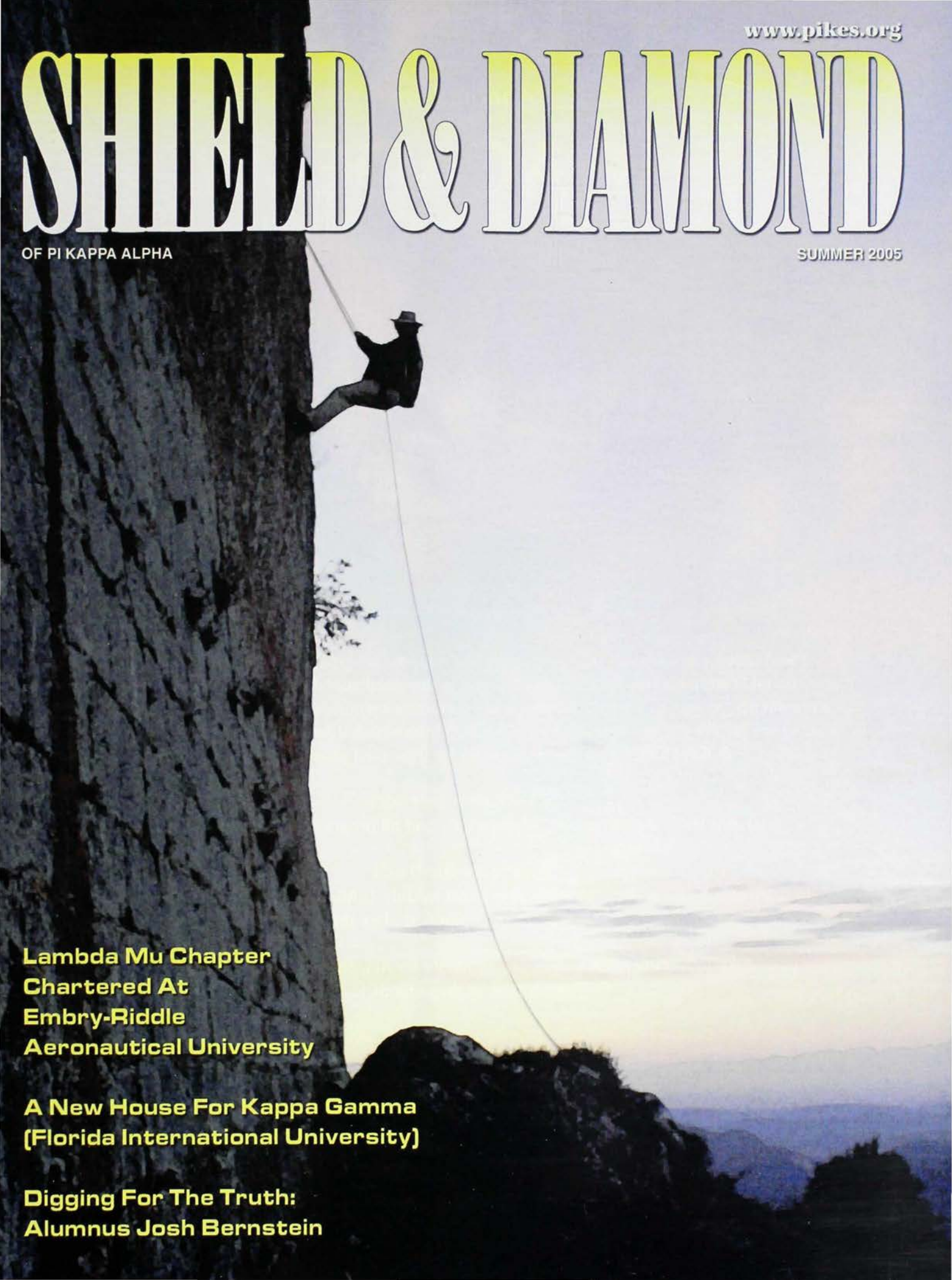


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A person wearing a hat and dark clothing is rappelling down a steep, textured rock face. A rope extends from the top of the frame down to the person. The background shows a vast, hazy landscape under a sunset sky with soft clouds. The overall tone is adventurous and scenic.

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AT RIGHT:

A space shuttle launch is visible over the home of Pi Kappa Alpha's newest chapter. Lambda Mu Chapter was chartered at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University on April 23, 2005.

Photos courtesy of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
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ON THE COVER:

Going above and beyond is a common thread for members of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Adventurer, outdoorsman and host of the History Channel's "Digging For The Truth" Josh Bernstein (Cornell, Beta Theta '90) rappels out of Montsegur Castle in Southern France on a quest for the Holy Grail.

Photos courtesy of The History Channel / Murphy PR
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Abraham Lincoln once asked a young man, "How many legs would a dog have if we called his tail a leg?" The young man thought for just a moment and confidently answered "Five, Mr. President." "No, son," replied Lincoln. "He would have four. Calling a tail a leg doesn't make it one."



Bruce A. Wolfson
(Pennsylvania,
Beta Pi '71)

Over the past three years you have heard a lot about the Return to Values Initiative and, more recently, the True Pike code. Some of you have embraced these initiatives; many more of you are still wondering exactly what they are about. If I had to explain it in one line, I would paraphrase Lincoln – calling ourselves Pikes doesn't make us Pikes. The RTV/True Pike Initiative seeks to make us Pikes.

What is a Pike? Any member in good and regular standing is entitled to be **called** a Pike, but our Ritual defines what it means to **be** a Pike. No man can be initiated into our Bonds without pledging himself to uphold the values taught by our Ritual. So are we really Pikes if we are not living those values? And how do we know if we pass that test?

Sure, we've all heard at least part of the Ritual, but only on special occasions and not necessarily under circumstances where we could take notes. Ritual is not something that we can hang on our walls or discuss openly. Our most sacred beliefs are veiled in a cloak of secrecy that makes them difficult to teach. If we want to live our values, we must first bring them into the open where they can be seen, repeated and discussed. That was the challenge your Supreme Council put before the Return to Values Task Force in 2001.

The result of that effort was the vision, mission and creed adopted at the Palm Desert Convention in 2002. These documents do not define a new direction for the Fraternity; they restate in a very public way the values on which Pi Kappa Alpha was founded. The vision is a statement of what the Fraternity seeks to be, and the mission is the means to achieving that end. The Creed is a powerful statement of the beliefs embraced by men who are truly committed to that mission. They are all available on our website. I encourage you to read them, to study them, to debate them, and to recite the Creed whenever you come together as a chapter.

There was great excitement surrounding the unanimous adoption of the vision, mission and creed, but that soon gave way to confusion. It is easy to

say what we believe, but what can we do about it? A second task force was formed in 2003 to develop a set of standards that would serve as a practical guide to living our values. That guide, adopted last summer at the Saint Louis Convention, is the True Pike code. It sets out in simple phrases how a True Pike can fulfill the commitments he made to himself, his fellow Brothers, his Fraternity, and his community. It is a powerful tool. We hope that you will use it.

In the first century B.C., a young man asked the great sage Hillel to teach him all of the essential beliefs of his faith while he stood on one foot. Hillel famously replied, "That which is hateful to you, do not do to others. The rest is an explanation. Now go and learn it." What would Hillel say if asked that same question about Pi Kappa Alpha? I believe he might answer "That which you believe to be right, do it and encourage others to do it." The RTV/True Pike Initiative is the explanation. Now go and learn it.

Fraternally,
Bruce A. Wolfson
International Vice President

LETTERS

To the Editor:

Finally, after more than 50 years, you all have figured out that now it costs a little more to produce the *Shield & Diamond* magazine. I have been wondering for a very long time when this would happen. In every aspect of my life everything costs more, much more than it did when I became a member of our great Fraternity. Sometimes I feel almost like a free-loader letting the younger members pay for the increasing costs. Now, it is my turn to bear some of the costs.

I know that I have never taken the time to let you know how much I value the continuous contact with my friends and brothers through the *Shield & Diamond*. It represents a glimpse of the past that I need to stay oriented. Thank you all so very much and I'm happy to participate in the subscription program.

Hugh I. Martin
(George Washington, Delta Alpha '47)

Dear Brother Martin,

Thank you for your kind comments. With your help, and that of your brothers, we will strive to bring you the very best of Pi Kappa Alpha with every issue of the *Shield & Diamond*. Your loyalty and generosity are very much appreciated. – Ed.

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Changes To Memorial Headquarters Staff Announced

Executive Vice President Raymond L. Orians (*Delta Zeta, Memphis '66*) recently announced three additions to the Fraternity's staff.

First, **Shawn Hutcherson** (*Delta Lambda, Florida State '01*) has been promoted from the consultant ranks to director of recruitment. Hutcherson traveled the Founders and Great Plains Regions this past academic year, and participated in the Boston University and Rogers State University expansion projects. As director of recruitment, he will be overseeing the Fraternity's expansion and member recruitment initiatives.

Next, **Michael Auda** (*Theta Rho, Northern Arizona '01*) has been promoted to director of services. Auda joined the staff in January and has since visited more than two dozen chapters from coast to coast. As director of services, he will be managing the Fraternity's consultant program and

directing resources to Pi Kappa Alpha chapters.

Finally, **Ginny Nerren** has been named director of programs, after having previously served Pi Kappa Alpha as promotions coordinator and services assistant. In this new role, Nerren will be responsible for the development and enhancement of Pike University events and will oversee its affiliated marketing and recognition programs. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Fraternity and a graduate of the University of Tennessee-Martin.

At the same time, Orians announced the departure of two tenured employees. **Jason Belland** (*Zeta Kappa, Ferris State '96*) is departing after five years on the

Fraternity's staff. Belland has served as director of services and as a chapter consultant. Orians remarked, "Jason will surely be missed. He is a man of many talents, and someone we depended upon in a variety of roles. Whether it was working with chapters and advisors, leading our consultant program, interacting with university personnel or managing convention legislation, Jason always excelled. We are grateful for his service, and wish him all the best." **Burke Smith** (*Lambda Epsilon, Alberta '00*) leaves staff after serving terms as director of recruitment and as a chapter consultant. "Burke's positive influence on our staff and members will be tough to replace. His ability to articulate our recruitment message was second to none. He particularly excelled in teaching that message via our Pike University events and to our colonies. He deserves the appreciation of the entire Fraternity," said Orians.



Hutcherson



Nerren



Belland



Auda



Smith



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Mike Johnston, Treasurer, Gamma Omega

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Lambda Mu Chapter Chartered At Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

On Saturday evening April 23, 2005 Pi Kappa Alpha extended its brotherhood to Lambda Mu Chapter at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. The founding group consisted of 68 outstanding gentlemen, and made the chapter the largest fraternity at Embry-Riddle.

Prior to the chartering banquet, brothers from Zeta Pi Chapter (*South Florida*) and Zeta Sigma Chapter (*Florida Institute of Technology*), and a group of dedicated alumni assisted in initiating each member of the colony. The initiations took place Friday afternoon and lasted long into the night on the Embry-Riddle campus. The installation of Lambda Mu Chapter by Past International President Mark Anderson (*Wofford, Nu '76*) followed on the morning of Saturday, April 23, 2005.

The banquet was held at the Pelican Bay Golf and Country Club in Daytona Beach, Florida, and recognized the colony's accomplishments over the past 17 months. Past International President Anderson, Director of Recruitment Burke Smith (*Alberta, Lambda Epsilon '00*), Expansion Consultant Eric Carr (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '01*), Chapter Consultants Ben Zitek (*Nebraska, Gamma Beta '00*) and Shawn Hutcherson (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '01*), brothers from the University of South Florida (*Zeta Pi*), parents and friends joined to honor and celebrate the new chapter's achievements. Past International

President Anderson provided advice and a warm congratulatory speech, recounting the colony's success over the past year. In addition, the chapter also presented awards to various brothers for their athletic prowess, academic achievement, dedication and hard work to set the path for the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. The awards ceremony was highlighted by Brother Jimmy Haviland receiving awards for both athlete of the year and most dedicated member.

Colony to Chapter

In September 2003 Expansion Consultants Eric Carr and Doug Cowan (*Missouri, Alpha Nu '00*) went to Daytona Beach to build the most outstanding fraternity at Embry-Riddle. Despite the challenges of being the new kids on the block and surviving three horrific hurricanes in fall 2004 (which caused the cancellation of classes for three weeks), the colony was approved for charter on April 2, 2005 by a committee composed of the Sunshine Region Undergraduate Vice President and brothers from both Florida Institute of Technology and The University of South Florida.

Since its inception in fall 2003, the members of the colony have involved Pike in every aspect of campus and Greek life. The Pikes are the largest fraternity



at Embry-Riddle, raised over \$100,000 for The United Way and contributed over 4,000 hours to the community. They competed in every intramural sport and secured the overall intramural championship in their first full year of competition. Every member is involved on campus, in such organizations as Order of Omega, ROTC and Student Government Association. The president of the Student Body is now a member of Pi Kappa Alpha.

The chapter has grown to its impressive size through active, aggressive, year-round recruitment from its inception.

University History

On December 17, 1925, 22 years after the historic flight of the Wright Flyer, barnstormer John Paul Riddle and entrepreneur T. Higbee Embry founded the Embry-Riddle Company at Lunken Airport in Cincinnati, Ohio. The following spring the company opened the Embry-Riddle School of Aviation.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University began with a simple plan to train airplane pilots in a thorough, efficient manner and to cash in on a booming post-World War I interest in flying. Today, Embry-Riddle leads the world in aviation and aerospace higher education.

Embry-Riddle, in partnership with airlines and corporations, provides non-degree customized flight training through the Commercial Airline Pilot Training (CAPT) program, which qualifies candidates for first-officer positions in transport-category aircraft. The school also offers training for aviation maintenance professionals through the Aviation Maintenance Science (AMS) department. These programs include FAA-approved airframe and power plant mechanic certification and a specialization in avionics line maintenance. Federal Communications Commission certification training is also available through AMS.

Embry-Riddle enrolls more than 30,000 students annually. Undergraduate enrollment for the fall term exceeds 4,400 at the Daytona Beach campus and 1,600 at the Prescott campus. Additionally, more than 380 graduate students are enrolled at the Daytona Beach campus during the fall term. Extended campus programs enroll more than 17,000 undergraduates annually, while graduate enrollment is more than 5,600.

The University offers more than 30 undergraduate and graduate degrees and provides the ideal environment for learning. It combines an impressive faculty with state-of-the-art buildings, laboratories, classrooms, and a diverse student population.

A Alpha (Virginia)

Active chapter size: 35; spring pledges: 16.


B Beta (Davidson)

Active chapter size: 32; spring pledges: 7.

Γ Gamma (William and Mary)

Active chapter size: 46; spring pledges: 5.

E Epsilon (Virginia Tech)

 Active chapter size: 115; spring pledges: 40.

Z Zeta (Tennessee)

Active chapter size: 120; spring pledges: 8.
The chapter sent twenty-eight men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

H Eta (Tulane)

Active chapter size: 45. The chapter sent two men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

Θ Theta (Rhodes)

Active chapter size: 62. The chapter sent three men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

I Iota (Hampden-Sydney)

Active chapter size: 25; spring pledges: 14.

K Kappa (Transylvania)

Active chapter size: 28; spring pledges: 8.

M Mu (Presbyterian)

Active chapter size: 28; spring pledges: 12.
The chapter sent three men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. Mu chapter has completed a four year house renovation program with a great deal of help from the alumni both financially, and with donations of material and labor. The chapter maintains a list serve with a current total of 556 alumni. With the help of this list, they have started an internet alumni big brother program where both pledges and brothers are assigned an alumni big brother who serves as a mentor, monitors grades and helps out where possible. This mentor program keeps the alumni current with chapter happenings. The chapter has been successful in hosting cultural series events which has been well received by the college. Twice a year the Fraternity brings cultural events to the campus where the entire school is invited.



Above: Epsilon Epsilon (Toledo) Pikes get ready to rock at Songfest.

Chapters Look Forward To Summer

RECRUITMENT, PHILANTHROPY TAKE CENTER STAGE

N Nu (Wofford)

Active chapter size: 43; spring pledges: 2.

O Omicron (Richmond)

Active chapter size: 40; spring pledges: 10.

Π Pi (Washington & Lee)

Active chapter size: 43.

Σ Sigma (Vanderbilt)

Active chapter size: 52; spring pledges: 13.
The chapter sent ten men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

T Tau (North Carolina)

Active chapter size: 39; spring pledges: 3.

Υ Upsilon (Auburn)

Active chapter size: 87; spring pledges: 12.
The chapter sent four men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. In community service, the chapter held their third annual Best Buddy Fair for Auburn's local chapter of the Best Buddy program. The Best Buddy program links students and community members with mentally

challenged children and they spend time with one another on a weekly basis. The children came over for an afternoon of fun as the chapter rented carnival equipment and hosted a cookout.

Φ Phi (Roanoke)

Active chapter size: 41; spring pledges: 6.

Ψ Psi (North Georgia)

Active chapter size: 51; spring pledges: 9.
The chapter sent four men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

Ω Omega (Kentucky)

Active chapter size: 115; spring pledges: 18.

AA Alpha Alpha (Duke)

Active chapter size: 59; spring pledges: 25.

ΑΓ Alpha Gamma (Louisiana State)

Active chapter size: 50; spring pledges: 6.
The chapter sent seven men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

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Pi Kappa Alpha's Recruitment All Stars:

Those chapters marked with a badge are leaders in initiations this academic year.
Those chapters marked with a pledge pin are leaders in pledgings this academic year.

For a listing of recruitment statistics for the 2004-05 academic year, see page 16.

"Spring Pledges" in the chapter notes refers to men pledged during the 2005 spring semester.



AK Alpha Kappa (Missouri-Rolla)

Active chapter size: 78; spring pledges: 15. During the Founders Day celebrations, the Alpha Kappa Educational Foundation awarded over \$22,000 in scholarships to members for leadership and academic performance, raising the total for the year to over \$40,000. The chapter sent 37 brothers to the Pensacola area to help clean up after the devastating hurricanes, putting in over 3,500 hours of community service hours to help the people in this area. In continued community service, the men sponsored a regional Special Olympics track meet, assisted the local Habitat for Humanity chapter and sponsored a dodge ball tournament to benefit Special Olympics. Alpha Kappa is very active on the campus, with 100% of the brothers involved in campus organizations, and twenty-one of those brothers hold officer positions in various campus organizations. Summer rush activities are planned as a chance to meet potential members prior to fall rush. The chapter has taken part in all intramural activities, and is poised to finish first among all fraternities.



Alpha Kappa Chapter Hurricane Relief

AD Alpha Delta (Georgia Tech)

Active chapter size: 62. The chapter sent five men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

AE Alpha Epsilon (North Carolina State)

Active chapter size: 57; spring pledges: 7. The chapter sent five men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. They continue to have one of the highest GPAs of on-campus fraternities, as well as being above the all-men overall. During January 2005 the men hosted two community service projects; the first assisted a family's financial needs as they adopt two boys from Kazakhstan, and the next event was a jazz concert in memory of brother Dustin Green '02, benefiting Dustin's Greenhouse.

AZ Alpha Zeta (Arkansas)

Active chapter size: 121; spring pledges: 22. The chapter sent five men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

AH Alpha Eta (Florida)

Active chapter size: 114; spring pledges: 15. The chapter sent twelve men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

AΘ Alpha Theta (West Virginia)

Active chapter size: 46; spring pledges: 9.

AI Alpha Iota (Millsaps)

Active chapter size: 37.

AL Alpha Lambda (Georgetown)

Active chapter size: 24; spring pledges: 13. The chapter sent one man to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

AM Alpha Mu (Georgia)

Active chapter size: 104; spring pledges: 7. The chapter sent eight men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

AN Alpha Nu (Missouri)

Active chapter size: 87; spring pledges: 14.

AX Alpha Xi (Cincinnati)

Active chapter size: 43; spring pledges: 5.

AO Alpha Omicron (Southwestern)

Active chapter size: 37; spring pledges: 18. The chapter sent one man to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

AP Alpha Rho (Ohio State)

Active chapter size: 30; spring pledges: 6.

AS Alpha Sigma (California-Berkeley)

Active chapter size: 31; spring pledges: 3. The chapter sent two men to the San Francisco Leadership Summit.

AT Alpha Tau (Utah)

Active chapter size: 47; spring pledges: 5. The chapter sent two men to the San Francisco Leadership Summit.

AY Alpha Upsilon (New York)

Active chapter size: 75; spring pledges: 12.

AΦ Alpha Phi (Iowa State)

Active chapter size: 46; spring pledges: 14.

AX Alpha Chi (Syracuse)

Active chapter size: 34.

AΨ Alpha Psi (Rutgers)

Active chapter size: 40; spring pledges: 7.

AΩ Alpha Omega (Kansas State)

Active chapter size: 74; spring pledges:

12. Five men received 4.0 GPAs. In community service, the chapter held their annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the community with games, a dunk tank, face painting and the egg hunt. The chapter has raised \$2,500 for the American Cancer Society and the Ali Kemp Foundation. They also hosted a volleyball tournament benefiting the Boy's and Girl's Clubs of Manhattan. Alpha Omega placed in the top three in intramurals during spring semester.

BA Beta Alpha (Pennsylvania State)

Active chapter size: 67; spring pledges: 10.

BB Beta Beta (Washington)

Active chapter size: 74; spring pledges: 4. The chapter sent eight men to the San Francisco Leadership Summit.

BΓ Beta Gamma (Kansas)

Active chapter size: 41.

BΔ Beta Delta (New Mexico)

Active chapter size: 49.

BZ Beta Zeta (Southern Methodist)

Active chapter size: 107; spring pledges: 2. The chapter sent twenty-six men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

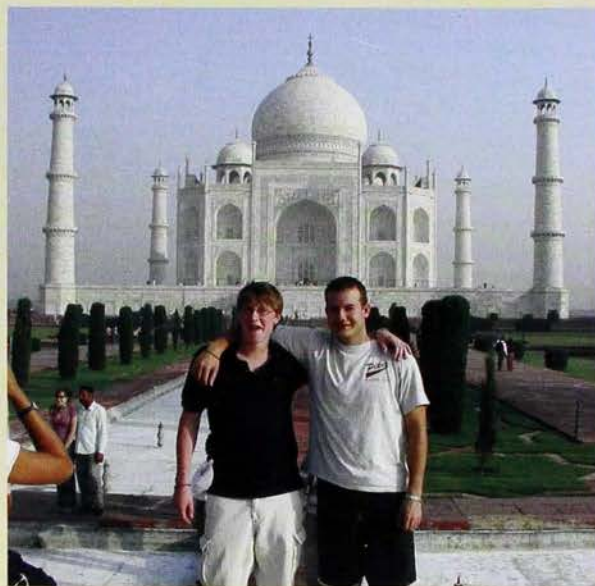
BH Beta Eta (Illinois)

Active chapter size: 134; spring pledges: 11. The chapter enjoys a 3.07 GPA and was ranked 15th out of 53 fraternities in GPA during the fall semester. On campus the chapter holds three of the thirteen seats on the IFC judicial board, and has four men on the track and field team. In January 2005 two members of the house corporation attended a chapter meeting to discuss

ΓΤ Gamma Tau (Rensselaer)

Active chapter size: 79. In academics, the chapter house has a 2.9 GPA, and is ranked 12th out of 31 Greek houses. Brothers excelling in their studies include one who was named the civil engineering student of the year, two who have been selected to the Roma Study Abroad program, and one who was selected to the Shanghai Study Abroad program. 180 people attended Founders Day, with two dollars from each ticket being donated to multiple sclerosis research. The chapter hosted a dodgeball tournament and raised \$650, also for multiple sclerosis research. They also assisted with a campus wide health fair and the campus' Tsunami relief fund. Pike was one of the top three fraternities on campus in combined community service hours and philanthropic donations. On campus, Pikes hold the positions of senior class president and junior class president, three brothers serve on the IFC executive committee, and a brother serves as the treasurer of the RPI chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The men were the undefeated IFC football champs and the house had three rugby and six varsity lacrosse players, and brothers who excel on both the swim and track and field teams.

Right: Brothers John Harper '02 (right) and Cameron Keating '03 visit the Taj Mahal.



house issues, and short and long term goals for the house. The chapter members appreciate the involvement and support of the alumni, and encourage the alumni to visit the chapter house and meet the men of Beta Eta. In community service, the chapter hosted the Fireman's Ball, a week long event with thirteen sororities participating. The events raised \$5,000 for Firefighters National Trust and Garden Hills Elementary School.

ΒΘ Beta Theta (Cornell)

Active chapter size: 49; spring pledges: 17.

ΒΚ Beta Kappa (Emory)

Active chapter size: 68; spring pledges: 7.

ΒΜ Beta Mu (Texas)

Active chapter size: 48; spring pledges: 4. The chapter sent five men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

ΒΟ Beta Omicron (Oklahoma)

Active chapter size: 62. The chapter sent fifteen men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

ΒΠ Beta Pi (Pennsylvania)

Active chapter size: 48; spring pledges: 22.

ΒΣ Beta Sigma (Carnegie-Mellon)

Active chapter size: 54; spring pledges: 7.

ΒΤ Beta Tau (Michigan)

Active chapter size: 95; spring pledges: 16.

ΒΥ Beta Upsilon (Colorado)

Active chapter size: 101; spring pledges:

8. The chapter sent two men to the San Francisco Leadership Summit.

ΒΦ Beta Phi (Purdue)

Active chapter size: 98; spring pledges: 31.

ΓΑ Gamma Alpha (Alabama)



Active chapter size: 78; spring pledges: 6. The chapter sent nine men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

ΓΒ Gamma Beta (Nebraska)

Active chapter size: 102; spring pledges: 8. The chapter sent three men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

ΓΕ Gamma Epsilon (Utah State)

Active chapter size: 33; spring pledges: 4. The chapter sent seventeen men to the San Francisco Leadership Summit.

ΓΗ Gamma Eta (Southern California)

Active chapter size: 89; spring pledges: 11. The chapter sent four men to the San Francisco Leadership Summit.

ΓΘ Gamma Theta (Mississippi State)

Active chapter size: 101; spring pledges: 5.

ΓΙ Gamma Iota (Mississippi)



Active chapter size: 161; spring pledges: 24.

ΓΚ Gamma Kappa (Montana State)

Active chapter size: 33; spring pledges: 6.

ΓΜ Gamma Mu (New Hampshire)

Active chapter size: 55; spring pledges: 12.

ΓΞ Gamma Xi (Washington State)

Active chapter size: 42; spring pledges:

10. The chapter sent two men to the San Francisco Leadership Summit.

ΓΟ Gamma Omicron (Ohio)

Active chapter size: 72; spring pledges: 15.

ΓΠ Gamma Pi (Oregon)

Active chapter size: 24; spring pledges: 1. The chapter sent four men to the San Francisco Leadership Summit.

ΓΡ Gamma Rho (Northwestern)

Active chapter size: 73; spring pledges: 2. In community service, the chapter held a charity event benefiting UNICEF. The event, Wildcat Wonder, was based on the popular American Idol show. Their intramural teams were doing very well, and were in second place for the coveted Team of the Year award as the spring semester came to a close.

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon (Tulsa)

Active chapter size: 52; spring pledges: 3. The chapter sent nineteen men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

ΓΦ Gamma Phi (Wake Forest)

Active chapter size: 42; spring pledges: 21.

ΓΧ Gamma Chi (Oklahoma State)

Active chapter size: 75; spring pledges: 3. The chapter sent thirty-four men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

ΓΨ Gamma Psi (Louisiana Tech)

Active chapter size: 37. The chapter sent eight men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

ΓΩ Gamma Omega (Miami)

Active chapter size: 60; spring pledges: 3.

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ΓΣ Gamma Sigma (Pittsburgh)

Active chapter size: 61; spring pledges: 7. At the university's annual Greek Week formal and awards program, Gamma Sigma received the Cathedral Award for Academic and Scholastic Achievement. The chapter celebrated Founders Day on February 19, 2005, with approximately 85 alumni, actives and parents of the actives attending. The keynote speaker for the evening was Dr. Larry Lunsford (*Tennessee, Zeta '71*). In community service, the brothers served as referees and coaches for one of the ten sororities in a powderpuff football game, which raised money for Help Prevent Child Abuse America. Gamma Sigma has implemented an eight week pledge program focusing on leadership skills and knowledge of the everyday functions of the house. They are very proud of this program, and know that a better educated pledge will become a valuable brother.



Gamma Sigma Chapter House at the University of Pittsburgh



ΔΑ Delta Alpha (George Washington)

Active chapter size: 92.

ΔΓ Delta Gamma (Miami-Ohio)

Active chapter size: 51; spring pledges: 1.

ΔΕ Delta Epsilon (Tennessee-Chattanooga)

Active chapter size: 18; spring pledges: 7.


ΔΖ Delta Zeta (Memphis)

Active chapter size: 23.

ΔΗ Delta Eta (Delaware)

Active chapter size: 85; spring pledges: 8.


ΔΘ Delta Theta (Arkansas State)

 Active chapter size: 98; spring pledges: 10. The chapter sent fifteen men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

ΔΙ Delta Iota (Marshall)

Active chapter size: 43; spring pledges: 2.

ΔΛ Delta Lambda (Florida State)

 Active chapter size: 160; spring pledges: 14. The chapter sent four men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. On Founders Day 2005, Delta Lambda Chapter moved into their new \$3.7 million home. With forty-thousand square feet under one roof, it is thought to be the largest fraternity house in the nation. All Delta Lambda alumni and their families are encouraged to attend the dedication the weekend of the FSU vs Syracuse game, October 30, 2005. By mid-April the men held a nearly insurmountable lead for the overall

Intramural Cup; their fourth overall championship in five years. Pi Kappa Alpha also won the Dance Marathon this year, with proceeds benefiting a charity. Brothers are active in student government and campus leadership, as well as having a Pike as a campus political columnist. Pikes represent the Seminoles in football, basketball, baseball, track, soccer and lacrosse, and a brother, who is an expert horseman, portrays Florida State's heroic symbol Chief Osceola at all home football games.

ΔΜ Delta Mu (Southern Mississippi)

Active chapter size: 31; spring pledges: 6.

ΔΝ Delta Nu (Wayne State)

Active chapter size: 65; spring pledges: 10.

ΔΟ Delta Omicron (Drake)

Active chapter size: 37; spring pledges: 5.

