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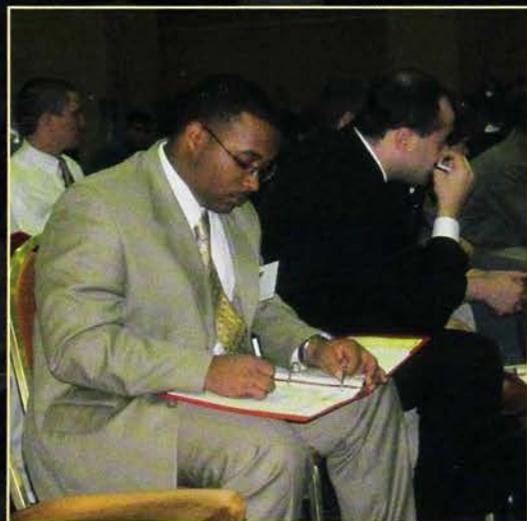
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AT RIGHT:

Pi Kappa Alpha's chapters enjoyed an overwhelmingly successful semester. Soccer players from Lambda Zeta Chapter (Drexel) were the intramural champions this season.

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ON THE COVER:

One hundred years ago, the Shield & Diamond reported: "There is nothing that develops the same interest in the Fraternity, or the same esprit de corps in the Chapter, and makes a man feel that there is some real benefit to be derived from membership in the Fraternity, as the possession of a house, which roots the Chapter more firmly to the soil, and makes every one feel that we are as lasting as the institution itself."

The desire for a home is still strong after a century. Zeta Rho Chapter at the University of North Dakota rebuilt a chapter house destroyed by flood in 1997. The dedicated effort by alumni, actives and friends resulted in a tremendous success.

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Grand Forks, North Dakota.*

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From the Supreme Council

Rush, the life blood of our fraternity.

This has been the mantra of Pi Kappa Alpha for more than three decades and will serve us well as we move deeper into the 21st century.

The success of Pi Kappa Alpha is inextricably linked to our focus on recruiting "the most/best men". Much credit should be given to Charlie Barnes (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '65*), Tom Handler (*Illinois, Beta Eta '74*) and Todd Mudd (*Missouri, Alpha Nu '81*) for leading the development of our rush philosophy, training our chapters and demanding excellence in our quest to be #1. However, even more credit should be given to the tens of thousands of PiKA's who have embraced the Pi Kappa Alpha rush philosophy and used those teachings to recruit men of character and integrity.

I want to touch on three key components of our rush program that have helped Pi Kappa Alpha be a leader in the number of annual pledgings, number of annual initiations and average chapter size. The three cornerstones address *Quality, Quantity and Tactic*.

The *Quality* component of rush is the key to fulfilling the Mission and Vision of Pi Kappa Alpha. We must endeavor to recruit men of character and integrity. Above all else, our members must be men of honor. It is recommended that each chapter and each member become intimately familiar with the "Return To Values" doctrine that was created and adopted at the 2002 International Convention. This, coupled with the "True Pike" model, acts as a compass for measuring the quality of our members. S.L.A.G. (Scholars, Leaders, Athletes and Gentlemen) is not enough. It is not enough to be the biggest chapter with the most athletes, the strongest leaders and the best grades if our members lack character and integrity. We must set the standard for honor and dignity and that



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

standard is established by recruiting the right men.

The *Quantity* component of rush is the key to building and sustaining a thriving and prosperous organization. The size of our pledge classes and the overall size of our chapters is closely tied to many success factors. A chapter's financial strength, athletic prowess and social status are easily identified by large pledge classes and large chapters. What is interesting is that empirical data recently released by the National Interfraternity Conference (NIC) showed that inside of PiKA, our nine chapters with 100 or more members had a GPA of 2.916, while our nine chapters with fewer than 25 members had an average GPA of 2.604. Additionally, a review of Smythe Award winners over the last decade shows that in all campus tiers, the larger chapters won more awards, had more success and experienced fewer disciplinary issues.

Last is the *Tactic* component of rush. Now is the time to take advantage of "365" rush. "365" rush means that we (members, alumni, and chapters) should be rushing every day. As the middle of the academic year approaches, most of our competitors on campus will initiate their fall pledge classes and then sit back and wait for next fall's rush (the exception to this situation are the chapters that are forced to execute deferred rush). This presents a tremendous opportunity for each chapter to aggressively recruit the top men on campus, whether they are freshmen who did not pledge in the fall or upperclassmen who have not yet joined a Greek organization. I encourage each chapter to find "the most / best men" for a winter pledge class and strengthen their chapter by bringing in more talent.

By adhering to these three simple components of rush, Pi Kappa Alpha will continue to lead the Greek world in rush and we will leave a legacy of building better chapters and better men.

Fraternally,

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

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A Alpha (Virginia)

Active chapter size: 39. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

B Beta (Davidson)

Active chapter size: 32.

Γ Gamma (William and Mary)

Active chapter size: 36. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

E Epsilon (Virginia Tech)

Active chapter size: 99. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention and 11 men to the Philadelphia Leadership Summit in October 2004.

Z Zeta (Tennessee)

Active chapter size: 95; fall pledges: 34. The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention.

H Eta (Tulane)

Active chapter size: 50.

Θ Theta (Rhodes)

Active chapter size: 48; fall pledges: 19. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

I Iota (Hampden-Sydney)

Active chapter size: 25; fall pledges: 2.

K Kappa (Transylvania)

Active chapter size: 28. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

M Mu (Presbyterian)

Active chapter size: 27.

N Nu (Wofford)

Active chapter size: 64; fall pledges: 17.

Ο Omicron (Richmond)

Active chapter size: 40. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

Π Pi (Washington & Lee)

Active chapter size: 44. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

Σ Sigma (Vanderbilt)

Active chapter size: 52.

T Tau (North Carolina)

Active chapter size: 32; fall pledges: 15. The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention.

Υ Upsilon (Auburn)

Active chapter size: 76; fall pledges: 30. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

Φ Phi (Roanoke)

Active chapter size: 48. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention and one man to the Philadelphia Leadership Summit in October 2004.

Ψ Psi (North Georgia)

Active chapter size: 42; fall pledges: 14.



ΔΓ Delta Gamma (Miami-Ohio): The brothers of Delta Gamma Chapter (Miami-Ohio) are shown here presenting a strong front in Greek Week's Puddle Pull on the Miami campus. Active chapter size: 54. The chapter sent five men to the 2004 Convention.

The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

Ο Omega (Kentucky)

Active chapter size: 92; fall pledges: 30. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

ΑΑ Alpha Alpha (Duke)

Active chapter size: 54. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

ΑΔ Alpha Delta (Georgia Tech)

Active chapter size: 46; fall pledges: 22.

ΑΕ Alpha Epsilon (North Carolina State)

Active chapter size: 63; fall pledges: 12. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

AZ Alpha Zeta (Arkansas)

Active chapter size: 93. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

AH Alpha Eta (Florida)

Active chapter size: 98; fall pledges: 22. The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention.

AΘ Alpha Theta (West Virginia)

Active chapter size: 50; fall pledges: 13. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention and three men to the Philadelphia Leadership Summit in October 2004.

AI Alpha Iota (Millsaps)

Active chapter size: 27; fall pledges: 19.

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ΑΓ Alpha Gamma (Louisiana State)

Active chapter size: 42; fall pledges: 27. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention. Members of the chapter volunteered with the Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge's 9th annual Celebration of Life Sunday. Shown here are brothers Matthew Byrd '01, Bryan Dauqui '03, Peter Englande '03, Eric Hollier '04, who helped to set up and work the event's reception, and alumnus brother Luke Trahan '00. Trahan, who is the union catering manager for LSU Dining, coordinated the reception.



BM Beta Mu (Texas)

Active chapter size: 48; fall pledges: 13. Parent's Weekend at Beta Mu Chapter was held at the chapter house in Austin during the weekend of October 16-17, 2004. Chapter President Eliot New '02 and Academic/Faculty Advisor Troy Kimmel (Southwestern, Alpha Omicron '86) welcomed parents, family and alumni at a well attended barbecue lunch which was held in the noon hour before the afternoon Texas / Missouri football game at Royal Memorial Stadium.



The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention.

AK Alpha Kappa (Missouri-Rolla)

Active chapter size: 66; fall pledges: 22. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

AA Alpha Lambda (Georgetown)

Active chapter size: 25. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention. The chapter held a successful fundraiser for the Donald B. Cawthorne Book Scholarship. The brothers of Alpha Lambda spent a weekend painting the exterior of an alumnus' house. The weekend was also used to learn chapter history and improve brotherhood. The annual Horace T. Hambrick golf scramble raised \$1,000.00 for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the Bluegrass. On campus, both the student government president and the IFC president are Pikes. A brother of Alpha Lambda attended the Republican Convention in New York City, one of only three youths from Kentucky.

AM Alpha Mu (Georgia)

Active chapter size: 103; fall pledges: 17. The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention.

AN Alpha Nu (Missouri)

Active chapter size: 71; fall pledges: 22. The chapter sent four men to the 2004 Convention.

Top Ten Chapters In Pledgings

July-September 2004

Delta Lambda (<i>Florida State</i>)	52
Gamma Iota (<i>Mississippi</i>)	48
Delta Chi (<i>Nebraska-Omaha</i>)	43
Epsilon Iota (<i>Southeast Missouri State</i>)	43
Gamma Chi (<i>Oklahoma State</i>)	37
Epsilon Gamma (<i>Texas Tech</i>)	36
Beta Eta (<i>Illinois</i>)	35
Gamma Theta (<i>Mississippi State</i>)	35
Zeta (<i>Tennessee</i>)	34
Delta Tau (<i>Arizona State</i>)	34

AΞ Alpha Xi (Cincinnati)

Active chapter size: 38. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

AO Alpha Omicron (Southwestern)

Active chapter size: 55.

AP Alpha Rho (Ohio State)

Active chapter size: 36. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

AΣ Alpha Sigma (California-Berkeley)

Active chapter size: 24. The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention.

AT Alpha Tau (Utah)

Active chapter size: 35. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

AY Alpha Upsilon (New York)

Active chapter size: 84; fall pledges: 14. The chapter sent five men to the 2004 Convention and five men to the Philadelphia Leadership Summit in October 2004.

AΦ Alpha Phi (Iowa State)

Active chapter size: 35. The chapter sent four men to the 2004 Convention.

AX Alpha Chi (Syracuse)

Active chapter size: 24; fall pledges: 8. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

AΨ Alpha Psi (Rutgers)

Active chapter size: 31. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

AΩ Alpha Omega (Kansas State)

Active chapter size: 57; fall pledges: 21. The chapter sent six men to the 2004 Convention. In the spring of 2004, the men of Alpha Omega received the Outstanding Alumni Relations Award at the IFC awards banquet. They also received the top award for risk management programming.

BA Beta Alpha (Pennsylvania State)

Active chapter size: 63. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention and two men to the Philadelphia Leadership Summit in October 2004.

BB Beta Beta (Washington)

Active chapter size: 63. The chapter sent six men to the 2004 Convention.

BΓ Beta Gamma (Kansas)

Active chapter size: 45. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

BΔ Beta Delta (New Mexico)

Active chapter size: 38; fall pledges: 19. The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention.

BΖ Beta Zeta (Southern Methodist)

Active chapter size: 90. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

BH Beta Eta (Illinois)

Active chapter size: 116; fall pledges: 35. The chapter sent five men to the 2004 Convention.

BΘ Beta Theta (Cornell)

Active chapter size: 70.

BK Beta Kappa (Emory)

Active chapter size: 69. The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention.

BO Beta Omicron (Oklahoma)

Active chapter size: 49; fall pledges: 23. The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention.

BΠ Beta Pi (Pennsylvania)

Active chapter size: 67. The chapter sent five men to the 2004 Convention and six men to the Philadelphia Leadership Summit in October 2004.

BΣ Beta Sigma (Carnegie-Mellon)

Active chapter size: 39. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention and eight men to the Philadelphia Leadership Summit in October 2004.

BT Beta Tau (Michigan)

Active chapter size: 78. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

BY Beta Upsilon (Colorado)

Active chapter size: 76; fall pledges: 32. The chapter sent six men to the 2004 Convention.

BΦ Beta Phi (Purdue)

Active chapter size: 116. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

ΓA Gamma Alpha (Alabama)

Active chapter size: 48; fall pledges: 34. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

ΓB Gamma Beta (Nebraska)

Active chapter size: 94; fall pledges: 18. The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention. They have started a tutoring program with "academic" big brothers, and the chapter had a 3.217 GPA last semester. Members and alumni enjoyed the alumni golf tournament at Miracle Hill Golf Course. The men won first place in Kappa Gamma's Anchor Splash Bash philanthropy. They also won a philanthropic flag football tournament. They have won four consecutive all university intramural championships, and five consecutive Esprit de Corps championships.



Pi Kappa Alpha First to Arrive At Rogers State University

Pi Kappa Alpha proudly announces its successful colonization at Rogers State University. Located in Claremore, Oklahoma, RSU is a rapidly growing campus with an enrollment of nearly 4,000 students. Formerly Oklahoma Military Academy, Rogers State University received recognition as a four year baccalaureate degree offering institution in the year 2000. On October 7, 2004 it became home to Pi Kappa Alpha's newest colony.

Consultants Bryan Benson (*South Dakota, Kappa Pi '99*) and Shawn Hutcherson (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '01*) spent four weeks in Claremore conducting the referral-based recruitment project. RSU administration, student leaders, coaches, sorority women and Pi Kappa Alpha alumni offered the consultants both insight and recommendations of men who best exemplify the qualities Pi Kappa Alpha represents. After receiving these recommendations, the consultants conducted interviews for Fraternity membership. Invitations to become founding fathers were extended to those men who met Pi Kappa Alpha's high expectations.

After conducting hundreds of interviews, 46 men were selected, making Pi Kappa Alpha the largest student organization on campus. These men are not only founding fathers of the newest colony of Pi Kappa Alpha, but are also founding fathers of the inaugural fraternity at Rogers State University. Along with Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority, Pi Kappa Alpha is committed to setting the standard at RSU for Greek organizations for years to come.

Among its members, the colony has representatives from a wide array of campus and community activities. Leadership positions on campus that are occupied by Pikes include baseball team members, officers and senators of the Student Government Association (SGA), president of the Cross Cultural Club, president of Student Activities Board, the student director of Campus Recreation and vice president of the local American Red Cross chapter. Pike has representation in leadership position of many other organizations on campus as well.

Serving on the colony's alumni advisory board are Colony Advisor Damon Roberts (*Northeastern State, Theta Epsilon '94*), Recruitment Advisor Andy Shank (*Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '99*), Financial Advisor Bruce Hoop (*Northeastern State, Theta Epsilon '75*),

Vice President Advisor Aaron Weber (*Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '01*), Vice President Advisor Chris Rhoades (*Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '98*), Scholarship Advisor Jayson Riggins (*Northeastern State, Theta Epsilon '92*), Risk Awareness Advisor Kevin Thompson (*Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '94*), Alumni Relations Advisor Robert Wilson (*Northeastern State, Theta Epsilon '92*) and New Member Educator Advisor Jim Koontz (*University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Zeta Eta '68*). Pi Kappa Alpha is thankful for its loyal alumnus supporters.

This is just the beginning of what promises to be a bright future for the Pi Kappa Alpha colony at Rogers State University. With great pleasure, the brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha welcome our newest colony! ♦

Rush Remains Essential For All Chapters

With successful summer and fall recruitment periods behind us, Pike chapters across North America are focusing their attention on recruitment after formal rush. Those that have made this a priority in the past have been rewarded for their hard work and implementation of a well organized recruitment program. Crucial to a successful year-round recruitment program is the involvement of a dedicated and organized rush committee as well as guidance and support from local area alumni.

Year-round recruitment remains a focus for Pi Kappa Alpha and is one of the major topics in this years Pike University curriculum. Recruitment education and strategy is a major highlight of each of the Pike University Leadership Summits, and is a focal point of the intensive three-day Chapter Executives Conference in Memphis in January.

Rush Recommendations

You can make your rush recommendations 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:

**Director of Recruitment
Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters
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Memphis, TN 38125**

ΓΕ Gamma Epsilon (Utah State)

Active chapter size: 30. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

ΓΗ Gamma Eta (Southern California)

Active chapter size: 71; fall pledges: 25. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

ΓΘ Gamma Theta (Mississippi State)

Active chapter size: 74; fall pledges: 35. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

ΓΙ Gamma Iota (Mississippi)

Active chapter size: 120; fall pledges: 48.

ΓΚ Gamma Kappa (Montana State)

Active chapter size: 31; fall pledges: 23. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

ΓΜ Gamma Mu (New Hampshire)

Active chapter size: 48. The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention and 12 men to the Philadelphia Leadership Summit in October 2004.

ΓΝ Gamma Nu (Iowa)

Active chapter size: 42; fall pledges: 12. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

ΓΞ Gamma Xi (Washington State)

Active chapter size: 36; fall pledges: 20. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention. Gamma Xi would like to thank their alumni for their support and guidance. They know the chapter success is due to the alumni support. On campus, they enjoyed a 6-1 victory in a championship soccer game, and won the two and four man golf scrambles. Gamma Xi won the Chi Omega philanthropy for the third consecutive year.

ΓΟ Gamma Omicron (Ohio)

Active chapter size: 76. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

ΓΠ Gamma Pi (Oregon)

Active chapter size: 28. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

ΓΡ Gamma Rho (Northwestern)

Active chapter size: 58. The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention.

ΓΣ Gamma Sigma (Pittsburgh)

Active chapter size: 62; fall pledges: 21. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

ΓΤ Gamma Tau (Rensselaer)

Active chapter size: 64. The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention and 16 men to the Philadelphia Leadership Summit in October 2004.

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon (Tulsa)

Active chapter size: 45; fall pledges: 16. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

ΓΦ Gamma Phi (Wake Forest)

Active chapter size: 57; fall pledges: 5.

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ΓΧ Gamma Chi (Oklahoma State)

Active chapter size: 57; fall pledges: 37. The chapter sent six men to the 2004 Convention. The men had a spring 2004 GPA of 3.23. On campus, the chapter received the President's Award for best house decoration during homecoming (shown at right). One member was named an Oklahoma State University Top 20 Freshman for excellence in academics and campus leadership. Two men are varsity athletes, one on the national championship wrestling team, and one on the track team.



benefit the local Aetna Hose, Hook, and Ladder Company. On campus, the IFC president is a Pike. The chapter has a strict anti-hazing policy, and they believe this is one reason they consistently have the best men on campus come out for rush.

ΔΘ Delta Theta (Arkansas State)

Active chapter size: 86; fall pledges: 25. The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention.

ΔΙ Delta Iota (Marshall)

Active chapter size: 39. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

ΔΛ Delta Lambda (Florida State)

Active chapter size: 141; fall pledges: 52. The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention.

ΔΜ Delta Mu (Southern Mississippi)

Active chapter size: 27; fall pledges: 19. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

ΔΝ Delta Nu (Wayne State)

Active chapter size: 47. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention. Delta Nu has study hours twice weekly; they also participated in the annual AIDS walk benefit in September 2004. Wayne State Pikes are making plans for a student carnival and activity day in the spring. All brothers are involved in rush committees, and making a commitment to the rush effort. The chapter participated in intramural football and held a successful dodgeball rush event.

ΓΨ Gamma Psi (Louisiana Tech)

Active chapter size: 34. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

ΓΩ Gamma Omega (Miami)

Active chapter size: 50. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

ΔΑ Delta Alpha (George Washington)

Active chapter size: 71. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention and 25 men to the Philadelphia Leadership Summit in October 2004.

ΔΕ Delta Epsilon (Tennessee-Chattanooga)

Active chapter size: 18.

ΔΖ Delta Zeta (Memphis)

Active chapter size: 17.

ΔΗ Delta Eta (Delaware)

Active chapter size: 72. The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention and 24 men to the Philadelphia Leadership Summit in October 2004. One Delta Eta Pike is a National Merit finalist as well as a member of Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, and several brothers are on the Dean's List. The chapter is working to improve the communications with their alumni. In community service, Delta Eta had an opportunity to help with the Scott Mackler 5K on October 3, 2004. Also in October, the chapter held their annual Pikeoberfest to

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Brandon Mason, Treasurer, Iota Iota

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Brad Hanneman, Treasurer, Alpha Omega

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Mike Johnston, Treasurer, Gamma Omega

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Partnering with Pi Kappa Alpha Chapters for Financial Success



Pike brother Josh Halley '01 represents Florida State University as Chief Osceola for the 2004 season. All FSU riders are on scholarship, and each serves a three-year apprenticeship before being allowed to portray the legendary Seminole Chief. Halley is the son of Gene Halley '67, and is one of 12 Delta Lambda undergraduates whose fathers are Delta Lambda alumni.



ΔΟ Delta Omicron (Drake)

Active chapter size: 32.

ΔΠ Delta Pi (San Jose State)

Active chapter size: 51; fall pledges: 14. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

ΔΡ Delta Rho (Linfield)

Active chapter size: 31.

ΔΣ Delta Sigma (Bradley)

Active chapter size: 60; fall pledges: 18. The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention. Delta Sigma Chapter was invited to visit the Kappa Lambda Chapter at Western Illinois to get acquainted and exchange ideas on how to strengthen their chapters. They took 2nd place in intramural men's A division softball. There are eleven Pikes on the Bradley Club Hockey Team, and they are enjoying a winning season.

ΔΤ Delta Tau (Arizona State)

Active chapter size: 61; fall pledges: 34. The chapter sent four men to the 2004 Convention.

ΔΧ Delta Chi (Nebraska-Omaha)

Active chapter size: 65; fall pledges: 43. The chapter sent eight men to the 2004 Convention.

ΔΨ Delta Psi (Maryland)

Active chapter size: 74; fall pledges: 13. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention and six men to the Philadelphia Leadership Summit in October 2004. In the spring 2004, the chapter had a GPA of 3.01 which surpassed the men's fraternity average as well as the University's average. This semester the brothers have participated in several community service events including Zach's Run, Light the Night, Hoops for Kids, and the first annual Adventist Knights Invitational. Two Delta Psi brothers serve on the IFC. The chapter had a successful fall rush and hosted a mid-semester rush event

John McCann:
Advisor to Kappa Kappa Chapter

Brother John McCann (*Delaware, Delta Eta '75*), chapter advisor to Kappa Kappa Chapter at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte was recognized as Pi Kappa Alpha's chapter advisor of the year at the 2004 International Convention in St. Louis, Missouri. Brother McCann resides in Cornelius, North Carolina with his wife, Ginny, where he is an account manager with BP Chemical. He has two children, Sean (*Kappa Kappa '01*), and Meghan, who is a freshman at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

What is the most important lesson you have learned through your involvement with the Fraternity?

Following my initiation in 1975 at Delta Eta, University of Delaware, I thoroughly enjoyed my experiences in brotherhood, leadership and acquiring life skills. Yet the best years for me have come as an alum, in the role of chapter advisor to Kappa Kappa at UNC-Charlotte. I have met so many Pikes in the Charlotte area who are truly supportive of Kappa Kappa, and offer to volunteer in many roles. The most important lesson, then, is to ask alumni for assistance. No one ever replies no. "Once a Pike, Always a Pike" is not just a slogan; it is a reality.

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

I believe that a successful advisor/volunteer must excel as a communicator. The chapter must see and hear the benefit of a positive, patient, communicative advisor capable of concentrating on the helicopter view, as I often describe

it. Clearly communicate the chapter's annual goals. Stress the importance of effective committees, the working gears of a chapter. Emphasize the Return to Values initiative. With so much coarseness in American society, it is so critical that I do my utmost to strongly influence the chapter that character and honesty still matter in their personal and professional lives.

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

I would say to alumnus that it is now their time to "pay forward" all the assistance and support that he and his chapter received from such involved alumni during his undergraduate days. Alumni can be active in several capacities: advisory board, house corporation, recruit for the chapter, attend social events, attend chapter meetings, offer advice on life skills, join an alumni association, or perform volunteer service.

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

Receiving a comment similar to "Thank you for all that you do. I do not know what we would do without you." I want to enrich the lives of undergraduates in order to plant the seed with them to become active alumni in either their home chapter or local chapter where they reside. They will never regret doing so. You are an undergraduate for four or five years but an alumnus for the rest of your life. The network opportunities and friendships are limitless. ♦

for prospective spring rushees. The chapter is in first place in athletics.

ΔΩ Delta Omega (High Point)

Active chapter size: 28.

EA Epsilon Alpha (Trinity)

Active chapter size: 30. The chapter sent four men to the Philadelphia Leadership Summit in October 2004.

EΓ Epsilon Gamma (Texas Tech)

Active chapter size: 96; fall pledges: 36. The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention.

EE Epsilon Epsilon (Toledo)

Active chapter size: 35; fall pledges: 16. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

EZ Epsilon Zeta (East Tennessee State)

Active chapter size: 50; fall pledges: 14. The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention.

EH Epsilon Eta (Houston)

Active chapter size: 44. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

EΘ Epsilon Theta (Colorado State)

Active chapter size: 102; fall pledges: 28. The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention.

EΙ Epsilon Iota (Southeast Missouri State)

Active chapter size: 78; fall pledges: 45. The chapter sent eight men to the 2004 Convention.

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ZΣ Zeta Sigma (Florida Tech)

Active chapter size: 32; fall pledges: 9. The chapter sent six men to the 2004 Convention. This year's string of devastating hurricanes hit central Florida, home to several Pike chapters. Zeta Sigma lay almost directly in the paths of both hurricanes Frances and Jeanne. The chapter was faced with multiple large, uprooted trees, and roof damage, which lead to internal water damage throughout the house. The undergraduates, working hand-in-hand with both their house corporation and alumni, are well on their way to fully restoring both the house and property.



EK Epsilon Kappa (Lamar)

Active chapter size: 15. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

EA Epsilon Lambda (Murray State)

Active chapter size: 55; fall pledges: 12. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

EM Epsilon Mu (East Carolina)

Active chapter size: 44; fall pledges: 12. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

EN Epsilon Nu (Georgia State)

Active chapter size: 57; fall pledges: 25. The chapter sent four men to the 2004 Convention.

EO Epsilon Omicron (Stephen F. Austin State)

Active chapter size: 45. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

EΣ Epsilon Sigma (Tennessee-Martin)

Active chapter size: 63; fall pledges: 20. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

EY Epsilon Upsilon (Gannon)

Active chapter size: 24. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention and six men to the Philadelphia Leadership Summit in October 2004.

EΦ Epsilon Phi (Central Arkansas)

Active chapter size: 41. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

EX Epsilon Chi (Pittsburg State)

Active chapter size: 44; fall pledges: 22. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

EΩ Epsilon Omega (East Central)

Active chapter size: 23. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

ZA Zeta Alpha "A" (Kettering)

Active chapter size: 32. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

ZA Zeta Alpha "B" (Kettering)

Active chapter size: 59. The chapter sent four men to the 2004 Convention.

