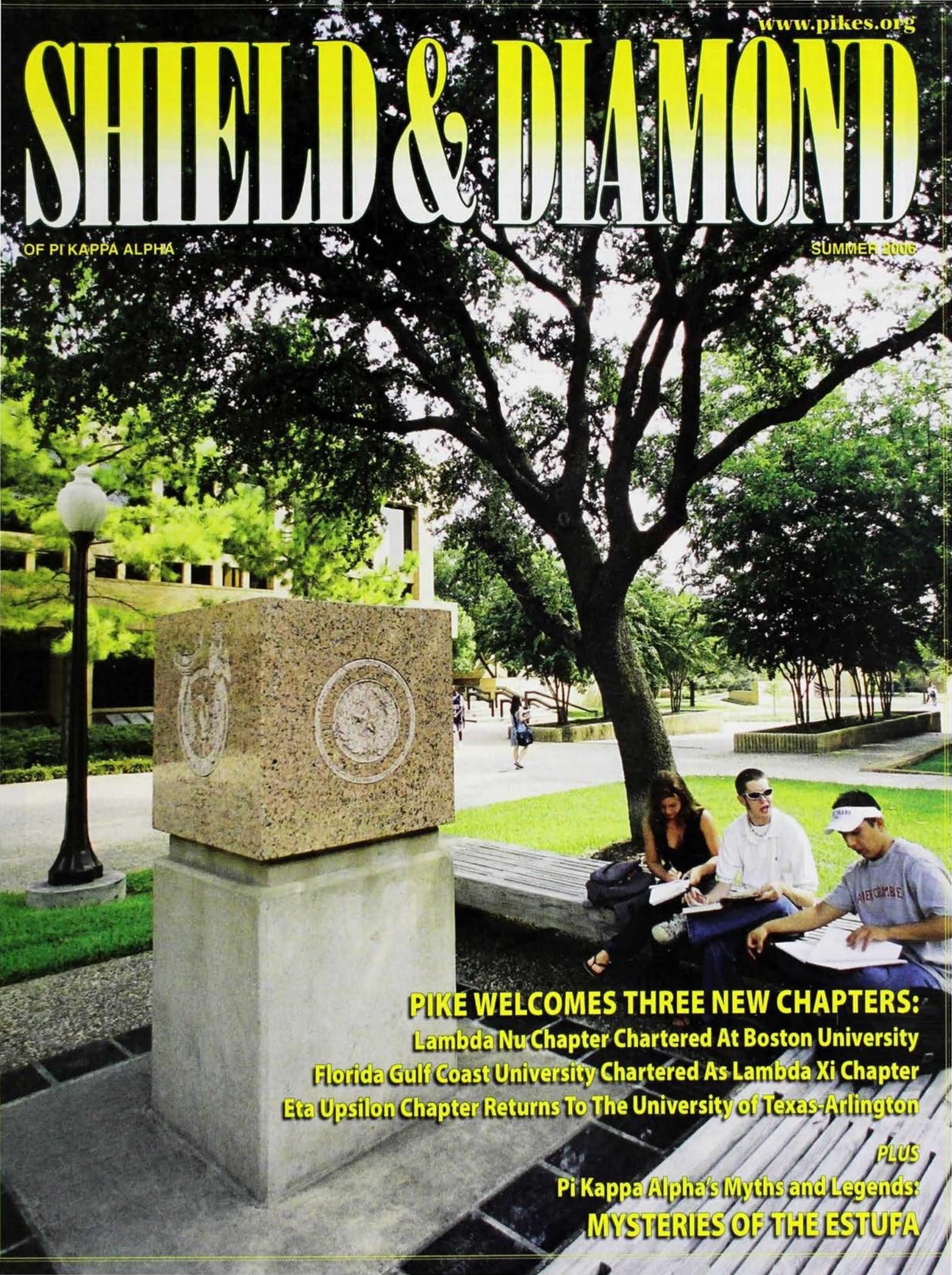


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**Lambda Nu Chapter Chartered At Boston University**  
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**PLUS**  
**Pi Kappa Alpha's Myths and Legends:**  
**MYSTERIES OF THE ESTUFA**

Dear Brother:

We hope you enjoy this edition of the *Shield & Diamond*. This issue concludes the 2005-2006 school year and focuses on undergraduate life, alumnus volunteers, changes at the Memorial Headquarters and the installation of three new chapters. The first editor of the *Shield & Diamond* and the driving force behind its establishment, Robert Adger Smythe, would indeed be proud.

In the rich history of Pi Kappa Alpha there are many symbols that embody the essence of our Fraternity: University of Virginia, the Memorial Headquarters, *Garnet & Gold*, *The Oak* and yes, the *Shield & Diamond*. Each has its own special place in our Fraternity.

Although Brother Smythe probably did not foresee how the *Shield & Diamond* and the Fraternity would grow, he knew in the early years of the Fraternity that communication would be vital to our growth and success. To date, we have initiated more than 200,000 members and have mailed more than 2 million copies of the *Shield & Diamond* to brothers around the world.

In a continuing effort to sustain the legacy started by Brother Smythe, the *Shield & Diamond* is making an appeal to all brothers to make a financial commitment that signifies their support.

While it was the initial goal, in the 1920s, to provide lifetime subscriptions to members in good standing, the substantial growth of the organization, combined with production and postage costs, is beginning to exceed the Fraternity's ability to continue the production of such a quality magazine.

Because of this, the Fraternity is requesting a \$20 annual subscription fee from each alumnus to help underwrite the cost of perhaps the finest magazine in the Fraternity world.

By continuing to subscribe annually or becoming a lifetime member of the Pike Loyal Order, each alumnus will receive all four issues per year. The fall issue of the *Shield & Diamond* will continue to be sent to all alumni with updated contact information at the Memorial Headquarters for those who choose not to purchase a subscription or a membership into the Pike Loyal Order.

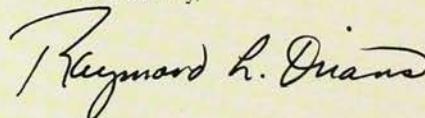
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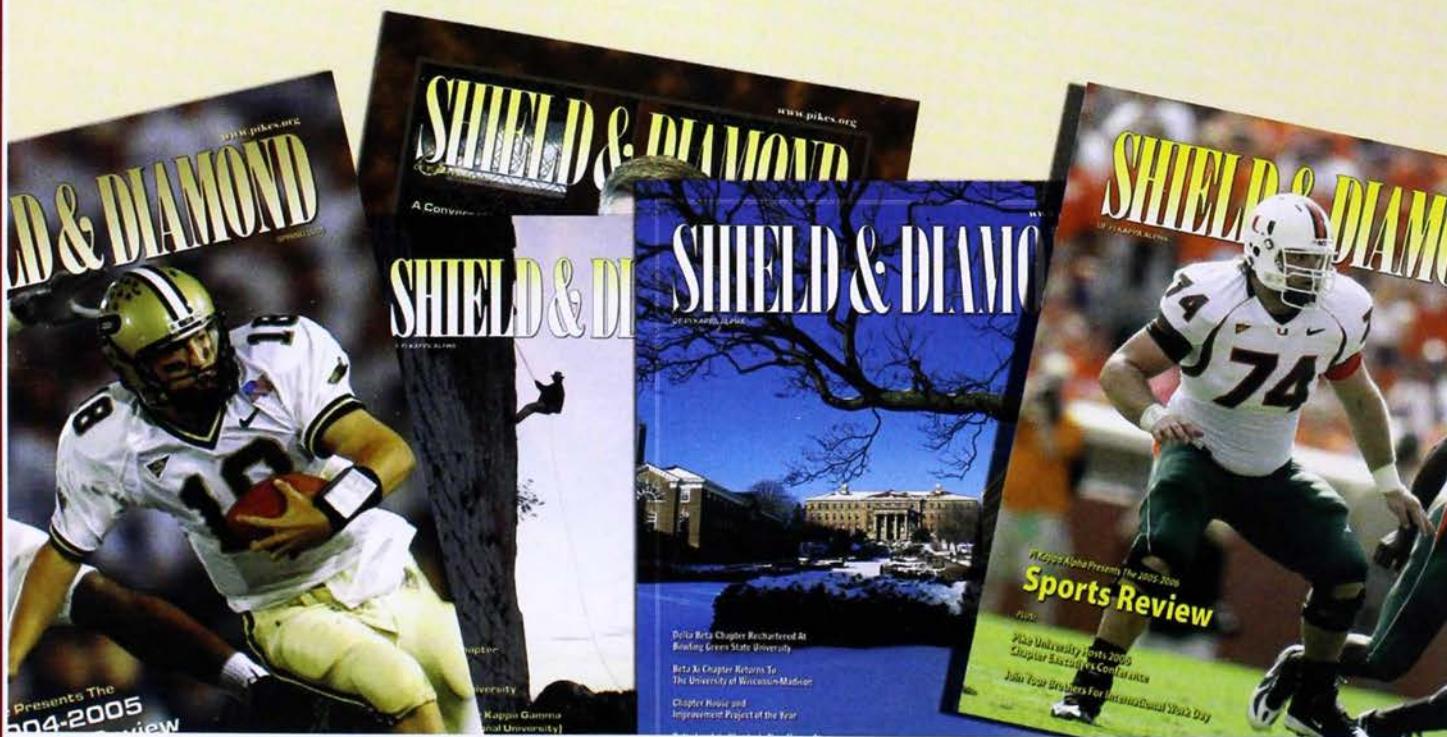
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**Thank you for your continued support!**

Fraternally,



Raymond L. Orians  
Executive Vice President



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## ABOVE:

*What is this unique Southwestern pueblo building? What goes on inside? The only ones who know the answers are brothers of the Shield & Diamond.*

*Photo courtesy of Albuquerque Museum Photoarchives*

*Read about the Mysteries of the Estufa in Pi Kappa Alpha's Myths and Legends. The story begins on page 21.*

## ON THE COVER:

*As students say farewell to campus for the academic year, Pi Kappa Alpha has welcomed three new chapters into the bonds of brotherhood.*

*The University of Texas-Arlington, rechartered as Eta Upsilon Chapter, is featured on our cover. Students enjoy the warm weather in Centennial Plaza on the Arlington campus. Pike's two other fledgling chapters are Lambda Nu at Boston University and Lambda Xi at Florida Gulf Coast University.*

*Photo by Robert Crosby, courtesy of UTA University Publications.*

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## Update

### Changes, Additions to MHQ Staff

In March 2006, Executive Vice President Orians (*Delta Zeta, Memphis '66*) announced that Executive Director Eric Wulf (*Gamma Nu, Iowa '93*) is departing the Fraternity's staff after nearly nine years of service.



Eric P. Wulf

Previously, Wulf served the International Fraternity as a chapter consultant during the 1996-97 academic year, and was promoted to director of services in June 1997. In 1998, Wulf left the Memorial Headquarters staff, but returned in November 1999 to serve as executive director. He is currently a member of the Gamma Nu Chapter House Corporation Board, and belongs to the Educational Foundation's Shield & Diamond Society and Oak Trust, as well as the Pike Loyal Order.

During Wulf's years as executive director, he was instrumental in the development and implementation of several new programs, notably Pike University, and the restructuring of the Fraternity's regions with new regional president functions.

Wulf has accepted a position as a senior manager with SmithBucklin Corporation in Chicago, Illinois. SmithBucklin is the world's largest association management firm, providing management and professional services to more than 200 nonprofit clients worldwide.

Executive Vice President Raymond L. Orians has announced the appointment of Justin A. Buck as the executive director of The Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity. Buck assumed his duties as the chief operating officer of the Fraternity on May 30, 2006.



Justin Buck

A 1996 initiate of Epsilon Iota Chapter (*Southeast Missouri State*), Buck brings a wealth of talent and experience to this position. He previously served on staff for four years as a chapter consultant, director of expansion and director of real estate. Buck has experience and success in many areas including management, marketing, event planning, public relations and communications.

Buck's various Fraternity leadership roles include chapter president, scholarship chairman and membership development chairman of his Smythe Award winning chapter and president of the interfraternity council at Southeast Missouri State. Under his leadership, the chapter excelled in athletics, risk awareness and rush, earning Excellence Award recognition annually. He was also a varsity baseball pitcher for his NCAA Division One school.

Buck received his master's degree in business administration from the

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### A Letter to the Editor

Dear Brothers,

Please pardon the lack of familiarity. Though I am a 50 year member of the Pikes, I believe this is the first time I have ever had occasion to contact anyone at the *Shield & Diamond*. The motivation for this letter grows out of the typical pride of a father whose son followed in his footsteps becoming a Pike.

In our own family we have somewhat of a unique situation. My son Tom (*Wisconsin, Beta Xi '05*) was one of the five original colonizers of the University of Wisconsin Beta Xi chapter. In two weeks Tom and the balance of the original colonizers graduate from the University of Wisconsin. While leaving your school, and particularly leaving your brothers, will always be a traumatic occasion for any college student, I find that the immense success of the now re-established Pike chapter

at the University of Wisconsin has caused all of these "re-founders" even greater reveries and reflections than the average student.

The other night Beta Xi had its final chapter meeting before graduation, allowing each of the "refounding" members to make their fond farewells. While we are all proud of Pike chapters throughout North America, the pride of these refounders is something special. To start from scratch and to recolonize and to rebuild a fraternity, especially on a campus the size of the University of Wisconsin, is no small task. Their accomplishment is better understood in light of the fact that in the few short years since their colony was acknowledged by both the [International Fraternity] and the Wisconsin Interfraternity Counsel, it has grown from five members to over

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On Saturday evening, April 8, 2006, Pi Kappa Alpha extended the bonds of brotherhood to Lambda Nu Chapter at Boston University. The founding group of 59 outstanding gentlemen made the chapter the largest fraternity on the Boston University campus.

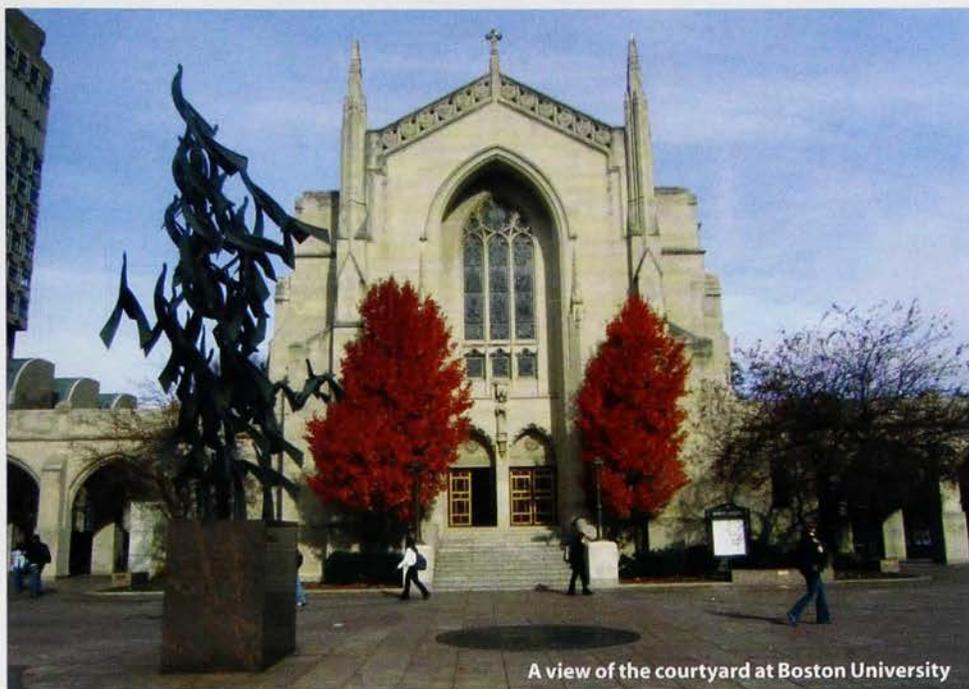
On the Friday night prior to the chartering banquet, brothers from Alpha Upsilon Chapter (*New York*), Iota Chi Chapter (*Connecticut*), Kappa Delta Chapter (*Northeastern*) and Lambda Zeta Chapter (*Drexel*), as well as a group of dedicated alumni, assisted in initiating each member of the colony. The initiations lasted long into the night, followed by the installation of Lambda Nu Chapter by International President Allen Groves (*Stetson, Delta Upsilon '79*) on the morning of Saturday, April 8, 2006.

The chartering banquet was held at an elegant inn at Longwood Medical Center in Brookline, Massachusetts. International President Groves, Regional President Loyd Wilbur (*Arizona, Gamma Delta '66*), Director of Recruitment Shawn Hutcherson (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '01*), Expansion Consultant J.R. Parsons (*Wyoming, Iota Alpha '01*), colony members and dates joined together in honoring and celebrating the colony's accomplishments over the preceding 17 months. International President Groves was the keynote speaker and provided the newly chartered chapter with helpful advice and a warm congratulatory speech.

### Colony to Chapter

In October 2004, Expansion Consultant Brandon Cochran (*Charleston, Lambda Kappa '04*) and Shawn Hutcherson (then also an expansion consultant) ventured to Boston with a goal of creating the most outstanding fraternity at Boston University.

Since its inception in fall 2004, the members of the colony have involved Pi Kappa Alpha in every aspect of campus and Greek life. Despite being the newest fraternity on campus, Lambda Nu has already solidified itself as the dominant fraternity at BU. They are the largest fraternity at Boston University, achieved a cumulative GPA of 2.9, and donated over 3,300 hours to the local community. Also, Pikes are prominently involved on campus, with representation in organizations such as Student Government Association, the rugby team, the wrestling team, ROTC and the student newspaper.



A view of the courtyard at Boston University

## Lambda Nu Chapter Chartered At Boston University

The chapter has grown to its impressive size through active, aggressive, year round recruitment. Through sorority recommendations, creative marketing initiatives and one-on-one recruitment with the top men on campus, the chapter grew steadily to the largest fraternity on campus.

In February 2006, the colony was unanimously approved for charter by a committee composed of Kappa Delta Chapter Advisor Joe Picardi (*Northeastern, Kappa Delta '99*), Kappa Delta Chapter

President Matt Romano '03 and Director of Recruitment Hutcherson.

### University History

In 1839, abolitionist LaRoy Sunderland and the Bromfield Street Church in Boston raised \$15,000 to found the Newbury Biblical Institute in Vermont. In 1866, the institute moved to Boston and became the Boston School of Theology. A petition to charter Boston University was granted in 1869. In 1872, portions of the Brookline property were moved to Beacon Hill in the heart of Boston. By 1873 the University consisted of the School of Theology, School of Medicine, College of Music, School of Law, School of Oratory and the new College of Liberal Arts. The Sargent College of Allied Health Professions affiliated with the University in 1929. In 1920 and 1928 the University purchased the current Charles River campus. The two World Wars in the early and mid-20th century brought more changes, but the University has never lost sight of its original mission: providing the best education possible and thereby shaping the character and values of its students.



Alumni and members of the newly chartered Lambda Nu Chapter: [back row, from left]: Alex Alben '06, Shawn Hutcherson (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '01*), JR Parsons (*Wyoming, Iota Alpha '01*), Chase Classen '06, Joel Plainfield '06, Jeff Nitz '06, Alex Reznikow '06, Colony Advisor Jeff Lorch (*Columbia Iota Lambda '01*), Anik Merchea (*Wilfrid Laurier, Kappa Mu '99*); [front row, from left]: Regional President Loyd Wilbur (*Arizona, Gamma Delta '66*), Sean Riney '06, and International President Allen Groves (*Stetson, Delta Upsilon '79*).



Left: At the Lambda Xi Chapter chartering banquet on Saturday evening, Chapter Consultant Tom Olsen, Lambda Xi Chapter Treasurer Juan Espinosa, International Vice President Kevin Knaus, Sunshine Regional President Mat Forrest, Lambda Xi member Jose Perez-Charton, Chapter Consultant J.R. Parsons, and Chapter Advisor Eric Reynolds (North Dakota, Zeta Rho '94) took time out for a photo.

## Florida Gulf Coast University Chartered As Lambda Xi Chapter

On Saturday, April 22, 2006, Pi Kappa Alpha welcomed Lambda Nu Chapter at Florida Gulf Coast University into the bonds of the Fraternity. The founding group consisted of 58 outstanding gentlemen, making the chapter the largest fraternity at FGCU.

On the Friday night prior to the chartering banquet, brothers from Zeta Sigma (*Florida Tech*), Gamma Omega (*Miami*), Kappa Gamma (*Florida International*), and Lambda Mu (*Embry-Riddle*) assisted in initiating each member of the colony. The initiations lasted long into the night. The installation of Lambda Xi Chapter by International Vice President Kevin Knaus (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '82*) and Sunshine Region President Mat Forrest (*Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94*) followed Saturday morning.

The chartering banquet was held in the University Ballroom on the FGCU campus, and recognized the colony's accomplishments over the past 13 months. International Vice President Knaus, Regional President Forrest, Expansion Consultant J.R. Parsons (*Wyoming, Iota Alpha '01*), Chapter Consultant Tom Olsen (*Illinois, Beta Eta '02*), chapter members and university officials celebrated the chapter's accomplishments. International Vice President Knaus offered the keynote address and provided the newly-founded chapter with helpful advice and congratulations on their efforts and successes.

### Colony to Chapter

In early February of 2005, Ben Zitek (*Nebraska, Gamma Beta '00*) and Brandon Cochran (*Charleston, Lambda Kappa '04*) arrived at Florida Gulf Coast University to interview administrators, faculty, sorority members, and campus leaders in hopes of compiling a list of potential members for a new colony. The two consultants interviewed gentlemen from all educational, athletic, and social aspects of the FGCU community. Some men were turned away and some men declined their bids, but in the end, a solid group of quality men had been formed.

On the 137th anniversary of the Fraternity, March 1, 2005, 40 men were pinned and the colony at FGCU began its journey. The colony began meeting and quickly became organized. By the end of the spring semester, the colony lost a few gentlemen to graduation and transfers, but had no problem filling those spots. Only a few days after being colonized, the group participated in the MS Walk event and helped raise \$3,000. Weeks later, their membership outnumbered every other organization, including Greeks, at Relay for Life. The colony immediately received the honor of hosting the following year's event.

The start of the fall semester in August 2005 brought the colony's first Rush Week. Events consisted of a cookout, a bowling night, a billiards night, a flag football day, and an invitation-only blue chip dinner.

The colony recruited 41 men, but a strictly weighted GPA check, and a higher GPA requirement for freshman, left them pinning 20 new members.

The colony went on to hold various brotherhood events in the fall, including a three day retreat to Ginnie Springs in Ocala, Florida. Along with Delta Delta Delta, PIKE co-hosted two socials. Individually, they hosted one. At Thanksgiving, the colony held a canned food drive, and raised \$1,500 for Toys for Tots at Christmas. Members followed this with a campus clean-up and participated twice in Habitat for Humanity projects.

After returning from winter break, the colony continued to hold successful weekly meetings and rush events. After bids were given out, the group had exceeded its chartering goal of 65 members. The spring consisted of social events, along with community service events including the MS Walk and Relay for Life, and fundraising that included a garage sale and a first annual golf outing.

### University History

Florida Gulf Coast University has a vision for providing higher education opportunities in Southwest Florida. In January 1991, the Florida Board of Regents recommended the development of Florida's tenth state university, to be located in Southwest Florida; and, in May 1991, the legislation authorizing the new university was signed. During the next year, private landowners offered more than 20 gift sites for the university campus. In early 1992, 760 acres of land located just east of Interstate 75 between Alico and Corkscrew Roads was selected, and groundbreaking followed on November 28, 1995. Degree programs were approved by the Board of Regents in March 1996. The first FGCU student was admitted in January 1997, and participated in the historic ribbon cutting on the university's August 25, 1997 opening day. The university received notification in June 1999 that it had achieved, in record time, accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

On Saturday, April 22, 2006, Pi Kappa Alpha made a triumphant return to the University of Texas-Arlington. After a five year hiatus, Eta Upsilon Chapter was rechartered with the initiations of 46 founding fathers, marking the culmination of 17 months of hard work and solidifying Pike as the elite fraternity at UTA.

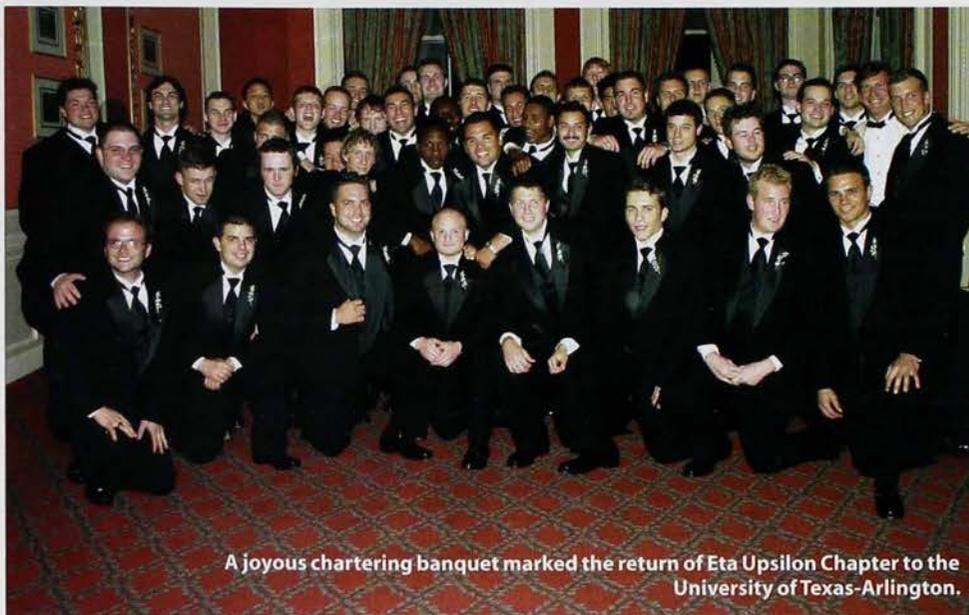
On the Friday night prior to the chartering banquet, brothers from Beta Omicron Chapter (*Oklahoma*) and Theta Xi Chapter (*Texas A&M-Commerce*) assisted in initiating each member of the colony. Eta Upsilon was officially reinstated the following morning by Past International President Mark Anderson (*Wofford, Nu '76*).

