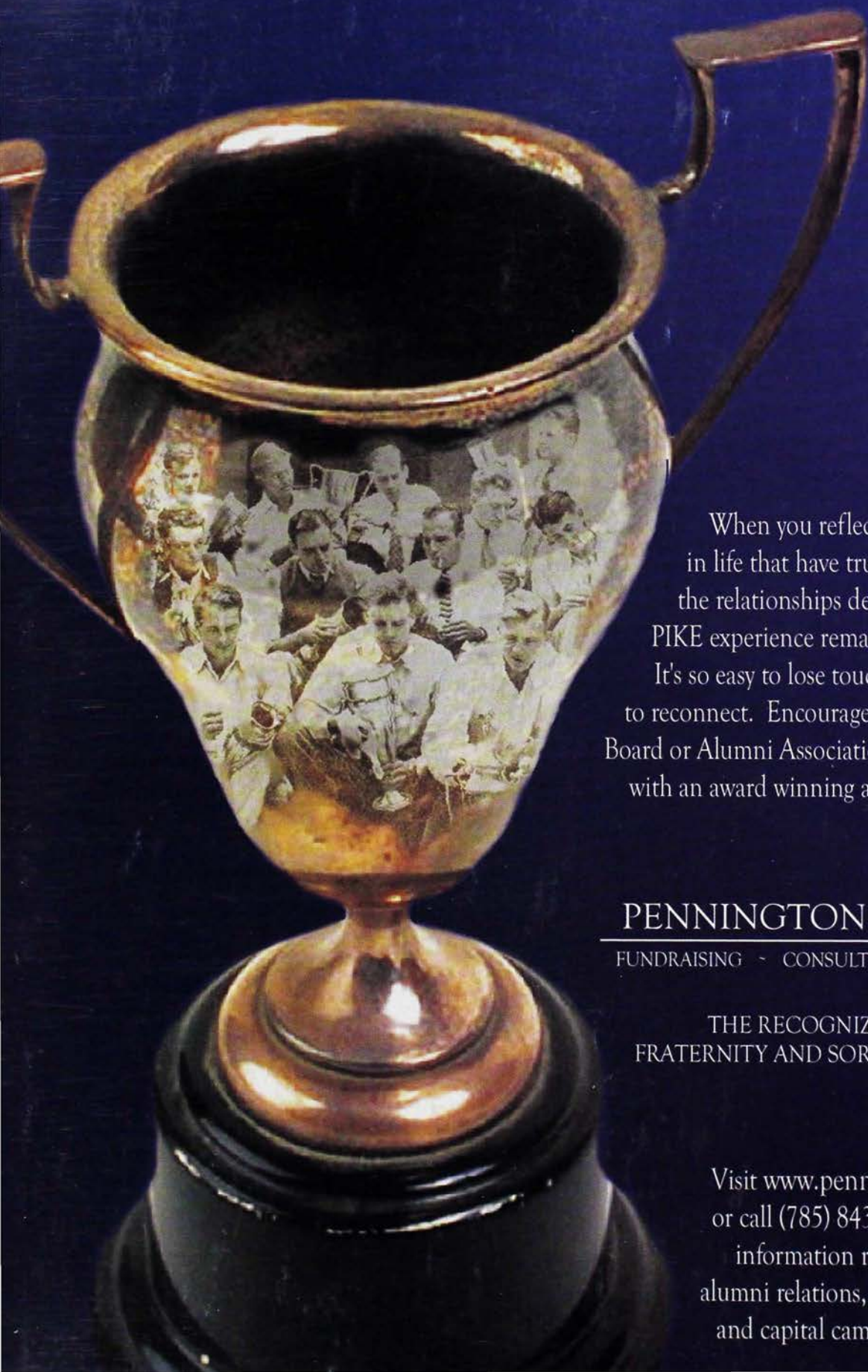


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