ZB Zeta Beta (Delta State)

Active chapter size: 42; fall pledges: 20. The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention.

ZΓ Zeta Gamma (Eastern Illinois)

Active chapter size: 42.

ZE Zeta Epsilon (Western Kentucky)

Active chapter size: 49; fall pledges: 25. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

ZH Zeta Eta (Arkansas-Little Rock)

Active chapter size: 25. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

ZI Zeta Iota (Old Dominion)

Active chapter size: 48. The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention and four men to the Philadelphia Leadership Summit in October 2004.

ZK Zeta Kappa (Ferris State)

Active chapter size: 44. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention. Zeta Kappa hosted their annual haunted house in October 2004, which was open to all students as well as children in the community.

ZM Zeta Mu (Idaho)

Active chapter size: 32; fall pledges: 9. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

ZΨ Zeta Xi (Western Carolina)

Active chapter size: 39; fall pledges: 6. The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention.

ZO Zeta Omicron (California State-Northridge)

Active chapter size: 43.

ZΠ Zeta Pi (South Florida)

Active chapter size: 20; fall pledges: 8. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

ZP Zeta Rho (North Dakota)

Active chapter size: 30. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

ZΤ Zeta Tau (Eastern Kentucky)

Active chapter size: 10; fall pledges: 7. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

ZΦ Zeta Phi (Missouri-St. Louis)

Active chapter size: 28. Zeta Phi sent eight men to the 2004 Convention. The chapter received the Greek Scholarship award for having the highest GPA on campus. They have mandatory study sessions every Wednesday night. In alumni news, the Zeta Phi Alumni Association received their charter at the 2004 Convention. On campus they hold the position of IFC president, Order of Omega treasurer and Student Government comptroller. They also hold four out of eleven Student Senate positions. At the 2004 Convention, Zeta Phi won their first Excellence Award and the Best Interior Work Day Project Award. Two members also received Pike University certification.

HE Eta Epsilon (Angelo State)

Active chapter size: 25. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

HZ Eta Zeta (Middle Tennessee State)

Active chapter size: 48; fall pledges: 28. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

HH Eta Eta (Morehead State)

Active chapter size: 37.

HΘ Eta Theta (Weber State)

Active chapter size: 21. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

HK Eta Kappa (South Alabama)

Active chapter size: 23; fall pledges: 8.

HN Eta Nu (Northern Illinois)

Active chapter size: 43. The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention.

HO Eta Omicron (Louisiana-Monroe)

Active chapter size: 41. Eta Omicron sent two men to the 2004 Convention. The chapter finished the spring 2004 semester with a 3.005 GPA, and was named the top scholastic fraternity. Eta Omicron will celebrate their 33rd Founders Day on April 22 -23, 2005. In community service, the chapter completed eleven projects in the fall, working toward their goal of donating 110 hours per man to local charities by May 2005. On campus, the current IFC president is a Pike. The chapter won the campus award of Organization of



the Year in May 2004, which was the third consecutive year they have been awarded this title. They are in first place in the all fraternity standings, and ended the flag football season undefeated.

HP Eta Rho (Northern Kentucky)
Active chapter size: 33; fall pledges: 19. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

HΣ Eta Sigma (State Univ. of West Georgia)
Active chapter size: 33.

HT Eta Tau (Austin Peay State)
Active chapter size: 20; fall pledges: 10. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

HΦ Eta Phi (Central Florida)
Active chapter size: 55. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

ΘA Theta Alpha (North Alabama)
Active chapter size: 33; fall pledges: 15.

The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

ΘB Theta Beta (Montevallo)
Active chapter size: 25; fall pledges: 11. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

ΘΓ Theta Gamma (Georgia)
Active chapter size: 25. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

ΘE Theta Epsilon (Northeastern State)
Active chapter size: 48. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

ΘZ Theta Zeta (Northern Iowa)
Active chapter size: 13; fall pledges: 8. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

ΘK Theta Kappa (Indiana Southeast)
Active chapter size: 22. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

ΘΛ Theta Lambda (Creighton)
Active chapter size: 76; fall pledges: 6. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

ΘN Theta Nu (Baylor)
Active chapter size: 20.

ΘΞ Theta Xi (Texas A&M-Commerce)
Active chapter size: 34. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

ΘO Theta Omicron (Indiana State)
Active chapter size: 55; fall pledges: 17. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

ΘΠ Theta Pi (Alabama-Huntsville)
Active chapter size: 28; fall pledges: 11.

ΘΡ Theta Rho (Northern Arizona)
Active chapter size: 40; fall pledges: 29. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.



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Pike University's 2004-2005 campaign continues to roll!

More than 2,000 Pikes will participate in one of nine events being held this year, including the expanded Chapter Executives Conference (January 2005) and the new Volunteer Forum (April 2005). Don't miss out on the opportunity to be a part of these exciting events!

LEADERSHIP SUMMITS

Summits are being held in six cities this year, from Philadelphia to San Francisco. The \$75 registration fee includes two meals and all programming materials. These programs embrace the True Pike theme – focusing on chapter operations, leadership development and ritual. Alumni are invited to attend each Summit's Friday evening reception.

CHAPTER EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE

This expanded event will begin January 6 at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis and is open to all chapter presidents, rush chairmen and treasurers. The registration fee of \$180 includes four banquet meals and all programming. Three simultaneous officer tracks will be offered, along with feature presentations from some of Pi Kappa Alpha's biggest stars!

VOLUNTEER FORUM

On April 22, chapter advisors, house corporation officers and alumni association leaders will gather in Memphis for the first Volunteer Forum – an event specifically designed for Pi Kappa Alpha's local alumnus volunteers. Topics will range from advising techniques to property management practices to alumni event promotion.

PIKE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

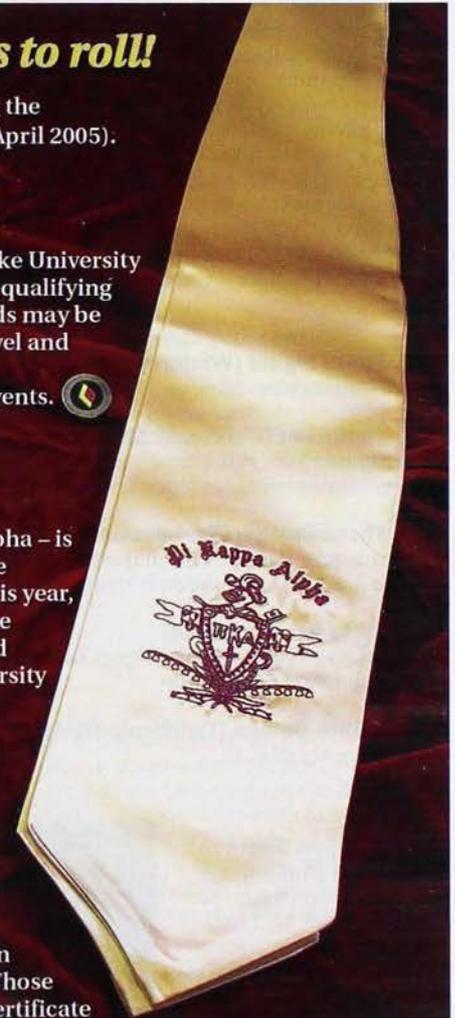
This year, more than \$80,000 in Pike University scholarship funds are available to qualifying chapters and colonies. These funds may be used to offset the registration, travel and lodging expenses associated with participation in Pike University events. To learn more, contact pikuniversity@pikes.org.

MAKE THE 25 MAN COMMITMENT!

Pike University – and Pi Kappa Alpha – is most successful through the active participation of our members. This year, we are asking chapters to make the commitment to cumulatively send at least 25 members to Pike University events. Chapters that meet this challenge will receive special recognition and the benefit of knowing that they are making an investment in their future.

PIKE UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATION

The Pike University Certification program recognizes those undergraduates who participate in multiple Pike University events. Those attending three events receive a certificate of achievement, letters of recommendation and recognition in the *Shield & Diamond*. Those attending five events receive a graduation stole and lapel pin, like those above!

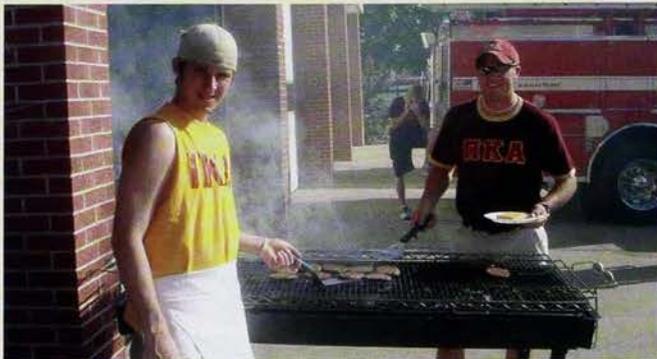


PIKE UNIVERSITY

Find out more at www.PikeUniversity.org!

Γ Iota Gamma (Nebraska-Kearney)

Active chapter size: 48. The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention. The chapter has recommitted to academic success through a study program led by their scholarship chairman. The men hosted a barbecue fundraising event for the Kearney Fire Department. They were able to meet many of the fire fighters and their families, as well as others from the community. On campus, a Pike holds the office of president on the IFC, and they are represented on the student senate and other student government positions. As part of the chapter's recruitment plan the chapter helped students move in to their residence halls where they circulated flyers promoting a barbecue held the first weekend the students were on campus. Due to the recruiting during the move in, this event helped with their successful fall rush. Iota Gamma has established a sizable intramural point lead over other fraternities, leading their closest competitor by 200 points.



ΘΣ Theta Sigma (Winthrop)

Active chapter size: 38.

ΘΤ Theta Tau (California State-Sacramento)

Active chapter size: 20.

ΘΥ Theta Upsilon (Tennessee Tech)

Active chapter size: 33. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

ΘΞ Theta Psi (Chapman)

Active chapter size: 42. The chapter sent five men to the 2004 Convention.

ΘΩ Theta Omega (California-Davis)

Active chapter size: 32.

ΙΑ Iota Alpha (Wyoming)

Active chapter size: 42; fall pledges: 17. The chapter sent four men to the 2004 Convention. Iota Alpha proved their dedication to their community service projects by completing 1,000 volunteer hours during the first half of the fall semester.

ΙΒ Iota Beta (California State-Fresno)

Active chapter size: 37. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

ΙΔ Iota Delta (Rose Hulman)

Active chapter size: 79. The chapter sent 16 men to the 2004 Convention. Iota Delta finished the spring 2004 semester with a GPA of 3.19. The chapter met with alumni during

ΚΘ Kappa Theta (George Mason)

Active chapter size: 64; fall pledges: 27. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention and five men to the Philadelphia Leadership Summit in October 2004. At right, the George Mason Pikes are pictured volunteering at freshman move-in with University President Dr. Alan Merten.



Homecoming weekend to discuss renovation of the Fraternity grounds and building. In community service, the brothers volunteered at the Antique Auto Association's auto show, they are sponsoring a part of the campus by cleaning and maintaining flowerbeds. They also held a fall blood drive. One brother directed the school's second annual Homecoming film. Brothers of Iota Delta hold leadership positions in many campus organizations such as Air Force ROTC, InterVarsity, Paintball Club, Climbing Club and the Film Club.

ΙΘ Iota Theta (Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo)

Active chapter size: 77. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

ΙΙ Iota Iota (Michigan State)

Active chapter size: 76.

ΙΚ Iota Kappa (California-Santa Barbara)

Active chapter size: 60.

ΙΛ Iota Lambda (Columbia)

Active chapter size: 61. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention and three men to the Philadelphia Leadership Summit in October 2004.

ΙΝ Iota Nu (Saint Louis)

Active chapter size: 59; fall pledges: 26. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

ΙΞ Iota Xi (Chicago)

Active chapter size: 19.

ΙΟ Iota Omicron (Santa Clara)

Active chapter size: 57. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

ΙΠ Iota Pi (California-Los Angeles)

Active chapter size: 48. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

ΙΡ Iota Rho (Saint Joseph's)

Active chapter size: 36. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention and 23 men to the Philadelphia Leadership Summit in October 2004.

ΙΣ Iota Sigma (James Madison)

Active chapter size: 45. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

ΙΤ Iota Tau (Johns Hopkins)

Active chapter size: 48. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention and four men to the Philadelphia Leadership Summit in October 2004.

ΙΥ Iota Upsilon (Georgia Southern)

Active chapter size: 23; fall pledges: 11.

ΙΧ Iota Chi (Connecticut)

Active chapter size: 53. The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention and one man to the Philadelphia Leadership Summit in October 2004.

ΙΨ Iota Psi (Appalachian State)

Active chapter size: 60; fall pledges: 10. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

ΙΩ Iota Omega (Western Ontario)

Active chapter size: 37. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

KA Kappa Alpha (Illinois State)

Active chapter size: 52; fall pledges: 17. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

KB Kappa Beta (Princeton)

Active chapter size: 27. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

ΚΓ Kappa Gamma (Florida International)

Active chapter size: 53. The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention.

ΚΔ Kappa Delta (Northeastern)

Active chapter size: 33. The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention and 11 men to the Philadelphia Leadership Summit in October 2004. During the fall semester the chapter held an event to benefit the local food bank, raising approximately \$3,000.

KE Kappa Epsilon (Rockhurst)

Active chapter size: 45. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

KZ Kappa Zeta (Louisville)

Active chapter size: 23; fall pledges: 14. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

KH Kappa Eta (New Mexico State)

Active chapter size: 51; fall pledges: 12. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

ΚΛ Kappa Lambda (Western Illinois)

Active chapter size: 45. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention. The brothers of Kappa Lambda Chapter held their first annual Pike Spike volleyball tournament to benefit the local fire department.

KM Kappa Mu (Wilfrid Laurier)

Active chapter size: 39. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

KN Kappa Nu (Pacific)

Active chapter size: 60; fall pledges: 4. The chapter sent five men to the 2004 Convention.

KO Kappa Omicron (Nevada-Las Vegas)

Active chapter size: 48. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

KΠ Kappa Pi (South Dakota)

Active chapter size: 34; fall pledges: 17. The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention.

KΡ Kappa Rho (Coastal Carolina)

Active chapter size: 66; fall pledges: 13. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

ΚΣ Kappa Sigma (Slippery Rock)

Active chapter size: 35.

KT Kappa Tau (Maine)

Active chapter size: 59. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention and five men to the Philadelphia Leadership Summit in October 2004.



KK Kappa Kappa (North Carolina-Charlotte)

Active chapter size: 46; fall pledges: 26. The chapter sent four men to the 2004 Convention. The men enjoyed a successful fall rush due to their innovative rush events. One event involved timed pit stop trials on an actual Craftsman series truck. The truck, detailed with Pike logos, was named the Robert Adger Smythe. Brother Jimmy Stergas '04, a member of a pit crew instruction and training team *5 off 5*, was the brother responsible for bringing the event on campus. *5 off 5* has trained the pit crews of Ricky Rudd, Dale Jarret and other NASCAR teams.

KY Kappa Upsilon (American)

Active chapter size: 41; fall pledges: 5. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention and 11 men to the Philadelphia Leadership Summit in October 2004.

KΦ Kappa Phi (California-San Diego)

Active chapter size: 83. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

KΨ Kappa Psi (California Polytechnic State-Pomona)

Active chapter size: 52. The chapter sent five men to the 2004 Convention.

ΚΩ Kappa Omega (Wisconsin-Whitewater)

Active chapter size: 58; fall pledges: 16. The chapter sent seven men to the 2004 Convention. The men won the fall IFC softball championship this year, making it their fourth championship in seven years.

ΛΑ Lambda Alpha (California-Riverside)

Active chapter size: 40.

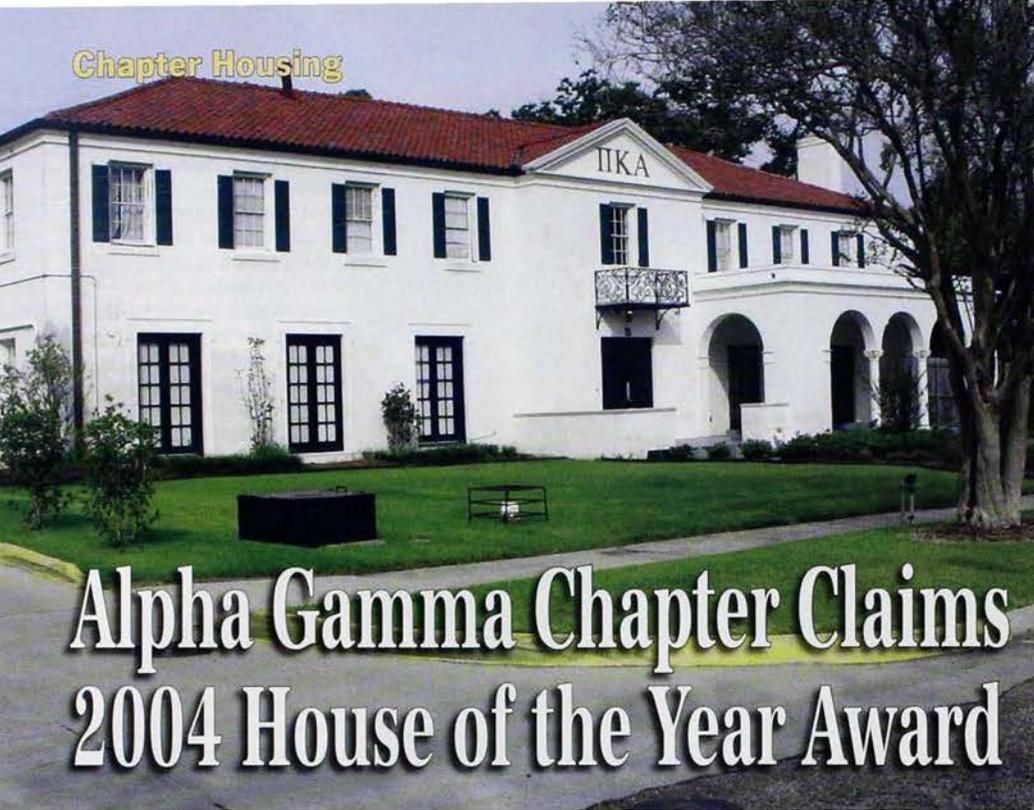
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ΛΖ Lambda Zeta (Drexel)

Active chapter size: 78. The chapter sent four men to the 2004 Convention and five men to the Philadelphia Leadership Summit in October 2004. At left, the men of the Lambda Zeta 2004 IFC champion volleyball team stop for a photo.





Alpha Gamma Chapter Claims 2004 House of the Year Award

Louisiana State Pikes Take Top Real Estate Honors

Alpha Gamma Chapter at Louisiana State University was the recipient of the 2004 House of the Year award at the International Convention in St. Louis. The chapter house was purchased by Alpha Gamma House Corporation in August 2003. The purchase was made possible by hard work and commitment from many Alpha Gamma alumni, the Pi Kappa Alpha Real Estate Department, and LSU. Many thanks are owed to the dedicated alumni who secured funding for the purchase, pursued all options for the sale of their old home, and assured that proper management procedures were in place to maintain their new home.

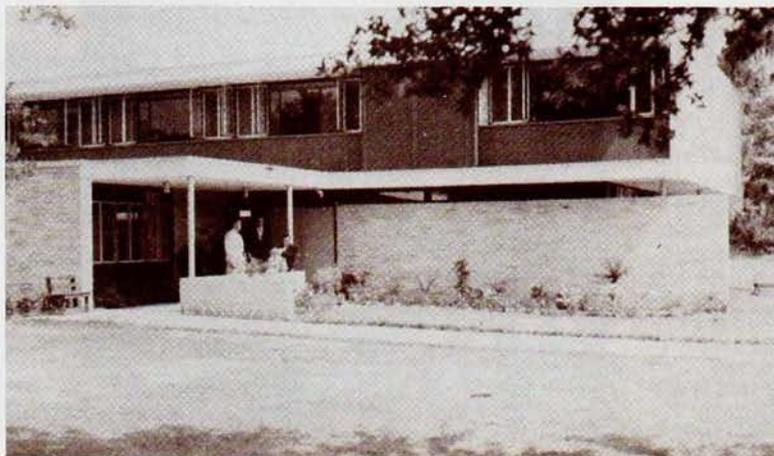
Alpha Gamma's quest for permanent, competitive housing has been a 100 year journey. When this group chartered in 1902, real estate used exclusively for fraternity purposes was a relatively new yet growing element in American fraternity life. Fraternity housing had already become an influential factor at LSU. A "house to hold meetings" was rented by the chapter in 1906. By the time of the National Fraternity's 1907 Convention in Richmond, Virginia, the need to mutually gather funds for the purpose of assisting chapters with their real estate endeavors had gained the attention of the entire organization. Alpha Gamma's case was presented to the Convention

and the body decided to tax every student member of the Fraternity \$1 per year for the purpose of establishing a fund to help chapters acquire competitive housing. This was the beginning of the Fraternity's Chapter House Fund, which still makes real estate loans today. The National Fraternity made its first "loan" for housing purposes to Alpha Gamma in 1910. It was a \$300 note to help fund the construction of their new home, "The Bungalow", on the shore of what is now Capitol Lake in Baton Rouge. It is believed that property was sold upon the University's announcement to move to what is now its current campus. In 1922, a three year lease was executed for an interim house until the students could begin classes at the newly constructed campus in 1925. From 1927 until approximately 1943 they rented a home at 530 North Street,

which they could eventually no longer afford due to the attrition of members leaving to fight in World War II. A house at 4273 Highland Road was rented from the start of the 1948 school year until they had to give up the house in January 1952. Following a revitalization of the chapter and a strengthening of its membership, construction on a new house was completed at 12 East Fraternity Circle in 1955, which served as Alpha Gamma's home until August 2003. While the old house holds many fond memories, there were factors that made the location inferior to some of the top competitors, and its trendy exterior architecture, indicative of the era, proved to be less than desirable for Greek housing. The new 23 man capacity, 8,794 square foot house brings with it a better location, and although older, a more durable construction, and timeless architecture that adds to the new Pi Kappa Alpha image on the LSU campus.

The location is premiere; it is considered one of the top five fraternity facilities at LSU. The house is a magnificent traditional Mediterranean style home, which includes a ceramic tile roof, white stucco exterior, and curved archways that give it a classic architectural presence. A simple walkway leads to the front door and a covered sitting area, used only during formal functions to maintain cleanliness and appeal. The living quarters consist of ten double occupancy rooms and three single occupancy rooms. A large bathroom has country club style showers, eight separate sinks, and four stalled toilets. A commercial kitchen serves all members of the chapter, not just those who live in the house. The common areas include a large, formal living room with attractive furniture surrounding a fireplace. A doorway opens to the library, which is kept quiet and private for studying members. A large dining room is used for chapter meals but also doubles as a game room for chapter gatherings. There is terrazzo flooring throughout the

building, unmatched in its durability, and a great feature in a fraternity house. The backyard is enclosed with an eight-foot privacy fence and contains a half-court basketball area and a large deck.

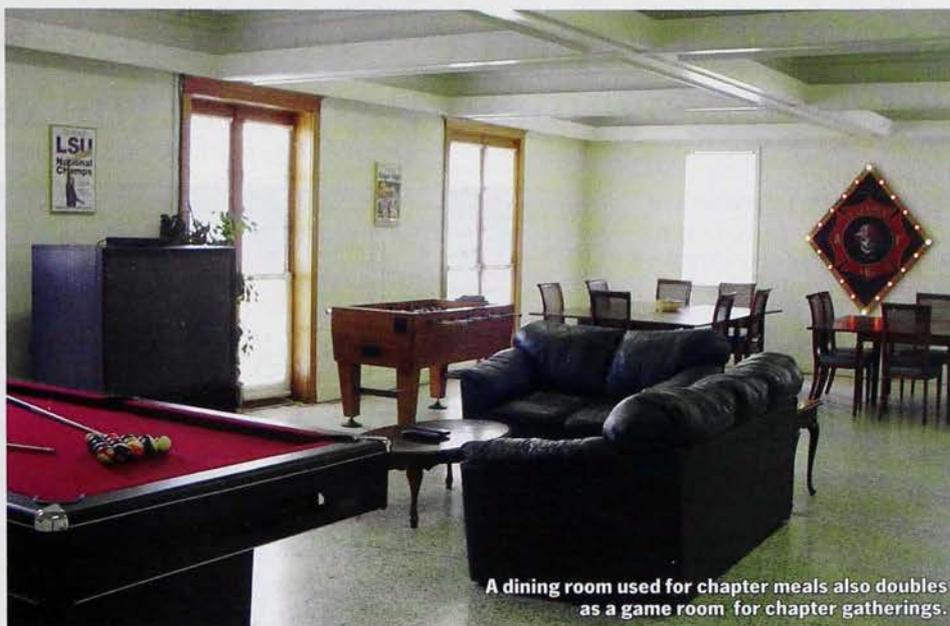


Left: Alpha Gamma dedicated this house at 12 East Fraternity Circle in Baton Rouge on March 11, 1956. It served as the chapter's home until August 2003.

Proper Management Is The Key To Long Term Success

The purchase of this new home would have not been possible were it not for the fact that the House Corporation managed their old house properly. In doing so, they were able to, over time, reduce the debt on that property and maintain it in good condition. They had considerable equity to put towards their new home. With both houses, Alpha Gamma has adhered to the Operation Standards (more information at www.pikes.org) that are recommended by the Pi Kappa Alpha Headquarters. As a result:

- The chapter leases the house from the house corporation on a flat annual rate, which does not fluctuate with occupancy.
- The chapter then subleases rooms to the individual tenants using a one year written room contract.
- The chapter charges a market rental rate to the individual tenants that are competitive with on-campus residence halls and the local apartment market.
- The chapter enforces by-laws, policies and house rules pertaining to the treatment of the facility which includes a live-in requirement in order to maintain full occupancy of the property.
- The chapter requires a security / damage deposit from all tenants.
- Chapter members that do not live in the facility pay a parlor fee, for their use of the house, of \$1,000 per academic year.
- The chapter has a house manager and committee that oversee the upkeep and general maintenance of the facility.



A dining room used for chapter meals also doubles as a game room for chapter gatherings.

The Alpha Gamma House Corporation and chapter are to be commended for their beautiful home and are well deserving of this recognition.