ΔΠ Delta Pi (San Jose State)

Active chapter size: 59; spring pledges: 7. The chapter sent five men to the San Francisco Leadership Summit.


ΔΡ Delta Rho (Linfield)

Active chapter size: 31. The chapter sent two men to the San Francisco Leadership Summit.


ΔΣ Delta Sigma (Bradley)

Active chapter size: 72; spring pledges: 2.

ΔΤ Delta Tau (Arizona State)

 Active chapter size: 81; spring pledges: 24. The chapter sent fourteen men to the San Francisco Leadership Summit.

ΔΧ Delta Chi (Nebraska-Omaha)

 Active chapter size: 96; spring pledges: 12.

ΔΨ Delta Psi (Maryland)

Active chapter size: 80; spring pledges: 16. The chapter has remodeled the study room, adding hardwood floors, a trophy case, new furnishings and a fax machine. The annual alumni newsletter was sent to approximately 700 people highlighting the chapter's achievements over the past year, as well as asking the alumni for feedback on the new website. The chapter participated in a program to bring underprivileged high school students to the campus, take them to a class and show them around the campus. The men also hosted the annual Unbirthday Party for the children at St. Anne's Orphanage where the children come to the campus for a party with food, games and gifts. On campus, the chapter is represented on the IFC. The men have developed a risk management handbook, and they held an open forum among the brothers to discuss the future of the chapter, possible risk areas and to set goals. They continue to host mid-semester rush events, allowing the chapter to meet potential new members prior to the next semester's rush. The chapter's 5 on 5 basketball team, which went undefeated in the regular league play, closed out the season by winning the championship.


ΔΩ Delta Omega (High Point)

Active chapter size: 28; spring pledges: 5. The chapter sent two men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

ΕΑ Epsilon Alpha (Trinity)

Active chapter size: 25; spring pledges: 11.

ΕΓ Epsilon Gamma (Texas Tech)

 Active chapter size: 121; spring pledges: 18. The chapter sent three men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

ΕΕ Epsilon Epsilon (Toledo)

Active chapter size: 50. The chapter is celebrating their 50th anniversary at the University of Toledo. In community service, the men had over 45 hours per man last fall. In the spring the men participated in Dance Marathon and a 30 hour famine event. On campus, they performed in the campus event, Songfest. In the fall of 2005, the chapter will have the SLAG Scholarship in place, which will improve rush efforts. Intramural sports had a great start with the chapter in first place in indoor soccer.


EZ Epsilon Zeta (East Tennessee State)

Active chapter size: 48. The chapter sent four men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

EH Epsilon Eta (Houston)

Active chapter size: 35; spring pledges: 6. The chapter sent four men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

EI Epsilon Iota (Southeast Missouri State)

 Active chapter size: 84; spring pledges: 2. The chapter hosted an alumni weekend with a golf tournament on April 29, 2005. The men held a charity event that raised \$1,000 for the Salvation Army. They also continue to provide service to the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of America, with one brother nominated for Big Brother of the Year for his service to the organization. Their community service work continued as they assisted with Special Olympics events, and raised \$50 per member and over 700 canned goods for another local charity. On campus, Pikes serve on the all-school judicial board, IFC, student government, group area council and the Order of Omega.

EK Epsilon Kappa (Lamar)

Active chapter size: 27. The chapter sent two men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

EL Epsilon Lambda (Murray State)

Active chapter size: 52; spring pledges: 3.



Epsilon Theta Chapter Softball Tournament

ET Epsilon Theta (Colorado State)

Active chapter size: 93; spring pledges: 14. The chapter sent four men to the San Francisco Leadership Summit. In April, the chapter hosted a softball tournament with alumni, actives and pledges participating in the event.

EM Epsilon Mu (East Carolina)

Active chapter size: 58; spring pledges: 8. The chapter sent two men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. In community service, twenty brothers participated in the Med-Law Classic, an event that raised over \$100,000 for the children of Pitt County. On campus, the chapter has five brothers serving on the Student Senate this year.

EN Epsilon Nu (Georgia State)

Active chapter size: 59; spring pledges: 7. The chapter sent twenty-two men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

EO Epsilon Omicron (Stephen F. Austin State)

Active chapter size: 32; spring pledges: 4. The chapter sent six men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

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Thank You, Epsilon Iota Pikes!

To the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters:

Annually, the Epsilon Iota Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha at Southeast Missouri State hosts a day of activity for their mothers. My son, Ryan Lucy '02, is currently the chapter's internal vice president.

This year, Mother's Day was held on February 26th. At the end of the day, many of the mothers go with their sons to a local establishment dominated by Pikes.

At 10:30 p.m., I went outside the door, set my purse on the step next to me and used my son's cell phone to call home. A man, that I estimated to be in his 40s, approached me and asked for a cigarette light. Within seconds, he grabbed my purse and started running down a dark sidewalk. I chased after him yelling repeatedly, "Stop him - he stole my purse!"

No one was in sight and the distance between the man and me continued to expand. All of a sudden a flurry of Pikes ran past me. I saw another jump out of a car that passed by. All pursued the man behind a darkened house. When I caught up, the thief was stretched out face down on the ground - a position he volunteered when resolved to being caught. The Pikes stood over him. A policeman, in route to another call, saw the commotion and responded. My purse was recovered intact.

My son, unaware of what had happened until after the fact, came running up as I went to the police car to file a report. Walking with him afterwards, I told him how very courageously and without hesitation his fellow Pikes reacted. He simply responded, "It's nothing, Mom. We're Brothers. That's what we do." Validating this perspective was the Pike that jumped out of the car. He said he did so because he knew, "One of 'our' Moms was in trouble." Upon returning to the gathering, many Pikes, including the ones that apprehended the thief, came up

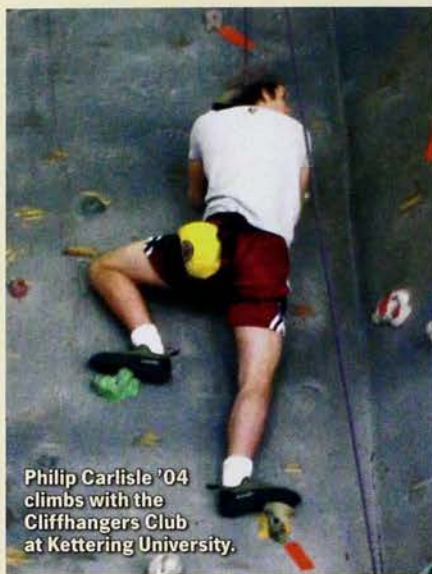
to me - not for my thanks, but instead to apologize that such a thing happened. What gentlemen, I thought, what very nice, caring young men.

I want to formally and personally thank the Pikes that responded to my call for help. Their names are: Jason Potter '02, Brett Thomas '02, Quinn Strong '04, Danny Scherer '04, and Mark Zieres '01.

When I hear of people being victimized while onlookers stand idly by I am deeply saddened for what it implies about our citizenry. These young men reacted spontaneously, selflessly and courageously. Because of them I feel a renewed sense of confidence in the basic goodness of man.

Pi Kappa Alpha has afforded my son such meaningful experiences and many valued friendships that will last him a lifetime. My son has always been so very proud of his Fraternity. Now so too am I.

- Bonnie Lucy



Philip Carlisle '04
climbs with the
Cliffhangers Club
at Kettering University.

ZA Zeta Alpha (Kettering) "B"

Active chapter size: 47. The brothers had a busy spring semester which included pledging, Greek Week, and the annual Pike Bash event. The men have created both campus involvement and fundraising chairs, positions they believe will enhance their already successful chapter.

EΣ Epsilon Sigma (Tennessee-Martin)
Active chapter size: 70; spring pledges: 10.

EY Epsilon Upsilon (Gannon)
Active chapter size: 21; spring pledges: 11.

EΦ Epsilon Phi (Central Arkansas)
Active chapter size: 43; spring pledges: 10. The chapter sent two men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

EX Epsilon Chi (Pittsburg State)
Active chapter size: 48.

EΩ Epsilon Omega (East Central)
Active chapter size: 25; spring pledges: 6. The chapter sent one man to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

ZA Zeta Alpha (Kettering) "A"
Active chapter size: 48.

ZB Zeta Beta (Delta State)
Active chapter size: 37. The chapter sent eight men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

ZΓ Zeta Gamma (Eastern Illinois)
Active chapter size: 55; spring pledges: 2.

ZE Zeta Epsilon (Western Kentucky)
Active chapter size: 48; spring pledges: 14.

The chapter sent two men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

ZH Zeta Eta (Arkansas-Little Rock)
Active chapter size: 31. The chapter sent three men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

ZI Zeta Iota (Old Dominion)
Active chapter size: 61; spring pledges: 13. The chapter sent one man to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

ZK Zeta Kappa (Ferris State)
Active chapter size: 55; spring pledges: 2.

ZM Zeta Mu (Idaho)
Active chapter size: 38; spring pledges: 3.

ZΥ Zeta Xi (Western Carolina)
Active chapter size: 39; spring pledges: 17.

ZO Zeta Omicron (California State-Northridge)
Active chapter size: 50; spring pledges: 5. The chapter sent two men to the San Francisco Leadership Summit.

ZΠ Zeta Pi (South Florida)
Active chapter size: 24; spring pledges: 5. The chapter sent four men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

ZΡ Zeta Rho (North Dakota)
Active chapter size: 42; spring pledges: 4.

ZΣ Zeta Sigma (Florida Tech)
Active chapter size: 32; spring pledges: 5. The chapter sent ten men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

ZΤ Zeta Tau (Eastern Kentucky)
Active chapter size: 14; spring pledges: 6.

ZΦ Zeta Phi (Missouri-St. Louis)
Active chapter size: 26; spring pledges: 8.

HE Eta Epsilon (Angelo State)
Active chapter size: 33; spring pledges: 2. The chapter sent four men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

HZ Eta Zeta (Middle Tennessee State)
Active chapter size: 61; spring pledges: 2. The chapter sent six men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

HH Eta Eta (Morehead State)
Active chapter size: 33; spring pledges: 6. The chapter sent three men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

HΘ Eta Theta (Weber State)
Active chapter size: 9; spring pledges: 2.

HK Eta Kappa (South Alabama)
Active chapter size: 27; spring pledges: 4. The chapter sent two men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

HN Eta Nu (Northern Illinois)
Active chapter size: 49; spring pledges: 17.

HO Eta Omicron (Louisiana-Monroe)
Active chapter size: 40; spring pledges: 7. The chapter sent twelve men to the Dallas Leadership Summit. Eta Omicron celebrated its 33rd anniversary on April 22-23, 2005, with the class of 1980 having 80% of their members in attendance. In community service, the chapter exceeded their goal of 110 hours per man for the year. On campus, the chapter is represented on the IFC, and they won the all-fraternity athletic championship for the eighth consecutive year.

HP Eta Rho (Northern Kentucky)
Active chapter size: 39; spring pledges: 4. The chapter sent ten men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. The chapter hosted a successful and well attended Founders Day with over 80 brothers in attendance. There were sixteen past presidents in attendance including the first chapter president, Jim Kiger '72. In community service they were recognized by St. Jude Children's Hospital for being the top fundraising group at Northern Kentucky, raising over \$4,000 for the hospital. On campus, the brothers are represented on the Student Government Association, the IFC and the Order of Omega. Eta Rho was leading all organizations for the Intramural Directors Cup during the spring semester, and they won the Delta Zeta charity kickball tournament.

HΣ Eta Sigma (State Univ. of West Georgia)
Active chapter size: 38; spring pledges: 16. The chapter sent three men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

HT Eta Tau (Austin Peay State)
Active chapter size: 20; spring pledges: 7.

ΘA Theta Alpha (North Alabama)
Active chapter size: 37; spring pledges: 6.

ΘB Theta Beta (Montevallo)
Active chapter size: 31. The chapter sent five men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

ΘΓ Theta Gamma (Georgia College and State University)
Active chapter size: 33; spring pledges: 10. The brothers would like to thank the alumni association for their work and countless hours helping the chapter.



ΘE Theta Epsilon (Northeastern State)

Active chapter size: 29. The chapter sent five men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

ΘK Theta Kappa (Indiana Southeast)

Active chapter size: 21.

ΘΛ Theta Lambda (Creighton)

Active chapter size: 65; spring pledges: 29.

ΘN Theta Nu (Baylor)

Active chapter size: 35; spring pledges: 5. The chapter sent nine men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

ΘΞ Theta Xi (Texas A&M-Commerce)

Active chapter size: 35; spring pledges: 8. The chapter sent seventeen men to the Dallas Leadership Summit where they received the Most Improved Chapter award for the Lone Star Region. They have the highest GPA among fraternities on campus. The men have volunteered 660 community service hours this year, and are represented on the IFC. At the end of the spring semester, the chapter was in the lead in intramurals, having received first place in twenty-two events.

ΘO Theta Omicron (Indiana State)

Active chapter size: 72; spring pledges: 5. The brothers of Theta Omicron have worked hard to reach a chapter GPA of 3.0. In community service the chapter sold bracelets for the American Cancer Society. During the spring semester they were leading the intramural standings and anticipated holding on to the lead as the semester came to an end.

ΘΠ Theta Pi (Alabama-Huntsville)

Active chapter size: 29; spring pledges: 5.

ΘP Theta Rho (Northern Arizona)

Active chapter size: 57; spring pledges: 6. The chapter sent seven men to the San Francisco Leadership Summit where they received the Outstanding Chapter Performance award for the Rockies Region. The men are already working on the Pike Fest philanthropic event for the upcoming fall semester. They are the defending intramural fraternity champions on the campus, and are in first place for the current academic year. The chapter created two new committees during the spring semester; the Scholars, Leaders, Athletes and Gentlemen Committee was formed to both enhance their association with sororities, and as a recruiting theme, and the Ryan Reid Memorial Committee was established to erect a memorial to their brother who was killed in a train accident during this year.

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Evan Kaplan:

Advisor to Kappa Upsilon Chapter

Evan Kaplan (*American, Kappa Upsilon '98*) is a 2001 graduate of American University with a bachelor in economics. He lives in Arlington, Virginia, and is employed as an account executive at CapitalSource specializing in commercial real estate portfolio management.

Kaplan has recently been elected by Kappa Upsilon Chapter to be its advisor. Founders Regional President Steven Broderick (*Old Dominion, Zeta Iota '95*), who was Kappa Upsilon's previous advisor, assisted the chapter in recruiting Kaplan for the position.

"Whether it's been helping to get the chapter's alumni association off the ground, offering career advice to graduating seniors or spearheading a fund raising effort to get brothers to Leadership Summits, Evan's enthusiasm and affection for Kappa Upsilon hasn't waned since his graduation. He's going to do a great job and I'm thrilled to be able to pass the advising baton off to him," said Broderick.

The *Shield & Diamond* asked Kaplan to share his insights into the unique job of chapter advisor:

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

Individuals can do only so much, but the power of a highly motivated brotherhood, all working towards one common goal can be very powerful. The positive momentum that is created when the brotherhood is focused on achievement can quickly yield greater momentum and greater success. It's something we don't always recognize at first. A paradigm shift is needed every semester as new members are brought into the fold and have to learn the same lesson – the brotherhood can be more successful if everyone is working together with no ulterior motives. Once the entire group is on the same page, the chapter's potential is limitless.

How have the lessons you learned through your involvement with the Fraternity benefited you in your professional career?

The Fraternity taught me to empower myself and those around me. I was in the first pledge class of Kappa Upsilon and from the beginning, the chapter had a very entrepreneurial spirit. We were trying to do things the right way, different and better than all of the other fraternities on



Evan Kaplan

campus. It's great to see that eight years after our chartering that entrepreneurial spirit is alive and well. The Fraternity taught me to seek out new opportunities where others don't see them, to push forward when things aren't going as hoped, and to step up and take responsibility for my position in life.

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

The chapter puts its faith in the chapter advisor to point them in the right direction, but they understand that even the advisor will make mistakes. What they really care about is your willingness to stand by them during good and bad and help them be as successful as they can be. This takes a major commitment to Pi Kappa Alpha and the chapter, and the willingness to do whatever is necessary to help the chapter succeed.

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

Giving back to the Fraternity and the chapter can be an incredibly rewarding experience. So far, it's been a tremendous amount of fun as well. Pi Kappa Alpha gave so much to all of us and it's an honor to be able to give something back. The undergraduates need and want the support of alumni who have been there before and can help show the way. As the first Kappa Upsilon initiate to advise our own chapter, it's very special to remember how the chapter started and help shape where it is going.

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

My greatest satisfaction comes not from the undergrads' successes, but in watching them expand their horizons, think outside the box, and work hard every day to make the most of every opportunity. Too many young people enter the work force well educated but lacking the fundamental ability to think on their own. This lack of creativity is in my opinion hurting American businesses and dampens one's chance for success. I try to instill in the undergraduates the need to see the whole picture, to stay positive, and to search for opportunities in every situation they face; in short, to be entrepreneurial and to empower themselves in everything they do, be it fraternal or personal. Watching the young men of Kappa Upsilon make sound decisions on their own is very rewarding.



Theta Zeta Chapter receives awards at UNI.

ΘΖ Theta Zeta (Northern Iowa)

Active chapter size: 28; spring pledges: 1. Theta Zeta was well represented at the UNI's Student Organization awards banquet. Pikes received three of the six awards given at the banquet, which were chosen from the 200+ student organizations on campus.

ΘΣ Theta Sigma (Winthrop)

Active chapter size: 39; spring pledges: 6. The chapter sent four men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

ΘΤ Theta Tau (California State-Sacramento)

Active chapter size: 24; spring pledges: 8. The chapter sent seven men to the



Former Wyoming Senator Alan Simpson (left) stops for a photo with Pike Brother J.R. Parsons (Wyoming, Iota Alpha '01) in the Hart Building in Washington, D.C. Parsons accompanied Pi Kappa Alpha International President Allen Groves (Stetson, Delta Upsilon '79), Alpha Chi Omega National Vice President and Foundation Trustee Marsha Grady, and Pi Kappa Alpha Executive Vice President Raymond L. Orians (Memphis, Delta Zeta '68) as they visited several Congressmen's offices on April 19, 2005 to solicit support for federal legislation in support of the Greek movement. Pi Kappa Alpha sponsored Parsons on the NIC Congressional visits.

San Francisco Leadership Summit.

ΘΥ Theta Upsilon (Tennessee Tech)

Active chapter size: 43; spring pledges: 4. The chapter sent twenty men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

ΘΞ Theta Psi (Chapman)



Active chapter size: 52; spring pledges: 19. The chapter sent thirteen men to the San Francisco Leadership Summit.

ΘΩ Theta Omega (California-Davis)

Active chapter size: 40; spring pledges: 2.

ΙΑ Iota Alpha (Wyoming)

Active chapter size: 44; spring pledges: 5.

ΙΒ Iota Beta (California State-Fresno)

Active chapter size: 43; spring pledges: 5. The chapter sent three men to the San Francisco Leadership Summit.

ΙΓ Iota Gamma (Nebraska-Kearney)

Active chapter size: 61; spring pledges: 4.

ΙΔ Iota Delta (Rose Hulman)

Active chapter size: 92; spring pledges: 14. The men of Pike had the highest GPA of all fraternities and sororities on campus. They are currently working on a new alumni database, and continue to send out a quarterly alumni newsletter. As of the spring semester, the chapter has volunteered for 1,250 community service hours, and still had the Relay for Life event to add to the total. Brothers serve on the student government, and one brother is the president of the academic honor society on campus. The chapter is hosting Greekstock, a concert event featuring local bands with proceeds benefiting the American Cancer Society. Pikes are represented on the varsity tennis, varsity wrestling, lacrosse, varsity baseball, varsity track and varsity basketball teams.

ΙΘ Iota Theta (Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo)

Active chapter size: 92; spring pledges: 22. The chapter sent twelve men to the San Francisco Leadership Summit.

ΙΙ Iota Iota (Michigan State)

Active chapter size: 96; spring pledges: 5.

ΙΚ Iota Kappa (California-Santa Barbara)

Active chapter size: 56. The chapter sent ten men to the San Francisco Leadership Summit. An Iota Kappa brother won the IGC Greek Scholarship award. The chapter hosted the annual Pike Fight Night in May to benefit the Say Yes to Kids Foundation. This event has generated approximately \$5,000 for the charity in the past, and they anticipated another successful event this year. In campus, a brother holds the activities chair position on the IFC. The chapter won the Sigma Phi Epsilon football tournament.

ΙΛ Iota Lambda (Columbia)

Active chapter size: 50.

ΙΝ Iota Nu (Saint Louis)

Active chapter size: 81; spring pledges: 3.

ΙΟ Iota Omicron (Santa Clara)

Active chapter size: 50; spring pledges: 27.

ΙΠ Iota Pi (California-Los Angeles)

Active chapter size: 56; spring pledges: 1.

ΙΡ Iota Rho (Saint Joseph's)

Active chapter size: 41; spring pledges: 10.

ΙΣ Iota Sigma (James Madison)

Active chapter size: 44; spring pledges: 8.

ΙΤ Iota Tau (Johns Hopkins)

Active chapter size: 44; spring pledges: 20.

ΙΥ Iota Upsilon (Georgia Southern)

Active chapter size: 33; spring pledges: 11. The chapter sent four men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

ΙΧ Iota Chi (Connecticut)

Active chapter size: 70; spring pledges: 8.

ΙΨ Iota Psi (Appalachian State)

Active chapter size: 56; spring pledges: 9.

ΙΩ Iota Omega (Western Ontario)

Active chapter size: 45.

ΚΑ Kappa Alpha (Illinois State)

Active chapter size: 64; spring pledges: 11.

ΚΒ Kappa Beta (Princeton)

Active chapter size: 35; spring pledges: 11.

ΚΓ Kappa Gamma (Florida International)

Active chapter size: 62; spring pledges: 7. The chapter sent twelve men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

ΚΔ Kappa Delta (Northeastern)

Active chapter size: 32; spring pledges: 9.

KK Kappa Kappa (North Carolina-Charlotte)

Active chapter size: 61; spring pledges: 12. The chapter sent thirteen men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. The chapter participated in the Relay for Life event to raise money for cancer research by holding a Brother Auction, raising over \$500 for the charity. The men held a strong lead and were looking forward to bringing home another UNCC intramural championship.



Right: Kappa Kappa Chapter (North Carolina-Charlotte) received Carolina Regional Chapter Excellence award for the second consecutive year, and the Rush Excellence award at Pike University Leadership Summit Atlanta on February 5, 2005.

KE Kappa Epsilon (Rockhurst)

Active chapter size: 59.

KZ Kappa Zeta (Louisville)

Active chapter size: 29; spring pledges: 3. The chapter sent five men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

KH Kappa Eta (New Mexico State)

Active chapter size: 49; spring pledges: 5.

KΘ Kappa Theta (George Mason)

Active chapter size: 69; spring pledges: 14.

KA Kappa Lambda (Western Illinois)

Active chapter size: 41; spring pledges: 4.

KM Kappa Mu (Wilfrid Laurier)

Active chapter size: 55; spring pledges: 1. Kappa Mu celebrated its Founders Day Formal on April 2, 2005. The event marked the 10th Anniversary of Kappa Mu since the colonization process began 10 years earlier. Since its inception, Kappa Mu has achieved two Smythes and seven Chapter Excellence Awards. The 130 person attendance included brothers, alumni and parents.

KN Kappa Nu (Pacific)

Active chapter size: 62; spring pledges: 17. The chapter sent five men to the San Francisco Leadership Summit.

KO Kappa Omicron (Nevada-Las Vegas)

Active chapter size: 33; spring pledges: 7. The chapter sent nine men to the San Francisco Leadership Summit.

KΠ Kappa Pi (South Dakota)

Active chapter size: 39; spring pledges: 5. The chapter participated in the successful Children Miracle Network's Dance Marathon. In addition to this event,

the chapter raised over \$2,000 for local charities in the spring semester.

KP Kappa Rho (Coastal Carolina)

Active chapter size: 60; spring pledges: 7.

KΣ Kappa Sigma (Slippery Rock)

Active chapter size: 43; spring pledges: 1.



KT Kappa Tau (Maine)

Active chapter size: 59; spring pledges: 7.

KΥ Kappa Upsilon (American)

Active chapter size: 43; spring pledges: 19.

KΦ Kappa Phi (California-San Diego)

Active chapter size: 74; spring pledges: 13.

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Rose-Hulman Undergrad Named Greek of the Year

Cory Howell '02 of Iota Delta Chapter has been named the Greek of the Year for his outstanding support and membership in the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. He was among 10 students recognized at the college's 2005 Greek Leadership Award Banquet on March 16.

Howell is a senior civil engineering major, and was president of the award-winning student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers in 2005. Under his leadership, members of that group finished building a house for a needy woman in nearby West Terre Haute, Indiana. The project required five full days of work by students.

Howell also helped ASCE members present after-school educational programs for Terre Haute area middle school and high school students that are interested in civil engineering. The ASCE chapter raised a record \$3,528 this year for a community holiday Christmas Basket Fund drive, which provides food baskets to hundreds of needy families.

Rose-Hulman's Pi Kappa Alpha chapter has received national honors in recent years for community and campus service, and academic performance.

"Cory has brought out the best in himself, his chapter and his Pi Kappa Alpha brothers; helped face many challenges; and has assisted in keeping a watchful eye on opportunities that help Rose-Hulman's Greek system grow," stated Thomas Miller, associate dean of students. "Rose-Hulman's Greek system offers our students unparalleled academic, community and leadership experiences. Greek life at Rose-Hulman remains a positive influence for our students and the Terre Haute community, thanks to Cory."



Cory Howell (left) receives the Greek of the Year Award from Thomas Miller, associate dean of students at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.

