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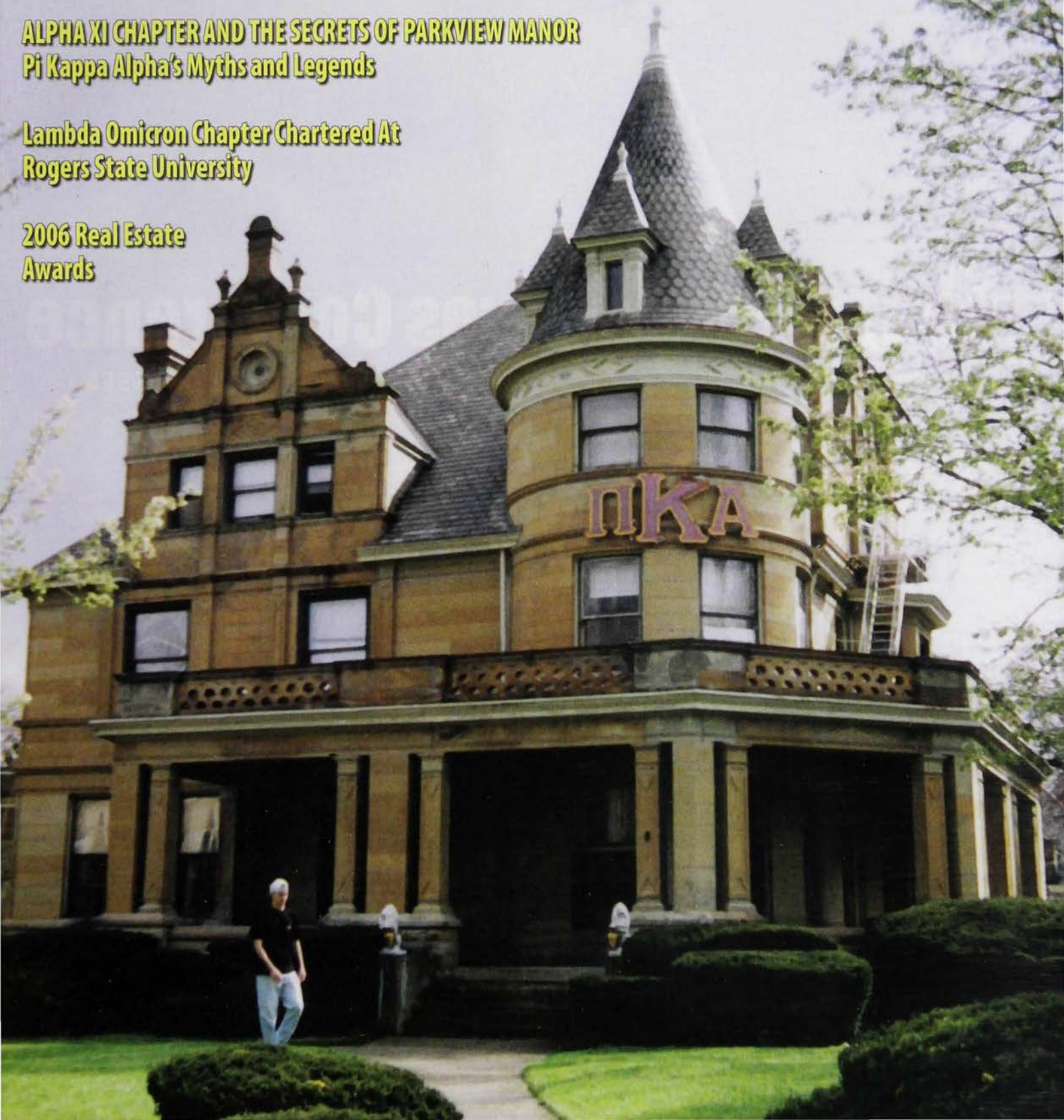
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Rogers State University in Claremore, Oklahoma is now home to Lambda Omicron Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Photo of the Stratton Taylor Library at RSU courtesy of Rogers State University.

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ON THE COVER:

Once the home of Cincinnati politician Boss George Cox, the Alpha Xi Chapter house is a unique architectural site, named in 1979 to the National Register of Historic Places. It has served the University of Cincinnati Pikes as their home since 1947.

Alpha Xi Chapter has now begun construction on a new facility that will serve the chapter for many generations to come, and so we salute this piece of Pi Kappa Alpha and Cincinnati history in this issue's "Myths and Legends".