Persistence Pays Off

Alpha Gamma Chapter at Louisiana State won not only the Chapter House of the Year Award, but also the Newell Award for Most Improved Chapter, and an Excellence Award, at the 2004 International Convention. The Alpha Gamma Alumni Association was honored with a Nester Award. Chris Adams, president of the Alpha Gamma House Corporation, had this to say about the chapter's successes:

"When the [Alpha Gamma Chapter] house was shut down for two days back

in 1997 by the fire marshal because the house didn't pass inspection/code, we alumni thought this might be a reason to give up on the fledgling chapter. When the chapter was down to its last fifteen actives in the late 1990s, the thought did cross our minds that it might be better/easier to close $\text{A}\Gamma$'s doors and to try to re-open a few years later. When we took our first tour inside the future chapter house in 2003, then the old $\Sigma\text{A}\text{E}$ and the old ΔX house, we laughed at the thought that we had no money in the bank and still wanted to buy a \$325,000 house, with no buyer for our existing house. When people said that we couldn't sell the old house to anyone because no one would be interested, we were depressed. When LSU first denied, then approved our proposal to move, when Sigma Alpha Sorority's national office first denied, then approved, their purchase of our old house one year later, when our alumni first didn't believe, but then rallied around the house project, we had ample opportunities to lay down, roll over, and play dead.

A group of younger alumni got involved in 1995. We were patient, we listened and adapted to what criticism we got, and we built off of suggestions from our older alumni. After almost ten years of fighting mediocrity, road blocks, excuses and apathy, Alpha Gamma Chapter is about to become a dominant powerhouse at LSU once again.

Chapters that have been awarded the Newell, Nester and Smythe awards before might be excited about their accomplishments, but they will never come close to how our undergraduates, alumni, and parents feel right now. I'm receiving emails and phone calls, about

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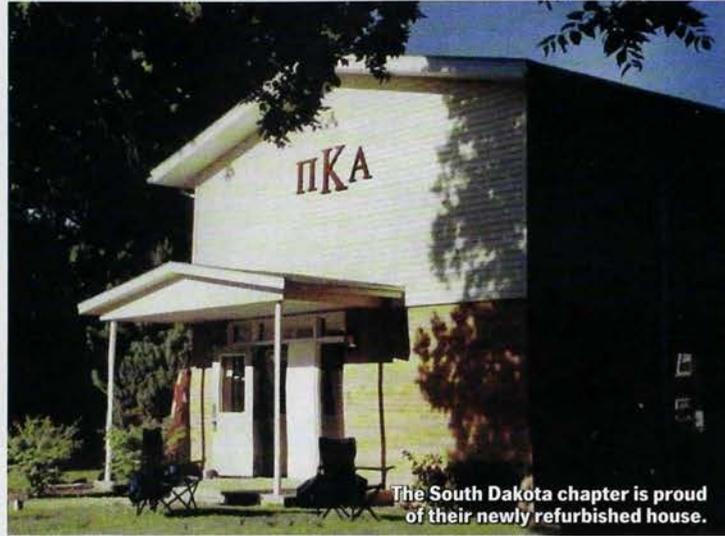
A large formal living room features attractive furniture surrounding a fireplace.

Kappa Pi Chapter (South Dakota) Receives 2004 Improvement Project of the Year Award

The Chapter Improvement Project of the Year not only encourages chapters to make a significant, positive contribution to their facility, but rewards them for their efforts.

This year's recipient was the Kappa Pi Chapter at the University of South Dakota. The Kappa Pi House Corporation purchased this house in 2003. When purchased, it was in need of major repairs and renovation, although the alumni and chapter had a limited budget. This is why the most impressive aspect of this improvement project was the manual labor put in by individual chapter members. They literally gutted one entire floor of this building, landscaped the entire yard, and renovated many other areas of the house. The project itself was amazing but the daily maintenance and pride chapter members have continued to show has been even more impressive.

Exterior improvements included the complete leveling and adding of back fill of the parking lot to help with drainage, and the replacement of a sidewalk at the



The South Dakota chapter is proud of their newly refurbished house.

back of the house. Landscaping was also greatly modified with the front yard being tilled up and then new grass being laid and numerous overgrown hedges being removed. New signage was added to the front of the house to proudly show that ΠΚΑ is at USD.

Interior improvements included a complete demolition of the upstairs bedrooms and putting in new walls, trim, closets, electrical, high speed internet, cable, insulation, heating duct work, and fire rated doors. All in compliance with local city codes. In the upstairs bathroom the old toilet stalls were removed and

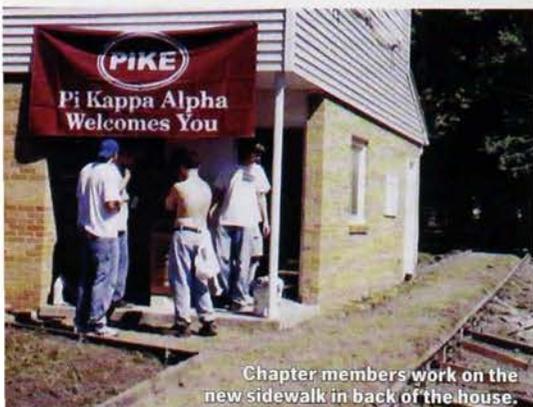
replaced with new ones and the communal shower was segmented with dividers to make separate showers, which are more conducive for the use of today's students. New carpet was installed throughout the building. The entry ways and stairwells were tiled in garnet with a gold colored border and toe kick. The dining room floor is now adorned with a painted ΠΚΑ. After all of the work was done, the entire inside of the house received a new coat of white paint.

In addition to these amazing improvements, Kappa Pi has also implemented a highly effective housing management program that will allow them to maintain their facility. The chapter uses written room contracts and charges a market rental rate; signs an annual lease with their house corporation; charges damage deposits; contributes to a fund for regular enhancements to the living environment; and has a house manager who coordinates a cleaning schedule for all members.

The brothers of Kappa Pi are to be commended for their accomplishments in 2004 and are truly deserving of this award.



This photo shows just how much work needed to be completed at the South Dakota house.



Chapter members work on the new sidewalk in back of the house.



Extreme demolition prepared the way for improvements at the Kappa Pi house.



New individual showers replaced the old communal-style shower room.

Headquarters Update

Director of Chapter Finance Appointed

Executive Vice President Raymond L. Orians (*Memphis, Delta Zeta '66*) is pleased to announce that **Dan Forrester** (*Georgia State, Epsilon Nu '00*) has been promoted to the position of director of chapter finance. In this role, Forrester will be charged with providing financial education to chapters, improving and developing the Fraternity's billing system and providing chapter financial support. Forrester will also coordinate the curriculum for the new treasurer's track at the Chapter Executives Conference. Forrester graduated from Georgia State University with a bachelor of science in finance.



Forrester

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four per day, from Alpha Gamma alumni and others congratulating us on our accomplishments.

In the end, what I am most thankful for is that the dream that I had as one humble pledge back in 1990 is coming to fruition. I was able to convince my two closest Alpha Gamma brothers (Brett Bollinger '88 & Mark Clark '92) to sign onto this project, and together we were able to convince the International Fraternity, LSU, the LSU board of supervisors, Sigma Alpha Sorority, and many other alumni and supporters that anything is possible. Alpha Gamma is grateful to Pi Kappa Alpha Headquarters for seeing the opportunity to help a chapter in need. It's easy to help a chapter that dominates its landscape, but harder to believe in and to aid a chapter looking for that helping hand it needs to get back on track.

I measure accomplishments, my achievements and the success of our chapter not by what we have accomplished, but by how far we have come to achieve the unlikely. The Alpha Gamma transformation project is not complete, we still have room for building our chapter into a Smythe Award winner. This chapter is and will remain patient, and we will continue to strive to inculcate high ideals into our men of Alpha Gamma."

Chris M. Adams '91, President
Alpha Gamma House Corporation

Fire Destroys Murray State Pike Lodge

A fire on Saturday, June 5, 2004 completely destroyed the Hal Houston Pike Lodge located north of the Murray State University campus on Stadium View Drive.

President Jason Henson '00 and other members of **Epsilon Lambda Chapter** were able to save most of the chapter's documents. There was no one living in the building since it was during the summer term. The cause of the fire was electrical, located in the back of the social hall.

The lodge, which was built during the 1975-1976 school year, was dedicated on February 29, 2004 to Dr. Hal Houston (*Murray State, Epsilon Lambda '58*). At the dedication program, chapter members recounted the history of the Fraternity and of buildings occupied by Epsilon Lambda since its inception at Murray State in 1958. Dr. Bob McGaughey, retired chairman of the MSU department of journalism and mass communications, served as emcee and gave a description of the contributions Houston had given to the University, to the community, and Epsilon Lambda Chapter.

Houston, a member of Tau Sigma Tau local fraternity at Murray State College, was instrumental in gaining the charter for the Epsilon Lambda chapter in March 1958. He served as the first chapter president and was one of the early members of the PiKA Housing Corporation that oversaw the building of the lodge. He continues today as chairman of the Housing Corporation that assisted the local chapter in renovating the lodge and becoming financially sound.

Houston has also opened his Murray, Kentucky home to host many Pike functions, including rush events, homecoming and executive committee meetings. During his career, he has won



many honors for his leadership and service. He has received numerous awards for his service in the Tennessee National Guard as the medical unit commander, and for his service to the medical profession as a surgeon in Murray.

For many older members of Epsilon Lambda Chapter, the first meeting place was the "room" on the first floor of Wilson Hall. When housing was made available to Greeks, PiKA had a house on 14th near Olive Boulevard. Then until 1974 Pikes lived in a house on Main Street where the current ATO House is located. Land was purchased on Stadium View Drive which included the plot just south of the lodge to the bottom of the hill. The north lot was bought in early 1978.

A building committee has been formed to research locations and rebuild a new facility for all Pikes to enjoy. ♦

The Pi Kappa Alpha Life Safety Loan

Life Safety Loans are available to house corporations from the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity to help provide our undergraduates with the safest living environment possible. These loans fund the cost of specific life safety improvements at a rate much lower than the Fraternity's normal lending rate. If your house corporation has plans to improve the safety hardware in your chapter house, please visit www.pikes.org/whlifesafety.html to learn more about the Real Estate Department's Life Safety Programs.



Apply for Smoke/Heat and/or Carbon Monoxide Detector Grants

One of the Life Safety programs is a grant to reimburse any house corporation or chapter up to \$100 for the purchase and proper installation of smoke and heat detectors and/or carbon monoxide detectors in the chapter house. Visit our web site to download a grant application.



Zeta Rho's new house was built with the determination of the entire chapter.

A New House, A New Era For Zeta Rho

By Terry Watne (North Dakota, Zeta Rho '78), Zeta Rho Chapter Advisor

Zeta Rho Chapter (*North Dakota*) and Zits alumni have turned devastation into a new beginning. Their cherished old house was entirely destroyed by the largest flood in the area's history in early 1997. Not being within an insurance-required flood plain, there was no flood insurance. Adversity builds character, and like the phoenix rising out of the ashes, Zeta Rho – chapter, house corporation, and alumni association – has emerged stronger and better.

The University is in the City of Grand Forks, located on the Red River, which separates North Dakota and Minnesota and flows north to Canada. In the winter of 1996-97, the Fargo area, upstream, received record snow fall. That spring, temperatures in the Red River Valley increased quickly while temperatures further north did not. The result was a massive snow melt into a river that was still frozen down stream. It was labeled a "500 year flood". Ice dams helped push the water level over 54 feet (flood stage in Grand Forks was 28 feet). The University, about two miles from the river, was initially thought to be safe. Chapter members spent countless hours helping local residents and elderly who lived much closer to the river, assisting them with moving belongings and pets, and sandbagging to protect their homes.

The University ended the semester early. Chapter members had done all they could to help others. Thinking their own chapter house was safe, they went home for summer break. A couple of days later, dikes protecting Grand Forks were breached and flood waters invaded 90% of the city. It was called the largest evacuation of a community since the Civil War. Several Greek properties were damaged, but the Pike house suffered

the worst. The basement and part of the first floor filled with water and sewage, the foundation walls buckled, and the structural domino effect rendered the building a total loss.

With no insurance proceeds, no money, an outstanding loan, and no cash flow from rent, Zeta Rho was in the greatest challenge of its short 29 years of existence. With no possibility of a new house in the immediate future, many feared it would be the end of the chapter. However, just as a church building does not make a church, a fraternity house does not make a fraternity. Actives and alumni were determined that Zeta Rho would survive. The chapter learned to rush and operate without a central location, and alumni stepped forward to create and execute a plan to build a new chapter house.

One of the three "Centennial Chapters", Zeta Rho was relatively young, having been chartered on March 1, 1968. With less than 300 accurate alumni addresses at the time of the flood, hiring a professional fund raiser was out of the question.



In 1997, members of Zeta Rho Chapter worked to defend an East Grand Forks resident's home against the encroaching flood.

Despite this obstacle, alumni from all corners of the continent began to pitch in. The house corporation suddenly had ample volunteers. Those who did not live locally, as a vast majority of the alumni do not, found other ways to help. The house corporation board became a steering committee and a capital campaign was organized with the assignment of a fund raising leader for every pledge class. The alumni association, based primarily out of Minneapolis, was revitalized and mobilized the masses like never before. The mission was clear and everyone agreed: Keep the chapter operating in a healthy manner; find as many "lost" alumni as possible; create a plan for a new state-of-the-art facility; and raise money.

The old house, built as a single family residence in the 1920s, was purchased in the same year the chapter was chartered. It was chosen in large part because of its prime location, across the street from campus and surrounded by other Greeks. It was thought then that someday a new house would be built on that site. Although an addition to the back of the property was completed in 1978, adding a new kitchen and increasing the capacity to 23, the older and more established fraternities were building new properties or doing much more extensive upgrades to their houses. Zeta Rho always felt the pressure to improve upon what they had. To achieve a top notch Greek property, the International Fraternity stresses the importance of having a great location; and the site of the old house was still the best place to be.

Sympathy and support came from many outside sources, which inspired Zeta Rho to achieve its goal. The International Fraternity's real estate department had personnel in Grand Forks soon after the flood to assist with the establishment of a plan. The Fraternity allowed a moratorium on the payments of its note, the only loan on the property at the time, and was creative in determining a manner in which the loan could be satisfied. The International Fraternity and house corporation worked diligently to get assistance from the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency, which frustratingly resulted in nothing of real benefit.

After hearing of Pi Kappa Alpha's loss, without solicitation, Gowan Construction, from nearby Oslo, Minnesota, demolished the old house and filled in the hole at no charge. The University provided dorm space for chapter members, and allowed the house corporation to tap into the University's massive, central steam system, providing an extremely low cost source of heat for the new facility. The city gave the corporation extra time to remove the unsafe building and get caught up on delinquent taxes. Although ground wasn't

broken until September 2003, nearly six and a half years after the flood, the slow maturation of the plan and campaign ended up being a blessing. The cost of building materials had settled back down, following the period of greatly inflated prices after the flood, and interest rates had dropped drastically. All of this actually enabled the start of construction much sooner than what would have otherwise been possible, without cutting back on the quality of the structure.

Bremer Bank in Grand Forks has the first mortgage, the International Fraternity has the second, and the house corporation contributed \$197,207 in cash raised through their capital campaign. With the addition of new initiates and alumni whose addresses were found over the course of the campaign, Zeta Rho's total potential donor base was estimated at 390 people. Even then, the oldest of those were only in their early 50s. Based upon that number, contributions were made by 32% of the people who could be contacted. In a professionally run capital campaign, anything over 30% participation is considered a success. A large donor recognition plaque is displayed in the formal living room. While the house corporation thanks everyone for their support, they are especially appreciative of Clarke Fairbrother '70, Mark Stenson '69, and Larry Wonder '70, who stepped up to the plate early on with initial gifts of \$10,000 each – at a time when it wasn't clear that a new house could be achieved. House corporation president Bill Elmquist '85 said, "The commitment of those three, so early in the game, legitimized the plan to go forward. People were afraid to donate a sizable gift because of the possibility of failure. Their pure act of faith in a time of such despair provided the seed money to move forward and gave everyone hope and confidence that the goal could be accomplished."

The general contractor, Dolphin Development & Construction out of St. Paul, Minnesota, was familiar with the needs of a fraternity property and greatly

influenced the design and specifications of the new house. While working within a tight \$640,000 budget, this 7,800 square foot structure was built with safety, energy efficiency, durability, and marketability in mind. It has fire sprinklers and a hardwire fire alert system. The exterior walls are six inch studs, the windows are double glazed, and there is ample insulation throughout. All levels have at least 9'0" ceilings. Ceramic tile was used in high traffic area flooring and as wainscoting and flooring in the bathrooms. Solid core wood doors were used throughout. Extra strong wall coverings were used in common areas.

Zeta Rho wanted to build a marketable house that would serve well into the future. A strategically placed transmitter allows internet access from anywhere on the premises. The dorm rooms are in a suite-style arrangement with a sink inside each room, and a bathroom (shower and toilet) between rooms. The building sleeps 24 men (12 two-man rooms). The advice of the International Fraternity was heeded and the house capacity was limited to no more than half the chapter's historical average size, while staying within a size comparable to the other fraternity houses. The only thing enclosed in the basement is the laundry, a half bathroom, and the mechanical room; the rest of it is wide open with a conventional kitchen in one corner, leaving about 2,100 square feet of flexible space for recreational activities. Due to its proximity to campus, many members buy a University meal plan. However, the kitchen has two refrigerators, microwaves, a conventional stove, and sufficient cabinetry for every tenant to have his own assigned space. The second (top) floor is all dorm rooms. The main floor is half dorm rooms and half common space. A grand staircase climbs from the front entry. On the right, a formal living room is graced by an attractive fireplace, installed at the suggestion of one of the lead donors, Mike Ebertz '84 who remembered the "fireside chats" which had been a tradition at Zeta Rho. To the left of the entry is a library with a convenient sink and microwave for study breaks and late night snacks. The 50'x12' front porch provides an inviting atmosphere in which to escape on the more temperate days of the North Dakota climate.

The building is basically a large rectangle (50'x52'), but has a powerful presence on this block lined with



Zeta Rho Chapter's previous house was a total loss after the flood in 1997.

mature trees and other Greek homes. The building footprint was maximized to the side setbacks, and a variance was obtained to build as close to the street as possible, farther forward on the site than the neighboring sororities on each side, yet not so far that it looks awkward. This enabled the inclusion of six premium on-site parking spaces behind the house, accessed from the alley. Additional parking is available directly across the street in a University lot. The International Fraternity advised the use of timeless architecture. The choice of the Greek Revival style, featuring a large portico with fluted columns and Corinthian capitals, presents an image of strength and tradition.

The chapter is now at its largest size in years. The alumni association went from a handful of members before the flood to over 80 who regularly participate in various events annually, and the house corporation has a full and active board. "The flood may have ironically been the best thing that ever happened to Zeta Rho," Elmquist commented.

The chapter moved into the house in late January 2004 and the formal Dedication & Ribbon Cutting was held on March 6, 2004. The weekend of events drew alumni from across the United States and Canada, including executive real estate officer Dan Corah from the International Fraternity. At the ceremony, top donor Clarke Fairbrother said, "Fraternity is more than just the guys you hang out with during college, but all of the related associations that you create over a lifetime. The rebuilding of the house was accomplished by members from all generations, working together towards a common goal. In addition to housing and meeting space, the new house will provide a base for young men to experience managing an organization, property, and finances, just as I did when I lived in the old house." George Gagnon '68, a founder of Zeta Rho, gave an official toast, heralding the new house as the start of an exciting new era.



A comfortable spot by the fire provides warmth on cold North Dakota evenings.



The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation

Alumni supporting scholastic achievement, leadership training and personal development since 1948.

President's Council Membership Passes Century Mark

Less than one year into its existence, the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's President's Council has passed a milestone, now boasting over 100 members.

Members of the Foundation's President's Council, numbering 104 loyal brothers at press time, support the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation and its work with unrestricted gifts of \$1,000 or more annually.

"Even in our wildest dreams, we didn't fathom that the President's Council would grow so rapidly, in such a short period of time," comments Foundation President Jerry Askew. "The affinity shown for this organization clearly demonstrates that there are scores of alumnus brothers out there who believe deeply in the Pi Kappa Alpha experience, and given the opportunity, are willing to invest in the future of this great Fraternity," Askew adds.

The President's Council Mission

It's no secret that Pi Kappa Alpha provides its undergraduate brothers with the finest leadership training education

found anywhere in the Greek world. The annual Chapter Executives Conference, six regional Leadership Summits and the Officers Leadership Academy, all integral components of Pike University, are all widely recognized as key factors contributing to the prestige now enjoyed by ΠΚΑ as North America's finest fraternal organization.

And while the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation assists in funding these top-flight programs, current resources allow the Foundation to underwrite only a fraction of the total costs of Pike University programs – the remaining expenses are passed along to those least able to afford it – *our undergraduate brothers*.

The President's Council, and its loyal and generous members, have committed to help the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation bridge this gap, and enable it to underwrite a substantially greater portion of the expenses associated with these invaluable programs – programs that help build better leaders of our chapters today, and of our society tomorrow.

"Members of the President's Council are having a dramatic effect on this great Fraternity. These loyal alumnus brothers are investing in our young leaders, and allowing us to fulfill our promise to leave Pi Kappa Alpha in even better shape than we found it," Askew adds.

The Choice Is Yours...

You, too, can join this corps of loyal alumnus brothers and help make a dramatic difference in the lives of countless young men. Become a member of the President's Council with annual, tax deductible gifts of \$1,000, which can be converted to \$250 a quarter or just \$83.33 a month.

When you join, not only will you receive the coveted President's Council lapel pin, a handsome membership certificate and invitations to special ΠΚΑ VIP events, you'll know you are underwriting an even brighter future for North America's finest fraternal organization – Pi Kappa Alpha. (And, all your President's Council gifts count toward your lifetime Foundation giving totals.)

Join Today!

For more information on the President's Council, contact Charles Fellers, ΠΚΑ Educational Foundation Director of Development, at 800-456-7452, extension 104, or cfellers@pikes.org.

President Groves Joins President's Council

International Fraternity President Allen Groves (*Stetson, Delta Upsilon '79*) received his President's Council certificate from Educational Foundation Director of Development Charles Fellers during a recent visit to the Memorial Headquarters. He was the 92nd person to join the annual giving society.

"I feel that the beauty of the program is that it represents an annual commitment by individuals which, when taken as a whole, makes a very meaningful impact," Groves says. "Most of us couldn't make a six-figure gift every year, but together, as members of the President's Council, that's what we're doing."

Groves is a partner in the Seyfarth Shaw LLP law firm and is a 1990 graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law. From 1983 to 1987, Groves worked on the International Fraternity's staff, and he has served on the Supreme Council of the Fraternity since 1998 when he was appointed its legal counsel.



From left: Allen W. Groves receives his President's Council membership certificate from Director of Development Charles R. Fellers.

Welcome New President's Council Members

The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation is proud to welcome the following brothers as its newest members of the President's Council:

- Kevin Earl Borland (Arizona, Gamma Delta '86)
- Joseph Caruso (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '70)
- Kevin G. Knaus (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '82)
- Carl A. 'Trey' Labella III (Delta State, Zeta Beta '94)
- Jerome H. Herman (Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '72)
- Damon Nelson (Eastern New Mexico, Epsilon Tau '83)
- Raymond L. Orians (Memphis, Delta Zeta '66)
- James Y. Park (Columbia, Iota Lambda '90)
- Rudy Joseph Rodriguez (California State-Fresno, Iota Beta '86)
- Giano J. Saumat (Florida State, Delta Lambda '01)
- Edwin A. Wahlen Jr. (Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '67)



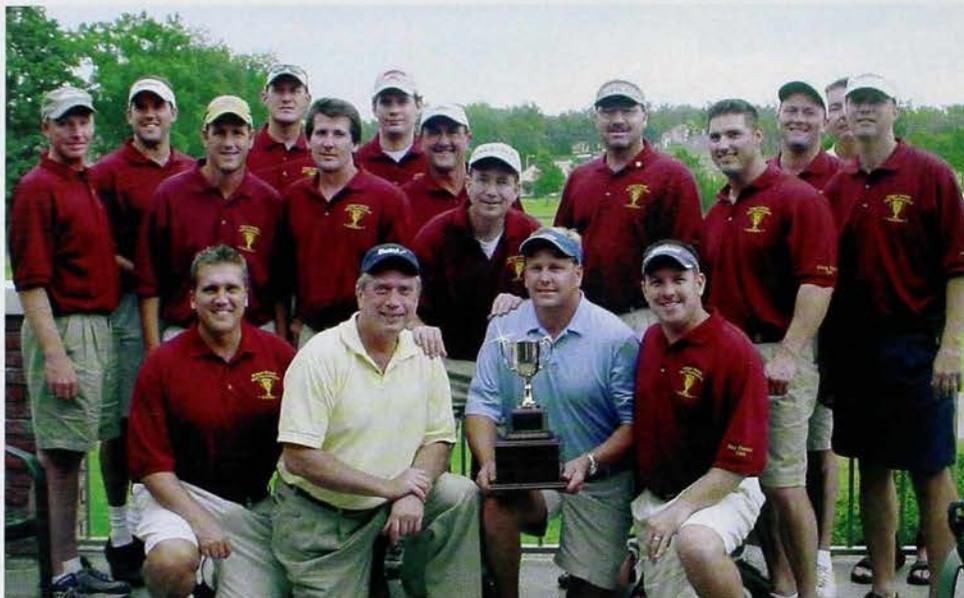
THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

THIS LIST INCLUDES ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE PI KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY WHO DONATE AT LEAST \$1,000 ANNUALLY IN UNRESTRICTED GIFTS TO THE PI KAPPA ALPHA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION. AS OF NOVEMBER 15, 2004, THIS LISTING REPRESENTS THOSE PERSONS MAKING A PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL QUALIFYING GIFT IN 2003, IN 2004 OR IN BOTH YEARS.