Pi Kappa Alpha's Recruitment for the 2004-2005 Academic Year

Top Achieving Chapters Shown In Garnet

SCHOOL	CHAPTER	PLEDGINGS	INITIATIONS	SCHOOL	CHAPTER	PLEDGINGS	INITIATIONS	SCHOOL	CHAPTER	PLEDGINGS	INITIATIONS
Alabama	Gamma Alpha	39	34	Idaho	Zeta Mu	9	10	Presbyterian	Mu	14	20
Alberta	Lambda Epsilon	11	11	Illinois	Beta Eta	47	45	Princeton	Kappa Beta	21	16
Alabama-Huntsville	Theta Pi	16	3	Illinois State	Kappa Alpha	30	16	Purdue	Beta Phi	39	21
American	Kappa Upsilon	24	23	Indiana Southeast	Theta Kappa	5	3	Rensselaer	Gamma Tau	22	21
Angelo State	Eta Epsilon	15	16	Indiana State	Theta Omicron	26	23	Rhodes	Theta	19	17
Appalachian State	Iota Psi	20	19	Iowa State	Alpha Phi	25	22	Richmond	Omicron	10	10
Arizona State	Delta Tau	57	43	James Madison	Iota Sigma	20	27	Roanoke	Phi	13	13
Arkansas	Alpha Zeta	51	29	Johns Hopkins	Iota Tau	20	0	Rockhurst	Kappa Epsilon	21	17
Arkansas-Little Rock	Zeta Eta	14	9	Kansas	Beta Gamma	4	6	Rose Hulman	Iota Delta	33	25
Arkansas State	Delta Theta	37	21	Kansas State	Alpha Omega	36	33	Rutgers	Alpha Psi	17	16
Auburn	Upsilon	43	29	Kentucky	Omega	41	29	Saint Joseph's	Iota Rho	18	17
Austin Peay State	Eta Tau	18	7	Kettering	Zeta Alpha "A"	19	19	Saint Louis	Iota Nu	25	25
Baylor	Theta Nu	22	22	Kettering	Zeta Alpha "B"	22	1	San Jose State	Delta Pi	26	17
Bradley	Delta Sigma	20	18	Lamar	Epsilon Kappa	18	18	Santa Clara	Iota Omicron	27	25
California-Berkeley	Alpha Sigma	8	9	Linfield	Delta Rho	21	15	South Alabama	Eta Kappa	12	4
California-Davis	Theta Omega	18	16	Louisiana-Monroe	Eta Omicron	20	12	Slippery Rock	Kappa Sigma	11	8
California-Irvine	Lambda Lambda	23	15	Louisiana State	Alpha Gamma	33	23	South Dakota	Kappa Pi	24	18
California-Los Angeles	Iota Pi	26	20	Louisiana Tech	Gamma Psi	15	16	South Florida	Zeta Pi	14	13
California-Riverside	Lambda Alpha	19	14	Louisville	Kappa Zeta	18	7	Southeast Missouri State	Epsilon Iota	48	30
California-San Diego	Kappa Phi	36	26	Maine	Kappa Tau	20	16	Southern California	Gamma Eta	38	32
California-Santa Barbara	Iota Kappa	22	12	Marshall	Delta Iota	10	10	Southern Methodist	Beta Zeta	28	25
Cal. Poly-Pomona	Kappa Psi	13	14	Maryland	Delta Psi	30	31	Southern Miss	Delta Mu	22	18
Cal. Poly-San Luis Obispo	Iota Theta	31	15	Memphis	Delta Zeta	6	6	Southwestern	Alpha Omicron	18	0
California State-Fresno	Iota Beta	19	11	Miami	Gamma Omega	36	30	Stephen F. Austin	Epsilon Omicron	17	12
Calif. State-Northridge	Zeta Omicron	15	7	Miami-Ohio	Delta Gamma	20	20	Syracuse	Alpha Chi	10	10
Cal. State-Sacramento	Theta Tau	16	12	Michigan State	Iota Iota	30	23	Tennessee	Zeta	40	33
Carnegie-Mellon	Beta Sigma	21	18	Middle Tennessee St.	Eta Zeta	31	21	Tennessee-Chattanooga	Delta Epsilon	12	7
Central Arkansas	Epsilon Phi	17	24	Millsaps	Alpha Iota	20	12	Tennessee-Martin	Epsilon Sigma	30	30
Central Oklahoma	Lambda Iota	36	27	Michigan	Beta Tau	42	38	Texas	Beta Mu	17	11
Chapman	Theta Psi	39	34	Mississippi	Gamma Iota	60	47	Texas A&M	Theta Xi	16	12
Cincinnati	Alpha Xi	15	12	Mississippi State	Gamma Theta	40	26	Tennessee Tech	Theta Upsilon	25	22
Coastal Carolina	Kappa Rho	21	17	Missouri	Alpha Nu	37	30	Texas Tech	Epsilon Gamma	49	25
College of Charleston	Lambda Kappa	21	21	Missouri-Rolla	Alpha Kappa	37	34	Toledo	Epsilon Epsilon	24	22
Colorado	Beta Upsilon	40	33	Missouri-St. Louis	Zeta Phi	16	11	Trinity	Epsilon Alpha	16	15
Colorado State	Epsilon Theta	42	31	Montana State	Gamma Kappa	29	25	Tulane	Eta	21	21
Connecticut	Iota Chi	24	23	Montclair State	Lambda Gamma	14	14	Tulsa	Gamma Upsilon	20	16
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Columbia	Iota Lambda	9	9	Morehead State	Eta Eta	13	11	Utah	Alpha Tau	23	16
Creighton	Theta Lambda	35	33	Murray State	Epsilon Lambda	15	13	Utah State	Gamma Epsilon	17	18
Davidson	Beta	7	20	Nebraska	Gamma Beta	26	25	Vanderbilt	Sigma	13	16
Dayton	Lambda Theta	30	28	Nebraska-Kearney	Iota Gamma	30	25	Vermont	Lambda Delta	21	18
Delaware	Delta Eta	29	19	Nebraska-Omaha	Delta Chi	55	38	Virginia	Alpha	15	14
Delta State	Zeta Beta	20	15	New Hampshire	Gamma Mu	24	12	Virginia Tech	Epsilon	69	60
Drake	Delta Omicron	11	7	Nevada-Las Vegas	Kappa Omicron	7	7	Wake Forest	Gamma Phi	26	22
Drexel	Lambda Zeta	32	18	New Mexico	Beta Delta	19	12	Washington	Beta Beta	31	17
Duke	Alpha Alpha	25	24	New Mexico State	Kappa Eta	18	17	Weber State	Eta Theta	10	5
East Carolina	Epsilon Mu	25	22	New York University	Alpha Upsilon	26	24	West Georgia	Eta Sigma	22	10
East Central	Epsilon Omega	18	9	North Alabama	Theta Alpha	15	4	West Virginia	Alpha Theta	22	11
East Tennessee State	Epsilon Zeta	15	13	North Carolina	Tau	18	17	Western Carolina	Zeta Xi	26	24
Eastern Illinois	Zeta Gamma	21	17	North Carolina-Charlotte	Kappa Kappa	39	34	Western Illinois	Kappa Lambda	17	14
Eastern Kentucky	Zeta Tau	12	8	North Carolina State	Alpha Epsilon	19	19	Western Kentucky	Zeta Epsilon	36	19
Embry-Riddle	Lambda Mu	37	68	North Dakota	Zeta Rho	22	20	Western Ontario	Iota Omega	14	9
Emory	Beta Kappa	7	0	North Georgia	Psi	23	21	Wilfrid Laurier	Kappa Mu	29	19
Ferris State	Zeta Kappa	13	13	Northeastern State	Theta Epsilon	29	15	William & Mary	Gamma	15	20
Florida	Alpha Eta	44	35	Northern Arizona	Theta Rho	35	31	William Woods	Lambda Eta	20	18
Florida Atlantic	Lambda Beta	34	25	Northern Illinois	Eta Nu	34	24	Winthrop	Theta Sigma	18	16
Florida International	Kappa Gamma	31	28	Northern Iowa	Theta Zeta	19	15	Wisconsin-Whitewater	Kappa Omega	26	25
Florida State	Delta Lambda	67	54	Northern Kentucky	Eta Rho	23	17	Wofford	Nu	20	12
Florida Tech	Zeta Sigma	15	14	Northeastern	Kappa Delta	17	16	Washington & Lee	Pi	11	11
Gannon	Epsilon Upsilon	12	12	Northwestern	Gamma Rho	29	20	Washington State	Gamma Xi	29	23
George Mason	Kappa Theta	39	33	Ohio	Gamma Omicron	32	14	Wayne State	Delta Nu	31	28
George Washington	Delta Alpha	25	24	Ohio State	Alpha Rho	10	2	Wyoming	Iota Alpha	25	18
Georgia	Alpha Mu	24	17	Oklahoma	Beta Omicron	28	26				
Georgia College	Theta Gamma	21	9	Oklahoma State	Gamma Chi	40	32				
Georgia Southern	Iota Upsilon	24	12	Old Dominion	Zeta Iota	31	20	COLONIES:			
Georgia State	Epsilon Nu	31	18	Oregon	Gamma Pi	6	1	Boston	Boston Univ. Colony	42	
Georgia Tech	Alpha Delta	22	21	Pacific	Kappa Nu	21	18	Bowling Green State	Bowling Green Colony	36	
Georgetown College	Alpha Lambda	13	13	Pennsylvania	Beta Pi	23	22	Florida Gulf Coast	Florida Gulf Coast Colony	42	
Hampden-Sydney	Iota	17	16	Pennsylvania State	Beta Alpha	34	33	Indiana	Indiana Univ. Colony	73	
High Point	Delta Omega	5	0	Pittsburg State	Epsilon Chi	22	16	Rogers State	Rogers State Colony	52	
Houston	Epsilon Eta	12	10	Pittsburgh	Gamma Sigma	29	21	Texas-Arlington	Texas-Arlington Colony	32	
								Wisconsin	Wisconsin Colony	32	

Kappa Phi Chapter sent 13 men to the San Francisco Leadership Summit.

KΨ Kappa Psi (California Polytechnic State-Pomona)

Active chapter size: 52.

KΩ Kappa Omega (Wisconsin-Whitewater)

Active chapter size: 51; spring pledges: 10.

ΛA Lambda Alpha (California-Riverside)

Active chapter size: 29.

ΛB Lambda Beta (Florida Atlantic)

Active chapter size: 32; spring pledges: 8. The chapter sent five men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

ΛΓ Lambda Gamma (Montclair State)

Active chapter size: 56; spring pledges: 4.

ΛΔ Lambda Delta (Vermont)

Active chapter size: 41; spring pledges: 14.

ΛE Lambda Epsilon (Alberta)

Active chapter size: 27. The chapter sent two men to the San Francisco Leadership Summit.

ΛZ Lambda Zeta (Drexel)

Active chapter size: 95; spring pledges: 11. The chapter remains on top of Greek life academics, having the highest GPA (3.1) of all campus fraternities. On February 12, 2005, Lambda Zeta held its second annual alumni poker tournament. This event allows the alumni and undergraduates time to share their fraternity experiences as well as to network and discuss after graduation employment opportunities. The brothers continue helping in the community and set a goal of 4,000 hours of community service for the 2005 calendar year. They are currently working with a local branch of the Salvation Army, coaching baseball for the Cherry Hill Little League and working with the University City District to help beautify the campus. In April 2005, the men hosted a university wide fundraising event for the American Diabetes Association. On campus they are involved in sports, university clubs and the student government programs. The chapter has revised the risk awareness policy to ensure the brothers remain safe during their events. Lambda Zeta once again enjoyed a successful recruiting year, as they continue to attract men who will

continue to make the chapter stronger in the years to come. The brothers won the IFC Athletics Cup for the 2004-2005 season.

ΛH Lambda Eta (William Woods)

Active chapter size: 32; spring pledges: 1.

ΛΘ Lambda Theta (Dayton)

Active chapter size: 45; spring pledges: 21.

ΛI Lambda Iota (Central Oklahoma)

Active chapter size: 51; spring pledges: 7. The chapter sent two men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

ΛK Lambda Kappa (College of Charleston)

Active chapter size: 51; spring pledges: 12. The chapter sent six men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

ΛΛ Lambda Lambda (California-Irvine)

Active chapter size: 60. The chapter sent nineteen men to the San Francisco Leadership Summit.

THE COLONIES:

Pike Colony at Boston University

Colony size: 42.

Pike Colony at Bowling Green State

Colony size: 64. The colony sent one man to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

Pike Colony at Florida Gulf Coast

Colony size: 41.

Pike Colony at Indiana University

Colony size: 72.

Pike Colony at Rogers State University

Colony size: 37. The colony sent ten men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

Pike Colony at Texas-Arlington

Colony size: 1; spring pledges: 31. The colony sent sixteen men to the Dallas Leadership Summit. They are participating in various social events on campus, and have cooked dinner for each of the sorority houses on campus. The men hold weekly brotherhood events and membership education classes. The men are active in community service, and have sponsored several events to benefit local charities.

Pike Colony at Wisconsin

Colony size: 64.

CHAPTERS:

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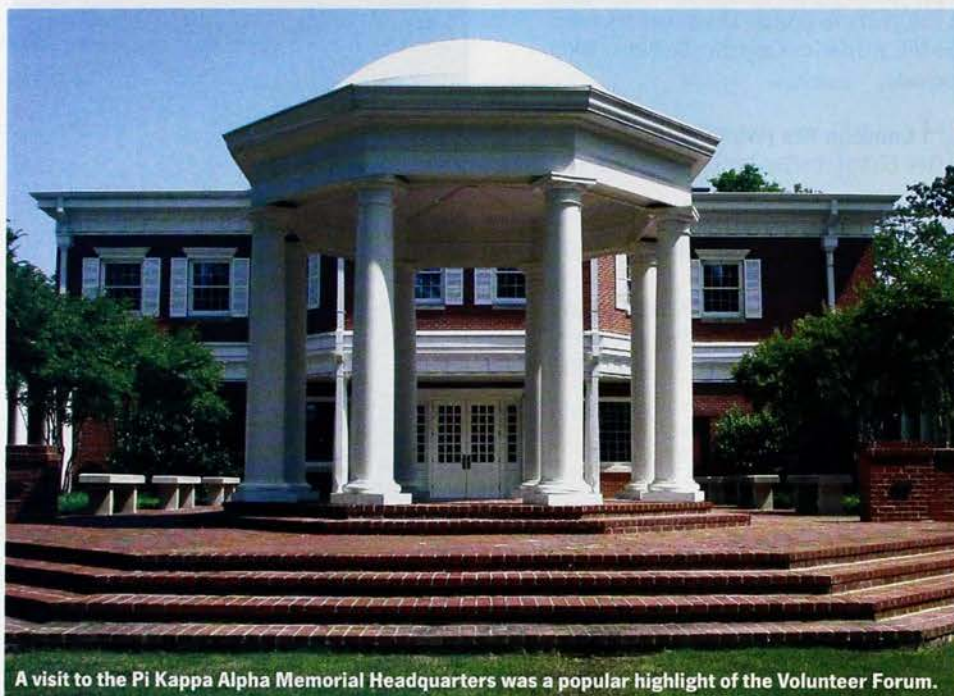
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A visit to the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters was a popular highlight of the Volunteer Forum.

Pike U Finishes Year On High Note

THE 2004-2005 CAMPAIGN COMES TO A SUCCESSFUL CLOSE AT THE INAUGURAL VOLUNTEER FORUM

The Volunteer Forum

The final Pike University event of the 2004-2005 campaign was another first for Pi Kappa Alpha. The inaugural Volunteer Forum was held in Memphis during the weekend of April 22-24. The Volunteer Forum was designed specifically for the Fraternity's volunteers: house corporation officers, chapter advisors and alumni association leaders. Nearly 70 alumnus volunteers participated in the program. These men were joined by the Fraternity's regional president corps and professional staff, professionals in the field of alumni services, and international officers including International President Allen W. Groves (*Delta Upsilon, Stetson '79*).

The Forum began with a reception on Friday evening and some welcoming remarks from Executive Vice President Raymond L. Orians (*Delta Zeta, Memphis '66*). Orians thanked each of the alumni in attendance for making the commitment to be a part of this event, and reminisced about the first time the Fraternity sponsored the Chapter Presidents Conference [now Chapter Executives Conference]. Orians highlighted the

fact that attendance for the first Forum was much higher than the 13 chapter presidents who first attended the Conference, and shared his hopes that the Forum would become a program of similar stature and value.

Friday evening's crowd included house corporation representatives John Scholtes (*Beta Phi, Purdue '79*) and Donald Sullivan (*Beta Gamma, Kansas '72*). Though these men have cumulatively been members of Pi Kappa Alpha for nearly sixty years, neither had ever been to a Convention or other Fraternity-sponsored event. When asked why he chose to attend the Volunteer Forum, largely at his own expense, Scholtes replied, "This event seems to specifically address my needs as a volunteer. I'm sure other programs have great value for their target audiences, but I'm excited about this weekend's curriculum and about being a more effective volunteer." These sentiments were shared by many in attendance, setting high expectations for the days that followed.

Saturday began with a brunch hosted by the regional presidents. Attendees then spent the bulk of their time participating in one of three concurrent tracks,

depending on their area of involvement. By Sunday afternoon, chapter advisors, house corporation officers and alumni association leaders had spent nearly five hours in their educational tracks. For advisors, the topics ranged from effective mentoring techniques to facilitating chapter retreats to chapter programming "best practices". House corporation officers spent their time discussing the roles of house corporations, successful property management techniques and how corporations can maintain a competitive housing position. The alumni association tracks focused on techniques for effectively communicating with alumni and how to plan and implement successful alumni events.

The agenda also included a presentation from Pike University President Michael A. Hayes (*Theta Omicron, Indiana State '82*) entitled "Working with Today's Students." In addition to his service to the Fraternity, Hayes has served as a president of the Association of Fraternity Advisors and currently is the director of fraternity and sorority life at the University of Maryland. Hayes' presentation was very well received; one attendee remarked in his evaluation, "Mike's remarks were very insightful. This type of information needs to be related to all chapter advisors." Two other sessions were open to all attendees: "Building a Solid Alumni Relations Program", presented by the alumni services division of Omega Financial, Inc. and "Pi Kappa Alpha's Liability Protection Program", presented by the Fraternity's general counsel, Richard E. Charlton (*Upsilon, Auburn '61*). Both programs received excellent reviews, as did Saturday's lunch featuring International President Groves.

While the program concluded after brunch on Sunday, Saturday evening's dinner at the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters was a culminating event for most. A cocktail reception and catered meal allowed alumni to socialize, reflect on the lessons they'd learned and tour the Memorial Headquarters – many for the first time. The evening concluded on the outdoor courtyard, overlooking the golf course at TPC-Southwind, with expressions of gratitude from Mike Hayes. Hayes mentioned that while the Fraternity planned to spend nearly \$20,000 on the Volunteer Forum and offered a complimentary registration fee for alumni, attendees still paid their own travel and lodging expenses. Hayes thanked them for their commitment and hoped that they found the program to be worth the investment.

Overall, feedback on the Volunteer

Pi Kappa Alpha alumnus volunteers Kyle Mathiot (Drexel, Lambda Zeta '01) and Scott Hammatt (Louisiana State, Alpha Gamma '98) enjoy dinner at the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters during the 2005 Volunteer Forum.



Forum was excellent. An incredible 100% of the evaluations received were marked "yes" in response to the question, "Will you recommend the Volunteer Forum to other volunteers?" There were also plenty of ideas for improving future editions of the Forum, such as incorporating "advanced" and "beginner" level programs. By the time of the next Volunteer Forum in 2007, these enhancements should be realized.

The Forum was a great first step toward realizing the Fraternity's goal of an expanded, enhanced and interconnected volunteer corps. More chapter advisors, house corporation officers and alumni association leaders attended the inaugural Forum than attended any recent Fraternity event, including the cumulative annual total at regional conferences and Leadership Summits. With such an outstanding response, and considering the growing need for qualified alumnus volunteers, the Volunteer Forum is sure to become another valuable Pi Kappa Alpha tradition.

Pike University: The Year in Review

2004-2005 marked the second year of Pike University, Pi Kappa Alpha's initiative to coordinate and enhance its educational programming. Some of the more notable achievements of the past year include:

- A 13% increase in total attendance.
- An 11% increase in Leadership Summit attendance.
- A record attendance of 340 at the newly expanded Chapter Executives Conference.
- Nearly \$25,000 awarded in undergraduate scholarships to subsidize the cost of participating in Pike University programs.

The 2005-2006 campaign will begin with the newly redesigned Academy during the first weekend in August. The Academy will focus primarily on chapter programming and is designed for chapter vice presidents and committee chairmen. There will be breakout and general sessions for nearly every area of chapter programming taught by Fraternity staff and an outstanding lineup of volunteers. With this new format, the Academy becomes the logical link from the introductory offerings of the Leadership Summits (which are designed for first-year members) and the advanced leadership development programs featured at the Chapter Executives Conference. As the Academy is a biennial program, Pike University plans to include an expanded chapter programming offering during the 2006 International Convention in Orlando, Florida. This will ensure that each year Pi Kappa Alpha's chapters have access to the information and resources they need to be successful.

What is Pike University Certification?



Garnet Level

Undergraduates who attend three Pike University events will receive special recognition through the Pike University Certification (PUC) program. Upon successful completion of the Garnet Level, each undergraduate will receive the following:

1. A PUC diploma, suitable for framing.
2. An official PUC transcript, providing a detailed description of each program attended, the topics presented and skills obtained. An excellent resource for job hunters.
3. Five letters of reference from the Fraternity's International President, attesting to the significance of the PUC accomplishment. Another great resource for those in the job market!
4. Recognition via an annual PUC press release to Fortune 100 corporations and listing in the Pike University portion of the Shield & Diamond.

Gold Level

Undergraduates who attend five Pike University events will achieve the Gold Level of certification, and receive:

1. A PUC lapel pin.
2. An official Pi Kappa Alpha graduation stole.

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A New House For Kappa Gamma

GROUNDWELL EFFORT BY ALUMNI RESULTS IN CROWN OF THE CAMPUS

Pi Kappa Alpha's newest chapter house is the home of Kappa Gamma Chapter at Florida International University in Miami. The \$1.2 million structure is the second Greek facility of five to be constructed on FIU's recently-designated Greek row.

The Kappa Gamma house is the culmination of a project almost as old as the chapter itself, which was chartered in 1994. The formation of the chapter, and ultimately the house, is the result of dedicated and diligent action by alumni from various chapters, who now reside in Miami—particularly five brothers who assisted with the original colonization and later formed the first house corporation and alumni association. Those individuals, Winston Lippert (*Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '55*), Gary Ciuca (*Maryland, Delta Psi '70*), Larry Lunsford (*Tennessee, Zeta '71*), Ross Toyne (*South Carolina, Xi '84*), and Paul Winkeljohn (*Miami, Gamma Omega '93*), are owed a great debt of gratitude.

FIU, one of Florida's eleven state universities, is only 33 years old; yet, with 35,000 students, has grown to become one of the nation's largest universities. The university's master plan included a proposed site for a Greek row, and in 1995, university administrators met with alumnus delegates from the fraternities and sororities and presented a plan for on-campus Greek houses. Also in attendance were representatives from local banks that joined the university in supporting the Greek housing project and offered funding for the houses. Lot selection was decided

in order of the groups that approached the university with approved financing and a budget plan. Pi Kappa Alpha was the first group that submitted a plan and received the first choice for a lot.

From that point forward, the task never got easier for the fledgling house corporation. The first loan agreement the house corporation had with a local bank fell through when the winning construction bid for the house exceeded what the bank was willing to loan. A second bank was interested in assisting the house corporation but backed off due to the lack of collateral and other assets of the young corporation. At this time, Winkeljohn was serving as president of the FIU Alumni Association and approached a member of FIU's Alumni Board of Directors, who was also the president of Colonial Bank in Miami. The latter agreed to assist in arranging for his bank to provide the loan.

Once the loan was secured, with the university serving as co-signer, the house corporation began the task of coordinating construction and raising the additional funds that would be needed to fund project items not financed through the bank, including architecture services, furnishings, landscaping, and miscellaneous fees. With a small alumni base due to the youth of the chapter, the house corporation utilized creative fund raising means, such as selling dedications of resident bedrooms and other areas in the facility.

The campaign met with phenomenal success, raising approximately \$100,000

in cash and in-kind donations. Individuals who donated \$1,000 or more have their names engraved on a tasteful bronze plaque prominently displayed on a bedroom door or in another area of the house. Other recognition plaques that list the names of donors in Gold Brick, Garnet Brick, and Friends of Kappa Gamma categories are displayed in the "Great Room" of the house. In-kind contributions included furniture, a large screen television, kitchen equipment, lockers, a mailbox, and complete landscaping.

Lippert, a professional interior decorator, designed the 8,500-square-foot house, inspired by the classic Palladian Style. The house has a close resemblance to Thomas Jefferson's Rotunda at the University of Virginia and the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters in Memphis, Tennessee. The house features a towering promenade of steps to the front entrance, which is embellished by four huge white columns and a tiled front porch, where residents have a spectacular view of campus. The front door-surround is crowned with a pediment containing an exquisite rendition of the Fraternity's coat-of-arms, meticulously hand-carved in wood by Brother Lippert. The attractive landscaping features palm trees and various tropical plants and trees.

Upon entering the house on the second floor, you immediately notice the Fraternity's ΠΚΑ letters gracing the floor of the entry way, another design contributed by Lippert. You have entered a massive room, appropriately called the "Great Room", which is over 2,100 square feet and has multiple purposes, including serving as the chapter room, recreation area, and dining room. A small and secluded formal trophy and living room occupies a section of the Great Room. The Great Room has a 14-foot high ceiling and an atrium above that. The focus of the house inside and out is the cupola, which has a copper roof and features five windows that allow light into the Great Room. The inside of the cupola is painted in the Fraternity's gold color.

The kitchen and storage areas are located behind the Great Room. Although not institutional, the kitchen has a microwave, conventional stove, refrigerator, sink, dishwasher, and cabinetry; all of which can be used to prepare or hold food to be served at formal occasions. The first of such events was the chapter's eleventh anniversary Founders Day and dedication of the house, held April 9, 2005, which attracted over 100 brothers, pledges, parents, alumni, and other guests, including keynote speaker and member of the International Fraternity's Rush Advisory Committee, Darius Sidebotham (*Florida Tech, Zeta*

Sigma '94).

The residential area is located on the ground level. Brothers can enter the first floor by using an access system activated by inserting their student ID cards. The second floor of the house features 18 double rooms and a private apartment for the resident director. The first resident director, Caleb Mendez (Florida International, Kappa Gamma '00) was jointly recruited and hired by the house corporation and the university's Office of Residential Life. The position is a requirement as part of the lease for the land (\$10 annually for 50 years) between the university and the house corporation. This individual undergoes training similar to that conducted for the university residence life staff and has a dual reporting responsibility to both the university and the house corporation. FIU provides the individual with a graduate student tuition waiver. Laundry facilities, showers, rest rooms, and lockers and a changing area for commuters are also located on the first floor.

A large concrete terrace designed for entertaining is located at the base of



This pediment, containing an exquisite rendition of the Fraternity's coat-of-arms, crowns the front entry way.

the front steps. A locked storage area is housed under the steps.

The house corporation and chapter have implemented an effective housing management system, including written room contracts, damage deposits, house rules written with input from the residents, and a house manager who coordinates a cleaning schedule for all members. Non-residents are charged a parlor fee each semester, which goes to the house corporation for expenses. The house corporation is fortunate in

that each resident's rent is billed along with his tuition and fees by FIU. Once the semester has ended, the university sends a check to the house corporation for the balance of the proceeds after debt service and expenses have been paid. If a resident fails to pay his rent, a hold is placed on his registration and other university documents such as transcripts and diplomas.

The successful completion of the Kappa Gamma housing project speaks much for Pi Kappa Alpha and the role that alumni can and do play in the Fraternity. It demonstrates how alumni can move to a new location where a Pike chapter is located and get involved with that chapter and/or a local alumni association or house corporation. Such a commitment on the part of a few alumni not only helped to bring Pi Kappa Alpha to FIU, but also helped to fulfill a dream of building a house that will help strengthen a chapter that has, in its early life, already produced a regional president, a chapter consultant, and won the coveted Smythe Award at the 2000 Atlanta International Convention.

Pi Kappa Alpha's Myths and Legends

This section is dedicated to highlighting some of Pi Kappa Alpha's most intriguing and unusual stories involving chapter houses old and new. If you have an interesting story that involves a current or past Pi Kappa Alpha chapter house, please contact the Real Estate Department at the Memorial Headquarters.

One Place the Great Houdini Could Not Escape

Delta Nu Chapter's current home near Wayne State University has a long and storied history. Located at 4251 Cass Avenue in downtown Detroit, Michigan, the slate roofed, red brick, white pillared, Greek-revival home was built in 1895. Originally designed as a multi-family residence in the heart of the illustrious "Cass Corridor", the property served that purpose for approximately 30 years.

In 1925 the house was purchased and converted into a 7,500 square foot funeral home. The building featured viewing parlors, casket storage, an embalming room, and a refrigerated area for cadavers. These additions caused some intriguing anomalies to the building which still exist today, such as hidden passageways between rooms, used by the morticians to travel

throughout the property without disturbing the grieving families. It's believed that the body of the famed magician and escape artist, Harry Houdini, was prepared within these walls upon his death in 1926.

According to alumni, the chapter, and at least one psychic, the residence is home to 21 ghosts that mostly reside in the attic and tunnels in the basement. The legend of one apparition, however, has become increasingly popular. Legend has it that a young boy perished at his grandfather's funeral from a fall down the stairs of the third floor. He allegedly haunts the house to this today. Brothers are said to have experienced incidents where they hear the faint noise of a child crying out at the bottom of the third floor steps, when in reality, they are all alone.

The Delta Nu House Corporation purchased the house in 1992 and



retrofitted the building into a 10,218 square foot fraternity house. The

exquisitely tiled embalming room has now become a fully-functional kitchen where undergraduate brothers enjoy their meals. The viewing parlors have been renovated into a beautiful chapter room and formal room, which house the many international awards Delta Nu has received over the years including House of the Year honors twice, first in 1999 and again in 2001.

The house's location has become increasingly desirable as the neighborhood and surrounding area has undergone a major renewal. Developers have been actively building and renovating throughout this section of town. The most significant addition was the new Comerica Park in 2000, home to the Detroit Tigers, located only a few blocks from the Pike house.

Read in the next edition how the outcome of the 1932 Rose Bowl Game changed the course of one chapter's housing history forever.

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The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation periodically recognizes those loyal, generous brothers who are new members of one of the Foundation's seven giving societies, recognizing their cumulative gift totals.

In this issue, the Foundation is pleased to honor our newest members of the **Shield & Diamond Society** (cumulative gifts of \$1,000-\$2,499). These members entered the Shield and Diamond Society prior to June 30, 2004.



RAYMOND J. ASIK
(Ohio, Gamma Omicron, '60)



Brother Asik retired as a lieutenant colonel from the United States Air Force in May, 2001 and was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Force Organizational

Excellence Award, Vietnam Service Medal and numerous other distinguished service medals and awards. He served as a computer specialist and project lead for NASA. As an undergraduate, Asik served Pi Kappa Alpha as secretary, athletics chairman, chaplain and was awarded the Jesse Meyer Award for Best Athlete. Brother Asik and his wife, Sandra, have two children, Ann Marie and Matthew, and two grandchildren. They reside in Vermilion, Ohio.

CHARLES C. BASSETT
(North Carolina State, Alpha Epsilon '54)

Brother Bassett retired from Bassett Furniture Industries as vice president and director of merchandise design. His nephew, J.E. Bassett, III, is a 1978 initiate of Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Brother Bassett and his wife, Ruth, have five children and reside in Martinsville, Virginia.

ROBERT L. BATEMAN
(Weber State, Eta Theta '82)



Brother Bateman is president of Bateman & Company, a financial and insurance services firm. Bateman was honored in 1991 by Weber State University as the recipient

of the Crystal Crest Award as the university's outstanding alumnus for his achievements in his profession and community involvement. Bateman served Pi Kappa Alpha as pledge class president, fund raising chair, alumni chapter reunion chair and chapter advisor. Brother Bateman and his wife, Nadine, have one daughter, Nicolette, and live in Ogden, Utah.

TJARK A. BATEMAN
(High Point, Delta Omega '87)

Brother Bateman is vice president of Boulevard Ford Lincoln-Mercury and vice president of Ann Bateman, Ltd. Bateman is a Rehoboth Beach City zoning commissioner and a member of the Environmental Appeals Board. He was on the alumni advisory board for Delta Omega Chapter and was named alumni of the decade for the 1990s. Brother Bateman and his wife, Ann, have one daughter, Virginia, and reside in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

THOMAS E. BOGGS
(Memphis, Delta Zeta '66)



Brother Boggs is CEO and president of Folk's Folly Restaurant and Huey's Restaurants, home of the world famous "Huey's Burger". Boggs is involved with the Memphis Food

Bank and has been on its advisory board since 1989. He is a past president of the Memphis Restaurant association, and is currently on the board of directors for the Memphis Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Zoological Society. Brother Boggs has five children; he and his wife, Wight, reside in Memphis, Tennessee.

GARY C. CAYLOR
(Tennessee, Zeta '54)

Brother Caylor is retired from NASA Johnson Space Center and is currently a health and safety consultant. He is past president of the Exchange Club and American Field Service. Caylor and his wife, Margaret, have four children and live in Houston, Texas.

WILLIAM K. DANIGELIS
(Syracuse, Alpha Chi '83)

Brother Danigelis is a security specialist in sales for Cisco Systems. He and his wife, Cathy, reside in San Mateo, California.

STEPHEN D. CRAGON
(Vanderbilt, Sigma '47)

Brother Cragon is retired from Bell South as an assistant treasurer. As an undergraduate, Cragon served Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity as treasurer for Sigma Chapter. He and his wife, Mary Jo, have two daughters and six grandchildren. They reside in Birmingham, Alabama.

RICHARD D. EYESTONE
(Drake, Delta Omicron '65)

Brother Eyestone is CEO and Founder of SmartSwing, Inc. He is a board member of Crossroads Systems, Tipping Point Technologies, Colabranet and eSoft. Eyestone and his wife, Linda, have two children, Jennifer and Christine, and live in Fernandina Beach, Florida.

JOSEPH P. FERGUSON
(Wyoming, Iota Alpha '85)



Brother Ferguson is director of operations with the Colorado Inspection Agency. Until December 2000, Ferguson served the Air Force Reserves as a Major in the Individual

Mobilization Augmentee program, assigned as an electrical engineer to the 90th Civil Engineering Squadron at F.E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming. He has received numerous awards and decorations from the USAF. Brother

Ferguson is a founding father of the Iota Alpha Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He and his wife, Joy, reside in Windsor, Colorado.