The chartering banquet was held at the prestigious Fort Worth Club in Fort Worth, Texas, and celebrated the colony's accomplishments over the past 17 months. Past International President Anderson, Director of Recruitment Shawn Hutcherson (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '01*), Director of Annual Giving Ben Zitek (*Nebraska, Gamma Beta '00*), Chapter Advisor Andy Axsom (*Rockhurst, Kappa Epsilon '98*), colony members, parents and dates joined together to honor and celebrate the group's accomplishments. Past International President Anderson was the keynote speaker and provided the newly found chapter with words of encouragement and congratulations on behalf of the Supreme Council and Pi Kappa Alpha brothers worldwide.

The evening was highlighted by the recognition of the Dream Girl Court and the crowning of the new Dream Girl of Eta Upsilon Chapter. The newly initiated brothers serenaded their sweetheart on one knee with the traditional Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl song. Chapter Advisor Axsom was presented with several gifts recognizing his outstanding service to the colony. As well, the members of the colony who were recruited by the consultants during the expansion project were presented with lapel pins to recognize their dedication and hard work.

### Colony to Chapter

In October 2004, Expansion Consultants Zitek and Josh Fly (*Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '99*) embarked on the journey to Arlington with the goal of forming the best fraternity on campus. Despite facing the challenges of being the new kids on the block and recruiting on a heavily commuter campus, the colony was unanimously approved for chartering by a committee composed of Beta Zeta (*Southern Methodist*) Chapter Advisor Travis McPheron '92, Beta Zeta Chapter President Jack Merriman '03 and Lone Star



A joyous chartering banquet marked the return of Eta Upsilon Chapter to the University of Texas-Arlington.

## Eta Upsilon Chapter Returns To The University of Texas-Arlington

Regional President Rick Jenkins (*Texas-Arlington, Eta Upsilon '84*).

Since its inception in fall 2004, the members of the colony have involved Pike in every aspect of campus and Greek life. The Pikes are the second largest fraternity at the University of Texas-Arlington, have achieved a cumulative GPA of 2.96, and have donated over 3,000 hours to the local community. Also, 100% of Eta Upsilon brothers are involved elsewhere on campus, including organizations such as Order of Omega and Student Government.

The group has distinguished itself from the competition on campus and become the socially preferred fraternity by the UTA sororities. Pike dinners have become famous at every sorority house on campus due to the gourmet menu and outstanding service by the brothers. This strong reputation combined with an aggressive approach to recruitment has enabled Eta Upsilon to grow to its present size.

### University of Texas- Arlington History

The University of Texas at Arlington began with the establishment of Arlington College in 1895. The history of the University since 1895 reflects the interest and the commitment of civic and community leaders to the improvement of educational opportunities in the City of Arlington and to the development of what is now a major public general academic university.

Arlington College (1895), Carlisle Military Academy (1902), Arlington Training School (1913), and Arlington Military Academy (1916), were private, lower and upper level "schools"; all came into existence as a result of the efforts of enterprising headmasters and civic leaders of Arlington during the early years of the 20th century.

Grubbs Vocational College became the first state-supported institution of higher education in Arlington and was chartered under Texas Governor James Ferguson in March, 1917 as an "extension" of what is now the Texas A&M University System. Grubbs Vocational College eventually became North Texas Agricultural College in 1923, then Arlington State College (1949), and achieved four-year status in 1959. Arlington State College was accredited by the Association of Texas Colleges and Universities in 1962, and by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in 1964.

A 1963 reorganization of the Texas A&M University System focused on the College Station campus, even though the enrollment at Arlington State College exceeded enrollment at the College Station campus at the time. The decision by the Texas A&M University governing board to focus on the College Station campus led officials of Arlington State College and a number of Arlington citizens

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## Pike University Expanding!

Due to the popularity of Pike University's Leadership Summits, a seventh Summit has been added to the 2006-2007 calendar of events in **Seattle, Washington**. Leadership Summits address the unique needs of Pike's newest members. Programming at Leadership Summits is focused on the philosophical tenants of the Fraternity and methods for maximizing membership opportunities. Summits are a MUST for Pike pledges and new initiates that want to make the most out of their undergraduate years. Be sure to check out [www.pikeuniversity.org](http://www.pikeuniversity.org) and the Autumn 2006 *Shield & Diamond* for Summit dates and locations.

Another brand new event added to the Pike University line up is the **True Pike Challenge**. Eighteen undergraduates from across North America were selected to participate in this rigorous and life-changing experience this summer. The Boulder Outdoor Survival School in Boulder, Utah is the setting for the seven-day field course that will not be just another summer vacation! Tune into the Autumn 2006 *Shield & Diamond* to read about the adventures of these chosen brothers.

## 2006 International Convention August 2-6, 2006 • Orlando, Florida

The 2006 International Convention in Orlando, Florida is less than two months away! Preparations are well underway for what is going to be the most exciting Convention in previous years. Florida State University Head Football Coach Brother Bobby Bowden (*Samford, Alpha Pi '49*) will be on hand at the Opening Session to kick this Convention off in grand style. Fraternity All-Star and International Historian Dr. Jerry Reel (*Tulane, Eta '57*) will be on hand to deliver another memorable Fraternity Ritual and History session. Brand new this year, Pike University will be conducting its Volunteer Forum in conjunction with the Convention on Friday, August 4th and Saturday, August 5th for the Fraternity's dedicated volunteer alumni corps. Combine these items with a few surprises and the presentation of the 2005-2006 International Awards and you have a spectacular event! Do not miss this time honored tradition for each and every PiKA. Register today at [www.pikeuniversity.org](http://www.pikeuniversity.org).

## Garnet Level Certified (attended at least three events)

*Each undergraduate member that achieves the Garnet Level of the Pike University Certification program receives a certificate of achievement, letters of recommendation, official transcript and recognition at [www.pikeuniversity.org](http://www.pikeuniversity.org).*

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## 2005-2006 Pike University Certification

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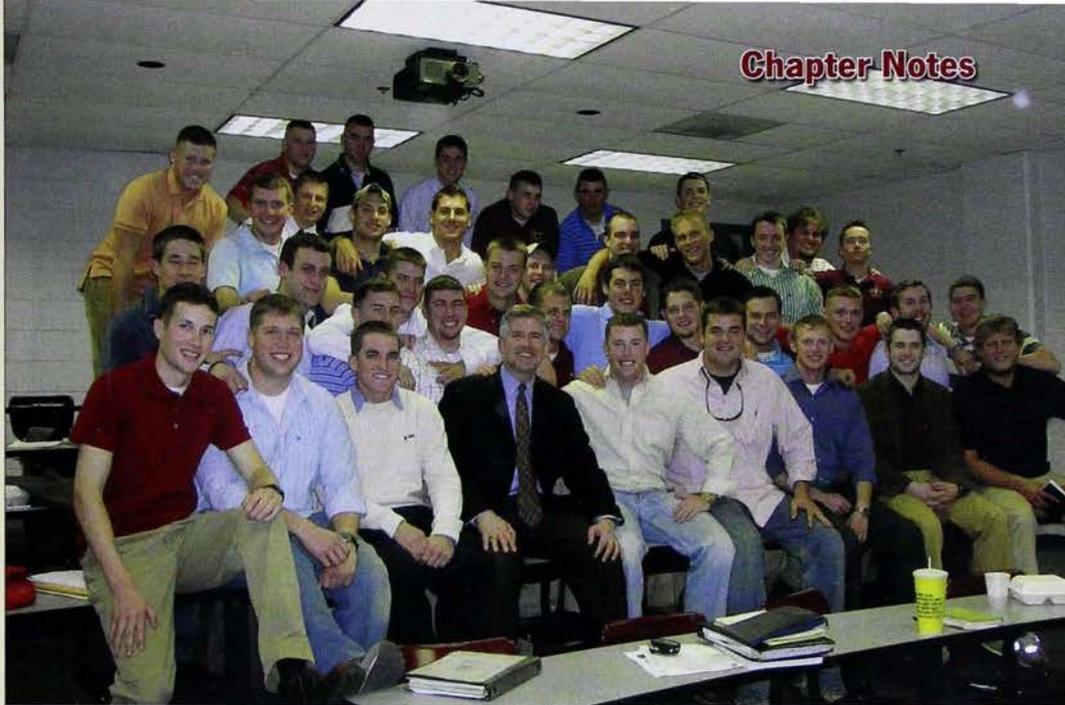
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Above: International President Allen Groves (fourth from left, front row) visited Psi Chapter in March 2006 to address the chapter on the meaning of being a "True Pike". After his speech he answered a variety of questions from the brothers.

## Chapters Look Forward To Summer

A STRONG FINISH TO THE ACADEMIC YEAR IS FOLLOWED BY SUMMER RUSH

### Epsilon (Virginia Tech)

Active chapter size: 123. The chapter sent fourteen men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.



### Zeta (Tennessee)

Active chapter size: 131. The chapter sent twenty-four men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. During the fall break twelve actives, pledges and alumni worked with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in Biloxi, Mississippi, to help in the area's cleanup effort, and during

spring break Zeta Pikes traveled to Long Beach, Mississippi, to roof fourteen homes.

### Kappa (Transylvania)

Active chapter size: 26. The chapter sent one man to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

### Mu (Presbyterian)

Active chapter size: 21. The chapter sent ten men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

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Above: Pikes from Zeta Chapter at the University of Tennessee traveled to Long Branch, Mississippi to roof houses during their spring break.



### AE Alpha Epsilon (North Carolina State)

Active chapter size: 50. The chapter sent four men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. Alpha Epsilon sent out a lengthy newsletter to their alumni and would like to hear from you at [dajones2@ncsu.edu](mailto:dajones2@ncsu.edu) if you did not receive a copy. Alpha Epsilon has also started an alumni/chapter group online and you may join by visiting <https://incircle.pikes.org> and join N.C. State Pikes to learn about chapter events. The chapter is close to completing the 15 community service hours per brother with their many service projects including two roadside cleanups and a stream cleanup. They are projected to be the President's Cup winner for the fourth consecutive year. The President's Cup is the best all around Greek organization honor.

### Y Upsilon (Auburn)

Active chapter size: 105. The chapter sent five men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. Upsilon Chapter celebrated 111 years on the Auburn campus at the Founders weekend in April. Brothers, parents and alumni enjoyed a crawfish boil and horseshoe tournament on Saturday and a formal awards reception on Sunday. The men held the second annual dodgeball tournament in April, with over 50 teams participating in this event which raised over \$7,000 for Safe Harbor, Auburn's rape and domestic violence crisis center. The chapter is ranked among the top teams for the All-Sports trophy again this year.

### Ψ Psi (North Georgia)

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

### ΑΔ Alpha Delta (Georgia Tech)

Active chapter size: 69. The chapter sent two men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

### AH Alpha Eta (Florida)

Active chapter size: 147. Through a Pike Dream Girl event with approximately 600 people in attendance, the chapter raised over \$5,000 for the Trigeminal Neuralgia Association. The chapter has published the first issue of their magazine, Pikes Illustrated, which will be a way for them to communicate with the alumni. The magazine was distributed at the alumni brunch and barbeque held during the school's Orange and Blue Spring Debut, the spring scrimmage game for Gator football. The chapter is planning work for the chapter house including installing a new sprinkler system and renovating the basement and bathrooms.



### ΑΘ Alpha Theta (West Virginia)

Active chapter size: 49. At the Greek awards banquet Alpha Theta received the Most Improved Chapter on campus. The men have dominated the intramural field and also became involved in community service projects in and around the Morgantown community. The house is currently being renovated by members of the active chapter with the hopes of having a ten-man occupancy limit by the start of the 2006 fall semester. For information on summer alumni events contact John Allevato '62 at [jtall@adelphia.net](mailto:jtall@adelphia.net).

### AK Alpha Kappa (Missouri-Rolla)

Active chapter size: 103. The chapter worked countless hours preparing for the annual alumni golf tournament in May in St. Louis and the regional Special Olympics track meet in April. Each brother is involved in at least two campus organizations, holding offices in many of the organizations. As the end of the school year came to a close, the chapter was in first place in intramurals, making this the fifth championship in the last six years.

### AM Alpha Mu (Georgia)

Active chapter size: 88. The brothers had a 3.14 GPA in the fall semester of 2005 which was higher than the all fraternity average and all undergraduate average. The annual Frank Sinkwich alumni weekend was held during football season and the chapter is hosting an alumni golf tournament on July 15, 2006 at The Chimney's Golf Course in Winder, Georgia. The chapter held their third annual Spike for Life volleyball tournament, raising \$13,000 for the American Red Cross Military Relief Fund. The chapter has also taken on an active role in UGA's HERO program. This program works to benefit children suffering from the AIDS virus.

### ΑΝ Alpha Nu (Missouri)

Active chapter size: 108. With the launch of the Pikes inCircle online network, Alpha Nu Chapter has formed an Alpha Nu Pikes group site on the network. You may become a part of this group by registering with Pikes inCircle. The chapter enjoyed a strong GPA and participated in eight philanthropy events during the academic year. Several chapter members hold positions in the student government, Homecoming committee and various student activities committees. PikeStock, an all day outdoor volleyball tournament and band party, raised over \$3,000 for the Officer Down Fund. The chapter is the third largest fraternity on campus, and they feel their membership will remain strong as they benefit from

changes made in their pledge program this year.

**AE Alpha Xi (Cincinnati)**  
Active chapter size: 80. The chapter sent thirteen men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

**AP Alpha Rho (Ohio State)**  
Active chapter size: 35. The chapter sent nineteen men to the Chicago Leadership Summit. For the third consecutive year they were finalists in the Kappa Delta Greek hockey tournament.

**BZ Beta Zeta (Southern Methodist)**  
Active chapter size: 96. The chapter sent one man to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

**BH Beta Eta (Illinois)**  
Active chapter size: 145. The chapter sent five men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

**BM Beta Mu (Texas)**  
Active chapter size: 42. The chapter sent fourteen men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

**BE Beta Xi (Wisconsin)**  
Active chapter size: 52. The chapter sent nineteen men to the Chicago Leadership Summit. At the University of Wisconsin-Madison All Greek Awards the men of Beta Xi received the Chapter of Excellence Award, and the chapter president received the Outstanding Chapter President Award.

When the spring of 2006 rolled around, the men of Beta Xi Chapter saw the season as a chance to advance the recently chartered chapter. Recruitment was the focus. The question arose as to which tactics would prove to be most advantageous in recruiting the most best men. After careful evaluation, the rush chairman and the rush committee chose to adhere to the ideas laid out by Headquarters – but with a slight wrinkle.

Keeping men motivated throughout recruitment is essential because, after all, it is an ongoing, year-round process. Often, brothers can get burned out and not maintain that intensity needed to be the best. Beta Xi found an avenue to eliminate this dilemma. The idea of rush teams was instituted this spring. Three teams were used: Garnet, Gold, and Shield & Diamond. Each grouping included experienced and inexperienced brothers to keep a steady mix. Furthermore, a rotation was developed in an effort to give all a chance to rest and maintain enthusiasm throughout the duration.

This strategy from Beta Xi was an overwhelming success and gave the brothers in Madison the best spring 2006

rush class on campus. Beta Xi has now pledged 16 men.

**BO Beta Omicron (Oklahoma)**  
Active chapter size: 84. The chapter sent fifteen men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

**BT Beta Tau (Michigan)**  
Active chapter size: 131. The chapter sent four men to the Chicago Leadership Summit. This spring Beta Tau held PIKE Comedy Night, an annual event at Michigan bringing together brothers, alumni, friends and members of the Greek system for an evening of charity and comedy. This event raised \$8,700 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and was a part of the nearly \$47,000 the chapter has raised for charities this year. The brothers won Greek Week 2006, including first place in variety. A Beta Tau brother serves as the president of the student government.

**BΦ Beta Phi (Purdue)**  
Active chapter size: 116. The chapter sent six men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

**GA Gamma Alpha (Alabama)**  
Active chapter size: 99. The chapter sent six men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

**GB Gamma Beta (Nebraska)**  
Active chapter size: 105. The chapter sent seven men to the Dallas Leadership Summit. In April the men of Gamma Beta held a carnival for a local elementary school. Each brother is involved in at least two organizations outside of the Fraternity including student government positions and the Husker baseball team. The men hosted the Founders Day formal in March which the actives and alumni enjoyed.



The chapter traveled to Northern Iowa in Waterloo, Iowa, to get together with Theta Zeta Chapter for a brotherhood event that included a Waterloo Blackhawks hockey game.

## Tops in Recruitment

The following chapters have distinguished themselves by achieving high numbers in pledgings and initiations during the spring semester. They are marked throughout Chapter Notes by the Badge and Pledge Pin icons.

### Top 20 Chapters in Pledges as of 4/11/2006

Delta Lambda (Florida State) .....	73
Gamma Iota (Ole Miss) .....	70
Gamma Rho (Northwestern) .....	64
Delta Tau (Arizona State) .....	62
Zeta (Tennessee) .....	58
Beta Tau (Michigan) .....	56
Beta Phi (Purdue) .....	56
Beta Eta (Illinois) .....	53
Lambda Theta (Dayton) .....	52
Iota Delta (Rose-Hulman) .....	50
Alpha Nu (Missouri) .....	48
Alpha Xi (Cincinnati) .....	45
Epsilon Iota (Southeast Missouri State) .....	45
Theta Psi (Chapman) .....	45
Alpha Zeta (Arkansas) .....	44
Delta Theta (Arkansas State) .....	43
Gamma Eta (Southern California) .....	42
Kappa Phi (California-San Diego) .....	42
Lambda Beta (Florida Atlantic) .....	42
Delta Chi (Nebraska-Omaha) .....	40
Eta Rho (Northern Kentucky) .....	40
Lambda Zeta (Drexel) .....	40

### Top 20 Chapters in Initiations as of 4/11/2006

Delta Lambda (Florida State) .....	48
Beta Tau (Michigan) .....	45
Alpha Nu (Missouri) .....	44
Gamma Iota (Ole Miss) .....	43
Zeta (Tennessee) .....	42
Gamma Alpha (Alabama) .....	37
Alpha Zeta (Arkansas) .....	38
Lambda Theta (Dayton) .....	38
Beta Eta (Illinois) .....	36
Delta Alpha (George Washington) .....	36
Delta Psi (Maryland) .....	35
Iota Delta (Rose-Hulman) .....	35
Upsilon (Auburn) .....	34
Beta Phi (Purdue) .....	34
Alpha Omega (Kansas State) .....	32
Delta Theta (Arkansas State) .....	32
Delta Nu (Wayne State) .....	32
Kappa Gamma (Florida International) .....	32
Alpha Xi (Cincinnati) .....	31
Epsilon Epsilon (Toledo) .....	31

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Members of Alpha Phi Chapter with Fred Hoiberg (center, with red hat) and Cy Cyclone.

### **ΑΦ Alpha Phi (Iowa State)**

Active chapter size: 54. Alpha Phi Chapter completed their spring philanthropy with much success. Pi Kappa Alpha helped sponsor The Ames Heart Walk, which was held April 29, 2006 at Moore Memorial Park in Ames, Iowa. Donations for the Walk went to support the American Heart Association. According to the Ames Tribune, 200 walkers showed up, raising more than \$25,000 for the AHA. 30 members of the Alpha Phi Chapter were present to help make the event a success; helping to set up, register walkers, walk, and clean-up. The presenter was Fred Hoiberg (*Alpha Phi '91*) former NBA star for the Minnesota Timberwolves. Hoiberg now works in their front office. He retired from the active roster of the Timberwolves last season due to a heart problem which required the installation of a pacemaker. He talked at a breakfast prior to the walk, where he shared some experiences with his own heart condition. *Cy Cyclone* (Daniel Boden, *Alpha Phi '04*) was on hand to help the walkers stretch and promote the event.

### **ΓΡ Gamma Rho (Northwestern)**

Active chapter size: 92. The chapter sent four men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

### **ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon (Tulsa)**

Active chapter size: 48. The chapter sent eleven men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

### **ΓΧ Gamma Chi (Oklahoma State)**

Active chapter size: 91. The chapter sent eighteen men to the Dallas Leadership Summit. The annual alumni golf tournament was held on April 29, 2006 to raise money to help with summer rush. The men completed eighteen community service projects in the Stillwater area. Two brothers were inducted into the Order of Omega, being recognized in the top 3% of Greeks at OSU. The chapter attained an Exemplary Chapter rating from the IFC. Gamma Chi won their sixth consecutive bowling championship, the weightlifting competition, and one brother received his second national championship ring on the OSU wrestling team.

### **ΓΩ Gamma Omega (Miami)**

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

### **ΔΒ Delta Beta (Bowling Green State)**

Active chapter size: 56. The chapter sent eight men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

### **ΔΕ Delta Epsilon (Tennessee-Chattanooga)**

Active chapter size: 20. The chapter sent three men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

### **ΔΘ Delta Theta (Arkansas State)**

Active chapter size: 136. The chapter sent ten men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

### **ΔΛ Delta Lambda (Florida State)**

Active chapter size: 182. The chapter sent three men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. Delta Lambda won all five sorority philanthropies in the fall term. Their "Christmas for the Kids" has been recognized as the top fraternity philanthropy by the University. The chapter is on track to win the overall

intramural championship for the fourth consecutive year. Brothers represent the Seminoles on six teams: football, basketball, swimming, track, lacrosse and soccer, and one brother portrays the school mascot, Chief Osceola at all home games. One brother serves as the student body vice president

### **ΔΝ Delta Nu (Wayne State)**

Active chapter size: 80. The chapter sent ten men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

### **ΔΣ Delta Sigma (Bradley)**

Active chapter size: 73. The chapter sent five men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

### **ΔΤ Delta Tau (Arizona State)**

Active chapter size: 107. In April, members of the chapter participated in Pat's Run, a 4.2 mile run to raise money



for the Pat Tillman Foundation, in honor of the famous Arizona State football star who was killed in Afghanistan serving his country in the Army Rangers.

### **ΔΩ Delta Omega (High Point)**

Active chapter size: 33. The chapter sent two men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

### **ΕΑ Epsilon Alpha (Trinity)**

Active chapter size: 31. The chapter house continues to undergo renovations with new projects including the brother room and new bathroom. A quickly expanding brotherhood and changing house has led to many achievements for the Epsilon Alpha Chapter. In the spring semester the men logged over 400 hours of community service hours bringing the year's total to over 700 hours. Scholastically, the brothers continue to shine with a 3.4 GPA, which was the highest GPA out of all of the organizations on campus for the fourth consecutive semester.

### **ΕΓ Epsilon Gamma (Texas Tech)**

Active chapter size: 136. The chapter sent nine men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

**EE Epsilon Epsilon (Toledo)**  
Active chapter size: 73. The chapter sent four men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

**EZ Epsilon Zeta (East Tennessee State)**  
Active chapter size: 60. The chapter sent ten men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. On Homecoming weekend Epsilon Zeta celebrated its 50th anniversary with many of the charter members among the 400 brothers and guests returning to the ETSU campus to mark the occasion. The group from around the country and the world joined together at the Carnegie Hotel representing five decades of brothers, spouses, dream girls, friends and professors. (See *Alumni Association News*, page 31, for more details.)

**EH Epsilon Eta (Houston)**  
Active chapter size: 53. The chapter sent seven men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

**EK Epsilon Kappa (Lamar)**  
Active chapter size: 20. The chapter sent four men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

**EΛ Epsilon Lambda (Murray State)**  
Active chapter size: 65. The chapter participated in several events including the Turkey Trot, a 5K run for juvenile diabetes. In February, Pike teamed up with a local sorority to host a "senior prom" for approximately 60 residents of Fern Terrace Lodge, an assisted living center in Murray, Kentucky. The event had a high school prom theme with the dance hall and dining area decorated with streamers, ribbons, banners, lights and balloons. The residence enjoyed dancing, refreshments and the crowning of the Fern Terrace King and Queen. Epsilon Lambda has members on the football team and the track and field team.



**EM Epsilon Mu (East Carolina)**  
Active chapter size: 88. The chapter sent three men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

**EΥ Epsilon Upsilon (Gannon)**  
Active chapter size: 37. The members of Epsilon Upsilon were the recipients of the following Greek awards: Intramural Award, Highest New Member GPA, Highest GPA, Outstanding Fraternity Leadership, Outstanding Chapter Programming, Recruitment Excellence, Outstanding New Member Education Programs, Outstanding Greek Man, Outstanding Chapter President.