R. RUSSELL ALEXANDER (NORTHERN KENTUCKY, ETA RHO '78)
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JERRY W. ASKEW (NORTH CAROLINA, TAU '73)
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WILLIAM C. CLARK III (LOUISIANA TECH, GAMMA PSI '72)
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MARVIN D. DENNIS (ILLINOIS, BETA ETA '56)
ROBERT ALLEN DE ROJAS (GEORGIA SOUTHERN, IOTA UPSILON '93)
STEPHEN ALLEN DICKENS (TENNESSEE TECH, THETA UPSILON '86)
JOHN LAURENCE DOZIER (SOUTHERN METHODIST, BETA ZETA '91)
RONALD H. FANNING (MIAMI (OHIO), DELTA GAMMA '55)
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WILLIAM ANDREW HARRAHILL (NEBRASKA-OMAHA, DELTA CHI '91)
PATRICK F. HAYNES (ARKANSAS STATE, DELTA THETA '81)
JOHN W. HEIN (SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, GAMMA ETA '50)
JEROME H. HERMAN (PENNSYLVANIA, BETA PI '72)
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PAUL F. HOFF (OHIO, GAMMA OMICRON '47)
CHARLES HOLLIDAY JR. (TENNESSEE, ZETA '67)
ALEX T. HOSETH (MINNESOTA, BETA CHI '91)
L. RANDOLPH ISLEY (NORTH CAROLINA STATE, ALPHA EPSILON '60)
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JOHN L. LISHER (INDIANA, DELTA XI '71)
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JOHN TRUSSELL MURDOCK (ALABAMA, GAMMA ALPHA '82)
JACK D. NEILSON (PENNSYLVANIA STATE, BETA ALPHA '46)
DAMON NELSON (EASTERN NEW MEXICO, EPSILON TAU '83)
D. MICHAEL NEYMAN (DELTA STATE, ZETA BETA '69)
GURVIS B. NICHOLS (WESTERN ONTARIO, IOTA OMEGA '98)
ROBERT JOHN NOELKE (ILLINOIS, BETA ETA '76)
KIRK WILLIAM NORAIAN (NORTHWESTERN, GAMMA RHO '83)
RICHARD F. OGLE (ALABAMA, GAMMA ALPHA '61)
RAYMOND L. ORIANI (MEMPHIS, DELTA ZETA '66)
NICHOLAS J. ORPHAN (CINCINNATI, ALPHA XI '65)
VINCE OWENS (WEBER STATE, GAMMA EPSILON '79)
JAMES Y. PARK (COLUMBIA, IOTA LAMBDA '90)
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Alumni Affairs



The Northeast Arkansas Alumni Association (Delta Theta, Arkansas State) hosted their 23rd Annual Alumni Golf Tournament on August 21, 2004. This tournament has raised over \$13,000 for the Delta Theta Pike University Scholarship Fund, with over 1,000 participants. Pictured at left: Kneeling around the "Brotherhood Memorial Cup" Traveling Trophy are the current champions, Dennis Zolper '66, Barry McGee '89, and Ray Osment '87. Standing are former Pike alumni golf champions.

Alpha Eta Alumni Association Florida

On November 13th, 2004, the alumni association hosted the chapter's 100th anniversary celebration at the Gainesville Hilton, with over 250 people in attendance, including a member of the Supreme Council. This was the formal event of the year on the University of Florida campus, celebrating in grand style our 100th year as a Pike Chapter. Since its founding, Alpha Eta has initiated over 3,200 young men into the brotherhood, the only chapter in Pi Kappa Alpha with over 3,000 initiates. We encourage all

alumni to join the association so that we may continue our growth and leadership at the University of Florida. The association continued to assist the chapter this past summer by building permanent benches on the alumni activities deck and purchasing a new 50" screen TV for the chapter living room. The efforts of our 100+ members support made these improvements possible. If you are not receiving the bi-annual alumni newsletter, please contact Larry Ramers '71 at 800-874-0507 or

LMRamers@aol.com to update your information.

Alpha Theta Alumni Association West Virginia

All Alpha Theta alumni are invited to attend a celebration honoring the 100th anniversary of the chartering of Alpha Theta Chapter. Information on the centennial celebration can be found at www.geocities.com/PiKAWVU/. This site is also an index of links to other Alpha Theta sites where you can see the latest on the Alpha Theta History Project, composite collection spanning 1933 to 2003, and a slide show of the Morgantown 2004 Reunion. To update your contact information, or report recent news, contact Doug Ladish '62 at ladish@mindspring.com, or Rick Robinson '63 at rrobinson101@comcast.net.

Alumni Associations Enjoy Fall Events, Plan for Founders Day

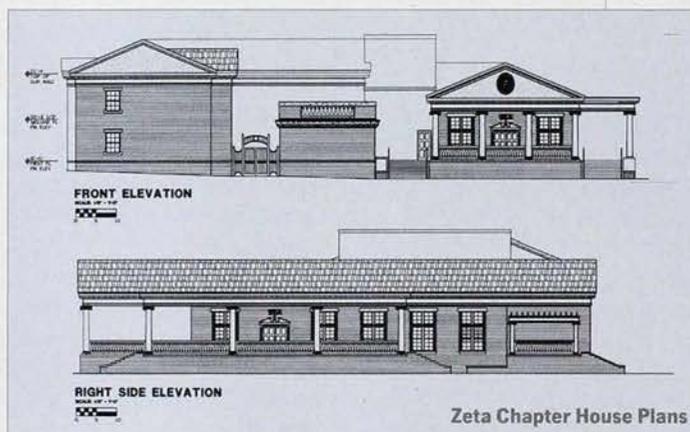
Zeta Alumni Association Tennessee www.zetadata.org

The Zeta Legends \$1 Million Pike Campaign is underway! To date, many Zeta alumni have joined forces with the campaign committee, which is focused on raising money for major improvements to the 21,135 square foot chapter house at UT. Plans are to renovate the house to meet current life-safety standards and to keep Zeta Chapter competitive for years to come.

The new house (*see blueprints at right*) is bold and forward-thinking. It incorporates the features that today's students demand, and has been designed to reflect the tradition of Zeta Chapter. To learn more, please contact John Heins '85 at johneheins@comcast.net or Scott McWilliams '78 at smcwilliams@ohlogistics.com.

Alpha Zeta Alumni Association Arkansas

Alpha Zeta Alumni Association was named Outstanding New Alumni Association at the 2004 International Convention. Alpha Zeta celebrated its 100th anniversary, 1904 -2004, on November 12-14, 2004, with a weekend celebration. Building on the success of the 2004 alumni golf tournament, the tentative date for the 2005 tournament is April 2, to be held at Springdale Country Club. Even with significant



costs associated with starting the tournament, there was over \$5000 raised for the Ryan Gibson Foundation-Leukemia Advocacy. If you would like to donate to this foundation, or to sign up for the 2005 tournament, please contact Chris Weiser '01 at 479-751-7320 or chris.weiser@ju.com. The alumni association will host a social / mixer for all alumni the Friday evening of Homecoming 2005. The alumni association is going paperless! We are continuing to push our electronic format (email) for contact updates and alumni newsletters. If you are willing to get your information via email, please respond to Tommie Wood '90 at azpikealums@yahoo.com. Our email based list-serve is used to send out quick alumni updates. You may sign up for this service at azpikealums@yahoo.com.



Alpha Lambda Alumni Association Georgetown

Alpha Lambda Alumni Association of Georgetown College enjoyed Homecoming weekend in October 2004. Congratulations to Kenny Marcum '98, the new association president. He will be replacing David Kitchen '96 who served two years and will now be working to help further the alumni advisory board. Many great ideas were shared at this year's meeting, and preparations are already starting to be made for the 100 year anniversary of the chapter at Georgetown College. On behalf of the alumni association, thank you for all those that attended this year's homecoming and helped to make it a success.

Alpha Pi Alumni Association Samford

The Alpha Pi Alumni Association held a Homecoming reception on October 30, 2004 at the Hampton Inn, Mountain Brook. Pike alumni from various eras came by throughout the day for refreshments and to share stories from their college days. It was quite an enjoyable day and we appreciate all the brothers and their guests who stopped by and joined the fellowship. For more information on upcoming events, please contact Rick Mullen '88 at REM3@mindspring.com or 205-987-0535. The alumni association membership is growing and steadily expanding its influence in the Birmingham area. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday evening of each month at various locations, so please contact an officer for details. Note that all brothers are welcome to join and participate in the alumni association activities regardless of their chapter affiliation. We are still collecting contact information for the alumni director, please make sure your information is updated.

Alpha Phi Alumni Association Iowa State

The Alumni-Parent's Club pre-game tailgate and post-game party was extremely well attended with over 250 served at each venue. The post-game party featured a blues band, which the undergraduates, parents and alumni all enjoyed. On Friday, Mark Power '70 captured the 2112 Cup in a rain shortened event. Saturday, January 8, 2005, the annual board meeting of the Alpha Phi Alumni Association will take place at Hooters restaurant, West Des Moines, starting at 12:30. The agenda will include plans for Super Homecoming and a progress report on the 1960s pledge class

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 R.E. Scott, senior alumni affairs officer, at 901-748-1868 ext. 119 or escott@pikes.org.

NEW ASSOCIATIONS

Beta Delta Alumni Association University of New Mexico

Contact: David Brummett '98
dbrummett3@yahoo.com

Delta Beta Alumni Association Bowling Green

Contact: Dick Powers '88
419-352-9100

Epsilon Mu Alumni Association East Carolina University

Contact: Jose Torres '02
252-551-6164
esjose1213@hotmail.com
www.freewebs.com/ecupikealumni

Lambda Zeta Alumni Association Drexel University

Chartered: July 11, 2004
President: Kyle Mathiot '01
Ksm23@drexel.edu
267-254-1519

Associations Currently Being Formed:

The individuals listed below are currently in the process of forming alumni associations. If you are located in these metropolitan areas or the group listed is your home chapter, take a moment to contact these individuals if you have interest in assisting them in the formation of an alumni association.

Upsilon Alumni Group Auburn University

Contact: Robert Goodson '04
goodsrt@auburn.edu

Columbus Area Alumni Group Columbus, Ohio

Contact: Christopher Warner
(Delaware, Delta Eta '83)
basesloaded@wideopenwest.com

Gamma Alpha Alumni Group University of Alabama

Contact: David Clark '96
DclarkBama@aol.com

New York City Alumni Group New York, New York

Contact: Bill Ackerman
(Delaware, Delta Eta '02)
ackermanwr@aol.com

landscaping project and fund drive. If you would like to make a donation to the landscaping project and fund drive, contact Jim Black '67 at JimBlack@ciras.iastate.edu or 515-292-6687. The association has purchased a block of tickets for the January 29, 2005 ISU men's basket game against Oklahoma. The event begins 2 hours before tip-off with a pre-game party at the Schemann Building. Priority parking is available to all those in attendance. For ticket information contact Rob Roush '84 at rwcrouch@aol.com or 515-267-1719. Super Homecoming will be held October

21-22, 2005. Plans are being made for a golf event, a banquet and live music on Friday night, and a pre-game tailgate party for Saturday.

Beta Gamma Alumni Association Kansas

The 8th annual Beta Gamma golf tournament was held October 8, 2004, in Kansas City. Forty-eight alumni, chapter members and relatives participated and a great time was had by all. The following day, many alumni attended the historic KU/K-State football game where the Jayhawks ended an 11 game losing streak to the Wildcats. Look for emails and for the chapter's fall newsletter for details on KU Basketball watch parties. If you have not been receiving email updates and would like to be added to the list, please contact Rod Eisenhauer '89 at reisenhauer@sblsg.com.



Alpha Omega Alumni Association Kansas State

The Alpha Omega Alumni Association held a golf tournament at Colbert Hills in Manhattan, Kansas, with over 60 brothers participating in this year's event. A dinner was held that evening at the newly renovated chapter house. Upcoming events include the 2005 Founders Day Luncheon on March 6, 2005 (please contact Mike Riley at 785-742-2121 or mike_riley97@yahoo.com for more information), the seventh annual golf tournament on August 20, 2005 at Colbert Hills, and Super Homecoming on October 7-9, 2005 (please contact Dan Schierling at 913-461-1972 or dschierl@arizant.com for information on both the golf tournament and homecoming).



Beta Kappa Alumni Association Emory www.bkpk.com

The alumni association is busy planning our next event to be held in conjunction with "Emory Weekend", May 12-16, 2005 (see www.alumni.emory.edu for details). If you graduated in a year ending in a 5 or 0, it is a special reunion year for you and we hope you will make plans to join us. We especially need representatives from the graduating classes of 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, & 1990 to help us locate your classmates. We hope to see you in May, but until then, please visit us on the web at www.bkpk.com. You can also join other Emory Pikes on email by sending an email to our Yahoo Group at bkpika-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

Gamma Beta Alumni Association Nebraska

Those interested in joining the Gamma Beta Alumni Association should contact association president Kevin Klein '99 at kevin@nestatebank.com.

Gamma Kappa Alumni Association/Big Sky Montana State www.msupikes.com

The Big Sky Alumni Association celebrated its 10th anniversary during Montana State's Homecoming weekend in October 2004. Events included the BSAA's annual alumni meeting, tours of the newly renovated chapter house, and a pre-game tailgate party. The BSAA would like to thank all of its members who have helped to make the BSAA the successful organization that it is today. For those alumni who have lost touch with the

BSAA over the years, a full listing of the association's membership is available on our website at www.msupikes.com. The website offers listings of alumni on a state-by-state basis, contact information for those individuals, upcoming events, as well as pictures from previous events. It is a great way for you to re-connect to ΠΚΑ and the many memories that it may hold. Those interested in hosting or participating in founder's day events should contact Cody Christman '87 at cody@verio.net.

Delta Pi Alumni Association San Jose State

The second annual golf classic is scheduled for June 4, 2005, at the Santa Teresa Golf Course in San Jose. The golf classic will begin at 11:30 am. For more information on this event, contact Kurt Carrasquilla '89 at knc@ix.netcom.com or 408-947-2296.

Epsilon Epsilon Alumni Association Toledo

Plans are being finalized for celebrating Epsilon Epsilon's founding at the University of Toledo on April 30, 1955. The alumni and undergraduates are planning a 50th anniversary celebration banquet to be held on Saturday, April 30, 2005, at the Valleywood Golf Club. The celebration will begin at 6:00 pm with dinner, music and dancing to follow. A look back at Epsilon Epsilon from 1955-2005, as well as words from local and national alumni speakers is planned. Other weekend events include the undergraduates sponsoring an open house at Greek Village from noon to 3:00 pm on Saturday for all alumni and guests. A Friday afternoon or Saturday morning

golf outing is being organized by alumni. More details will be announced through mailings and our website.

Epsilon Iota Alumni Association Southeast Missouri www.semopike.com



We are approaching the end of our fourth fiscal year as an alumni association. The year has been marked by a lot of good times and bonding between brothers. Our membership has increased to 40 men this year, up from 28 last year. The alumni association hosted a golf tournament in September with a good turn-out, bringing together quite a few younger and older alumni. Homecoming was on Halloween weekend this year. Our third annual Christmas party will take place on December 17, 2004, at Joe Boccardi's Restaurant at 7:30 pm. This will be followed by our annual Super Bowl party in February. Alumni weekend in Cape Girardeau will be the last weekend in April 2005. There will be a gathering at the Memorial Lodge on Friday night followed by a golf tournament on Saturday and possibly a softball tournament on Sunday. Check the alumni association website for further details.



**Zeta Rho Alumni Association
North Dakota**
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/und_pike/

2003 and 2004 were incredible years for Zeta Rho. Year 2003 was a frenzy of fundraising and construction activity, which dominated the schedules for many Zeta Rho alumni who worked tirelessly with the International Fraternity to build our new chapter house at 2622 University Avenue in Grand Forks. (See feature article, page 18.) In early 2004 the actives moved into the chapter house and amongst other activities, had great success in rush. In early 2004 a small, but motivated group of alumni started the Zeta Rho Alumni Association (ZPAA). This has grown to over 50 members and has hosted a social activity about once every two months. ZPAA and the active chapter held the largest ever Zeta Rho Founders Day celebration this spring with the chapter house grand opening. The ZPAA continues to keep Zeta Rho alumni connected and relationships strong, and continues to support and develop the young men of Pi Kappa Alpha. Check out http://groups.yahoo.com/group/und_pike/ for up to date information on the ZPAA, www.zetarho.net for information about Zeta Rho in general, or email the ZPAA at UND_Pike@yahoo.com with questions, comments, or concerns. Special thanks to Megan Lee (wife of Zeta Rho alumnus Matt Lee '97) for the time and energy spent working and consulting for ZPAA.

**Eta Omicron Alumni Association
Louisiana-Monroe**

The Eta Omicron Alumni Association, along with Eta Omicron Chapter, will celebrate its 33rd annual Founders Day weekend April 22-23, 2005, in Monroe. The weekend of activities will include a crawfish boil and social Friday night, alumni golf scramble Saturday morning, football, basketball and volleyball tournaments Saturday afternoon at the Pike house, and a semi formal dinner that night at the Barak Shriners Club. The class of 1980 will receive their silver certificates at the banquet that Saturday night. Submit your email address and receive the associations monthly on line newsletter, the *Pikeline On-Line*. For additional information, contact Tommy Walpole '80 at hopike@jam.rr.com or 318-343-7789.

**Theta Gamma Alumni Association
Georgia College & State University**

The TGAA will hold its second annual Christmas party at Dave & Buster's (Duluth) on Saturday, December 11, 2004, from 7-10 p.m. The cost of the event is

\$30 per person which includes food and game cards, and we are asking that you prepay for this event to provide us with an accurate head count. Everyone will be staying at the Hampton Inn at 1725 Pineland Road. Mention that you are with the Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association to get a rate of \$59.00. If you have any questions or would like to prepay, contact Jeff Patterson '90 at 478-452-1976 or 478-275-4832.

**Theta Epsilon Alumni Association
Northeastern State
Oklahoma**

The eighth annual Pike alumni/undergraduate golf scramble was held in August 2004 at Cobblestone Creek in Muskogee. Over 40 alumni and undergraduates attended the event. A special thanks to all the hard work from Brother Gary Cacy '97 and Brother Bruce Hoop '75 for making this golf tournament another successful event. We look forward to our ninth annual alumni/undergraduate golf scramble in August 2005. Alumni association dues are \$65.00 per year. This is a very small membership fee for continuing the long-standing tradition of "Once a PIKE...Always a PIKE"!! Dues payments may be sent to NSU PIKE Alumni Association, P.O. Box 691913, Tulsa, OK 74169-1913. Donations are greatly appreciated for the NSU PIKE Alumni Association Undergraduate Scholarship Fund, which is now in its fifth year of existence. There is a \$1000 scholarship available for all undergraduates of Theta Epsilon and a \$500 scholarship for all new members of Theta Epsilon. We cannot provide this great scholarship opportunity without the alumni support. To update your contact information, or for more information on the alumni association, please contact Gary Cacy at gcacy@intellex.com or Bruce Hoop at brucehoop@aol.com.

**Theta Zeta Alumni Association
Northern Iowa**

Thanks and kudos go to the actives for banding together and renting a new house after losing our previous rental house to demolition for a new apartment complex. The alumni recently enjoyed a tour of the new rental house during our annual golf outing. The alumni association's mission is to secure a permanent location for the chapter. Many alumni donate monthly with automatic withdrawals from their checking accounts. For more information, contact alumni association treasurer, David A. Jones '78, president

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Are There Two Gamma Omicrons?

by Dave Bates (Ohio, Gamma Omicron '54)

Two Gamma Omicrons? Impossible, you say. As much as I wish there weren't, there are, and, having two is far, far better than having none. Perhaps other chapters that faded away (or crashed) for a period of time and were later rechartered are facing some of the same "opportunities and challenges". Maybe we should get together and swap ideas.



From 1930 until the early 1970s **Gamma Omicron Chapter** at Ohio University was a vital part of the campus and the lives of the brothers. From 1973 until 1987 it was kept alive in the hearts and memories of her alumni. Through the unceasing efforts of a few, and a happy confluence of circumstances Gamma Omicron returned to Ohio University in 1987... to a different house... different campus culture... men with different goals... different on campus Greek system... different national fraternity... different country. Now that's a lot of different to swallow, let alone, digest.

We are starting to take a few, long overdue, baby steps toward a conversation that will, hopefully, bridge the gap. The obvious bridging materials of continuity, and alumni from the "dark" period aren't available. However, we (both groups) will prevail. We must! We will find common goals and hopes and dreams. We "Old Buffalo" have, to paraphrase a familiar text, "... fought the good fight, we have run the race...", but fellas, in this instance, it's a relay! Pick up the baton, 'cause we're tired.

We had a fine Founders Day get together with our hosts Bob and Barb Scott up on the shore of Lake Erie and a great weekend in Athens on October 15-17, 2004. How long has it been since you've been back to the campus? It's beautiful, and there've been many changes. Have you seen the house? How long has it been since you've swapped lies with your brothers? Have you ever shown your campus to your wife? Weeellll, at least part of it.

Join us today! Check out our website at www.gamma-omicron.com. You'll never regret it!

of Grinnell State Bank, P.O. Box 744, Grinnell, IA 50112 or 641-236-3174 or 641-236-4329. His new email address is dajones@iowatelecom.com

**Theta Sigma Alumni Association-
Rock Hill
Winthrop University
www.pikealumni.org**



Approximately 40 alumni attended the third annual Theta Sigma Open golf tournament on September 25, 2004, followed by a banquet that evening. Approximately 70 people attended the banquet which included a buffet dinner, speakers, video presentation, and music. Representatives of our chapter from its colonization to current day were in attendance. Alumni Association President Derrick Gainey '94, Chapter Advisor Bill Berry '81, and Carolinas Regional President Phil Murdock '92 spoke on various aspects of Theta Sigma, including alumni association progress, the state of the active/alumnus members, and the housing corporation. Chapter Vice President Chris Miros '01 spoke on

behalf of the chapter, which had a great rush and has a large pledge class for the fall semester. The keynote speaker of the evening was Robby Davis Sisco '75, founding member of Theta Delta Chapter, who talked about how Theta Sigma was chartered and about the values gained from being a part of Pike. The banquet was concluded with a special video presentation put together by Tod Carleson '90.

**Iota Mu Alumni Association
Southern Illinois
www.siupikes.com**

The association is proud to announce that an alumni web site has been created which will focus on keeping brothers in touch, while also serving to keep accurate contact information. *The Peak*, Iota Mu's alumni newsletter, is being resurrected and will be mailed each January to every brother with an address on file. If you have not done so, please visit www.siupikes.com, update your information, and post a note about yourself in the "Brother to Brother" section. Information on Founders Day 2005 will be sent in *The Peak*. Thanks to all the alumni who attended SIU Homecoming in October.



**Kappa Alpha Alumni Association
Illinois State**

A thank you is in order to the 40 + alumni that participated or attended the event after the October 2, 2004 annual golf scramble. The event, which raised over \$1,000 for the Strengthen the Bonds house fund, was a great success and enjoyed by all that attended.

The Kappa Alpha Alumni Association is planning a Super Bowl party. Details for the event will be listed in the Alumni Affairs Section of www.pikes.org, or can be obtained by joining our email list-serve! Over 240 Kappa Alpha members communicate frequently via email. Don't be left out, email Clint Bartman '94 at clintbartman@hotmail.com to be added to this secure list.

**Lambda Zeta Alumni Association
Drexel**

The newly organized Lambda Zeta Alumni Association of Drexel University was officially chartered on October 22, 2004, at the Pike University Leadership Summit in Philadelphia. This new alumni association was started and designed under the leadership of Brother Kyle Mathiot '01 who served as the chapter advisor and alumni association president during the formulation of the alumni association. Now, Brother Mathiot fills the role of the Lambda Zeta chapter advisor while a new governing body of the Lambda Zeta Alumni Association has taken over where he left off. The new

Join Your Brothers At An Alumni Reception Near You!

Plan to join alumni in your area at the upcoming Alumni Receptions held at each Pike University event. Alumni in the following cities are invited to come join other alumni from chapters across North America, see old friends and make new ones.

Memphis, Tennessee

Friday evening
January 7, 2005
5:30 – 8:00 pm
The Peabody Hotel
149 Union Avenue
Phone 901-529-4000

Atlanta, Georgia

Friday evening
February 4, 2005
6:00 – 8:00p.m.
Sheraton Buckhead Hotel
3405 Lenox Road NE
Phone 404-261-9250

Dallas, Texas

Friday evening
February 18, 2005
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Marriott Dallas/Plano at
Legacy Town Center
7120 Dallas Parkway
Plano, TX 75024
Phone 972-473-6444

San Francisco, California

Friday evening
February 25, 2005
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Hyatt Regency
San Francisco Airport
1333 Bayshore Highway
Burlingame, CA 94010
Phone 650-347-1234

If you would like to join us at the reception or assist at or before the event, please contact the Fraternity at 901-748-1868, ext. 119 or Escott@pikes.org

Visit our website at www.pikes.org and click on the Alumni Affairs link for updates on each Pike University Alumni Reception.

president is John Paul Cavaliere '01, vice president is Clem Thomas '01, treasurer is Matt Dulcey '01, and secretary is Andy Mroczkowski '01. Congratulations to the recent accomplishments of the Lambda Zeta Alumni Association and to Lambda Zeta Chapter for its recent Smythe Award.

Huntsville Area Alumni Association
<http://home.comcast.net/~pika.alumni.hsv/>

The Huntsville Area Alumni Association would like to congratulate the founding officers of the association; Chris Cornelius '97 president; John Scott '84 vice president; Paul Pierce '98 treasurer; and Chad Wright '98 secretary. The HAAA hosted the Big Brother's Big Sisters of America Back to School Picnic on August 14, 2004, at the Huntsville Botanical Gardens. The event celebrated the 100th anniversary of BBBS, and was attended by approximately 250 people. The brothers of the Theta Pi Chapter helped by entertaining the children, and the alumni cooked and served food for all in attendance. Theta Pi alumni, as well as other Pikes in the Huntsville area, who are interested in participating in alumni events are encouraged to contact John Scott '84 at jcs1868@yahoo.com.

Las Vegas Area Alumni Association

Thank you to those alumni who attended our UNLV Homecoming tailgate event. The event was once again very successful and we look forward to doing it again next year. The second annual Pi Kappa Alpha Las Vegas invitational golf tournament will be held in the spring of 2005. Please contact tournament director Jordan Bettis '99 at 702-245-3876 if you are interested in participating in the spring tournament. Alumni in the Las Vegas area, as well as



Alpha Kappa Chapter (Missouri-Rolla) alumni are pictured above enjoying their third annual Grains 'n Grapes BBQ on August 21, 2004 at the home of Al Wentz '54 and his wife, Joan. Next year's Grains 'n Grapes event will be on Sept 10, 2005. Contact Al Wentz, 618-692-1231 or jdomigan@aol.com. Alpha Kappa will turn 100 years old on November 28, 2005. The chapter's undergraduates and alumni are planning a major celebration in Rolla on the weekend of October 15, 2005. For more information, visit the chapter's website at www.akpikes.com.

any Kappa Omicron alumni not currently living in the Las Vegas area, who would like to participate in alumni events or obtain information about the association, please contact association president John O'Connor '97 at pikako12@hotmail.com or 702-349-6471.



Join in the Fun!

Send your alumni association news and photos to R.E. Scott, senior alumni officer, at 8347 West Range Cove, Memphis, TN 38125; Fax: 901-748-3100; Email: escott@pikes.org. Next deadline: January 15, 2005.

Alpha Iota Chapter at Millsaps College Will Celebrate Centennial

March 23, 2005 marks the 100th anniversary of Alpha Iota Chapter at Millsaps College. In 1905, seven students and one faculty member were initiated as the first members of the chapter. Plans are in progress to celebrate this milestone on Saturday, March 26, 2005. All alumni are encouraged to set aside this date.

After a four-year hiatus from campus, Alpha Iota was rechartered in April 2004, and the chapter is already a strong competitive fraternity, having pledged a high quality class of young men who are involved in all phases of campus life.