DAVID W. FURRY

(Ohio State, Alpha Rho '84)

Brother Furry is executive vice president with Northern Title Agency, Inc. Furry is a 3rd generation Pike. His father, Richard Furry (*Alpha Rho '58*), grandfather, Virgil Furry (*Alpha Rho '27*), granduncle, Robert Furry (*Alpha Rho '28*), and a second cousin, James Furry (*Bowling Green, Delta Beta '57*) are all members of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. As an undergraduate Brother Furry served as president and secretary of Alpha Rho Chapter. He and his wife, Deborah have three children and live in Rocky River, Ohio.

STEVEN J. GEOCARIS

(Northern Illinois, Eta Nu '74)

Brother Geocaris is the managing deputy procurement officer for the city of Chicago. Geocaris served Pi Kappa Alpha as treasurer of Eta Nu Chapter and as a member and past president of the house corporation. Brother Geocaris and his wife, Pamela, have three children and reside in Chicago, Illinois.

HOWARD L. HARVILL

(Florida Southern, Delta Delta '66)

Brother Harvill is senior vice president and CFO of FMOL Health System. Harvill is the treasurer for the Capital Area United Way and a board member of the Baton Rouge Symphony. Brother Harvill and his wife, Billie, have two children, Brian and Kevin, and reside in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

ROBERT B. HARWOOD

(Purdue, Beta Phi '53)

Brother Harwood is the retired chairman of the board of Rose Fuel & Materials. Harwood is a member of the Brick Institute of America, Michiana Builders Association and the Elks. Brother Harwood and his wife, Vivian, have three children, Boyd, Jay and Loretta. They reside in South Bend, Indiana.

RAYMOND R. HAYS

(Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma '68)

Brother Hays is the CFP and investment advisor for Hays Financial Services. Hays is the treasurer of the Collin County Texas Tech Alumni Association. He is also a member of the American Institute of Wine & Food, North Texas Seniors Golf Association and Financial Planning Association. Brother Hays and his wife, Dinah, have one child, Jessica, and live in Plano, Texas.

TIM R. HOLCOMB

(Louisiana-Monroe, Eta Omicron '86)



Prior to retiring, Brother Holcomb was the senior vice president of Flextronics International. Brother Holcomb has extensive experience in international

management, technology and telecom services market. Holcomb is on the Judicial Advisory and Housing Committees of the Eta Omicron Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. He was also selected as an Outstanding Alumnus of Eta Omicron. Holcomb and his wife, Marla, have two children, Haley and Zachary, and live in College Station, Texas.

KENNETH KIMBLE III

(Memphis, Delta Zeta '94)

Brother Kimble is the executive director of the eastern district of the Boy Scouts of America. Kimble is the recipient of the James E. West Fellowship and is the Professional Circle Award winner, Boy Scouts of America. As an undergraduate, Brother Kimble was rush chairman and pledge educator of Delta Zeta Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He was Greek Council President and Greek Man of the Year. He and his wife, Jennifer, live in Memphis, Tennessee.

FRED E. LEHNING

(Northwestern, Gamma Rho '41)

Brother Lehning is a retired pharmacist and owner of Lehning's Pharmacy. Lehning served in the U.S. Navy in WWII as a Lt.j.g. and received numerous distinguished awards and medals. Brother Lehning and his wife, Vera, have one son, Kyle, and reside in Cairo, Illinois.

TERRY M. LOTZ

(Memphis, Delta Zeta '67)

Brother Lotz is vice president of Union Planters Bank. He is also the executive director of Memphis A.E.D. He and his wife, Linda, have two children and live in Collierville, Tennessee.

JAMES R. McATEE

(Kansas State, Alpha Omega '88)

Brother McAtee is a surgeon with the Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Center in Manhattan, Kansas. He is also chairman of the board of the Manhattan Surgical Center. Brother McAtee served Alpha Omega Chapter as vice president and scholarship chairman. He and his wife, Kim, have three children and reside in Manhattan, Kansas.

ROBERT A. MCCALLA

(Tennessee-Martin, Epsilon Sigma '77)

Brother McCalla is a national account manager with Syngenta in Brandon, Florida. He is a member of the FFAA Scholarship Board. As an undergraduate, McCalla served Epsilon Sigma as vice president, treasurer, pledge master and alumni secretary. Brother McCalla lives in Brandon, Florida.

CHARLES E. MADDEN

(Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '57)

Brother Madden is currently vice president of business affairs at Georgia Military College. In 1990, Brother Madden retired from active duty as a Colonel in the U.S. Army with more than 27 years of service. As an undergraduate, Madden served Alpha Delta Chapter as treasurer, secretary, house manager and food service manager. Brother Madden and his wife, Betty, have two children and live in Marietta, Georgia.

BRIAN R. MANN

(Washington, Beta Beta '90)



Brother Mann is a partner in the firm of Rainer Securities, LLC. Mann presently serves Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity as Northwest Regional President. He received the co-Chapter

Advisor of the Year Award in 1996-2002. Brother Mann and his wife, Danica, live in Shoreline, Washington.

MICHAEL L. MAURER

(Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '70)

Prior to his retirement, Brother Maurer was the director of industry affairs for the Proctor & Gamble Company. Maurer has two brothers, Steve and Tom, who are also members of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He and his wife, Mary Ann, have two children, Ryan and Jeff. They reside in Cincinnati, Ohio.

DONALD A. O'NESKY

(Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '56)



Prior to his retirement on June 30, 2002, Brother O'Nesky served as deputy executive director of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. He joined the AAPG staff in 1979

upon his retirement from the U.S. Air Force as a lieutenant colonel. Brother O'Nesky served Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity as president of Gamma Chi Chapter. O'Nesky and his wife, Mary, have one son,

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Don Jr., also a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity (*Texas-Arlington, Eta Upsilon '89*), and reside in Venice, Florida.

DAVID L. PENNINGTON
(*Northeastern State, Theta Epsilon '83*)



Brother Pennington is currently vice president of Cornerstone Acceptance in Oklahoma. Pennington is also an avid sportsman. He served Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity as president of Theta Epsilon Chapter. Pennington and his wife, Deneen, have two children, Dea and Demery, and live in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

ROBERT A. PLATT
(*Florida, Alpha Eta '45*)

Brother Platt is the retired manager for General Electric Co., Florida Lighting Business Group. Brother Platt and his late wife, Betty, were married over 50 years. Platt is a proud father and grandfather. He currently lives in Temple Terrace, Florida.

RODGER O. RINEY
(*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '64*)

Brother Riney is founder and CEO of Scotttrade, Inc., a stock brokerage firm in St. Louis, Missouri. Brother Riney and his wife, Paula, have three children, Pamela, Richard and Michael, and they reside in St. Louis, Missouri.

JAMES R. SANDBERG
(*Miami, Gamma Omega '50*)

Prior to his retirement, Brother Sandberg was a practicing physician and is currently Emeritus Physician at Holmes Regional Medical Center. His brother, Douglas Sandberg (*Miami, Gamma Omicron '50*) is also a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Sandberg and his

wife, Charlotte, have three children, Eric, Karen and Mark. Brother Sandberg lives in Melbourne Beach, Florida.

GEORGE K. SCHOLL
(*Tennessee-Knoxville, Zeta '33*)



Brother Scholl retired as a physician December 1, 2000, after practicing medicine in Johnson City, Tennessee for 62 years. He and his wife, Dorothy, have two children and celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in 2004. They reside in Johnson City, Tennessee.

FRANK V. SCHRINER, JR.
(*Memphis, Delta Zeta '67*)



Brother Schriener is currently regional president of First Tennessee Bank in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He served as 2004 United Way Campaign Chairman of Greater Chattanooga and serves on numerous boards. As an undergraduate, Schriener served Delta Zeta Chapter as rush chairman. Schriener's brother, Michael Schriener, is a 1970 initiate of Delta Zeta Chapter. Schriener and his wife, Gracie, have two children and reside in Lookout Mountain, Tennessee.

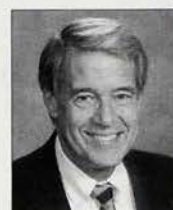
STEVEN W. SEYMOUR
(*Iowa, Gamma Nu '65*)



Brother Seymour is currently the managing partner in the law firm Samuels, Yoelin, Kantor, Seymour & Spinrad, LLP. Seymour retired as a lieutenant colonel from the U.S. Army

Signal Corp. Brother Seymour is involved with numerous legal and cultural organizations. He has two sons. Brother Seymour lives in Mosier, Oregon.

JAMES R. SHACKLEFORD III
(*Vanderbilt, Sigma '56*)

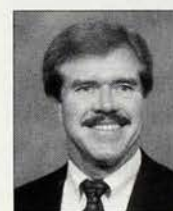


Brother Shackleford is chair of the math department at Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville, Tennessee. He received his Ph.D. from Vanderbilt and in 1993 received the Bassler Award for Outstanding Research. Shackleford and his wife, Peggy, have three children and reside in Nashville, Tennessee.

CHASE C. SOONG
(*Louisiana-Monroe, Eta Omicron '84*)

Brother Soong is the practice administrator in finance for Pain Care Specialists. He is a member of the University of Louisiana-Monroe Athletic Foundation. As an undergraduate Soong served Eta Omicron Chapter as secretary. He and his wife, Dixie, have two children and live in Monroe, Louisiana.

LARRY R. WINN
(*South Carolina, Xi '61*)



Brother Winn is currently a family physician with Easley Medical Center. He has practiced family medicine for the past 26 years. Winn is president of the Foundation Board of Palmetto Baptist Hospital. Brother Winn and his wife, Wraellen, reside in Easley, South Carolina.

L. Owen Brown Appointed to Educational Foundation's Board of Trustees

L. Owen Brown was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation effective January 1, 2005.



A 1961 initiate of Upsilon Chapter at Auburn University, Brother Brown received the Order of West Range medallion at the 2004 St. Louis Convention. He was the start-up president and chief operating officer of computer giant Sun Microsystems.

Brother Brown's career also includes management and executive positions at Digital Equipment Corp., Xerox Corp., Parallel Computers Inc., Synthesis Software Solutions Ltd. and Migration Software.

Brother Brown was an early member of the Band of Angels, a prominent Silicon Valley venture investing syndicate. He retired as a captain from the U.S. Navy Nuclear Submarine Force and holds a mechanical engineering degree from Auburn. He is also a graduate of the Tuck Executive Program at Dartmouth College.

Brother Brown has been very involved civically, including a term as the President of the Auburn Alumni Association. He serves on several other professional and civic boards, and he has been inducted into the State of Alabama Engineering Hall of Fame.

Owen and his wife, Brookes, live in Los Gatos, California, in Silicon Valley. They have four children, one of whom, Chad, is also a Pike from Upsilon ('99) and currently serves in the U.S. Navy Submarine Force.

Right: On Tuesday evening, March 1st, 2005, over 40 alumni representing more than 12 chapters gathered at the Penn Club in New York City to charter the New York City Alumni Association. Supreme Council Vice President Bruce Wolfson (Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '71) was in attendance to mark the occasion.

The NYCAA represents over 4,000 alumni living in the NYC metropolitan area.

To get involved with the association or to participate in the next event, log on to

www.nycpikes.com/portal

or contact Association President

Bill Ackerman (Delaware, Delta Eta '02)

at ackermanwr@aol.com.



Atlanta Area Alumni Association

International President Allen Groves (*Stetson, Delta Upsilon '79*), delivered the Founders Day speech on February 24, 2005 at the Atlanta Area Alumni Association's annual gathering. Twenty-four brothers from nine chapters and ten wives welcomed the good news regarding the Fraternity. Rob Dunford (*Utah State, Alpha Tau '64*) presented a community service project and John Scott (*Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi '84*) told of the progress at his university. Seven brothers initiated in 1955 received their 50 year membership certificates: William M. Bullard (*Georgia, Alpha Mu '55*); J. Claude Hemphill, Jr. (*Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '55*); Philip E. Laney (*Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '55*); William M. Murphey (*Georgia, Alpha Mu '55*); James L. Newsome (*Presbyterian, Mu '55*), presented by his brother John P. Newsome (*Presbyterian, Mu '52*); Fleming S. Pruitt, Jr. (*Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '55*); and Oscar Zeller (*Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '55*), who came from New Smyrna Beach, Florida for the presentation. The Founders Day celebration in 2006 will be held on Thursday, March 2, 2006. Atlanta Association President Will Grant (*Winthrop, Theta Sigma '97*) may be contacted at williamgrant@yahoo.com or 404-435-7411 for the schedule of events for the coming year.

Alpha Gamma Alumni Association Louisiana State

The Alpha Gamma Alumni Association will be hosting an alumni bus trip to New Orleans on July 30, 2005. The bus trip will begin in Baton Rouge with a luncheon at the Pike chapter house. All alumni and guests will board the bus in the early afternoon for a quick road trip to Mandeville, where additional alumni and guests will join the group. After a brief social gathering, the bus trip will continue down to New Orleans where there will be a casual food and cocktail

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social for everyone to attend before the eventual trip to the French Quarter. At the end of the day, the bus trip will return all guests back to their respective designated drop-off areas in Mandeville and Baton Rouge. For more details on this event, please contact event coordinator Glyn Hays '97 at glyn.hays@ssa.gov, or 225-925-4295, or Chris Adams '91 at chris.adams@lpl.com or 225-757-2163. The Alpha Gamma Capital Fundraising Campaign is off to a great start in 2005. Current campaign donations are now over \$75,000, with almost \$26,000 raised in the Alpha Gamma Educational Facilities Grant account alone. These donations have greatly contributed to reducing the current mortgage as well as providing funding for renovations that are being completed to the new chapter house. Alpha Gamma has added a second scholarship that is now available to current chapter members and additional scholarships through the campaign are planned for the future. For information on tax-deductible donations, or on the upcoming New Orleans and Houma campaign socials, please contact Chris Adams. In addition to the successes of the campaign, over \$1,700 in private donations were raised through the hard work of the 2004 fall pledge class to be used for a new chapter house flagpole. Project chairmen Cary Owen '60 and Jimmy Davis (University of Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi '97) have helped to ensure that this flagpole will be dedicated to the memory of all Alpha Gamma members that have served or died while serving in the US Armed Forces. A dedication ceremony is being planned for fall 2005. Visit the official Alpha Gamma website at www.garnetandgold.org to

keep up to date on the latest in news and planned events for the Alpha Gamma Chapter and the alumni association.

Alpha Zeta Alumni Association Arkansas

Alpha Zeta Alumni Association golf tournament benefiting the Ryan Gibson Foundation exceeded previous years' totals. Thanks to another sold out tournament with a waiting list, AZ was able to help raise over \$6,000 for Leukemia advocacy. Ninety golfers enjoyed a bright, spring morning full of brotherhood and bad tee shots. If you did not receive a packet / photo of the 100 year reunion from the University or would like an additional copy, please email azpikealums@yahoo.com. The future Alpha Zeta Alumni Association newsletter will be sent out via email. If you want to receive a copy of the newsletter, please send your current email address to azpikealums@yahoo.com.

Alpha Theta Alumni Association West Virginia

Plans for the annual gathering in Morgantown, scheduled for August 12-14, 2005, are being finalized. Please RSVP as noted for the following events:
Friday – Picnic at Coopers Rock (Bob '64 and Phyllis Risher, BobRisher@charter.net).
Saturday – golf (John Allevato '62, jtall@adelphia.net), open house at 117 Belmar, and free time for visits to traditional venues like Mario's (aka Torches), Gene's and campus sites.
Saturday evening – prime rib buffet at the

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On February 26, 2005 the **Gamma Psi Alumni Association** hosted the First Annual Gamma Psi Alumni Golf Tournament at Calvert's Crossing Country Club in Calhoun, Louisiana. There were 29 players in the tournament. The team of Drake Goolsby '00, Clint Ory '00 and Michael Cimino '00 finished the tournament atop the leader board at six under par. At the conclusion of the tournament participants enjoyed a lunch in the banquet room of the country club. Please contact Ryan Williams (Gamma Psi '98) at pikalumrirelatio ns@yahoo.com to receive quarterly newsletters and all alumni updates.

new Radisson Waterfront Place, www.radisson.com/morgantownwv. Contact Mack Gardner '65, mackgardner@aol.com for more information on room and dinner reservations or visit www.tourmorgantown.com.

Last year, visits to the Waterfront Spa and Salon at the Radisson and the pontoon boat tour of Cheat Lake were popular events for the ladies. This year we're also planning a tour and wine tasting at Forks of the Cheat Winery

<http://www.wvwineries.com/>.

Summer Golf Outing and Sandbagger Classic is scheduled for August 12-13, 2005. (Please note the new date!) Steve Gigliotti '79 is hosting this event in Jamestown, North Carolina. For more information on this event, contact Steve at sgigliotti@triad.rr.com. Visit the new website at www.WVUPikes.com. This interactive site lets you search our address list, read news and information, read notes posted by alumni, or post one yourself. The website also has a lost brothers list – please notify us if you have contact information for anyone on this list. You may check this list by choosing the Initiate Year heading to sort the list by initiation date. You can update your contact information under the Update Your Records link on the Home page. We still maintain other websites: www.geocities.com/PiKAWVU/ is an index to multiple sites of current and historic interest to Alpha Theta, WVU and PiKA International; and http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pika_alphatheta/ is our Yahoo Groups site which has multiple photo albums with pictures over the past 70 years of Alpha Theta history. For further information contact Doug Ladish '62 at dl7827@yahoo.com.

Alpha Kappa Alumni Association Missouri-Rolla

On February 12, 2005, 35 AK members and guests met for lunch at SqWires Restaurant, in the Lafayette Park area for an elegant luncheon, and a tour of the old St. Louis City Hospital complex, led by our host, Brother Trace Shaughnessy '84. Shaughnessy is a partner in Gilded Age, the developer converting this 100+ year old historic structure into 104 luxury condominiums on the six floors of the building. Very high ceilings and large windows are featured in two beautiful display units. Brother Shaughnessy gave us an excellent tour, and reported that 52 units were already sold, and that the complex, named The Georgian, will be complete by the end of 2006. It was a truly informative and enjoyable event. Founders Day, celebrated on March 5, 2005, in Rolla, was well attended by area alumni and guests. The annual meeting of the Alpha Kappa House Corporation, chaired by Brother Dave Zimmerman '85, indicated excellent financial conditions as well as great ongoing rapport with the active chapter. Retreats with outgoing and new chapter officers are hosted by the House Corporation Board at the end of each semester, and are now a regular part of chapter-alumni relations. The Alpha Kappa Educational Foundation had its annual meeting, chaired by Brother Al Wentz '54. The meeting was highlighted by a report on sponsoring, in concert with the Rolla Public Schools, an essay contest. The contest was successfully completed, and in April 2005, \$700.00 in prizes were awarded to sixteen children in grades 5, 8, and 10. A memorial plaque was presented honoring Brother William A. Kruger '56, whose bequest from his

estate endowed several scholarships for AK active members based on character, achievement, service, and athletics. \$22,000.00 in awards were presented at Alpha Kappa's Founders Day Banquet. Brother Tim Hogan '98 concluded the affair with a most eloquent and inspiring keynote address. During the association annual meeting, ten directors were elected to serve staggered terms of office, and they will elect their own officers to conduct a program of events to stimulate participation, perpetuate Pike fellowship, and have fun. On April 23, 2005, twenty-two alumni and twelve actives enjoyed a golf match in St. Louis. That same evening in Rolla, eight Pike alumni were inducted in the Order of the Golden Shillelagh, established in 1977 to recognize substantial gifts to UMR by alumni, faculty, and friends of the University. The new inductees included Brothers Dave Grimm '47, S. Dale McHenry '78, Don Myers '59, V. Lee Powell '80, Kevin Smith '78, Dale Spence '93, Keith Wedge '66, and Ben Winter '78. Congratulations to all of these fine men who join many others in giving Alpha Kappa a strong representation in this fine organization. Our big 2005 event will be our Centennial celebration, scheduled for September 30-October 2, 2005. We anticipate 600 alumni and guests will celebrate the 100 continuous years of Alpha Kappa Chapter, founded at Missouri University School of Mines and Metallurgy, now University of Missouri-Rolla, in 1905.

Alpha Lambda Alumni Association Georgetown College

The Alpha Lambda Chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity will turn 100 years old next year. Plans are being made for the 100 year anniversary celebration, which is scheduled for the weekend of April 21, 2006. More information will be available as the plans are confirmed – it is sure to be a memorable reunion. This year's enhanced Pi Kappa Alpha Horace Hambrick golf scramble will be held on October 1, 2005 at the renovated and prestigious Marriott's Griffin Gate Golf Club in Lexington, Kentucky. Prior to July 1, 2005, the cost is \$100 per person to reserve your foursome's spot which includes breakfast, door prize, a chance to win other prizes, and food and beverages during the event. The entry fee for this year's event will be a donation to the active Alpha Lambda chapter. Breakfast will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.

Alpha Pi Alumni Association Samford

The annual Founders Day banquet was held on March 5, 2005, at Incahoots in Helena, which is owned and operated

by Brother Harold Deason '69. We had an excellent meal and a great time of fellowship with the brothers. As a special treat, there was a slide show with photos from the 1950s to the present. A brief meeting followed where future APAA efforts and events were discussed. We will again be looking forward to the festivities at Samford's homecoming, where we will have a designated area on campus to welcome alumni and their families. A reception for all Pike alumni will be held on June 25, 2005 at McDuff's Irish Pub in Buckhead at 6:00 p.m. Brother Dominick Fraser '92 has graciously volunteered the use of his establishment and we hope that everyone will come join us for this gathering. The Alpha Pi Alumni Association meets at 6:30 pm on the first Tuesday of each month, locations TBA. For further information please contact Rick Mullen '88 at 205-337-4395, or rem3@mindspring.com; Matt Veal '86 at 205-296-1914 or mattveal@bellsouth.net; or Eric Fort '88 at 205-937-0467, or efort@specpoint.com.

Alpha Phi Alumni Association Iowa State

Super Homecoming events include an October 21, 2005 golf outing at Ames Golf and Country Club, a bridge party at the same club, as well as dinner and dancing. On October 22, 2005, there will be a past president's breakfast, an all Pike photo, house corporation board meeting and tailgate party prior to the Iowa State vs. Oklahoma State game.

Alpha Omega Alumni Association Kansas State

Mark your calendars for August 20th, 2005, for the 7th annual golf tournament, Colbert Hills, Manhattan, Kansas, and for October 7-9, 2005, for the Pike Super Homecoming. For more information on these events, contact Dan Schierling '81 at dschierl@arizant.com, otowndan@aol.com or 913-461-1972.

Big Sky Alumni Association Gamma Kappa – Montana State

The Big Sky Alumni Association sponsored two scholarships for incoming freshmen at Montana State University this past fall. The scholarships were coordinated with the rush chairman to help aid the chapter in identifying outstanding incoming freshmen. The BSAA once again hosted Founder's Day parties across the country. Those cities participating included: Minneapolis, San Francisco, Seattle, Denver, Kansas City and Bozeman. The dates for Homecoming 2005 are September 30-October 2, 2005. Continue to check www.msupikes.com for schedules and information about the weekend's events.

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

**Zeta Rho Alumni Association
University of North Dakota**
Contact: Troy Dunavan '83
tdunavan@usinternet.com

**Kappa Pi Alumni Association
University of South Dakota**
Contact: Jerriid G. Bruyer '01
jbruyer@gmail.com

Forming Alumni Associations

Denver Alumni Association
Contact: Michael Leaveck
(Kappa Alpha '98, Illinois State)
mleaveck@thesportsauthority.com

**Theta Beta Alumni Association
University of Montevallo**
Contact: Jason Booi '00
starr_02@yahoo.com

**Iota Sigma Alumni Association
James Madison University**
Contact: Mark R. Boucher '92
mrbouche@nscorp.com

**Lambda Kappa Alumni Association
College of Charleston**
Contact: Mat Fretschel '00
mathieufretschel@yahoo.com

Also, the BSAA will again be sponsoring Cat-Griz satellite parties across the country in conjunction with the MSU alumni association. Those interested in participating should contact Cody Christman '87 at cody@verio.net for more information. Finally, the BSAA is looking for members interested in participating in the Pi Kappa Alpha Northwest regional golf tournament. The tournament, held in Seattle, will take place on July 9, 2005. In addition to the tournament, there will be a BSAA sponsored gathering after the event. Those interested in participating on a Montana State team or coming to the post-tournament gathering at the Pyramid Alehouse, Brewery & Restaurant should contact Dave Stephenson '86 at dave@idazzle.com for more information.

Beta Pi Alumni Association Pennsylvania

The following officers have been elected for two year terms: President Joel Catania '71; Vice President Ross Weiner '80; Secretary Robert Bryan '02; Treasurer Gregg Ormond '74. The third annual summer outing will be held at the Seaview Marriott Resort & Spa in Galloway, New Jersey, the weekend of July 8-10, 2005. Rooms have been blocked out and tee times at the Donald Ross Bay Course have been reserved. For information contact Richard Sussman '69 at rsussman5@comcast.net. Mark your calendars now for the Homecoming

celebration on November 5, 2005, and Founders Day will be celebrated March 18, 2006. The association maintains one of the largest PiKA yahoo groups on the internet at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BetaPiAlumni>. Log on, register and join over 225 Beta Pi alumni spanning seven decades. We also maintain a website at www.pika-upenn.org. Log on to register and you can update your information, search the database, view event photos, catch up with news and more. For information on any of the above contact Joel Catania '71 at jlclii@aol.com.

Gamma Rho Alumni Association Northwestern

The Gamma Rho Alumni Association is pleased to announce that, with the considerable efforts of Northwestern University officials and the real estate division of Pi Kappa Alpha, the fraternity house on Lincoln will reopen this fall to serve as home for the undergraduate chapter. The house is undergoing major renovations including new walls, floors, windows, roof, sprinkler system, exterior face lift, and full ADA compliance. We will soon have a fraternity house to be proud of again. The alumni association annual meeting will be held in conjunction with homecoming weekend on October 28-29, 2005. Officer elections will be held Friday night at the annual cocktail reception (location to be determined). The weekend will also include a tailgate before the NU-Michigan game (east lot) and a reception after the game at the fraternity house. All Gamma Rho alumni are encouraged to



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Left: On Friday evening March 25, 2005, over 45 Pike alumni and their significant others, representing the Nashville Area Alumni Association, gathered together for a Good Friday celebration at the historic Belle Meade Country Club. Pictured, from left to right are; Rayna Mazer, Alex Kazerooni (Michigan, Beta Tau '92), Mary Dale and John Fitzgerald (Vanderbilt, Sigma '63), and John Williams (Davidson, Beta '66). For more information on upcoming Nashville events contact association president David Graham (Tennessee-Martin, Epsilon Sigma '69) at gruder@comcast.net.

join us. We are still looking for updated alumni contact information. Please, fill out the form at <http://nupikes.com/alumni/update.php>. Alumni association questions should be directed to Bob Else '86 at bobelse@aol.com.

Gamma Xi Alumni Association Washington State

Washington State University recently announced that the 2005 Cougar football team will kick off their season by playing Grambling State at Seahawk Stadium in Seattle on September 17, 2005. Based on positive response from previous years, the Gamma Xi Alumni Association will sponsor a tailgate party and acquire a block of premium tickets to the game. Tickets are \$40 each and will be sold on a first come, first served basis. The Gamma Xi alumni golf tournament will be held on June 18, 2005, at Willows Run Golf Course in Redmond, Washington. The Northwest regional golf tournament will be held on July 9, 2005 at Riverbend Golf Complex in Kent, Washington. For more information on these events, contact Dan Studer '92 at 425-333-5230 or danpoppy@hotmail.com.

Gamma Omicron Alumni Association Ohio

The Gamma Omicron Alumni Association continues to work and build on its years of alumni involvement, contacts and communications. In March, a group of alumni and chapter members gathered in Columbus, Ohio, organized by Dave Yuhas '60 and assisted by Phillip Vaughn '60, and called 460 alumni gathering new information and communicating future plans. This was the 14th year that an annual phone-a-thon has been held. Our association president spent time on the Ohio University campus in March, meeting with various school officials and the chapter leaders to assist in building and developing a stronger working

group and relationships. Plans are being finalized for the alumni association meeting which will be held in Athens, Ohio, on October 14-15, 2005. Visit the Gamma Omicron website for detailed information. Hal Buchert will begin a quarterly email chat from our data base email system to keep the alumni up to date on campus, chapter and alumni association events.

Gamma Psi Alumni Association Louisiana Tech

On February 26, 2005, the Gamma Psi Alumni Association hosted the first annual Gamma Psi alumni golf tournament at Calvert Crossing Golf Club in Calhoun, Louisiana, with 29 players participating in the tournament. The team of Drake Goolsby '00, Clint Ory '00 and Michael Cimino '00 finished the tournament atop the leader board at six under par. At the conclusion of the tournament participants enjoyed a lunch in the banquet room of the country club. Please contact Ryan Williams '98 at pikealumnirelations@yahoo.com to receive quarterly newsletters and all alumni updates.

Delta Omicron Alumni Association Drake

The Delta Omicron Alumni Association held a Texas Hold'em poker tournament February 26, 2005 to celebrate Founders Day. The group discussed goals and reviewed the current housing situation for the Pike undergraduates. The event proved to be a success and the association is planning another poker tournament in late August. The alumni association will participate in the Drake University golf tournament on June 16, 2005 at the White Pines Golf Club in Bensenville, Illinois. The event includes a round of golf and a dinner reception. An auction will also be held to raise

money for a scholarship that is awarded to a Chicago area Drake freshman. The association's web site is now operational. Email the web administrator at web@deltaomicalumni.org to register. The site provides alumni updates, a message board, and all brothers' contact information. The web administrator will provide you with a user name and password.

Delta Chi Alumni Association Nebraska-Omaha

The Delta Chi Alumni Association is continually working to bring alumnus brothers together. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please feel free to bring them to our attention. Mark your calendar for the 2005 Delta Chi alumni golf tournament on September 24, 2005, at Tara Hills Golf Course with a 7:30 a.m. shotgun start. This event gets bigger and more exciting every year. Jeff Douglas '96 has developed the alumni associations' website. Look for future updates at www.unopikes.org/alumni. If you have questions or comments, please e-mail Jamie Pollert '96 at jamiepollert@yahoo.com.