**EΦ Epsilon Phi (Central Arkansas)**  
Active chapter size: 54. The chapter sent two men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

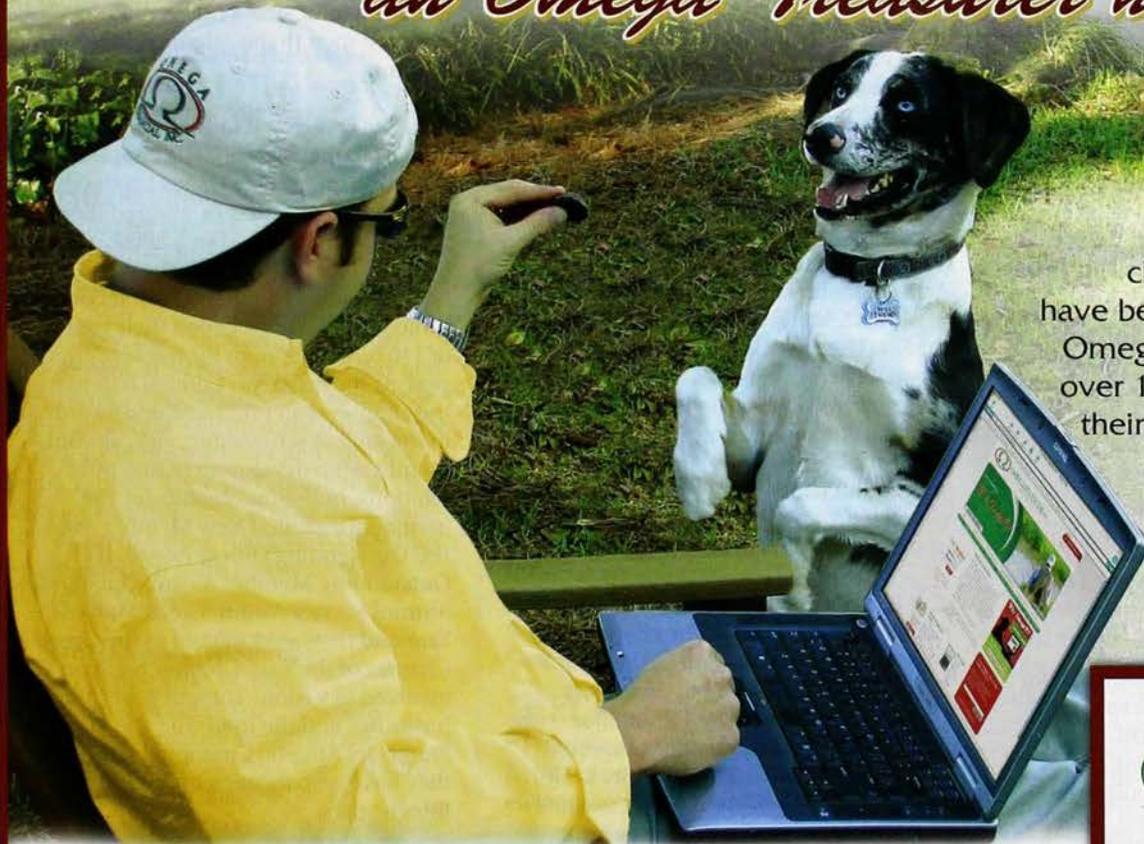
**EΩ Epsilon Omega (East Central)**  
Active chapter size: 34. The chapter sent two men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

**ZA Zeta Alpha "A" (Kettering)**  
Active chapter size: 35. The chapter sent four men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

**ZA Zeta Alpha "B" (Kettering)**  
Active chapter size: 65. The chapter sent

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**ΓΦ Gamma Phi (Wake Forest)**

Active chapter size: 67. The chapter sent six men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. Three brothers spent their spring break in New Orleans assisting with relief efforts from the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. They stayed at FEMA Base Camp Algiers and worked in Central City and the Lower 9th Ward cleaning up neighborhoods and gutting flood-damaged buildings. In April the brothers hosted Pump Up for Piccolo as they teamed up with WFU varsity football players to compete in a series of strength and endurance competitions. More than \$2,000 was donated to the Brian Piccolo Cancer Research Fund.

four men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

**ZB Zeta Beta (Delta State)**

Active chapter size: 48. The chapter sent three men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

**ZE Zeta Epsilon (Western Kentucky)**

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

**ZH Zeta Eta (Arkansas-Little Rock)**

Active chapter size: 41. The chapter sent one man to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

**ZI Zeta Iota (Old Dominion)**

Active chapter size: 78. The chapter continued with its ongoing commitment to the Tidewater area with the roadside cleanup of Hampton Boulevard. The brothers took part in organizing an alcohol awareness event outlining the dangers of drinking and driving. A Pike is represented on the varsity basketball team.

**ZK Zeta Kappa (Ferris State)**

Active chapter size: 67. The chapter sent eight men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

**ZP Zeta Rho (North Dakota)**

Active chapter size: 39. Zeta Rho Chapter made a \$2,500 donation to Altru Cancer Center. The funds were generated by the sale of calendars, wristbands and Pike powered labor. The Pikes have been raising money for cancer research since one of their members had a scare with breast cancer a few years ago, and over the past six years they have raised approximately \$7,500.

**ZΣ Zeta Sigma (Florida Tech)**

Active chapter size: 57. The chapter sent twelve men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. The chapter held their Work Day in February with several indoor and outdoor projects being completed by the undergraduates and alumni. The interior walls of the house were washed and freshly painted, new ceiling fans were installed, a surround sound speaker

system was installed on the porch and deck area, the deck and exterior walls were pressure washed, plywood shutters were made for all windows so they could be quickly installed in the event of a dangerous storm. The front and back yards were landscaped and a hammock was added to the beach front. Work Day 2006 was a successful event due to the contributions and hard work of the brothers and alumni who came out to help.

**HE Eta Epsilon (Angelo State)**

Active chapter size: 29. The chapter sent four men to the Dallas Leadership Summit. The men have donated blood to the Concho Valley Blood Bank. The chapter hosted the Greek Week BBQ for the Greek community and finished in first place in IFC basketball.

**HZ Eta Zeta (Middle Tennessee State)**

Active chapter size: 57. The chapter sent fifteen men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

**HH Eta Eta (Morehead State)**

Active chapter size: 26. The chapter sent three men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit, two men to the Dallas Leadership Summit and five men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

**HK Eta Kappa (South Alabama)**

Active chapter size: 41. The chapter sent two men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

**HO Eta Omicron (Louisiana-Monroe)**

Active chapter size: 56. The chapter sent nine men to the Dallas Leadership Summit. The chapter celebrated their 34th anniversary in March 2006 with 60 alumni in attendance. The chapter has completed 31 community service projects and has exceeded their goal of 110 hours per man for the academic year. At the Athenian Council banquet the chapter won programming awards in the area of scholarship, risk, alumni, membership development and public relations. Individual awards for the members included New Member Award, IFC Outstanding Officer Award, IFC Outstanding Member Award, Outstanding Alumni Service Award, Greek Man of the Year and they were named as the Greek Chapter of the Year. Chapter members are involved in various student government positions, and the men won the All-Fraternity Athletic Championship which they have won thirteen out of the past fifteen years.

**HP Eta Rho (Northern Kentucky)**  
Active chapter size: 58. The chapter sent sixteen men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

**HΣ Eta Sigma (State University of West Georgia)**  
Active chapter size: 60. The chapter sent three men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

**EΨ Eta Upsilon (Texas-Arlington)**  
Active chapter size: 53. The newly chartered chapter sent eighteen men to the Dallas Leadership Summit. (See chartering story, page 7.)

**ΘE Theta Epsilon (Northeastern State)**  
Active chapter size: 34. The chapter sent four men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

**ΘK Theta Kappa (Indiana Southeast)**  
Active chapter size: 23. The chapter sent two men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

**ΘN Theta Nu (Baylor)**  
Active chapter size: 42. The chapter sent six men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

**ΘΞ Theta Xi (Texas A&M-Commerce)**  
Active chapter size: 41. The chapter sent three men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

**ΘΠ Theta Pi (Alabama-Huntsville)**  
Active chapter size: 20. The chapter sent four men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

**ΘP Theta Rho (Northern Arizona)**  
Active chapter size: 54. The chapter has continued their focus on the Ryan Reid Memorial in honor of their brother who passed away in 2005. With help from the Reid family, the community and local government, they have raised money and created new pedestrian safety structures and regulations. The men are represented in various honor societies and campus organizations. They also continue to dominate intramurals, and as the school year came to a close it appeared that they would win their third consecutive all-university trophy.

**ΘΣ Theta Sigma (Winthrop)**  
Active chapter size: 49. Brothers participated in Relay For Life which raised approximately \$2,000 for the American Cancer Society – the chapter's philanthropy. The chapter has an arrangement with three local restaurants to donate 10% of any check to the American Cancer Society when a Pike



**ZM Zeta Mu (Idaho)**  
Active chapter size: 28. The annual Work Day event was held on Easter weekend and the work had to be limited to indoor projects due to snow showers on the scheduled work day. The alumni and undergraduate brothers worked inside on sheet rock, sanding, painting, installing new ceiling fans, trim and molding were added and a fresh coat of interior paint. The undergraduate brothers appreciated the alumni support and participation. The chapter honored housing corporation president and interim chapter advisor, John Delay, with a plaque for his hard work and diligence to the chapter this past year. John stated that he felt the weekend was a success on many different levels and that the current membership has a real insight on what is meant by Pike brotherhood.

eats in their establishment. On campus the chapter won the Homecoming float competition and one brother worked on the Winthrop newspaper.

**IΥ Iota Upsilon (Georgia Southern)**  
Active chapter size: 58. The chapter sent two men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

**IΨ Iota Psi (Appalachian State)**  
Active chapter size: 74. The chapter sent three men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

**IΩ Iota Omega (Western Ontario)**  
Active chapter size: 49. This spring the Iota Omega Chapter participated in World Vision's 30 Hour Famine. World Vision is an international Christian relief and development organization working to promote the well being of all people – especially children.

**ΚΓ Kappa Gamma (Florida International)**  
Active chapter size: 94. The chapter sent eleven men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

**KK Kappa Kappa (North Carolina-Charlotte)**  
Active chapter size: 61. The chapter sent fifteen men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. The brothers hosted the annual Fight Night rush event which once again drew a large crowd of potential rushees. In the fall semester of 2005 the chapter was acknowledged as having the most improved GPA of all campus fraternities. In February the chapter marked its tenth anniversary at UNC with over 250 undergraduates, alumni and guests in attendance. Dan Corah, Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity Executive Real Estate Officer, gave the keynote speech and encouraged the chapter to focus their energy toward securing a house in the near future. Several brothers volunteer for Project H.A.L.O. (Helping Animals Live On), an organization whose main focus is helping with animals left behind from Hurricane Katrina. The men also participate in the Adopt-A-Highway program on the same stretch of road that the chapter founders adopted ten years ago. The brothers took home the first place trophy in Greek Week this year. Pike holds three positions in the IFC board, with two of those on the executive board.



**⊖⊖ Theta Omicron (Indiana State)**

Active chapter size: 66. The chapter sent five men to the Chicago Leadership Summit. The chapter has participated in several philanthropy events including Service for Sight, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Relay for Life Foundation, Indiana Special Olympics, a volunteer basketball program, a tutoring program and the United Way, which recognized five Theta Omicron brothers as United Way of Terre Haute's Volunteers of the Month in April 2006.

**ΚΜ Kappa Mu (Wilfrid Laurier)**

Active chapter size: 55. The chapter sent three men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

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

Active chapter size: 58. The chapter sent fourteen men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.



**ΛΖ Lambda Zeta (Drexel)**

Active chapter size: 100. The chapter had a cumulative GPA of 3.21 for the winter term, with fourteen brothers receiving a 4.0. Lambda Zeta Chapter initiated 15 brothers from the Theta class and has a new Iota class of 19 men. The chapter held its annual chapter retreat, setting goals of \$7,500 in fundraising, \$10,000 in philanthropic donations, 4000 hours of community service, 7000 continuing education hours and a cumulative GPA of 3.15. Off to a great start, Lambda Zeta has held events for Lil'

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**⊖⊖ Iota Delta (Rose Hulman)**

Active chapter size: 111. The chapter sent ten men to the Chicago Leadership Summit. Iota Delta winter quarter GPA was the highest of any fraternity on campus at 3.17. The chapter has continued to provide after school tutoring to students at a local middle school. The men participated in the Adopt-A-Tree program by planting trees around the community. As the spring quarter ended the chapter was leading in intramurals.



### ⊖ Theta Tau (California State-Sacramento)

Active chapter size: 36. The chapter raised over \$1,000 to benefit the St. Baldrick's Foundation, whose mission is to raise awareness and funds for Conquer Kids' Cancer by shaving heads on St. Baldrick's Day. David Sutter '03 signed up to participate in the fundraiser, and on the day of the event three other brothers shaved their heads to show support.

Theta Tau Chapter Brother David Sutter (in both photos) shaved his head for the St. Baldrick's Foundation Conquer Kids' Cancer philanthropy.



Sibs weekend at Drexel University, The Don Guanella School for special needs children and is currently coaching a local little league team.

### Λ Lambda Iota (Central Oklahoma)

Active chapter size: 56. The chapter sent seven men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

### ΛK Lambda Kappa (College of Charleston)

Active chapter size: 56. The chapter sent seven men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. The chapter is participating in a local elementary school's Lunch Buddy Program which is a partnership program between the school and the faculty, staff and students of the College of Charleston to have lunch once a week with the school children.

### ΛΛ Lambda Lambda (California-Irvine)

Active chapter size: 87. The chapter hosted the first annual flag football tournament and alumni BBQ in March. Over one hundred Pikes were present representing four chapters and various alumni from the Orange Country area. With five UCI Club Soccer players, the Lambda Lambda Chapter was able to win its first all-university soccer championship this year. With only one loss in the semi-finals all season, they also achieved a prominent third place overall in the IFC league.

### ΛM Lambda Mu Chapter (Embry-Riddle)

Active chapter size: 57. The chapter sent two men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

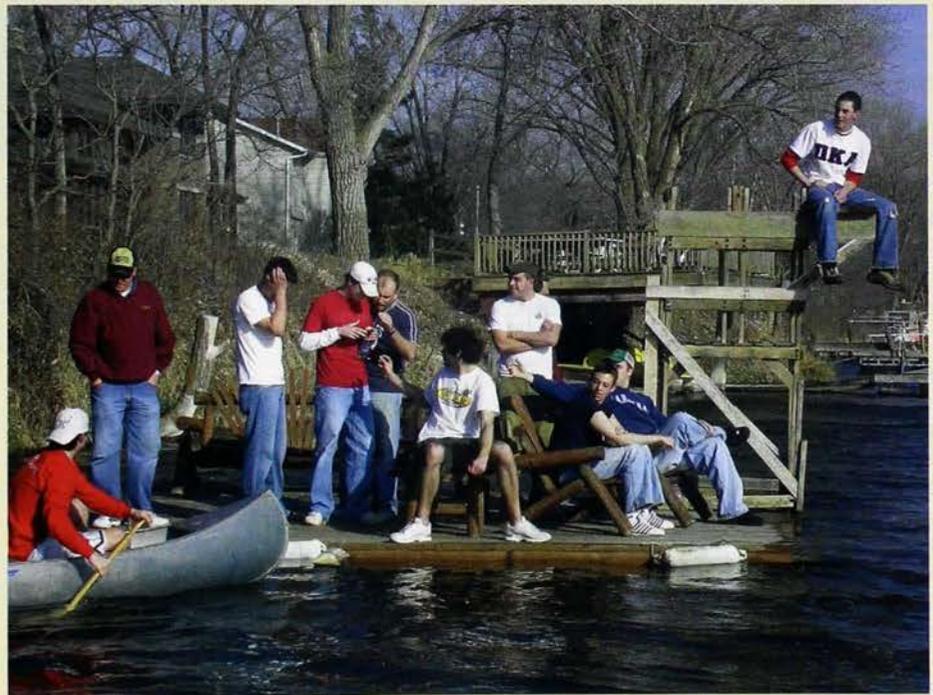
### ΛN Lambda Nu Chapter (Boston)

Active chapter size: 57. The newly chartered chapter sent one man to the Chicago Leadership Summit. (See chartering story, page 5.)

### ΛX Lambda Xi (Florida Gulf Coast)

Active chapter size: 67. (See chartering story, page 6.)

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### Γ Iota Gamma (Nebraska-Kearney)

Active chapter size: 71. The chapter held its annual parent's banquet in February with Congressman and gubernatorial candidate Tom Osborne providing the keynote address to nearly 300 brothers and family members. The event also included a silent auction fundraiser that raised approximately \$5,000. The chapter has also been busy with the completion of a house beautification project and a weekend brotherhood retreat. Work Day projects included a retaining wall surrounding the house which enhances the exterior of the facility. Twenty brothers attended Craig Johring's '92 Kamp Ed brotherhood weekend in South Bend, Nebraska.



### ΚΘ Kappa Theta (George Mason)

Active chapter size: 62. The men have been involved in mentoring children at a local elementary school. In their fundraising efforts, they raised \$1,100 for the American Red Cross to support the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The chapter teamed up with a local sorority and won the George Mason annual Homecoming event for the second consecutive year. They also won the IFC basketball tournament and finished second in football. One brother was named Greek Man of the Year, and another brother was named Mr. George Mason during the Homecoming festivities.



Right: Kappa Theta Chapter President Matthew De Cagna '03 was presented with the Gentleman Award at the chapter's 10th Anniversary Formal.



### Armstrong Atlantic State Colony

Active colony size: 54. The colony sent six men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

### Clemson University Colony

Active colony size: 82.

### Indiana University Colony

Active colony size: 52. The colony sent one man to the Chicago Leadership Summit.



### Oregon State University Colony

Active colony size: 44.

### Rogers State University Colony

Active colony size: 32. The colony sent five men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

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**Alumni:** Encourage your undergraduate brothers to send us the good news about Pi Kappa Alpha at your alma mater!

The following chapters sent no Chapter Notes for this issue. Watch for their news in the Winter 2006 issue of *Shield & Diamond*. (Please remember that the Autumn issue carries no Chapter Notes.)

#### Α Alpha (Virginia)

Active chapter size: 36.

#### Β Beta (Davidson)

Active chapter size: 38.

#### Γ Gamma (William and Mary)

Active chapter size: 55.

#### Η Eta (Tulane)

Active chapter size: 66.

#### Θ Theta (Rhodes)

Active chapter size: 64.

#### Ι Iota (Hampden-Sydney)

Active chapter size: 40.

#### Ν Nu (Wofford)

Active chapter size: 59.

#### Ο Omicron (Richmond)

Active chapter size: 32.

#### Π Pi (Washington & Lee)

Active chapter size: 42.

#### Σ Sigma (Vanderbilt)

Active chapter size: 50.

#### Τ Tau (North Carolina)

Active chapter size: 56.

#### Φ Phi (Roanoke)

Active chapter size: 54.

#### Ω Omega (Kentucky)

Active chapter size: 62.

#### ΑΑ Alpha Alpha (Duke)

Active chapter size: 66.

#### ΑΓ Alpha Gamma (Louisiana State)

Active chapter size: 63.

#### ΑΖ Alpha Zeta (Arkansas)

Active chapter size: 165.

#### ΑΙ Alpha Iota (Millsaps College)

Active chapter size: 46.

#### ΑΛ Alpha Lambda (Georgetown)

Active chapter size: 33.

#### ΑΟ Alpha Omicron (Southwestern)

Active chapter size: 45.

#### ΑΣ Alpha Sigma (California-Berkeley)

Active chapter size: 12.

#### ΑΤ Alpha Tau (Utah)

Active chapter size: 57.

#### ΑΥ Alpha Upsilon (New York)

Active chapter size: 83.

#### ΑΧ Alpha Chi (Syracuse)

Active chapter size: 45.

#### ΑΨ Alpha Psi (Rutgers)

Active chapter size: 43.

#### ΑΩ Alpha Omega (Kansas State)

Active chapter size: 90.

#### ΒΑ Beta Alpha (Pennsylvania State)

Active chapter size: 78.

#### ΒΒ Beta Beta (Washington)

Active chapter size: 80.

#### ΒΓ Beta Gamma (Kansas)

Active chapter size: 50.

#### ΒΔ Beta Delta (New Mexico)

Active chapter size: 43.

#### ΒΘ Beta Theta (Cornell)

Active chapter size: 50.

#### ΒΠ Beta Pi (Pennsylvania)

Active chapter size: 47.

#### ΒΣ Beta Sigma (Carnegie-Mellon)

Active chapter size: 46.

#### ΒΥ Beta Upsilon (Colorado)

Active chapter size: 102.

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- ΓΕ Gamma Epsilon (Utah State)**  
Active chapter size: 39.
- ΓΗ Gamma Eta (Southern California)**  
Active chapter size: 96.
- ΓΘ Gamma Theta (Mississippi State)**  
Active chapter size: 88.
- ΓΙ Gamma Iota (Mississippi)**  
Active chapter size: 135.
- ΓΚ Gamma Kappa (Montana State)**  
Active chapter size: 46.
- ΓΜ Gamma Mu (New Hampshire)**  
Active chapter size: 60.
- ΓΞ Gamma Xi (Washington State)**  
Active chapter size: 59.
- ΓΟ Gamma Omicron (Ohio)**  
Active chapter size: 91.
- ΓΠ Gamma Pi (Oregon)**  
Active chapter size: 16.
- ΓΣ Gamma Sigma (Pittsburgh)**  
Active chapter size: 58.
- ΓΤ Gamma Tau (Rensselaer)**  
Active chapter size: 83.
- ΓΨ Gamma Psi (Louisiana Tech)**  
Active chapter size: 47.
- ΔΑ Delta Alpha (George Washington)**  
Active chapter size: 114.
- ΔΓ Delta Gamma (Miami Univ.)**  
Active chapter size: 63.

- ΔΗ Delta Eta (Delaware)**  
Active chapter size: 74.
- ΔΙ Delta Iota (Marshall)**  
Active chapter size: 60.
- ΔΜ Delta Mu (Southern Mississippi)**  
Active chapter size: 36.
- ΔΟ Delta Omicron (Drake)**  
Active chapter size: 31.
- ΔΠ Delta Pi (San Jose State)**  
Active chapter size: 73.
- ΔΡ Delta Rho (Linfield)**  
Active chapter size: 24.
- ΔΧ Delta Chi (Nebraska-Omaha)**  
Active chapter size: 88.
- ΔΨ Delta Psi (Maryland)**  
Active chapter size: 107.
- ΕΘ Epsilon Theta (Colorado State)**  
Active chapter size: 109.

The next deadline for chapter notes will be  
**October 15, 2006,**  
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- ΕΙ Epsilon Iota (Southeast Missouri State) Active**  
chapter size: 95.
- ΕΝ Epsilon Nu (Georgia State)**  
Active chapter size: 58.
- ΕΟ Epsilon Omicron (Stephen F. Austin State) Active**  
chapter size: 39.
- ΕΣ Epsilon Sigma (Tennessee-Martin)**  
Active chapter size: 73.
- ΕΧ Epsilon Chi (Pittsburg State)**  
Active chapter size: 54.
- ΖΓ Zeta Gamma (Eastern Illinois)**  
Active chapter size: 66.
- ΖΨ Zeta Xi (Western Carolina)**  
Active chapter size: 42.
- ΖΟ Zeta Omicron (California State-Northridge)**  
Active chapter size: 35.
- ΖΠ Zeta Pi (South Florida)**  
Active chapter size: 34.
- ΖΤ Zeta Tau (Eastern Kentucky)**  
Active chapter size: 19.
- ΖΦ Zeta Phi (Missouri-St. Louis)**  
Active chapter size: 44.
- ΗΘ Eta Theta (Weber State)**  
Active chapter size: 12.
- ΗΝ Eta Nu (Northern Illinois)**  
Active chapter size: 60.

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**HT Eta Tau (Austin Peay State)**

Active chapter size: 31.

**ΘA Theta Alpha (North Alabama)**

Active chapter size: 29.

**ΘB Theta Beta (Montevallo)**

Active chapter size: 30.

**ΘΓ Theta Gamma (Georgia College)**

Active chapter size: 33.

**ΘZ Theta Zeta (Northern Iowa)**

Active chapter size: 30.

**ΘΛ Theta Lambda (Creighton)**

Active chapter size: 75.

**ΘΨ Theta Upsilon (Tennessee Tech)**

Active chapter size: 59.

**ΘΞ Theta Psi (Chapman)**

Active chapter size: 73.

**ΘΩ Theta Omega (California-Davis)**

Active chapter size: 32.

**ΙΑ Iota Alpha (Wyoming)**

Active chapter size: 34.

**ΙΒ Iota Beta (California State-Fresno)**

Active chapter size: 42.

**ΙΘ Iota Theta (Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo)**

Active chapter size: 86.

**ΙΙ Iota Iota (Michigan State)**

Active chapter size: 96.

**ΙΚ Iota Kappa (California-Santa Barbara)**

Active chapter size: 47.

**ΙΛ Iota Lambda (Columbia)**

Active chapter size: 45.

**ΙΝ Iota Nu (Saint Louis)**

Active chapter size: 77.

**ΙΟ Iota Omicron (Santa Clara)**

Active chapter size: 56.

**ΙΤ Iota Pi (California-Los Angeles)**

Active chapter size: 65.

**ΙΡ Iota Rho (Saint Joseph's)**

Active chapter size: 43.

**ΙΣ Iota Sigma (James Madison)**

Active chapter size: 45.

**ΙΤ Iota Tau (Johns Hopkins)**

Active chapter size: 64.

**ΙΧ Iota Chi (Connecticut)**

Active chapter size: 60.

**ΚΑ Kappa Alpha (Illinois State)**

Active chapter size: 73.

**ΚΒ Kappa Beta (Princeton)**

Active chapter size: 32.

**ΚΔ Kappa Delta (Northeastern)**

Active chapter size: 41.

**ΚΕ Kappa Epsilon (Rockhurst)**

Active chapter size: 86.

**ΚΖ Kappa Zeta (Louisville)**

Active chapter size: 25.

**ΚΗ Kappa Eta (New Mexico State)**

Active chapter size: 50.

**ΚΛ Kappa Lambda (Western Illinois)**

Active chapter size: 42.

**ΚΝ Kappa Nu (Pacific)**

Active chapter size: 69.

**ΚΟ Kappa Omicron (Nevada-Las Vegas)**

Active chapter size: 36.

**ΚΠ Kappa Pi (South Dakota)**

Active chapter size: 44.

**ΚΡ Kappa Rho (Coastal Carolina)**

Active chapter size: .

**ΚΣ Kappa Sigma (Slippery Rock)**

Active chapter size: 39.

**ΚΤ Kappa Tau (Maine)**

Active chapter size: 52.

**ΚΥ Kappa Upsilon (American)**

Active chapter size: 46.

**ΚΦ Kappa Phi (California-San Diego)**

Active chapter size: 80.

**ΚΨ Kappa Psi (California Polytechnic State-Pomona)**

Active chapter size: 46.

**ΛΑ Lambda Alpha (California-Riverside)**

Active chapter size: 31.

**ΛΒ Lambda Beta (Florida Atlantic)**

Active chapter size: 54.

**ΛΓ Lambda Gamma (Montclair State)**

Active chapter size: 53.

**ΛΔ Lambda Delta (Vermont)**

Active chapter size: 49.

**ΛΕ Lambda Epsilon (Alberta)**

Active chapter size: 31.

**ΛΗ Lambda Eta (William Woods)**

Active chapter size: 28.

**ΛΘ Lambda Theta (Dayton)**

Active chapter size: 88.