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Update

Ed Pease Honored With National Interfraternity Conference Gold Medal Award

Edward A. Pease (Indiana, Delta Xi '71) was recently honored by his interfraternal peers with the National Interfraternity Conference's highest award, the NIC Gold Medal, in recognition of his exemplary service to the fraternal movement. Pease, who currently serves as president of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation and is a past national president of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity (1988-90), recently completed an unprecedented second term as national president of the NIC, and has been an active advocate for the Greek movement throughout his adult life.



Incoming NIC President Marc Katz (left) and outgoing NIC President James Estes (right) present Ed Pease with the NIC Gold Medal Award.

Changes, Additions to MHQ Staff

Executive Vice President Raymond L. Orians was pleased to announce the following addition to the Fraternity staff.

Rick M. Burt (Georgia State, Psi '00) has rejoined the Headquarters Staff as the director of Pike University and Leadership Programs. After a brief stint in Atlanta, he has returned to Memphis to run Pike University and focus on improving upon the programming, curriculum, and marketing for what is already considered one of the Fraternity world's best educational programs. In this new role, Burt will also be responsible for developing new educational and leadership programs for use in all of Pi Kappa Alpha's written materials and presentations. Previously, he served as a chapter consultant during the 2005-06 academic year, traveling the North Atlantic and Northwest regions. During his undergraduate experience, Burt served as internal vice president for Psi Chapter before transferring to Epsilon Nu Chapter where he also served as internal vice president, pledge educator, and president. While at Georgia State, Burt received both the Best Brother Award and Leadership Award. On campus, he was involved with Omicron Delta Kappa, new student orientation, and the Dean of Students' Student Leadership and Development Committee. Burt graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in history and plans to pursue a master's degree in higher administration.

At the same time, Orians announced the departure of one of the Fraternity's tenured employees, **Ginny Nerren**. She leaves staff

after serving the Fraternity for over six years in various roles, including services assistant, promotions coordinator, and most recently director of programs.

Nerren played a major role in creating Pike University, promoting its different events, and developing both the certification and Cornerstones programs. Orians remarked, "Ginny's talents and enthusiasm will be sorely missed."

She believed strongly in what both Pi Kappa Alpha and Pike University stand for and try to accomplish. Her personality helped build great rapport with the chapters, serving as a valuable resource and helping them succeed." Nerren has taken a position with the Orpheum Theatre in Memphis, Tennessee, where she is in charge of FOTO (Friends of the Orpheum). Nerren is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority and a graduate of the University of Tennessee-Martin.



Ginny Nerren

Corrections

The Autumn 2006 issue of *Shield & Diamond* incorrectly identified Epsilon Chapter at Virginia Tech as being among the Legacy Level Smythe Award winning chapters.

In fact, Epsilon Chapter belongs in the Dynasty Level of Smythe Award chapters, having won six consecutive Smythe Awards.

The Smythe Awards recognize overall chapter superiority and prominence, and are awarded to Pi Kappa Alpha's top 5% of chapters annually.

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Lambda Omicron Chapter Chartered At Rogers State University

CLAREMORE, OKLAHOMA GROUP BECOMES PI KAPPA ALPHA'S 279TH CHAPTER

On Friday afternoon, October 13, 2006, Pi Kappa Alpha welcomed Lambda Omicron Chapter at Rogers State University into the bonds of phi phi kappa alpha. The founding group consisted of 45 outstanding gentlemen involved in almost every aspect of campus life. As the first Greek organization on campus, these men were charged not only with creating a dominate Pike chapter, but also with proving that Rogers State is a university that can successfully host a Greek community. This would be quite a burden for any group to shoulder, but as the men of what is now Lambda Omicron Chapter have proved, it was nothing that they couldn't handle.

On the night of October 13, brothers from Lambda Iota Chapter (*Central Oklahoma*), Gamma Upsilon Chapter (*Tulsa*), Eta Epsilon Chapter (*Angelo State*), and Eta Upsilon Chapter (*Texas-Arlington*) assisted in initiating each member of the colony. The initiations lasted long into the night. The installation of Lambda Omicron Chapter by Past International President Mark Anderson (*Wofford, Nu '76*) followed on Saturday morning.

The chartering banquet was held at the Will Rogers Downs Racino in Claremore, Oklahoma, and recognized the colony's accomplishments over the past 24 months. Past International President Anderson, Director of Expansion Tom Olsen (*Illinois, Beta Eta '02*), Director of Chapter Resources J.R. Parsons (*Wyoming, Iota Alpha '01*), chapter advisors, chapter members and guests joined together to honor and celebrate Lambda Omicron's achievements. Past International President Anderson gave the keynote address and provided the newly-founded chapter with helpful advice, congratulations on their efforts and successes over the past two years, and most importantly, a challenge to continue to strive for excellence on their journey as a new chapter.