Toledo Alumni Association Epsilon Epsilon Chapter - Toledo

Our annual golf outing will be held on Saturday, July 23, 2005, at Heather Downs Country Club with tee times beginning at 11:00 am. Details will be posted on our website at www.toledopikes.com, or you may contact Lawson Stone '82 at 734-854-5181 for further information.

Epsilon Iota Alumni Association Southeast Missouri

The Epsilon Iota Alumni Association is rolling on with our 5th year. We've far exceeded the required \$10K level in the Endowment Fund and want to thank everyone who has contributed over the years to get us there. This fund will pay back the active chapter indefinitely. In 2005 we started an alumni association award that will be awarded to an active member to cover his dues for one full year. Our membership continues to

Pappy's Other Boys

On Saturday March 5th, 2005, actives and alumni of the Alpha Sigma Chapter (California-Berkeley) gathered at the faculty club on the Cal campus to celebrate Founders Day. The event also marked the inaugural event of the Alpha Sigma Alumni Association, which was chartered, appropriately, on March 1, 2005. The banquet discussions focused on the rebuilding of the 110 year old chapter house, membership recruitment for the next 100 years and upcoming events for the alumni association.

Prior to the meeting, Alpha Sigs gathered around the statue of Lynn



"Pappy" Waldorf (Syracuse, Alpha Chi '21) – Cal's most successful football coach of the 20th century. Coaching Cal to three Rose Bowl appearances, a 7-1-2 Big Game record against Stanford and a .617 winning percentage from 1947-56, Waldorf made Cal football the West Coast powerhouse. From 1948-50, when the

Bears made the New Year's trip south to Pasadena in three straight years, Waldorf's teams were a combined 29-0-1 during the regular season. The only blemishes on those near-perfect seasons were three Rose Bowl losses. These teams came to be known as "Pappy's Boys."

In recognition of the proud traditions of the University of California at Berkeley and to the excellence and commitment to success demonstrated by Brother Waldorf, the Alpha Sigma active and alumni chapters felt it appropriate to include "Pappy" in the Founders Day celebration. The Alpha Sigma chapter is very proud of its self-deemed heritage as "Pappy's Other Boys."

grow and although we are mainly a St. Louis based association, we urge alumni from all parts of the globe to keep in touch. We have a number of events in the fall including Homecoming and the fall golf classic. Visit the website at www.semopike.com or contact Jim Mohrman '97 at 314-565-0262 for details.

Epsilon Mu Alumni Association East Carolina University

Thank you to all the brothers who came out and composed the approximately 10,000 Pirate fans in the stands for the annual East Carolina University Purple and Gold spring football game. A great time was had by everyone that came with lots of barbecue and refreshments to go around. Everyone also enjoyed the renewed vigor displayed on the field under the new direction of Head Coach Skip Holtz and the continued direction of Brother Harold Robinson '71, one of our EM brothers on the ECU coaching staff. The morning meeting of alumni was very productive, setting the stage for increased alumni support for the chapter and what should be a great Homecoming in the fall. Make plans now for this year's ECU Homecoming, set for October 29, 2005, against the University of Central Florida. The Friday preceding that date there will be an alumni reception, Saturday will be full of events, and as always, Sunday will mark the annual champagne breakfast. Plans are in the works for a possible golf outing as well. For more information contact José Torres '03 at ecupikealumni@hotmail.com. A special thanks to all of the brothers taking up positions as chapter advisors for Epsilon Mu and to all those spreading the good word and reaching out to long lost brothers. Interested in joining

our alumni association? We now have an online form on our website at www.ecupikealumni.com, and as always, please check the site often for updates and news concerning our alumni, the chapter, and East Carolina University.

Zeta Rho Alumni Association North Dakota

2005 has started out better than expected for the ZPAA. Many alumni attended our Founder's Day celebration in Grand Forks and much fun was had by all. At the event the ZPAA proudly gave out its first scholarship on behalf of ZPAA member Matt Jose '00. This scholarship, given to chapter president Dave Weihrauch '03, recognizes the highest earned GPA by an active chapter member. We look forward to giving out more scholarships in 2006. The ZPAA will continue its fundraising efforts for the Zeta Rho Corporation (housing corporation). Other goals for ZPAA in 2005 include adding an active member mentoring program and an alumni networking program. The Zeta Rho Alumni Association is also on track to increase its membership by 45% to 100 alumni members; a welcomed increase for the organization. ZPAA would also like to congratulate Mike Matthys '92 and Troy Dunavan '83, and their spouses, on the recent births of their children. Check out www.zetarho.net or http://groups.yahoo.com/group/und_pikel for the latest news and photos. Want to get involved? Email all questions, comments, and concerns to und_pike@yahoo.com.

Eta Omicron Alumni Association Louisiana-Monroe

The Eta Omicron Alumni Association 2004-2005 donation request drive ended

May 15, 2005, and this was our most successful year ever. Thanks to all of those who were able to contribute. The PIKELINE alumni letter will be mailed at the end of July. Please send your updates and new e-mail address to Tommy Walpole at walpole@ulm.edu. Our next event is our annual Fall family weekend and that date is not yet confirmed – watch your mail / email for more information.

Theta Gamma Alumni Association Georgia College

The Theta Gamma Alumni Association would like to thank all of the people who attended our Alumni Weekend 2005 in Milledgeville, Georgia on April 22-24. We would also like to remind you about our Legends Campaign for raising funds for the future Pike house at Georgia College & State University. The goal is to raise a substantial amount, of which we are well on the way, to either place as a down payment on an existing property or to purchase land for a future home site. For more information please contact Jeff Patterson '90 at 478-452-1976 or Jon Filson '96 at 770-671-1643. Also we would like to thank Travis Strickland '93 for his role over the past year as alumni association treasurer, as he has asked to step down due to other endeavors. In conjunction with that we would like to also welcome the new alumni association treasurer Sam Massey Jr. '04, who has stepped in and right away made great strides to continue the success that our association has already had. Our next alumni association event will be in Athens, Georgia, as we are tailgating for the UGA vs. South Carolina football game in the fall. More details

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to follow on location and ticket prices. Due to cost prevention and processing time we have decided to only send out one hardcopy newsletter per year. We will continue to produce quarterly newsletters that will be delivered via e-mail or you may view them on our website at www.thetagammapiques.com. Please send your current email address to filsonjon@bellsouth.net or midstatepools@alltel.net so we can continue to serve you with the most accurate and updated information about the Theta Gamma Alumni Association. Thanks again and as always please feel free to call on any officer or member with your thoughts or ideas, to continue the success that we have already had.

Iota Iota Alumni Association

Michigan State

Iota Iota Alumni Association will host the annual active/alumni golf outing on July 30, 2005, in East Lansing, Michigan. For the latest details and updates, please visit the Iota Iota website at www.msupiques.org/alumni.htm or contact John Welch '98 at welchjoh@msu.edu.

Iota Mu Alumni Association

Southern Illinois

The association thanks all brothers who have contributed to the *Building for the Future* annual campaign. The monies donated ensure that we can continue a high-level of quality communication and alumni events throughout the year. The Peak alumni newsletter was mailed in March to all brothers with a good mailing address on file. If you did not receive this mailer, please update your contact information at www.siupiques.com, where you may also submit an alumni note about yourself, find out what other alumni are up to and get an update on our campaign to raise funds for the association and future chapter. Don't forget to make plans to attend the 2005 alumni event in Chicago on August 13, 2005 at the Cubby Bear.

Iota Nu Alumni Association

St. Louis University

Mark your calendars for the 15 Year Anniversary Happy Hour at Humphrey's, June 10, 2005 at 6PM. The alumni golf tournament will be at Quail Creek Golf Club on June 11, 2005 at 11AM. For details please visit www.iotanualumni.com

Kappa Alpha Alumni Association

Illinois State

The Kappa Alpha Alumni Association would like to express sincere appreciation to the hard work and effort from the Kappa Alpha chapter president Dan Griffin '02 during his term in office. KA

alumni updates are being gathered for the upcoming publication of the alumni newsletter, "The Advancement". Brad Panarese '94, bradpanarese@yahoo.com is coordinating this effort. Check the Alumni Affairs section of www.pikes.org to see what events the Kappa Alpha Alumni Association has coming up. As well, over 290 Kappa Alpha Chapter members communicate frequently via email. Don't be left out, email Clint Bartman '94 at clintbartman@hotmail.com to be added to this secure email list.

Garnet & Gold Alumni Association

Kappa Lambda Chapter - Western Illinois

The upcoming G&G Alumni Association event is the Cubs vs. Pittsburgh Pirates game at Wrigley Field, on Sunday, July 17, 2005. We organized a block of 40 tickets this year, and they are going pretty fast. Ticket prices are \$25 and can be purchased online at www.kappalambda.com. Contact Kevin O'Connor '91 at klzero@hotmail.com for more information. Remember to keep the WIU Homecoming 2005 date open for September 30, 2005. As always, we will tailgate and grill in The Pit, then go back to the Pike house for socializing and frosty beverages. As hard as it is to believe, Kappa Lambda is having it's 10th anniversary next year. We are making plans now to make this an incredible event. For more information, or to give your input, go to www.kappalambda.com and click on the 10-year anniversary button. All events are open for bringing dates. If you have any questions about our events, to update your contact information, or to get involved, check the alumni association website.

Las Vegas Area Alumni Association

The Las Vegas Area Alumni Association hosted a Founder's Day dinner on March 1, 2005, at Gordon Biersch. The event was attended by many Las Vegas area alumni and their significant others. We are also continuing our monthly alumni happy hour get-togethers the first Friday of each month at McMullan's Irish Pub. All alumni in the Las Vegas area, as well as Kappa Omicron Chapter alumni not currently living in the Las Vegas area, who are interested in participating in events or obtaining information about our association are encouraged to contact association president John O'Connor (Nevada-Las Vegas, Kappa Omicron '97) at pikako12@hotmail.com or at 702-349-6471.

Pikes of Charlotte Alumni Association

Pikes of Charlotte Alumni Association and Kappa Kappa Chapter (North Carolina-Charlotte) will jointly host the Founder's Day dinner on Friday, February 24, 2006 in Charlotte. This date also marks the 10th anniversary of the Kappa Kappa Chapter founding. For more information regarding the dinner as well as the alumni association, contact John McCann (Delaware, Delta Eta '75) at vistron@yahoo.com

Steel City Alumni Association

Pittsburgh

The rekindled Steel City Alumni Association celebrated Founders' Day on February 19, 2005, with a banquet at the University of Pittsburgh's Petersen Events Center, named for John M. Petersen '49. Joined by members of the active chapter and a number of parents, the alumni heard an inspirational address by Dr. Larry Lunsford (Tennessee, Zeta '71), an adoptive member of the Gamma Sigma chapter whose return to Pittsburgh from South Florida was arranged with substantial help from our national headquarters. Larry retraced the steps that brought him to Pittsburgh 25 years ago, where he promptly befriended Gamma Sigma chapter and, by example and advice, helped to guide our chapter to important accomplishments in a manner befitting his recent receipt of Pi Kappa Alpha's Loyalty Award. After Larry's presentation, he received a plaque commemorating his induction as a member of the Gamma Sigma Hall of Fame. During the banquet, the Gamma Sigma chapter celebrated the life of William J. Schofield III '47, whose death on January 24, 2005, ended more than a half-century of exemplary brotherhood. Bill's big brother, Robert W. Dickey Sr. '45, contributed a wonderful recollection of Brother Schofield's life. The association also conducted, with Gamma Sigma's undergraduate members, a successful poker tournament at the chapter house on March 19, 2005. Michael Ablauf '97 and Justin Coyle '98 preserved alumni pride by finishing first and fourth, respectively, while undergraduates Brendan Halligan '04 and Jon Scalercio '04 also claimed prizes. Webmaster Sheldon ("Art") Schake '78 and association president Cris Hoel '78 have established a website for our association at www.pittpika.com. Events planned for the next year include a golf outing, another poker tournament and a Homecoming tailgate.

Digging For The Truth On The History Channel

CORNELL BROTHER JOSH BERNSTEIN CROSSES THE GLOBE ON ARCHAEOLOGICAL ADVENTURES

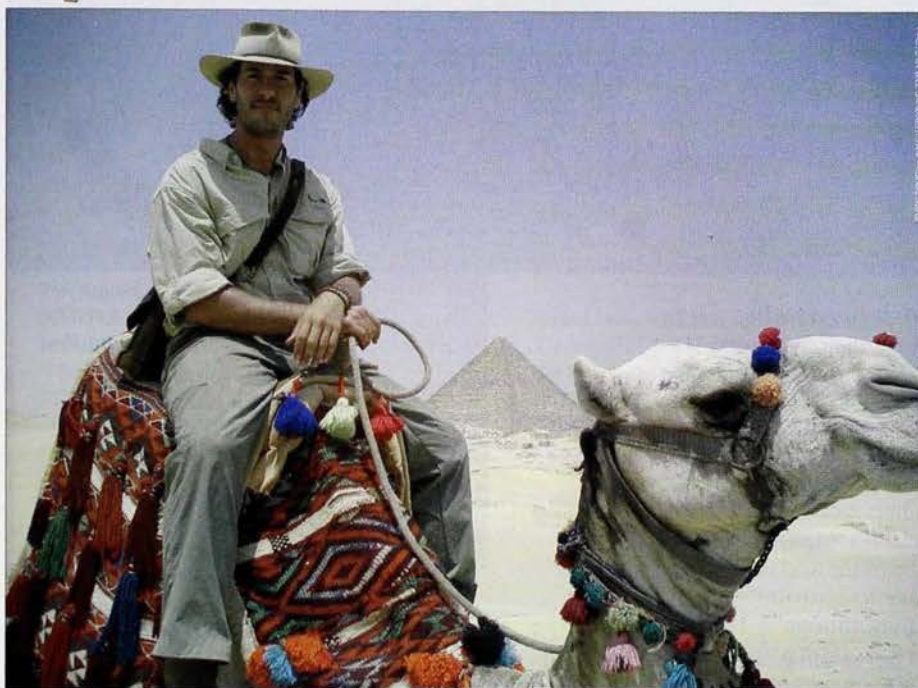
Josh Bernstein (*Cornell, Beta Theta '90*) is making archaeology and anthropology fun and exciting for today's audiences. In "Digging For The Truth", a new high definition adventure-archeology series on The History Channel, he appears as host, narrator, and Indiana Jones-style adventurer.

"Digging For The Truth" has taken Bernstein through Cairo, Pompeii, the Middle East, Ethiopia, the Alps, and South America in search of the secrets of the Pyramids (both Egyptian and Mayan), the Ark of the Covenant, Oetzi the Ice Man, the Lost Tribe of Israel and the Nasca Lines; and these only represent a fraction of his travels.

Bernstein's style is both friendly and insightful as he takes his viewers along while he tunnels through a Nasca aqueduct or samples the local fare in Naples: "Of all the places I travel for the series, Naples gets the 'Best Food' award. The fresh mozzarella, the pizza, the espresso.... Ah, Italy. I could live here very happily. But then there's Vesuvius, quietly sitting on the horizon. Not sure I want my family, friends and loved ones that close to something so volatile and deadly."

It's easy to imagine Bernstein as an undergraduate in the Fraternity – as he discovers a previously unseen terraform on the Nasca plains, he's genuinely excited and happy.

Asked about his years as an undergrad, Bernstein recalls, "My time at Cornell was amazing. Of all the Ivy League schools, I felt Cornell had the most to offer in terms of a social life, and I took advantage of it. While I won't go so far as to say I partied my way through college, I did what I could to have fun. During my freshman year, I joined a disc jockey company. There were just three of us who ran it, and we'd do private parties for sororities and fraternities.



Josh Bernstein rides Habibi the camel across the Giza Plateau on his way to the Great Pyramids.

It was a great social outlet and a fun way to make a few bucks, meet people, and dance."

How did he come to join Pi Kappa Alpha?

"My resident advisor was a Pike, and during rush we started talking about Greek life. On a campus with 42 Fraternities and 15 sororities, the Greek system at Cornell offered an instant social culture, and Pike was one of the largest and strongest houses on campus – we had over 100 brothers. So I rushed a few of the houses, but Pike was my first choice. When they gave me a bid, I stopped rushing everywhere else and accepted. I just knew it was the best fit."

"Pike offered me a tremendous opportunity for personal growth and leadership development. I was a two-term chapter president, which taught me a lot about working within a diverse group of peers. I was also the executive vice president of the Interfraternity Council and the president of the Order of Omega

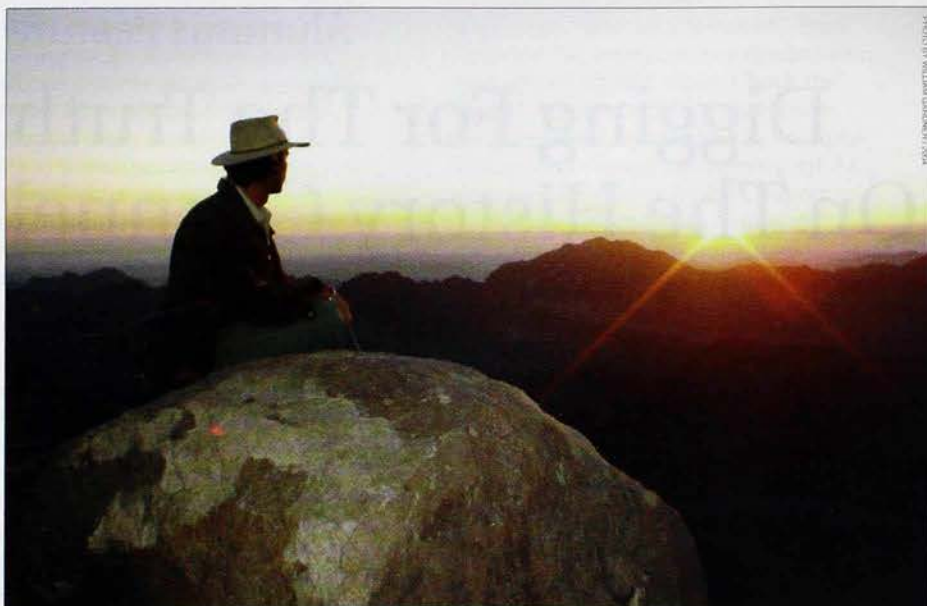
Greek honor society. Throughout my four years I had many, many opportunities to work with people, to manage and direct, and to lead. Pike's Leadership Academy was great – I truly felt that the Fraternity was investing in my ability to be a better person and leader. Pike's National President at the time was Dr. Jerry Askew (*North Carolina, Tau '73*), and

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Watch "Digging For The Truth" on The History Channel. Check your local guide for listings.

Find out more about "Digging For The Truth" at www.historychannel.com.

Learn more about the Boulder Outdoor Survival School at www.boss-inc.com.



Left: On Digging for the Truth: Hunt for the Lost Ark, host Joel Bernstein watches the sunrise from Mt. Sinai, Egypt.

Josh Bernstein

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he and I became good friends during my undergraduate years. As a result, when I graduated from college, I was way ahead of my classmates when it came to executive leadership and team management. I knew my strengths and weaknesses and felt able to contribute in any business environment."

Bernstein graduated from Cornell with a B.A. in anthropology and psychology, uniquely suiting him for the job he does today.

"I started with anthropology – it fascinated me. Learning about social structures and traditional cultures was great, but it didn't completely fill my schedule or satisfy my interests," he recalls. "So I doubled up and added psychology when I was a sophomore. I thought it was the perfect mix: anthropology studied cultures, psychology studied individuals. For someone like me who enjoys people and places, it was a great way to study and learn about humanity. I minored in Native American and Near Eastern studies, which also seem to play a part in what I'm doing these days."

Also qualifying him for the job of hard-riding, high-rappelling, treasure-hunting adventurer is his involvement with the Boulder Outdoor Survival School.

"BOSS is the oldest and largest wilderness survival school in the world – this is our 37th year in

business," says Bernstein. "I came to BOSS as a student 17 years ago and then worked my way up to apprentice, instructor and then marketing director after college. In 1997, I took over as CEO and since then have helped introduce BOSS to more people, teaching them about our philosophies and skills."

Born and raised in New York City, Bernstein understands what the modern world has to offer and how technology and comfort play a critical role in our society. Yet he also knows from his years traveling the world, exploring traditional cultures, and working at BOSS, that wilderness survival skills and Earth-conscious values must be honored. "I appreciate technology as much as the next guy, but knowing how to make do without it is critical," he says.

"BOSS teaches people how to do more with less, how to utilize the resources around them to create solutions – whether it's in the wilderness or the workplace. One of the reasons so many of my instructors have been with BOSS so long is that it's very satisfying to teach people new skills and how they can benefit from taking 'time off' from the hectic modern world around us. It's a unique and very special program, and I'm honored to be the owner. If I weren't traveling so much, I'd be leading courses with the rest of my staff."

Bernstein spends much

of his time sharing his perspectives with BOSS clients, the general public, and members of the media. In addition to a growing list of private speaking engagements, he has appeared on *NBC News*, *ABC News*, *CBS News*, *National Geographic Television*, and the *Today* show. These appearances played a part in his becoming the host for *Digging For The Truth*.

"Through BOSS, I had done a significant amount of on-camera survival consulting. When word got to me that The History Channel was looking for an adventurous, athletic, world-traveling host with a background in archaeology, I contacted them and asked if we could meet. According to the executive producer, she knew the second I walked into her office that I was the perfect host for the series. I guess I was in the right place at the right time," Bernstein says.

What has been his most exciting experience with the series?

"There have been many, many experiences that were exciting, both on camera and off. But I think the *most* exciting was the snowstorm in the Alps," he recalls. "We were hiking across a glacier, 10,000 feet above sea level, in the Alps between Italy and Austria. Our goal was to get to an archaeological site where a 5,300 year old mummy was found (nicknamed Oetzi the Iceman). Unfortunately, a storm blew in and within minutes we were in a really bad place – water bottles empty or frozen, no food, no real warm clothing, and the possibility of a *very* cold night at altitude ahead of us. It was truly grim,



In the Austrian Alps, Bernstein builds a Quinzhee (snow shelter).

and I've seen grim before. We packed up the cameras and rappelled like madmen down a cliff face, throwing our gear down ahead of us and hoping to get to the bottom in time to catch a rescue helicopter. Three flights later, we were all safely off the mountain before the storm hit. But honestly, another 10 minutes more and that chopper wouldn't have been able to get us. You can see what we were able to film in the episode of Digging For the Truth called "The Iceman Cometh".

A professional photographer, Bernstein's images are most commonly seen in BOSS marketing materials, but his published credits also include *USA Today*, *Sports Illustrated*, *Forbes*, *Men's Health*, *Self*, *Marie Claire*, *Men's Fitness*, *Blue*, *Outside*, and *Backpacker* magazines, as well as several private showings in galleries from California to New York.

In addition to photography and BOSS, his interests include scuba diving, working out and adventure travel. He spent one of the most satisfying years of his life in Jerusalem studying Kabbalah and ancient Jewish texts.

Bernstein's time, when he's not on an adventure, is split between his homes in Utah, Colorado and New York. Unfortunately, his work schedule precludes frequent contact with his chapter brothers, however, Bernstein notes, "We trade emails and a few of us get together for drinks or dinner every now and then. But I've lived in the Rocky Mountains for nine years and now I'm out of the country filming for eight months of the year, so I can't say I'm all that accessible. They do watch the show, though, and are more than happy to make fun of me as much as possible."

And what does the future hold for Josh Bernstein? "Well, thanks to the strong support of Digging For The Truth viewers, I'm hitting the road again for a second tour of duty - we're doing season two! So that means eight more months of non-stop travel in search of even more archeological mysteries. Thankfully, my staff at BOSS are still supportive and proud of what the show delivers, so they'll run the field school in Utah while I hike, dive, climb, fly, and rappel my way across the globe. For those Pikes who like adventure and want to come along, I suggest you tune in one night and join me!"

ALABAMA Gamma Alpha

Tim Ferguson '82 is a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve currently serving his tour at the United States European Command in Stuttgart, Germany. He may be reached at pikalhpa@aol.com.

William Grooms '88 has obtained the designation of certified financial planner. He is the assistant vice president and senior financial advisor with The Dominant Wealth Management Services Provider in Birmingham.

Josh Stewart '97 is working with Carlson & Meissner, primarily involved with litigation concerning worker's compensation coverage. He resides in Palm Harbor, Florida, and may be reached at joshstewart5@aol.com.

ALBERTA Lambda Epsilon

Tim Russell '00 was selected for Canada's federal police force, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, after six months of training in Regina, Saskatchewan. He holds the rank of constable and is stationed in Terrace, British Columbia.



APPALACHIAN STATE Iota Psi

David Hall '98 is a financial advisor with the Global Private Client Group of Merrill Lynch in the Southpark area of Charlotte, North Carolina. He assists clients in determining their long-term financial goals and implementation of financial planning strategies. He offers clients a comprehensive range of services including retirement planning, credit and lending, estate planning services, business financial services, banking services and a full complement of wealth preservation and transfer services.

Tony Holland '98 is a district manager with ADP (Automatic Data Processing) in Charlotte, North Carolina. He may be reached at tony_holland76@hotmail.com.

ARIZONA Gamma Delta

John Clark '00 and Lisa Schnepf were married on April 9, 2005. Pike brother Graig Wells '00 served as a groomsman. Other Pikes in attendance included Paul Andruszkewicz '00, Mani Etemadieh '00, Mike Hardenbrook '99, Micah Kinsler '00, Jason Knapp '00, Alex Maurer '00, Sheyne Schubert '02, and Spencer Waldman '02.

ARIZONA STATE Delta Tau

Joseph DeForest '96 and his wife, Carrie, welcomed their daughter, Brielle LeeAnn, on February 21, 2005. DeForest works in the sales field for Yorke Printe Shoppe in Lombard, Illinois, and may be reached at joz85@aol.com.

ARKANSAS Alpha Zeta

Heath Ward '86 and his wife, Lisa, announce the birth of their son, Austin Allen, on March 11, 2005. The family lives near War Eagle Mill where he is the operations manager for Cargill Incorporated at their Springdale, Arkansas complex. Ward serves as chapter advisor to Alpha Zeta, and is a member of the Fraternity's Oak Trust. He may be reached at wardheath@hotmail.com.

ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK Zeta Eta

David Miller '83 is a senior IT analyst for Caterpillar, Inc. in Peoria, Illinois, where he is responsible for the deployment of over 500 new output management devices throughout the Caterpillar enterprise. Miller has two sons, Sam and Jackson.

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Iota Pi Chapter (UCLA) 6th Annual Alumni Dodger Game Outing Saturday, July 30th, 2005

Please join us on Saturday, July 30th, 2005 for the **6th Annual UCLA Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Dodger game!** The Dodgers will be hosting the St. Louis Cardinal at Dodger Stadium with a game time of 1:05 p.m. This group event is open to everyone, including all PIKE actives, alumni, family, and friends. The day's festivities will include attending the game as a group and gathering before or after the game for food and drinks at a location to be determined closer to the game date. This event has become an annual summertime tradition and is a great way to get reacquainted and catch up with friends both old and new. Tickets to the game will be between \$12-\$20 each. For more information or to RSVP for this event, please contact Matt MacFarland '95 on or before Saturday, July 2, 2005 at mmacfarl@gmail.com.



ARKANSAS STATE
Delta Theta

Robert Branch '94 and his wife, Ashley, welcomed their son, Reid Cullen, on January 24, 2005. Branch is a patrol officer with the North Little Rock Police Department, and may be reached at rbranch1@sbcglobal.net.

Eric Broadaway '95 and his wife, Stacy, announce the birth of their daughter, Erica Anne, on February 14, 2005. Erica joins her brother, Alex, at home in Trumann. Broadaway is a quality manager with Delta Consolidated Industries in Jonesboro.

James Eaton '99 and Sarah Wood were married on September 21, 2004, in Negril, Jamaica. They enjoyed a reception in Jonesboro, Arkansas, where they were joined by over 40 Pike brothers. Eaton is a sales representative with Alltel in Jonesboro, and may be reached at Pike1391@excite.com.

Allen French '96 is a pilot with Northwest Airlink, Pinnacle Airlines, flying the CRJ200 Regional Jet. He may be reached at ajf2b@mtsu.edu.

David Gairhan '60 has been appointed to a two year term as chairman of the Arkansas Farm Bureau's Young Farmer and Rancher Committee.

Robin Myers '80 has been named president of Arkansas Northeastern College in Blytheville, Arkansas. He may be reached at rmyers@anc.edu.

Jerimy Terman '96 is a territory manager with The Butler Company in the Oklahoma City area. He may be reached at jdturman@sbcglobal.net.

Mark Webb '87 completed his training with Shelter Insurance Company. His office is located in Jonesboro.

AUBURN
Upsilon

Jackson Hayes '94 is a land development manager in charge of land acquisition for Flournoy Development Company, a multi-family developer in Columbus, Georgia. Prior to this position, Hayes worked as a project manager for a large land planning and development firm in South Florida. He may be reached at ahayesiii@msn.com.

BAYLOR
Theta Nu

Jim Gunn '91 and his wife, Tania, announce the birth of their daughter, Delaney Kathryn, on November 28, 2004. They reside in San Antonio where Gunn is the principal/designer with FODAform. He may be reached at jimgunn2000@mac.com.

CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES
Iota Pi



Matt MacFarland '95 and Amanda Han were married on December 19, 2004. **Andy Dawson '96** served as groomsman, while **Mark Sander '95**, **David Francisco '93**, **David Hampton '96**, **Cameron Blount '95** and **Kane Moon '95** were in

attendance. The couple resides in Orange, California, where he may be reached at mmacfarl@gmail.com.

John Santos '91 is the brand director, Hennessy Cognac, for Moet Hennessy USA, based in New York City. He may be reached at johnjsantos@gmail.com.

CALIFORNIA STATE-FRESNO
Iota Beta

Christopher Nola '86 is the director, benefits/human resources operations at Children's Hospital Central California. Children's Hospital services the greater central valley of California and is the 12th largest free standing pediatric hospital in the United States, employing over 2,500 people. Nola has a certification of employee benefits specialist and compensation management specialist through the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania.

CALIFORNIA STATE-LONG BEACH
Iota Epsilon

Greg Hamilton '94 is a captain in the United States Marine Corps. Upon return from his deployment to Iraq he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with combat "V" which identifies the award as resulting from an act of combat heroism or valor. He may be reached at lthamilton020499@yahoo.com.

