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AT RIGHT:

Members of Alpha Kappa Chapter at the University of Missouri-Rolla gathered to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the chapter's founding.

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ON THE COVER:

The winter season is captured in this snowy scene on the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, home to the newly rechartered Beta Xi Chapter. A lone bare tree stands on a snowy Henry Mall, with Agricultural Hall in the distance.

*Photo by Michael Forster Rothbart,
Courtesy of the University of Wisconsin-Madison*

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Memorial Headquarters Update

Artist Donates Paintings To MHQ

PAUL PENCZNER (MEMPHIS, DELTA ZETA '94) CONTINUES ARTISTIC TRADITION

In May 2005, artist Paul Penczner (Memphis, Delta Zeta '94) donated an artist's proof of his 1995 painting "The Last Walk" to the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation. Penczner did the painting after hearing that President Ronald Reagan was suffering from Alzheimer's disease. The image depicts Ronald and Nancy Reagan walking off, as Penczner describes it, into the

"Alzheimer's Forest of No Return." The original is scheduled to be auctioned off for the benefit of Alzheimer's research. A few years earlier, as a Christmas gift to the Fraternity, Brother Penczner donated a print of one of his many renditions of the City of Memphis' Pyramid, a sports arena and convention center built in 1989. Both works were done in the Impressionistic style, but "The Last Walk" was done in variation of that style through a process created by Penczner in the 1970s called "oil graphics", which includes drawing with wax pencils into a ground of wet oil paints. It combines the ground colors, surface colors, and drawn colors. The procedure is demanding – after starting, the entire painting must be completed in a single day before the oil begins to dry.

When presenting this most recent gift at the Headquarters, Brother Penczner posed for some photos in the Rotunda, where his portraits of the Fraternity's Founders are on display. Penczner was a special initiate of the Fraternity at the 1994 International Convention in Tarpon Springs, Florida. To understand his and his wife Jolanda's longtime friendship with Pi Kappa Alpha, it is important to know of their past. Penczner was born near Budapest, Hungary in 1916, was orphaned at age 11, and grew up in an orphanage. He was required to fight on behalf of the Hungarian army, which was a part of the German Axis in World War II. Initially he fought the Soviets on the Eastern Front where he was seriously injured. He was later transferred to the Western Front, a move which he believes saved his life, because in 1944 he was taken prisoner



Artist Paul Penczner stands with his two recent donations to the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters, The City of Memphis' Pyramid (left) and The Last Walk (right). Behind Penczner is his portrait of Founder Julian Edward Wood.

of war by American forces. Following the war he applied for immigration to the United States, the approval of which took five years. While waiting he refined his artistic talents by drawing and painting landscapes, and portraits of war refugees and military officers. It was during that time that he met his German-born wife, Jolanda, who was interpreting for English speaking military personnel.

With the sponsorship of a prominent Nashville, Tennessee family, the Pencznors immigrated to the United States in 1951. When their ship arrived in New Orleans, the son of the sponsoring family picked them up by car and started the trek back to Nashville. They stayed the night at a motel in Memphis and the Pencznors awoke the next morning to learn that their ride had left without them. They believe their sponsor was concerned about whether Paul could make a living in the U.S. as an artist who spoke very little English; and whether Jolanda could find a job that would pay enough to support them both. There they were, with only each other and their life's possessions in their hands, in a strange city and feeling quite uncertain about their future in an unfamiliar land. They sought help from an employment agency, which sent Jolanda to an interview for a secretarial position with an executive for a small company; that executive was Robert D. Lynn (Presbyterian, Mu '31) and that small company was The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. The Headquarters was in its temporary home on Union Avenue while the new building at 577 University

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Delta Beta Chapter Rechartered At Bowling Green State



Chartering Group at Bowling Green State University

On Saturday evening September 10, 2005, Delta Beta Chapter was rechartered at Bowling Green State University. The refounding group consisted of 56 outstanding gentlemen, and ranked the chapter as one of the largest at BGSU.

Prior to the chartering banquet, brothers from Beta Tau Chapter (*Michigan*), Delta Gamma Chapter (*Miami-Ohio*), Delta Nu Chapter (*Wayne State*), Epsilon Epsilon Chapter (*Toledo*) and a group of alumni assisted with the initiations. The initiations took place Friday afternoon and lasted long into the night. The installation of Delta Beta Chapter by International President Allen Groves (*Stetson, Delta Upsilon '79*) followed on the morning of Saturday, September 10, 2005.

The chartering banquet was held at Nazareth Hall in Grand Rapids, Ohio, and recognized the colony's accomplishments over the past 22 months. International President Groves was the keynote speaker, and provided the chapter with helpful advice and a warm congratulatory speech on their success over the past year. Another highlight was a film, displaying images of Delta Beta's past and present brothers, accompanied by a speech by Colony Recruitment Advisor Steve Daley (*Bowling Green State, Delta Beta '86*). Director of Recruitment Shawn Hutcherson (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '01*), former Expansion Consultant Eric Carr (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '01*) and Chapter Consultant Matthew Greco (*Chapman, Theta Psi '03*) joined alumni, parents and friends to honor and celebrate the rejuvenated chapter's accomplishments.

Colony to Chapter

In October 2003 Expansion Consultants Eric Carr and Doug Cowan (*Missouri, Alpha Nu '00*) ventured to Bowling Green, Ohio with the goal of building the most outstanding fraternity at Bowling Green State. Despite the challenges of being the new kids on the block in a very competitive Greek community, the colony persevered and was approved for chartering by an inspection committee made up of Great Lakes Regional President James Kanary (*Michigan, Beta Tau '95*) and undergraduate representatives from Epsilon Epsilon and Delta Gamma Chapters.

Since its inception in fall 2003, the members of the colony have involved PIKE in every aspect of campus and Greek life. While still one of the newest fraternities on campus, the Pikes are influential in many ways, including involvement in Student Government, homecoming and varsity athletics. Delta Beta has donated more hours to community service than any other IFC group, totaling nearly 2,800 hours in a two-year span.

The chapter has grown to its impressive size through active, aggressive, year-round recruitment. Sorority recommendations and scouting the intramural fields were especially helpful to the chapter's phenomenal growth.

About BGSU

At BGSU, academic learning is paired with a campus-wide commitment to values, and prepares graduates to go into the world as critical thinkers, skilled

communicators and ethical leaders, in all areas of study. This vision uniquely distinguishes BGSU as a public university with a unified purpose.

BGSU combines the personal atmosphere of a small college with the opportunities of a major university. With more than 200 undergraduate majors and programs, BGSU's learning community provides high-quality faculty members who care about their students, an appreciation for diversity, and the latest in information technology. About 7,000 of BGSU's 20,300 students live on campus. BGSU attracts students who balance academic excellence with involvement in nearly 325 student organizations. Committed to ensuring that every student succeeds, Bowling Green challenges and supports students, both in and out of the classroom. Integral to campus life are these core values: respect for one another, cooperation, intellectual and spiritual growth, creative imagination, and pride in a job well done.

PIKE

Delta Beta Fast Facts:

Bowling Green State University

Original Charter Date:

June 21, 1942

Rechartered:

September 10, 2005

Ben Mossing, President

Richard Vandehey, Chapter Advisor

56 Men Initiated

Beta Xi Chapter Returns To The University of Wisconsin-Madison

On Saturday evening, October 8, 2005, the Fraternity welcomed back Beta Xi Chapter at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Fifty men were initiated in the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha, placing Beta Xi well above the average size of fraternities on the UW campus.

The four-hour-long initiation included men from Beta Eta (*Illinois*), Gamma Rho (*Northwestern*), Iota Delta (*Rose-Hulman*), and Kappa Omega (*Wisconsin-Whitewater*) Chapters, as well as many dedicated alumni. Initiation was followed by the chartering banquet held at Marriot Madison West. Guests included International President Allen Groves (*Stetson, Delta Upsilon '79*), Director of Recruitment Shawn Hutcherson (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '01*), Colony Recruitment Advisor Angelo Casino (*Arizona State, Delta Tau '73*), Colony Advisor Mike Hartwig (*Wisconsin-Whitewater, Kappa Omega, '98*), Student Activities Advisor Barb Kautz, and Ron Griesheimer (*Illinois, Beta Eta, '55*), whose son, Tom, was initiated into Beta Xi.

In his keynote address, President Groves challenged the chapter to focus on looking toward the future and to take advantage of the opportunity before them. This sentiment was echoed by many of the other speakers. In addition to the chartering celebration, Angelo Casino was recognized for his efforts with a distinguished service award from the



chapter, and Pat Garcia received the first annual "Pat Garcia Award" named in his honor for outstanding brotherhood and service from an undergraduate member. The evening closed with Beta Xi presenting Memorial Headquarters with a painting depicting "the 5th quarter" tradition at UW football games.

Colonization

Consultants Eric Carr (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '01*) and Doug Cowan (*Missouri, Alpha Nu '00*) traveled to Madison in February 2004 to return Pi Kappa Alpha to prominence in Madison. While there were many obstacles along the way, the men were able to secure a number of recommendations of the best men on campus from the UW sororities and the men of Kappa Omega Chapter. As the dust cleared nearly a month after they arrived, 44 men stood as founding fathers of the colony. Nineteen months later, the Beta Xi name returned to UW.

About UW

The University of Wisconsin-Madison is divided into 20 associated colleges and schools. In addition to traditional undergraduate and graduate divisions in engineering, education, agriculture, and letters and sciences, the university also maintains professional schools in law, medicine, veterinary medicine, and pharmacy.

The College of Letters and Science enrolls approximately half of the undergraduate student body and is made up of 39 departments and five professional schools that instruct students and carry out research in a wide variety of fields such as biology, astronomy, history, and sociology.

Wisconsin has been one of the leading public universities in the United States since the beginning of the 20th century and ranks as one of the great research universities of the world. Among U.S. universities, the University of Wisconsin is frequently listed as one of the "public Ivies"—publicly-funded universities providing a quality of education comparable to the best private schools.

In addition to being a highly-ranked school in education, geography, history, and sociology, the university was recently ranked the second-best college at which to earn an education degree, and the overall seventh-best public school in the United States.

Armstrong Atlantic State University: Pike's Newest Colony

The Supreme Council is proud to recognize Pi Kappa Alpha's newest colony at Armstrong Atlantic State University.

Located in historic Savannah, AASU is part of the University System of Georgia. It was founded in 1935 as Armstrong Junior College and received university status and a new name in 1996. The university community includes 7,000 students and 290 full-time faculty. New student housing on the 268-acre campus aids in its evolution from a commuter campus to one more traditional. Armstrong was a host to Pi Kappa Alpha's Eta Mu Chapter from 1970 to 1982, and as of October 5, 2005, the Fraternity and University have renewed this relationship.

Consultants J.R. Parsons (*Wyoming, Iota Alpha '01*) and Ben Boden (*Iowa State, Alpha Phi '01*) spent four weeks in Savannah conducting the referral-based expansion project.

After conducting over 200 student meetings, 51 invitations to become founding fathers were extended. The colony has more than twice as many men as its nearest competitor and is the largest undergraduate student group on campus. The membership

includes three Eagle Scouts, four residence hall advisors, two members of the student government association, four campus union board chairmen and the vice president of HOLA (a prominent Hispanic student organization).

The colony has already demonstrated its potential, recruiting four more men within a week of its formal colonization. With the continued support of local alumni and university administrators, this new colony should prove to be a dominant force on the growing AASU campus.

Clemson University

Expansion consultants from the Pi Kappa Alpha Headquarters will arrive in Clemson, South Carolina in mid-January and will remain on campus through mid-February, 2006, recruiting men to form a colony. Any student recommendations or alumni involvement interests may be directed to Director of Recruitment Shawn Hutcherson at pkaexp@pikes.org.

Beta Xi Fast Facts:

**University of
Wisconsin-Madison**

**Original Charter Date:
May 14, 1920**

**Rechartered:
October 8, 2005**

Aaron Huser, President

**Michael Hartwig,
Chapter Advisor**

47 Men Initiated

AK Alpha Kappa (Missouri-Rolla)

Active chapter size: 89. The chapter sent four men to The Academy in 2005. Alpha Kappa Chapter celebrated its centennial with their largest alumni gathering ever (see story, page 34). They were awarded the Organizational Community Service Award in May 2005 by the student council. In community service, they raised over \$1,000 to aid the victims of Hurricane Katrina, and have planned a weekend trip to North Kansas City to help repair and maintain a wilderness camp. The chapter has a goal to complete 12,000 community service hours this academic year. Each member of the chapter participates in on-campus organizations, with Pikes currently holding 16 officer positions in those organizations. They also have 22 varsity athletes. In May 2005, the chapter received the Order of Omega Gold Award. This fall, Alpha Kappa placed first in Homecoming among fraternities.



Victorious Alpha Kappa Brothers

A Alpha (Virginia)

Active chapter size: 36. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

B Beta (Davidson)

Active chapter size: 38.

Γ Gamma (William and Mary)

Active chapter size: 50. In April 2005, Gamma Chapter had great success with the 16th annual Pi Kappa Alpha Wiffleball World Series, the chapter's philanthropy event to raise money for the James B. Reilly Scholarship Fund. Gamma Chapter donated \$1,000 to the William and Mary scholarship in memory of Jim Reilly '95, a Gamma Pike lost in the tragedies of September 11th.

E Epsilon (Virginia Tech)

Active chapter size: 113. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005.

Z Zeta (Tennessee)

Active chapter size: 127. The chapter sent five men to The Academy in 2005.

H Eta (Tulane)

Active chapter size: 66. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

Θ Theta (Rhodes)

Active chapter size: 50.

I Iota (Hampden-Sydney)

Active chapter size: 39.



Chapters Lead The Way To A New Year

RECRUITMENT, SERVICE, PHILANTHROPY TAKE CENTER STAGE

K Kappa (Transylvania)

Active chapter size: 28.

M Mu (Presbyterian)

Active chapter size: 28. The chapter has obtained a fully functional fire truck that they will use to promote Presbyterian College athletics, and to take to all home football, basketball and baseball games. The Pikes are leading the way with the PC Greek fundraising campaign, and have raised over \$3,000 for the school. The new website is outstanding. You can visit the website by going to www.presby.edu, go to the current students link, then follow the directions to Pika.

From a letter to Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters, October 12, 2005:

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and students at Presbyterian College, I would like to take a moment to express my sincere thanks to the brothers of the Mu Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha for the tireless support of the PC Fund during its recent Phone-A-Thon fundraising initiative.

This participation is integral to the fund's success. The initiative not only is one of the major efforts to raise unrestricted funds for the operation of Presbyterian College, but it also allows outstanding current students to connect with the college's alumni base. I have already received multiple comments from PKA

alumni regarding the brothers' efforts and communications.

Presbyterian College values its Greek organizations and their contributions to campus and various philanthropies. The MU Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha has repeatedly initiated programs and activities to support academic and social programming at Presbyterian College. They are routinely setting the bar of excellence for the other organizations to strive for. The brothers' efforts on behalf of the PC Fund continue this legacy, and it is their unselfish dedication to give back to the school that sets them apart from other organizations on campus. Their efforts and initiatives are in keeping with the highest ideals and beliefs of Presbyterian College and its motto: "Dum Vivimus Servimus – As we Live we Serve."

*Sincerely,
Jeff McNeil*

*Executive Vice President,
External Relations, Presbyterian College*

N Nu (Wofford)

Active chapter size: 43.

O Omicron (Richmond)

Active chapter size: 48.

Π Pi (Washington & Lee)

Active chapter size: 42.

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ΔΠ Delta Pi (San Jose State)

Active chapter size: 62. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005. On April 2, 2005 the chapter received unfortunate news about the loss of a great brother, Peter Martin '86, in a motorcycle accident. They renamed their annual alumni golf tournament the Peter Martin Golf Classic in his honor. The tournament was held on June 4th at the Santa Teresa Golf Course and everyone had a great time. One of the most impressive moments in the tournament was when Jimmy Dunn '02 won the longest drive with a 345 yard shot down the middle of the fairway. The event was oversubscribed and next year Delta Pi is planning for twice as many attendees. Please feel free to join them next year if you are in the area for the second annual Peter Martin Golf Classic. The tournament director, Kurt Carrasquilla '89, can be reached at kcarrasquilla@sbcglobal.net for additional information. The chapter would like to thank everyone who made the tournament a success!

Σ Sigma (Vanderbilt)

Active chapter size: 65.

Τ Tau (North Carolina)

Active chapter size: 38.

Υ Upsilon (Auburn)

Active chapter size: 95. The chapter sent four men to The Academy in 2005. This past summer, initiates from the 1950s held a reunion at the chapter house with 47 alumni in attendance. The current brothers of Upsilon would like to thank them for their continued support and dedication to the chapter. This group of alumni won the Smythe Award in 1955, and have helped the current brothers develop an expectation of excellence as they strive to win a Smythe Award this year. In the spring of 2005, Upsilon Chapter won softball championships in both the IFC and all-campus leagues. This fall Upsilon has continued its success in intramurals placing second overall in track and field, and two brothers teamed up to place first in intramural doubles badminton.

Φ Phi (Roanoke)

Active chapter size: 36. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

Ψ Psi (North Georgia)

Active chapter size: 38.

Ω Omega (Kentucky)

Active chapter size: 124.

ΑΑ Alpha Alpha (Duke)

Active chapter size: 66. One of the chapter members serves on the Interfraternity Council as vice president of recruitment/pledging for the 2005-2006 academic year.

ΑΓ Alpha Gamma (Louisiana State)

Active chapter size: 52. The chapter sent four men to The Academy in 2005. The Alpha Gamma Chapter at LSU has done its part to help the victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita by hosting several people in their house, as well as participating in local community relief efforts. The chapter house served as a temporary home for about twenty people and their pets, consisting of friends and family of Fraternity members. In addition, the chapter brought food to Red Cross volunteers at the Baton Rouge River Center, participated in the blood drive, and donated clothes and household items for hurricane victims.

ΑΔ Alpha Delta (Georgia Tech)

Active chapter size: 52.

ΑΕ Alpha Epsilon (North Carolina State)

Active chapter size: 56.

ΑΖ Alpha Zeta (Arkansas)

Active chapter size: 127. The chapter sent one man to The Academy in 2005.

ΑΗ Alpha Eta (Florida)

Active chapter size: 126.

ΑΘ Alpha Theta (West Virginia)

Active chapter size: 46. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

ΑΙ Alpha Iota (Millsaps College)

Active chapter size: 38.

ΑΛ Alpha Lambda (Georgetown)

Active chapter size: 26. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

ΑΜ Alpha Mu (Georgia)

Active chapter size: 86.

ΑΝ Alpha Nu (Missouri)

Active chapter size: 76. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005.

ΑΞ Alpha Xi (Cincinnati)

Active chapter size: 47. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005. The chapter held their Founders Day dinner at Great American Ballpark in the 1492 Club with over 50 alumni in attendance. They also hosted the first annual actives vs. alumni softball game, with the alumni celebrating their victory at a family cookout later that day. The chapter continues to be represented on the student activities board, student senate, undergraduate funding board, as well as leadership organizations such as Phi Rho Chi and Sigma Sigma. Last spring, the chapter enjoyed a great finish in athletics by winning the Home Run Derby as well as the dodgeball and racquetball competitions, and finishing second overall.

ΑΟ Alpha Omicron (Southwestern)

Active chapter size: 38. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005.

ΑΡ Alpha Rho (Ohio State)

Active chapter size: 35. The chapter sent seven men to The Academy in 2005.

ΑΣ Alpha Sigma (California-Berkeley)

Active chapter size: 21.

ΑΤ Alpha Tau (Utah)

Active chapter size: 46. The chapter sent four men to The Academy in 2005.

ΑΥ Alpha Upsilon (New York)

Active chapter size: 70. The chapter sent one man to The Academy in 2005.

ΑΦ Alpha Phi (Iowa State)

Active chapter size: 51. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

ΑΧ Alpha Chi (Syracuse)

Active chapter size: 27.

ΑΨ Alpha Psi (Rutgers)

Active chapter size: 37.

ΑΩ Alpha Omega (Kansas State)

Active chapter size: 85. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005. The newly formed alumni association has dedicated time and money to the chapter house and active members. At the Super Reunion this fall, 250 alumni returned to Kansas State, some for the first time in over forty years. Alpha Omega has started the intramural season strong and has a soccer team with an undefeated regular season, as well as being the fraternity champions in wrestling.

ΒΑ Beta Alpha (Pennsylvania State)

Active chapter size: 77.

ΒΒ Beta Beta (Washington)

Active chapter size: 64. The chapter sent six men to The Academy in 2005. The chapter house is filled to capacity for the first time in four years. Beta Beta is anticipating that through successful recruitment they will reach the 100+ man mark this year. The chapter finished last academic year with a GPA of 3.22. In the summer of 2005, the chapter assisted with the Blues Banquet, an alumni event that raised money for the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation, as well as the University of Washington and Washington State Pikes. Last year the chapter once again won the University of Washington

Intramural Activities Sportsmanship Award. They have won thirteen of the last fifteen years due to a high commitment and thorough participation of all sports and activities. They have won intramurals the last nine consecutive years, and hope to take the title again this year, securing a decade of dominance.

ΒΓ Beta Gamma (Kansas)

Active chapter size: 43. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

ΒΔ Beta Delta (New Mexico)

Active chapter size: 48. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005.

ΒΖ Beta Zeta (Southern Methodist)

Active chapter size: 80. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

ΒΗ Beta Eta (Illinois)

Active chapter size: 116. The chapter sent five men to The Academy in 2005.

ΒΘ Beta Theta (Cornell)

Active chapter size: 50.

ΒΜ Beta Mu (Texas)

Active chapter size: 39.

ΒΞ Beta Xi (Wisconsin)

Active chapter size: 64.

ΒΟ Beta Omicron (Oklahoma)

Active chapter size: 66. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005.

ΒΠ Beta Pi (Pennsylvania)

Active chapter size: 53. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005.

ΒΣ Beta Sigma (Carnegie-Mellon)

Active chapter size: 53.

ΒΤ Beta Tau (Michigan)

Active chapter size: 110. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

ΒΥ Beta Upsilon (Colorado)

Active chapter size: 105. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

ΒΦ Beta Phi (Purdue)

Active chapter size: 99. The chapter sent one man to The Academy in 2005.

ΓΑ Gamma Alpha (Alabama)

Active chapter size: 63.

ΓΒ Gamma Beta (Nebraska)

Active chapter size: 109. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

ΓΕ Gamma Epsilon (Utah State)

Active chapter size: 29. The chapter sent one man to The Academy in 2005.

ΓΗ Gamma Eta (Southern California)

Active chapter size: 73. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005.

ΓΘ Gamma Theta (Mississippi State)

Active chapter size: 104.

ΓΙ Gamma Iota (Mississippi)

Active chapter size: 168.

ΓΚ Gamma Kappa (Montana State)

Active chapter size: 38.

ΓΜ Gamma Mu (New Hampshire)

Active chapter size: 54. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.



The Pi Kappa Alpha Jimmy V Garnet and Gold Classic was a winner for Delta Omega Chapter. At right, a check for the proceeds is presented to Nick Valvano, CEO of the Jimmy V Foundation.

ΔΩ Delta Omega (High Point)

Active chapter size: 33. The chapter sent one man to The Academy in 2005. On September 24, 2005, the Delta Omega Chapter held the first annual Pi Kappa Alpha Jimmy V Garnet and Gold Classic at the Meadowlands Golf Club in Winston Salem. The event raised \$2,000.00 for the Jimmy V Foundation for Cancer Research. Participants in the event included several High Point University faculty members, parents of brothers, as well as Carolinas Regional President John McCann (*Delaware, Delta Eta '75*). Plans are underway for next year's tournament.



ΕΕ Epsilon Epsilon (Toledo)

Active chapter size: 44. The chapter sent one man to The Academy in 2005. The SLAG Scholarship was implemented and over 200 incoming freshmen applied, with three \$500 scholarships awarded. Epsilon Epsilon teamed up with a local sorority to win first place in the Homecoming float competition this fall.

ΓΞ Gamma Xi (Washington State)

Active chapter size: 42. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005.

ΓΟ Gamma Omicron (Ohio)

Active chapter size: 78. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

ΓΠ Gamma Pi (Oregon)

Active chapter size: 23.

ΓΡ Gamma Rho (Northwestern)

Active chapter size: 70. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

ΓΣ Gamma Sigma (Pittsburgh)

Active chapter size: 48. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005. The men of Gamma Sigma helped raise donations that assisted the families affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and also raised money for the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Effort.

ΓΤ Gamma Tau (Rensselaer)

Active chapter size: 58. The chapter sent one man to The Academy in 2005.

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon (Tulsa)

Active chapter size: 44. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

ΓΦ Gamma Phi (Wake Forest)

Active chapter size: 61. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

ΓΧ Gamma Chi (Oklahoma State)

Active chapter size: 77. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005.

ΓΨ Gamma Psi (Louisiana Tech)

Active chapter size: 51.