New brothers of Lambda Omicron Chapter celebrate their installation.

Colony to Chapter

In early September 2004, Memorial Headquarters staff members Shawn Hutcherson (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '01*) and Bryan Benson (*South Dakota, Kappa Pi '99*) arrived at Rogers State to break new ground for both Pi Kappa Alpha and the university as they strove to establish the first fraternal organization on campus. The two consultants interviewed various administrators, faculty members, and campus leaders to build a list of potential members. They then interviewed

gentlemen from all educational, athletic, and social divisions of campus life. In the end, an outstanding group of men had been assembled to form the first Greek colony at RSU.

On October 7, 2004, 46 men were pinned and the Rogers State Colony officially began its journey. Colony officers were appointed and the group began to hold regular meetings. They wasted no time in setting up their first fundraising event: Rent-a-Pike. The colony members were auctioned off by a professional

auctioneer to both students and community members who used the men to perform work around their houses and on campus. Rent-a-Pike raised over \$2,000 dollars. This was followed by a series of other successful philanthropic and fundraising events including a lift-a-thon and two golf outings.

Over the next two years, the Rogers State Colony would work to meet all of their chartering goals and become an undisputed leader on campus. They donated over 7,300 hours of community service, achieved a 2.88 cumulative GPA, and are involved in over 20 different campus organizations. As the first fraternity on a largely commuter campus, they set the standard for excellence.

On January 28, 2006, an inspection team composed of Arkoma Regional President Richard Forshee (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '71*), Gamma Upsilon Chapter Advisor Chris Weatherl (*Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '97*), and Gamma Upsilon Chapter Recruitment Chairman Eric Miller '02 unanimously approved the colony for installation. In fall 2006, the men of the Rogers State Colony had a spectacular recruitment period and added 15 new members. This surpassed their total membership goal of 45 and led to their immediate chartering.

Lambda Omicron Fast Facts:

Rogers State University
Charter Date: October 14, 2006
45 Men Initiated
Carson D. Spears, President
Damon Roberts, Chapter Advisor

From left: New Chapter President Carson Spears with Past International President Mark Anderson and Director of Expansion Tom Olsen.



University History

In 1909, the Oklahoma legislature established Eastern University Preparatory School in Indian Territory to

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2006 Real Estate Awards

ALPHA OMEGA AND BETA BETA CHAPTERS RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE IN MANAGEMENT

Alpha Omega Chapter Claims 2006 House of the Year Award

Chosen from the four quarterly award winners, Alpha Omega Chapter at Kansas State University was the recipient of the 2006 House of the Year Award at the International Convention in Orlando, Florida. The recognition includes a trophy and a \$2,000 grant for house improvements. Alpha Omega built their house at 202 College View in



Manhattan, Kansas in 1957. The structure has undergone some major renovations since that time to keep it competitive for student housing. Within the last year their house corporation completed a \$1.1 million dollar campaign which raised funds to add a library, renovate the kitchen and bedrooms, and add T1 lines to each room. The completion of the project resulted in a 15% increase in sleeping capacity and the house now boasts over 13,000 square feet. The Alpha Omega brothers also host an annual "Mom's Day" which raises funds for specific housing upgrades. In 2006, the event resulted in over \$4,000, which they spent on stadium seating, surround sound, and a 60" high definition TV for their entertainment room.

Left: This striking interior is enjoyed by the brothers of Alpha Omega Chapter.

Right: Although the house faces College Heights, it retains its address of 2021 College View.

The house corporation and undergraduate chapter have an excellent relationship with outstanding communication which has facilitated their success. In addition to its regular officers, the house corporation has an officer whose specific duty is to work with the undergraduate house committee and communicate the needs of the chapter back to the house corporation. The outstanding operations and management practices are what made Alpha Omega the Chapter House of the Year.