Alpha Iota has a history of producing men who have become leaders in the world of education, military, politics, medicine, literature and business. It has produced several national and international fraternity officers including Harvey T. Newell, Jr., who was national president in the early 1950s. His personal Fraternity pin, which was worn by the model pledge each year for over 50 years, has now been retired and is displayed in the Newell Library at the International Headquarters.

Brad Boerner, alumnus advisor of the chapter, will be heading up the centennial planning and can be reached for more information at 601-833-1128 or brb@boernerlawfirm.com.



Alumnus members of Delta Gamma Chapter (Miami University) enjoyed a reunion on October 16, 2004.

A Special Opportunity for Alumni!

The Volunteer Forum

April 22-24, 2005

Memphis, Tennessee

Pi Kappa Alpha's alumnus volunteers are invited to attend the Volunteer Forum in Memphis, Tennessee this April. All chapter advisors, house corporation officers and alumni association leaders are invited to attend this weekend of learning and brotherhood.

The agenda will address issues such as:

- *Effective chapter advising techniques*
- *Successful property management practices*
- *Recruiting and organizing alumni advisory boards*
- *Planning and implementing successful alumni events*

This weekend will also offer alumni the opportunity to meet and interact with International Officers and staff.

The program will begin with a reception in downtown Memphis on Friday evening, followed by meetings with lunch and dinner on Saturday and an optional golf outing on Sunday. More information on this event will be provided via a special mailing coming soon.

For more information, please contact pikuniversity@pikes.org.

Chapter Notes

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ΛB Lambda Beta (Florida Atlantic)

Active chapter size: 32. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

ΛΓ Lambda Gamma (Montclair State)

Active chapter size: 55. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

ΛΔ Lambda Delta (Vermont)

Active chapter size: 38. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention and four men to the Philadelphia Leadership Summit in October 2004.

ΛE Lambda Epsilon (Alberta)

Active chapter size: 27. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

ΛH Lambda Eta (William Woods)

Active chapter size: 18; fall pledges: 19. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

ΛΘ Lambda Theta (Dayton)

Active chapter size: 52; fall pledges: 8. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

ΛI Lambda Iota (Central Oklahoma)

Active chapter size: 53; fall pledges: 30. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

ΛK Lambda Kappa (College of Charleston)

Active chapter size: 41; fall pledges: 14. The chapter sent three men to the 2004

Convention. The chapter has developed a strong relationship with the Greek Life department. Pike sponsored a rape awareness and prevention seminar for all IFC members. Pike helped with "Organized Chaos", a Freshman move-in day, as well as a Habitat for Humanity event. They are currently working on an event to benefit their philanthropy, The Hollings Cancer Center.

ΛΛ Lambda Lambda (California-Irvine)

Active chapter size: 49. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

Pike Colony at Bowling Green State

Active chapter size: 47; fall pledges: 12.

"Active Chapter Size" refers to undergraduate initiates reported to the Memorial Headquarters as of October 1, 2004.

"Fall Pledges" reflects pledges reported to the Memorial Headquarters during July 1-September 30, 2004.

Chapters are encouraged to report pledgings and initiations promptly.

Chapter Notes Eligibility: Supreme Council policy states 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 Judy Connelly at 901-748-1868 ext. 124 or jconnelly@pikes.org.

The chapter sent three men to the 2004 Convention.

Pike Colony at Embry-Riddle

Active chapter size: 58. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention.

Pike Colony at Harvard

Active chapter size: 48. The chapter sent two men to the 2004 Convention and three men to the Philadelphia Leadership Summit in October 2004.

Pike Colony at Wisconsin

Active chapter size: 62; fall pledges: 21. The chapter sent one man to the 2004 Convention.

NEXT DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2005

for Chapter Notes in the Spring 2005 issue.
Report Chapter Notes online at:
www.pikes.org/fsdcorr.html

VARSITY ATHLETES IN THE SHIELD & DIAMOND:

Chapters, please send names and photos of your varsity athlete brothers to the Shield & Diamond by **December 31, 2004** for inclusion in the Spring 2005 Sports issue.
Report Varsity Athletes online at:
www.pikes.org/path.html

You may also send materials to:
SHIELD & DIAMOND
8347 West Range Cove
Memphis, TN 38125
Fax: 901-748-3100
Email: pk@pikes.org

ALABAMA
Gamma Alpha

William Bedwell '88 is partner/CEO of 4Screen Communications, S.L. in Spain. He may be reached at williambedwell@yahoo.es.

ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE
Theta Pi

Darwin Howard '90 was accepted into the graduate nurse anesthesia program at Webster University in St. Louis, Missouri, and is in his second year of residency. Prior to being accepted into this program, he was a registered nurse at Huntsville Hospital where he worked in the surgical-trauma intensive care unit and in the coronary care intensive care unit. He may be reached at darwinhoward@sbcglobal.net.

Todd Howard '97 graduated magna cum laude with majors in psychology and sociology. He and his wife, Melanie, have moved to St. Petersburg, Florida, while he attends Stetson University School of Law. Howard may be reached at howee1868@yahoo.com.

ALBERTA
Lambda Epsilon

Martin Doyle '00 and Sarah Burghardt were married on August 28, 2004.

Tyler Hanson '00 and Ann McEvoy were married in July 2004.

Michael Iwanyshyn '00 and Jan Quinlan were married in September 2004.

Tim Russell '00 graduated from RCMP training in Regina, SK on November 8, 2004.

ANGELO STATE
Eta Epsilon

Mike Mitchell '94 and Brooke Hollingsworth were married on July 10, 2004. Brothers in the wedding party included **Chris Humphreys '93**, **Chris Neal '99**, **Chris Contreras '96**, and best man **Shon Jones** (*Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma '88*). The couple lives in San Angelo, Texas, where Mitchell is the general sales manager for Mitchell Buick-Pontiac-GMC, and may be reached at mike_m1868@yahoo.com.

APPALACHIAN STATE
Iota Psi

Joey Swafford '94 is an account executive with Zickgraf Hardwood Flooring Company in Franklin, North Carolina. He and his wife, Kristy, have two sons, Turner and Bennett. He may be reached at joelswafford@zickgraf.com.

ARIZONA
Gamma Delta

Bernie Cohn '72 has been working to raise money for his son Chad's treatment at

Project Walk (www.projectwalk.org). Six years ago Chad had a tragic accident and broke his neck, and is now a quadriplegic. Cohn may be reached at 520-444-5225.

Mark Diegel '91 and his family have moved to Switzerland where he works for Starbucks Coffee as the regional operations manager for Switzerland / Austria. He may be reached at mdiegel@starbucks.ch.

Derek Guirand '87 spent ten years in the United States Marine Corps. He graduated from the University of California-San Diego with a bachelor of science in biochemistry/cell biology. He then graduated from the University of Illinois College of Medicine. Guirand is a surgery resident at Lahey Clinic in Burlington, Massachusetts. He may be reached at dguiral@yahoo.com.

Robert Hedrick '89 is the vice president of operations of WRG Design, Inc. in the Sacramento office. WRG is a multi-disciplinary land development consulting firm with projects throughout the western United States.

Jeff Sanuik '88 welcomed his daughter, Tatum, on July 2, 2004. He may be reached at jsanuik@cox.net.

ARKANSAS
Alpha Zeta

Jason Hoffman '00 is pursuing his master's degree in exercise science health promotion, and looking for job opportunities in northwest Arkansas.

Kevin Moran '92 and his wife, Julie, welcomed their second daughter, Kaelyn Grace, on February 18, 2004. Moran resides in Middletown, New Jersey, where he is a senior systems analyst with L'Oreal USA. He may be reached at kmoran@us.loreal.com.

ARKANSAS STATE
Delta Theta

Bill Bitner '76 is the vice president and general manager of operations with Rolls-Royce Aerospace Operations in Indianapolis. He and his wife, Pamela, became grandparents to twin boys on August 1, 2004. Bitner may be reached at wdbitner@msn.com.

Todd Clements '88 is an attending psychiatrist with Meier Clinics in Richardson, Texas, specializing in adolescent patients. He may be reached at toddcllements@sbcglobal.net.

Brian Smiley '01 and Christian Johns were married on October 9, 2004. Pike brothers in the wedding party included **Kayce Brown '00**, **Jessee Burnett '01**, **Corey Dildine '01**, **Scott Gairhan '97**, **Trey Harding '00**, **Brent Phillips '01**, and **Brett Taylor '01**. Smiley is a sales representative with Alltel Communications in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

AUBURN
Upsilon

Justin du Mont '00 and Shanna Johnson were married in August 2004. He is an FS3 with the United States Coast Guard in Miami Beach, Florida, and may be reached at JDumont@cgcvalliant.uscg.mil.

Andy Hornsby '64 was elected as president of the Auburn University Alumni Association. He serves as the assistant finance director of the State of Alabama. Prior to this position, Hornsby worked for the United States Department of Agriculture until his retirement in 1995. While working at the USDA he served on loan to the State of Alabama as commissioner of human resources, directing programs that provided assistance to the people of Alabama.

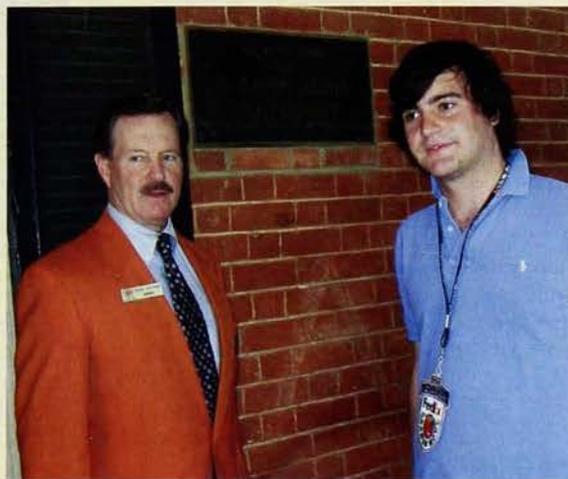
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Pikes Meet At 47 West Range

Ron Stone (*Miami, Gamma Omega '69*), member of the Orange Bowl Committee, visited the University of Virginia campus during the 2004 UVA/Syracuse game. While there, he met **Neil Smith** (*Virginia, Alpha '01*), who lives at 47 West Range.

Each year, a member of Pi Kappa Alpha has the privilege of living in the room where the Fraternity was founded in 1868.

The Orange Bowl Committee was created in 1935 to bring tourism to South Florida through the annual football game.



AUSTIN PEAY STATE
Eta Tau

Luke Yaeger '99 and his wife, Emily, relocated to Evansville, Indiana where he works at the corporate headquarters for Old National Bancorp as a portfolio analyst.

BOWLING GREEN STATE
Delta Beta

Christopher Green '80 and his wife, Allison, welcomed their third child, Alayna, on July 23, 2004. The Greens other two children are Jensen Christopher and Madalyn Faye. Green is a lieutenant/paramedic for the City of Wooster Fire Department (Ohio) and owner of Wooster Total Fitness Center.

CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES
Iota Pi

Tom Komaromi '94 is an associate with the law firm of Meister Seelig & Fein, LLP, practicing general corporate, securities, commercial and new media law. He has volunteered on a wide variety of pro bono matters, and was recognized by former New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani for his work on behalf of small businesses affected by the World Trade Center disaster. Komaromi is a graduate of Rutgers Law School where he served as editor of the Rutgers Law Review. He may be reached at tom@komaromi.com.

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE-SAN LUIS OBISPO
Iota Theta

Adam Gellis '96 is a financial planner and owner of Wealth Solutions. He resides in West Palm Beach, Florida, and may be reached at adamgellis@yahoo.com.

Randy Holtberg '98 and Sara Bowdler were



married on July 17, 2004. Pike brothers at the wedding included (back row) **Randy Ross '98, Ryan Piper '99, Corey Reihl '00, Mike Borello '97, Chris Della Maggiore '00, Tim Della Maggiore '99, Tom Grajeda '98** (front row) **Charlie Allnutt '00, Matt Johnson '01, Sara Bowdler, and Randy Holtberg.**

CALIFORNIA-SAN DIEGO
Kappa Phi

Jeff Dodge '00 attends Hofstra Law School where he is the vice president of the Student Bar Association, and was selected to be a staff editor of the *Family Court Review*. He may be reached at jeffdodge1980@yahoo.com.

Sameer Shah '00 is a first year medical student at the University of California-San Francisco.

CALIFORNIA STATE-SACRAMENTO
Theta Tau

Kary Moore '81 is president of Properties Unlimited Commercial Real Estate which specializes in the sale and leasing of commercial buildings and land throughout California. He recently won the North American Fast Pitch World Series, Division AAA, in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, playing for Team Lyons of Fresno, California. In addition, he played for the North American All-Stars in a five-game exhibition series against the USA Softball Mens National

Team, which finished fourth in the world tournament in New Zealand. He resides in Elk Grove, California, with his daughter, Lindsey, and son, Tyler. He may be reached at karymoore@aol.com.

Matt Tyburski '97 is the general manager of the Arena Hotel in San Jose, California. He may be reached at tyburski@citycom.com.

Jake Vculek '97 welcomed Jedidiah Dante (Jedi) on January 21, 2004.

CASE WESTERN RESERVE
Epsilon Xi

Irv Englander '60 is a professor of computer information systems at Bentley College in Waltham, Massachusetts, where he has worked for 25 years. He is working on the fourth edition of his computer systems architecture book. Englander resides in Boston and may be reached at ienglander@bentley.edu.

Brian Haag '89 received his master's degree in science from Texas Woman's University. He resides in Irving, Texas where he is a family nurse practitioner.

CENTRAL ARKANSAS
Epsilon Phi

Brian Homard '03 is the alumni chairman for Epsilon Phi. He has an e-mail account and message board for alumni at pika_alum_chair@yahoo.com.

CENTRAL FLORIDA
Eta Phi

Allen Moore '73 is a public information officer with Orange County Corrections Department. He was the recipient of the Public Image Award from the Florida Law Enforcement Public Information Officers Association at the spring 2004 conference. The award is presented to the public information officer who has implemented outstanding campaigns, ideas and projects which provide their agency with a positive public image.

Gregory Trueheart '93 graduated in 2002 from chiropractic school at Life University in Atlanta. He resides in Winter Haven, Florida, where he works at Lundquist Chiropractic Clinic.

CHAPMAN
Theta Psi



Paul Lanhardt '92 completed the Hermosa Beach Triathlon in honor of his mother, Carol Lanhardt. He joined Team In Training, a fund-raising group for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Lanhardt raised

almost \$6,000 to help find a cure for cancer. In the October 2004 race, he finished all three events in 1 hour, 8 minutes, and placed 97th. Theta Psi brother **Adam Riffe '92** was there to cheer him across the finish line.

Colorado State Pikes Market Bipartisan Apparel

Mario Garcia '99 and **Chris Hamblin '99** are the owners of Party Wings Apparel, a new clothing company located in the heart of the fashion industry, Orange County, California.

Garcia and Hamblin pledged into Epsilon Theta Chapter at Colorado State University together in 1999. "We were active members for the best four years of our lives," says Garcia, "no words can explain how our experience with Pi Kappa Alpha has influenced us and molded us into the men we are today."

Party Wings Apparel, along with Party Wings Industries (their full service design and screen printing operation), was established to give voice to all political parties through the fashion industry, and has a variety of attire for all occasions. Their products are broken down in two categories: Left Wing Apparel, marketed towards Democrats, and Right Wing Apparel, marketed towards the Republicans. An attractive website at www.partywingsapparel.com highlights their current offerings.

Garcia and Hamblin can be contacted through their website, or by phone at 949-903-0731.



Chris Hamblin (left) and Mario Garcia, owners of Party Wings Apparel.

CINCINNATI
Alpha Xi

Daniel Barford '95 and Melanie Collier were married on July 12, 2003. The couple lives in Cincinnati where he is a senior consultant with Terillum, Inc. He may be reached at dan_barford@yahoo.com.

CLEMSON
Eta Alpha

Marty Winsch '89 is president/CEO and founder of Mountain Entertainment, Inc., based in Simpsonville, South Carolina. He manages several developmental southeast regional musical artist including the band Five Eight from Athens, Georgia, who toured with R.E.M. in the fall of 2004. Winsch and his wife, Curtice, reside in Simpsonville with their two sons, Holden Charles and Maxwell William. He may be reached at mntnent@aol.com.

COLORADO STATE
Epsilon Theta

Kurt Kerzic '83, his wife, Nikki, and their two daughters, Sophie and Ava, announce the birth of a son and future Pike, Mitchell, on July 2, 2004. The Kerzics reside in Highlands Ranch, Colorado where he is a district manager for Medtronic.

Tom McKenna '96 and Katherine Johnson were married on July 17, 2004 in Key West, Florida. Epsilon Theta brothers in the wedding party included **Adam Shafran '95**, **Jason Sunstrom '96** and **Mark Vogler '99**. McKenna works with the Houston Rockets in group and suite sales. He may be reached at tomm@rocketball.com.

CORNELL
Beta Theta

Lowell Martin '64 is the assistant general counsel for regulatory affairs at the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission in Washington, D.C. Martin is a proud grandfather to Sam Asher Martin.

DAVIDSON
Beta

James Fouché, Jr. '59 and his wife, Judy, have relocated to Charleston, South Carolina, after living in Indianapolis, Indiana for 20 years.

DAYTON
Lambda Theta



Matthew Elpers '01 and Monica Nicole Ernest were married on August 7, 2004.

Lambda Theta brothers at the wedding included **Steve Sebek '01**, **Jeff Lee '01**, **Greg Grosfield '01** and **Tim Francis '01**. The couple lives in St. Louis, Missouri.

DELAWARE
Delta Eta

Jerry Domanico '82 is the business manager for East Granby Public Schools in East Granby, Connecticut. He may be reached at jddomanico@cox.net.

DELTA STATE
Zeta Beta

Clark Logan, Jr. '85 is the senior vice president for institutional administration at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He lives in Louisville, Kentucky, and may be reached at clogan@sbs.edu.



Shannon Myres '97 and Jennifer Winters were married on September 19, 2004, at Sandals Resort in Antigua. Zeta Beta brothers in attendance included **Michael Montgomery '97** and **John Kyzar '94**.

DENVER
Gamma Gamma

Douglas Knowlton '69 is the president of Dakota State University in Madison, South Dakota. Dr. Knowlton began his duties as the 21st president of Dakota State University on January 5, 2004. His bachelor's degree is from the University of Denver, his master's and Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of North Dakota, and postdoctoral studies at Baylor College of Medicine in

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Delaware Pikes On Technology's Cutting Edge

Chris Miles '90 founded Miles Technologies in 1997. Miles Technologies, headquartered in Moorestown, New Jersey, is a dynamic team of more than 40 IT professionals trained and experienced in custom software application development, IT integration, business technologies networking and high-impact website design and creation. Miles Technologies was recognized three times by the *Philadelphia Business Journal* as one of the 100 Fastest Growing Private Businesses



Chris Miles

in the Delaware Valley, and four times by the same publication for Top 25 Fastest Growing Private Businesses in South Jersey – earning the number one position in the ranking for the year 2000. In 2003 his company finished in the plus \$3 million revenue range, with 32 full-time employees and an aggressive hiring initiative for software programmers and developers. In 2004, Miles was recognized by *NJBIZ* with the monthly business publication's "40 under 40" honor. Miles has been featured in regional newspaper and publications, as well as on *CNN Headline News*. Miles Technologies is recognized as one of the leading computer consulting, custom software development, and networking service companies in the Delaware Valley region because of its dedication to delivering an exceptional high-tech service and its commitment to a real dollar return on investment for its customers.

John Bialous '89 is vice president of Miles Technologies. Bialous, a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer, plays an instrumental role in orchestrating a diverse array of client services and technology implementations, as well as overseeing the administrative tasks pertinent to ensuring that the more than 450 clients are being managed to the highest standards of performance. He enjoys skiing, scuba diving, and spending time at the shore with this wife, Jill, and their two sons.

Visit the Miles Technologies website at milestechnologies.com.

Delaware Alum Organizes Homeowner Info

"MISSING CONTENTS OF THE HARRIED HOMEOWNER'S BRAIN" MAKES QUICK REFERENCE A SNAP

Missing Contents of the Harried Homeowner's Brain by **David H. Lindsay** (Delta Eta, University of Delaware '63) provides homeowners with one place to concentrate all that information you know is important, but can never seem to find when you need it (like what appliances and other items have warranties and when do they expire; who cleaned the gutters last year and how much did they charge; where do you shut off the water if the water heater starts to leak; and where underground wires and utilities are located on your property).

Organized in notebook format, the book also contains more than 550 tips by experienced professionals in electrical, plumbing, heating and air conditioning and appliance repair and maintenance that can help you decide when something can be fixed easily and when you should call an expert. Forty web sites are listed for easy reference.

Just think how much easier recovery would have been for those unfortunate victims of recent hurricanes if they had this book in their home and used it. When told to evacuate they would grab the book and have much of their insurance information right in one place. Section B would tell them where they filed other important information so they could access it quickly. And if they were



David H. Lindsay

fortunate enough to check out Section H they might have even had their disaster supply kit made up and ready to go.

For those not endangered by hurricanes or other such disasters, they would find *Missing Contents of the Harried Homeowner's Brain* very helpful in recalling what repairs and maintenance were performed

when, by whom and at what cost, as well as being of help in saving time and money by using the many tips in Sections G and H. Helpful hints about fire safety, power outages, frozen pipes and selecting and dealing with contractors are also included. The book would be great for helping spouses deal with emergencies when their other half is traveling or deployed in the military. And for those faced with natural or man-made disasters, the web sites in Section I include great Homeland Security and Red Cross suggestions about preparing for, dealing with and recovering from such tragedies.

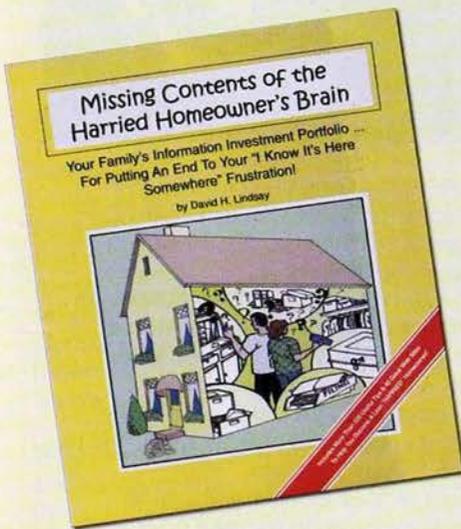
Missing Contents of the Harried Homeowner's Brain makes a great gift for both new and veteran homeowners that will truly keep on giving for years to come.

David H. Lindsay attended the University of Delaware where he pledged ΠKA and was initiated early in 1963.

"We had a very small chapter at the time and as a pledge I also served as house manager," he recalls. "During an educational hiatus I enlisted in the Navy and spent four adventurous years touring the seven seas, although most of the time was spent off the coast of North Vietnam. The Navy taught me electronics and I ended my enlistment as a second class petty officer in Gunnery Fire Control. From the Navy I went back to Delaware as a business major with a concentration in marketing. Two years later I received my MBA from Delaware and was admitted to the business honorary society."

Lindsay took a job as an account executive with a multi-management firm in the Washington, D.C. area. He later moved to suburban Atlanta where he became the exhibit manager for the International Gas Turbine Institute of The American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He was also executive editor of a 600-page book on the history of the aircraft jet engine in the United States.

Lindsay lives in Roswell, Georgia with his wife, Louise. They have a son, Brian.



Missing Contents of the Harried Homeowner's Brain may be ordered by going to the Harried Homeowner, Inc. web site at www.HarriedHomeowner.com and downloading the order form. The price is \$27.95.

Texas. He is the former vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Minnesota, Crookston, where he served for six years. In addition to serving on higher education governing boards in Minnesota, he held faculty positions at the University of North Dakota and the University of Minnesota, Crookston. For eleven years he was a clinical psychologist in private practice with the Family Institute in Grand Forks, North Dakota. He and his wife, Sharon, have two sons, Justin and Jordan.

DRAKE **Delta Omicron**

Jeff Heimsoth '86 is the owner of Riverview Marine in Spring Valley, Illinois. Riverview is a marine dealership offering MasterCraft, Monterey, Powerquest, Tracker, Alumacraft and Glacier Bay boats, certified boat & motor service, pro shop, dock store and bait shop. He and his wife, Debbie, have one son, Owen. He may be reached at jeff@riverviewmarine.com.

James Snyder '90 and his wife reside in Mt. Prospect, Illinois, with their three children, Charlie, Matthew and Meggie. He may be reached at jim_snyder@comcast.net.

DUKE **Alpha Alpha**



J.W. Stigi '99 received his wings of gold as a naval flight officer on June 25, 2004 at Naval Air Station Pensacola, Florida. After completing two years of flight training, Stigi has been selected to fly the F/A-18F Super Hornet, the Navy's premier strike fighter aircraft. He will continue his training in the Super Hornet at Naval Air Station Lemoore, California, before heading to the fleet.

EAST CAROLINA **Epsilon Mu**



Taylor Keith '03 and Shelley Rainey were married on July 10, 2004. The couple was joined by many Epsilon Mu brothers. Pictured at the wedding ceremony are Vick Keith, **Andy Southards '03**, **Mattew Jessup '03**, **Chris Coughlin '99**, **Mike Blake '03**, the bride, Shelley, **Taylor Keith '03**, **D Force '03**, **Pryor Tatum '03**, **Josh Homes '03**, **Zach Hinnant '03**, and **Jarrod Lentz '03**.

Glenn Whitley '89 and his wife, JoAnne, announce the birth of their first child, Tanner Glenn, on October 9, 2004. The family

resides in Kinston, North Carolina, where he is the director of pharmacy with Extensive Pharmaceutical Services.

EAST CENTRAL Epsilon Omega



Drew Carter '98 and Shelby Tiger were married on March 27, 2004 in Oklahoma City. Epsilon Omega brothers in the wedding party included (first row) **Dru Wilson '96, Michael Stapp '96, Ryan Lester '98, Eric Bolin '97, Joe Price '01,** (second row) **Mack Renner '95, Chad Middleton '00, Jordan Bombier '99, Doug Taron '99, Luke Hackbarth '01** (third row) **Jay Shutler '96, Darren Dixon '98, Doug Dixon '98, and Wade Alexander '97.**

Andrew Haden '01 is the tennis professional at the Corpus Christi Athletic Club. He may be reached at mits3000gt1@aol.com.

Carl Rose '94 lives in Corinth, Texas where he is a pharmaceutical sales specialist with Sepracor. He and his wife, JaLynn, have a daughter, Lindi Savannah.

EASTERN ILLINOIS Zeta Gamma

James Borm '71 lives in Collierville, Tennessee, and is enjoying retirement. His son, **Clinton '02,** is a member of the Pike chapter at Murray State University. Borm may be reached at jmbrm6127@aol.com.

Mark Fauble '93 is the assistant director of employer development at Illinois State University. He is serving as the academic advisor for the Kappa Alpha Chapter at Illinois State University. Fauble and his wife, Barbi, live in Downs, Illinois, and may be reached at markbfauble@yahoo.com.