ΓΩ Gamma Omega (Miami)

Active chapter size: 27. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005.

ΔΙ Delta Alpha (George Washington)

Active chapter size: 78. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

ΔΒ Delta Beta (Bowling Green State)

Active chapter size: 56. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005.

ΔΓ Delta Gamma (Miami University)

Active chapter size: 44.

ΔΕ Delta Epsilon (Tennessee-Chattanooga)

Active chapter size: 23. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

ΔΗ Delta Eta (Delaware)

Active chapter size: 94.

ΔΘ Delta Theta (Arkansas State)

Active chapter size: 107. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005.

ΔΙ Delta Iota (Marshall)

Active chapter size: 46.

ΔΛ Delta Lambda (Florida State)

Active chapter size: 170. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005.

ΔΜ Delta Mu (Southern Mississippi)

Active chapter size: 22.

ΔΝ Delta Nu (Wayne State)

Active chapter size: 47. The chapter sent four men to The Academy in 2005.

From a letter to Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters, September 26, 2005:

I write to you today to tell you how proud I am of the Pi Kappa Alpha chapter at Wayne State University. I know why they continue to win Smythe awards... it is because of what a great group of young men they are.

My office recently sponsored a speaker on men's responsibility in stopping dating violence. I was very interested in having him speak to fraternity and sorority members, I approached chapter president Robbie Franco to see if he would be willing to sponsor the speaker at the PIKE house. He was happy to do so. When we arrived, the chapter living room was standing room only with fraternity and sorority members! The speaker said it was first time he has spoken in a chapter house and in the future he is going to recommend [this]. The speaker was Ben Atherton-Zeman.

I wanted you to know how highly I think of the chapter here. They are a model for 21st century fraternities.

*Sincerely,
David J. Strauss, Ph.D.
Dean of Students
Wayne State University*

ΔΟ Delta Omicron (Drake)

Active chapter size: 32. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005.

ΔΡ Delta Rho (Linfield)

Active chapter size: 35.

ΔΣ Delta Sigma (Bradley)

Active chapter size: 74.

ΔΤ Delta Tau (Arizona State)

Active chapter size: 104.

ΔΧ Delta Chi (Nebraska-Omaha)

Active chapter size: 80. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005.

ΔΨ Delta Psi (Maryland)

Active chapter size: 73. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005. The chapter co-sponsored a fire safety challenge for Fire Awareness Week. They won the Homecoming athletics tournament, finishing first in volleyball and kickball, and second in flag football. They also placed second in the fraternity golf tournament, and are competing in soccer and basketball.

EA Epsilon Alpha (Trinity)

Active chapter size: 25.

ΕΓ Epsilon Gamma (Texas Tech)

Active chapter size: 121. The chapter sent one man to The Academy in 2005.

EZ Epsilon Zeta (East Tennessee State)

Active chapter size: 48. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

EH Epsilon Eta (Houston)

Active chapter size: 39. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

EΘ Epsilon Theta (Colorado State)

Active chapter size: 97. The chapter sent

three men to The Academy in 2005.

EΙ Epsilon Iota (Southeast Missouri State)

Active chapter size: 75. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005.

EK Epsilon Kappa (Lamar)

Active chapter size: 19.

EM Epsilon Mu (East Carolina)

Active chapter size: 66. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005. The men of Epsilon Mu had the highest GPA on campus in the spring 2005 semester. Epsilon Mu actives would like to thank all of the alumni that have donated their time, money and energy to the new chapter house. They were happy to see so many alumni at the house during Homecoming in October. In community service, they participated in the Heart Walk and the Rock for Relief to benefit those affected by Hurricanes Katrina. In November the chapter participated in the Walk to Wilmington for the Ronald McDonald House. On campus, every brother is involved in at least two campus organizations, and they have the highest representation on student government

with thirteen brothers serving as senators. In spring 2005 the men won the Chancellor's Cup for being the most athletic Fraternity, and so far this year they are placed first in fraternity athletic standings.

EN Epsilon Nu (Georgia State)

Active chapter size: 51. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005.

**EO Epsilon Omicron
(Stephen F. Austin State)**

Active chapter size: 33.

EΣ Epsilon Sigma (Tennessee-Martin)

Active chapter size: 61. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

EY Epsilon Upsilon (Gannon)

Active chapter size: 26.

EΦ Epsilon Phi (Central Arkansas)

Active chapter size: 43. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005. The men of Epsilon Nu have teamed up with the Boys and Girls Club where they tutor and enjoy after-school activities with

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EΛ Epsilon Lambda (Murray State)

Active chapter size: 46. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005. In academics, the chapter had the second highest spring 2005 GPA with a 3.48. The men performed over 300 hours of community service for various organizations including Red Cross, Needline, Juvenile Diabetes, United Way, Jonathan Creek Church Camp and ALS. The ALS event was a 5K run with James Harris '86, an ALS victim, as the person of honor. Harris presented the chapter with his pledge class paddle with all the names of his pledge class on it. Harris died a few weeks after the event. The men of Epsilon Lambda are represented on the IFC, Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society, Phi Sigma Kappa Honor Society, judicial board, student government senators and numerous other departmental organizations. The chapter has track and field varsity athletes and varsity football athletes.

a group of children every two weeks. The brothers started the Keep U.C.A. Beautiful project, meeting weekly to help the U.C.A. physical plant with jobs that require a lot of manpower. Members of Epsilon Phi raised over \$1,200 which was used to purchase supplies for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Twenty-five of the men drove trucks to Biloxi, Mississippi, to deliver the supplies they purchased.

EX Epsilon Chi (Pittsburg State)

Active chapter size: 48. The chapter sent four men to The Academy in 2005.

EΩ Epsilon Omega (East Central)

Active chapter size: 27.

ZA Zeta Alpha "A" (Kettering)

Active chapter size: 31. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

ZA Zeta Alpha "B" (Kettering)

Active chapter size: 66. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005. The men had an impressive display booth in the Great Court during rush, which allowed them to make a big impression during this important time. In community service, the men held a fundraiser with a dunk tank set up at the Bell Tower in the middle of campus to raise money for the American Cancer Society. The event was organized when the chapter learned that one of their alumni had been diagnosed with cancer.

ZB Zeta Beta (Delta State)

Active chapter size: 37. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005.

ZΓ Zeta Gamma (Eastern Illinois)

Active chapter size: 54.

ZE Zeta Epsilon (Western Kentucky)

Active chapter size: 53. The chapter sent one man to The Academy in 2005.

ZH Zeta Eta (Arkansas-Little Rock)

Active chapter size: 32. The chapter sent one man to The Academy in 2005.

ZI Zeta Iota (Old Dominion)



Active chapter size: 64. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005. During the fall break, several brothers enjoyed a trip to Hico, West Virginia, for some class-five rapids.

ZK Zeta Kappa (Ferris State)

Active chapter size: 57. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

From a letter to Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters, September 23, 2005:

I am writing this letter to you to inform you of the outstanding actions recently of the Zeta Kappa Chapter.

I was asked by the Director of Housing to coordinate a project where we would have move-in helpers in all the first year halls on the two opening days, which was entitled Bulldogs in Action. I sent all the information out to all the fraternities and sororities on the campus, along with the Honors program.

Over the course of two days, six of the brothers worked over twelve hours helping move new students into the residence halls. Throughout the process, I only heard positive comments from the hall directors, student staff, students and the parents about how eager the gentlemen were to help move students into the halls and how helpful they were answering questions and carrying items.

As a Fraternity advisor and a fellow Greek member, I know how hard it is to be up and peppy at 8 am; however, the members were always happy and very personable. I was very impressed with their hard work and dedication. The President of the University, the Vice President of Business and Finance and the Vice President of Student Affairs were also very impressed with the hard work these gentlemen and others put into helping with Bulldogs in Action.

On behalf of the Office of Residence Life, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity (Zeta Kappa Chapter) for their hard work and our deep appreciation in helping make this program such a success.

*Sincerely,
Brian Patrick Kurisky
Assistant Director of Residential Programs
Ferris State University*

ZM Zeta Mu (Idaho)

Active chapter size: 29.

ZΨ Zeta Xi (Western Carolina)

Active chapter size: 42.

ZO Zeta Omicron (California State-Northridge)

Active chapter size: 31.

ZΠ Zeta Pi (South Florida)

Active chapter size: 27.

ZP Zeta Rho (North Dakota)

Active chapter size: 32.

ZΣ Zeta Sigma (Florida Tech)

Active chapter size: 34. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005.

HO Eta Omicron (Louisiana-Monroe)

Active chapter size: 35. The chapter sent four men to The Academy in 2005. The chapter has completed eighteen community service projects, and they have a goal this year to donate 110 hours per man by the end of the academic year. One brother was named as entertainment chairman for the campus activities board, organizing all tailgating entertainment for the student body at home football games. Another brother was elected to the student government senate. Eta Omicron is currently in first place in the all-fraternity athletic standings. The chapter held the 34th annual Pike Fest on October 9, 2005. This non-alcoholic event was the first of five such events they will host this year.



Eta Omicron Chapter held their 34th annual Pike Fest on October 9, 2005.

From a letter to Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters, October 14, 2005:

One of the founding values of all fraternities is giving back to the community and campus. I would like to thank your chapter members for taking time out of their studies, work and free time to give back to the Florida Tech Campus benefiting the botanical gardens. Many students, faculty, staff and community groups enjoy the beauty of the Botanical Gardens. The campus hosts an annual fundraiser for the Haven in the Botanical Gardens and money raised for the gardens helps to ensure they look beautiful for the fundraiser. I appreciate your chapter's willingness to support the campus and help to keep the gardens beautiful. Thanks again for all your chapter does to improve the community at Florida Tech. It is a pleasure working with your members.

*Interfraternally,
Sara C. Mayer*

*Assistant Director for Student Activities
Florida Institute of Technology*

ZT Zeta Tau (Eastern Kentucky)

Active chapter size: 12.

ZΦ Zeta Phi (Missouri-St. Louis)

Active chapter size: 34. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005. Alumni involvement is important to the chapter, and the alumni have attended six rush gatherings, a dart tournament, the semi-annual extravaganza and the Turkey Bowl. In community service, the chapter held a benefit garage sale, worked on a Habitat for Humanity project, and helped raise over \$1,500 for Hurricane Katrina victims. The Pikes are represented by four men on the executive board of the student government and have three student senators. One man was named Big Man on Campus and another won Homecoming King.

HE Eta Epsilon (Angelo State)

Active chapter size: 20. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005. The chapter welcomed the alumni and families to the Homecoming events. Eta Epsilon members assisted in constructing a new scoreboard for the Angelo State rugby team. Brothers also volunteered at the Rio Concho Air Show. They own the rights to the school's mascot and provide the mascot service free of charge. A brother is president of the IFC and serves on the student judiciary board.

HZ Eta Zeta (Middle Tennessee State)

Active chapter size: 62. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

HH Eta Eta (Morehead State)

Active chapter size: 24.

HΘ Eta Theta (Weber State)

Active chapter size: 10.

HK Eta Kappa (South Alabama)

Active chapter size: 28.

HN Eta Nu (Northern Illinois)

Active chapter size: 47. The chapter sent one man to The Academy in 2005.

HP Eta Rho (Northern Kentucky)

Active chapter size: 38. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005. Eta Rho continues to excel academically with the highest cumulative and semester GPA for two consecutive semesters. The chapter president also serves as the president of the Order of Omega. The annual Founders Day banquet will be held February 25, 2006. The annual Rent-A-Pike raised over \$800 for Doug Pelfrey's Kicks for Kids, a Cincinnati area charity that helps mentally and physically handicapped children. Pikes also volunteered as facilitators at Kicks

for Kids Great Outdoor Adventure. The chapter remains undefeated in flag football from last season, and they also won a campus volleyball tournament.

HΣ Eta Sigma (State University of West Georgia)

Active chapter size: 46.

HT Eta Tau (Austin Peay State)

Active chapter size: 23. The chapter sent one man to The Academy in 2005.

ΘA Theta Alpha (North Alabama)

Active chapter size: 31.

ΘB Theta Beta (Montevallo)

Active chapter size: 30. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

ΘΓ Theta Gamma (Georgia College)

Active chapter size: 38. The chapter currently has the highest GPA on campus, and is also currently number one in Dean Cup points. The chapter has been involved in raising money for the Red Cross Hurricane Disaster Relief Fund. Theta Gamma is in first place in the flag football tournaments, and is currently in first place in intramurals.

ΘE Theta Epsilon (Northeastern State)

Active chapter size: 23. The chapter sent one man to The Academy in 2005. The chapter participated in the Mocktails competition for National Alcohol Awareness Week. They received the grand prize, first place for presentation, second place in taste and first place for the name.

ΘZ Theta Zeta (Northern Iowa)

Active chapter size: 26. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

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ΘΚ Theta Kappa (Indiana Southeast)
Active chapter size: 21.

ΘΛ Theta Lambda (Creighton)
Active chapter size: 75.

ΘΝ Theta Nu (Baylor)
Active chapter size: 35.

ΘΞ Theta Xi (Texas A&M-Commerce)
Active chapter size: 33. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005.

ΘΟ Theta Omicron (Indiana State)
Active chapter size: 46. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005.

ΘΠ Theta Pi (Alabama-Huntsville)
Active chapter size: 27. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005. The chapter has already donated 500 hours of community service, assisting with the Big Brother/Big Sister Foundation, the March of Dimes, and Huntsville Bicentennial. Theta Pi had the most overall Greek participation in the anti-hazing week – they set up an information table and made a memorial for those who lost their lives through hazing. In the summer of 2005, the chapter sent the most men to UAH's first Leadership Retreat. They are currently leading in overall sports, maintaining an undefeated record in flag football.

ΘΡ Theta Rho (Northern Arizona)
Active chapter size: 40. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

ΘΣ Theta Sigma (Winthrop)
Active chapter size: 42. The rush team organized a college football night with food and music. They also held cookouts at a local lake and developed a brochure for rush. In community service, they participated in the Adopt a Highway clean-up with both actives and alumni participating. They also helped with trash removal at the local recreation sports complex. As school started in the fall, they helped freshman with their move into the dorms. The Pike Gold team went to the intramural softball championship.

ΘΤ Theta Tau (California State-Sacramento)
Active chapter size: 29.

ΘΥ Theta Upsilon (Tennessee Tech)
Active chapter size: 48.

ΘΨ Theta Psi (Chapman)
Active chapter size: 55. The chapter sent four men to The Academy in 2005.

ΘΩ Theta Omega (California-Davis)
Active chapter size: 32.

ΙΑ Iota Alpha (Wyoming)
Active chapter size: 36. The chapter sent four men to The Academy in 2005.

ΙΒ Iota Beta (California State-Fresno)
Active chapter size: 35.

ΙΓ Iota Gamma (Nebraska-Kearney)
Active chapter size: 53. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005. Four Iota Gamma brothers received a 4.0 GPA last semester. Pikes continue to be leaders in community service and philanthropic activities, tallying 7,984 hours of community service last year and raising an impressive \$11,650.00. The men dominated intramurals by more than 300 points. They currently have five varsity athletes representing the chapter in track and field and golf.

ΙΔ Iota Delta (Rose Hulman)
Active chapter size: 81. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005. The chapter continues to work with the academics chairman to ensure that every member is upholding the highest academic standards, and they have once again earned the highest overall men, and overall Greek average with a chapter 3.25 GPA. The alumni relations committee produces three alumni newsletter each year, and the Homecoming chairmen organized successful events for the alumni. This year the men are taking on a weekly community service project of tutoring local high school students. They also held a benefit concert for the victims of Hurricane Katrina, raising over \$500.00. In the last year, Pi Kappa Alpha has been active in many clubs and campus events. Most of the brothers are involved in campus organizations and varsity teams. The men also participate in campus events such as blood drives, campus clean-up days, holiday decorating, other community service events and intramural sports. The chapter is focusing on organization and communication between the chairmen and the vice presidents. In an effort to go paperless, they are attempting to get the bi-weekly reports changed to electronic form. They have purchased a computer for the treasurer and feel they are gaining more control of their finances. The risk management position has been changed into a more visible and important chairman within the chapter. A secure online system to keep track of all rushees, as well as planned events, has been created. The chapter's history room has been completely remodeled to mirror the style of the era in which the house was built. Iota Delta has a strong showing in varsity athletics, with at least one brother representing the Fraternity in every sport.

The chapter is currently the overall leader in intramurals, and continues to show strong performances.

From a letter to Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters, October 16, 2005:

Thank you so much for hosting the benefit concert for the Hoosier Hurricane Relief Fund. The fund is a joint effort between eXchange at Maryland Community Church and Kings Highway Family Life Center. The money raised will be going to fund trips to various locations in the affected areas or as direct financial assistance to the people affected. We have already made several trips down to Louisiana. On the first trip we delivered two 24' box trucks loaded with food and supplies to a refugee camp in Alexandria and to a church in Baton Rouge serving as a distribution point for the Red Cross. On the last trip a group of men from Kings Highway helped a family clear debris from their home and presented them with a check for \$5000. A few men are going back down to do some drywall work very soon. The trip cost us about \$600 which is just a little less than what was raised by your fundraiser. So in essence, your fraternity is funding an entire relief trip.

On a personal note, I want to say how impressed I was with the quality of the Pike men. As a fraternity guy myself I am proud to see you handle yourselves with class. It speaks well for you as individuals and as a band of brothers. A special thanks to Ben Vosmek '03 for all of his work in putting this together and to the guys who volunteered.

Sincerely,

*Jack Fox,
Associate Pastor of eXchange
Maryland Community Church*

IΘ Iota Theta (Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo)

Active chapter size: 104. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005.

II Iota Iota (Michigan State)

Active chapter size: 90. The chapter held the first annual Pike Spike philanthropy volleyball tournament and raised \$1,700 for Ele's place, a local safe haven for children with past traumatic experiences. A Pike brother serves as the president of the IFC.

IK Iota Kappa (California-Santa Barbara)

Active chapter size: 64.

IA Iota Lambda (Columbia)

Active chapter size: 37.

Wilfrid Laurier Pike Climbs Kilimanjaro

by Graham Markham '03, Kappa Mu Chapter

In August 2005, along with the PiKA flag, I ventured off to Tanzania, Africa, with one goal in mind – to climb Mount Kilimanjaro. So on August 11th, I set off for what would be the trip of a lifetime. I arrived two days later to start my trip.

Mount Kilimanjaro is situated right on the border between Tanzania and Kenya, and at 19,336 feet, is the highest point on the African continent. The climb goes through five different ecosystems, and takes 6 days in total. The temperature ranges

from 30 degrees Celsius at the base of the mountain to -25 degrees at the top.

The climb starts off in a dense rainforest, where wildlife and thick foliage thrive. As you progress higher up the mountain, the forestation and the oxygen levels both begin to thin. At 12,000 feet, the animal and plantlife have all but disappeared, and the only thing still living is the occasional bush or small bird. The reason for this is that the higher altitude yields less and less air to sustain any form of life. The effects of altitude take their toll on people, too, where AMS (Acute Mountain Syndrome) and cerebral edema become a very real risk for climbers.



Markham at the peak of Kilimanjaro

is to make it to the very top at sunrise, which provides for a beautiful photo opportunity. That requires starting to climb at 11:30PM the night before. At this point, the oxygen level is only 50% of what it is at sea level. The weather is also bitterly cold, where temperatures average -25 degrees before accounting for the windchill factor. So in the pitch dark, with only the light of the moon to guide me, I started my arduous climb to the top. I doubted myself every minute of the way, and I can honestly say that it was the hardest thing I had ever done in my life. Eight painful hours later, I had made it to the summit. Reaching the top was a very emotional experience, but I pulled myself together to do what I had come to do – take some photographs with the Pike flag at the highest point in Africa.

Overall, climbing Kilimanjaro was an extremely rewarding experience that was as challenging mentally as it was physically, which will impact me for the rest of my life. I am proud to say that I brought a symbol of Pi Kappa Alpha with me on my journey.



Graham Markham (Kappa Mu '03) proudly holds the Pike flag in front of Mawenzi, Kilimanjaro's secondary peak.

The risks are far outweighed, however, by the unparalleled views. At 14,000 feet, I was far above the clouds. To look down this massive expanse of a mountain and see the clouds moving far below was truly mesmerizing. Looking up the mountain, I was awestruck to see the two impressive peaks of Kilimanjaro standing in front of me. I took this opportunity to take many pictures of myself standing proudly with the Pike flag, with either the peaks of the mountain or the clouds far below as my backdrop.

Before my surroundings had really begun to sink in, it was already time for the final leg of the ascent. I was faced with one daunting task – get the flag of my Fraternity to the highest point in Africa. Getting to Uhuru Peak is by far the hardest part of the climb. The goal

IN Iota Nu (Saint Louis)

Active chapter size: 87. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005.

IO Iota Omicron (Santa Clara)

Active chapter size: 75. The chapter sent one man to The Academy in 2005.

IT Iota Pi (California-Los Angeles)

Active chapter size: 45. The chapter sent one man to The Academy in 2005.

IP Iota Rho (Saint Joseph's)

Active chapter size: 42.

IS Iota Sigma (James Madison)

Active chapter size: 52.

IT Iota Tau (Johns Hopkins)

Active chapter size: 63.

IY Iota Upsilon (Georgia Southern)

Active chapter size: 42. The chapter sent one man to The Academy in 2005.

IX Iota Chi (Connecticut)

Active chapter size: 25.

IY Iota Psi (Appalachian State)

Active chapter size: 54.

IO Iota Omega (Western Ontario)

Active chapter size: 39.

KA Kappa Alpha (Illinois State)

Active chapter size: 73. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

KB Kappa Beta (Princeton)

Active chapter size: 44.

KΓ Kappa Gamma (Florida International)

Active chapter size: 80. The chapter sent five men to The Academy in 2005.

KΔ Kappa Delta (Northeastern)

Active chapter size: 35. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

KE Kappa Epsilon (Rockhurst)

Active chapter size: 59. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005.

KZ Kappa Zeta (Louisville)

Active chapter size: 23.

KH Kappa Eta (New Mexico State)

Active chapter size: 53.

KΘ Kappa Theta (George Mason)

Active chapter size: 76.

**KK Kappa Kappa
(North Carolina-Charlotte)**

Active chapter size: 71. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

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KA Kappa Lambda (Western Illinois)

Active chapter size: 30. The chapter sent one man to The Academy in 2005.

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Active chapter size: 55. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

KN Kappa Nu (Pacific)

Active chapter size: 61. The chapter sent four men to The Academy in 2005.

KO Kappa Omicron (Nevada-Las Vegas)

Active chapter size: 35. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005.

KΠ Kappa Pi (South Dakota)

Active chapter size: 45. The chapter sent

two men to The Academy in 2005.

KP Kappa Rho (Coastal Carolina)

Active chapter size: 57.

KΣ Kappa Sigma (Slippery Rock)

Active chapter size: 33.

KT Kappa Tau (Maine)

Active chapter size: 54. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

KY Kappa Upsilon (American)

Active chapter size: 50.

KΦ Kappa Phi (California-San Diego)

Active chapter size: 88. The chapter sent one man to The Academy in 2005. The chapter continues to have one of the highest GPAs among fraternities. Members hold officer positions in various student organizations on campus, including two student government vice presidents and one student government senator. Kappa Phi continues to be home to the most NCAA athletes in the Greek system, with members on the volleyball, crew, baseball and track teams. Having won the IFC athletics tournament the past two years, they look forward to another year of victory.

KΨ Kappa Psi

(California Polytechnic State-Pomona)

Active chapter size: 40.

**KΩ Kappa Omega
(Wisconsin-Whitewater)**

Active chapter size: 51. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005. The chapter values the time with their alumni, and is happy to see an increasing number of alumni at chapter events. Kappa Omega has donated 350 hours to various community service events this year, including Make a Difference Day and fundraising efforts for hurricane victims. They have several more events planned for the year. The chapter is working to stay involved in campus events, and currently have all the men involved in at least one organization on campus, including two brothers on the IFC executive board. In intramural sports, the chapter is in a position to win at flag football, having won one playoff game already.

ΛA Lambda Alpha (California-Riverside)

Active chapter size: 28.

ΛB Lambda Beta (Florida Atlantic)

Active chapter size: 42.

ΛΓ Lambda Gamma (Montclair State)

Active chapter size: 43. The chapter sent four men to The Academy in 2005.

ΛΔ Lambda Delta (Vermont)

Active chapter size: 46. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005. The chapter has achieved the second highest fraternity GPA on campus with a 3.07. The men maintain a strong relationship with their alumni, and they host events to encourage alumni involvement with the chapter. Lambda Delta has raised over \$2,000.00 for the ALS Association, a charity that has great significance to the men because one member's mother has been fighting this disease for the past seven years. All chapter members are involved in at least one campus organization, from leaders in student government to community service clubs. The chapter sponsored a campus-wide risk awareness seminar to improve and maintain a safe environment in the community. The men of Lambda Delta are leading all Greek houses in intramural points and approaching playoffs with an undefeated season in both flag football and soccer.