Alpha Omega's Chapter Management Practices:

- An extensive house and kitchen manager program and committee. The house manager is responsible for administering a comprehensive maintenance and property upkeep program, management of a housing committee, regulating the housing budget, and conducting periodic room inspections.
- A house mother is employed with a job description that directly impacts the condition and operations of the house and kitchen. She oversees the kitchen operations and works with the chapter leadership to develop and enforce a unique set of etiquette rules and dress codes which apply during meals and in certain areas of the house. The chapter may not realize it, but alumni will attest, her on site presence positively affects the treatment of the facility by members and the resulting property conditions.
- A written lease is used between the house corporation and chapter and there is a fixed rental rate for the entire property that does not fluctuate with occupancy.
- Written room contracts are used between undergraduate members and the chapter. All tenants are required to pay a damage deposit and room inspections are conducted when a tenants move in and out of their rooms.
- A market rental rate is charged, which is no less than on-campus residence hall living. This enables the chapter and house corporation to properly maintain their facility and build reserves for the future.
- Chapter by-laws contain a detailed outline of housing related obligations and operations, chapter management responsibilities, thorough house upkeep procedures, and house rules. They also include rules pertaining to the treatment of the house and a live-in requirement that ensures full occupancy. Roles and responsibilities for all the chapter officers pertaining to housing are clearly stated in these by-laws.



Chad M. Bownan '04 (right) accepted the House of the Year Trophy on behalf of Alpha Omega Chapter from International President Allen W. Groves at the 2006 International Convention.

Turning the House Around

by John Sayler (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '53)

Too southern?

Such talk might have been an affront to fraternity origins when an architect's proposal for a new Pi Kappa Alpha house at Kansas State University was unwrapped.

Columns referred to as "Southern style" proposed for the front entrance weren't really imposing, but they were enough to trigger debate among alumni and active chapter members. Should the signature main entry look Virginian with a hint of Kansan, or vice versa?

The consensus at a joint meeting was "Colonial Style Favored Over Modern," as it was put in the June 1, 1955 issue of *Smartweed*, Alpha Omega Chapter's quarterly newspaper.

Now, a half-century later, the point is moot. The back of the PiKA house is now the front; and where once a main entrance existed there is a brick wall and no door at all. Evidence of what once was remains through porch enhancements, still intact, but not Southern.

At some point following the 1955 news story, a compromise was reached for squared structural supports faced with native limestone, porch definitions that were a sizable leap from antebellum, but not so far afield from the architectural norms of Manhattan, Kansas.

While some in older generations find it unsettling that a brick wall has replaced the front door, doing the one-eighty was a good decision, judging from brothers who worked directly with the unusual maneuver, or who were familiar with it.

House Corporation President Mike Riley '84 recalled his undergraduate days in the 1980s, when the rear was the way the house was entered and exited perhaps 99 percent of the time. "And I know most on campus never saw the front," he explains, "When it came time to renovate, it was a key thing to do among those who were consulted."

However, if it weren't for a minor fire triggering major repercussions, the north-facing main entrance would probably still be intact, and still seldom used. "Damage was mostly in two rooms," said alumnus Ken Ebert '67, "but the local fire code officials lowered the boom and demanded removal of violations (electrical wiring was blamed) or else close the house."

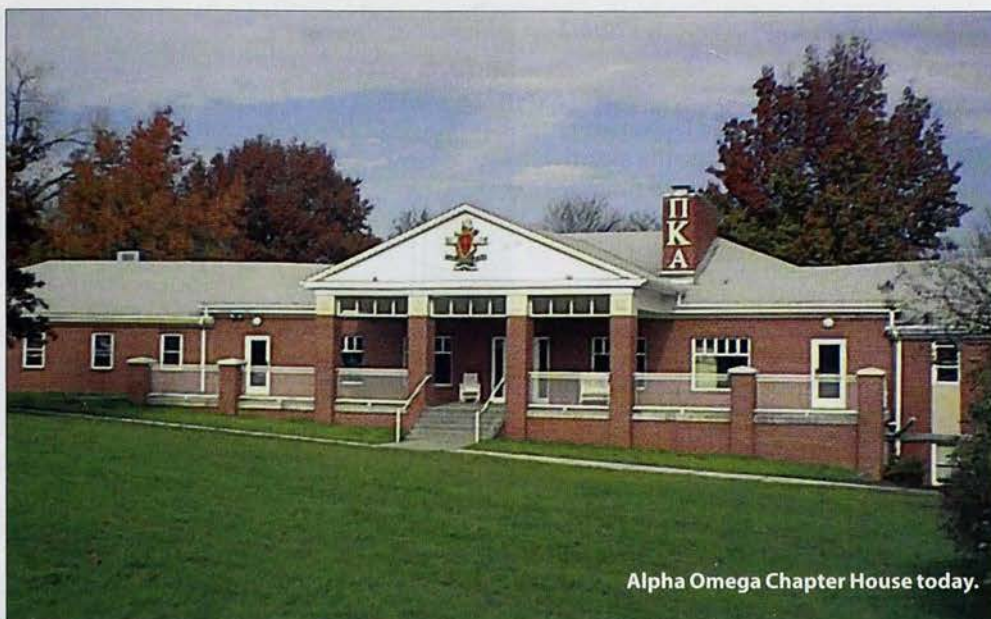
The "else" happened for a couple of years, Ebert recalled. PiKA's future at K-State was in jeopardy when a substantial \$750,000 renovation project was launched. On completion in August 2003, the house was a different place, for more subtle reasons than an absent front