EASTERN KENTUCKY Zeta Tau

Neil McMillion '91 works for Allen & O'Hara Education Services, LLC, as the community manager for the Stratford Heights Community at the University of Cincinnati.

EMORY Beta Kappa

David Bersh '93 is a corporate attorney with Akin Gump Straus Hauer & Feld, LLP, in New York City.

Walt Bistline '69 exhibited his South Padre Island series from August-October 2004 in Leeds Gallery at Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana, where he is an adjunct assistant professor of photography for

the 2004-2005 academic year. During the summer of 2004, two images from the series received an honorable mention in the Visual Proof exhibit at Seattle's Photographic Center Northwest. Several images were included in the Pingyao International Photography exhibit in the Peoples Republic of China in the fall of 2004.

Linton McCracken, Jr. '63 retired from the United States Navy on July 1, 2003 after 33 years of service. Upon retirement he was awarded the Legion of Merit for his seventeen years of service as the senior medical member of the Navy's Formal Physical Evaluation Board, Bethesda, Maryland, and his contributions to the Navy disability evaluation system.

Mitchell Rosen '97 and Jodi Meyer were married on September 5, 2004, in Lawrence, New York. **Brian Marcus '97** and **Jordan Wynn '97** served as groomsmen. Beta Kappa brothers in attendance included **Eric Alani '97, Adam Berk '97, Ross Berman '97, Scott Bluestein '97, Zach Bush '97, Ben Carter '97, Aaron Davis '97, Eric Freedman '97, Jason Fleisig '97, Tyler Grief '97, Spencer Smolinsky '97, Ben Sorenson '97** and **Alex Vouvalides.** Rosen is a vice president with Marathon Asset Management in New York City.

Raleigh Watson '55 was ordained to the priesthood on September 20, 2003. He retired from dentistry in January 2004 after 43 years in general dental practice. Rev. Watson serves as rector at St. Michael the Archangel Anglican Church in Winchester, Virginia. He may be reached at rwatson@shentel.net.

FERRIS STATE Zeta Kappa

Jared Meylan '01 earned his bachelor's degree in computer information systems in May 2004, and is a management analyst with the United States Postal Service in Washington, D.C. He lives in Fairfax, Virginia, and may be reached at FerrisPike12@aol.com.

Casey Trucks '98 is a state trooper with the Michigan State Police in Grand Haven where he lives with his wife and daughter. He may be reached at caseytrucks@hotmail.com.

FLORIDA Alpha Eta

Eric Covington '94 is a real estate developer in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. His business is building a twelve unit luxury villa complex in the Dominican Republic. He is a proud alumnus of Alpha Eta Chapter, as well as a transfer member at Florida International University in Miami.

FLORIDA TECH Zeta Sigma

Eric Briggs '90 and his wife welcomed their sixth child on May 18, 2004. He is serving in Iraq in the area of air traffic control with the United States Air Force. Briggs may be reached at briggs6pack@verizon.net.

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Mark Fladmark '70 is the CEO, senior consultant with Advanced Technologies Consulting, LLC. He provides business development consulting services for telematic and web security companies focused on homeland security and strategic value-chain management. He serves as an independent rep for a leading integrator of technology/industrial training systems. He also works to encourage students in middle schools, high schools and colleges towards an engineering or technology career by providing leading technology and industrial training systems. Fladmark and his wife, Jean Bothe, have lived in Dallas, Texas, for 20 years, and enjoy sailing and traveling. Fladmark would like to thank all his brothers at Zeta Sigma for being both his friends and successful role models. He may be reached at mfladmark@mindspring.com.

**FLORIDA STATE
Delta Lambda**

Patrick Sullivan '01 was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps after 10 weeks of rigorous training. Upon his graduation from officer candidate school, he was recognized for his leadership skills and academic achievements, and for having the officer candidate class highest overall average. He also won the Phil Yeckel Award, given to the male candidate with the highest composite average; and secured the Colonel Robert Kriendler Leadership Award, given to the officer candidate with the highest leadership average. Sullivan and his wife, Erin, live in Stafford, Virginia where Sullivan is enrolled in The Basic School in Quantico. The Basic School is a six-month program in which Marines learn how to be officers and

platoon commanders for infantry. Sullivan, who holds an undergraduate degree in finance and hospitality, had started working toward a master's in public administration before leaving for OCS.

**FLORIDA TECH
Zeta Sigma**

Mike Canonica '97 and his wife, Rachael, welcomed their daughter, Ava Grace, in May 2004. Canonica is a software engineer with Harris Corporation in Melbourne, Florida. He completed his master's degree at Florida Tech in engineering management.

**GANNON
Epsilon Upsilon**

Larry Gioia '02 graduated from Gannon University magna cum laude and is continuing his education at Carnegie Mellon University, pursuing his master's degree in information systems management. He may be reached at larrygioia@hotmail.com.

**GEORGE MASON
Kappa Theta**

Patrick Daly '01 is an account executive with Daly Gray Public Relations, a communications and marketing firm specializing in the hospitality industry.

Jeff Mathewson '95 and his wife, Liz, welcomed their son, Ty Jeffrey, on September 7, 2004. They are co-owners of Cheer Dynasty (cheerdynasty.com), an all star cheerleading gym. They have two locations, in Manassas and Stafford, Virginia. Mathewson may be reached at jepree12@aol.com.

**GEORGETOWN
Alpha Lambda**

John Walker '87 is the director of volunteer services with Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky. In addition to his responsibilities in hospital management, he serves as a major in the United States Army Reserves. Walker resides in Nicholasville, Kentucky, with his wife, Ruth, and their two children, Brooke and Jonathan.

**GEORGIA
Alpha Mu**

David Smith '84 is the director of finance systems at Delta Technology, a subsidiary of Delta Airlines.



**ILLINOIS
Beta Eta**

Mike Hoadley '88 is an associate vice president with the Staubach Company in Chicago.

**INDIANA
Delta Xi**

Dan McBreen '86 and his wife, Ania, welcomed their first child, Maura, in February 2004. They have moved to Atlanta from England after two years on assignment. McBreen is the sales director for Quest Software, and has expanded his personal passion for sports car racing by building a race team (www.radicalsouth.com).

**INDIANA STATE
Theta Omicron**

Gregory Mimms '85 is the global manager, health and safety programs, with GE Consumer & Industrial, Fort Wayne, Indiana. In August 2004 the Voluntary Protection Programs Participants' Association awarded Mimms with the VPP Innovation Award. He developed and implemented the Star Roadmap, a digitized tool that provides a tracking process on the status of a site's progress toward Star with specific milestones and scores. This Star Roadmap has resulted in several GE sites achieving Star status and was also used as a model to develop the stepped checklist tool for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Challenge and VPP Construction pilots.

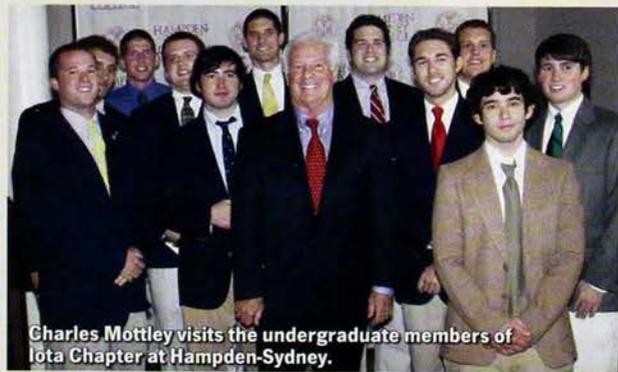
Kyle Prewitt '99 and his wife, Amy, welcomed their daughter, Kaylee Anne, on July 26, 2004. Prewitt was able to be a part of the birth via telephone from Iraq. He is a team leader with the United States Marine Corps and may be reached at prewittkr9@yahoo.com.

**INDIANA
Delta Xi**

Kevin Griffith '84 and his wife, Margie, announce the birth of their son, Colin Michael, on February 10, 2004. Colin is joined at home in South Bend by his sister, Mary Clare. Griffith is CEO/owner of Trinity Case Management Services, LLC.

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Hampden-Sydney Alum Makes Generous Gift to College



Charles Mottley visits the undergraduate members of Iota Chapter at Hampden-Sydney.

Charles Mottley '53 and his wife, Linda, have pledged \$11 million to Hampden-Sydney College. Of this total, \$10 million will go towards the construction and maintenance of a new \$17.5 million library. The new Wilson-Mottley Library will be named in honor of Lt. General Samuel V. Wilson (USA-Ret.), President Emeritus

of Hampden-Sydney College, and the Mottley Family. The remaining \$1 million will go to endowment. Mottley, a 1956 graduate of Hampden-Sydney College, received his B.D. from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond in 1959, and did graduate work in education at the University of Virginia and in psychology at Virginia Commonwealth University. He taught and coached at St. Christopher School in Richmond for several years. For over 25 years Mottley has been involved in the mining equipment business and the operation of mining companies including projects in North and South America. He is president and CEO of El Capitan Precious Metals, Inc. He is also the author of several books, the founder of the Fatherhood Foundation, and co-director of a football kicking camp in Scottsdale for high school and college students.

From Hanoi to Christ: One Pike's Journey

"UNCHAINED EAGLE" RECONCILES POW EXPERIENCE WITH SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Frustrated by problems in negotiating a peace settlement, and pressured by a Congress and public wanting an immediate end to American involvement in Vietnam, President Richard M. Nixon ordered the most concentrated air offensive of the war – known as Linebacker II – in December 1972. During the offensive 40,000 tons of bombs were dropped, primarily over the area between Hanoi and Haiphong.

On the first day of Linebacker II, December 18, 129 B-52s arrived over Hanoi in three waves, four to five hours apart. The first night of bombing saw the operation's first casualties.

The crew of the Charcoal 01, a B-52G, had been scheduled to return home to Blytheville AFB, Arkansas, two weeks earlier. But due to a snowstorm, their replacement crew from Loring AFB, Maine, was too late in arriving to transition to a combat-ready status. So, instead of being at home, the Charcoal 01 crew met its tragic fate over North Vietnam.

The crew of the aircraft included its pilot and commander, Lt. Col. Donald L. Rissi and crewmen Maj. Richard E. Johnson, the radar navigator; Capt. Richard T. Simpson, electronics warfare officer; Capt. **Robert G. Certain**, the navigator; 1st Lt. Robert J. Thomas, the co-pilot; and Sgt. Walter L. Ferguson, the gunner.

Just seconds to reaching the bomb-release point over the Yen Vien rail yards, B-52G Charcoal 01 was hit simultaneously by two surface-to-air missiles. Less than a minute later the aircraft nosed down, crashed and exploded ten miles northwest of Hanoi. It was the first casualty of the Linebacker II operation, and its fate would be shared by fourteen other crews in the next eleven nights of combat.

Certain, Simpson and Johnson were captured and held prisoner in Hanoi until March 29, 1973, when they were released in Operation Homecoming.

As a result of his active military service, Robert Certain was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, two Purple Hearts, five Air Medals, the Prisoner of War Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Commendation Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry and Vietnam Campaign Medal. He returned to school, and has his B.A., M.Div. and D.Min. He left active duty in 1977. Colonel Certain served as a chaplain in the United States Air Force Reserves at the USAF Academy until his retirement on July 8, 1999.

In Certain's own words, "It had been a bad day – nothing had gone right from the mission briefing on Guam until we started our bomb run high over Hanoi just after dark on December 18, 1972. Then the lights went out, and before I knew what had happened, I was hurtling through the

night sky over enemy territory with little or no chance of rescue.

'O.K., God, it's you and me. If I'm going to die down there, don't even let my 'chute open. Just take me now.' But my parachute did open; I was all right; and I would stay all right no matter how long the war lasted. The Holy Spirit was with me that night and never left me throughout the next hundred and one days I was to spend as a prisoner.

Before a week was out, there were seven of us in our cell – all members of various B-52 crews that had gone down during the 'Eleven-Day War'. We never doubted that we would be out soon and expected every day to hear about the signing of the treaty which would end the longest war we had ever known. We knew our people wanted the end; we knew the President wanted the end; and we knew that God would answer our prayers. Before long we were holding regular Sunday church services – Catholics, Baptists, Mormons – everybody joined in.

Then, it happened: PEACE. And the countdown started – only 60 days to go. Always long, each day seemed like a week; but we made it, thanks to the ever-present help of the Holy Spirit with us in answer to the prayers of millions of our fellow Americans."

Unchained Eagle is the story of the spiritual journey of one Christian man as he struggles to reconcile the tragic events of aerial combat, shootdown and imprisonment with his subsequent life as a pastor and priest to the people of God.

When he came home he would discover that leaving Vietnam behind was easy, but breaking the chains of those tragic days would be considerably more difficult.

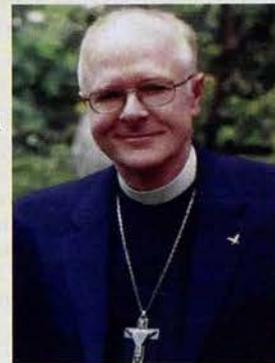
Father Certain

remained in the Air Force as a reserve chaplain following repatriation, retiring in 1999 after 30 years of commissioned service. His military decorations include the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

As a parish priest he has served congregations in Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, Arizona and California. He has also served the church in various regional and national ministries.

He was the associate for pastoral care at St. Barnabas on the Desert Episcopal Church in Arizona until Pentecost Sunday, 1998, when Father Certain began his ministry as the rector at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in Palm Desert, California.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Certain and his wife, Robbie, have two grown children.



The Rev. Robert G. Certain (Emory, Beta Kappa '67)

What They're Saying About *Unchained Eagle*:

Bishop Dave Bena, Episcopal Diocese of Albany; Chaplain, USAF (Ret); USMC combat aviator, Vietnam:

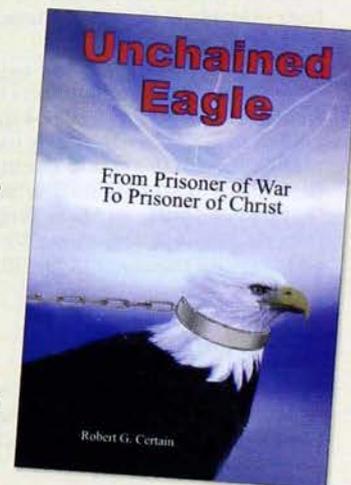
"In this book the Reverend Robert Certain has given us a gift! He has written down his life experiences in such a way that his story becomes our story. As he becomes vulnerable by examining his pilgrimage, we are given the freedom to examine our own! And thus we grow closer to the God who calls us."

Jerry Heeren, Vietnam veteran:

"Well written!! I liked the way the story kept me in suspense; I especially liked the perspective of other people (family, peers, NVA, etc.). You also shared some things that others might not have been willing to tell – emotional aftereffects, relationships, etc. In choosing to share things like that, you will bring others to healing. Thank you for telling the whole story."

Don Davis, author and Vietnam era reporter:

"As a professional writer, I want to say what a superlative and outstanding job this is. Obviously it came from the heart and with a massive amount of research."



Unchained Eagle: From Prisoner of War To Prisoner of Christ may be ordered from ETC Publications, 700 East Vereda Sur, Palm Springs, CA 92262. The price is \$29.95. It may also be found at Amazon.com.

INDIANA SOUTHEAST
Theta Kappa

Mark Lawrence '79 has been employed with UPS for 20 years, and in management for 19 of those years. In 2004 he accepted a position with human resources as the air district health & safety manager for the UPS Worldport facility in Louisville, Kentucky.

IOWA
Gamma Nu

Pat Rolston '74 resides in Prior Lake, Minnesota, and is an Intel strategic account manager with Entegris. He enjoys the communications and reunions with brothers from the Gamma Nu Chapter, and would like to thank **John Jorgenson '72** for his efforts to facilitate communications.

Eric Wulf '93 and his wife, Bryn, welcomed their daughter, Hayden Hall, on October 7, 2004. The Wulf family resides in Memphis, Tennessee, where he is the executive director of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

IOWA STATE
Alpha Phi

Kurt Risk '77 has joined Marsh USA, Inc., as an assistant vice president. He will start up a new program to centralize the servicing of their transactional surety business.

KANSAS
Beta Gamma

Michael Dalke '90 and his wife, Jennifer, welcomed Benjamin Seth on July 29, 2004. He joins his sister, Madeline, at home in Frisco, Texas. Dalke is an assistant vice president for Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation and may be reached at jennmiked@aol.com.

KANSAS STATE
Alpha Omega

Corey Reed '95 is a research and product development manager with Fidelity Bank in Wichita, Kansas. He would like to hear from his Alpha Omega brothers at cbrsport@cox.net.

David Roberts '93 and Miriam Hedgcock were married on May 29, 2004 in Shreveport, Louisiana. The wedding party included best man **C. Patrick Roberts '55**, and groomsmen **Nick Grace '93**, **Lance Gutsch '92**, **Jim Hart '90**, **Dan Mills '91**, and **Greg Wright '91**. The Roberts' reside in Alexandria, Virginia, where he is the vice president of The Rhoads Group.

KENTUCKY
Omega

Ted Green '99 is the director of marketing with the Capital Assurance Group in Chicago, Illinois. He may be reached at tedg@cagroupinc.com.

LAMAR
Epsilon Kappa

Daryl Gray '86 has joined Clear Channel Radio in Beaumont, Texas, as an account

executive. Clear Channel has five radio stations in Beaumont. Gray may be reached at darylgrayads@aol.com.

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE
Zeta Omega

Herbert Anderson '77 is the executive vice president and chief operations officer with Standard Parking in New Orleans. His son, Neil David Anderson, is a pledge at Louisiana State University.

Peter Fos '69 was named dean and professor of the College of Health at the University of Southern Mississippi on July 1, 2004. He may be reached at peter.fos@usm.edu.

LOUISIANA STATE
Alpha Gamma

Brian Stacy '96 and Malissa Mote were married on March 27, 2004. **Ryan Sharp '98** served as best man. Groomsmen included **Chuck Bahan '96**, **Colin Coburn '97**, **Jimmy Davis (Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi '97)**, **Dave Meaux '94**, **Jamie Miller '96** and **Jason Patrizi '97**. Stacy teaches Spanish at The Runnels School in Baton Rouge.

MAINE
Kappa Tau

Matthew Mercier '97 is an operational accountant with Citadel Computer Corporation. He resides in Raymond, New Hampshire, and may be reached at mmotion76@hotmail.com.

MARYLAND
Delta Psi

Tim Bogardus '86 is the articles editor of Field & Stream Magazine, a Time Inc. publication in New York City. He may be reached at tsbog@aol.com.

Shawn Collins '89 lives in Summit, New Jersey, where he serves as the CEO of Shawn Collins Consulting, a marketing agency specializing in launching and managing online affiliate programs. His company website is www.shawncollinsconsulting.com.

Matthew Teems '89 and his wife, Kristi, welcomed their third child, Owen Mitchell, on September 2, 2004. The family lives in McLean, Virginia, where Teems is a certified financial planner with Merrill Lynch.

MIAMI-OHIO
Delta Gamma

Chris Considine '80 is the president of Wilson Team Sports with Wilson Sporting Goods Company.

Jeff Miller '87 has an insurance agency, Miller Benefits Group, in Holland, Michigan. He and his wife, Lisa, have two children, Jared and Julia. He may be reached at stoneylake4@ameritech.net.



MEMPHIS
Delta Zeta

Bob Archer '69 began a new career as headmaster of Fayette Academy in Somerville, Tennessee. Archer had retired from the Memphis City School after serving as teacher, assistant principal, principal and associate superintendent. He may be reached at bobarcherIII@prodigy.net.

Mark Copley '84 and his wife welcomed Jacob Mark on September 27, 2004. Copley is a video producer for First Horizon National Corporation in Memphis, Tennessee, and may be reached at mcopley@midssouth.rr.com.

Greg Wilson '99 and Jennifer Renea Pittman were married on October 9, 2004 in Memphis. Wilson holds his Series 7 and 63 licenses and is employed as a commercial credit analyst for Union Planters Bank. He is also the CFO for Naturescape, Inc.

MICHIGAN
Beta Tau

Steve Antone '95 has completed his pediatric residency at the Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit, and is in full time private pediatric practice in Rochester Hills, Michigan. He may be reached at sza2@columbia.edu.



Jason Grech '92 and his wife, Michelle, cheered on Lance Armstrong during one of the tough alpine stages of the 2004 Tour de France. The Fraternity flag was donated by Alpha Mu (Georgia) Chapter.

MICHIGAN STATE
Iota Iota

Daniel Hardwick '94 and his wife, Amy, have relocated from Chicago to Arlington, Virginia, where he is a real estate associate with the Washington, D.C. law firm of Bingham, McCutchen LLP. He may be reached at dwh93@hotmail.com.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE
Eta Zeta

Andrew Hazley, Jr. '97 passed the Florida bar exam in July 2004. He is the assistant state attorney (prosecutor) in Tampa, Florida. He may be reached at andrewhazley@hotmail.com.

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Emory Alum Pens Success in NYC

FIRST NOVEL "BALLAD OF THE WHISKEY ROBBER" DEBUTS TO CRITICAL ACCLAIM

Julian Rubinstein (*Emory, Beta Kappa '88*) has made a career finding and bringing unforgettable characters to life and breaking bizarre and often dangerous stories from faraway places. Whether with a fleeing Indian tribe in Brazil or with John McEnroe in his art gallery in SoHo, Rubinstein has consistently proven able to get the story no one else could. His journalism has earned inclusion in the *Best American Crime Writing* anthology and two citations from *Best American Sports Writing*. He began his career as a sports reporter and writer, first for *The Washington Post* and then *Sports Illustrated*. He has also written for *The New York Times Magazine*, *The New York Times Arts & Leisure Section*, *Rolling Stone*, *Men's Journal*, *Outside*, *Salon*, and *Details*, where he is a contributing editor.

His first book, *Ballad Of The Whiskey Robber*, was published in September 2004 by Little, Brown. This wild ride of a true story has been critically acclaimed by Rubinstein's peers in the literary world, and promises its readers a great adventure.

Born in the Bronx and raised in Denver, Rubinstein has reported from more than a dozen countries and his work has been translated in seven languages. Of his time in Beta Kappa Chapter at Emory University, Rubinstein says, "My experience at Pike probably was the first time I learned to work (and live) together with a big group of diverse people, which is certainly a skill I've put to use as a journalist and in life in general. While I'm not in close touch with a lot of people from the house, one thing that's great about living in New York is just bumping into people. Whenever I see someone from the old days it's like nothing's ever changed."

Some of Rubinstein's stories that have received national awards and recognition include:

- In his first story to be recognized by *Best American Sports Writing*, Rubinstein was the first to chronicle at feature length the arrival in the United States of New York Yankees pitcher Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez – the winningest pitcher in Cuban baseball history who made a dramatic escape from his homeland after Castro banned him from the game. The story, about a defector whose escape only seemed to prove he could never really leave, appeared in the premiere issue of (now-defunct) *Gear* magazine.

- After spending nearly a month in the western plains of Brazil with the Guarani Indians, he broke the story, in *Rolling Stone*, that the fabled tribe is not suffering from the highest suicide rate in the world (as has been reported in numerous publications) but has been the target

of a complex murder scheme involving money, land, and the chief of their own reservation.

- His piece on John McEnroe, which was honored by *Best American Sports Writing* in 2002, is frequently cited as the best profile of the tennis star ever written. (The story first appeared in *The New York Times Magazine*, but was later published, in the completely unabridged form that won it two national citations, on *sportsjones.com* and *espn.com*.)

Rubinstein has also written about pop culture for *The Scotsman*, Scotland's national newspaper, and *Troika* magazine, where he served as music editor. His book reviews have appeared in *The Washington Post*. He is a former contributing editor for *Us Weekly*, where he covered film and television. He was one of the founding writers and editors for *Gear* magazine, and his humor columns have appeared in a variety of publications, including *The New York Times*. He is a frequent guest lecturer on narrative non-fiction and creative non-fiction writing and reporting at Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism.

Rubinstein has appeared on television on CNN, Fox News Channel's *O'Reilly Factor* and *On The Record with Greta Van Susteren*, and on numerous radio shows, including ESPN and ABC. His writing is syndicated by The New York

Times Syndicate and *featurewell.com*, and his work has been published in eight foreign countries.

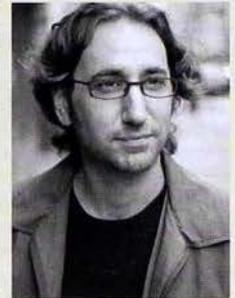
AWARDS

- Official Selection, Best American Crime Writing, 2002, for story on Israeli ecstasy godfather, Jacob Orgad, ("The X-Files") from *Details*, Sept, 2001 (Anthology published in May, 2002).

- Notable Story of the Year, Best American Sports Writing, 2002, for profile of John McEnroe ("Being John McEnroe") from *sportsjones.com* and *espn.com*, Sept. 2001.

- Notable Story of the Year, Best American Sports Writing, 1999, for profile of New York Yankees pitcher Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez, ("The Chosen One") from *Gear*, premiere issue, Sept./Oct. 1998.

- Finalist, Feature Writing, Online Journalism Association Awards, 2001, for profile of John McEnroe, ("Being John McEnroe") from *sportsjones.com/espn.com*. Sept. 2001.



Julian Rubinstein

What They're Saying About *Ballad Of The Whiskey Robber*:

Andrei Codrescu, NPR commentator and author, most recently of *Wakefield*:

"The vivid and riveting story of Attila Ambrus, Transylvanian-born immigrant, outlaw, and gentleman, also hides a key to the still inexplicable and mad passage of communism to capitalism. This is a grand thriller, perhaps the first of a genre."

Gary Shteyngart, author of the best-selling novel *The Russian Debutante's Handbook*:

"Punchy, hilarious and apparently even true, *Ballad Of The Whiskey Robber* gives hope to anyone who ever smuggled an animal pelt, climbed aboard a Zamboni, or pondered whether truth can be better than fiction. Mr. Rubinstein has committed a high-wire, bravado act of journalism."

Darin Strauss, author of the best-selling novel *Chang and Eng* and *The Real McCoy*:

"*Attila Ambrus* is one of the funniest and most phoenix-like characters to agitate for our attention in quite some time – and he's actually real. Julian Rubinstein tells Ambrus's flipped-out tale with real verve and sympathy. This book is a joyride."



Ballad Of The Whiskey Robber is available at Amazon.com.

MILLSAPS Alpha Iota

Jason Hunt '04 is attending graduate school at George Washington University in Washington, DC, pursuing his master's degree as well as a Ph.D. in the field of colonial American history.

MISSISSIPPI Gamma Iota

James Duncan '61 is the executive director of the Memphis Botanic Garden. Duncan previously served as a division president for Smith & Nephew, and director of sales for Bristol-Myers-Mead Johnson. He and his wife of 40 years, Elizabeth, live in Germantown, Tennessee.