ΛΕ Lambda Epsilon (Alberta)

Active chapter size: 29.

ΛΖ Lambda Zeta (Drexel)

Active chapter size: 86. The chapter sent four men to The Academy in 2005.

ΛΗ Lambda Eta (William Woods)

Active chapter size: 24.

ΛΘ Lambda Theta (Dayton)

Active chapter size: 50. The chapter sent three men to The Academy in 2005.

ΛΙ Lambda Iota (Central Oklahoma)

Active chapter size: 38. The chapter sent one man to The Academy in 2005. Two brothers received the Top Greek Scholar Award in the spring 2005. This year the chapter was pleased to place third in Homecoming and win Greek Week, and to have a Pike voted Homecoming King and Greek Man of the Year. In the spring 2005, they were the IFC softball champions.

ΛΚ Lambda Kappa (College of Charleston)

Active chapter size: 44. The chapter sent five men to The Academy in 2005.



ΛΛ Lambda Lambda (California-Irvine)

Active chapter size: 63.

ΛΜ Lambda Mu Chapter (Embry-Riddle)

Active chapter size: 52. The chapter sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

Armstrong Atlantic State Colony

Active colony size: 48.

Boston University Colony

Active colony size: 36.

Texas-Arlington Colony

Active colony size: 29. The colony sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

Florida Gulf Coast State University Colony

Active colony size: 42. The colony sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

Indiana University Colony

Active colony size: 67. The colony sent two men to The Academy in 2005.

Rogers State University Colony

Active colony size: 32. The colony sent four men to The Academy in 2005.

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GAMMA CHI AND ETA OMICRON RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE IN MANAGEMENT

Pi Kappa Alpha continues to acknowledge chapters that do an outstanding job of caring for, maintaining, and improving their chapter facilities through its annual awards program. This program includes awards for the House of the Quarter, House of the Year, and the Chapter Improvement Project of the Year. The quarterly winners each receive a \$500 grant for maintenance and improvement as well as a certificate and recognition in the Fraternity's official newsletter, *The Forum*. The House of the Year receives a \$2000 grant, a trophy, and recognition in the *Shield & Diamond*. The Chapter Improvement Project of the Year Award winner receives a trophy, a \$1000 grant, and recognition in the *Shield & Diamond*. If your chapter is interested in applying for these awards, applications are available online in the Real Estate Programs section at www.pikes.org or by contacting us at 901-748-1868.

Gamma Chi Chapter Claims 2005 House of the Year Honors

Gamma Chi Chapter at Oklahoma State University was the recipient of the 2005 House of the Year Award at the Academy. Through the strong leadership of their house corporation and continued alumni involvement, Gamma Chi has ascended to the elite class of Fraternity real estate.

The J. Lewie Sanderson Chapter House is located at 221 South Lincoln in the heart of the Oklahoma State University campus. The beautiful English Tudor style facility was originally completed in 1965. Over the years, renovations and additions, including a \$240,000 project completed in 2004, have transformed today's structure into a 12,500 square foot mansion with a capacity of 70 men. The house boasts a fully functional commercial kitchen, house mother's apartment, a tastefully appointed formal and trophy room, lounge, and a social hall.

The Paul A. Crawford Memorial Library, named in honor of one of Gamma Chi's late brothers, is a source of extensive pride for the men of Gamma Chi Chapter. Located on the top floor of the house, it



The Gamma Chi Chapter House at Oklahoma State University

is beautifully furnished and contains an extensive collection of books, documents, and files. In addition, Gamma Chi is one of Pi Kappa Alpha's only chapters to have its own Alumni Hall of Fame.

Gamma Chi Chapter's Award Winning Chapter Management Practices:

- Gamma Chi has an exceptional house manager program and committee. The house and kitchen manager work together to schedule cleanings and complete major projects. Each member of the house committee has specific job duties and responsibilities.
- The chapter's house manager is responsible for supervising the kitchen, administering a comprehensive maintenance program, management of a housing

committee, assigning daily/weekly cleaning duties to all members, and conducting periodic room inspections to ensure safe living conditions.

- The chapter has a written lease with their house corporation and the house corporation charges a rental rate that doesn't fluctuate with actual occupancy.
- Gamma Chi maintains written room contracts for all tenants and charges a market rental rate. By charging a rental rate that is competitive with on-campus residence hall living, the chapter and house corporation are able to properly maintain their house and build reserves for the future.
- Gamma Chi has adopted and enforces by-laws, policies and house rules pertaining to the treatment of the facility. There are documented procedures for filling out damage and repair reports. By-laws stipulate a live-in requirement in order to maintain full occupancy of the property. If there is a house vacancy, by-laws specify which individuals are to fill this void.
- The chapter requires a security deposit for all tenants. In addition, the chapter has in place a series of fines pertaining specifically to housing issues including damage, destruction, and violation of quiet hours.

The house corporation and the undergraduate chapter have an excellent relationship with outstanding communication which aids in their successes. Gamma Chi's executive council and house corporation meet regularly and discuss matters in an open sense.

The operations of the house corporation and the chapter make Gamma Chi a well deserving recipient of this award. If your chapter would like to learn more about Gamma Chi's award winning housing practices, please contact the Real Estate Department at the Memorial Headquarters to receive a copy of their housing operations manual, house rules and lease agreements.



Eta Omicron Takes Improvement Project of the Year Honors

What began innocently enough as the planning for another great International Work Day grew into one of the largest, chapter funded improvement projects any chapter has undertaken in recent history. Eta Omicron Chapter at the University of Louisiana-Monroe has always taken Work Day very seriously. It is not uncommon for the group to stretch the event into a week long extravaganza involving alumni from every generation of the chapter and completing literally dozens of projects, but this year would prove to be a whole new level.

In March 2005, Eta Omicron's house corporation learned that another fraternity at ULM would be closed. This was of particular interest to Pike because that group was currently leasing Eta Omicron's second house. When the house corporation went to inspect the property after the former group moved out, what they found was quite a surprise.

To say that the once proud, former Pike house was in total disarray would be an understatement. The property had significant drywall damage throughout, literally hundreds of nail holes, and some broken windows. The former tenant had painted its insignias on every wall possible, even cutting holes in the ceiling so that extension cords could be run to put lights on their crests painted on the chapter room and kitchen walls. Any wall lacking a poorly done mural was painted and trimmed in that fraternity's colors. The former tenants seemed to vent their



frustrations on the building before giving it up.

Both the front yard and the sidewalk had letters embedded in the concrete. The tenants had climbed on the roof so many times that they had broken the overhang of the shingles the entire way around the house. Finally, unwanted personal items were destroyed and left for the owners of the house to clean up.

So began the work for Eta Omicron. The chapter and alumni spent six weeks and over 640 combined, well-documented man-hours working on the property. Brothers spent time after class, on the weekends, and after work until midnight on a labor of love. They used everything from a shop vacuum on cigarette butts to a power washer on the exterior of the house to elbow grease throughout to bring the property up to a standard suitable for Eta Omicron.

Some of the larger work included replacing all the carpet inside the facility. Water damage caused not only the carpet and floor to rot in one spot near the back deck, but a 16-foot section of the floor joist had also rotted and formed a sink hole. Active brothers and alumni utilized their plumbing and electrical expertise to repair leaky sinks and toilets and replace faulty outlets and life safety equipment.

The new "old" Pike house, coined "2 Pike," will serve the chapter as an annex property. The chapter members decided then and there to step to the plate and fill the property for betterment of Pi Kappa Alpha. Immediately, men started to work on terminating their existing leases and making arrangements to move back to their old home. Eta Omicron was successful in filling not only their first

The Eta Omicron Chapter room (above) is now a clean and comfortable retreat for the Louisiana-Monroe Pikes. The photo below shows the rotted carpet and flooring that were replaced and repaired in this room.



house, but a second one too.

Over \$10,000 went into the projects, completely funded by the chapter, house corporation, and generous alumni who gave not only of their wallets but of themselves. Chapter Advisor Tommy Walpole '80 said it best when he wrote, "this was more than a chapter improvement project, this was a reclaiming of something that had helped us get to where we are now – it was owning up to our responsibilities as brothers – it was about pride – and it was about our future."

The brothers of Eta Omicron are applauded for their accomplishments in 2005. The motivation and commitment of their members and alumni to accomplish this project exemplifies the mission of Pi Kappa Alpha and serves as a model for all chapters. To learn more about it or to apply for improvement project of the year, please contact the Real Estate Department.



A lot of paint and hard work went into the Eta Omicron Chapter house transformation. Immediate Past Chapter President Ben Bickham '00 poses amid a pyramid of paint cans.

Legends of Delta Lambda

PIKES' COMMITMENT AND ENTERPRISE BUILD THE BIGGEST AND BEST FRATERNITY HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY

It was an ambitious, yet simply stated goal: ***Build the Biggest and Best Fraternity House in the Country.*** The Florida State Pikes have a long tradition of excelling in everything they set out to do; therefore, a goal to accomplish anything less would have been out of character for the proud members of Delta Lambda. Completed last spring, the new Pike House was formally dedicated on October 1, 2005. It was one of the most successful capital campaigns and grandiose real estate endeavors ever undertaken in the fraternity world.

The entire project, *Legends of Delta Lambda*, was founded by a handful of passionate and dedicated alumni including Brent Sembler '78, Andy Miller '70, Charlie Barnes '65, Ken Marks '80, and Doug Russell '78. Upon the extremely successful recolonization of the student chapter in the spring of 2000, followed by the rechartering a year later, ending a 13-year hiatus from campus, these alumni wanted to provide the chapter a new home that would help solidify the re-born chapter's strong stature, which had been the defining attribute of Delta Lambda's reputation for so many years. To minimize the need for financing, they knew that the cost of such a facility would require a highly prosperous capital campaign.

The professional fundraising firm of Ron Reitdorf & Associates (now Omega Financial), an approved vendor of the Fraternity, was selected because of their successes with other fraternity campaigns at FSU. A feasibility study, based upon their conceptual plan, determined that the group could raise at least \$2 million. Brothers Sembler and Marks became the chairman and vice-chairman of the campaign. In addition to those already mentioned, other members of the leadership team included Harry Sargeant '78, Mike Fernandez '77, Jesse Vance '80, Eddie Allen '79, Stephen Smith '78 and Allen O'Brien '79. The house corporation started out with only \$17,000 in reserves;



The Delta Lambda Chapter House at Florida State University

and in the midst of the feasibility study, the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 occurred. The uncertain economic landscape made an accurate assessment of their potential difficult. However, principle of the fundraising firm Ron Reitdorf laughed as he described his experiences interviewing alumni during the feasibility study, "This was the most belligerent bunch I've ever dealt with. We'd visit guys in their offices, and nearly every one of them said, 'I'm in as long as it's the biggest, most impressive house on campus; if it's not then count me out!'"

While there were many obstacles to overcome, Delta Lambda could count on one significant advantage: the generations of alumni who shared a powerful identity with the chapter. "This is the thing that's really unique about them," said Reitdorf, "For maybe forty years the chapter and the alumni have shared a single theme, a single specific identity. If that doesn't already exist among alumni, you can't recreate it with campaign materials. The Pikes at Florida State possess this to an extent unlike anything I've ever seen."

Under Reitdorf's guidance, the leadership team conducted an intense 12-month campaign that exceeded its original \$2 million goal by over \$500,000. To date, there have been 250 cash pledges and gifts in kind. They overcame many

obstacles including four hurricanes to complete construction in just 16 months at a cost of nearly \$4.5 million. There have been seven individual leadership gifts of \$100,000 or more, and two of \$50,000.

At the groundbreaking ceremony on September 20, 2003, campaign chairman Sembler addressed a large crowd of alumni and undergraduates, saying, "There's no doubt the bar was set very high, but Delta Lambda has a history of overcoming adversity and setting the standard for others to follow. I was fortunate to be surrounded by exceptional leaders – friends and brothers all – who not only wrote the

checks, but made the calls that inspired other men to do the same."

The Pi Kappa Alpha house is located at a prominent location in Florida State's new Heritage Grove, a 37-acre Greek housing development on State land, assembled via a venture between the County, the University, and the Greek organizations that will occupy the real estate. The Grove consists of 13 Greek facilities, eight that rent individual units from the Leon County Educational Facilities Authority and five that own their own buildings with long-term ground leases. Pike is one of the five with an equity stake in their improvements. Ample parking lots serve the entire development and there will be a communal club house with swimming pool and recreation courts for all Heritage Grove residents to share. The development is linked to the main campus via a ¾-mile wooded bicycle/walking trail, and is served by buses on a daily schedule.

The two-story Greek revival structure is believed to be the largest fraternity house under one roof. It features 30 residential living units, each of which is a self-sufficient apartment with a kitchen and living room. There are 29 two-man units containing two bedrooms and two bathrooms each; and one single-man unit with one bedroom and bath.

One of the two-man units is the President's Suite, which consists of more living space than a typical unit and also contains an office and one interior balcony that overlooks the front entrance foyer and an exterior balcony that overlooks the courtyard in back. Sixteen of the units have either a balcony or porch, depending which level they are on, that goes out to the courtyard in back.

The foyer is two stories tall, lined with trophy cases, and is flanked by a formal sitting room on one side and a social hall on the other. The sitting room is called The Legends Room, which is tastefully appointed with chapter memorabilia. The other side of the foyer leads to a large banquet type room, named Sembler Hall, which is adorned with a hardwood floor and opens out to both the front and rear of the building. Off Sembler Hall is a media room with a big screen TV, high performance sound system,



An impressive aerial view of the Delta Lambda property.

and electronic games that help draw members together for recreation when in the facility.

The residential parts of the structure are divided into five "scholarship houses" – each named for a key donor. Each contributor's name appears in bronze letters on the exterior of the respective

portion of the building: Roix House, Williams House, Miller House, Sargeant House, and Vance House. Each set of 12 residents in a "House" are assigned a number of nonresident Pikes to be members of that Scholarship House. This structure helps facilitate communication and provides a network for healthy competition among members.

The Legends Campaign of Delta Lambda has set the high water mark for Pi Kappa Alpha capital campaigns. Congratulations to Delta Lambda for completing this tremendously successful project, of which all Pikes can be proud.

For information about chapter house capital campaigns and recommended fundraising firms, contact the Real Estate Department at the Pi Kappa Alpha Headquarters at www.pikes.org or 901-748-1868 ext. 116.

Myths and Legends

This section highlights Pi Kappa Alpha's most captivating housing stories of the past and present. If you have an intriguing story that you would like to see published, please contact the Real Estate Department.

Pi Kappa Alpha: Texas-Sized

This edition's legend hails from the Lone Star State where a Texas-sized property was essential to fill the needs of Zeta Theta Chapter. In 1969 Pi Kappa Alpha became the first fraternity to own a fraternity house on the campus of what was then known as Southwest Texas State College.

The property located at 1132 Belvin Street was purchased by the House Corporation from the American Legion for the sum of \$36,500. Built in 1906, the three-story brick structure boasted an area of 11,286 square feet and stood on a massive six and one half acres of land. It was accounted in the 1968 *San Marcos Record* as having "a front yard that occupies almost as much area as a regulation football field". The house featured a full porch stretching across the front of the first two levels, an elevator and accommodations for 40 men.

The facility was originally designed by W.N. Hagy in a Colonial Revival style of architecture, with Victorian influences, for the Coronal Institute. Coronal was founded by Orlando Newton

Hollingsworth in 1868 as a private, coeducational school that offered military training to boys. The building that later became known as the Pi Kappa Alpha mansion was first named Fisher Hall, for one of the Institute's influential presidents. On June 26, 1875, the San Marcos district of the Methodist Episcopal Church purchased the school and building as well. In 1923 it was purchased from the Methodist Church and converted into a hospital as a memorial to the World War I veterans of Hays County. It retained that use until 1963 when the American Legion bought the property and leased it to the Baptist Academy as a boys' dormitory, and was used as such until Pi Kappa Alpha took ownership in 1969.

The surgery room, with its nicely tiled floors and walls, served as a large community bathroom and showers. The waiting area on the first floor made for an accommodating living room and the size of the individual hospital rooms served the dorm room purpose quite well. The

large front porch and balcony above was an inviting place to relax and look over the massive front lawn. Whether it was an infirm veteran who took his last breath while appreciating the view, or the passing of other hospital patients, it is there that on many a quiet southwest Texas night, Pike brothers would hear the sounds of unidentified footsteps on the balcony. The roof of that same balcony, some years later, was nicknamed "South Pike Island" as young sorority girls would frequently sunbathe on a sand covered roof after a long afternoon of class.

Zeta Theta has one of the most storied histories of all Pi Kappa Alpha chapters. Originally founded as the Harris-Blair Literary Society, former U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson was a member of the local organization that eventually became Pi Kappa Alpha. Some of Zeta Theta's history remains unique due to its first house. Some of its members, as well as the immediate past executive director of Chi Omega Sorority, Lisa Morgan, were actually born in the house.

Ultimately in 1997, the house was sold and the chapter moved into a newer and arguably more practical facility. The property remains at 1132 Belvin Street, having been landmarked on the National Registry of Historic Places in 1983.

If you ever find yourself in southwest Texas, go by and take a look at this piece of Pi Kappa Alpha History.

Read in the next installment how PiKA has a connection to the movie Ragtime.



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Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation Welcomes New Giving Society Members

The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation is pleased to honor our newest members of the **Garnet & Gold Society** (cumulative gifts of \$5,000 to \$9,999) and the **Lily of the Valley Society** (cumulative gifts of \$2,500 to \$4,999). These members entered their respective societies prior to September 15, 2005.



GARNET & GOLD SOCIETY

SAMUEL F. ALTIERO (Seton Hall, Eta Beta '74)

Brother Altiero is a recently retired partner for Accenture. As an undergraduate, Altiero was named Pike of the Month in August 1977 and served Eta Beta Chapter as president and pledge educator. His brother, Gary, was also initiated into Eta Beta Chapter. He and his wife, Kate, have two children and reside in Randolph, New Jersey.

WILLIAM A. HARRAHILL (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '91)

Brother Harrahill is a senior project manager with CSG Systems, Inc. He has served Pi Kappa Alpha as chapter president, undergraduate vice president on the Supreme Council, chapter advisor and regional president. Brother Harrahill is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's Oak Trust and President's Council as well as the International Fraternity's Pike Loyal Order. He and his wife, Tiffany, reside in Omaha, Nebraska with their children, Parker, Drew and Ryan.



JAY T. HASLER (Oregon, Gamma Pi '94)

Brother Hasler is an area sales manager for Enterprise Rent-A-Car in Los Angeles, California. As an undergraduate, Hasler served terms as both external and internal vice president. He has earned his pilot's license in his free time and currently resides in Hermosa Beach, California.



PAUL R. JAECK JR. (Maryland, Delta Psi '52)

Brother Jaeck is a retired financial analyst from the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in Washington D.C. Prior to that, Jaeck worked with the Internal Revenue Service, specifically in international operations. He is one of the charter members of Delta Psi Chapter and served as housing corporation president. Brother Jaeck is currently a member of the Educational Foundation's President's Council. He and his wife, Doris, reside in Sebring, Florida.

KERRY M. O'NEAL (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '81)

Brother O'Neal is an endodontist in private practice. He is a member of the American Dental Association and American Association of Endodontists. O'Neal is the past president of the Topeka Dental Association and the current president for the Heartland Dental Study Club. He is active in the community as a youth sports coach for soccer, basketball, softball, baseball and football. As an undergraduate, O'Neal served his chapter as recruitment chairman. He and his wife, Teresa, reside in Topeka, Kansas with their children, Alexandra, Aaron and Jack.



HOWARD M. ROGERS (Miami, Gamma Omega '59)

Brother Rogers is the retired president of Rogers & Associates Insurance. He is a member of the Society of Chartered Property & Casualty Underwriters, as well as the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors. He and his wife, Suzanne, have one daughter and reside in Clearwater, Florida.



Also reaching the Garnet & Gold Society:

Eric M. Scott
(Arkansas State, Delta Theta '85)



LILY OF THE VALLEY SOCIETY

CHRISTOPHER M. ADAMS (Louisiana State, Alpha Gamma '91)

Brother Adams is an independent financial advisor for Adams Investment Services, LLC. He is a board member and past president of the local American Heart Association and a board member for the Crescent City Tigers, the New Orleans area Pike Alumni Association. As an undergraduate, Adams served Alpha Gamma as chapter president and membership development chairman. Currently he is the Alpha Gamma Housing Corporation president. He and his wife, Rori, reside in Baton Rouge, Louisiana with their son Grant.



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(*Stephen F. Austin, Epsilon Omicron '64*)

Brother Barrett is the managing partner of the firm of Barrett Burke Wilson Castle Daffin & Frappier, L.L.P., of Dallas and Houston, Texas. Barrett serves as vice chairman of First American Real Estate Information Services, Inc., managing director of TitleStar of Texas, L.L.C. and chief executive officer and director of LoanStar Mortgage Services, L.L.C. Brother Barrett is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's President's Council and the International Fraternity's Pike Loyal Order. He and his wife, Jacqueline, have one son, Paul, and reside in Addison, Texas.



HERBERT D. CAMPBELL
(*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '42*)

Brother Campbell is the retired chairman and chief executive officer of Beverly State Bank in Beverly, Kansas. Campbell served as an infantryman in World War II. He was also a Shriner in Beverly, Kansas. As an undergraduate, he served Alpha Omega as chapter president. He and his wife, Maria, have two children and reside in Brownsville, Texas.

JOSEPH CARUSO
(*Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '70*)

Brother Caruso is the founder and principal of Omnifirst Capital Corporation. He is also the co-founder and owner of the Trenton Thunder, the double-A minor league baseball affiliate of the New York Yankees, and the Lakewood BlueClaws, the single-A affiliate of the Philadelphia Phillies. As an undergraduate, Caruso served Zeta Sigma as rush chairman and vice president. Brother Caruso is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's President's Council and the International Fraternity's Pike Loyal Order. He and his wife, Lisa, have three children and reside in Moorestown, New Jersey.



RICHARD E. CHARLTON III
(*Auburn, Upsilon '61*)

Brother Charlton is a partner in The Winchester Law Firm. Charlton has been serving as legal counsel for the Educational Foundation and International Fraternity since 1980. Brother Charlton is a member



of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's Oak Trust and President's Council as well as the International Fraternity's Pike Loyal Order. He and his wife, Sandra, reside in Memphis, Tennessee.

KERRY J. CHAUVIN
(*Louisiana State, Alpha Gamma '65*)

Brother Chauvin is chairman, president and chief executive officer of Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. Chauvin is also chairman of the board for Synergy Bankshares, commissioner of the Terrebone Port Commission and past president of the South Central Industrial Association. Brother Chauvin was honored as the first recipient of the Louisiana State University Masters of Business Administration Alumni of the Year in 2003. He and his wife, Debbie, have two daughters and reside in Theriot, Louisiana.



DAVID N. GILLMORE
(*Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon '56*)

Brother Gillmore is a retired television producer who worked in numerous higher education and government settings. He is the past president of the Memorial Forest Civic Association and was a volunteer for KUHF Public Radio in Houston. He also served as vice president and was honored as Volunteer of the Year for the Houston Taping for the Blind, a radio reading service. Brother Gillmore is a member of the International Fraternity's Pike Loyal Order. He and his wife, Kathleen, reside in Houston, Texas.



JOHN E. HIRTH
(*Drake, Delta Omicron '73*)

Brother Hirth is the founder and president of Selling Dynamics in Arlington Heights, Illinois. He has served Pi Kappa Alpha as an undergraduate vice president on the Supreme Council, chapter consultant and as a member of the International Alumni Commission. Brother Hirth is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's President's Council and the International Fraternity's Pike Loyal Order. He and his wife, Connie, reside in Vernon Hills, Illinois with their two daughters, Allie and Amy.



JOSEPH L. LAWSON
(*Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '51*)

Brother Lawson is a retired partner for Roetzel & Andress, LPA, a full service, corporate law firm. Lawson was honored by becoming a Florida Bar Board Certified Wills, Trusts and Estate Lawyer. As an undergraduate, he served Alpha Xi as treasurer. He and his wife Esther have two children and will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this coming year. They currently reside in Naples, Florida.



DAVID J. MALINOWSKI
(*Rutgers, Alpha Psi '95*)

Brother Malinowski is a cardiovascular healthcare representative for Pfizer, Inc. As an undergraduate, Malinowski served Alpha Psi Chapter as president, new member educator and secretary. Currently he serves as president of the Alpha Psi Alumni Association. He recently became engaged to Erin Bailey and resides in Bellmawr, New Jersey.



GARY L. SHOTWELL
(*Bowling Green State, Delta Beta '68*)

Brother Shotwell is a science teacher at Lawton Chiles Middle School in Miami, Florida. Shotwell has been honored five times as a member of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. He served our country for 13 years as an officer in the United States Air Force. Brother Shotwell is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's President Council and the International Fraternity's Pike Loyal Order. He and his wife, Sharon, have one daughter, Valerie, and currently reside in Miami, Florida.