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### CORRESPONDENT

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Space is limited and your information should be concise. Remember that the facts of the event or activity are the most important items to be included. Your alumni want to read about your accomplishments, achievements and successes (names of individuals are not always important). Please follow these simple guidelines: Avoid long

list of names of individuals; Limit articles to 125 words; Deal in facts: the traditional Who, What, Where, When and Why; Do not speculate or philosophize; Do not be vague; Use short, concise sentences. Example: "The chapter's scholastic chairman worked with the brothers to institute new study hours and an in-house tutoring program. As a result, Omega Delta chapter achieved the highest aggregate grade point average, 3.31, of all 23 fraternities on campus."

### PHOTOGRAPHS

The best photographs have action or movement and encourage the reader's interest in the article. Photographs of two men shaking hands while looking at the camera or chapter members lined up in front of the house create very little visual interest. If you are photographing an awards presentation, ask your subjects to look at the award or at each other, ask them to speak to each other. Your photograph will look as if it were taken during the presentation, not arranged afterwards. Be creative. Use close-ups. Avoid the staged look.

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### CHAPTER STATISTICS

As reported in Chapter Notes, "Active Chapter Members" reflects the number of initiated undergraduate members reported to the Memorial Headquarters as of the issue's deadline date.

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*Pi Kappa Alpha's Myths and Legends:**Mysteries of the***Estufa**

"The Estufa" anchors the desolate plains of New Mexico in this early photo. Completed in 1908, this historic site has stood watch over the campus for nearly 100 years.

**Dr. Tight's Boys**

Belta Delta Chapter at the University of New Mexico has a long and storied history that predates even the State's admittance to the Union. From a ruckus social club to the first fraternity in the State of New Mexico to the most unusual meeting place in the Greek world, Beta Delta and its adobe structure celebrate 100 years of rich tradition. This is the legend of The Estufa.

**The Beginnings of The Yum Yum Society**

Around 1896, a group of young men began meeting underneath a grove of trees for lunch. Known for being some of the university's rowdiest students, this group was notorious for swindling other students out of their lunches and outrageous pranks played on University faculty. The first formal public recognition of the group came in the form of an *Albuquerque Democrat* article from November 1900 which read, "Yum-Yum is the euphonious name of a recent organization among the boys. Judging from the initiation

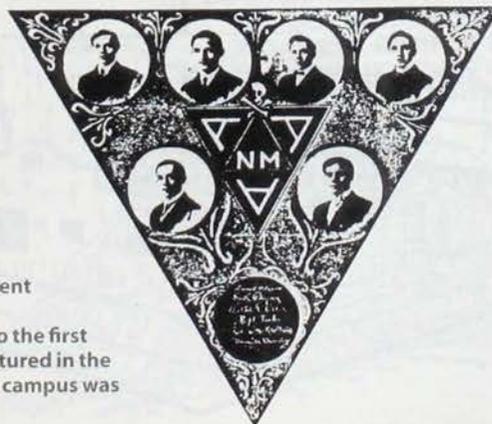
*exercise it will require well seasoned material to ensure the ceremonial features of the new society."*

By the turn of the century the Yum Yum Boys had organized into a complete club with regular meetings held in the old administration building. A female counterpart to their organization, the

Minnehahas, formed shortly thereafter. From that point forward the groups were intertwined in a tradition of both social interaction and mischievous pranks. Little did the Yum Yums realize that the university's highest ranking official, Dr. Tight, was keeping close watch on the organization for other reasons.

**The Formation of Tri-Alpha**

Dr. William G. Tight presided as president of New Mexico's lone institute of higher education from 1901 until 1909. At the beginning of his presidency, Albuquerque was a dusty village on the banks of the Rio Grande, and in the entire territory there was not a single high school. But Dr. Tight had a vision. Described "as a man of inexhaustible



*Right: With the help of then-University President Dr. William G. Tight, UNM's boisterous group, the Yum Yum Society, reorganized in 1903 into the first fraternity in the state, Alpha Alpha Alpha. Pictured in the 1906 UNM *Mirage*, Tri-Alpha's introduction to campus was met with much fanfare and enthusiasm.*

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Right: In 1924, Roy D. Hickman (*New Mexico, Beta Delta '22*), served the chapter as president. This distinguished Pike (seated in the rock chair) went on to serve the Fraternity as district president, national alumni secretary, national president, and as an Educational Foundation trustee.



In this circa 1909 photograph, University President Dr. William Tight (front, center, looking to right) is shown with the Tri-Alpha organization during a ritual ceremony of the native Pueblo Indians.



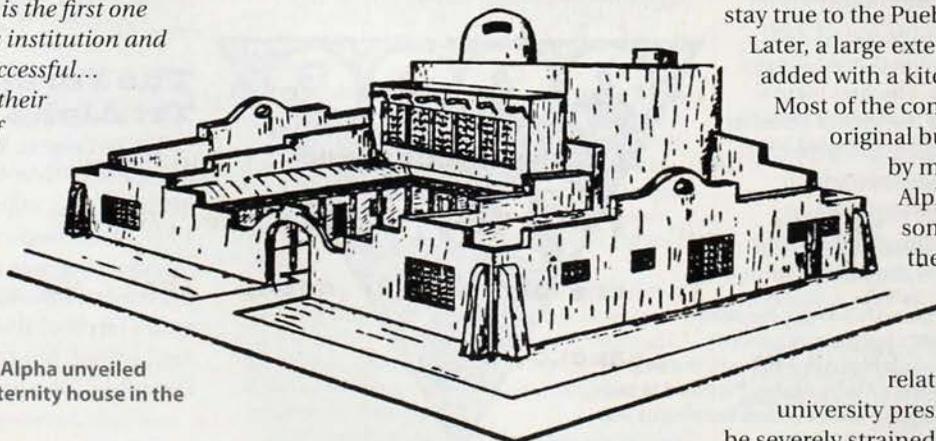
energy and a geyser-like imagination," he made an unquestionable mark on the new institution. He saw that the formation of a Greek system would do much to increase the morale of students and help further the mission of the young school. He believed that this loose band of rough housers had the potential of laying the first brick in that foundation.

On Thursday night, September 3, 1903, under the guidance of Dr. Tight, the Yum Yum Society reorganized as Alpha Alpha Alpha. Tri-Alpha, as they were known, was introduced to the student body with much fanfare. The student newspaper, the *UNM Mirage*, wrote "This fraternity is the first one to be organized in this institution and promises to be very successful..."

*The Tri-Alpha's begin their existence with some of the best men in the school on their rolls."*

The next twelve years were filled with successes and firsts for both

Right: In 1917, Pi Kappa Alpha unveiled their plans for a new fraternity house in the *UNM Mirage*.



the young fraternity and the university. But for a group as ambitious as Tri-Alpha, remaining a local fraternity would simply not suffice. Radical changes were on the way that would forever transform not only the organization, but the face of the university forever.

### "The Estufa"

In 1906, Dr. Tight announced his plan to adopt a new style of architecture for the campus, to reflect the heritage of the southwest. One of the buildings to be erected in the pueblo style was to be a permanent meeting room for Tri-Alpha,

modeled after the Santo Domingo kiva. And so, the plans for what was to become the most unique council room in the fraternity world were born.

The location for the Estufa was chosen in response to a prank. An outhouse had been laboriously brought over from Dog Town (present day Martineztown) with a sign that identified it as the Tri-Alpha house. Little did the pranksters know that the spot they had chosen to plant their hoax would eventually become listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Completed in 1908, the single, freestanding, oval room of just over 500 square feet had no windows, and entrance was gained through a trap door from the roof. Exposed rafters made of timbers and hand-cast adobes ensured the structure would stay true to the Pueblo Indian design.

Later, a large external stairway was added with a kitchen underneath.

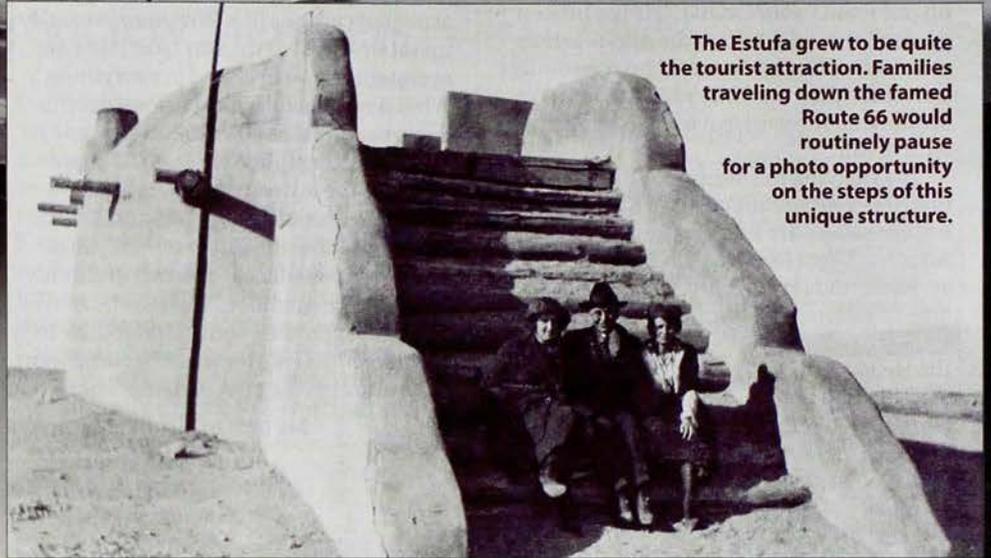
Most of the construction of the original building was done by members of Tri-Alpha themselves, sometimes even with the accompaniment of Dr. Tight.

However, Tri-Alpha's close relationship with the university president was about to be severely strained. The Estufa was



Left: The city of Albuquerque experienced exponential growth over the first half of the century as apparent in this circa 1960s photograph. Later, a decision was made to widen University Avenue, a main thoroughfare; however the road was designed to curve around the historic structure due to its cultural significance.

Photos courtesy of Albuquerque Museum Photoarchives



The Estufa grew to be quite the tourist attraction. Families traveling down the famed Route 66 would routinely pause for a photo opportunity on the steps of this unique structure.

meant to be somewhat of a bribe for Tri-Alpha. In exchange for the building, they were to affiliate with a national organization, more specifically Phi Delta Theta – of which Dr. Tight was an alumnus. However, the group was not impressed by Phi Delta and chose to remain independent for six years after the completion of their council room.

It was during the Christmas break of 1914 that Mr. John Emmons went home to Alabama and attended the Convention of Pi Kappa Alpha. He was so impressed with PiKA that he immediately informed his brothers that he had found the national fraternity with which to affiliate. The oldest fraternity in New Mexico was honored on May 22, 1915 when it was chartered as Pi Kappa Alpha's Beta Delta Chapter.

The Estufa, Spanish for the word stove, has stood now for nearly 100 years on the plains of Albuquerque and is still utilized as the primary meeting place for Pi Kappa Alpha. This unique and mysterious structure gained such mass appeal that it was heralded in 1913 by the *Christian Science Monitor* and featured in a 1947 *Ripley's Believe It or Not*-style cartoon published in

Right: The Estufa gained wider fame when the building was featured by the *New Mexico Lobo-Campus Camera* in a style which imitated the famous comic feature *Ripley's Believe It or Not*.

the *New Mexico Lobo-Campus Camera*. Recognizing this structure's historical significance, when University Avenue was widened, this main Albuquerque thoroughfare was designed to divert from its straight path to slightly curve around the Estufa, to avoid having to raze the structure or potentially damage it in an attempted move. The building's intrigue is fueled by the fact that, even to this day, only members of Tri-Alpha and now Pi Kappa Alpha are allowed inside the structure. This hasn't stopped others from trying. The adobe-brick structure has withstood the New Mexico desert's blistering summers and bitter winters, an internal gas explosion, and four direct impacts by automobiles – three of which were

intentional! The trap door has since been replaced with a side entrance that uses a salvaged bank vault door complete with a working tumbler that serves as the primary locking mechanism.

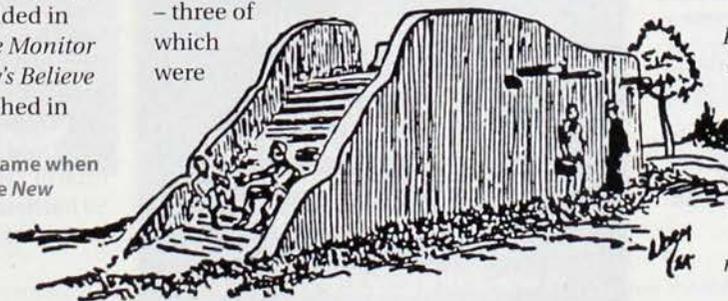
If you are cruising Route 66 (present day I-40 in Albuquerque) in search of some nostalgia, we suggest that you utilize your Pi Kappa Alpha membership and take a peek inside this building, which only a handful of people in the world have the privilege of doing. After all, membership has its benefits...

The content of this article was compiled from the University of New Mexico's archives, "The History of Beta Delta Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha", written by Beta Delta brothers Craig Collins '86 and Jon Messier '87, and the historical archives at Pi Kappa Alpha's Memorial Headquarters.

If you know of a unique or interesting Myth and Legend you would like to see featured in the *Shield & Diamond*, please contact Michael Halbrook at [mhalbrook@pikes.org](mailto:mhalbrook@pikes.org).

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PI KAPPA ALPHAS AT THE UNIV. OF NEW MEXICO USE THE "ESTUFA" FOR AN INITIATION CENTER. IT IS THEIR BOAST THAT NO WOMAN HAS EVER ENTERED THE ODDLY SHAPED BUILDING!



## Update

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University of Miami in 2006. For the last two years, he has served Gamma Omega Chapter at the University of Miami as its resident advisor, working closely with school officials and area alumni in support of the chapter.

"We are very excited to have Justin back on our team," said Orians. "He is a proven professional who knows the organization and many of its leaders, and he constantly strives for the Fraternity's betterment. We are looking forward to a long relationship with Justin."

Also leaving the Memorial Headquarters staff to pursue other career opportunities are Michael Auda (*Northern Arizona, Theta Rho '01*), director of services, and Daniel Forrester (*Georgia State, Epsilon Mu '00*), director of finance.

Changes within the Headquarters staff include Shawn Hutcherson (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '01*), who has assumed the duties of senior director of recruitment and marketing. "Shawn has done an outstanding job as a consultant and director, and we are pleased to recognize his accomplishments and vision for the future with this enhanced position," said Orians. As a senior director, Hutcherson will supervise the director of expansion and marketing.

Former chapter consultant Tom Olsen (*Illinois, Beta Beta '02*) has been promoted to director of expansion and marketing, and former chapter consultant James Forristell (*Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '01*) will take the position of director of services. Also promoted for the coming year is former chapter consultant J.R. Parsons (*Wyoming, Iota Alpha '01*), who has accepted the position of director of chapter resources.

Of the former consultants, Orians stated, "We are very excited over their continued commitment to our success in the years to come."



Shawn Hutcherson



Tom Olsen



James Forristell



J.R. Parsons

## A Letter to the Editor

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70 members and currently has the largest Spring pledge class of any fraternity on campus. Their achievements on this campus in such a short time have been remarkable. These young men are not just "also runs" but leaders in every aspect of campus life. One young sorority member stated to my son "you Pikes are everywhere and involved in everything". What a wonderful legacy to leave as you depart campus as a graduating senior.

In any case, I thought I would share with you the rather brief, but most profound remarks made by Tom at the last chapter meeting. It essentially in a few words capsulizes the heart and goals of all active members' heart as he moves on to post graduate status. Indeed, as Tom pointed out, a Pike does not become "part of a tradition", they become the "tradition".

My best to all of the brothers.

Ron Griesheimer  
(*Illinois, Beta Eta '55*)



## Comments of Thomas W. Griesheimer, Chapter Meeting, April 24, 2006, Beta Xi, University of Wisconsin:

*"When I began this journey over three years ago I used one simple line to aide in my recruitment, "so many go off to University to become part of a tradition, this is your opportunity to become a tradition" and though we may now be established we still have that door open wide to us, to prove that we as young men can still transform the world. That none of us should look through jaded eyes upon that which surrounds us.*

*We have subscribed to a notion, an ideal, that is much larger than ourselves, that encompasses more than this campus, that will guide and form the days of our lives.*

*It is this Fraternity that has been the crucible in which we all have been tested, and from which, that we have all been duly tempered.*

*And as we go forth into the fray we shall know that we are never alone, that we always stand amongst the shoulders of great men, that we stand amongst brothers.*

*Tonight I would like offer to you my deepest thanks, and best wishes, and to bid you all a farewell. Phi Phi, I will miss you...*

## Eta Upsilon Chapter

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to enlist the support of Governor John B. Connally and key members of the Texas Legislature to separate Arlington State College from the Texas A&M University System and to join The University of Texas System. On April 23, 1965, Arlington State College officially became a part of The University of Texas System. Its name changed in 1967 to The University of Texas at Arlington.

From 1972 until 1991, enrollment grew from 14,028 students to approximately 25,125. Enrollment in the fall of 1998 was 18,662 students. During that same twenty year period, 20 bachelor's degree programs, 23 master's degree programs, and 17 doctoral degree programs were approved. In 1999, The university had a total of 140 degree programs, including 58 bachelor's, 60 master's, and 22 doctoral programs.



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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 beginning September 15, 2005, and ending March 15, 2006.



### Garnet & Gold Society

#### MICHAEL C. BARRETT (Stephen F. Austin, Epsilon Omicron '64)

Brother Barrett is the managing partner of the law firm, Barrett Burke Wilson Castle Daffin & Frappier, L.L.P., of Dallas and Houston, Texas and Chairman of National Default Exchange, LP. He also serves as vice chairman of First American Real Estate Information Services Inc., managing director of TitleStar of Texas, L.L.C. He is a member of the executive board of directors of Southern Methodist University's Dedman School of Law and Frost National Bank. Brother Barrett is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's **President's Council**. He and his wife Jacqueline have one son, Paul and reside in Addison, Texas.



#### STEVEN D. BRODERICK (Old Dominion, Zeta Iota '95)

Brother Broderick has recently been named communications director for U.S. Rep. William Delahunt [D-MA]. In his new role, he'll serve as the Congressman's spokesman with the media, while continuing to serve as an advisor on homeland security issues.



Prior to his appointment, he served for 5½ years as Rep. Delahunt's executive and legislative assistant. He currently serves Pi Kappa Alpha as the Founders regional president and formerly served Kappa Upsilon as chapter advisor. As an undergraduate, Broderick served Zeta Iota as chapter president and treasurer. Brother Broderick is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's **President's Council** and **Oak Trust**. He currently resides in Silver Spring, Maryland.

#### H. KING BUTTERMORE III (Vanderbilt, Sigma '63)

Brother Buttermore practices law with Decker, Hallman, Barber & Briggs in Atlanta. Prior to returning to the legal profession, he served for 25 years as dean for student life at Georgia State University. He is the author of Georgia's anti-hazing statute and a contributor to CNN's *Burden of Proof*. He has served the Supreme Council as past international president 2002-2004, international president 2000-2002, international vice president 1998-2000 and legal counsel 1994-1998. He also served as chairman of the Fraternity's Education Advisory Commission, the 1994 nominating committee and as a board member of the Risk Awareness Foundation. As an undergraduate, he served Sigma as vice president, secretary and house manager. Brother Buttermore is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's **President's Council**. He and his wife, Karen, have two daughters, Molly and Katy, and reside in Atlanta, Georgia.



#### JOEL L. CATANIA (Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '71)

Brother Catania is a daily money manager for Personal Solutions, LLC. As an undergraduate he served Beta Pi as secretary and currently serves as the Beta Pi Alumni Association president. Catania is the secretary/membership chairman for the Men's Association of Garden City as well the treasurer for the Garden City Student Aid and Scholarship Fund. He and his wife, Donna, have two sons, Jason and Michael, and reside in Garden City, New York.



#### HAROLD E. CRYE (Arkansas State, Delta Theta '05)

Brother Crye is president of Crye-Leike Realtors. Crye was initiated at the 2005 Academy in Memphis, Tennessee. He is a member of Boy Scouts of America and the Society of Entrepreneurs. His son, the late Christopher L. Crye, was initiated at Delta Theta in 1985. He and his wife, Lisa, have two children, John and Cody, and reside in Memphis, Tennessee.



#### DAVID H. GRAHAM (Tennessee-Martin, Epsilon Sigma '69)

Brother Graham is the executive administrative assistant for the Postal Services Division of the Tennessee Department of General Services. As an undergraduate, Graham served Epsilon Sigma as chapter president. He also served Pi Kappa Alpha as the Cumberland regional president from 1988-1993. Graham was honored as the 2001 Tennessee-Martin Outstanding Alumnus



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Member and is a Tennessee Government Executive Institute graduate. He served as president of the National Association of State Agencies for Surplus Property and on the University of Tennessee National Alumni Association board of governors. He and his wife, Cheryl, have three children, Andy, Mark and Lisa, and reside in Nashville, Tennessee.

**PATRICK F. HAYNES**  
(Arkansas State, Delta Theta '81)

Brother Haynes is executive director of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation. A member of the Educational Foundation's **Oak Trust** and **President's Council**,



he previously served the Fraternity as Cumberland regional president. He is a member of the FedEx St. Jude Golf Classic's Sales Club, and Christ United Methodist Church. He resides in Memphis, Tennessee.

**HARVEY J. McCARTER**  
(Kansas State, Alpha Omega '52)

Brother McCarter is a retired major general for the United States Air Force. Some of his many military awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendations Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award and a Combat Readiness Medal with five oak leaf clusters. In his civilian capacity, McCarter was a crew member and instructor pilot check airman for TransWorld Airlines for nearly 25 years before flying as a pilot with KLM (Royal Dutch) Airlines for an additional four years. He has been a member of the Airline Pilots Association and senior member of the American Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. McCarter is also past chapter and state president, and life member of the Reserve Officers Association. He has two sons, Steven and Jeffrey, who also graduated from Kansas State. Steven was initiated into Alpha Omega Chapter in 1981. Gen. McCarter and his wife, Marilyn, reside in Fairview, Texas

**KURT W. KOLBECK**  
(Kansas State, Alpha Omega '84)

Brother Kolbeck is vice president of marketing for Inergy. As an undergraduate, Kolbeck served Alpha Omega as recruitment chairman and social chairman. He also served as the recruitment advisor for Gamma Upsilon at the University of Tulsa. Kolbeck is a member of the Knights of Columbus and is on the finance committee for St.



Therese Parish. His brothers Kevin and Paul were also initiated at Alpha Omega Chapter. He and his wife, Jill, have three children, Taylor, Casey and Kennedy, and reside in Kansas City, Missouri.

**GARY V. PETERSEN**  
(Utah State, Gamma Epsilon '62)

Brother Petersen is a cardiologist with Gary Petersen, M.D. He is a fellow with the American College of Cardiology and a member of both the Utah State Medical Society and the Texas State Medical Society. Petersen is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's **President's Council**. He and his wife, Patty, reside in St. George, Utah.



**PATRICK A. TALLEY, JR.**  
(Armstrong Atlantic State, Eta Mu '74)

Brother Talley currently serves the Supreme Council as international vice president 2004-2006 and previously served as legal counsel 2000-2004. Prior to his appointment on the Supreme Council, he served as president of the Delta Region. Talley is a member of the Educational Foundation's **President's Council**. He obtained his J.D. degree from Louisiana State in 1982 and his LL.M. degree from Tulane University (Energy and Environmental Law) in 1993. He is a partner in the law firm of Frilot, Partridge, Kohnke & Clements, L.C. in New Orleans, where he resides with his wife, Sharon, and three children, Sarah Ilene, Trey and Peyton.



**Also reaching the Garnet & Gold Society:**

- R. Don Cash (Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma '62)
- Robert L. Hanlin (Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '54)
- Troy G. Miller (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '85)
- Damon Nelson (Eastern New Mexico, Epsilon Tau '83)
- Robert J. Noelke (Illinois, Beta Eta '76)
- Jenks C. Parker (Tennessee-Chattanooga, Delta Epsilon '59)



**Lily of the Valley Society**

**ANDREW R. BARRETT**  
(West Virginia, Alpha Theta '58)

Brother Barrett is a real estate broker for Re/Max Choice Properties. He has been a Million Dollar Club member for Re/Max 31 of the past 32 years and is a former Realtor Associate of the Year for Sumner County. Barrett has served on the board of directors for the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the

Sertoma Club as well as the deacon of Bluegrass Baptist Church. His son, Austin, was initiated at Zeta Upsilon Chapter at Western Kentucky. Andrew and his wife, Marcella, have three children and reside in Hendersonville, Tennessee.

**DICK J. BESHEAR**  
(Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '73)

Brother Beshear is president, chief executive officer and chairman of First Security Bank. Beshear is the director of the Oklahoma Zoological Society, the Metro Tech Foundation and the Oklahoma City All Sports Association. He is also a trustee for the Oklahoma City Zoological Trust as well as the Oklahoma County Finance Authority. Currently, he serves on the Gamma Chi Housing Corporation as the secretary and treasurer. His nephew, Thomas Spinks, was also initiated at Gamma Chi Chapter. Beshear resides in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**CRAIG R. CAMPBELL**  
(Missouri, Alpha Nu '81)

Brother Campbell is a partner in the firm Anders, Minkler & Diehl, LLP as a certified public accountant. Campbell is a board member for the Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital as well as the Midwest Bank Centre. He is an advisory board member for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a member of the Estate Planning Council of St. Louis. Brother Campbell also coaches youth baseball and USA Hockey Level 3. He is currently serving as the vice president of the Alpha Nu Building Company. His brother Kevin is also an initiate of Alpha Nu Chapter. Craig and his wife, Marilee, have two children, Christine and Mitchell, and reside in St. Louis, Missouri.



**GRAY T. CULBREATH**  
(Wofford, Nu '82)

Brother Culbreath is an attorney with Collins & Lacy, P.C. and serves as the managing shareholder. He is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates and active in the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel where he is vice chair of the product liability committee. He is also a member of the International Association of Defense Counsel, Lawyers for Civil Justice, the Defense Research Institute, and the South Carolina Defense Trial Attorney's Association where he serves on the executive committee and is the Association's legislative director. As an



undergraduate, Culbreath served Nu as chapter president. He and his wife, Virginia, reside in Columbia, South Carolina.