Brooks Winchester '99 and Linda Katherine Hausmann were married on October 2, 2004. He is a commercial mortgage banker with EM Crump & Company in Memphis.

MISSISSIPPI STATE Gamma Theta

Jacob Pettit '99 and Sarah Walton were married on September 25, 2004. Pettit is the retail municipal trading associate with Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc.

MISSOURI Alpha Nu



Marco Angeli '96 and Renee Bergen were married on May 15, 2004 in St. Louis, Missouri. Pikes from the University of Missouri-Rolla, Alpha Kappa Chapter included

the bride's father, **Dean Berger '66**, as well as **Tom Castro '66**, **Barry Craig '83**, and **Jim Ponciroli '66**. Alpha Nu Pikes in attendance included **Jason Dillon '96**, **Patrick Hanlon '95**, and **Lenny Kagan '95**.

John Seiler '86 is a certified strength and conditioning specialist with the NSCA. He has written a book on weight loss and fitness titled "Reality Fitness; the busy person's guide to home weight loss and muscle tone". He has also created a web site on weight loss to go with the book, www.weighlossinformation.net.

MISSOURI-ROLLA Alpha Kappa

Andrew Heap '95 will receive stem cell treatment for his MS at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. He is a manager with Accenture in St. Louis, Missouri. He would like to congratulate his chapter for their recent Smythe Award. He may be reached at heap311@yahoo.com.

Dan Larson '00 and Amanda Densmore were married on May 22, 2004. In attendance were Alpha Kappa brothers **Sean Ackley '00**, **Tom Buerk '02**, **Ryan Coats '01**, **Ryan Curran '01**, **Brian Heaton '99**, **Chris Leonard '98**, **Jeff Leonard '00**, **Matt Long '97**, **Chad Raley '01**, **Jim Roepke '01**, **Larry Schreiber '01**, **Chris Shaw '01**, **Nick Toeller '03**, **Tom Qualls '01**, **Nathan Wojtkiewicz '98**, and **Joe Young '98**.

Kirk Phillips '86 is in the United States Air Force working in the Washington, D.C. area.

MURRY STATE Epsilon Lambda

Chuck Jones '89 and his wife, Sarah,

welcomed their son, Jack Riley, on March 16, 2004. Jones is the chief executive officer with Integrated Computer Solutions, Inc. He may be reached at cjones@icscci.com.

William Quigley '68 has relocated to Rockport, Indiana, where he is the department manager with Rockport AK Steel.

NEBRASKA Gamma Beta

Justin Clark '99 is the general manager of City Wide Maintenance of Colorado. He and his wife, Joanna, reside in Highlands Ranch, Colorado.

Jared Hollinger '99 and Kimberly Leonard were married on June 19, 2004. Gamma Beta brothers in the wedding party included **Jim Fitzpatrick '98**, **Kirk Hanson '00**, and **Aaron Hollinger '02**. The couple resides in Omaha where he is part owner in Homebuyers Incorporated, a real estate investment company.

Brenton Stanfield '99 is in law school at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Law.

NEBRASKA-OMAHA Delta Chi

Bill Harrahill '91 and his wife, Tiffany, welcomed Ryan Patrick on September 23, 2004. He joins brothers, Drew and Parker, at home in Omaha.

NEVADA-LAS VEGAS Kappa Omicron



Jordan Bettis '99 and Cori Zeller were married on March 27, 2004. Brothers in the wedding included best man **Chris Raduenz '01**, **Shane Zeller**, **Chris Hinojos '97**, and **Zac Higgins '99**. Chapter advisor **Bruce Evans (Iowa State, Alpha Phi '83)** was in attendance, as well as **Fred Bartalmy '00**, **Chad Brown '01**, **Sean Campbell '02**, **Jeff Goltra '97**, **Daniel Hinojos '98**, **Jose Inzunza '00**, **Reid Ironside '99**, **Howard Jiing '99**, **Matt Jimenez '97**, **Victor Jordan '97**, **Jeff Kennedy '98**, **Mark Linn '01**, **John O'Connor '97**, and **Leo Schafer '98**.

Kenny Delzer '97 and his wife, Tisha, announce the birth of their first child in February 2004. Delzer is an officer with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. He was shot in the line of duty in early 2004, and has made a full recovery. He may be reached at kennydelzer@yahoo.com.

NEW HAMPSHIRE Gamma Mu

Stephen Pappajohn '03 is the coordinator of Greek Affairs at the University of New

North Carolina State Alumni Tailgate

Jamie Crane '91 along with brothers **Eric Penley '91** and **Chris Speckman '91** formed a group called the North Carolina State PTA (Pike Tailgate Association). It was formed five years ago as a way to keep in touch with all alumni, pledge brothers and current members, and to enjoy great food and watch great football. The PTA membership has grown from ten brothers the first year, to approximately 75 brothers this year who include their wives and children in the tailgate activities, gathering at the tailgate trailer Crane built last year. They have established a strong presence at the stadium and in the Wolfpack Club. The group has been selected to cook for the head basketball coach at NC State, and they have offered to cook for the football team at the end of the season. They are well known for having the strongest alumni fraternity gathering on campus, and frequently talk about how Pike helped to develop them into successful businessmen, community leaders, caring fathers and good citizens. Crane may be reached at crane@cracometals.com.



Hampshire. He was a fall '03 special initiate of the Gamma Mu Chapter initiated at the Pike University events held in Philadelphia. He may be reached at steve.papajohn@unh.edu.

NEW MEXICO **Beta Delta**

Killian Wade '01 and Donna Conrad were married on July 31, 2004, in Las Vegas.

NORTH ALABAMA **Theta Alpha**

A.D. Barksdale, Jr. '75 is the program integrator, business division of the Armed Reconnaissance Helicopter Program, Department of Army, at Redstone Arsenal. He may be reached at abarksdale@pclcable.com.

NORTH CAROLINA **Tau**

Frederick Croom '60 and his wife, Nancy, announce the birth of their twin boys, Alexander McMillan and Augustus Brennecke, on February 9, 2004. Croom is a professor of mathematics at The University of the South. They reside in Sewanee, Tennessee, and may be reached at fcroom@sewanee.edu.

NORTHEASTERN STATE **Theta Epsilon**

Jason Duvall '92 and his wife, Kelsey, welcomed their second child, Cole William, on March 10, 2004. Cole joins his brother, Kyler, at home in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Duvall is an exercise physiologist with Oklahoma Heart Institute in Tulsa. He may be reached at jkduv@aol.com.

Roger Ledford '96 is a sales representative for TEKsystems in Bentonville, Arkansas. He resides in Fayetteville and may be reached at ledfordr@yahoo.com.

Blake Steveson '99 and Austin Curtis were married on August 28, 2004. The couple lives in Humble, Texas, where he is a desktop/applications support analyst with Chevron Phillips Chemical Company. Steveson may be reached at blakesteveson@yahoo.com.

NORTHERN ARIZONA **Theta Rho**

Stewart Sapien '97, past Pi Kappa Alpha director of housing, married Mya Schnettler in Denver, Colorado on June 19, 2004. Three years earlier, when Stewart first saw Mya on a Friday night in downtown Memphis, he told coworkers **Dan Corah** (*Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '83*) and **Bryan Hagen**, (*Chapman, Theta Psi '97*), "don't look now but my wife is to your left". Their wedding reception was in Evergreen. Pikes from seven chapters attended. Pictured in the photo, kneeling from left: **Kevin Donnellan** (*Northern Arizona, Theta Rho '95*); **Josh Claffin** (*Wyoming, Iota Alpha '94*); **Jason Patocka** (*Northern Iowa, Theta Zeta '96*); **Pablo Hernandez** (*Miami, Gamma Omega '96*);



standing from left: **Dan Corah**; **Nick Jimenez** (*Northern Arizona, Theta Rho '94*); Mya and Stewart; and **James Kanary** (*Michigan, Beta Tau '95*). Also present was the bride's uncle, **William Schnettler** (*Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '74*).

NORTHERN ILLINOIS **Eta Nu**

Mike Strom '94 welcomed his son, Damien, on January 17, 2003.

NORTHERN IOWA **Theta Zeta**

Ross Serold '90 is the executive benefits consultant, western region, with Standard Insurance Company where his area extends to Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Sacramento and San Francisco. Serold, his wife, and their two daughters live in Vancouver, Washington. He may be reached at rserold@standard.com.

NORTHWESTERN **Gamma Rho**

Patrick Ashlock '94 and Jennifer DeBardeleben were married on August 7, 2004. After receiving a bachelor of music in trumpet performance from Northwestern, he received a master of music degree in orchestral conducting from the University of South Florida.

OHIO **Gamma Omicron**

William Bodoh '57 retired in January 2004 as chief judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio. He serves as adjunct professor and distinguished jurist in residence at the Noritz College of Law of The Ohio State University, as well as serving as council to the firm of Frost Brown Todd LLC in their Columbus office. He may be reached at wbodoh@fbtlaw.com.

Dale Floyd '62 and his wife, Gayle, have moved to Charlottesville, Virginia, and may be reached at dfloyd6@adelphia.net.

Stephen Kirtley '92 and his wife, Jamie, welcomed their first child, Carter Jamison, on June 10, 2004. Kirtley is a senior account manager with Wolcott Systems Group in Fairlawn, Ohio. He may be reached at sgk4433@sbcglobal.net.

Joe Leslie '63 resides in both San Francisco and Cazadero, California, with his partner of 23 years, Michael Judge. The two were united in marriage on March 11, 2004, in one of the last official same-sex marriage ceremonies held at San Francisco's City Hall.

Dave Paris '87 has purchased an Allstate Insurance Agency in Cincinnati, Ohio. Paris was a 15-year employee for Allstate in both the claims and human resources departments, and is now an agency owner. He resides in Mason, Ohio, with his wife, Kelly, and their daughter, Mallory. Paris may be reached at daveparis@allstate.com.

OHIO STATE **Alpha Rho**

Brett Erickson '92 welcomed his daughter, Camille Elizabeth, on April 2, 2004.

OKLAHOMA **Beta Omicron**

Jonathan Moy '97 and Kendra Carman were married on September 8, 2004 in a private ceremony in Lawton, Oklahoma. Moy is teaching math, and coaching baseball at Cache Middle School in Cache, Oklahoma. He may be reached at jmoy@chche.k12.ok.us.

OKLAHOMA STATE **Gamma Chi**

Louis Bodnar '91 is a manager with Cheddar's Casual Cafe in Waco, Texas. He resides in China Spring, Texas, with his wife and son. Bodnar may be reached at jmbodnar1@aol.com.

Clark Huff '83 has served as a missionary with the International Mission Board for eight years in Mali, the Ivory Coast and the Philippines. He now lives in the United States and works as a pharmaceutical sales representative with Blansett Pharmacal. He and his wife, Gina, reside in Spiro, Oklahoma, with their four children, Regan Lynn, Haley Anika, Toby Wade, and Jared Clark. Huff may be reached at huffnhuff@iname.com.

OLD DOMINION **Zeta Iota**

Kevin Bolduc '99 is a real estate agent for Prudential Decker Realty in Chesapeake, Virginia. He may be reached at kevinbolduc@hotmail.com.

Sean Meckley '95 is a naval architect for Norfolk Naval Shipyard. He may be reached at seanmeckster@hotmail.com.

OREGON **Gamma Pi**

Jonathan Teague '77 is the director of risk management for the Association of Washington Business where he oversees the commercial insurance programs. He and his wife, Debra, and their two children, Collin and Reilly, live in Tacoma, Washington.



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OREGON STATE

Beta Nu



Thomas Cantine '29 and **Walt Schob** (*Rensselaer, Gamma Tau '53*) have been neighbors for seven years in Morro Bay, California, and in June 2004 realized they were both Pikes. Cantine and his family moved to Morro Bay over 40 years ago from Alaska. He was an engineer with the Corp of Engineers, and he divides his time between Palos Verdes, California, and Morro Bay.

PARSONS

Zeta Delta

Jack Behl '64 resides with his wife in Palm City, Florida, where he is the director of airfoil sales with Power Systems Mfg., LLC. He still enjoys getting back to cooler weather for snow skiing with fellow Pike **Craig Spicer '64**.

PENNSYLVANIA

Beta Pi

Greg Shearson '84 is the president of Tropicana Beverages North America. He has relocated back to Chicago after spending the past three years in Toronto, where he was the president of PepsiCo's Pepsi, Quaker, Tropicana and Gatorade Divisions. Shearson and his wife, Mary, have four children, Casey, Samantha, Ryan and Andrew.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE

Beta Alpha

John Fries '72 is employed by LSI, a Fidelity National Financial Company, in Santa Ana, California. He may be reached at jfries@lsi.fnf.com.

Adam Lisausky '94 is an attorney practicing in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, in the real estate and corporate fields. He and his wife, Jordyn, live in Malvern, Pennsylvania.

Keith Minarik '94 resides in Culver City, California, and works for E! Entertainment Television.

Mark Prybutok '94 is an investment banker with Citigroup's Global Project Finance Group. He and his wife, Dena, live in New York City.

PITTSBURGH

Gamma Sigma

Adam Kunselman '93 resides in Bridgeville, Pennsylvania, where he is a district sales manager with FedEx. He and his wife, Kathy, have a son, Owen Jacob. He may be reached at adam.kunselman@fedex.com.

PRESBYTERIAN

Mu

Edward Chapin '90 lives in Nashville, Tennessee, where he works for Outback Concerts, one of the top independently held concert promotion companies in North America. Chapin is a competitive sailor, and has been refurbishing his father's 1979 J24 for racing and cruising on Old Hickory Lake. He won the Light Displacement and overall trophy in the HIYC Winter series last year in a borrowed J22. He crewed in the 2003 Lightning World Masters, and two of the last three North American Championships. He may be reached at tchapin@comcast.net.

Ryan Knight '97 resides in Houston, Texas, where he is a facilities engineer with Chevron Texaco, one of the world's largest oil and gas companies.

Gary McKinney '74 relocated to Austin, Texas, in May 2004 where he is the executive vice president and managing director of DHR International, a retained executive search firm. He may be reached at gmckinney@dhrinternational.com.

Matt Navarro '96 is the North Carolina/South Carolina sales representative for Wilson Sporting Goods Company.

Wade Perry is the director of the Alabama Education Association's local chapter in Mobile. Perry previously served as political director for the Alabama Democratic Party, and most recently as political campaign consultant in his home state of Alabama.

PURDUE

Beta Phi

Steven Baker '66 is living in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, where he is writing his fourth novel, and is also working on a children's book. He may be reached at justmoondog@hotmail.com.



Justin Grove '91 was sworn in as a commissioned officer in the United States Navy Reserves in December 2003, in a private ceremony inside the White House. He serves as a reservist in the Navy Chaplain Corps. Grove is a full-time seminary student earning his master's degree in divinity, while also working at the White House full-time. He serves as an associate director in the Office of Presidential Correspondence. Prior to his position in the White House, he served in the office of Texas Governor George W. Bush. The attacks of 9/11 and the courage of the United States military inspired him to volunteer to help defend America's freedom. He stated that it is an honor of a lifetime to wear the uniform of the United States, and the lessons of loyalty, brotherhood, and character he learned through Pi Kappa Alpha have helped him to do a better job serving our country.



RHODES

Theta

Charles Day '75 is the national accounts manager for Manning Brothers, a food service equipment company. He is a soloist in the tenor section at Decatur First United Methodist Church in Decatur, Georgia. Day will attend his 30 year high school reunion from MUS in Memphis, Tennessee.

ROCKHURST

Kappa Epsilon

Nick Geinosky '98 is a development specialist with Children's Home Society of Florida-Buckner Division. As a development specialist he coordinates special events, volunteer efforts, in-kind donations and cash sponsorships. Geinosky resides in Jacksonville and may be reached at rickhurst_pike@yahoo.com.

SAMFORD

Alpha Pi

Eric Jones '93 is the vice president for Roy S. Jones Construction Company, Inc., providing general contracting and renovation services for commercial, residential and industrial projects in the Nashville and middle Tennessee area. He may be reached at ejones@rsjconst.com.

Richard Mullen '88 is the director of video and trial technology with Foshee & Turner / LegaLink in Birmingham, Alabama. He and his wife, Barbara, have three sons, Everett, Scott and Robert.

Brian Prentiss '92 and his wife welcomed their third child, Abigail Katherine, on May 21, 2004. He and his family are relocating to Orlando, Florida, so he can complete his master's of divinity degree at Reformed Theological Seminary. Upon graduation he will pursue opportunities in the areas of pastoral ministry, teaching and/or public policy.

SAM HOUSTON STATE

Epsilon Pi

Brad Hufeld '75 has relocated to North Carolina and may be reached at homebistro@earthlink.net.

SAN JOSE STATE

Delta Pi

Dale Boyles '83 received his master's degree in business administration from the University of California-Irvine. He is employed with Sunrise Senior Living as the vice president of operations in Northern California and Washington. He resides in Concord, California, and may be reached at dale.boyles@sunriseseniorliving.com.

SETON HALL

Eta Beta

David Villalona '85 is the northern New Jersey area manager for General Motors Corporation handling Buick-Pontiac-GMC

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Indian Summer, the sixth album from Virginia-based quintet Carbon Leaf, was released on July 13, 2004. The group's critically acclaimed *Echo Echo*, came out in 2001 to a successful sale of 45,000 copies, followed in April 2003 with *5 Alive!*, a double CD packed with live tracks.

Indian Summer marks Carbon Leaf's most profound musical and professional transformation to date. Singer/lyricist **Barry Privett's** (*Randolph Macon, Iota Zeta '91*) unique way with metaphor and word selection draws from the heart of his own experiences, whether in love or in his broader embrace of life.

During his college days, Privett served Iota Zeta Chapter as president. "I have many fond memories of the Pike brotherhood at Randolph Macon. I developed many great friendships and, out of that, Carbon Leaf was born. My fellow brother, friend, and musical cohort **Terry Clark** (*Randolph Macon, Iota Zeta '90*) and I got Carbon Leaf started right there in the Pike house. And now as I look back on those four years, I realize how much brotherhood taught me about the world," he recalls. "By living in the house and taking on cabinet positions, I learned how to work with people from diverse backgrounds and interests, and to listen, empower, and lead by example. Being an artist and running a rock band is no different. That may sound surprising, but there is a tremendous amount of work and effort that goes into Carbon Leaf." Terry Clark adds, "Pike has always been part of Carbon Leaf. We rehearsed in the house and even had our first show there – it was crazy. Pike helped me develop into the person I am today and introduced me to brothers who are still my best friends."

Early in their career, Carbon Leaf was known as the hottest act on the Virginia college circuit, triumphing over more than a thousand other bands to win the first Coca-Cola New Music Award. The band made history in 2002 as the first unsigned artists ever to perform at the American Music Awards, and played opening slots on tours with John Mayer, Counting Crows, David Gray, and the Dave Matthews Band.

As they began sifting through instrumental ideas that Privett could flesh out with lyrics for the *Indian Summer* album, the band sensed that their style had broken past the stereotypes that some had imposed on them. "People kept saying we were a Celtic rock band," Privett says. "There was definitely some of that on the last couple of albums and even in some of our new songs. But we were gravitating toward other ideas."

Between segments of its tour the group gathered at its basement studio in Richmond to cut the best of these songs

as two-track demos. "We realized that they were becoming simpler in some ways," Privett continues. "The chord structures, the tempos, and the rhythms were more accessible; the vocal parts were more melodic. I'm really proud of what I wrote for the second or third album, but it was a little elusive. This time I wanted to say what I wanted to say more directly."

To achieve that combination of craft, honesty, and clarity, Privett focused on a theme that had real meaning for him. "It's actually the most common theme you could imagine – love," he says. "But I'd never even tried to write about it until *Echo Echo*. I've learned enough now to finally draw from real places. For me, that meant not being afraid to sound earnest and emotional."

Indian Summer is Carbon Leaf's debut release for Vanguard Records. After finishing their sessions, Carbon Leaf came to a crossroads: The album was too hot to release through the indie channels that had served the band well.

"The people at Vanguard are music minded above all," says Terry Clark. "We talked with other bands that worked with them and kept hearing the same positive reports. And it's neat to be with a company that's got that much history. In fact, after we'd signed I went through my dad's old 45s and found a bunch of Vanguard releases from the sixties. I want to frame

Success Is Sweet Music To Randolph Macon Alumni

"INDIAN SUMMER" DEBUTS ON VANGUARD LABEL



Carbon Leaf is (from left) Jordan Medas, Carter Gravatt, Barry Privett, Terry Clark, and Scott Milstead.

them, hang them up, and tell people, 'Hey, this is my company now!'"

All of which leads Carbon Leaf to new opportunities, wider exposure, fresh musical perspectives. Yet among the five members the critical elements of camaraderie and creativity endure.

"It's already a lot more intense this year," Privett says. "We've always toured a lot, but now we're doing more stops than ever at radio stations and record stores – three appearances in a day. We're committed to that. But as for the rest of it, nothing has changed. We're working hard and doing what we do, just as we always have."

Pikes enjoying a winter holiday south of the border can catch Carbon Leaf's performance on January 28, 2005 in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico at the third annual Music Mountain Lounge in Mexico. Visit www.kmtt.com for details.

Carbon Leaf: Indian Summer

Barry Privett: *Words & vocals*

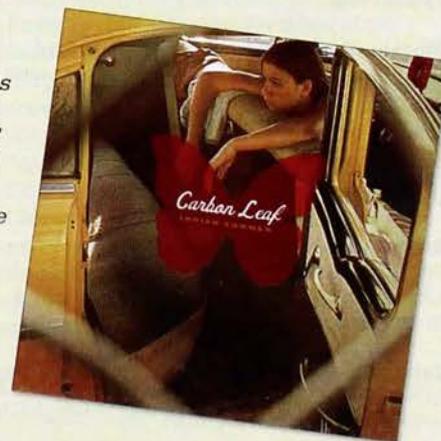
Terry Clark: *Electric & acoustic guitars, vocals*

Carter Gravatt: *Acoustic & electric mandolins, acoustic & electric guitars, 12-string guitar, lap steel, bouzouki, loops & effects, vocals*

Jordan Medas: *Electric bass, bowed & double bass, vocals*

Scott Milstead: *Drums & percussion, vocals*

Indian Summer, as well as Carbon Leaf's other albums, is available at www.carbonleaf.com, and at Amazon.com.



and Cadillac. He lives in East Brunswick, New Jersey, with his wife, Mary, and their three children, Angelea, Olivia and Dominic. He may be reached at dev051666@aol.com.

SLIPPERY ROCK Kappa Sigma

Joseph Estrada '00 is a financial analyst with Booz Allen Hamilton, one of the world's leading management consulting firms. He resides in Neptune City, New Jersey, and may be reached at srujoe1228@yahoo.com.

SOUTH ALABAMA Eta Kappa

Brian Eiler '92 and Julie Morrow were married on March 20, 2004. Pike brothers in the wedding party included **Jody Bond '92**, **Jim Brogden '92**, **Clint Brown '92**, **Jeff Dees (Montevallo, Theta Beta '95)**, **Chad Eiler (Mississippi State, Gamma Theta '94)**, **Michael McDonald '92** and **Wesley Thornbury '92**. The couple resides in Mobile, Alabama.



Matthew Howren '01 married Pagelyn Beaty on May 29, 2004. **Jason Blanchette '98** and **Sean Schafer '98** served as best men. The wedding party included **Alex Cain '01**, **Russell Goode '01**, **Nick Murphy '01**, **Dustin Quillen '01**, **Chris Raley '02**, **Sidney Rushing '01**, **David Tacchi '01**, **Peter Tacchi '99** and **Joe Thomas '00**. The Howrens live in Iowa City, Iowa.

Oliver Ulmer '97 is a captain in the United States Air Force stationed at RAF Lakenheath Air Force Base in England. He and his wife, Heather, have two daughters, Jade and Savannah, who was born on September 16, 2004. Ulmer may be reached at usafsammy@yahoo.com.

SOUTH CAROLINA Xi

Craig Freeman '81 is the sales manager for Lynk Systems Inc., an Atlanta based company providing businesses across the nation with electronic payment processing systems. Freeman resides in Bennettsville, South Carolina, and may be reached at cfreeman@saleslynk.net.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE Epsilon Iota

Mogens Madsen '97 resides on the Isle of Dogs, London, where he is a consultant with Accenture, United Kingdom. He may be reached at mm1105@hotmail.com.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Gamma Eta

Brandon Biegenzahn '98 graduated from Penn State Law School and now resides in Chatsworth, California. He may be reached at bbiegenzahn@hotmail.com.

Jeff Smith is a controller with Sack Properties in San Francisco. He may be reached at jsmith@sackproperties.com.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS Iota Mu

John Hataway '98 and Aisha Ham were married on August 28, 2004. Iota Mu brothers in the wedding party included best man **Patrick Clark '99**, and groomsmen **Chad Fuhrhop '96** and **Kevin Richardson '98**. Over 20 Pike alumni attended the ceremony and reception. The couple resides in Shiloh, Illinois, where Hataway is employed by Boeing.

Doug Lovell '93 is the president of his local chapter of American Society of Heating Refrigeration Air Conditioning Engineers. He leads an executive council of nine that runs a chapter of 300+. He believes the leadership skills he learned from Pi Kappa Alpha have helped him in his current leadership role. Lovell may be reached at lovellaz@cox.net.

Andrew Magdy '00 is attending law school at Michigan State University. He may be reached at magdyand@msu.edu.

SOUTHERN METHODIST Beta Zeta

Dustin Odham '01 has elected to postpone his graduate studies to participate in Teach For America. Since 1990 more than 12,000 individuals have joined Teach For America, committing two years to teach in low-income rural and urban communities. Teach For America's vision is that one day all children in this nation will have the opportunity to attain an excellent education. Odham is teaching algebra at Locke High School in Los Angeles. While this is the most challenging experience of his life, he feels blessed to be a part of this program. Odham may be reached at dodham@tmo.blackberry.net.

Alex Tammert '95 captured a bronze medal in the men's discus final at the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens, Greece. Tammert threw for a mark of 66.66 meters. He was a three-time All-American in the discus while at SMU, and also competed in the 1996 and 2000 Olympics.

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI Delta Mu

Michael Kreeger '92 received his master's degree in 2004, and is a biology teacher at Bolton High School in Memphis, Tennessee. He and his wife have one son, Michael.

SOUTHWESTERN Alpha Omicron

Matt Dean '86 finished 7th at the 2004 World Series of Poker.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN Epsilon Omicron

Chris Ballew '99 and Kimberly Myers were married on October 23, 2004. Ballew is a BMT technologist with M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

Ben Camp, Jr. '70 has retired from Delta Air Lines after 27 years as a captain. He and his

wife, Corie, live in Harper, Texas, and may be reached at rockbttm@kfc.com.

Matthew Carbery '98 and Monica Hunt were married on May 5, 2004. Carbery graduated from Texas State in August 2004.

TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA Delta Epsilon

Jay Land '88 was promoted to the rank of major in the United States Army and awarded the Meritorious Service Medal. He has been assigned to Fort Campbell, Kentucky, where he will join the 101st Airborne Division (air assault). He may be reached at jay.land@us.army.mil.

TENNESSEE-MARTIN Epsilon Sigma

Jason Brigrance '92 is a location manager for Agrilience in Union City, Tennessee, as well as a partnered district sales manager with Croplan Genetics Seed Company for West Tennessee. He and his wife, Jill, have two children, Carson and Jillian Kate. The Brigrance family lives in Martin, Tennessee.

TEXAS-ARLINGTON Eta Upsilon

Jeremy Osten '93 and his wife, Shelly, welcomed their first child, Nicholas Joseph, on February 15, 2004. The Ostens reside in Arlington, Texas, where he is a pharmaceutical sales representative.

TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE Theta Xi

Will Boesewetter '82 and his wife, Ellie, were married on May 8, 2004. They live in Salt Lake City, Utah, where he is employed with Dictaphone Corporation.

Mike Trigg '88 is the vice president and head coach for the Philadelphia Soul. In his sixteenth year of arena football, Trigg will be faced with the challenge of building an arena football team from the ground up. He was previously with the Grand Rapid Rampage, Milwaukee Mustangs, Fort Worth Calvary and the Dallas Texans. Trigg experienced success on the AFL field as a player with the Detroit Drive in their championship seasons in 1989 and 1990. He earned a degree in marketing and management and a teaching certificate in secondary education from East Texas State, while being a three-year starter as quarterback. Trigg graduated on the dean's list and served two years as vice president for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He and his wife, Susan, have two sons, Tanner and Tyler.

TEXAS STATE-SAN MARCOS Zeta Theta

David Dietert '80 is a commercial appraiser with Tarrant Appraisal District in Fort Worth, Texas. He resides in Springtown, Texas, and would love to hear from his Zeta Theta brothers at ddietert@tad.org.

Barry Gurley '85 is the assistant general manager at Carlisle Chevrolet, Cadillac, Jeep

in Waxahachie, Texas. He and his wife, Kelli, have a son, Tyler. Gurley may be reached at barry@carlislechevy.com.

TEXAS TECH Epsilon Gamma

Jason Sharp '99 left the White House in January 2004 to go to work for the Coalition Provisional Authority in Baghdad, Iraq, returning home in June 2004. He is now working as a political appointee as the President's Management Agenda Project Liaison at NASA. Sharp may be reached at jasonsharp@rocketmail.com.

TOLEDO Epsilon Epsilon

Alan Sabo '90 and his wife, Tanya, announce the birth of their daughter, Savannah Madison, on October 2, 2004. Sabo is the vice president of National Financial Services Group in Atlanta, Georgia.

TRANSYLVANIA Kappa

Robert Hill '92 and Amber Lark Ferguson were married in August 2004. The couple lives in Nashville, Tennessee, where Hill is president of Harpring Hill Media & Promotion. In July 2004 his first book, *Savannah Squares, A Keepsake Tour of Gardens, Architecture & Monuments*, was published, and his second book, *What No One Ever Tells You About Investing in Real Estate: 112 Insights from Successful Investors* was published in December 2004. He continues to work on other books, and is also working on a documentary film with Kappa brother **Jason Rodger '93** about America's largest historic district in Savannah, Georgia.

Joel Serdenis '92 and **Travis Young '92** are two members of Blind Corn Liquor Pickers, an award winning bluegrass/jamgrass quartet based in Lexington, Kentucky. Between regular tour dates and festival gigs, Blind Corn Liquor Pickers released a CD. To sample their songs, visit www.BlindCorn.com.

TRINITY Epsilon Alpha



Charles Kurz '65 was appointed by the Trinity College to be its delegate and deliver its greeting to the University of Pennsylvania upon the occasion of the inauguration of Dr. Amy Gutmann, Penn's new president, on October 15, 2004. (*Gutmann and Kurz are pictured above.*) In addition to his undergraduate degree from Trinity College, Kurz also earned his MBA from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School.

Anthony Pale '92 is the director of operations with Mitchell, Maxwell & Jackson, Inc., New York and Connecticut's largest privately held real estate appraisal company. Pale resides in Monroe, Connecticut, and may be reached at mmjtony@aol.com.

TULSA Gamma Upsilon

J.J. Azar '83, professor emeritus of the University of Tulsa Petroleum Engineering Department, was inducted into the United States National Academy of Engineering in Washington, D.C. on October 3, 2004.

Rick Babson '72 is the real time business editor with the *Kansas City Star*. He is responsible for all local and regional business content posted to *The Star's* web site at www.kansascity.com, and writes two columns, the "Midday Business Report" and "The Closing Bell".

Cale Breneman '94 and his wife, Karen, announce the birth of Carter Dougan, on July 5, 2004.

Matt Britton '99 was in Mauritania for several months completing his training, and was sworn in as an official Peace Corps volunteer on September 9, 2004. He is posted to his permanent work site in Lehwitait, in the Tagant region, where he will be doing health and water sanitation work for the next two years. He has had many interesting experiences that you can read about in his online journal at <http://matt-italyland.com/>. Britton would enjoy hearing from his Gamma Upsilon brothers at matthewbritton22@yahoo.com, but it may be a while before he can respond from Mauritania.

John Chowdhury '87 lives in Las Colinas, Texas, where he works for IBM Global Services as principal. He works with the wireless and pervasive computing group, and manages the business unit for the seventeen state west region. He and his wife, Shumi, have two children, Joshua and Liana.

Doug Dodd '69 was named Gamma Upsilon's Outstanding Alumnus for 2004. Dodd is a partner in the Tulsa law firm of Doerner, Saunders, Daniel & Anderson, L.L.P., and is a candidate for the Oklahoma First Congressional District.

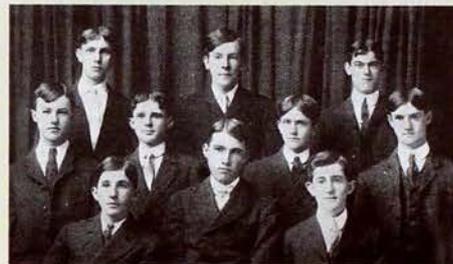
Chris Harmon '94 and his wife, Shannon, announce the birth of their daughter, Ella Peyton, on February 27, 2004. Harmon is a legal specialist for the Department of Justice and is also the senior editor of *The Hurricane Alert.com*, an internet magazine covering the University of Tulsa athletics and recruitment.

Sean Larsen '87 completed his Ph.D. in mathematics at Arizona State University in May 2004, and is a faculty member in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at Portland State University in Oregon. Larsen and his wife, Christine, have two children, Erik and Alexis.

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Four Chapters Celebrate 100 Years of PiKA

Within two months during the fall of 1904, four new chapters were added to the Pi Kappa Alpha roll. **Alpha Epsilon Chapter** (*North Carolina State*) was chartered on October 31, 1904 with six men. The petitioning group at what was then called North Carolina A&M College had been seriously considered by the Fraternity for several years before gaining permission to join the fold. "Alpha Epsilon has a cozy chapter room, nicely furnished, but in the near future we hope to rent a small dwelling and use it as a Chapter house," said Brother D.W. Roberts '04.



The Founding Fathers of Alpha Zeta Chapter.

Three days after the North Carolina chapter was established, **Alpha Zeta Chapter** began its official existence at the University of Arkansas on November 2, 1904, with ten charter members. Brothers Giles Penick '02 and Natt Wagner '01, both of Beta Chapter (*Davidson*), took the train from Tahlequah in the Indian Territory to Fayetteville to preside at the installation.

Two weeks later, through the efforts of Marvin Bridges (*Cumberland, Rho 1903*), a great football star and coach of that day, **Alpha Eta Chapter** was installed at the University of Florida on November 17, 1904 with 13 men. "As there is no fraternity building in connection with the university," remarked Brother J.S. Peters '04, "we have secured a suite of rooms for our purposes on the second floor of the Citizen's Bank Building, which we shall endeavor to equip in the best possible manner."

Alpha Theta Chapter (*West Virginia*) followed very soon with nine members on December 6, 1904. Brother A.M. Bowman (*Roanoke, Phi '01*), who presided at the ceremony, noted, "[Alpha Theta's] home, a house of 12 rooms and well furnished, is located at 618 Spruce Street." One of the new initiates, Brother C.M. Seibert '04, recalled, "On December 17, one by one, after many congratulations from our fellow students, we departed for our homes to spend the holidays with our friends; but never forgetting our duties and pleasures which were bestowed upon us on that memorable night of December 16."

Thus the autumn of 1904 began the greatest year of expansion in the history of Pi Kappa Alpha up until that time. ♦

Ray Mashburn '60 retired from Southwestern Bell in 1992 with 29 years of service and moved to Austin, Texas. After spending four years as administrator for Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church, he was a consultant for some small firms. He and his wife, Jennene, have two daughters and three grandchildren.

Neil Rogers '00 lives in Dayton, Ohio, where he is a second lieutenant on active duty in the Air Force as an intelligence analyst.

Andrew Shank '99 and Brooke Lackey were married on October 9, 2004 at Sharp Chapel on the Tulsa University campus.

Joe Tieu '92 and his wife, Cheryl, have one daughter, Kate Mackenzie. Tieu is the vice president of product marketing for SAVVIS Communications, and IT infrastructure provider specializing in hosting and consulting services worldwide.

Chris Weatherl '97 and Amy Stutzman were married on October 29, 2004. He is a petroleum engineer for Apache Corporation, a large independent oil and gas company in Tulsa.

Aaron Weber '01 is a technical support engineer with the Hilti Corporation. His responsibilities include solving application problems for fastening systems in the construction industry. Weber lives in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and may be reached at webeaar@us.hilti.com.

John Weller '95 is the public relations manager with the Los Angeles Opera. He is pursuing his master of fine arts degree in UCLA's producers program. The program seeks to introduce the next generation of film and television producers to the industry and give a background in developing, scheduling, financing and distributing projects in the entertainment industry. Weller may be reached at john_weller@hotmail.com.

Michael White '95 and Susan Pearson were married on November 6, 2004. Both are linguists in the United States Army. He may be reached at micthepike@yahoo.com.

Chris Zenthoef '96 and his wife, Christy, welcomed their daughter, Addison Elaine, on July 16, 2004. He is the CEO of NewMediaWorx in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

UTAH Alpha Tau

Mike Walton '87 is an artist, showing his work in Jackson Hole, Wyoming; Sun Valley, Idaho; and Salt Lake City, Utah. He may be reached at www.mikewalton.com.

UTAH STATE Gamma Epsilon

Chris Parker '93 is the managing director of an IT services and data center company in Dublin, Ireland. He is residing in the Netherlands and may be reached at cgparker@hotmail.com.

Gregory Stephens '98 and Jana Merrill were married on September 3, 2004. Pikes in

attendance were Gamma Epsilon brothers **Jared Allred '98** and **Justin Ego '00**, as well as the bride's father **Craig Merrill (Utah, Alpha Tau '61)**. Stephens is a claims representative for Progressive Insurance in Salt Lake City, Utah, and may be reached at gregory_p_stephens@progressive.com.

VALPARAISO Epsilon Beta

Robert Muir '53 retired from Husch & Eppenberger, LLC, and joined Prairie State Legal Services, Inc., as a pro bono attorney working with the indigent. Before joining Husch in 1997, he was chief patent counsel for Caterpillar, Inc. He took early retirement from Caterpillar to join Husch and build its intellectual property group. Muir serves on the board of directors of Rehabilitation Foundation of IPMR, and of Illinois Valley Holding Company. He is also vice president of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Peoria, and active in Habitat for Humanity projects. He and his wife, Gail, have six children and five grandchildren, one of whom is deceased. Muir may be reached at ugwd@mtco.com.

VANDERBILT Sigma

Thomas Bragg '58 retired in January 2004 following a career of 15 years with the United States Army Aviation and Missile Command in Huntsville, Alabama in missile testing, and manager of a technical directorate of approximately 250 engineers. He also spent 18 years with the Tennessee Valley Authority Nuclear Power Plants including positions as a nuclear engineer and plant superintendent, and served ten years as an officer in the United States Navy on minesweepers and nuclear submarines. He resides in Scottsboro, Alabama, and may be reached at tbragg@scottsboro.org.

Roger McDonough '78 married Mary Ellen Gianelloni of Havana, Cuba. He is the vice president of ValueNet, a commercial real



estate firm in Sarasota, Florida. McDonough enjoys golf and fishing when time permits. He may be reached at charterrealty@aol.com.

VIRGINIA TECH Epsilon

Will Braden '00 resides in Frisco, Texas, where he is a certified fraud examiner and works for the investigative practice at KPMG, LLP, in Dallas. He may be reached at wvbraden@yahoo.com.

Lance Grenevicki '87 and his wife, Amy, welcomed their daughter, Anna Lavonne, on June 8, 2004. Grenevicki is a surgeon with The Institute of Facial Surgery in Melbourne, Florida.

WAKE FOREST Gamma Phi

Raymond Cannata '87 received two master's degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary, and is completing a doctoral degree at Westminster Seminary in Philadelphia. He is an ordained Presbyterian (PCA) minister, and senior pastor of Grace Church in New Jersey. On September 26, 2004, his congregation celebrated a dedication service in their first building, which marked the first new church building constructed in their town in 50 years. He and his wife, Kathy, reside in Hillsborough, New Jersey, with their two children.

WASHINGTON Beta Beta

Dan Miller '92 and his wife, Robin, welcomed their son, Joshua Edward, on August 17, 2004. Miller is the chapter advisor for Beta Beta Chapter.

WASHINGTON & LEE Pi

Matthew Partrick '96 and Rebecca Farber were married in June 2004. They reside in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where he is a resident in general surgery at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

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WAYNE STATE
Delta Nu

Jeremy D. Bisdorf '93 and his wife, Angela, welcomed their second son, Joshua Andrew, on August 15, 2004. Bisdorf is an attorney for Raymond & Prokop, P.C. in Southfield, Michigan.

Brian Bolash '94 is a sergeant with the Detroit Police Department, Sex Crimes Unit.

Michael Marcelli '01 has been accepted as a master's degree candidate in public administration at the Anderson School of Management at the University of New Mexico. He may be reached at michael_marcelli@yahoo.com.

Dan Martin '86 and his wife, Tracy, welcomed their son, Luke Joseph, on May 1, 2004. Martin is a sales manager for a construction tool manufacturer in a suburb of Detroit, Michigan. Utilizing a private jet, he travels North America meeting with regional sales people and calling on exterior building product distributors. He may be reached at danmartin@comcast.net.

WEST GEORGIA
Eta Sigma

Devan Seabaugh '84 is the vice president/ chief administrative officer with MetroAtlanta Ambulance, the local 911 ambulance provider for Cobb County, and also serves as chairman of the local WellStar Health System Foundation board of trustees. Seabaugh was recognized as the 2004 Citizen of the Year by the City of Marietta, Georgia. He may be reached at devan.seabaugh@maas911.com.

Troy Vollenweider '01 is the co-managing partner with P. Rodney Properties/Summerhill Properties in Carrollton, Georgia. He may be reached at troyv4@mindspring.com.

WEST VIRGINIA
Alpha Theta

Barry Chafin '67 has completed his studies at the University of Oxford, England. He may be reached at bchafin@excite.com.

Mark Little '89 is president-elect of the West Virginia Association of Cardiovascular Pulmonary Rehabilitation. While attending the national meeting in Long Beach, California, in October 2004, he acted as a moderator during one of the presentations. He has been the lead exercise physiologist of the cardiac rehabilitation program for the past three years at Summersville Memorial Hospital. Little and his wife, Barbie, have three children, Katie, Maggie and Drew. He resides in Prosperity, West Virginia, and may be reached at barkalittle@juno.com.

Ben Snowden '92 is the general sales manager for the West Virginia market of Nextel. He resides in Clarksburg, West Virginia, and may be reached at ben.snowden@nextelpartners.com.

Mike Waldhauser '92 and his wife, Chris, welcomed their daughter, Ashley Faith, on May 19, 2004. Waldhauser lives in Kingsville, Maryland where he is a system analyst with SYSCOM. He may be reached at mwaldhauser@yahoo.com.

WESTERN CAROLINA
Zeta Xi

Mark Carswell '83 has been appointed to the board of directors for CASA (court appointed special advocates), an agency whose mission is to provide what is in the best interest of abused and neglected children involved in the court system. Carswell also serves the community as the president of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney, Texas. He and his wife, Lisa, have three children, Lindsey, Andrew and Jana. He may be reached at carswell@aol.com.

WESTERN ILLINOIS
Kappa Lambda

Bill Lindsay '00 is the owner of Stage 3 Motorsports, a Ford parts business. He is a distributor for Roush Performance, Coast High Performance and SLP, selling Roush body kits, exhaust kits, engines and accessories. He has a retail showroom in Muscatine, Iowa, and a company website at www.Stage3Motorsports.com.

WESTERN KENTUCKY
Zeta Epsilon

Robert Goff '86 is the technical field services project manager, New England region, with Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc. He and his wife, Trish, and their daughter, Caitlin, reside in Boston.

Jarrold Magan '98 and his wife, Katie, announce the birth of their son, Cooper Seth, on May 30, 2004. They reside in Cordova, Tennessee, where Magan is the manager of enterprise reporting with Sedgwick, C.M.S.

Beau Sparks '97 graduated from Chase Law School in Northern Kentucky in December 2003. He is employed with the Law Offices of Payton, Kinney, Tardio and Davis in Greenville, Kentucky.

Billy Turley '02 was commissioned as an officer into the United States Navy with the rank of ensign. He is in the reserves while finishing his post-graduate degree at the University of Louisville. Turley may be reached at billy_turley@insightbb.com.

WESTERN ONTARIO
Iota Omega

Ian Peebles '01 is a sales executive for Canon Business Solutions in London, Ontario.

Donavan Robinson '97 is owner/senior art director with Fresh Pickle Design, a graphic design and media studio. They create anything from brochures, annual reports, and logos to web site design and development and video productions. He resides in Dryden and may be reached at Donavan@freshpickle.com.

WILFRID LAURIER
Kappa Mu

Matt Christie '01 and his band, norescueneeded.com, won the Super Nova.com Battle of the Bands. The band is recording a demo.

WINTHROP
Theta Sigma

Dan Evans '00 was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army and branched infantry. After his officer basic training course, he volunteered to go to Iraq and is serving in Baghdad. He may be reached at dan.evans2@us.army.mil.

David Gladney '90 is a database specialist with IBM in the Atlanta, Georgia area. He resides in Alpharetta and may be reached at pantherpike@yahoo.com.

Robert Tidwell '94 has opened a private law practice in the northwest Atlanta suburb of Woodstock, Georgia. He may be reached at rtidwell@rbt-law.com.

WISCONSIN-WHITewater
Kappa Omega

Jason Wiedenhoef '00 is pursuing his master's of science degree in communications at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. He is a graduate assistant in the leadership development center on campus, serving as the Greek community advisor. He may be reached at WiedenhojS06@uwu.edu.

WOFFORD
Nu

Mark Farist '85 is the group marketing manager with Coca-Cola, North America. Farist and his family have relocating from Memphis, Tennessee, to the Bellevue, Washington, area. They are enjoying the Northwest and may be reached at faristko@yahoo.com.

WYOMING
Iota Alpha

Michael Stull '86 is the director of marketing and sales for the Range Communications family of companies. Range is ranked among the 60 largest telecommunications companies in the United States. Stull resides in Sheridan, Wyoming, with his wife, Melanie, and their son, Brant.

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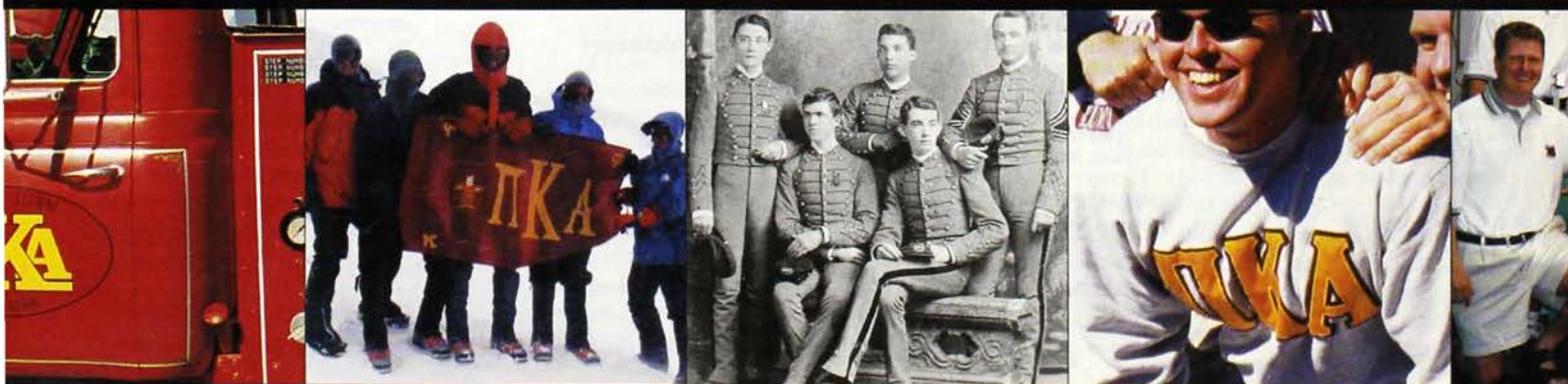
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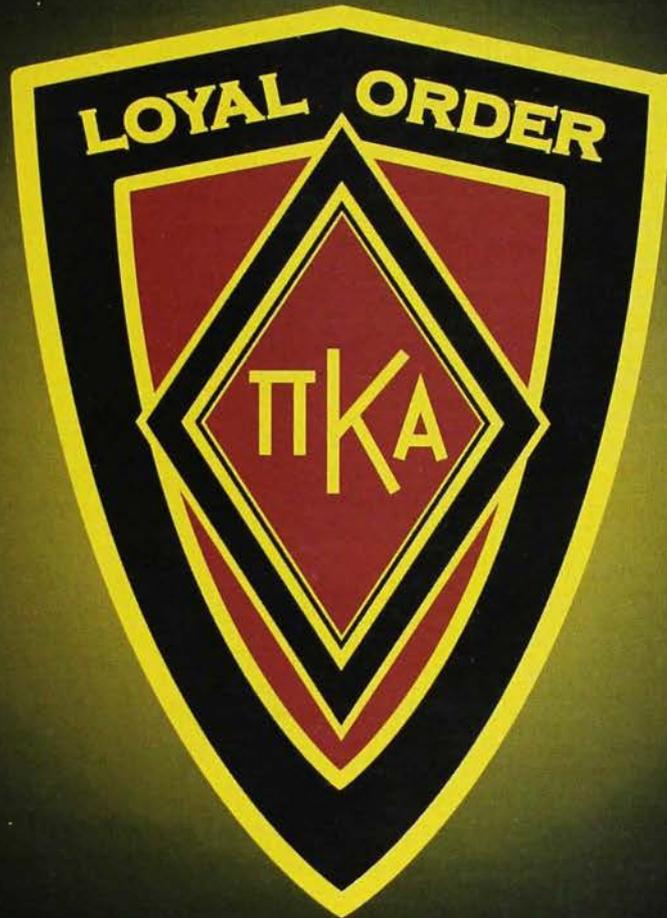
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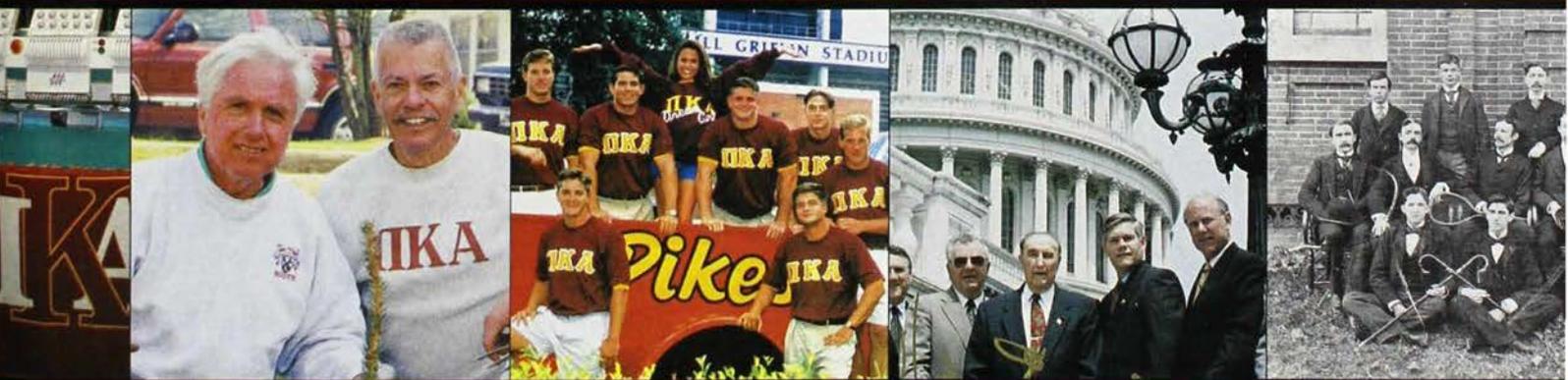
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In my role as Executive Vice President of Pi Kappa Alpha, I am faced with a different side of the Fraternity. As you may know, these are different times and Greek organizations are increasingly coming under attack by some who challenge their relevance to the collegiate experience. For Pike to succeed and thrive on college campuses, we have to adapt to the changing collegiate landscape, while staying true to our very fundamental and worthwhile core values.

For many years, the *Shield & Diamond* has arrived in Pike mailboxes free of charge. The burden of paying for this celebrated and coveted Fraternity publication has historically landed squarely on the shoulders of undergraduates. With the rising cost of postage and printing, Pi Kappa Alpha is finding it increasingly difficult to pay for the *Shield & Diamond* without cutting services to undergraduates. In order to maintain Pike's prominence on college campuses, Pike must not cut services to chapters – instead we must increase them.

Pike is built on a foundation of successful, loyal brothers – perhaps more so than any other fraternity in the Greek world. It is only logical then that the Fraternity rely on the strength of our alumnus brotherhood to help cover the costs for alumni services and to help Pike make important and valuable communications enhancements.

The Pike Loyal Order allows an alumnus, using unrestricted dollars, to assist in funding programs specifically for our alumni, and programs with a strong alumni focus, such as the *Shield & Diamond*.

The Pike Loyal Order program will provide needed dollars to support the *Shield & Diamond* and free up funds to support our undergraduate chapters. Using actuarial tables, a portion of the one-time membership fee will be allocated to fund a *Shield & Diamond* subscription for the member's entire life. In addition, it also satisfies a real desire on the part of our alumni to have something distinctive to show their loyalty.

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