VARDAMAN K. SMITH JR.
(*Millsaps, Alpha Iota '50*)

Brother Smith is a building inspector in Madison, Mississippi for Madison County. He is a member of both the Optimist and Lions Clubs in Madison and is a former high school football coach for three different Mississippi high schools. As an undergraduate, Smith was a member of the All PiKA football team in 1952 and served Alpha Iota as the athletic director. He and his wife, Almyra, have two children and currently reside in Madison, Mississippi.

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(Indiana State, Theta Omicron '81)

Brother Thomas is president of Industrial Safety Sales, Inc. and Industrial Safety Controls, Inc. As an undergraduate, Thomas served Theta Omicron as vice president. He and his wife, Tammy, have six children, and reside in Kenosha, Wisconsin.



TERRY W. WHITE
(Kansas State, Alpha Omega '71)

Brother White is a certified public accountant and the managing director for RSM McGladrey, Inc. in Kansas City, Missouri. White has been involved with the community through Habitat for Humanity. He and his wife, Loretta, have three children, Kristin, Derek and Kelsey, and reside in Shawnee, Kansas. Derek is currently an undergraduate member of Pi Kappa Alpha at Alpha Omega Chapter.



NORMAN L. WILLIAMS
(Tennessee, Zeta '65)

Brother Williams is the director of mainframe service delivery for Cendant Corporation. He is past president of both the Addison Trace Homeowners Association and Guide International Corporation. Brother Williams is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's Oak Trust and the International Fraternity's Pike Loyal Order. He and his wife, Dolores, have one son, Norm, and reside in Parker, Colorado.

Also reaching the Lily of the Valley Society:

Douglas E. Miller (Lehigh, Gamma Lambda Chapter '70)
Theodore Pawlikowski (Arizona State, Delta Tau '64)

Jeffrey C. Rohwer (California-Berkeley, Alpha Sigma '91)
Jerome H. Stanek (Wisconsin, Beta Xi '35)
Jeffrey L. Swords (Kettering, Zeta Alpha '78)



SHIELD & DIAMOND SOCIETY

The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation is also pleased to honor our newest members of the **Shield & Diamond Society** (cumulative gifts of \$1,000 to \$2,499).

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Michael J. Baker (Central Florida, Eta Phi '83)
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Michael Danks (Texas, Beta Mu '80)
Mark W. Davis (Delta State, Zeta Beta '75)
Walter K. Dickson (Missouri, Alpha Nu '38)
Kristian D. Ederer (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '92)
James E. Fowler (Memphis, Delta Zeta '52)
Jack B. Frazer (Memphis, Delta Zeta '47)
William T. Freeman (Louisiana-Monroe, Eta Omicron '86)
Frederick N. Galloway (Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '81)
Richard J. Gardner (Loyola Marymount, Theta Eta '76)
John N. Glover Sr. (Presbyterian, Mu '66)
James L. Goble (Illinois, Beta Eta '48)
Richard R. Graham (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '69)
Samuel Grisham (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '95)
Robert W. Hall (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '74)
Christopher R. Hanson (Colorado, Beta Upsilon '66)
Greg G. Hardwick (Miami, Delta Gamma '68)
William F. Harrah (Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '49)
Raymond R. Heer III (Maryland, Delta Psi '69)
Michael J. Hendel (Missouri-St. Louis, Zeta Phi '72)
Ronald B. Henry (Missouri-Rolla, Alpha Kappa '83)
Lawrence N. Hicks (Missouri, Alpha Nu '49)
James P. Hollway (Auburn, Upsilon '75)

Jonathan C. Homeyer (Texas A&M, Theta Theta '87)
Robert C. Howden (Gannon, Epsilon Upsilon '87)
James R. Huff II (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '76)
Joseph C. Johnson Jr. (Louisiana State, Alpha Gamma '62)
Stuart S. Jordan (Randolph-Macon, Iota Zeta '89)
William F. Kelly (New Mexico, Beta Delta '45)
William H. Kerdyk (Miami, Gamma Omega '47)
Robert C. Kirschner (Miami, Gamma Omega '88)
Joel P. Klein (Illinois, Beta Eta '61)
Carl A. Labella III (Delta State, Zeta Beta '94)
Josh E. Lampel (Virginia Tech, Epsilon '00)
David M. Layton (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Gamma Tau '50)
Anthony Leoni (Loyola Marymount, Theta Eta '79)
Mark D. Locher (Kettering, Zeta Alpha '90)
Shawn D. Lowe (Lamar, Epsilon Kappa '91)
Roy A. Majors (Clemson, Eta Alpha '77)
Mark A. Mancini (Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '69)
Arthur J. Marinelli Jr. (Ohio, Gamma Omicron '61)
Stephen R. Martin (Western Kentucky, Zeta Epsilon '85)
Thomas M. Matthews (Southern Methodist, Beta Zeta '67)
Brian H. McCreary (Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '93)
John K. McFarland (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Gamma Tau '89)
David L. McGuire (Kentucky, Omega '89)
Scott D. McWilliams (Tennessee, Zeta '78)
James R. Meininger (Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '56)
Vail K. Miller Jr. (Miami, Delta Gamma '90)
John D. Mullen (Clemson, Eta Alpha '70)
Paul B. Murphy Jr. (Mississippi State, Gamma Theta '79)

Carroll M. Nall Jr. (Florida, Alpha Eta '52)
James Nelson (Oregon State, Beta Nu '78)
D. M. Neyman (Delta State, Zeta Beta '69)
Rodney M. Norris (Georgetown, Alpha Lambda '36)
Walter S. Nunnally Jr. (Vanderbilt, Sigma '62)
George R. Opacic (Virginia Tech, Epsilon '76)
Thomas C. Paisley Jr. (North Carolina State, Alpha Epsilon '65)
Bruce N. Parsons (Ferris State, Zeta Kappa '78)
Mark J. Perna (Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '68)
George D. Peters (Missouri, Alpha Nu '58)
Philip L. Phillips (Delaware, Delta Eta '66)
Thomas J. Plunkett (New Mexico, Beta Delta '41)
James W. Powell Jr. (Alabama, Gamma Alpha '77)
John P. Powers (Lamar, Epsilon Kappa '60)
Donald E. Pugh (Utah, Alpha Tau '66)
Donald E. Racer (Marshall, Delta Iota '92)
Robert W. Reavis Jr. (Georgia State, Epsilon Nu '66)
John R. Reimann (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '67)
Gary E. Rhoades (Washington State, Gamma Xi '84)
Rudy J. Rodriguez (California State-Fresno, Iota Beta '86)
Timothy M. Rogers (Tennessee-Martin, Epsilon Sigma '81)
Paul D. Romanick (North Dakota, Zeta Rho '69)
Michael J. Ryan (Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '58)
Terry A. Sanders (Stetson, Delta Upsilon '74)
Giano J. Saumet (Florida State, Delta Lambda '01)
James K. Schooler (Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '49)
David A. Schulz (Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '53)
John C. Scott (Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi '84)
Brent A. Seebomh (Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '96)

Educational Foundation Partners with Kansas State Pikes To Renovate Alpha Omega Chapter House

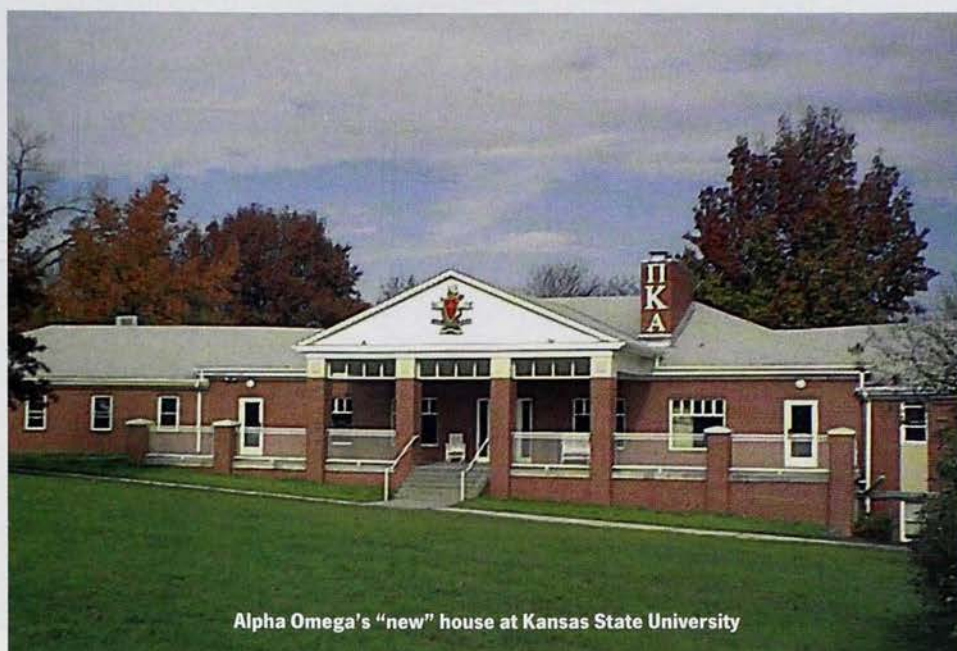
The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation and Alpha Omega Chapter Housing Corporation are nearing completion of a partnership that has raised nearly \$1.1 million to renovate the Pi Kappa Alpha chapter house at Kansas State University.

Utilizing the Educational Foundation's Educational Facilities Grant Program, KSU Pike alumni were able to channel a significant percentage of campaign dollars through the Foundation, and thereby provide substantial tax savings to alumni generously supporting this effort.

As its name implies, the Foundation's Educational Facilities Grant Program allows alumni to underwrite capital and facility improvements that are exclusively educational in nature and that accordingly, enhance the academic endeavors of Pi Kappa Alpha chapters and their members.

Mike Riley (*Alpha Omega '84*) serves as president of the Alpha Omega House Corporation. "Without question, the Foundation's Educational Facilities Grant Program made the difference in helping us reach our campaign goals. Offering tax deductibility to our alumni, particularly in the initial stages of the campaign, really helped us achieve early, vital momentum with this effort," Riley commented.

With these substantial upgrades to Alpha Omega's chapter house, its alumni are now focusing on how best to employ these improved educational facilities to further enhance the chapter's efforts to excel academically. The Alpha Omega Chapter Alumni Association has embraced rigorous academic goals and standards for the chapter, including



Alpha Omega's "new" house at Kansas State University

a heightened emphasis on academics in rush, chapter house study hours and financial incentives in the form of scholarships for student members who excel in the classroom. Riley adds, "Now that we have a physical facility of such high caliber, we are turning our attention to the enhancement of programs and incentives that help us recruit and build young men of whom we can all be proud, both for their efforts on campus – and in the classroom."

Qualified uses of funds from an Educational Facilities Grant include both actual educational products like study desks, computers, peripheral products and the like, and the establishment or

enhancement of dedicated educational areas within the chapter house including libraries and study rooms. The key caveat is that the use of these products and physical facilities must remain exclusively educational in scope and use. In other words, a new chapter house library or study area funded through this program cannot also serve as a facility for regular chapter meetings, as a dining hall, or for other, non-educational purposes.

For more information on the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's Educational Facilities Grant Program, please contact Clint Bartman at 901-748-1868, extension 138, or cbartman@pikes.org.

Educational Foundation Staff Update

Educational Foundation Executive Vice President Ray Orians has announced the following staff changes at the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation.

Benjamin J. Zitek (*Nebraska, Gamma Beta '00*) has been appointed to the position of director of annual giving for the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation. Zitek formerly served the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity as a chapter consultant during the 2004-05 academic year.



Benjamin J. Zitek

As director of annual giving, Zitek will manage all aspects of the Foundation's annual giving programs including the PIKE Fund. Zitek's responsibilities will also include overseeing the Foundation's enhancement of technology programs promoting web-based marketing, donor cultivation and gift fulfillment.

Educational Foundation Director of Development **Charles R. Fellers** (*Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '95*) recently completed his service to the Foundation and has initiated law studies at the University of Virginia.

During his term of service, Fellers played an integral role in the launch of the Foundation's new President's Council program and significantly advanced the Foundation's efforts to secure both current support and estate gifts through the Oak Trust.

Prior to his service to the Foundation, Fellers had served the International Fraternity as a chapter consultant during the 1997-98 academic year.



Charles R. Fellers



Left: The Delta Gamma Alumni Association (Miami University) held a golf tournament on September 17, 2005, with alumni from Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky enjoying a day on the Hueston Woods golf course.

Alumni Associations Grow & Prosper

ORGANIZATIONS MAINTAIN THE "ONCE A PIKE, ALWAYS A PIKE" CONNECTION

Atlanta Alumni Association Atlanta, Georgia

The Atlanta Alumni Association will recognize 25, 50, and 75 year Brothers as part of the annual Founders Day celebration on March 2, 2006, when it presents milestone membership certificates to Brothers initiated in 1931, 1956, and 1981. Six initiates of 1931, twenty-eight of 1956, and seventy-seven of 1981 from chapters throughout the country are named on the membership records as living in the Atlanta area. By the time you read this, we hope that you have been called regarding your certificate and the plans for the event to be held at the Petite Auberge Restaurant in the Toco Hill Center. If you were initiated in the above years and have yet to receive a call, please call "milestone" chairman Jack McFarland (*Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '53*) at 404-373-7926. At the dinner, you will receive a report of the scholarships established, but currently under-funded, by the alumni association in memory of D. C. "Jack" Jackson (*Georgia, Alpha Mu '51*), and Robert McMcFarland, Jr. (*Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '19*). If you are interested in donating to these scholarships, you may

contact the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation. The next breakfast/business meeting will be held January 21, 2006, beginning at 9:00 at the Capitol City Club in Brookhaven. For information about this and other events of the association, please call President Will Grant (*Winthrop, Theta Sigma '97*) at 404-435-7411.

Alpha Gamma Alumni Association Louisiana State

Alpha Gamma will host its 104th annual Founders Day weekend on March 11, 2006. This year's event will be a more casual affair than in previous years, however, all events leading up to the Founders Day social will continue as in the past. There will be the annual alumni/active basketball game held at the Student Recreation Sports Complex on March 8 at 6:00 p.m. On March 10, the Alpha Gamma Alumni Association will sponsor a "Night at the Box" when LSU's men's baseball team hosts Stetson University at 6:30 p.m. The Alpha Gamma House Corporation and the alumni association will host its annual meeting in the basement/wine cellar of the Chimes on March 7 at 7:00 p.m. Food

will be provided and anyone interested in joining either of the working boards should attend this free gathering. Order of business will include election of next year's officers, review of upcoming events, annual strategic planning for both the house corporation and alumni association and financial review and approval of both organizations' annual budgets. In light of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the Alpha Gamma House Corporation and alumni association would like to express our deepest sympathies to those of our alumni affected by these tragedies. If you have been affected by these tragedies, and require assistance in the near future, please contact our boards to see if the chapter or our alumni boards may be of help to you and your loved ones during this time.

Finally, the Alpha Gamma Capital Fundraising Campaign has now collected over \$80,000 since beginning the Campaign in 2004. We would like to thank all of our alumni who have given to our Campaign and welcome others to join their ranks in supporting the future of Alpha Gamma Chapter at LSU.

Alpha Kappa Alumni Association Missouri-Rolla

The Alpha Kappa Alumni Association is pleased to announce the election of its inaugural officers: James B. Murphy '93, President; Steven M. Penberthy '80, Vice President; Christopher R. Leonard '98, Secretary; Glennon S. Phillips '68, Treasurer. Alpha Kappa recently celebrated their 100th anniversary with tremendous attendance by the alumni (*see story, page 34*), and they plan to continue the momentum into the coming year with updated newsletters, social events, a golf tournament and family activities. Contact James B. Murphy '93 at jb@murphyembroidery.com or 636-332-0140.

Alpha Rho Alumni Association Ohio State

Alpha Rho's annual Founders Day celebration will be held at 6:00 p.m. on March 11, 2006 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in downtown Columbus. The event is open to all Alpha Rho and area Pike alumni. The event will include a social hour, buffet dinner, and singing of "Down in

Old Virginny" and "Carmen, Ohio". The cost for the event is \$40 and may be paid upon arrival. Please reserve your seat by contacting Dave Linville, '01 at dave@chaoslogic.com. On October 15, 2005, the Buckeyes downed the MSU Spartans on the gridiron and the APAA and active chapter hosted the first annual Pike parent and alumni Homecoming event. Based on the participation and reaction of those in attendance, the event was a huge success and will become a staple of the APAA's social calendar. Special thanks go out to Dave Linville '01, Brian Campbell '01 and Jordan Sandridge '01 for their assistance with this event. Prior to the beginning of fall classes, Doyle Rausch '87 led a Professional Development workshop for the active chapter. Also participating as facilitators for the day were Great Lakes Regional President James Kanary (*Michigan, Beta Tau '95*) and Chapter Consultant Matt Greco (*Chapman, Theta Psi '03*). The workshop focused on business etiquette, and sales and marketing as a means to enhance chapter programming.

Alpha Omega Alumni Association Kansas State

Brother Dick Noble '49, the alumni relations director of the alumni association, has proposed a periodic "Super Reunion". Alumni were appointed to contact their brothers from the early 50s through the early 60s era. As a result of a great deal of effort, they had a large turnout of enthusiastic attendees from the decade of the 50s. The pre-55 group had a great party on Friday before the official start, and the post-55 group had a larger dinner and auction of memorabilia which raised \$13,000+ to renovate the study lab at the chapter house. A 9:00 a.m. tailgate party opened the events of the reunion. Barbecue with all the trimmings was consumed by the happy Pike crowd of over 200 people. Some of the group then watched the K-State Wildcats vanquish their in-state rivals, the KU Jayhawks. The largest crowd of the weekend met in the chapter house for traditional Saturday evening hamburgers. It was during this event that they had a songfest which deserves some comment. Ross Miller '53, was asked if he could remember some of the Pike songs they used to sing. He recruited John Burgess '53, his neighbor in Oregon and musician in his own right, to help. Miller made song sheets with words to old favorites and even had The Dream Girl song scored for harmony. The group sang them with the attendees at the pre-55 group party on Friday night. After dinner on Saturday evening, a group of alumni sat at a table in the dining room

and started singing. The crowd returned to the dining room and everyone from the newest pledge to grad from 60 years ago raised the roof with song. What a great moment! Sunday morning found most of the crowd still on hand, and it was standing room only for "bagels, breakfast, and banter". The foremost humorist and outstanding speaker from the beltway, the Honorable Senator Patrick Roberts '55, who serves as the chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, regaled us with stories and memories of his undergraduate days and then spoke to us about the ongoing efforts to assure our national security.

Beta Gamma Alumni Association Kansas

Beta Gamma hosted its 8th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament on October 14, 2005 at Sycamore Ridge Golf Club. With



over 50 alums and chapter members present, a great time was had by all. The BGAA will host events during the upcoming hoops season, too, so please check out the BGAA's new website at www.kupikes.org for updates, news and events for alumni and the chapter, or email Rod Eisenhauer at reisenhauer@sblsg.com for details.

Beta Kappa Alumni Association Emory

The Beta Kappa Alumni Association is working hard to insure that all Beta Kappa Pikes remain in touch while our beloved chapter is silent. We would like to continue communications and work to plan Beta Kappa's return to the Emory campus. In order to do this effectively, we need your help and your email address! Print communications is now cost-prohibitive, so please join online by sending an email to bkpka-subscribe@bkpka.com. Alumni are encouraged to visit the website at www.bkpka.com where information is posted about Beta Kappa's suspension, as well as upcoming events in your area. Thank you for your support, especially during this trying time. For more information on the alumni association events, contact association president Larry Stoumen '82 at President@bkpka.com.

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 Executive Alumni Officer Eddie Scott at 901-748-1868 ext. 119 or escott@pikes.org.

New Associations

Zeta Chi Alumni Association Missouri State University

Jim Roebuck '80
Jim.Roebuck.bky4@statefarm.com

Low Country Alumni Association Charleston, South Carolina Area

Brandon J. Cochran
(Charleston, Lambda Kappa '04)
bcougars39@yahoo.com

Theta Alumni Association Rhodes College

Contact: Kevin Collier '87
pike@midssouth.rr.com

Big Sky Alumni Association Gamma Kappa – Montana State

The Big Sky Alumni Association would like to thank all those who attended this year's Homecoming. They also would like to thank outgoing board member Casey Miller '93 for his time and service to the association, and congratulate Steve DiMarco '86 for his election to the board, and new brother Matt Rubin '05 who was a special initiate as part of the Homecoming festivities. The Big Sky Alumni Association will again be sponsoring Founders Day events. Those interested in participating/ hosting an event should contact Cody Christman '87 at cody@verio.net or visit the BSAA website at www.msupikes.com for a list of membership by state to connect with those in your area. Montana State's annual Homecoming is scheduled for October 5-8, 2006. Mark your calendars now to return to Bozeman for this weekend in 2006 to watch the Bobcats take on Portland State. Make sure to check the BSAA's website for information, photos from current and

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Gamma Omicron Alumni Association Ohio

The association's annual meeting was held at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, on October 14-16, 2005. A welcoming get together was held on Friday night at the home of Kathleen and Arthur Marinelli '61, who open their doors every year to welcome both actives and alumni. Saturday morning was our usual business meeting to take care of business matters concerning the association, the housing corporation and reports from various other operating committees that assist in making the association function more effectively. Saturday evening, the association dinner was held amidst a beautiful display of chapter memorabilia surrounding the ballroom, so carefully cared for and displayed by Philip Vaughn '60, committee chairman. The highlight of the evening was awarding five scholarships to active chapter members in the sum of \$5,000 and the announcement that next year's sum of awards will probably increase to \$7,000 for worthy recipients. The evening was capped by remarks and presentations by Pi Kappa Alpha Executive Alumni Officer Eddie Scott (East Central Oklahoma, Epsilon Omega '94) and Dr. Ann Lombard, Director of Student Affairs, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. Brother Scott presented the William Nester, Garnet Level, Outstanding Alumni Association Award to the president of the Gamma Omicron Alumni Association, Hal Buchert '59. The evening was completed with a number of awards to alumni members and wives for continued outstanding service to the association and active chapter. One chapter award was given for the outstanding pledge from last years pledge class, in honor of deceased Brother Ron Schuff '60.



Above: Gamma Omicron Alumni Association President Hal Buchert accepts the William Nester Award plaque from Pi Kappa Alpha Executive Alumni Officer Eddie Scott.

Below: Buchert presents a special appreciation award to Committee Chairman Philip Vaughn.



past year's Homecoming events, as well as a schedule for upcoming events. Alumni are also encouraged to sign up for the "Pike info" list that is sent out periodically, which contains information about upcoming alumni association events. Simply go to the website and click on "email lists" and follow the directions to get on the mailing list.

Gamma Xi Alumni Association Washington State

Alumni recently teamed up with the undergraduates for the 2nd annual Gamma Xi Work Weekend. Several major improvement projects were completed,

including repainting the entire interior of the house, renovating the chapter room and repairing the back parking lot fence. The Gamma Xi Alumni Association scholarship was recently renamed in honor of Brother Tracey C. Oswald '82, who passed away in 2003. Kellen Shimizu '04 is this year's recipient of the Tracey C. Oswald Scholarship. Kellen, an honor student, is a junior majoring in business administration with a management emphasis. Kellen was recently presented with a check for \$700 toward his tuition expenses at Washington State University. The 19th annual Gamma Xi Alumni Association golf tournament will be held in early June 2006. For more information,

contact Dan Studer '92 at 425-333-5230 or at danpoppy@hotmail.com.

Delta Gamma Alumni Association Miami University

Dan Weinstein '67, CJ Robinson '67 and Fred Szumlic '69 are putting together a reunion for the brothers from 1966-1973. The reunion is scheduled for October 21-23, 2006. For further information on this event, you may contact them at dl_weinstein@yahoo.com, jimrobinson46077@earthlink.net or fszumlic@jaas.net.

Delaware Area Alumni Association Delta Eta - Delaware

The Delaware Area Alumni Association will host our 2006 Founders Day celebration on February 18, 2006 at the Delaware Saengerbund German Club on Salem Church Road in Newark. Reception will begin at 6:00 p.m., with dinner at 7:00 p.m. The annual meeting for the Delta Eta House Corporation will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the club conference room. For reservations and further information please contact Association President Steve Considine at considinecpa@aol.com, or Founders Day coordinator Erv Francis '68 at DelaPike@comcast.net. All members of Pi Kappa Alpha in the Delaware area are cordially invited to attend this great annual event. Come see what the Pikes in Delaware are doing!

Delta Chi Alumni Association Nebraska-Omaha

The Delta Chi Alumni Association has been keeping very busy. They would like to thank everyone who participated in the 7th annual alumni golf tournament on September 24, 2005. With over 100 alumni signed up to play it was another memorable event. Most of their attention has been focused on bringing alumni together to have fun and talk about old times through events like the golf and bowling tournaments. The association receives many thanks from people that appreciate the benefits of the alumni association. The second annual Delta Chi bowling tournament is scheduled for February 4, 2006. More information on this event can be found at www.unopikesalumni.org or contact Jamie Pollert '96 at jamiepollert@yahoo.com.