CALIFORNIA STATE-NORTHRIDGE
Zeta Omicron

Steve Escovar '87 and his wife, Christina, announce the birth of their son, Tomas Aureliano, on August 17, 2004. Tomas joins his siblings, Daniel and Isabella, at home in Altadena, California. Escovar is managing partner with Escovar, Avila, Christopher & Ruiz, LLP, as well as the founder and president of FILES ON CALL, a full service records storage and retrieval company located in Glendale, California. He resides in Pasadena and may be reached at escovar@aol.com.

Mario Menanno '93 is an associate at Escovar, Avila, Christopher & Ruiz, LLP, practicing law in the areas of probate and business litigation. Menanno also serves as the president of the SFV Foundation, the housing corporation for the Zeta Omicron Chapter. He may be reached at mmenanno@eacrlaw.com.

CENTRAL ARKANSAS
Epsilon Phi

Earl Sanders '88 is the manager of Latimer Funeral Homes in both Nashville and Murfreesboro, Arkansas. He has been re-appointed to the Arkansas Burial Association Board; elected to the Arkansas Funeral Directors Association as an officer; serves as vice president of the Nashville Chamber of Commerce; serves on the Howard Memorial Hospital Advisory Board; the Southwest Arkansas Workforce Investment Board; the Nashville Rotary Club; and serves as a volunteer with KJEP-KSJA Television. Sanders and his wife, Kristin, have two sons, Clay and Logan, and may be reached at eksanders@sbcglobal.net.

CENTRAL FLORIDA
Eta Phi



Richard Hornsby '93 has opened a law practice in Orlando concentrating on trial advocacy, limiting himself to criminal defense and personal injury representation. He may be reached at www.richardhornsby.com.

Matthew Wallace '92 is a senior account manager and trainer for CarboMedics, Inc., in Austin, Texas. He oversees the sale of cardiac implantable devices in the Central and South Texas territory. Wallace and his wife, Leah, and daughters, Delaney and Maddie, relocated to Austin from Orlando, and may be reached at matt.wallace@carbo-medics.com.

CHAPMAN
Theta Psi

Jason Moore-Brown '97 serves in the United States Army. Upon returning from Iraq in April 2004, he successfully completed the Military Police Captain's Career course. He has been assigned to Fort Lewis and is establishing HHC, 508th MP BN (I/R). This HHC will be the first deployable company of its kind. He may be reached at Jason.moorebrown@us.army.mil.

COLORADO
Beta Upsilon

Tom Briggs '94 is the western regional sales director for IVY Funds Retirement Channel. He may be reached at tombriiggsjr@gmail.com.

Scott Phillips '97 is a captain in the United States Army and has returned from a second combat deployment to Iraq. He is currently serving as a ranger instructor at the final phase of United States Army Ranger School in Florida, and may be reached at stphillips33@hotmail.com.



COLORADO STATE
Epsilon Theta

Bryan Walsh '92 is a business development executive with Data393, an IT infrastructure outsourcing and e-business solutions company located in Englewood. He may be reached at bryanwalsh1868@hotmail.com.

COASTAL CAROLINA
Kappa Rho

Jeff Simon '97 and his family have relocated from California to the Phoenix area where he is the rental and operations manager for Idealease of Arizona. He may be reached at jeffsimon@idealease.com.

DELAWARE
Delta Eta

Marc Bernstein '75 is a senior partner of Creative Financial Group, and principal of Professional Planning Solutions. He also serves as co-president of Tiferet Bet Israel Synagogue in Blue Bell, Pennsylvania. He and his wife, Susan, have two children, Jacob and Dara. He may be reached at marcjbstein@comcast.net.

Lance Hill '83 is the regional sales vice president for Bumble Bee Seafoods in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. He wants to thank the many Pikes who helped him with the Afternoon at the Races fundraiser which netted over \$22,000 for the Dr. Craig Hill Scholarship Fund at Delaware Valley College in Doylestown. He may be reached at hill@bumblebee.com.

DRAKE
Delta Omicron

John Hirth '73 is president of Selling Dynamics, LLC, a sales development and sales training company located in Arlington Heights, Illinois. He is a published writer, consultant and speaker in the areas of improving sales performance. He is also a nationally acclaimed expert in the areas of sales force development and sales performance improvement. Hirth may be reached at jeh@sellingdynamics.com.

EAST CENTRAL
Epsilon Omega

Tim Hall '00 qualified for the Canadian Golf Tour and began his career as a professional golfer in April 2005. He may be reached at canuckinoklahoma@yahoo.com.

Jamie Hart '98 and his wife, Desiree, welcomed their first child, Payton Rae, on October 4, 2004. Hart works with the Daytona Beach News-Journal in the area of new business development and may be reached at jhart@cableone.net.

EAST TENNESSEE
Epsilon Zeta

Scott Elkins '60 retired from the Bank of

America in 1987, the Wachovia Bank in 1994, and is now principal in the firm of Elkins Lane Realty Advisors, LLC, in Alexandria, Virginia. Elkins Lane Realty specializes in commercial transactions, such as sales and leasebacks, tax exchanges and tenant representation in the metropolitan Washington area. He may be reached at scotelk@aol.com.

EMORY
Beta Kappa

James Ragsdale '59 retired from the DeKalb County school district after serving the past thirteen years as the public information officer. A former president of the Society of Professional Journalist, Ragsdale pitched upbeat stories at a pace unseen by any education reporter. He worked with several television stations broadcasting from DeKalb, taking constant requests for updates on school related stories as well as permission to shoot video at schools. CNN's downtown Atlanta office called him often for help with national stories. Ragsdale began his retirement by setting sail on a very long trip to Italy and other exotic destinations.

FERRIS STATE
Zeta Kappa

Casey Trucks '98 and his wife, Kari, announced the birth of their son, Aiden, on February 17, 2005. Aiden joins his sister, Audrey, at home in Grand Haven, Michigan. Trucks is employed with the Michigan State Police at the Grand Haven Post and may be reached at caseytrucks@hotmail.com.

Andrew Monarch '01 is in the United States Navy stationed at U.S. Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, serving as a base law enforcement officer.

FLORIDA
Alpha Eta

Jim Hetz '88 and his wife, Shannon, announce the birth of their son, Carter James, on August 20, 2004. Hetz, an entertainment attorney, recently negotiated an exclusive record marketing, publicity

and distribution deal for Wilderness Entertainment and its rap artist MADPO with DM Records/Ichiban Records of Boca Raton, Florida. He also completed successful negotiations of a screenplay option for the script Skippy Lightfoot's Perfect Day with Sodium Entertainment of Burbank, California. He may be reached at jimhetz@yahoo.com.

FLORIDA TECH
Zeta Sigma



Zeta Sigma Brothers Captain Paul Onorato (left) and First Officer Robert Cotugno (right).

Paul Onorato '82 received his bachelor's degree in Ocean Engineering in 1986, and was hired by Southwest Airlines in May 1997. Prior to his employment with Southwest, he served nine years on active duty with the United States Navy flying 25 combat missions during Operation Desert Storm from the deck of the USS America (CV-66). He is a graduate of the Power Projection Program at the US Navy Fighter Weapons School, TopGun. Onorato lives in Alexandria, Virginia, and is based at Baltimore Washington International Airport with Southwest.

Robert Cotugno '84 received his bachelor's degree in Aviation Management/Flight Tech in 1987, and was hired by Southwest Airlines in 2002. Prior to his employment with Southwest Airlines, he flew as a captain on the BE-1900 for CommutAir for seven years, and as first officer for Airborne Express on

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Central Arkansas Alum Rides The Bulls In South Korea



1st Lt. Jeremy Sparks (Central Arkansas, Epsilon Phi '96) serves his country by as a missileer with the 90th Space Wing at F.E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyoming – but he is also a member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. Sparks spent a week in March 2005 displaying his craft to more than 150,000 fans at an international festival in Cheongdo, South Korea. Sparks, along with Ira McKillip, a PRCA bareback rider and former

U.S. Marine, performed exhibition bull riding during the festival. "It was definitely a good time with great people and great hospitality," Sparks said. "I have been there a few times, and it's almost like you're a celebrity." Sparks was awarded with an official government document and a set of traditional Korean drums presented by a high-ranking official with the Cheongdo province.

the DC-9. He has amassed over 13,000 flight hours in various aircrafts and is currently based at Baltimore Washington International Airport with Southwest. Cotugno lives in Albany, New York, with his wife, Steffani, and their three children; Lorenzo, Gigi and Antonio.

GANNON **Epsilon Upsilon**

Michael Sampson '84 was appointed to the chairman of the Department of Family Medicine at the Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine along with being named the medical director of Via-Tech Health and Wellness Center at Virginia Tech. Sampson was also one of the team physicians for Virginia Tech football team. He may be reached at msampson@vcom.vt.edu.

GEORGIA COLLEGE AND STATE **Theta Gamma**

Dirk Ledford '98 is a financial specialist with Wachovia. He and his wife, April, reside in Atlanta and may be reached at dledford2000@yahoo.com.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN **Iota Upsilon**

Nathan Burnham '97 is an alcohol and tobacco special agent with the Georgia Department of Revenue. He may be reached at Nathan_burnham@hotmail.com.

Carl Holmfelt '97 and his wife, Stacey, welcomed their son, Zachary Lewis, on January 15, 2005. They reside in Woodstock, Georgia, and may be reached at CRHolmfelt@aol.com.



GEORGIA STATE **Epsilon Nu**



David A. Dodd '68, president and CEO of Serologicals Corporation, has been elected as chair of its board of directors for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. He will serve a three-year term as volunteer leader

of the Foundation. "Mr. Dodd has a long history of serving the Foundation, giving us his personal and professional support for nearly ten years," said Bob Gebbia, executive director of AFSP. "Mr. Dodd has consistently provided contributions and support to strengthen the successful operations and achievement of our mission. We look forward to his leadership as AFSP Chair." The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) is the only national not-for-profit organization exclusively dedicated to funding research, developing prevention initiatives and offering educational programs and conferences for survivors, mental health professionals, physicians and the public.

GEORGIA TECH **Alpha Delta**

Matthew Dubnik '00 and Katie Mathis were married on February 26, 2005. Pike brothers in the wedding party included **Andrew Tash '00** and **Jeremy Stewart '00**. Numerous Alpha Delta brothers were in attendance as the couple was married in Gainesville, Georgia. The couple resides in Grovetown, Georgia, where Matt is employed as a regional director for Ducks Unlimited.

Frank Hudson '38 received an Award for Advocacy from the Georgia Historical

Records Advisory Board for his publication, "Wilkes County, Georgia Tax Records, 1785-1805", and for creating a trust fund to raise awareness about preserving unbound courthouse records in Georgia. Hudson lives in Atlanta.

Dennis Legg '90 owns the Golf Warehouse in Atlanta. He may be reached at golfwarehouseatl@bellsouth.net, or 866-435-1934.

William Lindsay '59 has received the Crosby Medal from the American Society for Quality. The medal is presented to the individual who has authored "a distinguished book contributing significantly to the extension of the philosophy and application of the principles, methods or techniques of quality management". Lindsay is co-author of the book, "The Management and Control of Quality". He is professor emeritus of management at Northern Kentucky University in Highlands Heights, Kentucky, where he teaches a series of courses in project management and quality in the MBA program. He resides in Fort Mitchell, Kentucky.

ILLINOIS STATE **Kappa Alpha**

Rick Ramsey '94 works with Sprint LTD as the central office technician. He lives in Morristown, Tennessee, near Gatlinburg and the Great Smokey Mountains, and would love to hear from any Kappa Alpha brothers at rramz35@charter.net.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY **Delta Xi**

John Ribar '71 was presented the Saint George Medal by the Archdiocese of Louisville, Catholic Committee, Boy Scouts of America, in a ceremony at the Cathedral of the Assumption. He was recognized for their continuing support of the spiritual development of the Catholic youth in the Archdiocese of Louisville. The Saint George Medal is the highest award presented to diocesan scout leaders by the National Catholic Committee of the Boy Scouts of America. Ribar is a leader with Troop 306, St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, where he is a troop committee member and serves the local Catholic committee as a member.

INDIANA STATE **Theta Omicron**

Thomas Brown '93 and his wife, Sarah, announce the birth of their second daughter, Emelina Grace, on January 4, 2005. The Browns live in Tampa, Florida, and may be reached at tommy33624@yahoo.com.

IOWA **Gamma Nu**

Brett Lansing '83 is the vice president, information systems and services, of



High Point Alumni Gather in Myrtle Beach

On September 23-26, 2004, brothers from Delta Omega Chapter (*High Point*) gathered in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina for four days of reliving their college years. Ten years ago, at their first reunion, eight brothers attended. At this most recent reunion, 36 brothers from the 1955 to 1962 classes attended. Thanks go to Al Finley '57 for organizing the events. Another reunion is being planned for September 2005.

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It's Better To Build Boys Than Mend Men

PROMINENT PIKE BUSINESSMAN GOES THE EXTRA MILE FOR HUMANITY

Children have plenty of buddies. In an age when kids all around us are growing up without strong, positive guidance from their parents (who are busy, distracted, gone, or choose to be buddies instead of parents) children need someone they can look to with respect to help them build their lives.

When he was thirteen years old, **Truett Cathy**, founder of Chick-fil-A, had such a man step into his life: a Sunday school teacher who modeled love, respect, hard work, and discipline. Cathy decided to follow that model, and today he has some 130 foster grandchildren, many of whom have broken their family's generational cycle of neglect through the encouragement of Cathy and other adults who reached out to them.

In *It's Better to Build Boys Than Mend Men*, Truett Cathy lays out a simple model for adults desiring to reach out to youth and challenges readers to allow God to work through them to change the life of a child. His book is filled with stories illustrating the principles of discipline, trust, reputation, generosity, common sense, peer pressure, and family stability.

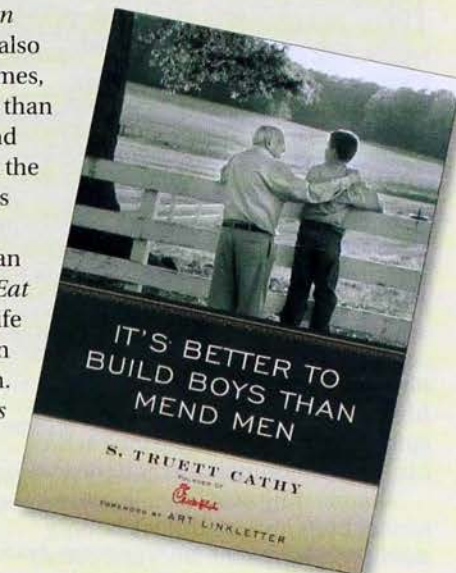
Readers who follow their hearts into children's lives will find that their own lives are enriched as well.



S. Truett Cathy

S. Truett Cathy, founder, owner and chief executive officer of Atlanta-based Chick-fil-A, Inc., was initiated into Iota Upsilon chapter (*Georgia Southern University*) in 1995. He is also founder of WinShape Homes, which are home for more than 130 foster children. He and his wife, Jeannette, live in the Atlanta area, where he has taught Sunday school to teenage boys for more than fifty years. The author of *Eat Mor Chikin*, he and his wife have three grown children and twelve grandchildren.

It's Better To Build Boys Than Mend Men, with an introduction by Art Linkletter, is available from Amazon.com and bookstores everywhere.



Portraits of Patriots

OUT OF AMERICA'S HEARTLAND, NORTH TEXAS ALUM PRESENTS PROFILES OF TRUE HEROES

Growing up in the early 1940s gave **Sherman Avner "Shug" Bledsoe, Jr.** (*North Texas, Epsilon Delta '55*) some unique perspectives. It was a time when America was at war with the Axis Powers, and Shug watched as his relatives and neighbors marched off to war. Some paid the ultimate price for their country. Later, after graduating from Atoka High School, Shug fought for his country, serving as a military policeman with the 45th Infantry Division in the Korean War.

Thinking back on this heritage, Shug observed that the people living around him in rural Atoka County in southeast Oklahoma were especially patriotic when it came to serving in the armed forces. His observations were true, because the 2000 U.S. Census revealed a ratio of veterans in Atoka County that is 23% higher than the national average.

From 1998 to 2000 Shug wrote about these veterans in his column "Portraits of Patriots" that appeared in the *Atoka County Times*. The column was very well read and especially appreciated by veterans, many from out of the region and out of the state. This book is a collection of those columns.

In 2000, Bledsoe envisioned a veterans' memorial in Atoka County. He spent endless hours in the court house, looking through newspapers, on the phone, talking to friends, and any other sources he could access to find names of Atoka County veterans.

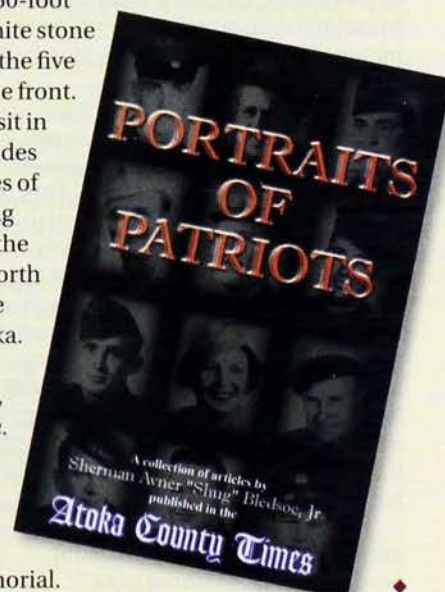


Bledsoe came up with a list of over 2,000 names from the Spanish-American War through Operation Desert Storm. He worked with *The Atoka County Times* to publish the list of those named. Subsequently, readers called in the names of many more veterans.

Shug died at his home in Lane, Oklahoma on April 3, 2001. *Portraits of Patriots* was published by Shug's brother, Bill Bledsoe (*North Texas, Epsilon Delta '55*). Bill then saw Shug's vision become a reality.

The Atoka County Veterans Memorial was built in early 2004. The memorial consists of a 50-foot square slab. A 4' x 6' x 6' granite stone embedded with the seals of the five branches of service sits at the front. Behind it, 22 granite stones sit in a 37' diameter circle. Both sides of each stone displays names of Atoka County veterans. A flag pole stands in the center of the circle. The two-acre site is north of Highway 3, just east of the community building in Atoka.

Portraits of Patriots is available from Quarry Press, www.quarrypressbooks.com. All money derived from the sales of this volume will go toward the landscaping and future development of the Atoka County Veterans Memorial.



Images of America: FORT BENNING

by **Kenneth H. Thomas Jr.**
(*Emory, Beta Kappa '65*)

Historian and genealogist Kenneth H. Thomas Jr., a native of Columbus, Georgia, has selected over 200 images from many sources, including the National Infantry Museum at Fort Benning, his own postcard collection, and private collections, for *Images of America: Fort Benning*. In this volume, Thomas offers the first comprehensive illustrated look at the history of this important military post.

A fascinating read for military history buffs, this inside look is more than dry history – the faces and events captured here tell the true story of a base experienced and remembered by many. *Images of America: Fort Benning* features vintage photographs and postcards, mostly from 1918 to 1978, showcasing the first 60 years of the base's 85-year history. Included are scenes of the temporary encampment on Macon Road and the early wooden encampment on the Main Post. The permanent buildup from the late 1920s to the early 1940s is shown in photographs of The Infantry School, the Officers' Club, Main Post Chapel, Doughboy Stadium, Gowdy Field, the Jump Towers, Lawson Field, the Cuartel Barracks, and the officers' quarters, as well as Riverside, the Commandant's Home, formerly the Bussey Plantation. Activities and events include military reviews, visits of presidents, and the National Infantry Museum's dedication. Generals featured include Bradley, Eisenhower, Marshall, and Patton.

Established outside Columbus, Georgia in 1918 by the United States Army as Camp Benning, the base was moved to its current location in 1919. In 1922, the post was made permanent and named Fort Benning. Created as the new location of The Infantry School of Arms, Fort Benning became the training post for many of the country's future leaders, as well as a major part of the military experience for hundreds of thousands of American soldiers. The post's current size, more than 180,000 acres, has long made it recognized as one of the largest infantry bases in the world.

Images of America: Fort Benning is available from Arcadia Publishing, www.arcadiapublishing.com.



MetaSolv Software. He and his wife, Elizabeth, live in Plano, Texas, with their four children, Lindsey, B.J., Adam, and Luke. Lansing may be reached at BrettLansing@aol.com.

Andrew Shabaz '96 lives in Chicago and is vice president of sales with Iltaco Foods.

Matt Trimble '91 and his wife, Monica, reside in Anguilla, British West Indies, with their son, Leo. They have a property development and management business that assists the off-island investor with property development from purchasing land to operating a luxury villa property in Anguilla. Trimble may be reached at www.ipcm-anguilla.com.

William Willison '89 is the Southwest Regional Sales Manager with Host Communications in Lexington, Kentucky. He may be reached at William.willison@hostcommunications.com.

Barry Plunkett '67 is the corporate vice president at St. Dominic Health Services, a not-for-profit Catholic health ministry serving the people of Jackson, Mississippi, and the surrounding area. He came to St. Dominic Hospital as director of corporate communications in 1985, having previously served in a similar capacity at Providence Hospital in Mobile, Alabama. He was promoted to vice president of corporate communications in 1987, and again to senior vice president in 2000. In his new role with the corporate office, he will become more closely involved in the various entities of St. Dominic Health Services, and will represent the organization within its many civic endeavors. Plunkett will remain involved in the corporate communications and marketing efforts for St. Dominic Hospital as well as the other corporate subsidiaries. He will also assist the hospital with long range planning and strategic activities. Within the Jackson community, Plunkett has been involved extensively with the Fondren Renaissance Foundation, Friends of the Jackson Zoo, Mississippi Symphony Orchestra, Keep Jackson Beautiful and Mississippi Main Street Association. He is past president of Voluntary Hospitals of America – Gulf States Marketing Group and is a graduate of the Leadership Jackson program.

KANSAS STATE
Alpha Omega

Chris Graham '01 is a health care and judiciary legislative correspondent with Senator Norm Coleman (R-MN).

Bill Griner '96 is the operations support manager for ZLB Plasma Services. He and his wife reside in Delray Beach, Florida, and may be reached at wgriner@hotmail.com.

KENTUCKY
Omega

J. Scott Judy '90 and his wife, Tricia, welcomed their first child, Curtis Garvey, on February 2, 2005. Judy is the director of development for Kosair Charities in Louisville, and may be reached at jscott.judy@insightbb.com.

LOUISIANA-MONROE
Eta Omicron

Phil Dixon '84 is a claims team manager with State Farm's Special Investigative Unit in Baton Rouge. He supervises insurance fraud investigations in southern and central Louisiana. He may be reached at phil.dixon.cpw@statefarm.com.

LOUISIANA TECH
Gamma Psi

Troy Combs '95 graduated from undergraduate pilot training at Laughlin Air Force Base on February 18, 2005, and is flying F-15E Fighter Aircraft out of Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in Goldsboro, North Carolina. He may be reached at tscombs1@msn.com.

Michael Marchand '95 lives in Little Rock, Arkansas, where he is an institutional sales trader for Stephens, Inc.

Aaron Shilling '93 and his wife, Mary Ann, welcomed their son, Roman Andrew, on March 4, 2005. Shilling resides in Detroit, Michigan, where he may be reached at ashilli1@ford.com.

Nick Vaughan '95 is the director of the influential marketing group of Nestle Purina. He resides in Austin, Texas, and may be reached at razortiger@hotmail.com.

MEMPHIS
Delta Zeta

Timothy Eagen '88 and Eva Jane Goodson were married on December 18, 2004. Eagen has a BBA in finance and accounting, and an MBA from Embry Riddle University. He is a CPA contractor with a specialization in Euro denominated equity options. The couple resides in Germantown, Tennessee.

MIAMI-OHIO
Delta Gamma

Jim Mossman '56 has retired after a twenty year career in the Navy's Civil Engineer Corps, followed by 24 years in construction administration for Seattle area architectural firms. He is currently working on his Master Gardeners certification and operating a retail farm nursery specializing in herbaceous peonies and Siberian and Pacific Coast native iris. The nursery, Boonebrier Farm, is located in Kingston, Washington, and is owned by Mossman and his wife of 42 years, Ann. He may be reached at boonebrier@centurytel.net.



MICHIGAN Beta Tau

Joshua Greenberg '94 is an associate with the law firm of Greenstein DeLorme & Luchs, P.C. in Washington, D.C. He is a member of the litigation section and his practice area focuses on real estate, bankruptcy, creditor/debtor rights and general commercial law. Greenberg resides in Bethesda, Maryland, and may be reached at joshgree@yahoo.com.

MISSISSIPPI STATE Gamma Theta



Calvin Hull '76 has joined The Staubach Company's Corporate Services Division as a senior vice president. The Staubach Company is a full-service international real estate strategy and services firm. Hull has 23 years of experience in real estate, and was formerly the executive director for Cushman & Wakefield where he was consistently recognized as one of the top-producing brokers in Dallas. A 1979 graduate of Mississippi State University, he was recently recognized as the "Most Distinguished Mississippi State University Alumnus of the Year" in Dallas, Texas. He is a member of the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors Greater Dallas Board of Realtors, National Association of Realtors, the North Texas Commercial Association of Realtors and is a candidate for CCIM (Certified Commercial Investment Member).

MISSOURI Alpha Nu

Jason Nowlin '00 is an agent with Re/Max Boone Realty in Columbia. He may be contacted at jasonnowlin@remax.net.



Steve Vincent '83 and his wife, Suzanne, welcomed Anna Christine on January 24, 2005. She joins her sister, Molly, at home in Ballwin, Missouri. Vincent is a sales representative for KMOX, the radio home of the St. Louis Cardinals and Mizzou Tigers. He may be reached at mizzousteve@msn.com.

NEW MEXICO Beta Delta

John Crutchfield '82 is working in Los Alamos, New Mexico, as a business systems analyst supporting a Department of Energy subcontract. He may be reached at boltmaninabq@yahoo.com.

Terry Verble '87 is a registered nurse, working as a traveling nurse in the emergency department through Contract Traveller, Independent Contact. He resides in Clovis, New Mexico and may be reached at thump68@yahoo.com.

Lamar Alumni Enjoy Annual Luncheon

The 2005 Epsilon Kappa alumni luncheon was held January 8th at the Salt Grass Steakhouse in Houston, Texas. The event was opened with a roll call and recognition of brothers who have entered Chapter Eternal. Guest speaker, **Harris "Sonny" Johnston** (Houston, Epsilon Eta '57) recalled his journey to Beaumont in 1957 to help install the Sigma Phi Gamma local fraternity into the first class of Epsilon Kappa Pikes. **Tony Thibodeaux '88**, chair of an alumni sponsored housing committee in Beaumont, gave a report on the current chapter's housing situation. Interested alumni can contact him at tonythib@aol.com. Plans are for next year's luncheon to be held January 7, 2006, at the same location.



NORTH CAROLINA Tau

Everette James '57 attended the annual meeting of the National Council on Radiation Protection & Measurements (NCRP) in March 2005. Dr. James has been a member of the Council since 1977. He serves on the nominating committee, the Foundation, and as the chair of the

publication "Biological Burden from Ultrasound and Nuclear Medicine Studies in Pediatric Patients".

NORTH TEXAS Epsilon Delta

Joseph Hensley '68 has retired from ranching due to a recent illness, although he is
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Lamar Alum Receives Business Leadership Award

The Austin Technology Incubator honored lawyer **Pike Powers '60**, a partner in the law firm of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., with its Laura Kilcrease Community Business Leadership Award at the incubator's 15th anniversary and graduation ceremony. The award is the Incubator's top honor for contributors to Austin, Texas' economic growth. Previous Kilcrease Award winners have been Michael Dell, CEO and founder of Dell Inc.; Bill Bock, former CEO of Dazel Inc. and now a venture capital executive; Luci Baines Johnson, chairwoman of the LBJ Holding Co.; and the late Neal Kocurek, former CEO of the St. David's Health Care Partnership.

For the past 25 years, Pike Powers has played an integral role in developing the Austin, Texas regional technology economy. Through his leadership in attracting landmark R&D operations in the 1980s (MCC and SEMATECH) and employers (Applied Materials and 3M, among others), Powers has helped advance the region's high tech, information, and entrepreneurial economy.

He has been a principal participant in mobilizing Austin's ever-growing, high tech community to create a business/civic/philanthropic network. As a board member of numerous technology groups, Powers is a "civic entrepreneur" who advises Austin's emerging technology leaders on creating new companies and shaping the region's collaborative future. From his days on Governor Mark White's Science and Technology Council from 1983-1986 to Governor Rick Perry's Science and Bio-Technology Council during 2002-2003 he has been active in business, community, legal and charitable organizations at national, state and local levels.

Powers was a leader in creating the Texas Technology Initiative (TTI), established in 2002 to redefine and reinvigorate the collaboration between government, academia, and private industry. In response to this strategy and the need to stay globally competitive with incentive programs, the State of Texas created a \$295 million Enterprise Fund that led to the retention of International SEMATECH and significant funding for research at The University of Texas at Austin.

He is a frequent speaker, nationally and internationally, on economic development topics and is an evangelist for the "Austin Story".

Powers was president of Epsilon Kappa Chapter at Lamar University and served on several national boards for Pi Kappa Alpha in the 1990s. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's President's Council.



North Carolina-Charlotte Alum Returns From Iraq

Robbie Summers '99, Kappa Kappa Chapter's (*North Carolina-Charlotte*) 2001-02 president, returned from active duty in Iraq on March 1, 2005. He had been deployed with the 1st Infantry Division in and around Tikrit.

When his flight landed at Charlotte Douglas Airport, he was met by his parents as well as much of Kappa Kappa Chapter.



Robbie Summers (second from left) was met at the airport by his chapter brothers.

expecting a full recovery. He wishes to extend his thanks to all the brothers for their visits, letters and prayers.

NORTHEASTERN Kappa Delta

Brian Hawkins '96 is the director of business development for SpiderSplat.com, a performance-based online marketing firm in Boston. He and his wife, Lisa, reside in Arlington, Massachusetts, and may be reached at brian@spidersplat.com.

OHIO STATE Alpha Rho

Bradford Baylor '88 is an assistant vice president at JP Morgan, and is also attending Harvard University as a graduate student in computer science. He resides in Hilliard, Ohio, with his wife and their two sons, Grayson and Jackson. Baylor may be reached at baylorb@columbus.rr.com.