door. "Interior work included a virtual gut and redo of all the study rooms, including electrical and data," Ebert said. "As part of the code issues, sleeping in individual rooms became problematic, due to windows being too small for emergency escape; thus, the return of sleeping dorms. Although smaller, more were provided."

But thanks to conversion of one of the least used spaces in the house – the front entrance – the officers' suite grew larger rather than smaller. "The interior stairs are now covered by a concrete floor to form the bedroom of the officers' suite," Ebert said.

Outside, the stairs remain intact, along with other orphaned porch parts, but Phase 2 is in the wings, if still unfunded. A way to tie it all together architecturally is in the plan, as are enhancements to the new official front – new front de facto old front, literally speaking.

Dan Schierling '81 shared Riley's opinion of a long-established backyard prominence: "Parking lots and the basketball court were on that side, and we used it to tan, as it had a southern exposure. This was popularly known as 'North Padre' as opposed to the real South Padre," Riley noted. It also faced a main street and is the side most seen by the public.



Alpha Omega Chapter House today.

Schierling doesn't recall there being a main reason for the switch. "I think it was because that is how you leave the house to go to the campus."

Whatever the reason, it wasn't good enough for the United States Post Office. With the switch, Pi Kappa Alpha now fronts on College Heights, but the old address, 2021 College View, lives on. "I discussed the renovation with the Manhattan Post Master in 2003," Riley said, "and he was adamant that the address should not be changed."

John Sayler, a 1953 initiate of Alpha Omega Chapter, served as chapter president in 1955. A newspaperman by profession, before retirement he worked with the Lyons Daily News, and in 2001, received the Kansas Gas Service Award for Excellence in Editorial Writing.



The pre-renovation front of the house.



The rear of the house, which became the front.

Beta Beta Takes Improvement Project of the Year Honors

Beta Beta Chapter at the University of Washington brought home the award for Best Improvement Project of the Year, given out at the International Convention in Orlando. This recognition includes a trophy and a \$1,000 grant for house improvements. Their house at 4515 21st Avenue in Seattle, Washington was built in 1923. This relatively older building does not show its age because of the efforts and pride that the chapter and house corporation have taken in calling this place home.

Their award winning project was a total rejuvenation of a four story stairwell. To start, all of the walls and ceilings had to be removed. The chapter called in a contractor to oversee the completion of the project. The first step, after demolition, was to replace all of the walls and ceilings by adding plywood and sheetrock. After that was complete, window moldings and new hand rails were added. The walls and ceilings were textured to extend the life of the new structures. The brothers primed and painted the walls in the stairwell when all of the work was complete. Finally, the contractor installed carpet on the stairs and landings to give them a finished look. The project took three weeks to complete

Demolition and construction at Beta Beta Chapter created an impressive pile of rubble.



and cost the housing corporation roughly \$28,000.

The success of this project is the result of a very dedicated house corporation and chapter. They have set a goal to complete at least one improvement project each summer. The corporation has already overseen the renovation of two hallways and a fireplace, refinished the hardwood on the main floor, built a

retaining wall, landscaped the front yard, purchased dining furniture, and installed motion sensor lighting.

Two Alumni Appointed As Real Estate Advisors

The Supreme Council has appointed **Steven S. Heck** (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '88*) and **Scott D. Bell** (*Central Florida, Eta Phi '81*) to the post of real estate advisor. The



Steven S. Heck

real estate advisors are a group of five volunteers who provide advice to the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity on real estate related issues.

Before becoming a real estate advisor to the Fraternity and a board member of White Horse Capital, Inc. in 2006, Steve Heck was an International Rush Advisory Committee member from 1998-2005 and had served on the Memorial Headquarters staff as an expansion consultant from 1992 to 1994. He received his real estate sales license in Tennessee; has a JD from Washburn University and a master of laws in taxation from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He is currently the director of International Tax and Finance for Georgia Pacific at their



Scott D. Bell

global headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. He and his wife, Jan, and their daughter, Abby, live in the Atlanta area.