Toledo Alumni Association Epsilon Epsilon - Toledo

The 50th anniversary celebration was held on April 30, 2005, at Valleywood Golf Club. Over 140 brothers and guests attended the celebration of Epsilon

Epsilon Chapter's first brothers being initiated into the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha. After a social hour, the group enjoyed dinner, with a program honoring 1955 initiates, followed by an evening of dancing and more socializing. 1955 initiates attending the event were Bart Bay, Lynn Colwell, Tom Graff, Dan Rowand, Sam Taylor, Bill Williams and Tom Zimmerman. Pi Kappa Alpha Executive Alumni Officer Eddie Scott (*East Central Oklahoma, Epsilon Omega '94*) delivered the keynote address, and Tom Dunifon '68, was the master of ceremonies for the celebration. The alumni association sponsored two events during the past summer, a Mud Hens baseball game in July and a golf outing at Whiteford Valley Golf Course in August. To celebrate Homecoming at the University of Toledo, the alumni association and active chapter co-hosted an open house at the chapter house in Greek Village and a pre-game tailgate. On Friday night several alumni brothers gathered at Papa Joe's Saloon.

Epsilon Iota Alumni Association Southeast Missouri

The Epsilon Iota Alumni Association is having another successful year and

they encourage all alumni to come join them for the upcoming alumni events. The association Christmas party will be held on December 16, 2005. Other planned events include a Super Bowl party, Founders Day events and an alumni weekend in Cape on April 29, 2006. Monthly happy hours around the St. Louis area, as well as other events, are listed on the website. If you are not in the St. Louis area, or cannot make it to the events, you can still stay in touch by updating your information and saying hello on the chat page on the alumni association website at www.semopike.com.

Epsilon Mu Alumni Association East Carolina

The Pikes of East Carolina University enjoyed a very productive Homecoming highlighted by the special initiations of two new Epsilon Mu brothers, Phil Brooks '05 and Lawrence Perkins '05. They also enjoyed the visit of representatives from the Memorial Headquarters and their advice to our new chapter advisors, Ben Parrott '90 and T.J. Lewis '90, and the housing corporation. The group also received their official Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association charter, and had a

great time celebrating at the new Pike house on Johnston Street (across from Jarvis and Fleming dormitories). Look for an event in the spring, such as a golf outing, around the weekend of the Purple and Gold football game. For more information on events, you may contact Jose' Torres '03 at ecupikealumni@hotmail.com. The website address is www.ecupikealumni.com.

Eta Omicron Alumni Association Louisiana-Monroe

The Eta Omicron Alumni Association kicked off its 2005-2006 annual donation request drive in July with a goal of \$17,000.00, which will be used to continue the support of undergraduate brothers, operate the alumni association, and to assist with their two houses. Founders Day 2006, which will be the 25th anniversary for the class of 1980, will be held in late March or early April. Watch your email for the exact date and schedule. The alumni letter, PIKELINE, will be mailed January 31, 2006. Please utilize the update form on the website home page to send in your

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Join Your Brothers At An Alumni Reception Near You!

On selected Thursday and Friday evenings this winter please plan on joining Pike Alumni from across North America at area alumni receptions. The receptions are being held in conjunction with Pike University Leadership Summits which will take place over the course of each weekend. The receptions are casual and free of charge to all alumni and will serve as an opportunity for you to come see old brothers and make new friends.

The receptions, hosted by the Memorial Headquarters, will also give you an opportunity to catch up on current events within the International Fraternity, talk with international officers and visit with officers, chapter advisors, house corporation and alumni association members of local chapters.

Pencil us in and plan on joining other alumni in your city for a Pike Reception. Invite any and all Pike Brothers you know. Please RSVP, via email or phone to let us know if you are planning to attend. Light appetizers and a cash bar will be provided. Please feel free to bring your wife or significant other.

PI KAPPA ALPHA ALUMNI RECEPTIONS

Memphis, Tennessee
The Peabody Hotel
Thursday, January 5th
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
149 Union Avenue
Memphis, TN 38103
901-529-4000

Atlanta, Georgia
Sheraton Buckhead Hotel
Friday, February 10th
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
3405 Lenox Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30326
404-261-9250

Dallas, Texas
Crowne Plaza Dallas Near the Galleria
Friday, February 24th
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
14135 Midway Road
Addison, TX 75001
972-980-8877

Chicago, Illinois
Holiday Inn Mart Plaza
Friday, March 3rd
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
350 North Orleans
Chicago, IL 60654
312-836-5000

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

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

information. For additional information, contact Tommy Walpole at hopike@jam.rr.com or 318-343-7789.

Theta Gamma Alumni Association Georgia State

Theta Gamma Alumni Association has elected the following new officers: Terry Richardson '98, president; Jason McMullan '99, vice president; Sam Massey, Jr. '04, treasurer; and Matt Parks '98, secretary. Terry Richardson may be reached at 404-610-4247, and Jason McMullan may be reached at 770-715-6810. The alumni Christmas party is December 10, 2005, at the Dunwoody Springs Clubhouse. For information on this event, contact Terry Richardson at the number listed above.

Hampton Roads Pike Alumni Association

The HRPAA is in the process of re-organizing itself for all Pikes who have ties in the Hampton Roads area. They have been holding monthly meetings. A new chapter advisor has been selected, Dave Eck (*Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon '88*), as well as an alumni advisory board. The association hosted the 2005 golf tournament with fifteen 4-man teams competing, and held a banquet/dinner that evening. First place, second place, closest to the pin and longest drive trophies were given out courtesy of Dave Eck and his company, The Glass Baron. Upcoming events include pre-game parties for ODU men's basketball on both January 14, 2006 and February 4, 2006, at the Ted Constant Convocation Center. Career Day will also be held on February 4, 2006, and Pikes Patty's Day is set for March 25, 2006. For more information regarding future events and our 3-tier dues structure, please visit our website at <http://www.hrpikes.com>, or contact Mike Young (*Old Dominion, Zeta Iota '00*) at myoung@hrpikes.com.

Zeta Chi Alumni Association Missouri State

The Zeta Chi Alumni Association membership continues to grow. Those in attendance for the September 29, 2005 meeting included David Stewart '73, John Waters '78, Wayne Angus '78, Mike Call '76, Jay Nicholson '75, Tony Schultz '72, Jim Roebuck '81, Heartland Regional President Robert Cox (*Southeast Missouri, Epsilon Iota '64*), Ohio University Alumni Association President Hal Buchert (*Ohio, Gamma Omicron, '59*) and Pi Kappa Alpha Executive Alumni Officer Eddie Scott (*East Central Oklahoma, Epsilon Omega '94*). The association charter was presented on October 28, 2005, at the Pike University

Summit in Kansas City. Craig Niederstadt '74 will be leading the association in Texas and Tim Nichols '81 will coordinate in Kansas City. All Zeta Chi alumni are encouraged to contact Jim Roebuck at 1638 S. Enterprise, Springfield, MO 65804, or 417-882-3266 to learn more details of the future of Zeta Chi and the alumni association.

Iota Mu Alumni Association Southern Illinois

The *Building for the Future* annual campaign has had an impressive inaugural year. A total of forty-one brothers supported the effort and donated \$7,931.00. The generous donations will allow the alumni association to continue a high-level of communication, support alumni gatherings and help the organization better prepare for the chapter's return to campus. Please remember to visit the official alumni web site, www.siuipikes.com to update your contact information, find a fellow brother, submit a newsworthy note, and to read about others. A complete list of *Building for the Future Campaign* donors is currently listed on this site. For more information please contact Ryan Flickinger '94 at nrflick@yahoo.com.

Kappa Alpha Alumni Association Illinois State

In late September, KA alumni should have received a printed copy of the annual newsletter *The Advancement*. If you did not receive a copy, email Clint Bartman '94 at the email address listed below. The first Friday lunches have been a huge success. Beginning in October, alumni of Kappa Alpha have been meeting for lunch in downtown Chicago on the first Friday of each month at Cactus Bar & Grill (404 South Wells Street) at noon. Once a month, make the effort and come by to eat lunch with friends. Brad Panarese '94, bradpanarese@yahoo.com is continually gathering alumni updates to be listed in the annual newsletter. Email Brad with any new information about your life, marriage, kids, new job, single and loving it, anything you want, just make sure you keep him updated so we can share it with others. Over 330 Kappa Alpha members communicate frequently via email. Don't be left out, email Clint Bartman '94 at clintbartman@hotmail.com to be added to this secure email list.

Garnet & Gold Alumni Association Kappa Lambda - Western Illinois

Thanks to all the alumni who came to WIU for Homecoming this year. All the brothers had a great time tailgating

before the football game, and catching up with other alumni and chapter members. The association is proud to announce that they were awarded the Dr. William R. Nester Award. This award is presented to outstanding alumni associations that go beyond the basics to support the chapter and network with alumni members. The association extends its thanks to everyone that has placed their dedication into constructing a strong base for the association to thrive. Mark your calendar for International Work Day 2006, which will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2006. In 2005, Kappa Lambda won the Best Overall Work Day Award, and the chapter, alumni and parents expect another successful event in April 2006. Kappa Lambda is turning ten years old! An anniversary event is being planned for June 24, 2006, so mark your calendar now to make sure you attend this anniversary celebration. Numerous alumni have shown a lot of interest in this event, and they are working to make it a highly attended success. For more information, you may contact Eric Wells '96 at 847-769-3215, or at erictwells@hotmail.com. All Kappa Lambda alumni and dates are invited to all our events. To find out specifics on our activities, go to www.kappalambda.com.

Las Vegas Alumni Association Las Vegas, Nevada

The Las Vegas Area Alumni Association held their third annual golf tournament on August 27, 2005. The event combined undergraduates from the Kappa Omicron Chapter at UNLV and alumni from the Las Vegas area for a great day of golf in Las Vegas at the beautiful Rhodes Ranch Golf Club. Once again the event was a great success with about 40 alumni, undergraduates, and friends participating, with proceeds from this event going to the Variety Children's Foundation. Elections were recently held, and the new officers are: President Christopher Hinojos '97; Vice President Roberto Zuniga '97; Treasurer John O'Connor '97; Secretary Michael Kruzic (*Missouri-Rolla, Alpha Kappa '97*); and Member-at-Large Daniel Hinojos '98. The Las Vegas Area Alumni Association was awarded the William R. Nester Award - Garnet Level for their accomplishments from July 2004 through June 2005; their second consecutive year of earning this honor!

Join the Fun!

Make sure that your alumni association's news and events are highlighted in the Shield & Diamond! Send your news to Executive Alumni Officer Eddie Scott at escott@pikes.org. Deadline for the Spring 2006 issue is January 15.

ADRIAN
Zeta Lambda



Harry Kammerer '71 met up with several Zeta Lambda brothers including **Ron Pruett '69**, **Don Thomas '70** and **Tom Leman '71** at the Michigan International Speedway in August 2005 for a NASCAR event.



ALABAMA
Gamma Alpha

Virgil Pittman '38 is pictured with his son and two grandsons, all members of Gamma Alpha. From left, they are: Clay Pittman '02 (house manager), Judge

Virgil Pittman '38 (past vice president), Lee Pittman '65 and Logan Pittman '02.

ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE
Theta Pi

Jeffrey Walter '90 and his wife, Susan Marie, welcomed their daughter, Addelynn Marie, on March 11, 2005. Walter resides in Huntsville, Alabama, where he works in business development with Pratt & Whitney Automation, Inc. He may be reached at walter.jeff@gmail.com.



ALBERTA
Lambda Epsilon

Dean Snihur '00 and Kate Hamilton were married at St. Timothy's Anglican Church on July 30, 2005.



Max Voykin '04 worked with the 2005 World Master Games and is currently working for the 2006 Alberta Winter Games amidst the Rocky Mountains in Jasper National Park, Alberta, Canada. He is also pursuing work with the

Vancouver 2010 Olympic Games. He may be reached at voykin@gmail.com.

ANGELO STATE
Eta Epsilon

Gary Masters '85 works with Home Diagnostics, Inc., covering a multi state territory selling blood glucose monitors to mail order clients and durable medical

equipment companies, as well as educating patients and medical professionals about diabetes and the products he represents. Masters and his wife, Kellie, have one daughter, Ashleigh. The Masters family lives in Cibolo, Texas, and may be reached at gmasters@hdidiabetes.com.

Dave Sager '90 is the new weekend editor of the East Oregonian in Pendleton, Oregon. He has spent the last seven years as a sports writer with both the Midland Reporter-Telegram and the Odessa American newspapers. He may be reached at sportguy1868@hotmail.com.

Steven Smith '93 is an active member in the Delaware Area Alumni Association in addition to serving active duty in the National Guard HAT 2-104 Calvary based in Reading, Pennsylvania. He was assigned to a five week tour of duty as a part of the Hurricane Katrina relief effort in New Orleans. Smith assumed command of the unit as they departed for New Orleans, but the actual Change of Command ceremony was held on October 15 where he accepted the Guidon. When at home in Newark, Delaware, he is a senior master claims representative with Nationwide Insurance where he may be reached at smithg20@nationwide.com.

APPALACHIAN STATE
Iota Psi



Chad Brinkley '94 and Julie Diehl were married on October 9, 2004. He is the vice president - business development with

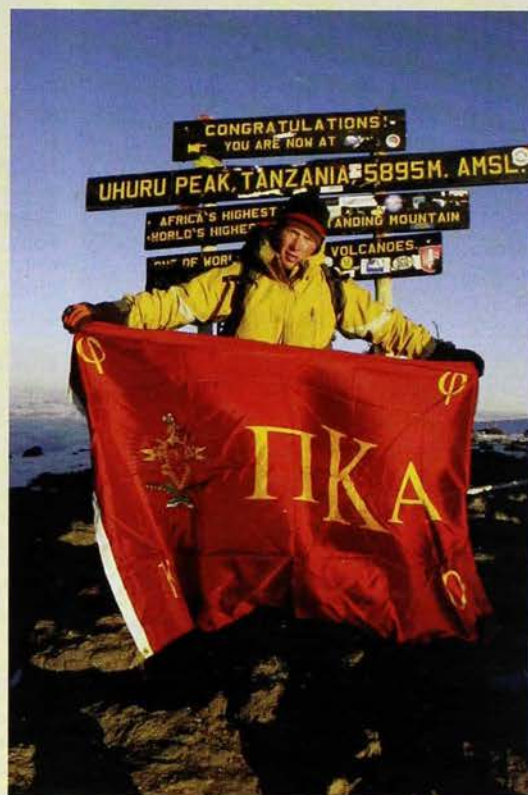
Cimarron in Houston, Texas, and may be reached at csbrinkley@sbcglobal.net.

Chad Gleaton '02 and his wife, Cortney, announce the birth of their first child, William "Tucker", on October 12, 2005. Gleaton is an Army Ranger with the United States Army in Savannah, Georgia. He may be reached at chadg015@yahoo.com.



AUSTIN PEAY STATE
Eta Tau

Mark Chester '93 and Samantha Teague were married on March 12, 2005. The couple resides in Clarksville, Tennessee, where he is a scheduler for



On Top of the World

Jereme Thaxton (Austin Peay State, Eta Tau '00) made a successful climb on Mt. Kilimanjaro in summer 2005. The summit, Uhuru Peak, is 19,340 feet above sea level and is the world's tallest free standing mountain and the world's largest volcano. Thaxton was initiated into Eta Tau Chapter, then transferred to Epsilon Sigma Chapter (*Tennessee-Martin*) in 2001. He graduated from UT-Martin in December 2004 and is working on his master's degree at Mississippi State.

Standard Gypsum LP. He may be reached at markchester@templeinland.com.

BAYLOR
Theta Nu

Shannon Watt '98 and his wife, Linsey, welcomed their daughter, Kaitlyn Elizabeth, on August 3, 2005. Watt is the relationship banking officer with Frost National Bank in Fort Worth, Texas.

CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES
Iota Pi

Darius Miranda '91 has relocated to San Francisco after living in Los Angeles for 16 years. He is an eBusiness consultant with Wells Fargo Commercial Banking where he may be reached at darius.miranda@wellsfargo.com.

CALIFORNIA STATE-FRESNO
Iota Beta



Brandon Hamilton '92 and Erin Renee Starnes were married on March 19, 2005. Iota Beta brothers **Matt Stevens '92** and **Vince Jenkins '92** were both in the wedding party. Hamilton is a senior account executive with ARJO, Inc. He also serves as the vice president of the Iota Beta Alumni Association and may be reached at bjhamilton@sbcglobal.net.

CALIFORNIA STATE-NORTHRIDGE
Zeta Omicron

Thomas Christopher '86 announces the formation of the Christopher Law Group in Pasadena, California, focusing on wills and trusts, estate planning and business representation. He may be reached at tc@christopherlawgroup.com.

CARNEGIE MELLON
Beta Sigma

Andrew Bordick '90 has joined the civilian world after eleven years in the Navy. His new position is quality manager, FOD and human factors with Pratt and Whitney in East Hartford, Connecticut. He may be reached at abordick@comcast.net. Bordick extends his appreciation to all members of the armed forces who are serving away from family and the U.S.

CENTRAL ARKANSAS
Epsilon Phi

Brandon Barbaree '00 is a coach and teacher with Vilonia Public Schools in Vilonia, Arkansas. He and his wife, Jennifer, have two children, Brett and Brynlee Faith. Barbaree may be reached at jbb33@hotmail.com.

Micah Kight '02 and Charla Blakely were married on August 6, 2005.

Joe Welch '02 and Lauren Smith were married on May 7, 2005.

ALUMNI!

The deadline for materials to be published in the Spring 2006 issue of

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is January 15, 2006.

Submit your news online at

www.pikes.org

CENTRAL FLORIDA
Eta Phi

Oren Falkowitz '01 (center in photo) and **Josh Fly** (Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '99) – both former chapter consultants – had an opportunity to spend time in Washington, D.C. with ESPN Sports Center anchor Linda Cohn on the set of ESPN's *50 Days/50 States* tour.



Michael Gonzalez '95 and his wife, Nicole, welcomed their daughter, Sofia, on June 28, 2005. Sofia joined her brother, Jacob, at home in Winter Garden, Florida. Gonzalez is a senior wireless sales executive for USA Mobility. He also owns Gonzo Properties, a property management company in central Florida.

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA
Lambda Iota

Joe Garvey '02 and **Cody Hanson '02** along with their band, Hinder, signed with Universal Records. Their first album, *Extreme Behavior*, has been released, and you may visit their website at www.hinderonline.com for news on the band, or to listen to their new CD.

CHAPMAN
Theta Psi

Daniel Singer '85 is the city manager for the city of Goleta, California, in Santa Barbara County. He may be reached at dosingers@pacbell.net.

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
Lambda Kappa

Brandon Cochran '04 would like all Pikes currently residing in the Charleston area to join the Low Country Alumni Association. Please contact him at bcougars39@yahoo.com or 864-617-4288. Cochran is a real estate agent with Prudential Carolina Real Estate.

COLORADO STATE
Epsilon Theta

Kurt Kerzic '83 and his wife, Nikki, had their third child, a son, Mitch, in July 2004. The Kerzic family resides in Highlands Ranch, Colorado.

John Paul Malik '86 and his wife Lynn had their first child, Claire Elizabeth, on Valentines Day 2005. Malik is a partner in the family owned Bonsai Nursery, which is a retail nursery, garden center, and landscape design & installation business in Sheridan, Colorado. He is the chief designer and oversees the landscaping operations.

John Olienyk '85, a finance professor at CSU, spent a good part of last year abroad.

He taught a course in one of the highest rated MBA programs in Moscow, Russia. He presented a paper at the International Trade and Finance Association's annual meeting in Istanbul, Turkey. He also continued his involvement with a long term program that helps the former Soviet Union countries transition to a market-based economy, representing the U.S. Agency for International Development and the U.S. Department of Agriculture in the endeavor.

Kevin Otto '96 was married this summer to Elizabeth Nunamaker. Otto is doing post doctoral work at the University of Michigan's Otolaryngology Medical School in Anne Arbor, Michigan. His lab examines the brain mechanisms of hearing, particularly issues related to stimulus coding in the auditory cortex. In March, Otto will become the assistant professor of biological sciences and biomedical engineering at Purdue University, where he will direct his own laboratory.

Jim Vogt '86 was promoted to deputy chief with the Idaho Springs Police Department in Idaho Springs, Colorado. He was named to the Homeland Security board of directors in 2005, and continues as the SWAT commander for a multi-agency tactical team. He may be reached at sgt@idahospringsco.com.

CORNELL
Beta Theta

Edward Catto '82 is the vice president of marketing with EastWest Creative in New York City. Catto enjoyed seeing so many brothers at the 20th reunion of the pledge class of 1982. He may be reached at edcatto@hotmail.com.

Shannon Russell '69 has completed the requirements for the MBA in Health Management at William Woods University in Fulton, Missouri, and will receive his degree in December 2005.

DREXEL
Lambda Zeta



John Cavaliere '01 and Amy Klatt were married on June 25, 2005. Serving in the wedding was Best Man **Christopher Jennings '01**, as well as **Michael Cheyne '01**, **John Gettings '01** and **Matt Dulcey '01**. Cavaliere is an investment analyst with

SEI Investments in Oaks, Pennsylvania, and may be reached at jcavaliere43@yahoo.com.

EAST TENNESSEE STATE
Epsilon Zeta

David Crowder '80 is the superintendent with Bechtel Jacobs Company LLC on their K-25/K-27 buildings D&D project in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He may be reached at crowderd@bechteljacobs.org.



EASTERN KENTUCKY
Zeta Tau



Sam White '73 has retired from United Parcel Service after 25 years of service and now has his own business dealing in military antiques, primarily the American Civil War. His son, **Travis '04**, is a member of the Epsilon Mu Chapter at East Carolina University. White and his wife, Brenda, live in Chesterfield, Virginia, and may be reached at samwhiterelics@comcast.net.

FLORIDA
Alpha Eta

George Hightower '51 retired in 1983 and has been living in Acapulco, Guerrero, Mexico since retirement. He may be reached at acasonny@prodigy.net.mx.

Brad Tomecek '93 has an architecture firm in Boulder, Colorado, called Studio H:T. His firm is being featured on the HGTV weekly program, *Dream House*, in 13 half-hour episodes which began in October. The television series chronicles both the design and construction of this house as well as the lives of the homeowners from groundbreaking to housewarming. Tomecek and his business partner began the design of the house in 2000 as an expression of the values on which Studio H:T was founded – sculptural expression of the times, environmental sensitivity and truth in materials. He may be reached at bat@studioht.com.

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL
Alpha

Matt Endara '94 and his wife welcomed their son, Vincent, on July 21, 2005. He joins his siblings, Jake and Rylee at home in Miami. Endara is a medical sales representative with Synthes, USA.

FLORIDA TECH
Zeta Sigma

Dennis Lorenson '95 is a United States Army captain and aviator, stationed at Camp Humphreys, Korea, flying RC-12s (King Air 200). He extends his thanks to his brothers for their continued support of America's finest troops. He may be reached at dlaviator@hotmail.com.

GEORGETOWN
Alpha Lambda

Samuel Porter '02 served a summer internship with the U.S. Department of Labor. He participated in the department's

highly competitive internship program that selects 50 interns each summer from several



hundred applicants. "The Department of Labor is investing in the future leaders of America – our young people," said U.S. Labor Secretary Elaine L. Chao. "Regardless of what they will do, this internship provides a young person with the unique opportunity to learn about our government and the tremendous impact it has on people's lives." Porter was assigned to the Employment and Training Administration, Division of Research and Demonstration, where he assisted with preparation for the annual Workforce Innovations Conference. He and other interns also participated in lectures from key White House officials and toured prominent national sites. Porter will graduate from Georgetown in December 2005 and plans to pursue graduate work in law or business.

GEORGIA
Alpha Mu

Douglas Gutman '99 and Courtney Rollins were married on June 18, 2005. The couple resides in Augusta, Georgia, where he is a design engineer for Stevenson & Palmer Engineering.

Jim Worrall '49 was honored by the Georgia Municipal Association as an inductee into the organization's Leadership Hall of Fame. He has served as mayor of the City of Perry for the past seventeen years. He may be reached at mayor.worrall@perry-ga.gov.

GEORGIA COLLEGE
Theta Gamma

Jim Miller '74 welcomed his grandson, Owen Carter, on January 26, 2005. He may be reached at ahs6969@bellsouth.net.

GEORGIA STATE
Epsilon Nu



Joshua Lasley '90 is a 2nd lieutenant in the Georgia Army National Guard serving in Iraq on a one year deployment which began in May 2005. He is operating from a forward operating base called St. Michael,

located southwest of Baghdad and east of Falluja in an area called Muhmadiyah. Lasley serves as the 4th platoon leader for E Troop 108th Cavalry where he works with the local officials to establish communication and cooperation. His platoon is involved in

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Alpha Kappa Chapter

Celebrating 100 Years of Pi Kappa Alpha at the University of Missouri-Rolla

At the dawn of the 20th century, Albert Einstein was shaking up the scientific community by discovering what would become the basis of three fundamental fields in physics: the theory of relativity, quantum theory and the theory of Brownian motion.