OKLAHOMA STATE Gamma Chi

Jason Miller '00 is a technical solutions analyst with Cerner Corporation in Kansas City, Missouri. He may be reached at millerpika@yahoo.com.

OLD DOMINION Zeta Iota

Todd Dyer '95 is the general manager of Staff Pro, Inc. in San Diego, California, where he oversees all business operations for the company and collaborates with such clients as Qualcomm Stadium, Coors Amphitheatre, and San Diego State University. Dyer may be reached at tdyer45@hotmail.com.

OREGON Gamma Pi

Alan Kahn '39 serves as a foster grandpa in a Head Start School, a pre-kindergarten school for 2 to 5 year olds. He assists with the children in the afternoon hours. Kahn may be reached at grampsal@comcast.net.

PRESBYTERIAN Mu

Bradley Hudson '93 completed the DoD Base Response Program's Science of Disaster Response master's degree at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and the Forensic Toxicology master's certificate program at the University of Florida. He was promoted to captain and assigned to the weapons of mass destruction survey team leader position. He may be reached at Bradley.hudson@us.army.mil.

SAN JOSE STATE Delta Pi

Michael Papp '67 is the founder and CEO of Summit Audio, Inc. After twenty-five years with Summit Audio, his son now runs the business while Papp stays involved in real estate development in the Outer Banks of North Carolina. He resides in Carmel, California and may be reached at mike@mikepapp.com.

SANTA CLARA Iota Omicron

Beau Harris '91 is a recruiter with All Star Consulting in San Francisco and may be reached at harrisbeau@yahoo.com.

SOUTH ALABAMA Eta Kappa

Brian Conn '00 is certified in neurophysiological intraoperative monitoring (CNIM). The goal of such monitoring is to identify changes in brain, spinal cord, and peripheral nerve function prior to irreversible damage. He is the youngest of the 813 people in America to receive this certification. Conn resides in Mobile and may be reached at pikebc@att.net.

SOUTH DAKOTA Kappa Pi

Jason Sudbeck '95 is enrolled in the doctor of medicine program at The American

University of the Caribbean School of Medicine in St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles. He may be contacted at jasonsudbeck@hotmail.com.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS Iota Mu

Andy Morgan '93 has completed a two year term as president of the Carbondale Convention & Tourism Bureau board of directors. He currently serves as a board of trustees member to the South Highway Water District in Carbondale. Morgan continues working at SIU in Residence Life and working on a PhD in Educational Administration, focusing on Higher Education Administration. He may be reached at amorgan@siu.edu.

SOUTHERN METHODIST Beta Zeta

Jonothan Pryor '91 is an electrical engineer 5 with ATK Mission Research. He and his wife, Annie, and their son, Jonothan Miller, reside in Bellbrook, Ohio, and may be reached at jonothanpryor@yahoo.com.

NORTHERN IOWA Theta Zeta

Dale Jensen '80 and his wife, Marcia, announce the birth of their son, Luke Dale, on August 4, 2004. Jensen is a CPA/ manager with Henry & Horne, PLC in Scottsdale, Arizona.

NORTHEASTERN STATE Theta Epsilon

David Harlow '87 is the geoengineering administrator with the City of Tulsa, Public Works. He has one daughter, Josie Paige.

OHIO Gamma Omicron

Jeff Miller '87 is the operating partner of Frank Manzetti's Restaurant in Charlotte, North Carolina. He and his wife, Amy, and their daughter, Annalisa, live in Fort Mill where they may be reached at jdeanmiller@yahoo.com.

OREGON Gamma Pi

Joel Bruner '94 has started his post-bachelor's work at Portland State University working towards admission to law school. He may be reached at Joelbruner@hotmail.com.

PITTSBURGH Gamma Sigma

Rick Burkholder '82 is the Philadelphia Eagles head athletic trainer. Prior to joining the Eagles, he was an assistant athletic trainer for the Pittsburgh Steelers, and is well known for his innovative and successful rehabilitation programs. He and his wife, Kristine, reside in

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Platoon Leader Awarded Silver Star For Courage Under Fire

JOHNS HOPKINS ALUM EARNs ONE OF MILITARY'S HIGHEST HONORS



1LT Neil Prakash (Johns Hopkins, Iota Tau '99) from Syracuse, New York, a tank platoon leader with the 2nd Battalion, 63rd Armor Regiment is presented the Silver Star Medal by 1st Infantry Division Commander Maj. Gen. John R.S. Batiste for his actions under fire in Ba'qubah June 24. (Photo by Sgt. Kimberly Snow, 196th MPAD)



Although unable to rotate the turret, Prakash continued in the lead, navigating with a map and maneuvering his tank in order to continue engaging the enemy with the main weapon system and his .50 caliber machine-gun. He watched as men on rooftops sprayed down at his tank with machine-guns and small arms.

"I just remember thinking, 'I hope these bullets don't go in this one inch of space,'" said Prakash. "Looking out the hatch, I'm spraying guys and they're just falling. They would just drop – no blood, no nothing. We just kept rolling, getting shot at from everywhere."

The platoon was finally ordered to turn around and head back north in order to maintain contact with the enemy and to establish a defensive perimeter, allowing a recovery team to retrieve a downed vehicle.

Prakash took the opportunity to move his tank back to FOB Scunior for repairs and provide escort for medical evacuations.

After assisting with repairs, he and his crew immediately moved back into position and requested to resume the lead.

Moving south back through the city, they encountered no resistance. Once they neared their objective, however, Prakash identified and engaged an enemy re-supply truck, destroying the vehicle and its contents.

"We blasted it with a main round from about 100 meters away. The thing just blew to shreds," he said. "You could see the tubes from the launchers go flying in the air."

The men encountered no further resistance as they moved to the objective, where they established a blocking position until they were relieved the following morning.

By battle's end, the platoon was responsible for 25 confirmed destroyed enemy and an estimated 50 to 60 additional destroyed enemy personnel. Prakash was personally credited with the destruction of eight enemy strong-points, one enemy re-supply vehicle, and multiple enemy dismounts.

"He led the way," said Alpha Company Commander Capt. Paul Fowler. "He's a

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As they advanced toward their objective, they began receiving reports of enemy activity in the city. Four-man RPG teams had been spotted on rooftops, as well as dismounted enemy infantry in alleyways. They were told to expect IED and RPG ambushes by a well-trained enemy who meant to stand and fight.

"This was the first time I even got a little bit nervous. I mean, ever, since I got here," said Prakash. "I just got this weird feeling. Everything was silent, there was no movement. And then all of the sudden something blew up behind me."

It took the crew about one hour to fight their way through the next one kilometer stretch of road. Official battle reports count 23 IEDs and 20-25 RPG teams in that short distance, as well as multiple machine-gun nests, and enemy dismounts armed with small arms and hand grenades.

Because enemy dismounts were attempting to throw hand grenades into the tank's open hatches, Prakash ordered the tanks to open protected mode – bringing the hatches down, leaving them open only a crack.

As the lead vehicle, Prakash's tank took the brunt of the attack, sustaining blasts from multiple IEDs and at least seven standard and armor piercing RPGs. The enemy fired mainly at the lead tanks, aiming for the few vulnerable spots. One round blew the navigation system completely off of the vehicle, while another well-aimed blast disabled his turret.

FORWARD OPERATING BASE SCUNION, BA'QUBAH, Iraq – After leading his platoon through a fierce onslaught, enemy fire pounding them from every direction, 1LT Neil Prakash went back in for more.

First Infantry Division Commander Maj. Gen. John R.S. Batiste joined Soldiers from the 2nd Battalion, 63rd Armor Regiment at FOB Scunior on January 14, 2005 to award this 24-year-old tank platoon leader one of the military's highest honors – the Silver Star Medal.

The Silver Star is an honor awarded to a person who, while serving in any capacity with the U.S. Army, is cited for gallantry in action against an enemy of the United States while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force. The required gallantry must have been performed with marked distinction.

"An incredible officer, his accomplishments on 24 June 2004 are clearly heroic," said Batiste. "He sets a very high standard for every one of us. I guarantee veterans of the past are standing very tall right now."

Although born in India and maintaining strong ties to the Indian community, Prakash was raised in Syracuse, New York, in what he called a very patriotic American household.

An ROTC cadet at Johns Hopkins University, he planned to follow in the footsteps of his mother, father and older brother – all doctors – and attend medical school. But after attending an ROTC Branch Orientation during his senior year, he knew what he was meant to do.

"There was this colonel, he was armored cav, so he had a Stetson and spurs," said Prakash. "He was standing on his tank and he was like 'alright listen up you (&\$(@\$#^, if you want 72 tons of pure power underneath you...' and he just went off."

Prakash made up his mind on the spot and has never regretted it since, he said.

And on the morning of June 24, he was ready.

After spending all night and morning patrolling and setting up observation posts around the city, 1st platoon pulled in to FOB Scunior at about 10:00 a.m.

"Capt. Fowler came sprinting over, all out of wind, and says 'Alright, the whole company is going in to Ba'qubah,'" said Prakash. "I've just been given the order. Ba'qubah is under siege – the police station, the CMOC – all have been attacked, so we're going in."

The company geared up and by 10:45 a.m., was maneuvering south into Ba'qubah with 1st platoon in the lead. They were to seize and secure a set of twin bridges and set up a blocking position to prevent the enemy from reinforcing.

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pleasure to command because he doesn't require very much direction. He uses his own judgment and he's simply an outstanding young lieutenant."

Story and photos by Sgt. Kimberly Snow, 196th MPAD from the 1st Infantry Division Website
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Neil Prakash graduated from Johns Hopkins in 2002 with a degree in neuroscience, and graduated from Armor OBC and U.S. Army Ranger School in 2003.

Although his goal at Johns Hopkins was a career in medicine, Prakash has not made any firm decisions about his future.

"I don't know what my future goals are. I don't know where I see myself. All I know is that the key to happiness is loving what you do and loving the people you are with. Even when it was 140 degrees in my M1A1 Abrams Main Battle Tank in the summer, or below freezing in the winter, I still had the time of my life in Iraq because of the people I was in combat with," he says. "That is how I would describe being in Pike at times... I am very close with the men from my chapter. They are like family to me, even the ones who graduated before I even went to Hopkins."

Prakash recalls his Pi Kappa Alpha days with satisfaction, and draws parallels between his Fraternity and military life. "My brother, Dave Prakash '94, was a Pike at Johns Hopkins so I was already friends with the brothers. I learned that some close friends of mine were pledging and made up my mind to pledge with them," he recalls. "Being a member of Pike is one of my most cherished experiences. Just like combat, a lot is misunderstood about fraternities. I guess people just have to experience it to understand that it's not like in the movies. In heavy combat, you don't care about the big picture, politics or where you are going to be five years from now... You dive headfirst into it because of the soldiers on your left and right flank. It's all a test of life, and I learned a lot about leadership."

In March 2005, Prakash returned to Germany from his service in Iraq, and married his fiancé in a ceremony in Denmark.

Prakash has also gained notice as an accomplished writer, maintaining a weblog that brings the gritty reality of military service in the middle east right to our computer screens. The blog, located at <http://avengerredsix.blogspot.com/>, recounts the real life experiences of Prakash and his military brothers. The on-the-ground language is realistic and earthy, and will be immediately recognized by veterans of any military conflict.

Sicklerville, New Jersey, with their daughters, Quinn Taylor and Carly Ann.

ROSE-HULMAN INSTITUTE
Iota Delta

Scott Fisher '93 is a captain in the United States Air Force, assigned to Dyess Air Force Base as a student B-1B weapon systems officer. In August 2005, the Fisher family will relocate to Ellsworth Air Force Base in Rapid City, South Dakota. He may be reached at bombernave@earthlink.net.

SAMFORD
Alpha Pi

Marc Beaulé '88 resides in Simpsonville, South Carolina, where he is a sales engineer with Catalyst Telecom/Scansource. He was awarded the honor of President's Club in 2003 and 2004 for sales accomplishments with his company. He is also vice president of the Upstate SC Samford University Alumni Association. Beaulé and his wife, Mary, have two boys, Jack and Connor.

Eric Fort '88 is the manufacturer's representative for the state of Alabama with SpecPoint, a security and access control marketing company out of Roswell, Georgia. He and his wife, Carolyn have two sons, Bryson and Thomas.

Mark Thompson '87 and April were married on April 9, 2005. They reside in Atlanta, Georgia, where Thompson is the sales director for Cisco Systems.

SAN DIEGO STATE
Delta Kappa

Manuel Ventura '58 resides in Green Valley, Arizona, where he is the international sales manager with Orthodontic Design & Production, Inc. He may be reached at nmyvent@aol.com.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Gamma Eta

Matt Holder '95 is an attorney, specializing in general litigation at the Del Mar Heights office of Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton, LLP. He and his wife, Jennifer, live in San Diego, and may be reached at mattwholder@yahoo.com.

SOUTH CAROLINA
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Nathan Ballentine '89 is serving his first term in the South Carolina House of Representatives. He is a Republican representing House District 71. He may be reached at www.nathanballentine.com or schouse71@aol.com.

SOUTH FLORIDA
Zeta Pi

Kirk Alderman '88 and his wife, Zabrina, welcomed their third son, Zackary Charles, on July 27, 2004. Zachary Charles joins his brothers, Seth Mitchell and Noah Robert, at home in Port Orange, Florida. Alderman is a chiropractor in Daytona, Florida, and may

be reached at kirkalderman@yahoo.com. He also manages the Zeta Pi alumni website at <http://zetapi.50megs.com/>.

Benjamin Golden '01 and Emily Stewart were married on March 26, 2005. He has been deployed overseas with his National Guard unit. Golden may be reached at dcf83@aol.com.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE
Epsilon Iota

David Sensiba '93 accepted a commission with the United States Army as a social work officer. He is stationed at Fort Lewis in Tacoma, Washington, and may be reached at daasensiba@hotmail.com.

TENNESSEE-MARTIN
Epsilon Sigma

Shad Adams '93 was named Alumnus of the Year by Epsilon Sigma Chapter. The chapter states that Adams remains a valuable asset to the Fraternity and was presented with this prestigious award for his dedication to chapter fundraising and alumni relations. Epsilon Sigma currently has more than 1,000 alumni. Adams lives in Delray Beach, Florida, where he works as a district marketing manager for Yamaha Motor Corporation.

Chet Alexander '85 is the vice president/credit administration at First State Bank in Union City, and was elected president-elect of the Young Bankers Division of the Tennessee Bankers Associations. He is a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University, The Southeastern School of Commercial Lending and The Southeastern School of Banking at Vanderbilt University. Alexander served as a director of the Young Bankers Division of the TBA from 2000 - 02, and is a member of the Personal Economics Program Committee for the TBA. Alexander and his wife, Kim, have two children, Collins and Kendall.

Ralph Cantrell '72 is the principal civil engineer with the United States Air Force Flight Test Center, Edwards Air Force Base, California. He and his wife, Kimberly, have a son, Nicholas. Cantrell may be reached at kcantrell@ccis.com.

John Hatler '96 and his wife welcomed their daughter, Carolyn, on February 28, 2005.

TEXAS
Beta Mu

Will Villarreal '98 was deployed in March 2005 to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom where he serves as a United States Army military police officer. Prior to being deployed, he was stationed in Europe where he performed law enforcement duties and combat support operations. He may be reached at willvillarreal@yahoo.com.

TEXAS A&M
Theta Theta

Darren Dickson '94 is the vice president, global information technology, for

the division of process equipment of SPX Corporation. He is responsible for information technology for North America, Asia, Europe, and Australia. Dickson resides in Eagle, Wisconsin, with his wife, Debra, and their son, Brock Ashton, and may be reached at darrendickson@hotmail.com.

Andrew Thomas '97 and Kelly Hensley were married on February 26, 2005. The wedding party included Pike brothers **Steven Van Dyck '98**, **Kevin Ulrich '97** and **Mike Wolf '97**. Other Pike brothers in attendance included **Jeremy Dickson '96** and **Kris Palmer '98**. The couple resides in Dallas where he is an account manager with Air Liquide Electronics and is studying for his MBA at Southern Methodist University. He may be reached at ajthomas00@hotmail.com.

TEXAS STATE Zeta Theta

Gene Haddock '87 serves as vice president at the Houston Chronicle. He may be reached at gene.haddock@chron.com.

TEXAS TECH Epsilon Gamma

Shawn Bryans '90 is the middle school principal at Boyd ISD in Boyd, Texas. He and his wife, Karen, have two children, Jake and Libby. Bryans may be reached at pike1990@yahoo.com.

David Dowd '94 is a pacemaker sales representative with Medtronic, Inc. He and his wife, Mimi, reside in Arlington, Texas, with their two children, Drake Michael and Brynn Elise, and may be reached at codowds@sbcglobal.net.

TRANSYLVANIA Kappa

Robert Hill '92 has published his second non-fiction book, *What No One Ever Tells You about Investing in Real Estate*. Since leaving Kappa Chapter, he has practiced intellectual property and real estate law in Kentucky and Georgia. While living in Savannah, Georgia, he took the photographs and wrote the text for his first non-fiction book, *Savannah Squares*, a quick seller among Savannah tourists. Since moving to Nashville, Tennessee, he has formed his own media company, Harpring Hill Media. He has also become a professional music photographer with his works appearing nationally in People, Star and Country Weekly magazines. He has also joined the Real Estate Investors of Nashville, and was inspired by REIN to write *What No One Ever Tells You about Investing in Real Estate*. Hill may be reached at rob.hill@harpringhill.com.

TULANE Eta

J. Kingsley Fife '51 was conferred a Dr. Tasulis Fellow for meritorious service in Lions International. Dr. Fife resides in Pacific Palisades, California, and may be reached at 310-454-2960.

TULSA Gamma Upsilon

Jason T. Alvo '94 and his wife, Joanne, welcomed twin sons, Joshua and Jacob, on November 17, 2004. He has been a high school teacher in southern California for seven years.

Mark J. Anderson '77 is in his 22nd year of teaching/coaching. He and his wife, Kristine, have been married for 14 years and have a daughter, Summer, and a son, Brady.

Jesse J. Bachinan '97 moved to Charlotte from Atlanta, Georgia, and works as a senior associate in the systems and process assurance practice with the accounting firm Pricewaterhouse Coopers.

Mark C. Butterworth '73 has been doing financial planning for 27 years, helping bring clarity to people's financial situations by assisting them in achieving what is truly important to them. He has two children, Ashley and Parker.

Robert B. Chapman '37 is actively involved in numerous church activities, is a foundation board member and committee chairman with Kiwanis Club, and is also involved with the barbershop chorus, grade school tutoring, dance club and volunteer work.

Christopher M. Cone '98 works for Enterprise Rent-A-Car in the new vehicle acquisitions department in the St. Louis, Missouri headquarters.

Marvin E. Embry '36 is a charter member of Gamma Upsilon Chapter. He celebrated his 90th birthday on May 24, 2005.

Jeff Francis '76 is the Sharp chaplain, a newly created job at the University of Tulsa. He previously held the position of associate chaplain at the University. Francis serves as faculty adviser to Gamma Upsilon Chapter, and was recognized as Alumnus of the Year at the Dream Girl formal on April 2, 2005. He and his wife, Martha Elizabeth, have two children, **Morgan '01**, a senior majoring in exercise sports science and a member of Gamma Upsilon Chapter, and Megan.

Gus Frerotte '90 left the Minnesota Vikings to sign with the Miami Dolphins. Frerotte, a backup the last two seasons to Minnesota's Daunte Culpepper, will fill Miami's need for a backup with starting experience.

Eric C. Hunter '85, in over eight years with Schaller Anderson Inc., has held the positions of COO for Maryland Physicians Care, executive director of Schaller Anderson of Tennessee, and corporate director of strategic planning and chief executive officer of Heartland Healthplan in Oklahoma City. As of December 1, 2004, he was back in Phoenix as the executive director of Schaller Anderson HealthCare, overseeing six commercial health plans in three states.

H. Rodman Jones '38 was at TU from 1937 to 1941. After serving as an Army Air Corps pilot in WWII, he joined the TU faculty in 1945 and retired in 1982.

E.G. Maynard '72 retired in 1994 after 20 years as a United States Army infantry airborne ranger and foreign area officer. Duty assignments included the White House, the U.S. Embassy in Paris and the Pentagon, as well as the 101st Airborne Division. He currently works at the U.S. Department of State in Washington, D.C., as a foreign missions program officer.

Kevin W. McClain '87 lives in Tahlequah with his wife, Leigh Ann, and their children, Harrison, Madison and Jackson. He is currently serving in Iraq.

John H. McDonald '39 graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1943 and retired from the USN in 1953 with the rank of LCDR. He was employed by a steel fabricator for 42 years and chaired the Vermont Engineering Professional Board in 1982-93.

Billy D. Pendergraft '47 recently moved to the Seattle area after 42 years in the Los Angeles suburb of Canoga Park.

Lee M. Ratcliff '67 retired about three years ago from Eastman Chemical after 32 years. He is teaching English as a second language two days a week, and keeping busy with other projects and travel.

Michael P. Salat '97 and his wife, Jennifer, reside in Springfield where he is a certified athletic trainer for Midwest Sports Medicine Center.

Robert R. Saunders '83 and his wife have five children, four girls and one boy. He is a sergeant with the Tucson Police Department, doing special investigations. He also plays the bagpipes and coaches two basketball teams.

Gregory S. Skinner '79 is CFO of a public company in the Silicon Valley. He and his wife, Stacia, have two children, Brittany and Grant.

Max Edward Smith '51 is president of the Broken Arrow Public School Board of Education, and chairman of deacons at the Arrow Heights Baptist Church.

Steven S. West '87 returned to lecture with the Blue Mountains Hotel School/University of New England in Leura, New South Wales, Australia, where he is the coordinator of applied studies for rooms division courses at the school. He is also a primary partner in two immigration agencies, www.usgreencardonline.com and www.visa2aus.com.

Michael Whelan '00 is the restaurant manager of the Cyprus Grille at the four diamond Renaissance Tulsa Hotel and Convention Center. He may be reached at michaelpatrickwhelan@hotmail.com.

Bryan M. White '96 earned his Ph.D. in chemistry from Georgia Tech. He lives in Katy, Texas, and works as a research chemist in the surfactants division of Shell Chemicals.

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Michael P. White '95 married Susan Pearson on November 6, 2004. He is a linguist/intel analyst in the United States Army, stationed in upstate New York.

Jon C. Wormley '67 will be taking early retirement sometime in 2005 from The BG Group.

Scott A. Zenthoefer '91 and his wife, Laura, have one daughter, Emma Marie.

VIRGINIA Alpha

Graham Evans '54 owns an architectural firm in Richmond, Virginia. After living in West Palm Beach, Florida, for the previous five years, he and his wife, Jackie, moved back to Virginia to be closer to family.

Doug Everhart '66 is the executive vice president of purchasing with Wyoming Steel Supply, Inc., in Glendale, Ohio. He also serves as president of the Association of Steel Distributors, representing over 100 firms nationwide and internationally.

Trip Galloway '82 is an attorney with Galloway & Somerville, LLC., in Birmingham, Alabama. He and his wife, Katherine, have four children, Anne, Russell, William and John. He stays in touch with Pike brothers **Peyton Colvin '82**, **John Goodman '82** and **Warren Lightfoot '85**.

Vinny Lucibello '99 is graduating from the University of Virginia Law School in 2005, and will begin working with a law firm in New York in the fall of 2005.

Andrew Marks '88 is an attorney with Law Offices of T. Andrew Marks in Pensacola, Florida. He and his wife, Kristen, have two children, Jill and Drew.

Hugh Meredith '36 is a retired attorney living in Virginia Beach, Virginia. He and his wife, Gwen, have three grown children, Hugh, Jr., Leighton, and Robert. Meredith spent five years on active duty in the United States Naval Reserve in World War II. He stayed in the Navy Reserves for twenty years, retiring in 1976 with the rank of commander, and retired from law practice at the end of 1986.

Kent Morrison '59 has retired as chancellor of Walden University in Minneapolis, and has relocated to Whidbey Island, Washington. He may be reached at jkmjomo04@yahoo.com.

Timothy Strauch '85 and his wife, Theresa, reside in Helena, Montana, with their three children, Zachery, Bradie, and Miles. Since graduating cum laude from the University of Baltimore School of Law, Strauch worked for two law firms before opening his own practice in July 2000. In July 2002, the Montana Supreme Court selected him to establish and manage the Office of Disciplinary Counsel.

Scott Saunders '69 is the president of S&R Associates, Inc., in Annapolis, Maryland. He and his wife, Donna, have a daughter, Saige. He may be reached at donnaabrad@verizon.net.

Art Stone '59 is the president of Smart Intranet, Inc. in Miami, Florida. He and his wife, Caroline, have three children, Matt, Dan, and Sarah. Stone may be reached at astone1@bellsouth.net.

Rob Wentz '46 is a retired civil engineer residing in Severna Park, Maryland. He and his wife, Flonell, have three grown children and ten grandchildren. Over the years, he and his family have enjoyed camping, sailing, skiing and traveling the US and abroad.

Joseph Yon '32 served for thirty-four years on active duty with the United States Navy as a medical officer. Following his Navy retirement, he served as the associate dean of the Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk. Yon also served on the boards of the Chesapeake General Hospital, Old Dominican, and the Virginia Hospital Association. He is widowed and lives in Portsmouth, Virginia, where he may be reached at 757-484-2639.

VIRGINIA TECH Epsilon

Lance Grenevicki '87 was elected to the Board of Governors of Brevard County (Florida) Medical Society for a two year term.



Hank Kucheman '71 is president of the Interventional Cardiology business at Boston Scientific Corporation. He joined the company in 1995 as a result of the merger between Boston Scientific and SCIMED

Life Systems, Inc., and most recently was senior vice president of marketing for Boston Scientific. In this role, he was responsible for the global marketing functions of the company's cardiovascular group and all corporate marketing functions. He oversaw the commercialization strategy for the company's TAXUS paclitaxel-eluting coronary stent system, defined and developed the Boston Scientific Medical Affairs organization and initiated best-in-class marketing science and e-marketing programs. Prior to that, Kucheman was vice president, corporate marketing and vice president, strategic marketing for the company. He has served on several industry boards including the board of directors of the Global Health Exchange, and the Committee on Payment and Policy, AdvaMed. He has also served on the Board of Advisors to MillenniumDoctor.com and the Board of Advisors to the College of Business, Center for Services Marketing and Management, Arizona State University.

WASHINGTON Beta Beta

Christopher Boley '98 is a chemical operations specialist in the United States Army. He is stationed at Ft. Polk, Louisiana, attached to the 51st chemical company whose mission is nuclear, chemical and biological recon. Boley may be reached at cbole01@yahoo.com.

Nathaniel Mucha '94 resides in Camas, Washington, where he is the northwest regional sales manager with Hansgrohe. He may be reached at nmuchah@hotmail.com.

Shane Sullivan '93 serves as a lieutenant in the United States Navy, flying F/A-18 Hornets. He and his wife, Kimberly, reside in Handford, California, and may be reached at shane.sullivan@navy.mil.

WASHINGTON STATE Gamma Xi

Brad McNeice '90 sold his ownership in Intermountain Leasing, LLC to move to the Seattle, Washington area where he is a mortgage analyst with DMS Mortgage Corporation. He and his wife, Jodi, live in Burien, Washington, and may be reached at brad@dmsloan.com.

Matthew Thomas '95 has relocated to the Pacific Northwest where he works as a sales manager with Sea-Dog Corporation, a premier provider of high quality marine and industrial hardware. He lives in Bothell, Washington, and may be reached at mlthomas82@hotmail.com.

Greg Zanghi '91 is the national after-sales director with Ducati North America. Ducati builds racing-inspired motorcycles characterized by unique engine features, innovative design, advanced engineering and overall technical excellence. They have won thirteen of the last fifteen World Superbike Championship titles and more individual victories than the competition put together. Zanghi may be reached at gmz@zanghi.com.

WAYNE STATE Delta Nu

Danny Crudo '81 is the director of business development with AllianceCare, Inc., working with the corporations' Platinum Coast (Southwest Florida) subsidiaries. He resides in Bonita Springs, Florida, and may be reached at pharmacappres@aol.com.

WEST GEORGIA Eta Sigma

Randy Postell '76 retired as a lieutenant colonel with the U.S. Army after 34 years. His accomplishments in the Army included graduation from the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Engineer Officer Basic and Advance Courses, and Command and General Staff College. He served in Command leadership positions as a combat engineer to include platoon leader, company commander, S-3, S-4, and as the deputy commander at the engineer group level. Postell's final assignment was battalion commander of a mechanized sapper battalion. He is a decorated combat veteran and a recipient of the Bronze Star for Desert Storm. Since retiring, Postell has taken a job with the Anteon Corporation as a maneuver support commander's operations and training assistant. He resides in Powder Springs, Georgia, and may be reached at rtpostell@anteon.com.

David Price '85 and fellow Pikes **Ken Rush '89** and **Clay Rabun '87** have a production company in Los Angeles called Epicenter Productions, LLC. Price is a writer/director for the company, and also spends time writing and building his internet business GDISales.ws. Price may be reached at dave@gdibiz.ws.

WEST VIRGINIA **Alpha Theta**

Tony Castillo '88 is a trust officer for Bank of America. He and his wife, Dina Ellen Pitman, were married during a two week vacation/honeymoon in Belize, Central America. They reside in Dallas, Texas, and may be reached at tctres@hotmail.com.

WESTERN KENTUCKY **Zeta Epsilon**

Jason Hill '01 is a management trainee with Wells Fargo Financial in Madison, Tennessee. He may be reached at jasonhill@financial.wellsfargo.com.

WESTERN MICHIGAN **Epsilon Psi**

Mark Turrentine '83 is the president of Turrentine & Associates, LLP, where he specializes in individual and small business tax preparation. The company also acts as a branch office for a mortgage loan company offering services in Kansas and Missouri. He resides in Overland Park, Kansas, and may be reached at markturrentine@yahoo.com.

WESTERN ONTARIO **Iota Omega**

Terry Baker '95 is a sales executive with Seroyal International, a natural pharmaceutical company. He may be reached at tabaker00@hotmail.com.