Prior to becoming a real estate advisor to the Fraternity and a board member of White Horse Capital, Inc. in 2006, Scott Bell was on the International Rush Advisory Committee from 1995-1997, served as Sunshine Regional President from 1988-1995, and was a member of the headquarters staff from 1983-85, ultimately becoming the director of expansion. He has served Eta Phi Chapter's house corporation board on and off since its inception in the early 1980s and oversaw the design, financing, and construction of their house in 1988. He is the senior vice president of Carter & Associates, a full service commercial real estate firm. Bell and his wife, Lisa, reside in Orlando, Florida with their three children.

Apply For Pi Kappa Alpha's Real Estate Awards

Pi Kappa Alpha's real estate awards acknowledge chapters that do an outstanding job caring for, maintaining, and improving their chapter facilities. The Improvement Project of the Year is determined from the chapters that apply for the award. The House of the Year is selected from the four House of the Quarter recipients recognized over the course of the academic year. The quarterly winners each receive a certificate and recognition in the Fraternity's official newsletter, *The Forum* in addition to a \$500 grant for maintenance and improvements. If your chapter is interested in applying for any of these awards, applications are available online in the Real Estate Programs section at www.pikes.org or by contacting us at 901-748-1868 ext. 116.



The bustling streets of Cincinnati are often crowded with people and traffic, especially in the Clifton community where their journeys near the University of Cincinnati are framed by tightly arranged, modest houses. Until, however, they come upon the "Clifton Heights Gaslight District" a prestigious "City of Seven Hills" neighborhood filled with grand estates – home to Cincinnati's most influential, wealthy, and sometimes infamous residents. None more so than the one who lived in Parkview Manor.

In 1896, master architect Samuel Hannaford set out to design a property fit for a "Boss". Hannaford's firm literally built Cincinnati, designing over 1,000 buildings in the Tri-State area including the city's famed Music Hall and City Hall. However, this one would be especially extraordinary, constructed for a man who set about to change the city forever, unintentionally revolutionizing American politics in the process. This property was to stand as the cornerstone of the Gaslight District and would be home to George Cox, founder of "Bossism" in America.

Parkview Manor

Opposite Burnet Woods Park, near the University, the manor is situated at the confluence of three residential streets – Brookline, Ludlow, and Jefferson. The large lot was beautifully landscaped and had ample parking, a rarity for the area.

The house itself is a stunning example of Richardsonian Romanesque architecture, a uniquely American style. Characterized by its Indiana limestone masonry construction, asymmetric form with deeply recessed openings, and anchored by its three-story prominent turret, it is no wonder that this architectural style is typically reserved for public buildings, due to its costly nature.

No expense was spared in the construction, made evident by its lavish design and beautiful interior finish work.



Parkview Manor

The mansion featured elaborate fixtures, chandeliers, and stained glass windows. The ceilings were painted with beautiful murals and exquisite art decorated the walls. At the end of the reception hall was a gorgeous staircase marked by hand carved newel posts imported from Europe. The music room, which was designed specifically to provide the best possible acoustics, was perfect for entertaining Boss Cox's influential guests. Perhaps the most marvelous facet of the interior was the dining room which included a hand carved mantle, designed especially for the property, and opened up to a breathtaking solarium, entirely enclosed by glass.

But just who was this powerful man who demanded such an elaborate residence?

The Boss

George Cox was born in 1853 to struggling English immigrant parents. At age eight, prompted by the death of his father, Cox was forced to quit school in order to support his family. By the time he was twenty he had opened his first

business, a bar located in a seedy corner of the city. In 1879 Cox was elected to the city council, and so began his life's work, politics.

In some six short years, Cox would emerge as the most powerful political figure in Cincinnati. Though he would never hold official office after his second term as a councilman, Cox would spend most of the remainder of his life controlling the city through his "political machine" from the heart of his Clifton Heights estate. He would use money and gifts to assure support for his machine and the candidates he endorsed. He was once quoted as saying, "The people do

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Left:
The ornate sitting room in Parkview Manor.
Right:
These newel posts were designed and hand carved in Europe.

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New Pike University Board of Directors Appointed

The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity is excited to announce its Pike University Board of Directors for the following term, including two first time appointments.