In that same "miraculous year" of 1905, William A. McTighe and Faris T. Walker, two students at the Missouri School of Mines (now University of Missouri-Rolla), would help chart a course for a new future for the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, one that included a chapter above the Mason Dixon Line.

On November 28, 1905, the national Grand Prince Arthur C. Jones and Grand Treasurer Robert A. Smythe sent W.G. Riddick of Little Rock, Arkansas, to investigate the MSM applicants.

"It was easy enough for me to see of what material they were made," writes Riddick as he describes meeting the eight students. "It has never been my good fortune to meet a finer crowd of men, and certainly I never had a better time than during the first few short days that I spent with them. After the Chapter had been installed, after I changed into only a visiting alumnus, and there was nothing to do but say 'good-by' and go back home, I felt like I was leaving my old college and my old Chapter."

A Bright Future

Don Myers '58, a 1961 graduate and chair of the chapter's centennial committee, welcomed 220 alumni, 110 members and pledges, and more than 180 friends and family to the UMR campus on Saturday, October 1, 2005 to celebrate the chapter's 100th anniversary.

The celebration planning officially began at Founders Day in 2003 with a meeting of designated chapter members and interested



The Alpha Kappa Chapter House at the University of Missouri-Rolla

alumni with a total of 15 attendees. At about the same time a formal agreement was entered into with the author of the Alpha Kappa History.

"The history was seen as a significant component of the overall Centennial Celebration," Myers says. "The collective vision of the planning committee was for a fabulous celebration of 100 years of brotherhood specifically for Alpha Kappa and to celebrate brotherhood in general."

The committee reached consensus to have the celebration at the UMR 2005 Homecoming, a general concept of the weekend activities, and the plan for a network of alumni contacting other alumni. This network was to be organized by "decade" coordinators who in turn

would work with their "class" coordinators.

"Thanks to excellent work by David Hill '04, chapter computer guru, a page on the chapter website was devoted to the Centennial Celebration," Myers says. "Information was made available and continuously updated over the two and a half years. Alumni commitment to a 'plan to attend' was requested and encouraged. A list of alumni planning to attend was maintained on the centennial webpage."

Information was also provided in quarterly alumni publications. The challenge was to try to determine the number of attendees for facility planning. The goal established at the initial meeting was 650.

The weekend entertainment included Friday and Saturday afternoon social hours and house tours, and a two-hour program on Saturday at the Leach Theatre (named for Thomas Leach, Alpha Kappa '15) that took guests back like a time machine through Alpha Kappa's history, beginning with a re-enactment of the fateful 1905 meeting between the founding members and Riddick. That was followed by four more skits depicting specific decades (50s and 60s, 70s and 80s, 90s and 00s, and vision for the future) and an emotional 21-minute DVD show of pictures set to appropriate background music, developed by graphic artist Angi Yowell, depicting the Alpha Kappa history. The slide show also highlighted the more than 50 years of service to Alpha Kappa by the late Robert V. Wolf '48, professor emeritus of metallurgical engineering at UMR, and long time Alpha Kappa Chapter advisor. Following each skit, five alumni lead the attendees in singing favorite PiKA songs of the particular decades depicted.

The skits included activities that were in many ways unique to the particular decade but to which all alumni could relate. Emphasis



Alumni and wives enjoyed the Centennial Celebration. From left: Gary Maxwell '75, Laura White, Terry King '76, Kevin White '75, Diane Lincicome, and Jim Lincicome '76.

was placed on "entertaining" with some liberties taken relative to the facts. The 50s and 60s skit used a favorite party week at that time known as "Bum's Brawl" for a setting to remind alumni of the issues the chapter was facing at that time because of insufficient house capacity.

The 70s and 80s skit used a setting of brothers' early morning attempt to wake a fellow fraternity member using unconventional means in the fraternity house's sleeping quarters. This setting was used to discuss the various unique aspects of the annual campus St. Pat's celebration, and the scholarship dinner where individuals with high academic achievement for the semester ate steak and the others ate beans.

The 90s skit was focused on the 1999 fire that destroyed the chapter house and took the life of Brother Jered N. Adams '97, along with the rebuilding and dedication of the new house. This slide presentation was narrated by Brother Ryan Stockamp '98, who was the first to discover the fire.

The final skit used a setting of the biannual officer and alumni organization directors retreat to discuss the issues related to the vision of the future for Alpha Kappa. PiKA International President Allen W. Groves (*Stetson, Delta Upsilon* '79) dropped in on the meeting (skit) to share the vision of International.

The celebration continued from the program directly to the Grand Centennial Banquet held at the recently finished Havener Center on campus. The affair included a welcome address from each of the four Alpha Kappa entities, recognition of individuals, comments by International President Groves, and the distribution of \$16,000 in awards to undergraduate members in the areas of academic achievement, leadership, and rush.

Treasuring The Past

The celebration also included the unveiling of a 300-page book on the chapter's history. Each alumnus will receive a copy of the book, titled *A History of the Alpha Kappa Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha 1905-2005: 100 Years of Brotherhood*. "Through Melody Lloyd's writing and research skills, she was able to reassemble our past through words and pictures. She worked directly with International Headquarters, the UMR archives, the MSM-UMR Alumni Association, and many AK alumni to locate much of our history lost in the tragic fire of 1999. The book truly covers our chapter's interesting history," commented the Alpha Kappa project leader

From the Shield & Diamond, December 1905

On the night of December 2nd, 1905, Alpha-Kappa was successfully installed by Brother W. G. Riddick at the Missouri School of Mines....

The organization of our Chapter has required a great deal of time and thought, but we feel that we are fully compensated by becoming a part of the P. K. A. Fraternity. We realize that Alpha-Kappa is a "baby," but we assure you a good strong one, and we extend a hearty greeting to our sister Chapters.

... We cannot find words to express our gratitude for the many kindnesses shown us by Brother Riddick in his installation of our Chapter. He conducted the work in a manner both solemn and impressive, and each man was made to realize fully the importance and seriousness of the step he was taking. We are indeed proud to call such a man Brother, and feel that the Fraternity should be proud to number such a man among its ranks.

We wish to thank Brother Smythe for his promptness in assisting us to organize our Chapter. We feel that the success of our undertaking is due to the interest and help he had given us in this matter from the start.



Richard Bauer '48. Researchers on this book included Bauer, Myers, Dale Spence '93, and Keith Wedge '66.

"Alpha Kappa alumni treasure their belief in the Fraternity's preamble and are determined to maintain and enhance brotherhood for all present and future brothers," Myers says. "Alpha Kappa takes great satisfaction from recognitions by and contributions to the international efforts in the past 100 years."

Alpha Kappa and its members have received 14 Smythe awards (including 2004 and 2005), four Powers Awards, and Chapter House of the Year in 2003. It has had three national/international vice presidents, one national rush director, and four district presidents.

Alpha Kappa has recently celebrated the addition of two new entities: The Alpha Kappa Educational Foundation, which received IRS approval in 2003, and the Alpha Kappa Alumni Association which received its charter at the 2004 International Convention in St. Louis, Missouri. Since Founders Day 2003, the combined effort of the alumni entities has awarded almost \$100,000 in scholarships to undergraduate members in the areas of scholarship, leadership, community service, campus involvement and rush.

The chapter has grown to over 100 members and pledges total, a size that enables it to successfully compete in all phases of campus life. The management focus of the chapter has indeed shifted because of the difficulties associated with maintaining brotherhood when housed in various locations, as compared to under one roof. The biannual officer transition retreats have helped plan and navigate this new environment.

"The four entities – Active Chapter, Alpha Kappa House Corporation, Alpha Kappa Alumni Association and Alpha Kappa Educational Foundation – now all work in concert to assure Alpha Kappa's success in the future," Bauer adds.

*More on Alpha Kappa:
See "Alums Enjoy Annual BBQ",
page 38.*



The event provided an opportunity to catch up with old friends. From left: Robert Van Camp '81, Jake Scanlon '76, David Winter '76, Don Weidinger '76 and Douglas Gorden '78



Pikes at the Peak

A group of late-1950s initiates of Alpha Phi Chapter (Iowa State) and their spouses met on September 8-11, 2005 in Colorado Springs, Colorado for a long weekend of renewing friendships and rehashing fond memories. Activities included sightseeing, golf, and a trip to the Summit of Pikes Peak. The group had so much fun that they plan to meet again in two years at another vacation spot.

continuous combat patrols in search of the insurgents, as well as conducting operations with the Iraqi Army to assist in their ongoing development. He may be reached at josh_lasley@yahoo.com.

Eddie Peters '71 was awarded the Past Presidents Service Award from the Central Florida Chapter of the National Speakers Association. This was the first time the award was given out, and the award is named the Ed Peters Past Presidents Service Award. Peters resides in Dallas and may be reached at ed@edpeters4profit.com.

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY Iota

Peter Gallagher '85 completed a master's program at Old Dominion University and has been awarded an M.S.Ed in special education. He may be reached at pjgii@cox.net.

ILLINOIS STATE Kappa Alpha

Lee Gordon '95 is a sports anchor and reporter for WTEV-WAWS, Clear Channel Media. In addition to his job reporting for both the CBS and FOX affiliates in Jacksonville, Florida, he has done sideline reporting for the NFL on CBS during the pre-season and the national broadcast of the Jaguars-Seahawks for the NFL on FOX. He has also joined on with Warchant.com, Rivals.com and BlueandGold.com as a writer for college and high school football. Gordon

may be reached at lgordon490@aol.com.

Brad Tomhave '95 and his wife, Michelle, welcomed their second child, Brennan Eli, on August 8, 2005. Brennan Eli was welcomed at home in Pittsfield, Illinois, by his brother Cade Bradley. Tomhave may be reached at t_have@hotmail.com.

INDIANA Delta Xi

Andrew Heifetz '91 resides in Rockville, Maryland where he works with Novell, Inc. as a solutions architect. He may be reached at asheif@yahoo.com.

INDIANA STATE Theta Omicron



Zebulah Cutter '99 and Jennifer DeWeese were married on July 30, 2005. He is a team leader at Toyota Motor Manufacturing in Princeton, Indiana, and may be reached at clutterzj@aol.com.

David Clark '95 is a special assistant to the President for Presidential personnel at the White House in Washington, D.C. In this position he will manage the PAS and SES appointments within the financial, transportation, commerce and regulatory agencies and departments. Since he joined the White House team, he has been

instrumental in recruiting top executives out of industry, government and academia to several key positions. Clark previously served as the chief of staff and director of government and industry affairs for the National Transportation Safety Board.

Ken Kramer '85 and his wife, Kanessa, announce the birth of their first child, McKinley Caroline, on July 22, 2005. The family resides in Cincinnati, Ohio, where Kramer is the director of transition services with Fidelity Investments. He may be reached at kenkramer@cinci.rr.com.

Michael Murphy '97 is a sales systems analyst with Monarch Beverage Company. He resides in Greencastle, Indiana, with his wife, Angie, and their children, Dylan and Lucas. He may be reached at mmurphy@monarch-beverage.com.

Shaune Shelby '84 welcomed their son, Shaune Ramon II, on July 1, 2005. The Shelby family resides in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

LAMAR Epsilon Kappa

Charles Eldemire '74 is the executive director of UBS. He and his wife, Louanne, reside in Dallas, Texas, and he may be reached at Philip.eldemire@ubs.com.

Daryl Gray '86 is the director of marketing and advertising for Brent Coon & Associates, a law firm based in Beaumont, Texas. The plaintiff's firm specializes in asbestos, silica, benzene and other industrial claims, class actions and other complex litigation with offices in Texas, Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri and California. He may be reached at darylgray@hotmail.com.

Ryan Heisinger '97 is a captain in the United States Marine Corps. He has returned to the United States following a three year deployment overseas. While deployed he was attached to an artillery unit, 3rd battalion, 12th Marines, 3rd Marine division, III Marine expeditionary force. He may be reached at ryanheisinger@yahoo.com.



Pike Powers '60 has joined the board of directors of Reynolds, Smith and Hills, one of the nation's leading privately held architectural, engineering, planning and environmental science service firms. As partner-in-charge of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.'s Austin office, Powers was named one of the nation's "100 Most Influential Lawyers" by the *National Law Journal* in four consecutive listings over the last 20 years and a "Texas Super Lawyer" by *Texas Monthly* magazine in 2003 and 2004. In August 2005 he was selected as one of the "Best Lawyers in America" for 2006.

LEHIGH Gamma Lambda

Thomas MacVaugh '67 was promoted from interim president to the post of president

and CEO with Strategic Initiatives in Healthcare, LLC, on September 28, 2005. MacVaugh joined the firm in November 2004 as a vice president and participated in the R&D prior to assuming the role in interim president in May 2005.

LOUISIANA-MONROE Eta Omicron

Many Pikes from the Louisiana area sent accounts of their lives during September 2005 immediately following Hurricane Katrina. Here are a few from Eta Omicron alumni:

Jeff Boren '80 and family are safe and were able to return to their home in Mandeville after evacuating to his parent's home in Alexandria. While their home suffered only minor roof damage, Boren, who is a tennis coach, is now out of a job and the Christian ministry he operates, Campus Life Ministry, might not survive Katrina. He may be reached at jkboren87@yahoo.com.

Travis Edwards '92 and family were able to return to their home. He reports no major damage to the house, but said there is not a tree standing in the entire neighborhood. He may be reached at twedwards@charter.net.

Eric Givens '83 remained in New Orleans to work with the Orleans Parish jail and with local fire and rescue operations. You may reach him at mgivens@bellsouth.net.

James Fambro '91 and his family are safe, but his wife and children were sent to Jackson while he stayed behind to assist patients at the hospital. He may be reached at jkfambro@charter.net.

Daniel Robinson '97 and his family evacuated from their home for a few days, but were able to return to Gonzales. Anyone needing assistance in the Baton Rouge or Gonzales area may contact him at danielrob2001@yahoo.com or 225-772-5832.

Don Serpas '77 made it out of New Orleans safely, but lost everything he owned. He is in Lafayette and may be reached at dserpas@msn.com.

Everett Tolbird '82 relocated from New Orleans to Charlotte, North Carolina, in September 2005 where he is the retail credit specialist assigned to Bank of America. He may be reached at scubaandzcars@yahoo.com.

LOUISIANA STATE Alpha Gamma

Brett Bollinger '88 has temporarily relocated his office to Allen & Gooch, 1015 St. John Street, Lafayette, Louisiana 70501, due to Hurricane Katrina. He may be reached at BrettBollinger@AllenGooch.com.

Cleo Deason '98 is in nursing school at the University of Louisiana-Monroe and may be reached at deason8@yahoo.com.

News of Bygone Days



This rarely seen photo of Robert Adger Smythe was taken in late 1905, when he served as Grand Treasurer.

125 Years Ago... Alpha Chapter (*Virginia*) indicated discouragement by a lack of interest in pledging, initiating only two members during the fall of 1880 and only three during the entire session. Very soon, Alpha was writing to Theta (*then Southwestern Presbyterian, now Rhodes*) suggesting a merger with some other national fraternity. In reply to Alpha's discouraging suggestion, Theta passed a strong resolution stating that she would not merge with any other organization, but would take on herself the responsibility of carrying on the Fraternity and asked Alpha to send the complete records to her.

100 Years Ago... In the December 1905 issue of *Shield & Diamond*, Upsilon Chapter (*then Alabama Polytechnic, now Auburn*) was facing a situation which still confronts chapters today. The chapter wrote: "We are working very hard to get a chapter house, and expect to get one before very long. There is only one chapter house here. Several fraternities have bought lots and expect to build. Our plan is to make arrangements with some real estate dealer to build us a chapter house according to our plans, and make him a guarantee of so much money per year until the property is paid for in full. It would take several years for Upsilon to finish paying for her chapter house and lot, but from the present outlook, it is the only way we could get one for a good many years to come."

75 Years Ago... The December 1930 issue of *Shield & Diamond* marked the 40th anniversary of the Fraternity's magazine. Begun in 1890 as the *Pi Kappa Alpha Journal*, the magazine had been guided by six editors: Robert Adger Smythe (*Citadel, Lambda 1889*), Walter Garrett Riddick (*Washington & Lee, Pi 1901*), Charles Walton Underwood (*University of the South, Chi 1903*), P. Tulane Atkinson (*Hampden-Sydney, Iota 1904*), Henry L. Hammett (*Tulane, Eta 1914*) and J. Harold Johnston (*Rutgers, Alpha Psi 1916*). The December 1905 magazine reflected on the issue of recruitment: "Once again the chapter correspondents have the chance,

in sending in news matter for this issue, to announce to the world at large that their chapters had pledged the 'cream of the freshman class.' ...we are glad that the chapters feel as they do about their new men. It must stir again the enthusiasms of alumni who read the news from their chapters, for who of us does not remember the first day we appeared on the campus with the little white button in our lapel?

We would like to extend the right hand of congratulation to each one of these young men on the threshold of his life in IKA, for somehow there's a thrill in seeing his eyes brighten as he contemplates what is to come. Not being able to see each one, the best we can do is this word of greeting. May you enjoy your association with the wearers of the Garnet and Old Gold and, in turn, may your chapter be forever proud of your selection. It's a mutual relationship."

50 Years Ago... The December 1955 issue of *Shield & Diamond* contained an article by National Historian Freeman H. Hart (*Hampden-Sydney, Iota 1928*) recounting how various items of Pi Kappa Alpha's history were donated by Founder William Alexander: "While [Alexander] was talking somewhat indifferently, he was subconsciously 'doodling'. A glance at the 'doodling' seemed to indicate that it was the badge of Pi Kappa Alpha and it proved to be just that. On request, he turned it over to his interviewer..." Also, "the beautiful mahogany office furniture which was used by William Alexander for a number of years" was donated to the national office.

25 Years Ago... In November 1980, former Headquarters staffer and regional president Ed Pease (*Indiana, Delta Xi '71*) won election to the Indiana state senate. Pease acknowledged the support of the men of Theta Omicron Chapter (*Indiana State*), who knocked on an estimated 180,000 doors in Vigo County where Pease won 65 percent of the vote.

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Scott Hammatt '98 and Emily were married on June 18, 2005 in Baton Rouge. Over 100 Pike brothers representing twelve chapters attended the wedding and reception. He works for the Shaw Group

in Baton Rouge and may be reached at ScottHammatt@shawgrp.com.



Ryan Sharp '98 and his bride, Heather, were married on August 20, 2005 in Baton Rouge. In the photo above, Sharp is surrounded by his groomsmen (all Alpha Gamma Pikes), from left: **Eric Woodfield '96**, **Brian Stacy '96**, **Jeff Melancon '96**, **Jamie Miller '96**, **Sharp**, **Matt Davis '98**, **Josh Richardson '00**, **Nick Fontenot '98**, and **Greg Melancon '98**. The Sharps reside in Denham Springs, Louisiana, where his current job is independent tree and debris removal. He may be reached at ryansharp@cox.net.

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT Theta Eta

Jon Whited '87 is an agency field consultant for State Farm Insurance in Ventura County, California. He is a registered principal with the NASD, and passed the certified financial planner exam in March 2005. Whited may be reached at Fastcannondale@aol.com.

MARSHALL Delta Iota

Perry Mamula '88 and his wife, Andrea, welcomed their daughter, Tally Eliza, on April 23, 2005. He works with Nationwide Insurance and may be reached at pmamula@adelphia.net.

MARYLAND Delta Psi

Shawn Collins '89 is the co-founder and CEO of Affiliate Summit, a series of conferences on internet marketing. Affiliate Summit is the biggest conference in the affiliate marketing space. In June 2005, the event took place in Las Vegas and had over 550 attendees. The next event is Affiliate Summit 2006 which will be held at Bally's Las Vegas on January 8-10. Collins resides in Berkeley Heights, New Jersey, and may be reached at scollins@affiliatemanager.net.

MEMPHIS Delta Zeta

Hal Conditt '86 has joined Beecher Carlson's Nashville office as vice president of sales and business development. He may be reached at hconditt@beechercarlson.com.

John Morris '53 has retired from Northrop Grumman Information Technology and lives in Sunset Beach, North Carolina. He may be reached at johnhnmorrisjr@email.com.

MIAMI Gamma Omega

Matthew Landman '96 and his wife, Kim, welcomed Max Kenneth on July 31, 2005. Landman resides in Lynbrook, New York, where he is a senior mortgage counselor with ADKO Mortgage Network.

Daniel Neuman '98 is a financial advisor with Merrill Lynch, specializing in providing a multi-generational wealth management platform catering towards high-net worth individuals and their families. He resides in New York City and may be reached at Daniel_Neuman@ml.com.

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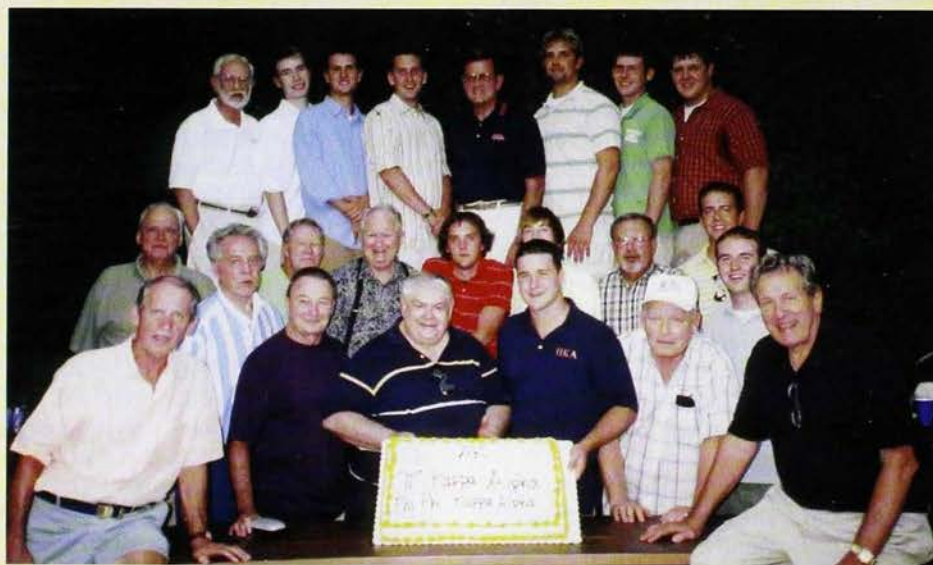
Roger Harris '62 is an oral and maxillofacial surgeon with Milford OMS in Milford, Ohio. Harris serves as the president of the Delta Gamma Alumni Association and the vice president and secretary of Dodd Hall, Inc. He may be reached at uwholetooth@aol.com.

William Watts '86 is a partner with Crowe Chizek and Company LLC, one of the largest accounting and consulting firms in the country. He and his wife, Betsy, live in Dublin, Ohio, with their two children.

MICHIGAN Beta Tau



Brian Scriber '92 is the chief architect and development manager at ICAT in Boulder, Colorado. He is attending the University of Colorado pursuing his MBA. He and his wife, Dawn, recently took a trip to Tanzania where they climbed to the summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro (19,321') before a safari in the Serengeti. Pictures from the trip can be seen at www.scriber.org, and he may be reached at brian.scriber@ieee.org.



Alpha Kappa Alums Enjoy Annual BBQ

Alpha Kappa Chapter (Missouri-Rolla) members held their fourth annual Grains and Grapes BBQ on September 10, 2005 at the home of Al Wentz '54 and his wife, Joan. Smoked pork, beef, and chicken, a wide variety of culinary delights were enjoyed by all. A beautifully decorated PiKA cake was the highlight of the gathering. Next Year's Grains and Grapes BBQ will be on September 16, 2006. Contact Al Wentz at 618-692-1231 or Jdomigan@aol.com.

Attendees included: Bob Carr '54, Jack Howard '53, Jim Urban '55, Marv Ringer '55, Chris Swallow '01, Rollie Johnson '86, Paul Leonard '02, Al Wentz '54, Art Kruger '54, John Wolf '53, Les Winter '57, Drew Curran '03, Tom Graff '05, Bob Brockhaus '59, Kyle Verhoff '00, Dick Bauer '48, Ben Swagman '04, Joel Shrenk '04, Chaz Blaschke '04, Don Myers '58, Joe Grier '03, Joe Filla '03, and Jared Meyer '04.

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Dick Blankenbecler (Delta Gamma '51)

MIAMI UNIVERSITY ALUM'S CAREER STRETCHES FROM CARNIVAL TO STANFORD

Dr. Richard Blankenbecler is a highly regarded physicist specializing in algorithmic science and is the former head of theoretical physics at Stanford University. He is particularly well known in the scientific community for his work on light bending in glass.

Dr. Blankenbecler has had an interesting and distinguished life and career. We present here some highlights, in his own words.