**GEORGE E. EAGLE**

*(Washington & Lee, Pi '51)*

Brother Eagle is a retired journalist. He worked as the assistant editor for *The Washington Post*. Brother Eagle resides in Washington D.C.

**HJALMA E. JOHNSON**

*(Florida, Alpha Eta '58)*

Brother Johnson is president of Investment Advisors, Inc., and Triple Ranch, Inc. He serves on the board of directors of Moore, Clayton LLC, a London-based merchant bank and Crews Banking Corp., in Wauchula, Florida. Johnson is a U.S. Army Veteran, having served as a counter-intelligence officer at U.S. Army Europe Headquarters in Heidelberg, Germany. He is a past president of both the Florida Bankers Association and the American Bankers Association. Johnson was inducted into the Tampa Bay Business Hall of Fame and was a board member of the Fannie Mae National Advisory Council. Brother Johnson is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's **Oak Trust** and received the Order of West Range award at the 2000 Convention in Atlanta. He and his wife, Laura, have one son, Leonard, and reside in Dade City, Florida.



**JERRY D. LEE**

*(Ohio State, Alpha Rho '55)*

Brother Lee is a retired partner of Ernst & Young. He is a life member of the American Institute of CPAs and a member of the board of directors for Cybex International, Inc. Lee is a member of the Ohio State President's Club and the past president of the Ohio State Alumni Club of New York. Brother Lee is a member of the Greenwich Country Club, Indian Harbor Yacht Club, Merion Cricket Club, and the Racquet & Tennis Club of New York, New York. He and his wife Micki, have two children, Michael and Michelle, and reside in Greenwich, Connecticut.



**URIEL M. LOVELACE**

*(South Carolina, Xi '54)*

Brother Lovelace is a retired aerospace consultant with Lovelace Associates. Prior to his time as a self-employed consultant he worked at NASA in a number of capacities. He was awarded the NASA Exceptional Service Medal and named the SOSTC Member of the Year. Lovelace is a

past state chairman, trustee and national delegate for Ducks Unlimited, Inc. He is an associate fellow with the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. Brother Lovelace is also a member of American Astronomical Society and the Engineers' Club of Virginia. He and his wife, Gretchen, have three children, Wanda, Julia and Lynn, and reside in Williamsburg, Virginia.

**BRIAN R. MANN**

*(Washington, Beta Beta '91)*

Brother Mann is a corporate bond trader and partner in the firm of Rainier Securities, LLC. Mann served Beta Beta as chapter advisor from 1996-2002 and is the current Northwest regional president for the International Fraternity. As an undergraduate, he served Beta Beta as vice president, alumni relations chair and campus involvement chair. He is the vice chairman of the University of Washington Alumni Interfraternity Council and the chairman for the Beta Beta Alumni Advisory Board. Mann was awarded Pi Kappa Alpha's Chapter Advisor of the Year in 2000. He and his wife, Danica, reside in Woodinville, Washington.



**EDWARD M. MAZZE**

*(Pennsylvania State, Beta Alpha '66)*

Brother Mazze is dean of the College of Business Administration at the University of Rhode Island. He also holds the Alfred J. Verrecchia-Hasbro, Inc. Leadership Chair in Business. He is a member of the board of directors for the South Shore Mental Health Center, Technitrol, Inc (NYSE), Washington Trust Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ), the Barrett Growth Fund and Ocean State Business Development Authority. Mazze is also an author, co-author and/or editor of eleven books in business and over 150 articles. He and his wife, Sharon, have two children, Candace and Thomas, and reside in Saunterstown, Rhode Island.



**ROBERT R. McFARLAN**

*(Rose-Hulman, Iota Delta '88)*

Brother McFarlan is a manager with information technology automation engineering for Pfizer, Inc. Prior to working with Pfizer, Inc. he was a lead engineer for VAI Automation, formerly

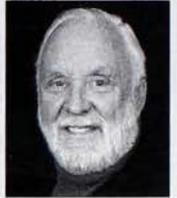


Digital Interface Systems. He currently serves the Iota Delta Alumni Association as the treasurer. He and his wife, Debbi, have two children, Jackie and Alex, and reside in Portage, Michigan.

**KEITH D. MEAKINS**

*(Colorado, Beta Upsilon '51)*

Brother Meakins is a retired data processing supervisor for Public Service Company of Colorado. He is a 32nd degree Mason & Shriner and a member of both the Jefferson Avenue UMC and the Harley Owners Group. Meakins is the past president of the MG Car Club and served many years as precinct committeeman for the GOP. He retired after 28 years as the lieutenant commander for the Supply Corps of the United States Navy Reserve. He has served his church as treasurer for 25 years and served 18 years as the director of the local water company. He and his wife, Doris, have one son, Bruce, and reside in Wheatridge, Colorado.



**DANIEL MILLER**

*(Washington, Beta Beta '92)*

Brother Miller is an account director for DDB Seattle. He is a member of the Public Relations Society of America and the Washington Athletic Club. Miller has been serving Beta Beta as chapter advisor since 1996 and was awarded Pi Kappa Alpha's Chapter Advisor of the Year in 2000. His brother-in-law, Aaron McDonald, was also initiated at Beta Beta Chapter. He and his wife, Robin, have on son, Joshua, and reside in Bainbridge Island, Washington.



**JAMES H. RICH**

*(Tulane, Eta '57)*

Brother Rich is the retired president of J.H Rich Company. He is a master fly fisher and fly tier. As an undergraduate, he served Eta as chapter president. He and his wife, Mary, have two children, Jim and Cynthia, and reside in Spanish Fort, Alabama.

**ADAM J. RIFFE**

*(Chapman, Theta Psi '92)*

Brother Riffe is the chief financial officer for Innovative Healthcare Management. He is currently serving as the president and director of the Chapman Alumni Association and is a member of the Chapman University



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board of trustees. Brother Riffe was named Chapman University's Young Alumnus Member of the Year in 2002. He has been serving Theta Psi as chapter advisor since 2000 and was named the Golden West Region Chapter Advisor of the Year in 2003. Riffe is the founding president of the Orange County Alumni Association and is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's **Oak Trust**. He resides in Hermosa Beach, California.

**W. FRED ROBERTSON**  
(*East Carolina, Epsilon Mu '58*)

Brother Robertson is the retired chairman of the board for Future Cellular Communications. Prior to this role he was president of Southeastern Answering Service. He is a charter member of Epsilon Mu Chapter, which he served as historian and parliamentarian during his undergraduate years. Robertson has served the Epsilon Mu Housing Corporation as president, secretary and treasurer. He and his wife, Dorothy, have three children and seven grandchildren, and reside in Greensboro, North Carolina.



**P. CRAIG TINDALL**  
(*Ferris State, Zeta Kappa '66*)

Brother Tindall is a real estate broker for RE/MAX Greater Atlanta, LLC. He is a member of the Atlanta Board of Realtors from which he was awarded the Gold Phoenix Award for being a Million Club Member for 30 years. He is also a member of RE/MAX International, Inc. from which he was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award. As an undergraduate, Tindall served Zeta Kappa as chapter president, pledge educator and social chairman. At Ferris State he served as IFC president and received the Greek Man of the Year Award. He and his wife, Norma, have one daughter, Heather, and reside in Alpharetta, Georgia.



**PATRICK A. TULEY**  
(*Missouri-St. Louis, Zeta Phi '84*)

Brother Tuley is a partner for Porter Keadle Moore, LLP, serving as a certified public accountant. As an undergraduate, Tuley served Zeta Phi as chapter president. He is a member of the American Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Georgia Society of CPAs. Tuley is a tax committee member for PKF North America Network and a founding member of Financial Institutions Forum,



Inc. He has four children, Rachel Marie, Nicholas, Scott and Daniel, and resides in Duluth, Georgia.

**Also reaching the Lily of the Valley Society:**

- Frederick C. Ayers (North Carolina State, Alpha Epsilon '53)
- William A. Goldsmith (Mississippi State, Gamma Theta '61)
- James C. Hewitt (Presbyterian, Mu '52)
- Alexander R. Innes (Kentucky, Omega '53)
- Jerome Johns (Florida, Alpha Eta '52)
- Ralph G. Louk (George Washington, Delta Alpha '47)
- Charles B. Manning (Oregon, Gamma Pi '78)
- Ronald C. Paré (Washington, Beta Beta '60)
- James K. Schooler (Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '49)
- James R. Swindell (Clemson, Eta Alpha '70)
- John R. Weber (Southern Methodist, Beta Zeta '95)
- Sue T. Wiltbank (Friend)
- Milo W. Zidek (Florida, Alpha Eta '54)



**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). These members entered the **Shield & Diamond Society** between September 15, 2005 and March 15, 2006.

- Ira B. Adams (Florida, Alpha Eta '50)
- Timothy E. Allen (Missouri-Rolla, Alpha Kappa '84)
- J.J. Arnold (Indiana State, Theta Omicron '96)
- Greg Barker (Armstrong Atlantic State, Eta Mu '77)
- Douglas A. Barry (New Hampshire, Gamma Mu '75)
- Charles L. Benson (Iowa State, Alpha Phi '56)
- R. Thomas Bodkin (Indiana, Delta Xi '65)
- Gregory E. Bowlus (Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon '76)
- William B. Brady (Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '60)
- Timothy P. Brady (Saint Joseph's, Iota Rho '94)
- Scott D. Bratcher (Angelo State, Eta Epsilon '89)
- Ronald T. Bullard (Tennessee, Zeta '56)
- William S. Bundrick (Louisiana Tech, Gamma Psi '59)
- Donald H. Busby (Alabama-Birmingham, Eta Xi '75)
- William F. Carkeet Jr. (Memphis, Delta Zeta '68)
- Carrel M. Caudill (Duke, Alpha Alpha '39)
- William Y. Chalfant (Kansas, Beta Gamma '47)
- John R. Clay (Louisiana Tech, Gamma Psi '67)
- Gary L. Cousino (Ferris State, Zeta Kappa '69)
- David L. Cowan (Utah, Alpha Tau '63)
- Gerald W. Crane (Emory, Beta Kappa '57)
- Harold F. Cunningham Jr. (Houston, Epsilon Eta '67)
- Douglas B. Curtis (Wake Forest, Gamma Phi '53)
- Anthony C. DeBellis Jr. (Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '65)
- Gregory J. deRopp (Tennessee, Zeta '59)
- Richard K. DeRose (Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon '61)
- Henry A. Devlin Jr. (Florida, Alpha Eta '75)
- Forrest E. DeVol (Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '47)
- Charles O. Dexter Sr. (Birmingham-Southern, Delta '49)
- Timothy J. Donovan (Washington, Beta Beta '82)
- Daniel C. Dooley (Baylor, Theta Nu '80)
- Herbert T. Dotterer (Drake, Delta Omicron '63)
- Bobby H. Dulin Jr. (Georgia State, Epsilon Nu '76)
- John E. Ellis (Auburn, Upsilon '78)
- Anthony J. Felicetti (Syracuse, Alpha Chi '64)
- Bruce S. Ferguson (Kentucky, Omega '48)
- Richard D. Forshee (Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '71)
- John P. Frisella (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '88)
- Roger G. Fuelster (Valparaiso, Epsilon Beta '60)
- James W. Goldman (Massachusetts, Theta Mu '77)
- Randall J. Gordon (Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '60)
- Lance F. Grenevicci (Virginia Tech, Epsilon '87)
- Maurice D. Grubbs (Florida, Alpha Eta '60)
- Daniel L. Lee Hamil (Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma '81)
- Charles F. Herd (Tennessee, Zeta '42)
- Randy E. Hoff (Iowa, Gamma Nu '63)
- Michael W. Hogan (Ferris State, Zeta Kappa '75)
- Andrew P. Hornsby Jr. (Auburn, Upsilon '64)
- William M. House (Auburn, Upsilon '65)
- Alvin J. Hurt Jr. (Clemson, Eta Alpha '70)
- Donnie R. Johnson (Louisiana Tech, Gamma Psi '82)
- Alan A. Kamp (Missouri-Rolla, Alpha Kappa '61)
- Kent A. Kleeberger (Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '71)
- Samuel R. Larimore (Arkansas State, Delta Theta '51)
- Trent R. Lee (Nebraska-Kearney, Iota Gamma '91)
- William E. Leslie (Auburn, Upsilon '57)
- David B. Litton (Tennessee, Zeta '58)
- Henry B. McBride Jr. (Tennessee, Zeta '42)
- Allen H. McCoy (Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '85)
- Harold C. McDowell (Wake Forest, Gamma Phi '69)
- Steven D. McHenry (Missouri-Rolla, Alpha Kappa '78)
- George D. McKoy (East Central, Epsilon Omega '67)
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<b>Southern Methodist (Beta Zeta Chapter)</b> James L. Morgan '48 George K. Taylor '60 John R. Weber '95	<b>Utah State (Gamma Epsilon Chapter)</b> Clayton P. Hartog '91	<b>Wofford (Nu Chapter)</b> D. Mark Anderson '76 Remsen S. Bauknight '61 Leland E. Burch '58 Steven B. Lynch '87 Frank W. White III '91
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**EPSILON ZETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
EAST TENNESSEE STATE**

On Homecoming weekend Epsilon Zeta celebrated its 50th anniversary with many of the charter members among the 400 brothers and guests returning to the ETSU campus to mark the occasion. The group from around the country and the world joined together at the Carnegie Hotel representing five decades of brothers, spouses, dream girls, friends and professors. They had a Pike Trio from the 70's sing oldies for an outdoor crowd along with blue grass and jazz bands, a Pike golf outing and an anniversary dinner where Dr. Frank Little, who served as the master of ceremonies, led the chapter in a melancholy rendition of the Dream Girl song. On a bittersweet note, Dr. Little entered Chapter Eternal on February 22, 2006.



From left: Frank Little '56, Bob Hayes '55, Gerald Owens '55, Joe Gray '55, Ed Cassity '56.

**ATLANTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

The Atlanta Alumni Association celebrated Founders Day 2006 with a dinner at the Petite Auberge Restaurant on March 2. President Will Grant (Winthrop, Theta Sigma '97) convened the meeting and Steve Huntley (Davidson College, Beta '54) gave the invocation. The status of the D.C. Jackson and Robert M. McFarland Memorial Scholarships were reported. Brothers arrived from Nashville, Maryland and Florida to be a part of this celebration where the 25 and 50 year certificates were presented. A moment of silence was held as they remembered those who had entered chapter eternal since the last Founders Day gathering. Dixie Regional President Phil Spessard (Hampton-Sydney, Iota '89) spoke, reminding the attendees of the virtues of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and their obligation to it. All were impressed with the number of colonies, undergraduate chapters and alumni associations, and were elated to learn that leadership development continues to be a goal of Pi Kappa Alpha from pledge to undergraduate to alumnus. Founders Day 2007 will be March 1.

**ALPHA ETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
FLORIDA**

The next Alpha Eta alumni newsletter will be mailed out in late July. If you have not been receiving your issue please provide your contact information to Larry Ramers '71 at [LMRamers@aol.com](mailto:LMRamers@aol.com) or 1-800-874-0507. The July newsletter will

contain the chapter's planned activities for the fall football season with special reunion weekends for designated initiation periods. The alumni association will be purchasing blocks of tickets for the first three home games (Southern Mississippi, UCF and Kentucky) and will make these tickets available to alumni that have not been able to attend a home game due to lack of tickets. This is a great opportunity to attend a home game, visit the chapter and re-unite with fellow alumni you have not seen in years. The alumni association will also be involved in the International Work Day which is planned for a weekend in late July or early August. There are many projects planned for this event, and while the active chapter will be the main work force, alumni involvement is needed and much appreciated. Please contact Larry Ramers if you can help with this rewarding weekend.

**ALPHA THETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
WEST VIRGINIA**

The Pike Golf Outing and Sandbagger Classic is scheduled for August 4-5, 2006. Plan for one or both rounds of golf on Friday and Saturday. The location for the

golf outing has not been set. For more information on this event contact Joe Feola '79 at [Joseph.Feola@morganstanley.com](mailto:Joseph.Feola@morganstanley.com). The Morgantown 2006 Reunion is scheduled for August 11-12. Events will include a Friday afternoon picnic at Coopers Rock and on Saturday there are plans for a golf outing and a dinner. For more information on this event contact John Allevato '62 at [jtall@adelphia.net](mailto:jtall@adelphia.net). Further information on the event locations, times and lodging will be available as the dates get closer. Watch for email announcements or visit the website at [www.wvupikes.com](http://www.wvupikes.com). You may also visit [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PiKA\\_AlphaTheta](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PiKA_AlphaTheta) for more Alpha Theta links and history.

**ALPHA NU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
MISSOURI**

The Alpha Nu Alumni Association held the fourth annual Chilly Willy Golf Tournament in Columbia, Missouri, on March 4, 2005. More than 80 alumni and undergraduates turned out for the event. Many thanks go out to Steve Vincent '83 for organizing the weekend. The fifth annual Chilly Willy Golf Tournament will be held March 3, 2007. The alumni association will hold the 2006 alumni weekend September 30, 2006, in Columbia. The Tiger football team takes on Colorado, and a tailgate will be held before the game at the chapter house. All alumni are invited and encouraged to attend with their families. If you are

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Has your website address or other contact information changed? Be sure to update the Memorial Headquarters at [pk@pikes.org](mailto:pk@pikes.org).

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interested in purchasing tickets for the game in the Pike alumni section, contact Grahm Zieba '00 at [gezee3@yahoo.com](mailto:gezee3@yahoo.com) or Steve Vincent '83 at [mizzousteve@msn.com](mailto:mizzousteve@msn.com).

### **ALPHA RHO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OHIO STATE**



The Alpha Rho Alumni Association, in conjunction with the Alpha Rho Chapter, held their Founders Day celebration following the APAA business meeting on March 11, 2006. Attending the event were over 50 active and alumni brothers, as well as their guests. The evening began with a social hour followed by dinner and a presentation by Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity Senior Director of Real Estate, Clint Bartman (*Illinois State, Kappa Alpha '94*), on Greek real estate and its impact on the Fraternity. At the dinner the chapter presented the Alumni of the Year Award to Brian Campbell '01.

### **ALPHA PHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IOWA STATE**

The Alpha Phi Alumni Association had a golf outing on June 3, 2006. Mark your calendars now for the Pikes on the Lake event on July 22, 2006 and the annual football tailgate for the night game on September 30, 2006. The tailgate will be preceded by an 11:30 a.m. Texas Hold-em tournament at the chapter house. For more information on any alumni events, contact association president Kurtis Krumm '99 at [kkrumm@iowarealty.com](mailto:kkrumm@iowarealty.com) or 515-453-6052.

### **ALPHA CHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SYRACUSE**

PIKEFEST IV will be the weekend of the University of Miami football game, September 22-24, 2006. This date, although not Homecoming, was selected based on the results of a recent survey taken of those brothers that access the website or those that could be contacted via e-mail. This fourth consecutive alumni event will once again be held in Carrier Circle vicinity. Tickets to the game may be reserved by contacting Doug Bartow '60 at 518-582-3925. For an additional charge of approximately \$15, there will be bus transportation to and from the game for those staying in

the Carrier Circle area. Beverages will be provided on the bus which will park just two short blocks west of the Carrier Dome, and weather permitting, a bigger and better tailgate party will be held at Bartow's lot for those interested. There are plans for a dinner at Danzer's German Restaurant, located just minutes south of Manley Field House. Please visit the website for more information or to suggest activities. If you haven't accessed the website, contact Dave Knapp '60 at [dknapp20@comcast.net](mailto:dknapp20@comcast.net) to get your password.

### **BETA GAMMA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION KANSAS**

The ninth annual alumni association golf tournament will be held on October 6, 2006 at Sycamore Ridge Golf Club in Kansas City. The tournament will be held in conjunction with Homecoming activities that weekend where the Jayhawks will meet Texas A&M. The cost will be \$85 per player and will include lunch, drinks, prizes and giveaways. There will be email reminders as the date approaches, and details about the tournament can be found on the Beta Gamma website at [www.betagammapiques.com](http://www.betagammapiques.com), or you can sign up to get more details from John Sheehan '89 at [John@973maxfm.com](mailto:John@973maxfm.com). If you do not receive emails about alumni activities and would like to be added to the email list, please send your contact information to Rod Eisenhauer '89 at [reisenhauer@sblsg.com](mailto:reisenhauer@sblsg.com).

### **BIG SKY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GAMMA KAPPA CHAPTER MONTANA STATE**

Take time to visit the alumni association's recently updated website at [www.msupikes.com](http://www.msupikes.com). The site provides lists of current members, photos from previous events and a schedule of upcoming events. New features include a chapter history project that is attempting to trace the big/little brother lineage of the chapter and your help is needed to make this project a success. Go to the website and click on Historian, then GK History Project, then Lineage Project. Montana State's Homecoming is October 5-8, 2006, where the Big Sky co-champs will take on Portland State. For more information on Homecoming events as well as other alumni events visit the new alumni association website or contact Cody Christman '87 at [cody@verio.net](mailto:cody@verio.net).

### **GAMMA XI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WASHINGTON STATE**

The 19th annual alumni association golf tournament will be held on June 17, 2006, at Willows Run Golf Course in Redmond, Washington. The alumni association has also acquired a block of premium tickets to the September 16, 2006 football game between Washington State and Baylor. For more information on these events contact Dan Studer '92 at [danpoppy@hotmail.com](mailto:danpoppy@hotmail.com) or 425-333-5230.

### **DELTA GAMMA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MIAMI UNIVERSITY**

The Delta Gamma Alumni Association is hosting a reunion of the brothers from 1973-1982 on September 22-24, 2006. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hamiltonian Hotel in Hamilton with a special group rate of \$89.00 per night. You will need to make the reservations by calling 1-800-522-5570. This rate is NOT available on the hotel website or through a third party site. On Friday the early arrivals can meet at Mac & Joe's basement for pizza and steak hogies or in the hotel hospitality room for drinks and snacks. Saturday morning will offer a choice of activities including golf, paint ball, horseback riding, walking the campus or antiquing in Waynesville or Lebanon. Saturday afternoon from 1 - 4 p.m. there will be a cookout at the chapter house. Saturday evening there will be a buffet dinner at the hotel and dancing to the oldies, and Sunday morning there will be a buffet at the hotel. For further information contact Fritz Geer '79 at [jfgeer@fuse.net](mailto:jfgeer@fuse.net) or 513-791-9191; or Karl Koett '79 at [kkoett@nbank.com](mailto:kkoett@nbank.com) or 513-612-4428.

### **DELAWARE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DELTA ETA CHAPTER**

Founders Day 2006 was held on February 18 at the Delaware Saengerbund German Club with 33 alumni and 45 undergraduates attending. The Ladies of the Club prepared a buffet dinner for the attendees. The evening included the presentation of the 25 year certificates, the election of alumni association officers, and the new association president, Kevin Nemith '81, was installed. After dinner the group moved to the Bauernstube for an evening of socialization. The annual Sunday brunch at the Deer Park was held the following morning.

## TOLEDO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EPSILON EPSILON CHAPTER

Alumni and actives attended the February 25, 2006, Founders Day celebration at Heatherdowns Country Club in Toledo. Great Lakes Regional President James Canary (*Michigan, Beta Tau '95*) delivered the keynote address. PIKES Rock the Roost will be held on July 1, 2006, at Fifth Third Field in Toledo. There will be a picnic style meal followed by Toledo Mud Hens baseball with post-game fireworks. For more information or to purchase tickets for this event, contact Larry Hull '92 at [ldhull17@msn.com](mailto:ldhull17@msn.com) or 419-450-0265. The 2006 golf outing will be held on August 26 at the Ottawa Park Golf Course in Toledo. For more information or to register for the golf outing, contact Lawson Stone '82 at [Lawson.pike@bex.net](mailto:Lawson.pike@bex.net) or 734-854-5181. Mark your calendars for the University of Toledo Homecoming on October 7, 2006. Details for the pre-game tailgate party will be in the autumn edition of the Shield & Diamond.

## EPSILON MU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EAST CAROLINA

Homecoming events are being planned with the date set for October 21, 2006 with the Pirates going against the Mustangs

of SMU. Expect the usual revelry of good times and stories that get better every year. There will be the usual Friday reception followed by Saturday's events, including housing corporation and alumni association meetings, and the now famous Sunday Champagne Breakfast. Check out the alumni website at [www.ecupikealumni.com](http://www.ecupikealumni.com) for hotel listings and please contact us with any questions, comments or concerns you may have at [ecupikealumni@hotmail.com](mailto:ecupikealumni@hotmail.com) or call José Torres at 252-256-0690.

## ZETA MU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IDAHO

On March 3, 2006, the Zeta Mu Alumni Association was officially chartered. The association hosted its first event on April 15, 2006 by helping the chapter with their International Work Day where over twenty alumni had a great time participating. All Zeta Mu alumni should visit the website at [www.idahopikes.com](http://www.idahopikes.com) to view the annual newsletter, *The Idaho*

*Pike*, update your contact information, provide information on what you are doing and view other Zeta Mu brothers' information. Over 400 Zeta Mu alumni have their contact information listed on this site.