WICHITA STATE **Theta Phi**

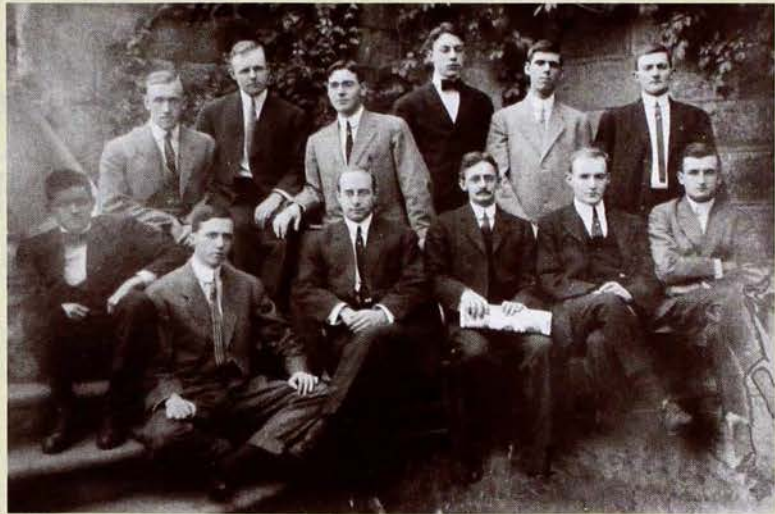
Doug Hutchens '90 and his wife and their three children reside in Argyle, Texas, where he is the district manager for Ecolab. He may be reached at doug.hutchens@ecolab.com.

WILFRID LAURIER **Kappa Mu**

Ted Baker '96 and his wife, Krista, welcomed their son, Duke William, on February 16, 2005. Duke William joins his sister, Ruby, at home in Waterloo, Ontario. Baker may be reached at tedewb@hotmail.com.

Matt Schnarr '96 works with Quaker Tropicana Gatorade as manager, key accounts. He and his wife, Kimberly, reside in Milton, Ontario, and may be reached at matt.schnarr@qtgcana.com.

Brad Wozny '97 is a real estate investor with Georgian Empire Management, Inc. He and his mother have written a book, *How to Build your Family's Million Dollar Real Estate Empire*.



Brother W. Dan Haden, Jr. (*Virginia, Alpha '33*) sent in this photo of Alpha Chapter in the early 1900s. His father, William D. Haden, Sr '10 is standing, second from left.

News of Bygone Days

125 Years Ago... In 1880, only two chapters, Alpha (*Virginia*) and Theta (*then Stewart College*), remained active. Theta ordered the purchase of "the full initiatory regalia" and expressed determination to forge ahead. Acting as the Grand Chapter, Theta issued charters and saved the Fraternity from disbanding.

100 Years Ago... Alpha Iota Chapter was chartered at Millsaps College on March 23, 1905. At the 1905 National Convention in Chattanooga, Tennessee, a motion toward northern expansion was defeated.

75 Years Ago... Gamma Omicron Chapter was chartered at Ohio University on May 16, 1930. The June 1930 *Shield & Diamond* carried the story of John Day (*Washington, Beta Beta '26*), a summit guide at Mount Rainier National Park. Day went to rescue climbers caught in a blizzard on the treacherous peak. "By calling on our endurance to the last ounce we beat darkness by a bare half hour," he remembered, "The blizzard had blown itself out and it was clear, although there was a 40-mile wind blowing and it was bitterly cold." The next day, after hours of difficult search, he discovered that all had perished. "Thus ended another chapter in the history of Tahoma, 'The Mountain That Was God,' as the Indians called it," Day said, "And we, who

had climbed those slopes so many times, caught something of the spirit which made the Indians fear the terrible anger of Tahoma, who could take life so easily and casually."

50 Years Ago... In 1945, Private First Class Jacklyn H. Lucas, USMC Reserve, earned the Medal of Honor for action on Iwo Jima when he and three other men were suddenly ambushed by a hostile patrol. Quick to act when the lives of the small group were endangered by two grenades which landed directly in front of them, Lucas hurled himself over his comrades upon one grenade and pulled the other one under him, absorbing the whole force of the explosions in order to shield his companions. By his inspiring action and valiant spirit of self-sacrifice, he not only protected his comrades from certain injury or possible death, but also enabled them to rout the Japanese patrol and continue the advance. Lucas was later initiated in 1956 by Delta Omega Chapter at high Point University.

25 Years Ago... Four chapters were chartered in 1970: Eta Alpha (Clemson), Eta Beta (Seton Hall), Eta Gamma (Windsor) – the Fraternity's first Canadian chapter, and Eta Delta (MIT).

WINTHROP **Theta Sigma**

Shane Duncan '94 and his wife, Brandy, welcomed their daughter, Caroline Reese, on January 13, 2005. Caroline joins her sister, Jordan Elizabeth, at home in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Duncan is a senior account executive with DHL Express, and may be reached at shane_duncan@hotmail.com.

WISCONSIN-WHITEWATER **Kappa Omega**

Jason Carrel '98 is an assistant manager with Wal-Mart at the Kenosha, Wisconsin location. Carrel may be reached at pikaJason@hotmail.com.

Friendship On A Firmer And More Lasting Basis

SEPARATION OF THIRTY-FIVE YEARS NO BARRIER TO THE FRIENDSHIP OF BROTHERS.

These words from our preamble proved to be more than just the words we all learned as pledges. Forty-seven years ago, Hector "Butch" Bourg (Southern Mississippi, Delta Mu '58) invited his friend and former roommate Don Coston to pledge Pike at Delta Mu Chapter. Butch duly became "Big Brother" to Don. Thus began a lifelong friendship.

Fate intervened when Don's wife announced the impending birth of the first of their three children. The financial considerations brought about by this development forced Don to withdraw from school, postpone his degree and graduation and withdraw from Pi Kappa Alpha as well, (before being initiated) to seek gainful employment. Already a member of the USMC Reserves, he decided to change services and go on active duty in the Army, which offered more career choices.

Don had an affinity for language studies and applied for admittance to the Army School of Languages in California. He was assigned to study Arabic and his language skills proved to be prodigious. He won the coveted Maxwell D. Taylor Award as Outstanding Language School Student of all 26 languages taught at the Army Language School (now DLI-WC). Most of his



Bourg



Old friends Don Coston and Hector "Butch" Bourg Jr. celebrating with their much younger Delta Mu Pike brothers!

military career was, and remains to this day, classified. His achievements and accomplishments continued as he won further (also classified) awards and expanded his language skills with competency in German, French, Italian, Spanish, Swahili and Tigre as he served at various posts in Asia and the Middle East.

During this time, his Big Brother had entered the Army and spent some time in France and several U. S. installations. Not surprisingly, the two lost touch with each other. A 35-year search was finally successful when Big Brother found Little Brother living in Texas, working as a teacher. A reunion was hastily arranged and their old Pike friendship was reaffirmed.

In November 2004, Delta Mu was host to a reunion of its alumni where more than 30 of the brothers from the late 50s were in attendance, including

Don and Butch. Don was included and accepted by all the brothers regardless of the fact that he had never been initiated, but later confided "Boy, everyone was just great, but I hated being referred to as a pledge!"

Butch then began inquiries as to the possibility of initiating someone like Don whose initiation had never come to fruition. Once approved by the Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity, everything was put in motion to complete this quest that had begun so long ago. Then Chapter President Steven Blaylock II '02 and Delta Mu Chapter enthusiastically jumped on board to make it happen.

On Saturday, February 26, 2005, a special initiation was held by Chapter President Blaylock and current actives in the chapter room at Delta Mu. Donald Thomas Coston, then 65, became the oldest "pledge" to be initiated at

Delta Mu. Also in attendance at this wonderful and emotional occasion, in addition to Don and Butch, were former Delta Mu Chapter President Bruce Stewart '56 and good friend Paul Charbonneau '58, both contemporaries and fellow brothers at Delta Mu in 1958. Saying "Thanks," is just not sufficient to express the gratitude of these two old friends... now brothers in PiKA.

It was obvious to us older alumni, and to Delta Mu's current membership, that it all *does* mean something. The friendships forged in our youth do last and they bring full meaning to "In the bonds of phi phi ka."



Coston

Deadline for news to be included in the Autumn 2005 Shield & Diamond:

July 15, 2005

Submit Alumni Notes online: www.pikes.org/fnews1.html

Materials may also be mailed to Shield & Diamond, 8347 West Range Cove, Memphis, TN 38125 or faxed to 901-748-3100.

Chapter Notes will not appear in the Autumn issue.

Brayom E. Anderson (East Carolina, Epsilon Mu '60)

Brayom E. Anderson Jr. entered Chapter Eternal on February 3, 2005 at the age of 64. A great brother, a good friend and a serious student, he made the most of his time at ECU, obtaining a B.S. in education in 1963 and a master's degree in guidance in 1964. He then went on to teach and counsel at the secondary school level in Edgecombe County for two years until moving up to Sandhills Community College in Moore County. In 1967 he moved back to Greenville, working in continuing education at East Carolina for ten years before setting up his own financial consulting business. He was very active in the community, involved with the Greenville Jaycees, political affairs, Pirate Club, and other community activities. An exemplary Pike throughout the 45 years since his initiation, Brother Anderson attended all of the reunions of the old time Epsilon Mu brothers. He is survived by his wife, Franki Carstarphen Anderson, and was the father of three children, Brayom E. "Scooter" Anderson III, Martin E. Anderson, and Nancy Anderson-Blackmon. He had five grandchildren, Kevin, Matthew, Merritt, Anna-Gray, and Lilley-Grace, and is also survived by his sister, Mary Anne A. Taylor.

Dion J. Burmaz (California-Santa Barbara, Iota Kappa '95)

Capt. Dion Joseph Burmaz, 28, from Placentia, Calif., was the company commander of Co. A., 1st Bn., 2nd Avn. Regt. at Camp Page, Korea. He died when his AH-64D Apache Longbow crashed during a training mission at Twin Bridges Training Area near the demilitarized zone in the Republic of Korea on Saturday, February 26, 2005.

"Apache pilots have a way of carrying themselves and he definitely did that well. He was intelligent, aggressive and humorous," said Capt. Jamie Lavalley, a close friend of Burmaz at Camp Page.

Burmaz was posthumously awarded the Meritorious Service Medal and the



Order of St. Michael. The Order of Saint Michael recognizes individuals who have contributed significantly to the promotion of Army Aviation. These individuals must also demonstrate the highest standards of integrity and moral character, and display an outstanding degree of professional competence.

Patrick Joseph Cahill (Duke, Alpha Alpha '67)

Patrick J. Cahill entered Chapter Eternal on April 5, 2005. Cahill attended McArthur High School and later was awarded a NROTC scholarship to Duke University where he earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. After graduating from Duke, he entered the United States Navy as an officer and traveled the world. While in the Navy he received an MBA in finance at George Washington University, and a master of science in mechanical engineering from the University of Florida. After 20 years in the Navy, having achieved the rank of commander in the Civil Engineer Corps, he retired from service. Cahill moved back to his childhood home and worked at Port Everglades as a manager of public works for over twelve years. He was a very kind and generous soul who would lend a helping hand to anyone who crossed his path. He loved life, family and country above all else. Patrick Joseph Cahill was a father, son, professional engineer, Irish-American, an officer, gentleman and a close friend to all who knew him. He will be missed tremendously. He is survived by his daughter, Meghan, and his son, Brian.

Scott Townsley Chase (Valparaiso, Epsilon Beta '78)

After a brave fight with cancer, Scott Townsley Chase (Valparaiso, Epsilon Beta '78) died on Easter Sunday. Scott received his bachelors and law degrees from Valparaiso University, where he was initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha through Epsilon Beta Chapter. (Scott's brother Kent is also an Epsilon Beta initiate.)

Scott was a member of "The Long Green Line", the cross country team at York High School in Elmhurst, Illinois, where he was trained by world-famous Olympic coach Joe Newton. He went on to compete in cross country for Valparaiso. Scott was



active as a basketball and baseball coach for his children's teams, and served as a volunteer athletic director. He is survived by his wife, Michelle, and their three children: Austin, Kelsey and Morgan. A trust has been established for the children. Donations may be sent to the "Scott Townsley Chase Children's Education Trust", attention Nancy Gordon, at Royal American Bank, 1730 Park Street - Suite 106, Naperville, IL 60563.

Nicholas J. Olivier (Louisiana Tech, Gamma Psi '03)

Nicholas J. Olivier, 26, a staff sergeant with the National Guard from Lafayette, Louisiana, was killed in Iraq on Wednesday, February 23, 2005 when a homemade bomb exploded while he was on ground patrol in Baghdad, Iraq. Olivier was with the 256th Infantry Brigade.

Married only a few weeks before his deployment, he is survived by his wife, Angelle Olivier, and his parents, William and Linda Olivier.

In a statement released by the National Guard, Angelle Olivier said her husband "was committed to Operation Iraqi Freedom and his country. He felt the mission was necessary to ensure our country's freedom and continue the fight to abolish terrorism."



Ryan P. Reid (Northern Arizona, Theta Rho '04)

During the early morning hours of Thursday, February 3, 2005, Ryan Reid, our brother, avid Cubs fan, and Irish through and through, was walking home with Christopher Ellington, the president of our chapter's Beta Gamma pledge class. Reid, as we lovingly called Ryan, had just learned that Chris was to be his 'little brother' - and Reid could not have been more proud. What happened next would prove that Reid was not only a true Pike, but also a selfless big brother. No one knows exactly how the accident happened. It happened so fast that even Chris did not understand what



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had happened until after the fact. It is clear though that Reid saved Chris' life by pulling him out of harm's way and risking his own life.

A train collided with Reid, hitting him in the side of his head, rendering him unconscious immediately. Chris, although pulled out of the path of the train, was still sideswiped by it and severely injured. Chris was rushed to the Flagstaff Hospital, while Reid was air evacuated to a neurological center in Phoenix. He entered into a comatose state and, by February 5, his family saw no reason to make him suffer anymore and took him off of life support. He then entered into eternal peace.

Through this whole ordeal, our chapter intended to be the support for the family. However, his family ended up being the support for our chapter. His family is the strongest that any of us have ever witnessed. After Reid died, a member of our chapter approached his mom and told her that, even though she had lost a son, she had gained about sixty more.

Ryan Reid entered our Fraternity, like many of us, in the Alpha Omega pledge class... the beginning and the end... He really loved Pike and all of our brothers, despite any disagreements or differences of opinion. Pike allowed him to express himself fully. He found himself in us. Reid lived for only 21 years, but since he was a faithful brother, a true Pike, that was more than enough. He lives on daily through us. He is our hero and deserves that title. We all love you, Ryan... forever and today.

The Ryan Reid Memorial Fund has been formed to erect a memorial to Ryan and pursue the construction of pedestrian safety devices throughout Flagstaff at train crossings. Those interested in contributing to the Fund can contact Chapter Secretary Aaron Wilder '04 at 602-762-1229.

— In the bonds, the brothers of
Pi Kappa Alpha's Theta Rho Chapter

William J. Schofield III (Pittsburgh, Gamma Sigma '47)

After 57 years of strong and active brotherhood, William J. Schofield III entered Chapter Eternal on January 24, 2005, at age 78, apparently consequent to a heart attack.



Bill's service to our Fraternity included many years as guardian of a building corporation account (funded by sale of a North Craig Street chapter house). The wisdom of Bill's steadfast stewardship of

those funds for decades became evident when those funds were the indispensable foundation to Gamma Sigma's move to the current house on Sutherland Drive.

But Bill's immense contributions to Pi Kappa Alpha were a relatively small part of his extraordinary lifetime of service to his fellow man. Bill arrived at Pitt, and joined PiKA, after serving as a Navy surface warfare ship pilot during World War II. After helping his big brother, Bob Dickey '45, revive and build Gamma Sigma Chapter, Bill again fought for his country, this time in Korea.

After completing his second term of wartime service, Bill returned to Pittsburgh and employed his experience as a naval commander – and his outspoken, optimistic and forceful character – to build an exceptional civilian life of compassion and achievement. He and his wife, Clementine, raised eight children. He also built a successful insurance agency, Schofield & Associates.

Bill was president of the Shaler School Board and of the Pennsylvania School Board Association. He served as Allegheny County Director of Veterans Affairs. He volunteered for the Salvation Army, the Kiwanis, the swim club, the local library and the Insurance Trust. Bill was a staunch and active Republican, with a remarkable reservoir of compassion. He also was an advocate for homeless veterans; fought for statewide fairness in educational funding; worked for prisoners' rights and for their futures at the county jail; was a persistent champion for those suffering from poverty, mental illness, or alcohol or drug addiction; and taught swimming at Shaler Area Activities for the Handicapped.

Bill was a friend to countless people at every level of society. He was inducted as a member of the Gamma Sigma Hall of Fame in 1990. Phi phi, Brother Schofield.

— Cristopher C. Hoel
(Pittsburgh, Gamma Sigma '78)

Fred H. Williams Jr. (Millsaps, Alpha Iota '51)

Fred H. Williams entered Chapter Eternal on April 5, 2005. Chapter brother Bill Lampton of Gainesville, Georgia, remembers Fred as a great friend he met when they were Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity brothers at Millsaps College in the 1950s. Bill said: "Everyone who knew Fred, then or later, liked him and admired him. During all the years since college, it was my privilege to share many happy times with him, often on the golf course where we kidded each other like college boys. In the midst of our grief, we are grateful

that we have known this kind, joyful, loving person for several decades. We are comforted by the assurance that Fred has already established quick friendships in the next life, and heaven has welcomed him warmly. I can almost hear the angels joining him in the laughter he created everywhere."



ALABAMA

Gamma Alpha

Britton, James '33 1/1/02
Gorman, George '55
Harris, Edward '54 1/30/05
Lister, Robert '39 5/28/04
Moss, Frederick '46 2/4/05
Rickett, William '53 3/3/05

ARIZONA

Gamma Delta

Cohorn, Clinton '55 5/12/03
Wynne, Burl '30 8/8/02

ARKANSAS

Alpha Zeta

Sherman, Ernest '38 9/13/04
Wiltshire, John '26 12/12/04

ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK

Zeta Eta

Sharkey, James '73 2/23/05

ARKANSAS STATE

Delta Theta

Adkins, John '48 4/15/04

AUBURN

Upsilon

Braden, John '53
Brown, James '40
Stozier, Frank '53
Reh, John '55 11/28/04

BOWLING GREEN STATE

Delta Beta

Miller, I. '42 6/4/04

CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY

Alpha Sigma

McGuire, Robert '30 1/3/03

COLORADO

Beta Upsilon

Sebastian, Ceasar '27 12/15/04
Wood, Harry '42

DAVIDSON

Beta

Slane, Fred '30 10/25/01

DELTA STATE

Zeta Beta

Buckley, Daniel '80 10/3/04

DUKE

Alpha Alpha

Newman, Harold '39 11/7/02

EAST TENNESSEE STATE

Epsilon Zeta

Hyder, John '55 1/12/02
Vance, Hubert Booney '64 1/7/04

EMORY

Beta Kappa

Lanier, Marvin '46
Oates, Kenneth '38 1/10/05

FLORIDA**Alpha Eta**

Chapman, Herbert '38

FLORIDA SOUTHERN**Delta Delta**

Collins, Calvin '47 12/22/02
Sims, Riley '57 11/12/04

FLORIDA STATE**Delta Lambda**

Merritt, Lofton '49

GEORGETOWN**Alpha Lambda**

Samuels, John '30 12/6/04
Tolson, Rodney '86 2/19/05

GEORGE WASHINGTON**Delta Alpha**

Johnson, Richard '47 2/12/04

GEORGIA**Alpha Mu**

Carter, William '45 3/01/05
Cobb, Henry '40 5/26/02
Gorman, Harry '30 7/27/04

GEORGIA TECH**Alpha Delta**

Fowler, Thomas '46 9/5/04
Matthews, William '55 1/31/05
Whitaker, William '30 1/31/05

HIGH POINT**Delta Omega**

Ferguson, Gene '53 12/24/04

ILLINOIS**Beta Eta**

Stephens, Eugene '30 2/6/05

IOWA**Gamma Nu**

Meyer, Francis '30 5/1/04
Miller, Kenneth '38 11/11/02
Wickey, Howard '30 12/15/01

IOWA STATE**Alpha Phi**

Chunglo, Charles '40 3/27/05
Randall, Douglas '42 1/16/05
Sterk, Gregory '83 1/27/05

KANSAS**Beta Gamma**

Gradinger, Billens '25 2/12/04

KANSAS STATE**Alpha Omega**

Bridgewater, Erie '37 10/15/03
Green, Donald '33

LEHIGH**Gamma Lambda**

Jones, Charles '46 9/29/04

LOUISIANA STATE**Alpha Gamma**

Sims, Jack '44 9/26/02
Wallis, Lionel '47

LOUISIANA-MONROE**Eta Omicron**

Scharf, Thad '76 3/7/05

LOUISIANA TECH**Gamma Psi**

Keller, Paul '42 9/22/03
Luse, Melviri '42 11/30/03
Trimble, William '40

MARYLAND**Delta Psi**

Waring, Paul '52 1/13/05

MERCER**Beta Psi**

Sammons, Ellis '37 8/18/04

MIAMI**Gamma Omega**

Grieves, John '41 3/3/05
Martin, Sam '46 4/4/05

MIAMI-OHIO**Delta Gamma**

Dietrich, Daniel '66

MISSISSIPPI**Gamma Iota**

Bass, Gaston '37
Baker, Dennis '76 2/1/05
Whiteside, Paul '51 1/20/04

MISSISSIPPI STATE**Gamma Theta**

Gibbs, James '51 5/15/05
Jacob, Alfred '37 2/15/04

MISSOURI-ROLLA**Alpha Kappa**

Krainess, Albert '46
Loggbrinck, Jesse '38 3/25/05

MONTANA STATE**Gamma Kappa**

Larsen, Leonard '49 1/25/05
Mercord, Fredrick '50 12/31/04
Orham, Maurice '55 4/23/04

MONTEVALLO**Theta Beta**

DeVaney, David '98 3/19/05

NEW HAMPSHIRE**Gamma Mu**

Currier, Harold '32 1/05/05
Learnmonth, Arthur '32 2/4/04
Smith, Phil '37 3/15/05

NEW YORK**Alpha Upsilon**

Flanagan, William '30

NORTH CAROLINA**Tau**

Bailey, James '38 12/16/04
Clarke, Lawrence '41
Ford, John '48
Hill, Robert '39
Woodruff, Henry '26 4/15/00

OKLAHOMA**Beta Omicron**

Harrell, Robert '46 10/18/04
Jones, William '39 11/26/04
White, Leon '35 2/18/04

OKLAHOMA STATE**Gamma Chi**

Albright, Melvin '47 11/26/04

PENNSYLVANIA**Beta Pi**

Vossenbergh, Frans '46 1/11/04

PENNSYLVANIA STATE**Beta Alpha**

Goldberg, Richard '78 12/22/03
McClelland, Charles '42 12/15/04
McCormack, Francis '39
Payne, Kenneth '41 1/10/04
Richards, Robert '66 9/1/03
Shanor, Paul '41
Zelinsky, Peter '36 4/21/04

PITTSBURGH**Gamma Sigma**

Coleman, Ralph '48
Spence, Clyde '38 10/15/03

PRESBYTERIAN**Mu**

Lambright, Edwin '36 8/15/04

PURDUE**Beta Phi**

Dewinter, James '30 2/21/02
Hopkins, George '33 9/13/03

RENSSELAER**Gamma Tau**

Cothran, Jerauld '53 3/9/05

RHODES**Theta**

Matheson, Reinhold '30 12/1/00

RICHMOND**Omicron**

Daniel, Raymond '47 10/12/04
Godsey, Joseph '35 9/3/03
Mann, Alvin '46 7/19/03

RUTGERS**Alpha Psi**

Saxe, Frederick '49 10/9/03

SAMFORD**Alpha Pi**

Brown, Earl '46 8/13/03
Johnson, Sardis '48 12/10/01

SOUTH CAROLINA**Xi**

Beall, Julian '30 9/10/97

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**Gamma Eta**

Callister, Robert '44 10/15/99
Weismeyer, Albert '63 12/17/04

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI**Delta Mu**

Bass, Thomas '49 10/21/02
Bass, William '52
Griffin, Ira '51
Hambrick, Burrell '50
Hiller, Gene '52
Nelson, Robert '53 7/15/04
Netterville, William '49

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN**Epsilon Omicron**

Thomas, Trevor '93 2/7/05
Williams, Jason '94

SYRACUSE**Alpha Chi**

Korpeck, Hiram '50 10/31/03

TENNESSEE**Zeta**

Holland, Rhoid '55 2/26/05
Scott, James '75 2/14/05
Sullivan, Timothy '54 2/26/05

TENNESSEE-MARTIN**Epsilon Sigma**

Hardy, Nelson '66 1/3/03
Taylor, Larry '67

TEXAS**Beta Mu**

Bullion, Waddy '39 1/2/04
Camp, William '48
Newman, Orion '47 11/8/03
Norton, Frank '34 12/15/01

TRANSYLVANIA**Kappa**

Bell, Winston '41 10/15/04
Fuller, Charles '38 3/24/04
Tarnofsky, Stanley '71 4/15/05

TULANE**Eta**

Aardweg, Henry '48 12/12/04

TULSA**Gamma Upsilon**

Mason, Robert '42

UTAH**Alpha Tau**

Wetzel, Dick '42 12/15/04

UTAH STATE**Gamma Epsilon**

Brunson, Max '37 12/26/04

VANDERBILT**Sigma**

Jeter, Jack '31 4/8/04
Meacham, Cowdell '47 3/1/04

VIRGINIA**Alpha**

Keith, Samuel '30

WASHINGTON**Beta Beta**

Benton, Hugh '26 12/03/01
Cobbs, Wayne '56 4/1/91
McCourt, James '63 2/19/04
Ottinger, Chester '38 5/28/00
Peterson, John '58 2/6/02
Rongstad, William '65 8/9/04

WASHINGTON STATE**Gamma Xi**

Wilson, Gerald '50

WASHINGTON & LEE**Pi**

Agnor, Robert '47 7/14/04
Hoge, James '34 1/4/05
Johnson, William '50 10/26/04
Kelly, Henry '42 10/15/04
Powell, John '58 1/19/05
Rush, Fred '47 11/5/04
Small, Phillip '40 9/6/04
Watt, Charles '34 12/7/04

WEST VIRGINIA**Alpha Theta**

Gabardi, David '52 11/29/01
Galvin, Robert '50 10/26/00
Payne, Charles '54 4/15/03
Shahan, George '45 11/17/02

WILLIAM & MARY**Gamma**

Rowland, Robert '36 1/6/05

WISCONSIN**Beta Xi**

Belanger, Matthew '92 10/22/04
Nuprud, Robert '36 4/15/02
Pelisek, Frank '49

WITTENBERG**Gamma Zeta**

Brown, Robert '36 2/14/05
Burk, Robert '52 6/20/99
Orinson, Edward '36 4/17/02



PIKE LOYAL ORDER

The following brothers represent men who joined the Pike Loyal Order from January – April 15th, 2005. Only 250 charter membership remain! Add your name to this list by visiting us at www.PikeLoyalOrder.org, where you can electronically enroll in the program today!

PIKE LOYAL ORDER NOTES

Top five chapters with the most number of

Pike Loyal Order members:

Alpha Nu (Missouri): 18

Gamma Chi (Oklahoma State): 12

Omega (Kentucky): 11

Gamma Omega (Miami): 10

Delta Eta (Delaware): 10

Chapter with most new Loyal Order Members:

Epsilon Epsilon (Toledo): 7

Gamma Chapter
College of William and Mary
Dr. Waverly M. Cole '48

Epsilon Chapter
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Mr. Will W. Braden IV '00
Mr. Darrell F. Brooks '74
Mr. Travis E. Hardy '00
Dr. Thomas C. Tiller Jr. '71

Zeta Chapter
University of Tennessee
Mr. J. Scott Farrin '63
Mr. Stephen G. Harris '71
Mr. N. Larry Williams '65

Eta Chapter
Tulane University
Mr. Alan F. Cone '61
Mr. Jared Namm '97

Kappa Chapter
Transylvania University
Mr. Theophilus M. Carroll '52

Mu Chapter
Presbyterian College
Mr. David A. Collins '51

Nu Chapter
Wofford College
Mr. Curtis S. Gaylord '02

Xi Chapter
University of South Carolina
Mr. Edward J. Burke III '65
Dr. George O. Hallman '57
Dr. Walter P. Witherspoon Jr. '60

Omicron Chapter
University of Richmond
Mr. Allen W. Flanagan Jr. '41

Pi Chapter
Washington and Lee University
Mr. Robert A. Hite '41

Sigma Chapter
Vanderbilt University
Dr. James R. Shackelford III '56

Tau Chapter
University of North Carolina
Mr. Bynum R. Brown '49
Mr. Luther H. Hodges Jr. '54
Dr. Matthew T. Wood '52

Upsilon Chapter
Auburn University
Mr. William B. Bowling II '54
Mr. John Eric Ellis '78
Mr. William V. Neville Jr. '53
Mr. Thomas H. Smoot II '67
Mr. James B. Spence '53

Phi Chapter
Roanoke College
Mr. George P. Greenoe III '01
Mr. Michael B. Sandler '04

Omega Chapter
University of Kentucky
Mr. Joe L. Criss '48
Mr. Bruce S. Ferguson '48
Mr. Eugene Mitchell Fitch '83
Dr. Robert E. Gregory '49
Mr. Alfred E. McGregor '59

Alpha Alpha Chapter
Duke University
Mr. Robert P. Barnett '41

Alpha Gamma Chapter
Louisiana State University
Mr. Wedon T. Smith '36

Alpha Delta Chapter
Georgia Institute of Technology
Mr. Robert L. Hanlin '54
Mr. Sean Patrick Mullane '86
Mr. Charles R. Redding III '72

Alpha Epsilon Chapter
North Carolina State University
Mr. James T. Johnson '43
Mr. Mose Kiser Jr. '53

Alpha Zeta Chapter
University of Arkansas
Mr. William B. Brady '60
Mr. Frederick Neal Galloway '81
Mr. George L. Keeler '54
Mr. Richard N. Watts '73

Alpha Eta Chapter
University of Florida
Mr. Albert M. Cooper '46
Mr. Oliver W. Griffin '43
Mr. James C. Johnson '74
Mr. John R. Schirard Jr. '26
Mr. A. Frank Smith '66

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