J.J. Arnold (*Indiana State, Theta Omicron '96*) has been one of the Fraternity's most dedicated and loyal volunteers and was recognized for his service as the 2003 Chapter Advisor of the Year. He has served the Kappa Omega Chapter at Wisconsin Whitewater as both its Chapter Advisor and a member of the house corporation. As an undergraduate, Arnold was the founding president of the chapter at Wisconsin Whitewater following his transfer from Indiana State. Professionally, Arnold is employed by Derco Aerospace, Inc. a Division of United Technologies Corporation where he serves as a U.S. Government logistics program manager. He is responsible for managing and negotiating long term supply chain contracts with the government for various military aircraft. In his role with Pike University, Arnold will be responsible for helping to develop materials and programming for advisors for use in conjunction with Pike University's Volunteer Forums and Leadership Summits.



J.J. Arnold

Jared Averbuch (*Michigan, Beta Tau '04*) was also added to the board, the first time an undergraduate has been appointed. He presently serves as the IFC president for the University of Michigan and has been chapter president and on the rush committee for Beta Tau Chapter. Averbuch has attended three Pike University events and has achieved his



Jared Averbuch

Garnet Level certification. He attended the 2006 International Convention, where he also served on the nominating committee. On campus, Averbuch is involved with the Future Business Leaders of America and the Psi Chi Psychology Honors Fraternity, and also volunteers for the local Scarlett Middle School. An undergraduate perspective was sought out by both the existing board members and Supreme Council, and Averbuch has been appointed to carry out that role. He will be able to assess the programming and message for all events and share whether it is having the desired effect on the undergraduate audience.

Three other directors were reappointed:

Michael A. Hayes (*Indiana State, Theta Omicron '82*) previously served as chairman of the Educational Advisory Committee and as chapter advisor to Beta Theta (*Cornell*). He is a director in the office of Fraternity and Sorority Life at the University of Maryland and is a recognized leader in his field. Hayes is past president of the Association of Fraternity Advisors and recently received the AFA Distinguished Service Award

Shad D. Williams (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '90*) worked as a member of the Fraternity's staff prior to his appointment to Pike University. He also serves as a member of the Fraternity's Finance Committee. Williams is currently a results executive for Cerner Corporation, responsible for sales, delivery and strategic healthcare initiatives in West Tennessee.

Darius Sidebotham (*Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '94*) has also served the Fraternity as a member of the International Rush Advisory Commission, as chapter advisor to Theta Phi (*Wichita State*), and was a member of the Fraternity's staff. He is currently pursuing entrepreneurial interests following several years in sales for Bombardier Aerospace.

The Fraternity would also like to thank both Mark Dziatczak (*Wayne State, Delta Nu '91*) and Jason Dean (*Southern Mississippi, Delta Mu '94*) for their tremendous contributions to Pike University over the past two years. Their input and energy will have a lasting impact on Pike University for many years to come.

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Beta (Davidson)

Active chapter size: 48. In September, the chapter welcomed alumni to the house for a Homecoming BBQ, and that evening they held a semi-formal for the brothers, alumni and their guests. The men of Beta continue their involvement with the local food bank, Loaves and Fishes, whose mission is to provide groceries and support to people in crisis. In academics, several brothers are applying to medical school, and one brother is pursuing an honors degree in political science. One brother is a Division I golfer, and has been traveling with the varsity team to compete for Davidson in tournaments.

Epsilon (Virginia Tech)

Active chapter size: 135; fall pledges: 28. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention. Members of the Epsilon chapter held a fundraising event for the families of two slain officers in Blacksburg. The entire community came together for the families of the men who had protected them. In another event, four men of the Epsilon Chapter, equipped with sleeping bags, pairs of shorts, shirts and bikes, embarked upon a "Journey of Hope" for millions of American people with disabilities. The Pike team along with another team raised \$500,000 for the Push America initiative on the 71 day journey which covered a total of 8,300 miles.

Zeta (Tennessee)

Active chapter size: 122; fall pledges: 38. The chapter sent four men to the 2006 International Convention. The chapter wishes alumni **Bob Hopper '47** a happy 80th birthday.