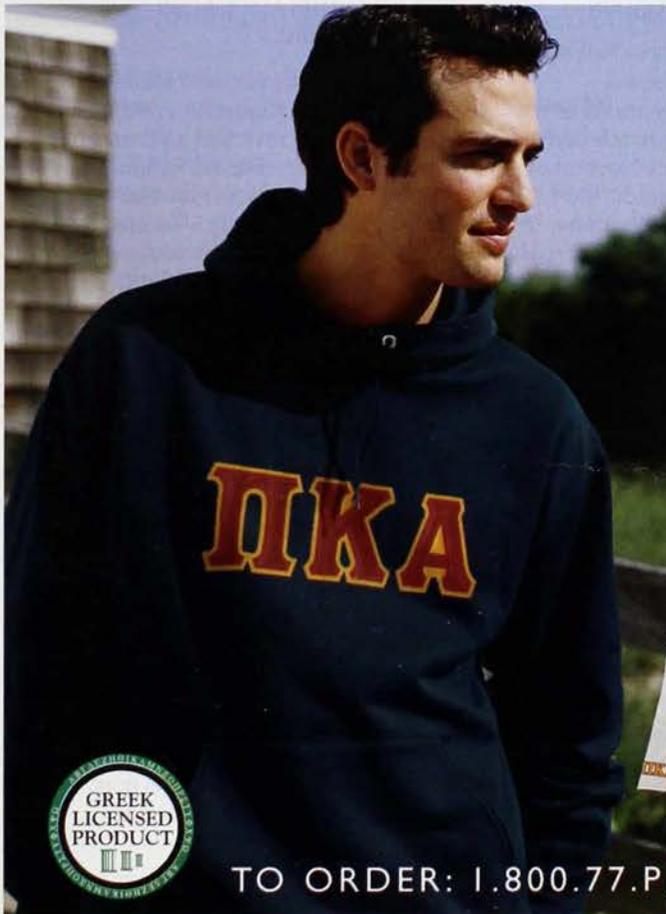
## ZETA CHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MISSOURI STATE

Zeta Chi Alumni Association held a Springfield alumni gathering on April 29, 2006 at the home of Becky and John Waters '78. The association is building strength with local alumni anticipating the re-colonization of Zeta Chi in 2007. There will be an alumni association meeting for all alumni July 14-16, 2006, at University Plaza Hotel in Springfield, Missouri. There will be a Friday evening reception, Saturday morning meeting and Saturday evening Springfield Cardinals baseball game. Interested alumni should contact Jim Roebuck '81 at [Jim.Roebuck.bky4@statefarm.com](mailto:Jim.Roebuck.bky4@statefarm.com) or 417-882-3266.

## ETA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LOUISIANA-MONROE

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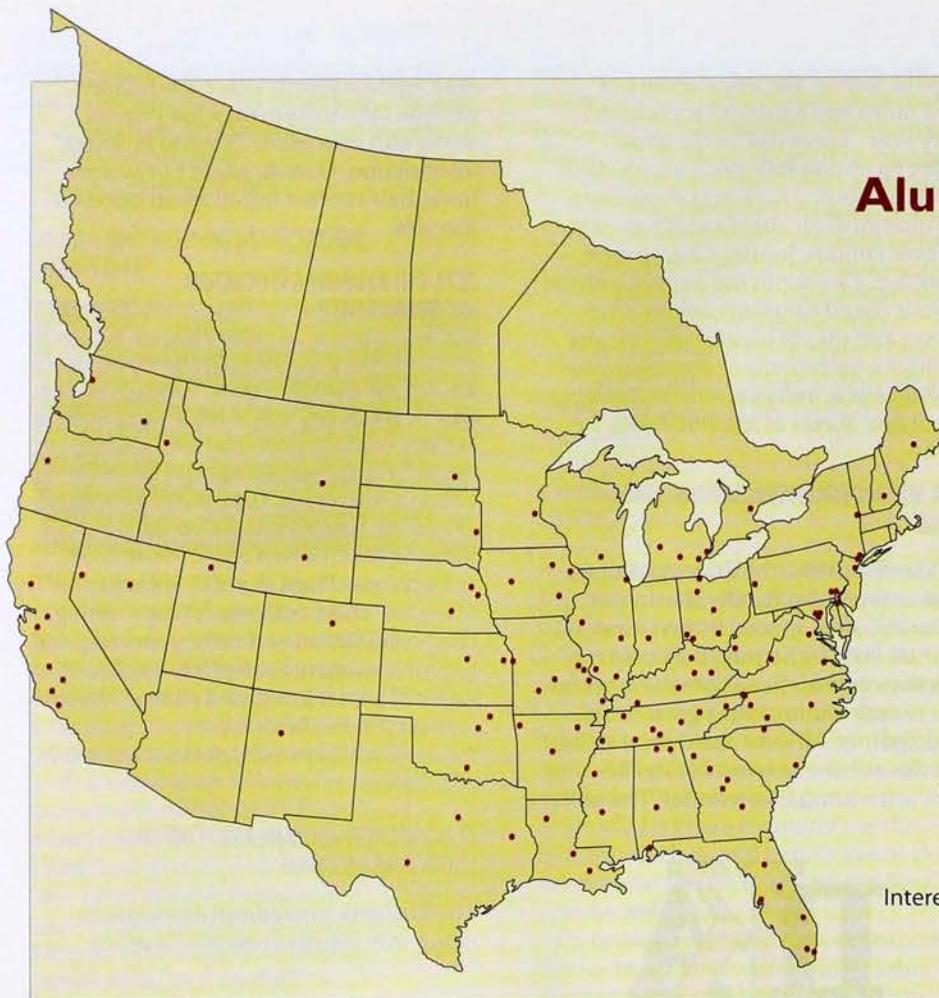


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The Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity currently has over 100 chapter or geographic based alumni associations across North America. To find (or to form) an alumni association in your area or for your chapter, visit us on the web at [www.pikes.org](http://www.pikes.org) and click on "I want to..." and then "Locate a Chapter/Alumni Association", or contact Ben Zitek, Director of Annual Giving, at 901-748-1868 ext. 104 or [bzitek@pikes.org](mailto:bzitek@pikes.org).

Welcome to our newest alumni association:

### Zeta Mu Alumni Association University of Idaho

Interested alumni, contact President Byron Diehl '83 at [thediehls@cableone.net](mailto:thediehls@cableone.net) for more information.

will celebrate Homecoming 2006 on September 30. All events will be held in the grove, ULM's popular tailgating spot next to the football stadium. This will be ULM's 75th Homecoming, so the celebration should be big. Also watch your email for the date of the 35th annual Founders Day events. For more information on alumni events contact Tommy Walpole '80 at [hopike@jam.rr.com](mailto:hopike@jam.rr.com) or 318-343-7789.

#### ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION THETA PI

In May the Huntsville Area Alumni Association once again hosted a disk golf tournament to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. The alumni-active-rushee skeet shoot and BBQ will be held in July so watch for your invitation and further information. This event is held with the active chapter and is a good event to help them get a jump start on fall rush. The next alumni meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. at the Green Hills Grille near Research Park. All Pikes in the Huntsville area are invited to join in for brunch and brotherhood. For more information on alumni association events, contact John Scott '84 at [JScott@emailacu.org](mailto:JScott@emailacu.org).

#### THETA UPSILON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TENNESSEE TECH

Theta Upsilon alumni and house corporation will host Homecoming events on November 11, 2006. It's not too early to mark your calendar for the November date which will include a parade, an alumni luncheon, cocktail reception and the Firemen's Ball. Registration materials will be mailed in September, or you can visit [www.piketualumni.com](http://www.piketualumni.com) for more information as it becomes available.

#### Join the Fun!

Make sure that your alumni association's news and events are highlighted in the Shield & Diamond!

Send your news to [pka@pikes.org](mailto:pka@pikes.org)  
Just put "Alumni Association News"  
in the subject line.

You don't need to wait until the deadline to send in your news. News sent year-round will be collected for the next available issue of Shield & Diamond.

**Deadline for the Autumn 2006 issue is July 15.**

#### IOTA MU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

The annual Cubs vs Cards summer reunion will be August 26, 2006. The association has reserved a VIP room at Al Hrabosky's Ballpark Saloon from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. for brothers and their guests. The venue is located at 800 Cerre Street which is one block south of the stadium. RSVP to Greg Roth '03 at [gregroth@hotmail.com](mailto:gregroth@hotmail.com) or 618-558-7820, and visit [www.siuipikes.com](http://www.siuipikes.com) for up to date information on all alumni events.

#### KAPPA NU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PACIFIC

In April the Kappa Nu Alumni Association held a banquet in honor of the tenth anniversary of the Kappa Nu Chapter with over 100 alumni and guests in attendance. The event featured speeches from the active chapter president and many alumni who shared their Pike memories. The celebration further exemplified the strong Pike tradition that has been built at University of the Pacific. Information on all alumni association events may be found on the website at [www.PikeKN.com](http://www.PikeKN.com).

**ALBERTA**  
**Lambda Epsilon**

**Luiz Mello '01** graduated with a bachelor in biological sciences and a bachelor in education from UnicenP University in Curitiba-Brazil after a first year start at the University of Alberta. He has been admitted to the master of international education at the Framingham State College in Boston, which consists of classes taught overseas. The classes are taught during school intersession and will not affect his work as the 8th grade science teacher at the American School of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil. He has a daughter, Sarah. He may be reached at [mello.luiz@gmail.com](mailto:mello.luiz@gmail.com).

**APPALACHIAN STATE**  
**Iota Psi**

**Dan Gurley '94** joined DAVIES Communications as a senior project manager in April 2006, and relocated to Santa Barbara, California. DAVIES is a top five California firm and top 50 nationally, with significant practice areas in real estate and development, energy and natural resources, healthcare, and non-profits. His primary focus will be in real estate and development issues. He may be reached at [dckilt@aol.com](mailto:dckilt@aol.com).

**CALIFORNIA-DAVIS**  
**Theta Omega**

**Brian Oard '85** is the senior director for Mellon Private Wealth Management in Glendale, California, where he is responsible for business development in the Southern California area. He may be reached at [bmoard@yahoo.com](mailto:bmoard@yahoo.com).

**CALIFORNIA-IRVINE**  
**Lambda Lambda**

**Ross Schraeder '04** completed his UC Irvine men's basketball career this spring as the school's all-time leader in three-pointers. He averaged a team-leading 13.1 points per game and ended his career with 1,094 points. He finished with 233 career three-pointers and his 47.4% shooting from three-point range was fourth best among NCAA Division I players this season. He has signed a multi-year contract with Bipop Reggio Emilia of the Italian professional league.

**CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES**  
**Iota Pi**

**Tom Komaromi '94** is an associate attorney in the business services practice area of Seyfarth Shaw LLP in New York City, working with a variety of clients ranging from fashion and entertainment companies to technology and new media businesses. He may be reached at [tom@komaromi.com](mailto:tom@komaromi.com).

**CALIFORNIA STATE-SACRAMENTO**  
**Theta Tau**

**Philip Nash '90** and his wife, Lisa, announce the birth of their first child, Katie Marie, on February 7, 2006. He may be contacted at [nash5400@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nash5400@sbcglobal.net).

**CARNEGIE MELLON**  
**Beta Sigma**

**Justin Montague '03** resides in Atlanta where he is a private investigator with Soteria Loss Prevention. He may be reached at [Lil\\_Monty02@hotmail.com](mailto:Lil_Monty02@hotmail.com).

**Eric Tenbus '85** earned a promotion and tenure in his fifth year at Central Missouri State University after having graduated with his Ph.D. in history from Florida State University in 2001. He may be reached at [tenbus@cmsul.cmsu.edu](mailto:tenbus@cmsul.cmsu.edu).

**CLEMSON**  
**Eta Alpha**

**Jon Beamer '93** and his wife, Michelle, welcomed their first child, Thomas, on February 2, 2006. Beamer is the chief congressional lobbyist for Nokia, Inc. and may be reached at [jonbeamer54@yahoo.com](mailto:jonbeamer54@yahoo.com).

**COASTAL CAROLINA**  
**Kappa Rho**

**Scott Johnson '97** is in the Navy and has relocated to Charleston, South Carolina, where he is an instructor at Naval Nuclear Power Training Command. He may be reached at [scottjohnsons01@aol.com](mailto:scottjohnsons01@aol.com).

**COLORADO**  
**Beta Upsilon**

**Dan Culberson '60** has published a book, *An Atheist's Handbook*. The book describes the "who, what, when, where and how" of the author's transition from religious believer to religious nonbeliever. Culberson retired after 25 years with IBM Corporation and resides in Boulder

where he may be reached at [danculberson@juno.com](mailto:danculberson@juno.com).

**COLORADO STATE**  
**Epsilon Theta**

**Jason Berman '88** was elected 2006 president of the Colorado Association of Mortgage Brokers. Founded in 1983, CAMB's primary aim is to promote the highest standards of professionalism and ethics among mortgage brokers within the state of Colorado. The 500+ member association is leading the effort to implement registration and background check regulation for all mortgage originators in Colorado. Colorado being one of only two states without any consumer protection in this area has seen a considerable rise in mortgage fraud and related crimes within the past five years.

**Tommy Robinson '93** has joined Private Escapes, a leader in the destination club industry, as director of finance. He and his wife, Danielle, and their four children reside in Fort Collins, Colorado, and may be reached at [tommy.robison@private-escapes.com](mailto:tommy.robison@private-escapes.com).

**Brent Seeborn '96** left the University of Memphis Athletics/ Learfield in March 2006 for a move to the University of Arizona's athletic program. In his fifteenth year of sports administration, he will serve as HOST Communications' general manager for the university's sponsorship consulting, radio/TV broadcasts advertising sales, and game day publications. He may be reached at [BASeeborn@hotmail.com](mailto:BASeeborn@hotmail.com).



**CORNELL**  
**Beta Theta**

**Ed Catto '82** was appointed senior vice president at Ogilby's 141 Worldwide Division. He works in New York City and socializes with fellow Beta Theta brothers **Mike Greenberg '82, Elliot Dee '82, Paul Wessel '80** and **Jim Joseph '82**. He attended the 20 year reunion and enjoyed seeing his Beta Theta brothers and renewing friendships. Catto lives in Ridgewood, New Jersey, with his fiancée and their blended family. He may be reached at [edcatto@hotmail.com](mailto:edcatto@hotmail.com).

**CREIGHTON**  
**Theta Lambda**

**Tom Foppe '87** and his wife, JoAnn, are the owners of FOPPE DeSigns, a fast growing effective media solution company which was established in 1995. They are a leader in digital graphic solutions, dedicated to producing effective media solutions. His company information may be found at [www.foppedesigns.com](http://www.foppedesigns.com).

**DELTA STATE**  
**Zeta Beta**

**Trey Labella '94** is a dental surgeon in the United States Air Force where he is stationed at Aviano Air Base, Italy. He may be reached at [treylabella@yahoo.com](mailto:treylabella@yahoo.com).

**EAST TEXAS STATE**  
**Theta Xi**

**Steve Keasler '86** is the assistant golf coach at the University of Texas at Austin. He and his wife, Wendye, have two children, Hogan and Kaylee, and he may be reached at [steve.keasler@athletics.utexas.edu](mailto:steve.keasler@athletics.utexas.edu).

**EASTERN KENTUCKY**  
**Zeta Tau**

**Richard Ruh '70** has been involved in fire protection as a fire and building code official for over 25 years. He is currently a fire protection consultant for TVA Fire and Life Safety, Inc., one of the largest fire protection engineering firms in the

country. He may be reached at [rickruh@yahoo.com](mailto:rickruh@yahoo.com).

**FRANCIS MARION**  
**Theta Delta**

**Todd Meegan '99** and his wife, Maiesha, announce the birth of their son, Aidan Robert, on March 14, 2006. Meegan works with Goodwill Industries as a store manager in the West Ashley district of Charleston, South Carolina. He would enjoy having any Pikes in the area stop by to say hello, and his store will gladly accept any of your unwanted items. He may be reached at [tmeegan28@hotmail.com](mailto:tmeegan28@hotmail.com).

**GEORGE WASHINGTON**  
**Delta Alpha**



**Lee Roupas '04** held a fund raiser on February 23, 2006, to benefit his campaign for the Palos Township Republican Committeeman in Cook County, Illinois, which he ultimately won. The event, which was held one block from the White House, raised \$1,500 and was attended by many Delta Alpha brothers.

**Daniel Tannebaum '04** has been named economic sanctions administrative coordinator for the Compliance Outreach & Implementation Division of the Office of Foreign Assets Control, U.S. Department of Treasury. He may be reached at [dtannebaum@gmail.com](mailto:dtannebaum@gmail.com).

**GEORGIA STATE**  
**Epsilon Nu**

**David Jordan '91** and his wife, Leslie, welcomed their daughter, Natalie Arriaga, on March 18, 2006.

**Andy Payment '97** is a senior account agent at William Mills Agency, a public relations firm in Atlanta. He may be reached at [andypayment@gmail.com](mailto:andypayment@gmail.com).

**Peter Tzefronis '90** and his wife, Megan, announce the birth of their son, Peter Charles, on March 16, 2006.

## University of Illinois Alum Receives College of Business Distinguished Alumnus Award



Mike Tokarz

The University of Illinois College of Business has honored former Beta Eta chapter president **Michael Tokarz '68** as the recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award at its spring luncheon. The event, at which Tokarz was the keynote speaker, was held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Chicago on March 3, 2006.

In 1984 the Commerce Alumni Association board of directors inaugurated the Distinguished Commerce Alumnus Award.

This award is given to graduates of the college in recognition of outstanding career achievement. Tokarz is the third Beta Eta alum to receive the prestigious Distinguished Alumnus Award from the College of Business at Illinois; the other two were **Charles A. Bowsheer '50** in 1989 and **Samuel K. Skinner '57** in 1991.

Tokarz' successful career has taken him to Miami and now New York when he worked for Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust, KKR, and now the Tokarz Group.



A group of Beta Eta alumni gathered at the luncheon to help honor Tokarz. Beta Eta alumni attending the event pictured above are: **Michael Hoadley '88**, **Russ Mayerfeld '72**, **Matt Lyons '04** (current chapter president), **Dan Foreman '77**, **Steve Larson '77**, **Tom Handler '74** (former international president), **Louis Kenter '77**, **Paul Carpenter '70**, **Tokarz**, **John Eisel '68** (former chapter president and former Beta Eta Corporation president), **Mike Barrett '69**, **Todd Miller '78** (former chapter president), **Kevin McDonnell '76**, **Mark Hianik '79**, **David Peterson '76** (former chapter president), **Paul Oetter '79**, and **Mike Nelsen '80** (former chapter president and current Beta Eta Corporation president).

*(Photos courtesy of Dan Merlo Photography).*

**GEORGIA TECH**  
**Alpha Delta**

**Gilbert Amelio '62** is senior partner of Sienna Ventures, a privately held venture capital firm in Sausalito, California. He also serves as chairman and chief executive officer of Acquicor Technology, Inc., an emerging information technology company.

**ILLINOIS STATE**  
**Kappa Alpha**

**Nicholas Cunningham '01** is a residential counselor/drill instructor of a 90 day behavioral modification boot camp for males ages 14-17. He lives in Moline, Illinois, with his younger brother and may be reached at [aztecsamrock@yahoo.com](mailto:aztecsamrock@yahoo.com).

**INDIANA STATE**  
**Theta Omicron**

**Bart Anderson '86** was named as the 2005 International Chiropractor of the Year by The Master Circle, a leadership, coaching, practice building and personal development program for Doctors of Chiropractic. This award recognizes a doctor who has not only accomplished world class performance clinically and in service volume, but also represents the finest character the profession has to offer, exemplifying the qualities of integrity, advanced citizenry and leadership. Anderson Chiropractic has four offices serving the Terre Haute, Crawfordsville and Plainfield areas.

**IOWA STATE**  
**Alpha Phi**

**Donald Peeler '78** enjoyed a New Year's celebration in Houston while attending the Houston Bowl and supporting the ISU Cyclones with fellow Alpha Phi brothers and their families. The group included **Craig Bauerle '79**, **Doug Boden '77**, **Gene Harshman '46** and **Stan Thompson '79**.

**LAMAR**  
**Epsilon Kappa**

**Frank Cavaliere '88** has been at Lamar University for 22 years as a professor of business law. In April 2006, Lamar University honored him as the 2006 University Professor. The professorship, awarded for life to recognize a senior faculty member for distinguished teaching, is Lamar's most prestigious academic honor. Over the past two decades at Lamar, Cavaliere has taught the entire business law curriculum and has ventured into several other areas as well, including the Internet, business

ethics and estate planning. He developed and offered a new employment law course, one that is now required of all human resources majors. In addition, he has created and maintained the "Web Wise Lawyer" website to encourage students to use the Internet for research and study. He and his wife, Manor, have three grown children, Clayton, Courtney and Carrie. More information on his award may be found at [www.lamar.edu/newsevents/news/207\\_4125.htm](http://www.lamar.edu/newsevents/news/207_4125.htm).

**LINFIELD**  
**Delta Rho**

**Gordon Kaufman '59** and Delta Rho brother **Jim Franklin '71** have been selected to serve on the Linfield College Alumni Leadership Council. The Council, successor to the Alumni Association Executive Board, represents the interests of all alumni to the college administration and Board of Trustees as well as developing and implementing programs and services for alumni.

**Donald Simpson '60** retired from teaching and has moved to a new home in Masterton, New Zealand, with his wife, Lorna.

**Kenneth Smith '91** and his wife, Angela, welcomed their son, Chase Ryland, on March 9, 2006. The Smiths also have a daughter, Madison, and reside in Aloha, Oregon. Smith is the director of I.T. at Robinson Construction Company and may be reached at [ken@kenandangela.com](mailto:ken@kenandangela.com).

**Epsilon Upsilon**  
**(Gannon University)**  
**Alumni Weekend**

July 28th, 29th & 30th, 2006  
Erie, PA  
contact: Rich Kujawinsk '70  
(732) 583-3595  
for details

**LOUISIANA STATE**  
**Alpha Gamma**

**Brent Thibodeaux '90** graduated from Loyola University of New Orleans in May 2005 with his master of science degree in nursing, in the concentration of family nurse practitioner. He is a member of the Emergency Nurses Association and Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners, and is a staff member in the emergency department at EJGH in Metairie. He remained in New Orleans and worked during Hurricane Katrina to help those who remained in the city. Thibodeaux is also a clinical instructor with LSUHSC in the department of nursing. As an undergraduate, he served as secretary, assistant pledge trainer, kitchen steward, risk management and songfest chairperson.

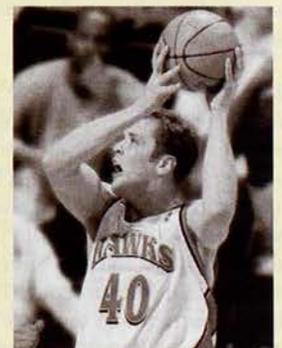
**MARSHALL**  
**Delta Iota**

**Thomas Damron '53** was inducted into the Williamson High School Hall of Fame in recognition of his post-high school

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## NBA's Developmental League Sportsmanship Award Renamed In Honor of Indiana Alum

The NBA's developmental league has renamed its Sportsmanship Award in honor of former Hawks center, **Jason Collier (Indiana University, Delta Xi '97)**, who died April 15, 2005 from heart failure. Collier was a first-team All-D-League pick with the Fayetteville Patriots in 2004, the same season he joined the Hawks. "By virtue of this award, Jason's memory will live forever in the league that helped provide him with the opportunity to develop his skills as a player, and become a quality young man whose life was taken away from us much too soon," Hawks general manager Bill Knight said in a statement. "We are truly grateful to have shared time with him as a member of the Hawks family, and speaking on behalf of the coaches, players and the front office, we continue to miss him." The Sportsmanship Award is given annually to the D-League player who best represents the ideals of character and conduct on the court.



Jason Collier



Alumni from Gamma Theta Chapter (Mississippi State) enjoyed their annual duck hunt on the weekend of January 15, 2006 in Stuttgart, Arkansas. This year, a total of sixty-seven alums, ranging in initiation years from the 1950s through 1990s, attended the event.

achievements in life. The induction was held in conjunction with an "All Class Reunion" attended by some 620 alumni from around the world. He may be reached at [tadam@prodigy.net](mailto:tadam@prodigy.net).

#### MASSACHUSETTS Theta Mu

**Ronald Grasso '89** is a certified financial planner and first vice president with Smith Barney in Boston. He may be reached at [Ronald.f.grass.jr@smithbarney.com](mailto:Ronald.f.grass.jr@smithbarney.com).

#### MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE Eta Zeta

**David Adamson '71** is serving a one-year term as president of the National Alliance of State Broadcaster Associations. He is the president and executive director of Tennessee Association of Broadcasters in Nashville and may be reached at [tabtnwhit@bellsouth.net](mailto:tabtnwhit@bellsouth.net).

**Nick Levin '97** managed ProSource Wholesale Floorcoverings of Memphis for two years, and has now been promoted to general manager of sales for the showroom in New Orleans where he will lead a team of sales people to over \$15 million in sales in 2006 after just selling \$5 million in sales in 2005. This will be the highest percentage increase in company history and will make ProSource Wholesale Floorcoverings of New Orleans the #1 showroom in North America. He may be reached at [goofypike23@hotmail.com](mailto:goofypike23@hotmail.com).

#### MILLSAPS COLLEGE Alpha Iota

**Blaine Baggett '72** is the executive manager of the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory Office of Communications and Education, having been present during the 1986 Challenger explosion and the more recent re-entry issues. Baggett previously served as screenwriter and executive producer of the PBS documentary about WWI entitled "The Great War and The Shaping of the 20th Century" as well as co-author of the companion volume.



#### MINNESOTA Beta Chi

**James Yolch '93** has been promoted to administrator for the Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, Metabolism and Nutrition and the Division of Preventive, Occupational and Aerospace Medicine at Mayo Clinic Rochester. In this role he will also oversee the Executive Health and the Hyperbaric Altitude Medicine Programs. Prior to a career in healthcare administration, he worked for the Memorial Headquarters from 1997-99. He and his wife, Kelly, reside in Rochester, Minnesota, with their son, Grant. He may be reached at [yolch.james@mayo.edu](mailto:yolch.james@mayo.edu).

#### MISSISSIPPI Gamma Iota

**Charlie Kemp '57** was one of the speakers at the Legends of Can-Am symposium at

the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance. The symposium featured drivers that had raced in the Canadian American Challenge. The Can-Am cars were the fastest in the world at that time with international drivers such as Jackie Stewart, Mark Donohue, Mario Andretti, Denny Hulme, Peter Revson and Jody Scheckter participating. The panel included Jim Hall, George Follmer, Hurley Haywood, Jackie Oliver, Vic Elford and others. Kemp raced in 23 Can-Am races winning the Mosport Grand Prix and finishing 4th in the championship. He is one of only eleven drivers to ever win a Can-Am race. In his career he drove in 400 races in the United States and Europe winning 200, including seven Championships, the Daytona 24 hours race in touring, the Daytona 250 and the United States Endurance Team Championship for Chevrolet. He designed and raced his own race car in the IMSA series. Kemp served on the National Board of the Smithsonian Institute and the Board of Mississippi Museum of Art. He is active in numerous organizations and manages several businesses and other financial assets.