"I was born in the hills of Tennessee, a true hillbilly at heart. After graduating from high school, a friend and I took off hitchhiking for the Midwest. We ended up in De Kalb, Illinois, for a promised job at a packing plant. Unfortunately, it was a ruse – they only needed field workers, pea pickers, at low wages. That didn't appeal to us so we searched for alternatives. After some thought, we bought some supplies, cut out number stencils and went into the business of painting house numbers on curbs. It took a while to drum up business, but eventually we were doing fine while living in the migrant workers camp. Then a traveling carnival came through town, offered us jobs, and I became a carny. I was a jenny-man, i.e., ran the merry-go-round. We stayed in a small town for a week, packed up, drove for a few hundred miles and started again. We were eventually fired for giving rides to kids without the price of a ride.

That fall, 1950, I started at Miami as physics major. I pledged Pi Kappa Alpha and eventually became a brother. The maturity of the members of the chapter (many were WWII veterans) was an important factor in my choice. I formed a jazz group playing piano and vibes. We played weekends in and around Oxford, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at Mack and Joe's, and had a steady job at a road house in Dayton.

I meet my future wife, Lois Main, on a blind date at Tuffy's. We were married between our junior and senior years. I worked at Armco Steel Corporation in Middletown during this last year – leaving Oxford at noon for the commute.

After we both graduated, class of 1954, we were off to California where I took up graduate study at Stanford and Lois started her teaching career. I spent a year working with Robert Hofstadter, who later won the Nobel Prize for his work. In spite of the fact that I am the world's worst experimentalist, I measured the size of the helium nucleus and first proved that the neutron is not a point, but has

a finite charge radius. I received my degree as a theoretical physicist in 1958.

I won a National Science Foundation postgraduate fellowship and went to Princeton University. I joined the faculty and was

awarded tenure four years later. Princeton was a wonderful place to teach and to do research. I am very proud of the excellent graduate students that I had through the years. Many have gone on to important positions in academia at top universities, in the government, and even international banking!

One of my top memories was a Tuesday lunch discussion group that J. R. Oppenheimer organized at the Princeton Institute for Advanced Study, in his study and on his dime, for a half dozen local theorists. During the period of the 60s, I was invited to join JASON, a scientific advisory group to the government. Certain of their defense activities are described, some even correctly, in the infamous book, *The Pentagon Papers*. Among the perks as I recall was a protocol rank of general/admiral whenever we visited a military base. Actually the treatment was uncomfortable for the son of a private.

In 1967 we went on sabbatical to the University of California at Santa Barbara and eventually decided to remain on the west coast. I accepted an offer to become a theory professor at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center in 1969. I served as the head of the theory group for about 10 years during my 30+ years at SLAC. I retired in 2003 but continue doing research.

My wife Lois died from breast cancer on Christmas, 1990. That was a devastating event. Our two children were a constant support during this period. My daughter lives in the Bay area and tutors children with learning and physical disabilities. My son lives in San Diego and is a fireman/crash expert/bio-warfare expert for the Navy. He has two sons, presently 5 and 3 years. His wife also tutors children with learning and physical disabilities in the public school system.

I remarried in 2001 to Sharon Coats, a refugee from Minnesota. We are living for the most part in Las Vegas, Nevada, but



Dr. Richard Blankenbecler

commute to Stanford often.

I enjoy solving technical problems and have 8-10 patents, most in optics. I recently became interested in medical issues and have a patent on comparing protein structure that has been licensed by a biotech firm to use in the search for new drugs. I have been awarded a National Science Foundation and a Sloan Foundation Fellowship. I am an Overseas Fellow at Churchill College, Cambridge, England and a Professeur Etranger at the University of Paris. My top award is an honorary doctorate from Miami University in 1989.

I am a former Fellow of the American Physical Society, a former Associate Editor of *The Physical Review Letters*, a former Member of the Physics Advisory Board of the National Science Foundation, and a past chairman of the Advisory Board of the Institute for Theoretical Physics at the University of California at Santa Barbara. As you can see, I get fired a lot.

I have consulted for The Institute for Defense Analysis, the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Exxon Production Research, Lightpath Optics, Diamond Microelectronics, and Network Physics Inc. I am one of the founders of Acclivity Photonics Inc, a developer and producer of new fiber optic materials for telecommunications.

I continued playing in jazz groups at Stanford and have even taken some courses in musical composition. A few pieces of mine have been played by local amateur orchestras. The warmest compliment that my music has ever received is 'nonlethal'.

I took up rock climbing while a graduate student at Stanford and have been a member of the American Alpine Club for over 30 years. Some of the new routes that I put up are listed in the *Climbers Guide to the High Sierra*. At Santa Barbara I was a member of the Los Padres Search and Rescue Team specializing in technical rescues. Some highlights that stand out in my mind are: (1) being struck by lightning immediately upon summiting the Grand Teton via the north face and being unconscious for an hour in 1958 (I no longer glow in the dark), (2) trekking north from Darjeeling, India, towards Everest with Tenzing Norgay (the first to summit Everest) in midwinter 1965, (3) climbing El Capitan in Yosemite Valley (3,000 vertical feet in 2 days) to celebrate my 45th birthday."

*Story courtesy of
Delta Gamma Alumni Association.*

James Kanary '95 and his wife, Katrina, welcomed their first child, Katherine Grace, on October 8, 2005. Kanary is a client executive with Cerner Corporation and may be reached at jkanary@cerner.com.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE Eta Zeta

Kevin Blaser '84 and his wife, Tracie, announce the birth of their first child, Blythe Alyse, on September 9, 2005. The Blaser family lives in Nashville where he is a pilot for UPS and the Tennessee Air National Guard. He flew the first C-130 into Louis Armstrong Airport in New Orleans to medivac people out of the flooded areas. Eta Zeta Brothers **Tim Potter '88** and **Terry George '84** fly with him in the unit.

MINNESOTA Beta Chi

Eric Williams '92 and his wife, Molly, announce the birth of their second daughter, Hailey Elizabeth, on July 19, 2005. She was welcomed home in Golden Valley, Minnesota by her sister, Cady. Williams is the director of sales, long term care, with Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America. He may be reached at emu9000@yahoo.com.

MISSOURI-COLUMBIA Alpha Nu

Eric Phillips '97 and Michelle Powers were married on May 28, 2005. They live in Columbus, Ohio, where he is a brewing manager with Anheuser-Busch, Inc. at the Columbus Brewery. He may be reached at eric_phillips44@sbcglobal.net.

MISSOURI-ROLLA Alpha Kappa

John Stukes '78 resides in the Houston area where he is a senior manager for the Integration Competency Center for OFS Portal, LLC. OFS Portal is a consortium of oil field services companies, whose goal is to improve e-commerce communications within the upstream oil and gas industry. Stukes welcomed his first grandchild, Kyle Austin Stukes. He may be reached at jc.stukes@sbcglobal.net.

MISSOURI STATE Zeta Chi

Jim Roebuck '81 encourages all Zeta Chi alumni to contact him about membership in the Zeta Chi Alumni Association which was founded in June 2005 and presented their charter in October 2005. He may be reached at 417-882-3266, or visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MSMPIKES/messages>. Roebuck is an agent with State Farm Insurance in Springfield, Missouri, and may be reached at Jim.Roebuck.BKY4@StateFarm.com.

MONTANA Iota Phi

Brett Horr '95 presented the Special Achievement in GIS award from ESRI Incorporated. The award is given to

organizations that have made extraordinary contributions to our global society and set new precedents throughout the GIS community. Horr continues to be the GIS manager for the Town of York, Maine.

MURRAY STATE Epsilon Lambda

Jason Henson '00 and Kayla Elliot were married on November 5, 2005. The couple lives in Fancy Farm, Kentucky, where he works for the Fastenal Company.

Matt Keel '02 married Abby Felix on September 20, 2005. Keel is employed by Mitsui USA as a marketing assistant in Nashville, Tennessee.

Joe McKinnis '97 and Tabitha Terrell were married on July 16, 2005. The couple resides in Union City, Tennessee, where he is self-employed.

Jeremy Story '96 and Lori were married on October 1, 2005. The couple lives in Hendersonville, Tennessee, where Story works for Next Generation Underwriters.

NEBRASKA Delta Chi

Larry Allan Boersma '52 received the Ansel Adams Award for Conservation Photography from the Sierra Club at the September 2005 Sierra Summit. He has been an animal photographer for many years, using only his first and middle names to identify his work. He has produced many books, and has illustrated scores of magazine articles published around the world. He has also produced a compact disc this year, *Keep Wild Animals in Our Lives!* which includes his photographs of 55 different species of North American mammals and raptors. Prior to his photographic career, he enjoyed highly successful careers in teaching, advertising/publishing and animal welfare. You may view his work at www.preserveourwildlife.org, and he may be reached at AllanAnimalPhoto@roverusa.com.

NEW MEXICO Beta Delta

Robert Nicolai '51 is compiling a mailing list of members initiated during the 1950's. If you were initiated during this time, please contact him at rwvnicolai@comcast.net and provide your updated contact information including your email address. You may also contact him at 13703 N.E. 73rd Place, Redmond, WA 98052.

NORTHERN ARIZONA Theta Rho

Edward Logan '98 is principal consultant/portfolio manager for Robbins-Gioia, LLC, a pioneered program and portfolio management consulting firm located in Alexandria, Virginia. Logan was also the recipient of the 2005 Community Advancement Through Project Management Award - Individual Category by the Project Management Institute, the world's leading

not-for-profit professional association for the project management profession that honors a PMI member for a particularly significant achievement or a sustained performance that improves the wellbeing of a community by completing a project, multiple projects, or by applying project management principles to the pro-bono delivery of goods and services. Logan is an active PMI District of Columbia chapter member and former president of the PMI student chapter at George Washington University School of Business. Logan volunteered for the North Korea Freedom Coalition by coordinating the first North Korea Freedom Day Rally in Washington, D.C. last year, and lobbied for the passage of the North Korea Human Rights Act in the 108th Congress. He has also represented Jubilee Campaign USA at various conferences aimed at raising global awareness and has spoken at various venues across the country. He presented a paper entitled "Linking Federal IT Capital Investing Planning and Portfolio Management: A Case Study at Department of Commerce" at the 17th Annual International Integrated Program Management Conference in November 2005, and at the 19th Annual International Project Management Association World Congress Conference also in November 2005. He may be reached at Edward.logan@robbinsgioia.com.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY Eta Rho

Jeff Coleman '83 is the vice president - internal controls for Cincinnati Bell. He and his wife, Brigitte, reside in Union, Kentucky, with their daughters Kelsey and Shelby. He may be reached at kycolemans@fuse.net.

Paul Dierig '93 is a case specialist with the Administrative Office of the Courts / Drug Court in Newport, Kentucky. He and his wife, Joanna, have two children, Ethan and Addison.

Keith Sherman '87 is the project manager overseeing the full implementation of a quality information software program within the Graphics Division North America for Avery Denison in the Fairport Harbor, Ohio, facility. This is his second rotation in the company's Global Operations Leadership Development program. He would enjoy hearing from his Eta Rho brothers at ksherman60@hotmail.com.

OLD DOMINION Zeta Iota



George Cox '66 was elected vice-chairman of the State Athletic Commission in South Carolina. Commissioners are appointed by the Governor of South Carolina to regulate professional sports, emphasizing safety for the participants. He is an attorney with the Cox Law Firm, P.C. in Myrtle Beach.



Eric John Schori '95 and Carrie Driessen were married on April 16, 2005. In attendance were **Mark Paster '95**, **Mark Wilson '95**, **Eric Leutkenhaus '95**, **Douglas Billian '95**, and **Steven Shephard '95**. The couple resides in Falls Church, Virginia.

PACIFIC Kappa Nu



Brian Tibbens '96 and Kori Worden were married on July 9, 2005. Kappa Nu brothers in attendance included **Michael Griswold '96**, **Damion Martin '98**, **Dan Goodman '96**, **Scott Kilpatrick '96** and **Bassel Mardini '96**.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE Beta Alpha

Ron Schmidt '69 is the founder and CEO of Worldwide Media Corporation, Worldwide Publishers, Ltd, 20/20 Marketing, The Marketing Communications Group and now manages The Marketing Communications Consultants Group, a consulting and information delivery systems solutions firm with offices in New York. He is a former chapter adviser and misses the brotherhood and friendship of the PSU chapter. Schmidt may be reached at rs@go-mcg.com.

PITTSBURGH STATE Epsilon Chi

Ryan Bartlett '99 is currently residing in Bristol, Connecticut, where he is a production assistant for ESPN's SportsCenter, Baseball Tonight, ESPNNEWS and NFL Primetime. He may be reached at ryno003@hotmail.com.



PURDUE Beta Phi

Kyle Orton '02, an All-American at Purdue, is now the rookie starting quarterback for the Chicago Bears.

RHODES Theta

Chirag Chauhan '95 has been selected to the 2006 class of Leadership Memphis. He is a certified financial planner and may be reached at cchauhan@barnettbenefits.com.



ROCKHURST Kappa Epsilon

William O'Brien '94 is a captain in the army and returned to his home in Hawaii in April 2005 after a year long deployment in Afghanistan. He currently serves as the company commander of A/2-35 Infantry in the 25th Infantry Division. He and his wife, Candice, reside in Mililani, Hawaii, and may be reached at William.jobrien@us.army.mil.

Joe Ravasini '95 and his wife, Julie, announce the birth of their second child, Elizabeth Ann, on August 25, 2005.

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From left: **Jim Noble**, **Bruce Lowe** (son of **Bruce Lowe '74**), **Ken Lowe**, **Barbara Lowe** (mother of **Bruce** and **Ken**), **Wayne Lowe** (father of **Bruce** and **Ken**), and **Teresa Lowe** (**Bruce's** widow) present a check for \$42,000 to the North Carolina State Scholarship Foundation.

Alumni Support Scholarships Honoring Bruce Lowe

For the past 20 years, **Chef Jim Noble** (North Carolina State, Alpha Epsilon '74) of Noble's Grille in Winston-Salem, North Carolina has taken great pride in creating for his guests the finest elegant cuisine in the South. On August 24, 2005, he joined other Pi Kappa Alpha alumni in raising scholarship funds to honor Alpha Epsilon brother **Bruce Lowe '74**. Along with Lowe's mother, Barbara, and brother **Ken Lowe** (North Carolina, Tau '70), undergraduate members and alumni enjoyed an informal luncheon with some laughs, old tales and fellowship, to provide scholarships to North Carolina State students.

In the mid '70s, **Jim Noble** and **Bruce Lowe** were fellow classmates and pledges. When Noble and fellow alums **Randy Castleberry '71**, "**Big John**" **Daniel '75**, **Willie Bullock '72**, **Mike Fulk '74**, **Fred Nelson '73**, **Gordon Haygood '75**, **Rick Brannon '74** and **Stratton Story '75** learned of **Bruce Lowe's** unexpected death in February 2004, they began developing ideas to create a legacy in **Bruce's** honor. An idea that stuck was the creation of the **Bruce Lowe Foundation** to provide deserving students with financial assistance.

Toward that end the brothers banded together this summer for a golf tournament outside Louisville, Kentucky. During the course of the weekend, they had silent auction fundraiser; the highlight of the auction was the harvest of "**Mom Lowe's**" vegetable garden. **Chef Noble** purchased the vegetables for \$500 and announced that he would prepare the bounty for a follow-up fundraiser event in his Winston-Salem restaurant.

Noble believes this event is the first of many in support of the **Bruce Lowe Foundation** and he was honored to share his culinary skills. "I discovered my passion for cooking at the NC State Pike House, it is only fitting that I share that passion to honor a fellow Fraternity brother."

ROSE-HULMAN**Iota Delta**

Jeff Kleinlein '00 and Lily Marmouze were married on September 10, 2005. Iota Delta brothers in attendance included **Alex Lo '00**, **Jason Koch '00**, **Rory Sant '00** and **John Whidden '99**. The couple lives in Bloomington, Indiana, where he is employed by the Department of Defense as an electronics engineer. He may be reached at JeffKleinlein@hotmail.com.

PITTSBURGH**Gamma Sigma**

Daniel Kandrysawtz '02 is an advertising account coordinator at Neiman Group in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

RICHMOND**Omicron**

Alex Collins '95 has been living and working in Los Angeles for the last two years as an actor, and can be seen on the big and small screen. He is also serving as the managing director for the StraitJacket Society, a Los Angeles based sketch comedy company. Collins may be reached at acollin645@yahoo.com.

ROCKHURST**Kappa Epsilon**

Jeffrey Nevinski '00 received his master of education degree from Rockhurst University, and is teaching algebra and geometry at Raytown High School in Raytown, Missouri. He may be reached at jeff@nevinski.com.

SAINT LOUIS**Iota Nu**

Leon DeJulius '94 and his wife, Stacey, announce the birth of their second child, William, in July 2005. DeJulius is an attorney with Jones Day Reavis and Pogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Patrick Hawthorne '96 is a staff sergeant stationed at Field Station Korea. He has been accepted to Officer Candidate School where he will earn his commission as a 2nd lieutenant. He may be reached at patrick.hawthorne@us.army.mil.

Brian Luitjohan '96 and his wife, Heather, announce the birth of their daughter, Bella Theresa, on July 1, 2005. She joins her brother, Bern, at home in St. Charles County, Missouri, where Luitjohan works for Citigroup as a valuation analyst.

SAN JOSE STATE**Delta Pi**

Kurt Carrasquilla '89 is in his twelfth year

as a vice president of investments at Smith Barney in San Jose. He was one of the 30 students recently accepted into the Private Wealth Management Program at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dennis Mally '02 graduated from San Jose State University in December 2004 with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. He served as an intern with the San Leandro Police Department and has now been hired as a police officer. He began a 26-week police academy in October 2005 and will graduate in May 2006. He may be reached at dennismally@hotmail.com.

SLIPPERY ROCK**Kappa Sigma**

Brian Aikens '89 lives in Philadelphia where he is a learning support teacher in the Spring-Ford School District. He may be reached at baikens89@yahoo.com.

SOUTH CAROLINA**Xi**

Bobby Harrell '76 was elected Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives effective June 21, 2005. He has served in the state legislature since 1992, and before elected to this new position served as chairman of the South Carolina House Ways and Means Committee. Harrell and his wife, Cathy, own and operate an insurance agency and an assisted living community in Charleston, South Carolina. They have two children, Trey and Charlotte. He may be reached at bobby@bobbyharrell.com.

SOUTH DAKOTA**Kappa Pi**

Warren Bender '97 is with a National Guard unit that was mobilized and is serving in Iraq.

SOUTH FLORIDA**Zeta Pi**

Greg Feraco '01 lives in Plantation, Florida, where he holds a sales and marketing position with the Florida Panthers.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE**Epsilon Iota**

Jason Glenn '93 is a territory manager at Formica Corporation in St. Louis. He and his wife, Dana, have two children, Reagan and Brandon. Glenn competed in the main event of the 2005 World Series of Poker. He may be reached at jglenn54@yahoo.com.

Michael Maurer '70 and his wife, Mary Ann, have relocated to Hammock Beach in northeast Florida where they are enjoying retirement. He may be reached at mike-maurer@cfl.rr.com.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**Gamma Eta**

Walter Ladwig '96 has received a scholarship from Oxford University to obtain a Ph.D.

Previously, he was appointed a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar to the Czech Republic, received a scholarship from Princeton University to its Woodrow Wilson Graduate School of Public Policy and International Relations and worked as a consultant to the Department of Defense. He may be reached at Walter_Ladwig@yahoo.com.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS**Iota Mu**

Ryan Flickinger '94 and his wife, Jennifer, have relocated to the City of Chicago. Jennifer is working at LaSalle Bank and Ryan will continue serving as a campaign manager for Omega Financial, Inc., a firm that specializes in fraternal fundraising. He may be reached at nrflick@yahoo.com.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN**Epsilon Omicron**

Michael Barrett '64 was named Epsilon Omicron Alumni Association's Alumnus of the Year for 2005. He is the managing partner of Barrett Burke Wilson Castle Daffin & Frappier, L.L.P. in Addison, Texas. He was awarded the American Jurisprudence Award in torts, selected for the Journal of Air Law & Commerce, and was a Russell E. Baker Merit Scholar. Barrett was recently awarded the USFN-American Association of Mortgage Banking Attorney's high award, The Lifetime Achievement Award, and he was recognized by Texas Monthly magazine and Law & Politics magazine as a "Texas Super Lawyer". He is an invaluable and appreciated source of inspiration, moral and financial support, a good friend and loyal brother.

Rick Hubbard '94 and Laura Kay Elwell

were married on Maroma Paradise Beach in Playa Del Carmen, Mexico on May 14, 2005. Hubbard is a senior design consultant and sales manager at Statewide Remodeling, Inc., and he and his wife have started a real estate business, Park Cities Properties. He is the current alumni association president, house corporation president and chapter advisor for his beloved Epsilon Omicron Chapter. He also serves as the recruitment advisor for Beta Zeta Chapter at Southern Methodist University. He is more than willing to share some of these responsibilities with anyone who is interested in helping. Hubbard resides in Dallas and may be reached at rick_hubbard@sbcglobal.net.

**SYRACUSE****Alpha Chi**

Kevin Erskine '86 has published a book, *The Instant Expert's Guide to Single Malt Scotch*. He also writes "The Scotch Blog" at www.thescotchblog.com, a popular scotch industry news and commentary site.

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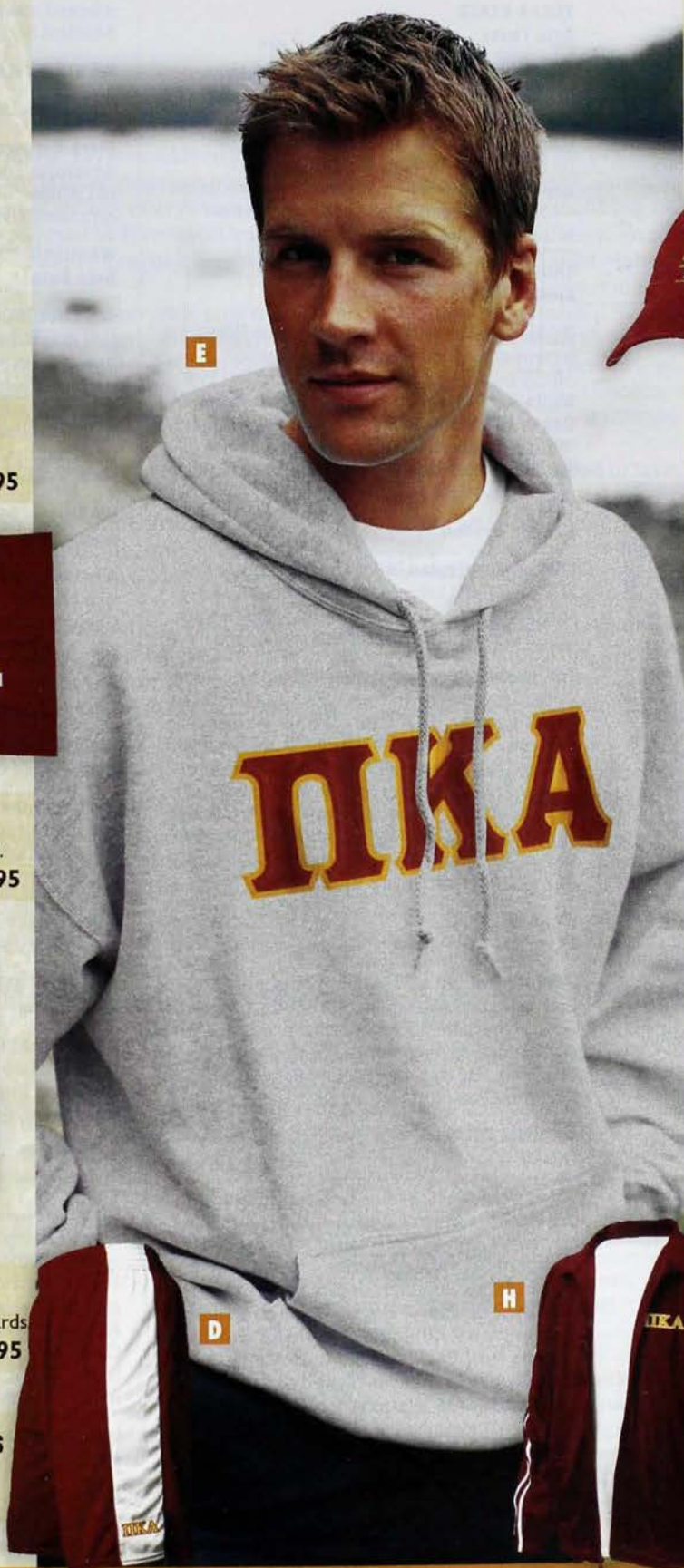


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TENNESSEE

Zeta

Brian Dutton '87 is a major in the United States Army and has been assigned to Fort Knox, Kentucky, following a two year assignment in Seoul, Republic of Korea, where he served as the current operations branch chief for the Eighth United States Army. His new assignment is with 3rd squadron, 16th cavalry regiment as the squadron operations officer. He may be reached at utdutt@insightbb.com.