#### MISSOURI Alpha Nu

**Howard Bell '46** retired from his position as president of the American Advertising Federation and is the chairman of the National Advertising Review Board. He and his wife, Corinne, live in Oakland, Maryland, and may be reached at 301-387-9474.

**Vance Bovinette '91** and his wife, Kathy, have triplet girls, Ava, Madeline and Olivia. The family resides in Fountain Hills, Arizona, and may be reached at [vxbovinette@msn.com](mailto:vxbovinette@msn.com).

**Paul Bunker '80** lives in Dallas, Texas, with his wife, Michelle, and their six children. He is vice president of sales and marketing for Serpro, Inc. and would love to hear from his Alpha Nu brothers at [pbunker@couriersinc.com](mailto:pbunker@couriersinc.com).

**Doug Ceresia '93** and his wife, Courtney, live in San Diego, California, where he is a real estate agent and vice president for NAI. He may be reached at [dceresia@sdcommercial.com](mailto:dceresia@sdcommercial.com).

**Doug Cowan '00** and Kate Alexander were married on November 25, 2005. Pikes in the wedding party included his twin brother, **Grant '00** and **Andy Alexander '98**. Cowan is a consultant with Pennington & Co. and may be reached at [wdougcowan@hotmail.com](mailto:wdougcowan@hotmail.com).



## Establish Your Network!

Ever wonder what your freshman year roommate is doing now? Have you been trying to catch up with an old classmate that you've lost touch with? Your Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity has recently launched **Pikes inCircle**, a secure online networking community to help you re-connect, stay connected, and meet new alumni through the people you already know.

**Pikes inCircle** is a free service provided by the Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity exclusively for Pikes. Sharing pictures, thoughts, opportunities, and news with your fellow trusted alumni has never been easier. Through **Pikes inCircle**, you can tap into one of the greatest resources available to you – your network of Pike friends and friends-of-friends.

### How do I get started?

- 1) visit [incircle.pikes.org](http://incircle.pikes.org) and register
- 2) fill out your profile
- 3) search for and find your friends and colleagues and add them to your network
- 4) send messages, join groups and post in forums

Most people are familiar with the concept of six degrees of separation. You know Sarah, Sarah knows John, and John knows Kevin Bacon right?

Well, now you can employ the same concept within your own alumni community. You know your freshman roommate, and your roommate knows the VP of a company you'd like to do business with. **Pikes inCircle** actually shows you these connections and lets you visualize your existing extended network. By building your network, and inviting your friends to do the same, your reach throughout the community grows exponentially.

**Pikes inCircle** is whatever each individual Pike wants to make of it. You fill out your profile with whatever information you want to share, invite and accept invitations from only those people you know and trust, and join groups based on your location, interests, hobbies, or school clubs. Anything from new fathers comparing notes, to mountain bikers recommending trails, to a local chapter sharing event photos and organizing their next gathering; it's up to you. You can even create your own groups!

Plus, you can connect anywhere, anytime you have an internet connection – at home or on the road, at noon or 2 a.m. Enjoy this great opportunity to network with other Pikes in your area, across the country, or around the globe.

**Visit [incircle.pikes.org](http://incircle.pikes.org) and start growing your network today!**

**Randy Daming '81** lives in St. Charles, Missouri, with his wife, Lee Ann, and their three sons, Jason, Brian and Mark. He is a senior engineer with Ameren and may be reached at [rdaming@charter.net](mailto:rdaming@charter.net).

**Ronald Hicks '64** and his wife, Sharon, live in White Bear Lake, Minnesota. He learned through the alumni news that **Mike Duesenberg '87** also resides in White Bear Lake, and as a result they have met and plan to continue their friendship. He may be reached at [rhicks1509@comcast.net](mailto:rhicks1509@comcast.net).

**Dwight Jeter '70** is the general manager for Duke Energy Corporation in Houston, Texas. He has three daughters, Rebecca, Abigail and Sarah. He may be reached at [dejeter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dejeter@sbcglobal.net).

**John McManus '87** is a history professor at the University of Missouri-Rolla. He has written several books, including *The Americans at D-Day* and *The Americans at Normandy*, a series that examines the

Battle of Normandy from the American perspective. He and his wife live in St. Louis and may be reached at [jcmcelt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jcmcelt@sbcglobal.net).

**Eric Mitchell '96** and his wife, Julie, announce the birth of their daughter, Cadence Paige, on February 20, 2006. The family resides in Neosho, Missouri, where he is an adult education instructor at Crowder College.

**John Rice '61** retired in 2001 after 36 years with Burns & McDonnell, and now lives in Pittsburg, Missouri, and is a self employed engineering recruiter. He may be reached at [johnrice@riceconsultants.com](mailto:johnrice@riceconsultants.com).

**Dennis Squires '61** is the corporate director of employee relations for Barry-Wehmiller Company Inc. in Clayton, Missouri. He has enjoyed participating in various events in the Senior Olympics over the past ten years. He and his wife, Bette, have three children, Cindy, David and Tracy, and may be reached at [bsquires24@charter.net](mailto:bsquires24@charter.net).

**Lambert Stammerjohn '38** traveled to Columbia and Boonville, Missouri in October 2006 for his sister's 90th birthday. He has tried to return to the University of Missouri every year since WWII, but some years have proven too busy for him to get back. Prior to retiring, he worked for Bell Laboratories as the head of the Integrated Memory Subsystems department. He may be reached at [lustammerjohn@cawinet.com](mailto:lustammerjohn@cawinet.com).

**Bob Swearingen '50** retired ten years ago as president and CEO after working for Maritz Travel Company in St. Louis for 40 years. He and his wife, Judy, have five children and eight grandchildren and divide their time between Naples, Florida, and St. Louis, Missouri, where he enjoys golf and skiing. He may be reached at [sweargen@aol.com](mailto:sweargen@aol.com).

**Baxton Vandiver '58** and his wife, Sue, live in Richmond, Virginia, and have two daughters and five grandchildren. He is a

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retired railroad cost analyst manager and now has a new home based business.

**Greg Watson '98** and his wife, Kristen, have welcomed their first child. They live in Independence, Missouri, where he is a process engineer for Woodbridge Foam Corporation. He may be reached at [gwpka@yahoo.com](mailto:gwpka@yahoo.com).

**Tom Wells '87** is the group vice president of research and development for Leggett & Platt Inc. In August 2006 he spent two weeks in Africa, and has now spent two weeks on every continent except Antarctica, which he says is just fine! He and his wife, Wendy, live in Joplin, Missouri, and have two children, Noah and Aaron. He may be reached at [tom.wellsjr@leggett.com](mailto:tom.wellsjr@leggett.com).

**Grahm Zieba '00** is a traffic engineer for the Missouri Department of Transportation. He lives with Alpha Nu brothers **Josh Borgmeyer '98**, **Tyson King '99** and **Eric Pierson '01** in Chesterfield, Missouri, and may be reached at [gezee3@yahoo.com](mailto:gezee3@yahoo.com). He would like to have an alumni gathering and would like to hear from brothers in the area who may also be interested.

#### MISSOURI STATE Zeta Chi

**Barry Johnson '72** is president and CEO of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, Florida's oldest business organization and one of the country's largest metro chambers. Previous to this position, Johnson had a 25 year career in

corporate leadership at AT&T. He may be reached at [bejohnson1@aol.com](mailto:bejohnson1@aol.com).

#### MURRAY STATE Epsilon Lambda

**Tripp Gibson '01** graduated from Murray State in December 2005 and then enrolled in the Harry Wendelstedt Professional Umpire's School, one of the two professional grade prep schools in the nation. Graduating the school as the number two student out of 63 enrolled, Gibson reserved his seat in the Professional Baseball Umpire Corporation School, a division of major league baseball. He expects to receive a contract with minor league baseball this summer.



#### NEBRASKA Gamma Beta

**Travis Morris '99** and his wife, Sara, welcomed their first child, McKenna Elizabeth, on February 7, 2006. The family resides in Lincoln where he is a production engineer and function test engineer with Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing. Morris received his master's in business administration from Auburn University in December 2005. He was initiated into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi which is open to those in the top 5% of the graduate college. He may be reached at [morris\\_travis@hotmail.com](mailto:morris_travis@hotmail.com).

#### NEBRASKA-OMAHA Delta Chi

**Chris Potts '95** is a photojournalist with KVVU FOX 5 in Las Vegas, Nevada. This year he was the recipient of the Photojournalist of the Year and Best Video Essay. Every station in Nevada competes for these awards in the news field. He may be reached at [cpotts@kvvu.com](mailto:cpotts@kvvu.com).

#### NEW MEXICO STATE Kappa Eta

**Trev Moncure '97** is a captain in the United States Army and has once again been deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom. He left in November 2005 with the 4th Infantry Division in FOB Taji, northwest of Baghdad.

#### NORTH GEORGIA Psi

**Sean Sharrock '01** and Tracey Rohan were married on February 18, 2006, in Roswell, Georgia. The couple resides in Canton, Georgia, where he is a teacher with Cherokee County.

#### NORTHEASTERN STATE Theta Epsilon

**Chris Whinery '91** is the owner of Chris Whinery Mortgage, Inc., which has opened a second Oklahoma office in the historic Fite Mansion in Muskogee. Winery Mortgage is one of Oklahoma's largest mortgage brokers and can help customers with refinance or purchase money loans. He may be reached at [cswinery@coxinet.net](mailto:cswinery@coxinet.net).

#### NORTHERN ARIZONA Theta Rho

**Edward Logan '98** is a principal consultant with Project Performance Corporation, a management and information technology consulting firm in the business of simplifying complex problems for top government and Fortune 500 decision makers. He is pursuing a third master's degree at the Elliot School of International Affairs, at the George Washington University, majoring in defense technology and diplomacy. Logan was featured on *Project Management* magazine as one of the top project managers under 30 in the U.S. In April 2006 he spoke at the 5th World Congress on Cost Engineering, Project Management & Quantity Surveying at Ljubljana, Slovenia. He is the founder of Tsedeq International, a non-profit organization that advocates for children's rights, and successfully lobbied for the

## Pikes Fly For Freedom

**Rick Berryhill (Southern Mississippi, Delta Mu '84)** and **Matt Hudkins (Florida, Alpha Eta '91)** take time for a photo after a recent ISR (intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance) mission in Columbia, South America. The two Pike brothers met and worked together during a four month deployment in early 2006 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and the global war on terrorism. Berryhill works for the Mississippi Air National Guard as the RC-25 program manager in Meridian, and Hudkins is a USAF flight surgeon stationed at Holloman, AFB, New Mexico.



passage of Juvenile Justice Bill in the Philippine Congress, protecting children who are illegally detained in prisons.

#### **OKLAHOMA** **Beta Omicron**

**Jeffrey Hawthorn '95** is vice president/premier banking with Bank of America in San Antonio, Texas. He may be reached at [jefeh1665@gmail.com](mailto:jefeh1665@gmail.com).

#### **OLD DOMINION** **Zeta Iota**



**Brad Burton '01** graduated from the Chesapeake Police Department. Standing to the left of Burton is **Anthony Green '01** and to the right, **Julian Cox '01**. Burton may be reached at [bburton@police.city.chesapeake.va.us](mailto:bburton@police.city.chesapeake.va.us).

#### **PITTSBURGH** **Gamma Sigma**

**Mark DiCello '89** has relocated from Pittsburgh to Columbus, Ohio, to accept a position as vice president/network management for UnitedHealthcare. He resides in Westerville, Ohio, with his wife, Diane, and their two children, Carli and Dominic.

#### **RENSELAER** **Gamma Tau**

**John McFarland '89** and his wife, Elizabeth, welcomed their son, David deCarion, on December 27, 2005. McFarland was named in the "40 Under 40" list chosen by the editors of *Building Design & Construction* from 448 outstanding entrants. Those chosen excel in their professional roles as architects, engineers, contractors, designers and AEC business developers, while giving back to their communities and professional societies. He is the director of engineered systems with WorkingBuildings LLC in Atlanta.

#### **ROSE HULMAN** **Iota Delta**

**Vincent Valenzuela '94** relocated to New York City to accept a job with the Willis Group as a project manager. He may be

## **AX Alpha Chi (Syracuse) Alumni Reunion**

All Alpha Chi brothers are invited to convene for the weekend of the Miami of Ohio football game on Saturday, September 23, 2006. This will be the fourth consecutive Alpha Chi alumni reunion. Although classes from the early 50s thru the mid 60s are targeted, all alumni are welcome. Lodging at several hotels in the Carrier Circle area have reserved rooms at special rates. An "Icebreaker" party is planned for Friday night at the Carrier Circle Holiday Inn, and the weekend's plans include bus transportation to and from the football game on Saturday, a tailgate party next to the Carrier Dome and a

sit-down dinner Saturday night. Lodging and details of planned activities are available by contacting Doug Bartow '63, either by e-mail at [dbartow@frontiernet.net](mailto:dbartow@frontiernet.net), or by calling Bartow at 518-582-3925 (summer residence).

Approximately 50 brothers and guests have attended each of Alpha Chi's first three reunions. For more information, please contact Doug or Dave Knapp. The Alpha Chi alumni have a website, and if you'd like to take a look, please contact Dave Knapp '63 at [dknapp20@comcast.net](mailto:dknapp20@comcast.net), phone 850-386-4799. He will provide the password to access the site.

reached at [vince\\_valenzuela@prodigy.net](mailto:vince_valenzuela@prodigy.net).

#### **SACRAMENTO STATE** **Theta Tau**

**Karlos Santos-Coy '00** is a program advisor at Sacramento State, advising departmental and honorary societies and developing special projects for student groups. He worked with dozens of student groups to raise over \$30,000 for hurricane relief in the weeks after the storms.

#### **SAN JOSE STATE** **Delta Pi**

**Paul Ligda '54** was named Attorney of the Year by the Solano County Bar Association. Ligda was recognized for his ongoing contributions to justice and the people of Solano County. At the annual installation dinner he was commended for his continued dedication to his clients as well as the "Lawyer in the Library" legal information program and Legal Services of Northern California.

#### **SOUTH CAROLINA** **Xi**

**Tim Oakhill '83** resides in Atlanta where he is the senior vice president - marketing and international at the Simmons Bedding Company. He manages the Simmons US marketing programs and the worldwide licensee network. He may be reached at [toakhill@simmons.com](mailto:toakhill@simmons.com).

**Oliver Porter '56** played a critical role in the creation of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, the newest and seventh largest city in the state, which officially became a city on December 1, 2005. Porter worked on the incorporation effort for several years chairing the city charter commission that drafted the form of government which was adopted by the

Georgia state legislature and under which the city is now organized. From January 2005 to December 2005 he volunteered as the interim city manager and during that time served as the chairman of the Governor's Commission for the City of Sandy Springs. In those capacities he created the plan to implement municipal services for the city.

#### **SOUTHWEST MISSOURI** **Zeta Chi**

**Mike Romanoski '90** is with Crown Castle International as a field operations tech for the state of Missouri. He may be reached at [amy@romanoski.org](mailto:amy@romanoski.org).

#### **TENNESSEE** **Zeta**

**Buddy Heins '79** is the chapter president for the Knox County Chapter of the University of Tennessee National Alumni Association. He previously served as the Davidson County chapter president. Heins has also served as the president of Zeta, Inc., Zeta Chapter's housing corporation. Professionally, Heins is the director of business development for Merit Construction, Inc. in Knoxville, where he lives with his wife and their two children, Harrison and Allie.

**Buck Lewis '74** is a shareholder in the Memphis office of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC. In February 2006 he was elected to the position of vice president of the Tennessee Bar Association, the largest professional association in Tennessee. Lewis will serve the organization in



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this capacity from June 2006-June 2007 when he will transition to the president-elect position, and ultimately become president of the TBA for the 2008-2009 period, according to the system of succession. He served for three years as TBA's West Tennessee Governor and is in his third year as 9th District Governor. He is chair of the TBA's Operations Committee. As vice president he will serve on the executive committee and as chair of its Strategic Planning Committee. He also serves as chair of the TBA's Disaster Preparedness Committee, helping the group complete its first disaster preparedness plan. He additionally serves on the newly formed Judicial Campaign Ethics Committee. On the national level, he is soon to complete his sixth year as a TBA representative to the American Bar Association House of Delegates. Locally, he completed a successful presidency of the Memphis Bar Foundation. Lewis previously served four years on the board of directors of the Memphis Bar Association.

**TENNESSEE-MARTIN**  
**Epsilon Sigma**

**Shad Adams '93** and Trisha Bastin were married on September 24, 2005. Pikes in attendance were the groom's brother, **Wade Adams '95, John Bostwick '94, Andy Collins '94, John Hatler '96, Darrin Thompson '93, Chris Watson '95 and Brad Woodall '94.** The couple lives in Franklin, Tennessee, where he is an account

executive with Nashville Citysearch selling online advertising. He may be reached at [shad\\_adams@hotmail.com](mailto:shad_adams@hotmail.com).

**Mark Joyner '94** is vice president and senior financial consultant with US Bancorp Investment, Inc. He has been recognized in Bank Investment consultant magazine for being one of the 50 Most Valuable Players in the industry. He and his wife, Kathryn, live in Paducah, Kentucky, with their daughter, Alexandria Rose, who was born December 21, 2005.

**TOLEDO**  
**Epsilon Epsilon**

**Steven Johnson '83** left the Vanguard Group, where he worked for seven years, to launch Steven B. Johnson, CFP, LLC, a registered investment advisory firm. He offers comprehensive, objective and affordable fee-only financial planning and asset management services for individuals, families and small businesses. He may be reached at [steve@sbjcfp.com](mailto:steve@sbjcfp.com).

**TULANE**  
**Eta**

**Robert Schultz '84** is the first vice president/wealth management financial advisor with Smith Barney in Houston. Due to Hurricane Katrina he and his wife, Elyssa, and their daughters, Sydney and Olivia, lost their home in New Orleans and had to relocate to Houston. They love their

new city and may be reached at [Robert.n.schultz@smithbarney.com](mailto:Robert.n.schultz@smithbarney.com).

**TULSA**  
**Gamma Upsilon**

**Kristopher Jarvis '97** is continuing his legal education at the University of Oklahoma School of Law where he has been honored both as the Rogers-Chapman Scholar and the Donald H. Savage Scholar of Law. He also serves as an editor of the Oklahoma Law Review, and serves the community as a volunteer for both the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and Oklahoma Lawyers for Children.

**Jeff Leinen '92** spent eight years with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and has accepted a position as manager of football administration with the Detroit Lions. He is looking forward to meeting some new brothers in Michigan. Leinen may be reached at [jeff\\_leinen@msn.com](mailto:jeff_leinen@msn.com).

**Chris Zenthoefer '96** is the CEO of New Medio, a design firm based in the historic Greenwood district.

**David Zenthoefer '92** was named sales director of Miratech where he is responsible for directing the company's sales activities, supervising regional sales managers and the company's inside sales. He also supervises the company's North American independent representatives and distributor organizations. Zenthoefer was previously the southern California director of sales for Hilti.

**VANDERBILT**  
**Sigma**

**James Landon '65** is a partner in Jones Day's Atlanta office, with his practice focusing mainly on corporate tax and employee benefits. A major and exciting contract that he has been working on is the collaboration with the Louvre in Paris, one of the world's great museums, to bring 185 of their treasures to the High Museum of Art in Atlanta. His work involved translating the directors' vision into a contract that spelled out each party's rights and responsibilities and made allowances for every possible contingency. Landon believes his firm was an ideal choice for the Louvre assignment because it is an international firm with a Paris office. The exhibits will be on display at the High Museum in October 2006 - some for the first time outside the Louvre, including a 17th century portrait by Raphael.

**UT-Martin Alum Works To Build Tennessee State Museum Vietnam Collection**

**Butch Newby '65** is pictured at the UTM Center in August 2005 following the meetings of the UTM Alumni Council and the past presidents of the Council. Of those present for this meeting, six were brothers of Epsilon Sigma. Those pictured are **Nick Dunagan '66, Mickey McAdoo '69, Newby, Larry Alexander '66, Tim Rogers '81 and Paul Hutcherson '88.** Newby is involved in working with the Tennessee State Museum in its efforts to collect artifacts relating to the Vietnam War. Newby is a Vietnam veteran who served with the 1st Cavalry Division and II Field Force in multiple locations in Vietnam from Quang Tri and the DMZ to Tay Ninh and other Saigon area base camps. If you are interested in donating to the Tennessee Vietnam War Collection you may contact him at [cgncpp@charter.net](mailto:cgncpp@charter.net) for more information.



**Scott Parrish '77** was named vice president of advancement at Battle Ground Academy, a co-educational, college preparatory K - 12 school in Franklin, Tennessee. He will oversee four major administrative areas including communications, admissions, development and alumni. Parrish, a 1976 BGA graduate, previously served as vice president for Turner Supply. He has over 25 years of management experience and has served in leadership positions in several associations and charities including president of the Industrial Distribution Association and chairman of the ISA Education Foundation. He also served as the 2003-2004 president of the BGA Alumni Association. He and his wife, Linda, have two sons, **Witt (Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '03)** and George, a BGA student. He may be reached at [parrishws@bellsouth.net](mailto:parrishws@bellsouth.net).

**VILLANOVA**  
**Theta Chi**

**Jeffrey Ferraro '89** is the vice president with The Private Bank at Bank of America in New York City. He resides in North Stamford, Connecticut, with his wife, Lisa, and their two sons, Logan and Blake. Ferraro stays in contact with many of his Theta Chi brothers and encourages all brothers to send in their news to be published in the next issue of the *Shield & Diamond* so everyone can keep in touch and keep the memory of Theta Chi alive. He may be reached at [Jeffrey.ferraro@bankofamerica.com](mailto:Jeffrey.ferraro@bankofamerica.com).

**VIRGINIA TECH**  
**Epsilon**

**Lance Grenevicki '87** and his wife, Amy, welcomed their son, Lance Francis, Jr., on January 11, 2006.

**WAYNE STATE**  
**Delta Nu**

**Chris Tucker '99** and his wife announce the birth of their son, Brendan James, on January 12, 2006. The family lives in Waterford, Michigan, and may be reached at [sirhc069@hotmail.com](mailto:sirhc069@hotmail.com).

**WEST VIRGINIA**  
**Alpha Theta**

**Charles Bassett '50** is a retired captain in the United States Navy. His home and all contents were lost in Hurricane Katrina, and he has now reestablished on higher ground in Long Beach, Mississippi. He may be reached at [rdcbh01@bellsouth.net](mailto:rdcbh01@bellsouth.net).

## Wofford Alum Appointed PiKA's International Chaplain



**Luke Maybry (Wofford, Nu '95)** has been appointed to the position of International Chaplain for Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Maybry is a parish assistant at Matthews Presbyterian Church in Matthews, North Carolina. He received his bachelor of arts in history and government from Wofford College in 1998 and obtained his bachelor of divinity degree from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He previously served in the United States Army and was promoted to the rank of captain. He and his wife, Leah, reside in Charlotte.

**WESTERN KENTUCKY**  
**Zeta Epsilon**

**Matthew Hawes '87** and his wife, Linda, welcomed their son, William Anthony, on February 8, 2006. The family has relocated to Nashville, Tennessee, from St. Croix, USVI, where he is a medical sales consultant with BD Medical Systems. He may be reached at [stxhawes@yahoo.com](mailto:stxhawes@yahoo.com).

**Benton Jolly '96** and his wife, Joy, announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Kate, on February 26, 2006. He is an assistant manager with Bowling Green Winlectric and may be reached at [bpjolly@insightbb.com](mailto:bpjolly@insightbb.com).

**WESTERN MICHIGAN**  
**Epsilon Psi**

**Ryan Whitmore '94** lives in Cedar Spring, Michigan where he has been a teacher in the Rockford Public Schools for five years. He and his wife have one son. He may be reached at [rwhitmore@rockford.k12.mi.us](mailto:rwhitmore@rockford.k12.mi.us).

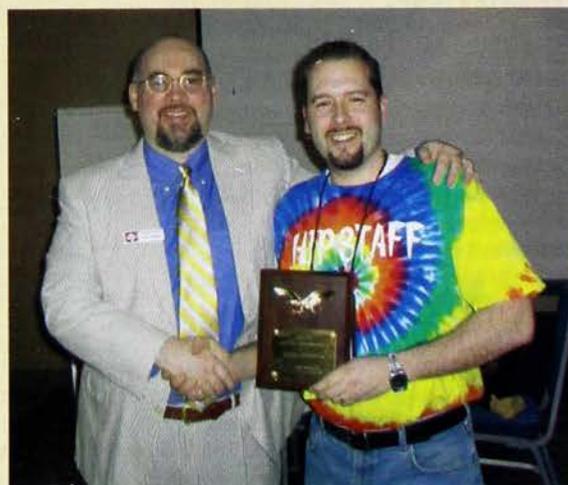
**WINTHROP**  
**Theta Sigma**

**Shane Duncan '94** was recognized as the 2006 Outstanding Young Alumni by Winthrop University. He and his wife,

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## West Georgia Alum Honored With APCA Leadership Award

**John Spranza (West Georgia, Eta Sigma '93)** is the director of student life at Georgia Highlands College and was awarded the APCA Leadership Award at the national conference for the Association for the Promotion of Campus Activities. He was recognized for his continued efforts and service to the association, as well as his demonstrated excellence in programming on campus and professional commitment to his students. He was one of fifteen student activity professionals selected nationwide to receive this award at a special awards luncheon held during the national conference. The APCA is a national campus activities organization that services the needs of campus programming departments, student governments, leadership development programs and other campus organizations at over 200 member colleges and universities throughout the United States.



Eric Lambert (left), Executive Director of APCA, awards John Spranza (right), Director of Student Life at Georgia Highlands College, the APCA Leadership Award at the recent APCA National Conference.

Brandy, and their two daughters have relocated with DHL Express to Greenville, South Carolina, where Shane is the district sales manager for the upstate area of South Carolina and Asheville, North Carolina. He would like to form a Pike lunch club for those in the area. If you are interested in taking part, you may contact him at [shane\\_duncan@hotmail.com](mailto:shane_duncan@hotmail.com).