TEXAS-ARLINGTON

Eta Upsilon



Caldwell and Koppel

Joseph Caldwell '92 is in the United States Army, assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division, stationed at Fort Hood, Texas. He is assigned to the 1st Air Cavalry Brigade and assisted in the New Orleans Hurricane Relief Support, assisting relief efforts with helicopter support, moving people, equipment and supplies. They assisted the Army Corps of Engineers repairing the broken levees, and in a few cases, dropped water on raging fires. While in New Orleans he had the opportunity to meet Pike brother **Ted Koppel (Syracuse, Alpha Chi '58)** who was covering the relief efforts with his crew from the television news program *NightLine*.

TEXAS A&M

Theta Xi

Hiram Beckett '94 is a sales supervisor with Eli Lilly & Company in Little Rock, Arkansas. He and his wife, Janecka, have one son, Sam. He may be reached at hiram.beckett@comcast.net.

David Precopia '90 resides in Cedar Park, Texas, with his wife and two sons. He is very active in the film and television community, and has a television series coming out in January, "Collens and Cooper". Prior to his move to Austin, he spent time in Colorado and Los Angeles and had an opportunity to meet many Pike brothers and to experience the strength of the brotherhood.

TEXAS STATE

Zeta Theta

Freddy Pompa '01 and **Bradley Frailicks '02** serve in the U.S. Army and have been deployed to the New Orleans area to aid in the clean up from the destruction caused by Hurricane Katrina. When they were deployed, both had just returned from three weeks in Romania and had started a new semester at Texas State.

TRINITY

Epsilon Alpha

Daniel van Nierop '94 and Katherine Bilodeau were married on May 14, 2005. Epsilon Alpha Brothers in attendance included **Tym McDowell '93**, **Caleb Howard '97**, **Christopher Comer '98**, **Peter Reilly '97**, **Matthew Fischer '96**, **James Washburn '97**, **Terrance James '98**, **Reed Whitman '02** and **Ben Zwirn '97**.

TULSA

Gamma Upsilon

William Pennington '63 is the president at Murray State College, and was recently selected for Leadership Oklahoma. You may reach him at wpennington@mscok.edu.

T.R. Rubley '90 was the quarterback for Tulsa in 1987 - 1991. He is Tulsa's all-time leader in passing yards (9,324), touchdown passes (73) and total offense (9,080 yards). Rubley played for the Los Angeles Rams in 1992-93 before an injury ended his career. Rubley currently has a mortgage company and is the assistant coach for Mt. Vista High School in Highlands Ranch, Colorado. He and his wife, Julie, have three boys, Ryan, Brock and Jake.

VILLANOVA

Theta Chi

John Hantak '92 and his wife, Kris, and their son, Jack, have relocated to Houston, Texas, where he is a senior vice president and branch manager with Smith Barney/Citigroup. He may be reached at jshantak@aol.com.

VIRGINIA TECH

Epsilon

Lance Grenevicki '87 has been appointed to the Florida Cancer Control and Research Advisory Counsel by Governor Jeb Bush. He maintains a private practice specializing in oral and maxillofacial surgery in the Brevard County area since 1999. He holds a faculty appointment with the University of Florida's Shand's Hospital Department of Surgery and is active in many local and regional professional associations. Grenevicki is

a board member of the Brevard County Medical Society, Board of Governors.

WESTERN ILLINOIS

Kappa Lambda

Mark Rothert '98 is the economic development director of his hometown of Canton, Illinois. He may be reached at mrothert@hotmail.com.

WASHINGTON

Beta Beta

Jay Cook '00 works in New York with G.R.A.C.E. Entertainment Marketing, which heads up entertainment and culture for Red Bull Energy Drink. He continues to run Seattle record label Concentric Records with **Benjamin Bethurum '00**, having recently released Bethurum's fourth album, *Versa Vice*, available at Amazon.com.

WASHINGTON STATE

Gamma Xi

Jim Linder '93 and his wife, Bianca, have two children, Lilly and Cole. They reside in Carnation, Washington.

Mike Linder '93 is co-owner of Linder Electric, and lives with his wife, Tess, in Carnation, Washington.

WAYNE STATE

Delta Nu

Hussein Saad '99 has completed the basic sciences program at the University of Saint Eustatius School of Medicine in the Caribbean, and will begin clinical rotations in the United States in January 2006. He may be reached at saadhussein@eustatiusmed.edu.

WESTERN KENTUCKY

Zeta Epsilon

Devon Pack '00 resides in Schaumburg, Illinois where he is a leasing consultant with Waterton Property Management. He may be reached at devonpack@gmail.com.

WINTRHOP

Theta Sigma

Chuck Haynes '98 works with the Rock Hill Fire Department. He and his search dog were part of 40 from the South Carolina Task Force-1 urban search and rescue team that assisted in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. Haynes was called back to South Carolina when Hurricane Ophelia threatened that coast, but said if called he would return to New Orleans to help.

WISCONSIN-MADISON

Beta Xi

Gaurav Walia '93 completed his master's of science in biology/chemistry and now lives in Long Island, New York, where he is the section head of pharmaceutical research and development at Forest Laboratories. He may be reached at gaurav.walia@frx.com.

WOFFORD

Nu

Adam Perrow '01 is pursuing a master's of art in teaching at the Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina.

Greeks in Greece

Ryan Devereux (Wilfrid Laurier, Kappa Mu '98) and **Eric Iverson (Wake Forest, Gamma Phi '03)** met aboard a cruise ship in Greece during a 10-day tour of Turkey and the Greek Islands. This photo was taken on the Greek Island of Santorini.



Trinity Alum Pens Suspense Thriller

BLOODSTONE WILL DEBUT IN JANUARY 2006

Nate Kenyon (Trinity, Epsilon Alpha '91) is quickly rising to the top of the horror fiction genre, challenging such authors as Stephen King and Anne Rice for the spooky heavyweight title. His latest book, *Bloodstone*, will be released by Five Star/Thomson Gale in January 2006. *Bloodstone* follows Kenyon's first book, *The Dark Eyes*, in the thriller tradition.

Something about the New England countryside engenders the writing of horror fiction. Nathaniel Hawthorne, Edgar Allan Poe and H.P. Lovecraft preceded our modern-day authors in telling tales of ancient curses and malevolent spirits in the northeastern corner of the nation. Nate Kenyon is carrying on their legacy for new audiences.

A twisted tale of murder and family secrets, *Bloodstone* follows a tormented soul on the run from his past. In the small New England town of White Falls, Billy Smith finds himself amidst a spreading madness of supernatural origin. The reader is carried along on a tale of well-paced terror, that ends with a satisfying bump in the night.

Prior to his intense work in the blood-and-gore literary tradition, Kenyon enjoyed an undergraduate career at Trinity College that included membership in Pi Kappa Alpha. Kenyon recently took time to tell the *Shield & Diamond* about some of his experiences with the Fraternity:

Q: How did you come to join Pi Kappa Alpha?

A: "I learned about Pi Kappa Alpha through a friend of mine, who had pledged a semester earlier, and asked me to come to a rush event. Up to that point I'd always thought of fraternities as a waste of time, but when he told me that Pike had a no hazing policy, and talked about all the incredible people he had met, I decided to see what all the fuss was about. As soon as I arrived at the house, I felt like I was home. I was immediately comfortable. Everyone treated me like an old friend, and it wasn't long before I was an enthusiastic pledge."

"The advantages of becoming a Pike brother were just tremendous. I was instantly accepted; there was always a place for me where I would feel at home, comfortable, at ease, no matter what else I happened to have been going through. I volunteered more often. The decisions I made mattered."

"At the time I pledged, it was a difficult point for me. I had just broken up with a long-time girlfriend back home, and I was sort of floundering around, looking for a place to set my feet. Pike gave me an identity, instant respect among everyone on campus, and a group of lifelong friends. I loved it so much I recruited my roommate the following semester, and he was initiated as well."

Q: Do you have any interesting anecdotes about the Fraternity?

A: "I remember when the chapter forfeited its university recognition, right after I graduated, it was a very difficult time for both the undergraduate brothers and

the alumni – we were all caught in an impossible situation. The college was requiring all Greek organizations to go coed or disband. Pi Kappa Alpha's Constitution does not allow for coed membership (and the brothers didn't want that anyway), so the solution was for Epsilon Alpha to become an independent (non-university recognized) chapter."

"The brothers had to take the letters off the house and cease all obvious rush activities. The result was a fairly long period of declining numbers. Through all of this I was very impressed with the dedication of both the undergrad brothers and the alumni who remained involved in the fight. It would have been easy to let the chapter die, but the brothers fought for what they believed in. And today, not only is the chapter thriving, but the Pike flag is on display once again, the chapter is viewed as one of the most respected groups on campus, and the college is reconsidering its position. So that was a real victory."

Q: Did you make any friends with whom you've continued to keep in touch? Do you stay in contact with your chapter?

A: "I made lifelong friends by joining Pi Kappa Alpha. I'm still in contact with many of them. There's a great listserv for our chapter

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Nate Kenyon

Advance praise for Bloodstone:

"... chilling, a terrific debut with shades of Stephen King and Jim Thompson ... gripping, eerie novel will keep you up till three – and sleeping with the light on thereafter."

– William Landay,

John Creasey Memorial Dagger Award Winning author of *Mission Flats*

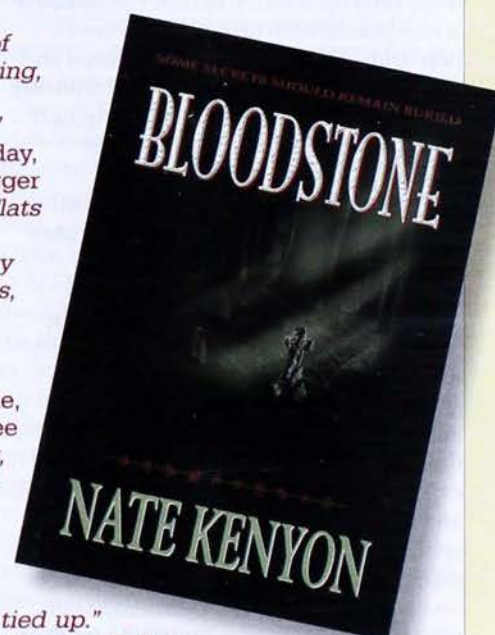
"In assured prose that eschews the tawdry and respects the reader and his characters, Kenyon's ghost story shares the pain and promise of what it means to be human ... [it] is the genuine article."

– Mort Castle,

4-time Bram Stoker nominee and author of *Nations of the Living*, *Nations of the Dead*

"Well done. The plotting and pacing kept the story moving along, disbelief was all too easily suspended, and it came to a satisfying conclusion with all the threads tied up."

– Gordon Aalborg, author of *The Specialist*



Read more about Nate Kenyon at www.natekenyon.com. *Bloodstone* is now available for pre-order at www.shocklines.com (promotional code: pike) and www.amazon.com.

Paul Penczner
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being constructed, and it was there that Robert Lynn hired Jolanda on the spot and Pi Kappa Alpha gave the Pencznors their first paycheck and their first good break in their new country.

For the dedication ceremony of the new building in September 1954, the Fraternity wanted large oil portraits of the Founders to grace the walls of "Founders' Hall" in the new Headquarters. The Fraternity looked no further than Jolanda's husband Paul to accomplish this special task. Including the Founders, Paul was commissioned to paint 11 portraits for the Fraternity over the years, the latest being that of Executive Vice President Raymond L. Orians (*Memphis, Delta Zeta '66*), completed in 1994.

Paul and Jolanda raised three sons in Memphis and have lived nowhere else since they were abruptly abandoned in 1951. The Penczner and Lynn families have remained close. Soon after Dr. Lynn's passing in 1987, the Lynn family gave the Fraternity a portrait of Robert that Paul had done in 1955.

Acquired at an estate sale in the Memphis area last spring, a 1952 Penczner original oil of the Apostle Judas was donated to the Foundation by a local alumnus. Now displaying 13 of his originals, the Memorial Headquarters is home to the largest collection of Penczner originals in the world (outside of Penczner's studio). In addition to the two prints mentioned earlier, the building is also graced with prints of Penczner's pen-and-ink drawings of Jesus Christ and the twelve Apostles, given to the Fraternity upon his initiation in 1994. The originals of Christ and the Apostles are at the Vatican in Rome.

Despite the doubts of his immigration sponsor over 54 years ago, Paul Penczner has become world-renowned for his portrait art, having painted members of many families, corporate executives, politicians, and international dignitaries. Attributed with originating the "oil graphics" method mentioned earlier, Penczner is known for much more than realistic portrait art. He has an expansive amount of work in the surreal and abstract arena. He is also known for creating a painting format called "time expressionism" which involves painting on surfaces that are three-dimensional, round (like a ball), or cylindrical—for the purpose of expressing the continuous characteristic of time, particularly as the work relates to a specific subject. Learn more about Penczner at his studio's website: www.pencznerart.com.

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that is pretty active, and so I hear from people pretty regularly through that. And for those whom I haven't heard from in a while, I know that if we were to get back in touch, it would be as if no time passed at all."

"There are some brothers in particular who helped me along the way. **Loren Strand (Trinity, Epsilon Alpha '87)**, in particular, worked so hard with me in my early years as a writer, building an early website, helping design flyers and business cards, and networking. I haven't spoken to Loren in quite a while now, but he was a tremendous influence and source of support for me. I'll always be grateful for what he did."

"The current undergraduate brothers have done a very good job keeping up the communications with alumni. There's a newsletter that comes fairly steadily, and email groups. They are trying very hard to raise money for urgently needed house repairs, and I've pledged a percentage of my royalties from *Bloodstone* to help with that effort. So far I've sent them

a part of my advance, and I hope sales will be strong enough to really make a difference."

"Overall, I think one of the most amazing things about Pi Kappa Alpha is the number of brothers who are willing to jump in and help each other, even years after graduation. It is truly a brotherhood, in every sense of the word. And that is what will make the fraternity continue to thrive—those types of connections, that type of enthusiasm. Everyone needs a place to feel at home while in college, and for me, Pike was it. I've never regretted that decision, and I would enthusiastically recommend it to anyone."

Nate Kenyon's fiction has been called "terrifying," "riveting," "masterful" and "genuinely scary". His work has appeared in various magazines and in the horror anthology *Terminal Frights*, and he is a member of the Horror Writers Association. Kenyon lives in the Boston area with his wife, Nicole, and their three children. In addition to his working as an author, Kenyon is employed as director of marketing communications with Boston College Law School.

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An Open Letter To My Brothers

ACROSS THE YEARS, PIKES HELP EACH OTHER FIND WHAT'S IMPORTANT IN LIFE.



Robby D. Sisco

previous years to establish a new chapter. In fact, only one year earlier a group of men had been evaluated as a potential colony, but it was ultimately determined that this group did not meet the standards and ideals necessary to become a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Earlier in his career, Dr. Krebs had been instrumental in establishing Eta Sigma chapter at West Georgia College in 1972. He was personally committed to building on our beloved Fraternity's tradition of excellence. Following my first meeting with Dr. Krebs in 1978, and as a direct result of his support, determination and leadership, the Theta Sigma chapter would be installed on April 5, 1980.

This letter has been a "work in progress" for thirty years, and here are a few personal highlights:

- My initiation certificate was signed by National President Jerome V. Reel, Jr. (*Tulane, Eta '57*). Dr. Reel would later personally autograph my copy of "The Oak" after speaking at a Theta Sigma banquet.
- As a chapter consultant, D. Mark Anderson (*Wofford, Nu '76*), now past international president, provided constant support and guidance for Theta Sigma.
- As director of housing, Ray Orians (*Memphis, Delta Zeta '66*), now PiKA's executive vice president, offered experience and counsel as Theta Sigma became the first Greek organization at Winthrop to have their own house.
- When my father suffered a major heart attack, three PiKA brothers proved invaluable in helping me and my family deal with the emergency. Terry Williams (*Francis Marion, Theta Delta '74*) opened his home to my mother for many weeks when my father was in the hospital. Billy Fields (*Francis Marion, Theta Delta '75*) sacrificed time with his own family in order to make sure that my family had transportation to the hospital. And R. J. Reynolds (*Francis Marion, Theta Delta '74*) used his experience and resources to help my mother deal with the home security issues of living alone after my father died.
- Several years later, when in the midst

of a different kind of personal crisis, John Fitz (*Francis Marion, Theta Delta '78*) and Mike Newton (*Francis Marion, Theta Delta '77*) unexpectedly drove over two hours to meet me at an airport when they knew that I would arrive there feeling alone and without hope. They were determined to show me that brotherhood did not stop even when separated by time and significant distances.

- Bill Berry (*Winthrop, Theta Sigma '81*) is the model of what a chapter advisor should be and Phil Murdock (*Winthrop, Theta Sigma '92*) has provided significant leadership for the housing corporation. They have dedicated their time and energy in so many ways; their contribution to the success of Theta Sigma is virtually incalculable.

Now you have met the men who have become my personal icons: Brooks McCall; Joe Krebs; Terry Williams; R. J. Reynolds; Billy Fields; John Fitz; Mike Newton; Jerome V. Reel, Jr.; Raymond Orians; D. Mark Anderson; Phil Murdock; Bill Berry. They are Pi Kappa Alpha. Where are you in your own personal journey? Where is Pi Kappa Alpha in your life today?

Many of you have similar stories. Pi Kappa Alpha is not limited to our years as undergraduates. Our life's experiences are enriched because of the strength of our brotherhood. I want to challenge you to get – and stay – involved.

For Pi Kappa Alpha, and indeed for us as individuals, we cannot afford to approach life as a victim. We are all in this Fraternity because at some point in our lives, someone – like a Brooks McCall, a Joe Krebs, a Terry Williams or R. J. Reynolds or Bill Berry or Phil Murdock – someone thought we had something to offer. Now is the time to demonstrate our commitment to those same sacred ideals that inspired our Founding Fathers in 1868. Together, we have the potential to enable the Fraternity to meet its goals and fulfill our vision of excellence.

Two dates: January 30, 1975 and April 5, 1980. Thirty years ago, I was initiated into a lifetime of being Pi Kappa Alpha. Twenty-five years ago, the Theta Sigma chapter started its journey to excellence ... and it is only the beginning!

Sincerely,

Robby D. Sisco
(*Francis Marion, Theta Delta '75*)



January 30, 1975. April 5, 1980. Two dates that are the cornerstone for teaching me the meaning of this Fraternity. The purpose of this letter is to share a very personal story of the men – brothers – who have been icons in my life.

My story actually begins in 1935 with the initiation of L.A. "Brooks" McCall (*Presbyterian, Mu '32*). While in school, he served his chapter as treasurer, vice president and president. At the National Convention in 1946 at Mackinac Island, Brooks was instrumental in speaking for a Memorial Headquarters and a centralized organizational structure. Brooks believed in the sacred ideal of honoring those who had given their lives defending our country. He saw the establishment of a new headquarters as an opportunity to designate the building as a memorial to those brothers who sacrificed their lives for our country and freedom.

Brooks was a national vice president in the 1950's. Later, and through his efforts and support, a new chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha was established at Francis Marion College on May 19, 1974. Eight months later, on January 30, 1975, I was initiated into the Fraternity. The ceremony was conducted at the home of Brooks McCall. In 1986, Brooks was honored for over 50 years of service to our Fraternity when he was inducted into the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's Order of West Range.

Now, turning to the fall of 1978 at Winthrop College. I decided to wear my jersey with the Greek letters "ΠΚΑ" to class just as I had done as an undergraduate at Francis Marion College. As I was walking down the hall very early in the new semester, innocently minding my own business and looking for the room, I suddenly felt the strong slap of a hand on my shoulder. That was a surprise but it was more of a shock when I turned and saw a member of the faculty standing there with a very stern look on his face.

He did not introduce himself but gruffly ordered me to come to his office for what was clearly going to be a serious discussion. Reaching his office, he closed the door and asked why I was wearing that jersey. When I explained, Dr. Joseph E. Krebs (*Miami, Gamma Omega '55*) suddenly smiled and said that he was thrilled to have another Pike on campus!

Dr. Krebs had been actively working with the Pi Kappa Alpha National Headquarters staff for at least the three

Chapter Eternal

Jason J. Collier (Indiana, Delta Xi '97)

Jason J. Collier entered Chapter Eternal on October 15, 2005. A professional basketball player who spent the last two years playing power forward and center for the Atlanta Hawks, Collier died of a sudden heart rhythm disturbance caused by an abnormally enlarged heart, an autopsy showed. He was 28.



At Central Catholic High School in Springfield, Ohio, Collier was named "Mister Basketball Ohio." He played college-level basketball at Indiana before transferring to the Georgia Institute of Technology. His father, Jeff Collier, played at Georgia Tech from 1972 to 1976, and Jason initially wore No. 52 in his honor.

In 2000, the 7-foot, 260-pound center was drafted by the Milwaukee Bucks in the first round. He was traded to the Houston Rockets, where he played backup for three years, then signed as a free agent with the Minnesota Timberwolves in 2003.

Collier joined the Atlanta Hawks in 2004, and started 44 games – averaging 5.7 points and 2.6 rebounds in 13.5 minutes. He scored a career-high 22 points against Washington last season and pulled down 11 rebounds against Toronto. Although he was not projected to start this season, Collier passed his preseason physical and was considered a top backup. In two preseason games, he averaged 3.5 points and 3 rebounds.

He is survived by his wife, Katie, his two-year-old daughter, Ella.

H. Neal Jones (Illinois, Beta Eta '32)

H. Neal Jones entered Chapter Eternal on July 12, 2005, in Denver, Colorado. He served in the Navy in the Pacific during World War II, and spent his career with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. In 1972, he moved to Sun City, Arizona, where he was an active golfer and volunteer until 2004, when he moved to Denver to be near his two surviving daughters, Judith Gors and Jaren Ducker. He was preceded in death by his wife, Vera Cook Jones.

Thomas E. Spragens (Kentucky, Omega '52)

Thomas Eugene Spragens entered Chapter Eternal on August 4, 2005, doing what he enjoyed most. He was with a group of friends playing golf in Lexington, Kentucky. Gene came to the University of



Kentucky in 1952 with Pi Kappa Alpha decals already on his car windows. He pledged his freshman year and served as both treasurer and president. He was a member of both the UK marching band and the concert band and continued to return to the campus one game every year to play in the alumni band as well as in the pep band at basketball games during the semester break. Gene also graduated from the Louisiana State University Graduate School of Banking of the South, where he later served on the board of trustees. He returned to his home of Lebanon, Kentucky and went to work at the Farmers National Bank, a family owned bank, working his way from cashier to vice president and eventually succeeded his father as president. In addition to his banking duties, Gene served on the Lebanon City Council for ten years, served as the mayor of Lebanon for one term, was a member of the Lebanon-Marion County Chamber of Commerce and served as its president, was the founding president of the Marion County Industrial Foundation, was both secretary and president of the Marion County Rotary Club, served on the board of directors of the Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival and also as its president, was a director of the Thomas D. Clark Foundation, was chairman of the Lincoln Trail Area Development board of directors, and served as the treasurer of the United Way of Kentucky board of directors. Gene was also president of the Kentucky Bankers Association and a

member of the Louisville Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

He loved the University of Kentucky and the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Gene was the national president of the UK Alumni Association in 1993 and 1994 and was involved in the University of Kentucky Workshop Program and the Leadership Class. He also devoted time to the Omega House Corporation Board of Directors. Next to the University of Kentucky, Gene had three other great loves. His wife, Nadine, whom he met at the University was the first. The other two were golf and music. Gene and Nadine both sang in the prestigious Louisville Bach Society, a choral group. Gene also loved golf and played whenever he could. He has played many of the famous courses in Scotland and Ireland and maintained a membership in one of the clubs at St. Andrews.

Gene is survived by his wife, Nadine Hereford Spragens; a son, George Benjamin Spragens; two daughters, Rebecca Spragens Sheffler and Margaret Ann Spragens; two grandchildren and a brother.

Gene was always a "go-to" guy for the fraternity. He never failed to respond to our calls for help with cheerfulness and wisdom. He will be greatly missed.

– John Walker (Kentucky, Omega '51)

John C. Woodruff (Kentucky, Omega '51)

John C. Woodruff entered Chapter Eternal on July 14, 2005, in Olive Branch, Mississippi. He had been a dairy farmer in central New York, and also worked with the Fabius Pompey School District and the LaFayette Central School District, both in New York, and the Desoto Central School District in Mississippi. He was a judge for the American Quarter Horse Association, the American Paint Horse Association, and the Appaloosa Horse Association. Woodruff was also a U.S. Army veteran, having served in Korea. He is survived by four daughters, two sons, one sister, nine grandchildren, and twelve nieces and nephews.



Correction

The Autumn 2005 issue of Shield & Diamond erroneously listed William E. Cochran (Southern Mississippi, Delta Mu '64) in Chapter Eternal.

We are happy to report that Brother Cochran is living in Cordova, Tennessee. We sincerely regret the error.



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