**WISCONSIN-MADISON**  
**Beta Xi**

**John Romaker '79** lives in Poway, California, where he is the vice president for Agimarkets, practicing the normal duties of in-house counsel while developing the real time trading market for perishable agricultural commodities. He is interested in creating a San Diego Pike alumni association and would like any brothers in the area who are interested to contact him at [johnromaker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:johnromaker@sbcglobal.net).

**WISCONSIN-WHITEWATER**  
**Kappa Omega**

**Rick Prier '98** and his wife, Teresa, welcomed their second child, Ethan Thomas, on July 4, 2005. Prier is a pharmaceutical sales representative with Eli Lilly and Company in Oshkosh. He may be reached at [prier@hotmail.com](mailto:prier@hotmail.com).

## Recommend A New Member!

If you know a young man who can both contribute to a chapter and develop himself through the Pi Kappa Alpha experience, please let us know. The quickest way is to complete the Rush Recommendation Form online. Visit [www.pikes.org](http://www.pikes.org), choose the "I Want To..." menu, and select "Recommend a New Member". You may also call us at 901-748-1868, or fax your recommendation to us at 901-748-3100, or send us your recommendation by mail to the Memorial Headquarters. Your recommendation will be forwarded to the appropriate chapter. We strongly encourage you to recommend legacies, as the consideration of sons, brothers, nephews and grandsons is an important aspect of the Pi Kappa Alpha recruitment process. If you have questions, please contact us. Please include the following information:

**Your Name**  
**Your Home Address**  
**Your City, State, and Zip Code**  
**Is this a legacy recommendation?**

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**His Home Address**  
**His City, State, and Zip Code**  
**His Home Phone**

**His College / University**  
**His School Address**  
**His City, State, and Zip Code**  
**His School Phone**  
**His Email**

**Does he have relatives in Pi Kappa Alpha?**  
**What high school did he attend?**

Tell us about his academic record, honors, and achievements. What were his high school activities, including sports? Does he have any hobbies?

Please include any additional comments you would like to make, and send the information to us at:

**Pi Kappa Alpha**  
**Memorial Headquarters**  
**Attn: Director of Recruitment**  
**8347 West Range Cove**  
**Memphis, TN 38125**

**Phone: 901-748-1868 | Fax: 901-748-3100**

**Email: [pkaexp@pikes.org](mailto:pkaexp@pikes.org)**  
**Website: [www.pikes.org](http://www.pikes.org)**

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# Creating A Culture of Academic Success

By Andy Axsom (Rockhurst, Kappa Epsilon '98) – Academic Advisor, University of Texas-Arlington

*The following article represents one alumnus' suggestions and advice offered to chapters and undergraduate members for their review and use as they may determine; while it may contain language and phrases which could be misinterpreted as directives, the author and the publisher do not intend the advice given therein as anything but a helpful tool which a chapter seeking to improve its academic standing might choose to use. Thus, the article is offered for whatever use or help a particular chapter might make of it.*

Pike has been dominant on many campuses in the areas of recruitment and athletics for many years. These results are tangible and quantifiable for others to evaluate Pi Kappa Alpha's strength in these areas. As the school year draws to a close, it is necessary for each chapter to critically assess the accomplishments and shortcomings of its programs. Just as there is a clear winner and a clear loser in recruitment and athletics, the same can be said for the academic arena. However, college students may not devote the same time and attention to academic achievement as they do other areas of programming. Even the top performing fraternities may look at their accomplishments as some serendipitous feat rather than a result of their careful and strategic planning for academic success. This begs two very important questions for us: "Is Pike the leading academic fraternity on your campus?" and "What does your chapter do to ensure that Pike will place the most accomplished and well-rounded men into the workforce and into leading graduate schools?"

Answering the first question "Is Pike the leading academic fraternity on your campus?" can be done with a simple "yes" or "no". For our top academic chapters, winning grades are the result of a shared culture that expects and requires academic performance. These chapters understand that success



in the classroom provides tremendous opportunities for partnerships with faculty members, administrators, alumni and community leaders. Examples of strong partnerships include: faculty providing graduate school recommendations for Pike members, administrators asking Pikes to sit on academic review and policy-making committees, alumni granting internship and job opportunities for Pikes, and community leaders requesting Pikes to begin mentoring programs for at-risk children.

Being a top academic fraternity will allow chapters to recruit like-minded men who place importance on academic success. The chapter's cumulative grade point average (GPA) is a point of pride and there is always a goal to maintain or improve the GPA. Once momentum has been established, strong academic chapters continually raise the bar by increasing the minimum requirements for pledging, membership, or holding an office. Members treat academics as a competition, both internally by competing for scholarships within the chapter and externally by competing for scholarship awards on campus and within the fraternity. Pike is also in competition for memberships in prestigious campus and national honoraries.

It is easy to spot the academic contenders from the pretenders on any given campus. Many Greek Life offices publish grade reports for several semesters previous and chapter affiliations among those tapped for Greek academic honoraries. If your chapter has made strides to improve its lot in the Greek rankings by raising its grade point average, say from 12th to 5th in three semesters, it is safe to say that your chapter is firmly in the contender category for the leading academic fraternity on your campus. Conversely, if your chapter consistently ranks in the bottom half of your Greek rankings and does not have any members chosen for the various academic honoraries on your campus, it is safe to say that your chapter falls into the pretender category. Steadfast efforts need to be made to change the culture within your chapter to place a strong focus on academic achievement.

In answering the second question, chapters can create an action plan to transform their academic program from pretender to contender and ultimately to ensure that Pike will place the most accomplished and well-rounded men into the workforce and into leading graduate schools. First, each and every chapter should set a goal for where they want their cumulative grade point average to be at the end of the semester and the academic year, as well as several years out. Likewise, each member should set individual goals in these same time periods and these goals should be documented and made known to each member of the chapter. Next, the executive council must make a firm resolve to recruit, pledge, and initiate only men who remain faithful to their scholarship commitments. This might seem harsh, but a "True Pike" is urged "to encourage [his] chapter to establish and enforce rigorous academic standards".

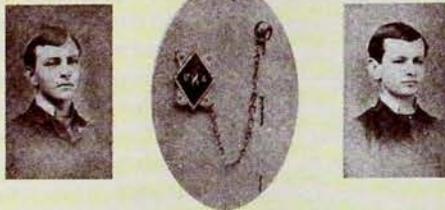
Some ways that chapters can establish rigorous academic standards and foster academic success include:

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## News of Bygone Days

### 100 Years Ago...

From the June 1906 *Shield & Diamond*: "It is finished! Another year has closed in the glory of Commencement week, and we pause to reflect on what we have accomplished. Kappa and Omega Chapters have added many splendid men to the ranks of Pi Kappa Alpha during the past year, and the future of our dear Fraternity in Kentucky is indeed bright."



of a radio to listen to every college course that can be successfully taught over the radio, without charge... We propose to found and operate a complete extension university of the air."

**50 Years Ago...** In 1956, while planning for the upcoming Convention in Mexico City, the topic of recruitment was of primary importance. Delta Gamma Chapter (Ohio) reported, "Friendship is our greatest selling point. (We have) the proud distinction of being known as the 'friendliest' fraternity on campus (and) revel in this honor..."

### 75 Years Ago...

Gamma Rho Chapter was chartered at Northwestern University on February 6, 1931. The June 1931 issue of *Shield & Diamond* carried the story of Dr. Thornwell Jacobs

(*Presbyterian, Mu 1892*), president of Oglethorpe University in Atlanta, Georgia: "Jacobs announced that his institution is to be among the first to offer a complete college course by radio. 'It will be possible,' says Dr. Jacobs, 'for any person who is the owner

**125 Years Ago...** 1881 was a lean period for Pi Kappa Alpha. This is the first photo of Theta Chapter (then at Stewart College, now at Rhodes College), from the school year 1880-1881. Clockwise from upper left are Milton H. Hunt, W.A. Carter, W.B. Young, George Thompson, John B. Cavitt, George Blackburn, W.D. Gallbreath, Sheridan H. Cavitt, James R. Howerton (a charter member) and Vernor S. Wardlaw.

**25 Years Ago...** The June 1981 *Shield & Diamond* reported, "Greeks are more likely to graduate from college than independents, according to a recently published study at Oregon State University."

graduates. Ample services exist in each of these areas on your campus through the Career Services office, and these professionals are usually very willing to speak with student groups.

Every college-bound young man should, at a minimum, expect to graduate within a five year period and be afforded the opportunity to attend graduate school or compete for well-regarded jobs. Bottom-line, these opportunities require a minimum 3.0 GPA for consideration by most reputable employers and graduate schools. Chapters may do well to document their successes in placing members in top internships, graduate schools, as well as in the workforce. Furthermore, just as we strive to initiate the overwhelming majority of our new members, the same can be said for our graduation rate. It is a good suggestion that each chapter implement a plan to graduate a large percentage of initiates per year and see that each member has a plan for success upon graduation that is congruent with his larger life goals. If we articulate and implement these very simple goals, Pike will provide beneficial services for its members that will impact their immediate future as well as their long-term success.

As Pikes, we do not settle for the minimum requirements. During the 2004-2005 school year, 21 chapters (roughly 10% of our chapters) received a Scholarship Plate from the International Fraternity for achieving a 3.0 GPA or better. Of these chapters, 18 received Chapter Excellence Awards and eight received Robert Adger Smythe Awards. The other 11 Smythe Award winners likely either won grades or were firmly entrenched as contenders on their campuses. The conclusion may be made that the best and brightest on our campuses are also the best and brightest within Pike.

What would happen if only 10% of our chapters won recruitment or were the top athletic fraternity on their campus? Undoubtedly, Pike would be unable to ensure our place as the best within the fraternity world. We would not be able to create that ultimate fraternity experience that provides the best of everything that fraternities have to offer: social opportunities, networking, leadership and personal development, as well as the affiliation with over 200,000 men of integrity who fill Pi Kappa Alpha's ranks. However, that experience comes at a price. We must first succeed in the classroom, and we must create a new paradigm for how Pi Kappa Alpha is viewed on our campuses.

## Academic Success

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- Incrementally set goals to improve your chapter's academic standing - start small and work your way to the top
- Encourage members to raise their semester GPA by specific amounts (0.1, 0.25, 0.5) and provide incentives for all who accomplish these goals
- Challenge your next pledge class to outperform the active chapter in grades and give them the necessary tools to be competitive
- Allocate funds to pay induction fees for your members into campus honoraries
- Invite faculty members to chapter meetings to speak on academic integrity and how to properly conduct research
- Specifically target top scholars in recruitment and ensure that the

majority of your pledge class contains academically focused individuals

Attracting men who are committed to scholastic achievement is easy. Pike is a vehicle for achieving academic success, and those men who place academics at a premium will be attracted to the Fraternity because of the opportunities that Pike provides. For example, chapters may provide comprehensive education on being successful in college. Pledge education should stress proper time management and study skills. As a sophomore, how to find an internship as well as developing a portfolio of one's work could be discussed.

Proper interviewing techniques and resumé writing might be integrated into the education process during the junior year. Finally, as a senior, seminars on graduate school preparation and job search techniques are essential to ensuring 100% placement for our

**Timothy F. Barker**  
*(Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '61)*

On the wall in the newly dedicated Tim Barker Conference Room at Miami Valley Christian Academy in Cincinnati, Ohio, hangs a beautiful black and gold plaque. On it is a replica of Tim Barker and the words, "Sunday evening, March 1, 1868, the University of Virginia. For the establishment of friendship on a firmer and more lasting basis..." – the preamble of Pi Kappa Alpha. The Pike crest is in the center of the plaque, and below it are the names of Pike brothers from seven chapters, as well as friends who contributed the \$50,000+ to honor Tim Barker by naming and furnishing both the Conference Room and the Tim Barker Hospitality Center in the new high school.

Initiated into Alpha Xi Chapter at the University of Cincinnati in 1961, Tim represented the best of Pi Kappa Alpha. Tim was a man who loved, and was loved in return, as a brother, husband, son, and friend. Everyone who knew him cared for Tim. Pi Kappa Alpha Past National President Dr. Gary Sallquist (*Nebraska, Delta Chi '57*) tells the story:

"In 1981 when my family moved from Omaha to Cincinnati, the brothers of Southland Hall Association (Alpha Xi's alumni association) immediately included me in their brotherhood. At the annual Pike Christmas luncheon, I met Tim and we became close friends. Years later, when God called me to become the headmaster of Miami Valley Christian Academy, I turned to Tim to provide promotion, marketing, and advertising advice, as well as products for our (then) five-year-old school. The kids and teachers met and cared for Tim also, and our friendship continued to grow.

"One day Tim called and said he had some 'unfinished business' with God and wanted to get together. One of the great privileges in my life was to pray with Tim as he committed his life to Jesus Christ. Much too soon after that, from our perspective, the Lord called Tim home after a painful and extensive bout with cancer. Tim's funeral was packed with Pike brothers from all over the country. It was a wonderful tribute to him.

"Now, several years after all that happened, Tim Barker is forever honored in two rooms at the heart of Miami Valley Christian Academy's brand new high school. The school opened in the fall of 2005. Literally hundred of folks have already passed through or used those two



rooms. On a credenza at the back of the conference room sits a beautiful hand carved wooden lion (the lion is the school's mascot), carved by Tim's chapter brother Jerry Lang (*Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '56*). On October 29, 2005, Tim's family, including wife Pam, son Tim, Tim's fiancée Tracy, father Mr. Barker, and sisters Gloria and

Christi gathered for the dedication of the conference room and hospitality center in conjunction with the 10-year anniversary celebration for Miami Valley Christian Academy. It was a wonderful evening honoring a terrific brother.

"Late in an afternoon here at school, after everything is settled down and the kids are gone, if you walk into that conference room and listen closely you can hear the strains of one of Timmy's very favorite songs – 'It was down in old Virginny...' Tim Barker, PiKA brother, Christian brother, and friend extraordinaire – we love and honor you. And we still cherish your friendship!"

**Gregg Alan Battle**  
*(Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '85)*

Gregg Alan Battle entered Chapter Eternal on Saturday, June 25, 2005, after a sudden heart attack a little over a month short of his 42nd birthday. His mother passed away about a year earlier and Battle was visiting his father in Poway, California when, while sitting on the couch, his heart failed. Recently separated from his wife, he lived nearby, also in Poway, with his daughter Maelisa and worked as a sales territory manager for Johnson & Johnson Inc. He is survived by his daughter; father, James Battle; brothers, Glenn, Garry and Kenneth; and his grandfather, James Battle Sr.

Originally from San Diego, Battle attended CSU on a football scholarship and was the starting varsity full back for the Rams. He was one of several football players the chapter had in the early to mid 1980s, and was a very active member of the chapter. He is remembered by fellow chapter brothers as someone with a positive attitude no matter what, always smiling and good natured, loved to joke around, and could work as hard as anyone on the planet on any given task. Gregg Battle was buried at Mount Hope Cemetery in San Diego, California.

**John A. Caddell**  
*(Alabama, Gamma Alpha '28)*

John Caddell entered Chapter Eternal on February 7, 2006, at the age of 95. The Alabama Legislature passed a resolution saluting him as "chief spokesman, organizer and leader of virtually every worthwhile community enterprise in Decatur and Morgan County." The resolution continued, "It would be impossible to find any citizen of the state of Alabama who has made a greater contribution to the cause of higher education in Alabama than John Caddell."

Caddell graduated from The University of Alabama Law School in 1933 and continued to report to work every day until his death. He left litigation to younger lawyers, but still handled corporate and estate cases.

John A. Caddell's educational, professional and civic distinctions were numerous, including:

- The University of Alabama trustee, 1954-79, and president pro tem, 1975-78, acting president of Tuscaloosa campus, June to November 1975.
- The University of Alabama Tutwiler Award, 1980; Distinctive Image Award, 1982; Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, 1984; Distinguished Alumnus Award, 1986.
- Member of "A" Club, The University of Alabama.
- Founding member, Farrah Law Society and trustee since 1965.
- The University of Alabama Law School Foundation, founding member and Executive Committee of board of directors since 1961.
- The University of Alabama Alumni Association, national president, 1953.
- Alabama State Bar board of commissioners, 1939-54; board of bar examiners, 1950-51.
- Member of Alabama State Bar (president 1951-52), Morgan County Bar Association, American Bar Association and American Judicature Society.
- Fellow of American College of Trial Lawyers, American College of Probate Counsel and American Bar Foundation.
- Fraternities: Pi Kappa Alpha, Omicron Delta Kappa and Phi Delta Phi.
- First National Bank of Decatur, director, 1966-81, and chairman of board of directors, 1975-81; AmSouth Bank director emeritus.
- Chairman, Decatur General Hospital Foundation, 1983-85.
- Counsel to Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1944.
- Brotherhood Award of National Conference of Christians and Jews, 1979.

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- Humanitarian Award, Decatur Chamber of Commerce, 1985.
- Alabama Democratic Party Executive Committee, 1938-50.
- Decatur Chamber of Commerce, president 1943-44.
- Decatur Kiwanis Club, president 1939, winner of Golden Trowel award, 1987; George F. Hixson Fellow, 1998.
- Elected to Alabama Academy of Honor, 1977.
- Rotary Club of Decatur, Paul Harris Fellow, 1990.
- United Way of Morgan County, Ira Lay Award, 2003.
- Barrett C. Shelton Sr. Freedom Award, 2005.
- Morgan County Minority Development Association, Community Involvement Award, 2005.

For 17 years he cared for his wife, Lucy, as she battled Alzheimer's disease. Despite the demands on his time and strength, he continued his community service and after her death in 2001, helped start an annual Alzheimer's conference that bears his and his wife's names.

The Caddells had four children, Lucinda, Tom, and twins Jack and Henry. All three sons followed their father into the legal profession.

## R. Jerry Cole

*(East Central, Epsilon Omega '63)*

Jerry Cole entered Chapter Eternal on February 19, 2006. He had served Epsilon Omega as vice president before his graduation from East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma, in 1966. Jerry was the "Pledge Class of One" that helped the men of Tau Sigma Tau, a local fraternity, become a colony of Pi Kappa Alpha, and then the Epsilon Omega Chapter. Others, individually and collectively, may think that they were the cornerstone of Epsilon Omega, but the true cornerstone of the chapter was Jerry Cole. His uncle was Joe C. Scott (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '39*), National President of Pi Kappa Alpha when Jerry was an undergraduate at East Central. When the local, Tau Sigma Tau, decided to pledge Jerry as the "Class of One" in the spring of 1963, it was Jerry's connection to Pi Kappa Alpha that created the opportunity for our local to become a colony of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Jerry was always laughing and smiling. He greeted his brothers in class, in the SUB, and even in chapter meetings with the famous Cole smile and laugh. His smiling face even appears in our petition to Pi Kappa Alpha at the head of the pledge class.

After college, when we encountered Jerry at the horse races in Ruidoso, New Mexico, or at the airport in San Antonio,

Texas, he still greeted us with that million dollar smile, and before the conversation had ended, his infectious laughter once again had brightened the day. John Donne was right, "no man is an island". We are all somehow or other connected, and at times like these, when we learn of the death of one of the true stalwarts of our chapter, we realize our lives have been diminished.

Jerry was predeceased by his first wife, Martha "Punkin" Testerman, and is survived by his second wife, Peggy Lipke Cole. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons and two stepdaughters as well as one grandson and five step-grandchildren. Contributions in honor of Jerry may be sent to Camp Sweeney, P.O. Box 918, Gainesville, Texas, 76241. Camp Sweeney is one of few camps in the country designed specifically for kids with diabetes.

—Wayne Johnson  
*(East Central, Epsilon Omega '53)*

## Stephen J. Perrello, Jr.

*(Cornell, Beta Theta '65)*

On March 14, 2006, Stephen J. Perrello entered Chapter Eternal after a valiant battle with brain cancer.

Perrello earned his B.A. in French from Cornell University, his J.D. from the University of Buffalo School of Law, and his Ph.D. in Criminal Justice at Rutgers University. A member of the San Diego County Bar Association, he was also invited into the Criminal Defense Lawyers Club, and had a busy legal career. Perrello was the primary force behind a landmark decision that recognized the civil rights of parolees. In addition, he participated in a case that successfully invalidated a sales tax aimed at generating revenues to build more jails. In recent years, he focused on scholarship and teaching, and will be missed by colleagues and students at Alliant University.

He enjoyed ballet, classical music, good food, swimming with the "Different Strokes" club, as well as deep philosophical discussions with colleagues and friends. Friends of Stephen J. Perrello are invited to make a donation in Stephen's name to UU Men's Fellowship at First Unitarian Universalist Church, 4190 Front St., San Diego, CA 92103.

## Charlton S. Roby

*(Millsaps, Alpha Iota '39)*

Charlton S. Roby entered Chapter Eternal on February 1, 2006 in Jackson,



Mississippi. During World War II, Roby served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves, assigned to the USS Cambria in the Pacific theater. In later life, he served Millsaps College on the board of the Gen. Louis Wilson Fund. His brother, Victor Roby, retired broadcast announcer for NBC, was a 1935 initiate of Alpha Iota.

Another Alpha Iota brother, Mark B. Eppes '73, wrote this memory of Charlton Roby:

"Mr. Roby would tell you that his primary influence and inspiration for college (in particular Millsaps College) and the Fraternity was Harvey T. Newell, Jr., the former National President of PiKA and Mr. Roby's high school teacher. After the sudden death of Roby's father in Tylertown, Mississippi, just prior to WWII, the Roby family was encouraged by Mr. Newell to move to Jackson, where Mrs. Roby was able to find employment and a place for the family to live just blocks from Millsaps College. If I recall correctly, in later years, Mr. Roby was to discover that Brother Newell had actually made provision in his will for the college education of both of the Roby 'boys'. With the death of Harvey T. Newell, while in service to the Fraternity, Mr. Roby made an effort to always encourage the recognition and appreciation of Harvey T. Newell by Alpha Iota Chapter."

## Eric William Rodriguez

*(Northern Arizona, Theta Rho '01)*

Eric William Rodriguez, 22, of Mesa Grande, Arizona, entered Chapter Eternal on February 26, 2006. He was a loyal member of Theta Rho Chapter at Northern Arizona University.

Brother Rodriguez will be remembered for truly being his brother's keeper. His love for Pi Kappa Alpha and his willingness to help a brother at all costs will never be forgotten. We will always cherish the memories that we have of Eric Rodriguez.

—Brothers of Theta Rho Chapter



## Robert C. Sorgatz

*(Arizona State, Delta Tau '61)*

Photographer and philanthropist Robert Sorgatz entered Chapter Eternal on April 11, 2006 at 63, after a yearlong struggle with cancer.

Sorgatz, a lifelong Arizonan, was an ardent member of the Tempe Diablos, a civic group dedicated to enhancing the community of Tempe, Arizona by providing leadership and resources that create worthwhile opportunities,

especially for youth. He dedicated much of his life to bettering his community. He also was an active member of Tempe Rotary, and shot wedding and event photographs in the Tempe area. Sorgatz is survived by his wife, Mary Dellai; his daughter, Diana Straight; and his sisters, Karen Saunders and Rita Marie Darkow.

Donations can be made in his honor to the Robert Sorgatz Scholarship Fund with the Tempe Diablos. Checks can be sent to Tempe Diablos Charities Inc., P.O. Box 13246, Tempe, AZ 85284-0055.

## Chad J. Steward

(Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '36)

Chad Steward entered Chapter Eternal on April 25, 2006, at the age of 89. He earned his bachelor's degree in English and his master's degree in business communication from the University of Tulsa, where he was the first president of Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. He served as a cryptographer in the U.S. Army during World War II. Afterwards, he headed the advertising department at Dowell Division of the Dow Chemical

Company, and was the executive vice president of Runkle-Moroch, Inc. He was one of the founders and presidents of the Business Professional Advertising Association, and first recipient of their Golden Ring Award. Steward also received the distinguished Silver Addy from the Tulsa Advertising Federation. He served on the University of Tulsa Alumni Board and Tulsa Communications Forum Board, among many civic activities. He was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and served as a senior warden and vestry member. He is survived by his wife, Anita, five children and 12 grandchildren.

## Joseph M. Winder

(Utah, Alpha Tau '26)

Joseph M. Winder entered Chapter Eternal at his home in Salt Lake City on February 11, 2006. After graduating from the University of Utah, where he was editor of the yearbook, Winder served an LDS mission to South Carolina before



attending Harvard University where he completed an MBA in 1933. Seeing Babe Ruth play at the old Fenway Park was one of his favorite remembrances of this time in Boston. He married Cleone Williams in 1937 and in 1939 joined two of his brothers in developing the business of State Farm Insurance in Utah. Winder retired as agency manager at the age of 70 but continued to work until the age of 93. He loved sports and had University of Utah season tickets for over 60 years. He became a member of the Salt Lake Country Club in 1952 where he continued to play golf up until the last six months of his life. Winder is survived by his three sons, David, Donald, and Steven; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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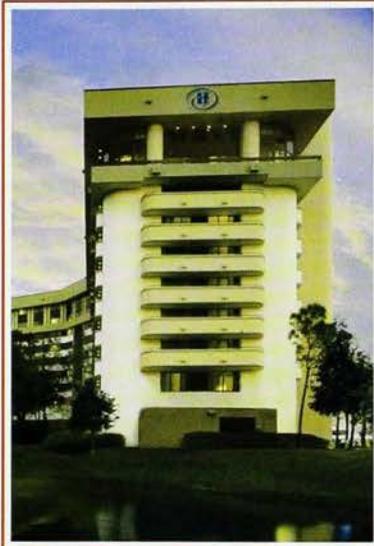
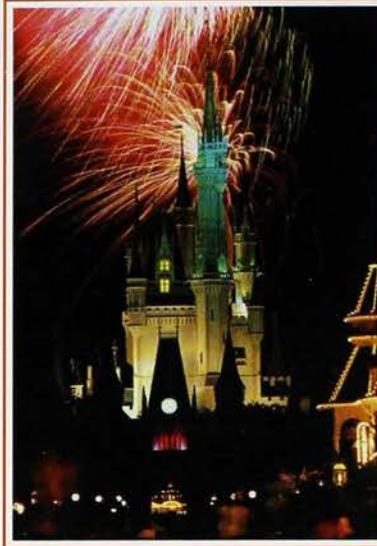
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