Eta (Tulane)

Active chapter size: 83. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Theta (Rhodes)

Active chapter size: 54; fall pledges: 20. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention. The actives are very proud of the pledge class who show promise of being an active part of the Rhodes community by their involvement in community service, special scholastic programs, varsity sports and exceptional gentlemanly conduct. The chapter was recognized for the second consecutive year for having the highest GPA of all Rhodes fraternities. Members continue to pursue their internships and research at prestigious institutions such as St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The men continue their longstanding tradition of community service and have become involved in the Rhodes chapter of Habitat for Humanity and the Rhodes soup kitchen. They also participated in an inner-city cleanup and hosted a campus wide date auction to benefit various charities. The chapter won the annual Kappa Delta All-Sing philanthropy event. They also won the intramural championship for flag football. The Rhodes College newspaper, *The Sou'Wester*, is run by Pikes as is the new Rhodes chapter of Colleges Against Cancer. Actives continue to have leadership positions in various



As Semester Draws to a Close, Chapters Excel in Homecoming, Philanthropy

campus organizations including the Rhodes Activity Board, Rhodes Student Government and Tuesday Fellowship, the largest Christian ministry on campus.

Kappa (Transylvania)

Active chapter size: 16; fall pledges: 13. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Mu (Presbyterian)

Active chapter size: 25. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Nu (Wofford)

Active chapter size: 45; fall pledges: 26. The chapter sent four men to the 2006 International Convention.

Pi (Washington & Lee)

Active chapter size: 33. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Sigma (Vanderbilt)

Active chapter size: 68. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention. Sigma Chapter hosted a policy and liability meeting this fall which was attended by all members of the IFC, as well as all Greek chapter officers. The purpose of the meeting was to re-educate and inform attendees of the campus policies and rules that govern the Greek community, along with information on risk management. Pikes were the winners of Vanderbilt's Greekfest this fall.



Chapters marked with a pledge pin are Pike's high pledging leaders! See page 15 for details.

Tau (North Carolina)

Active chapter size: 56. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Upsilon (Auburn)

Active chapter size: 87; fall pledges: 30. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention.

Phi (Roanoke)

Active chapter size: 38; fall pledges: 8. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention. This fall the chapter held a Pike retreat where they set goals for the chapter to work on this year. Phi hosted a golf tournament in October which was open to everyone on the campus. The proceeds from the event went to assist a St. Francis of Assisi program.

Psi (North Georgia)

Active chapter size: 41; fall pledges: 4. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Omega (Kentucky)

Active chapter size: 62; fall pledges: 41. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention.

Alpha Alpha (Duke)

Active chapter size: 93. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention.

Alpha Gamma (Louisiana State)

Active chapter size: 61; fall pledges: 12. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention.

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Homecoming in Columbia: Alpha Nu (Missouri)

 Active chapter size: 116; fall pledges: 31. The chapter sent five men to the 2006 International Convention. The University of Missouri started the tradition of Homecoming in 1911 when MU football coach and Director of Athletics Chester Brewer invited former students to "come home" to Columbia, Missouri for the annual football game between the University of Missouri and the University of Kansas. This tradition has spread throughout the world, but the University of Missouri still boasts the largest student-run Homecoming in the nation. This year, the Mizzou Pikes, along with the ladies of Phi Mu, took second place in the blood drive, third place in campus decorations, second place in the parade division, and first place in the spirit division. In the "In Between Acts" category at Fling, the Pikes took fourth place. And once again with the ladies of Phi Mu, the Pikes won first place in the Greek talent division. In other news, this fall the chapter hosted an alumni tailgate event at the chapter house with over 300 actives, alumni and guests in



Hours of work go into building the perfect float for Homecoming. Pike took some significant victories in this year's Homecoming contests at the University of Missouri.

attendance. They have participated in several sorority philanthropy events that benefited a variety of charities including St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Boys and Girls Club and Service for Sight Organization. On campus the men serve in many different ways, including Homecoming committee, Dance Marathon committee, Business School Ambassador and Engineering



School Ambassador; five members have little brothers through the Big Brothers Big Sisters program, and the men are represented in both the SGA and IFC.

Alpha Epsilon (North Carolina State)

Active chapter size: 52; fall pledges: 17. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention.

Alpha Zeta (Arkansas)

Active chapter size: 166; fall pledges: 35. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention. In September, the men hosted the second annual Burn Bowl, a flag football tournament for the University of Arkansas sororities. The proceeds from the tournament

were donated to the Burn Unit of the Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock.

Alpha Eta (Florida)

Active chapter size: 105; fall pledges: 21. The chapter sent seven men to the 2006 International Convention.

Alpha Theta (West Virginia)

Active chapter size: 57; fall pledges: 14. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Lambda Omicron Chapter

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prepare the sons and daughters of Native Americans, farmers, and ranchers for entry into the colleges and universities of Oklahoma. In 1919, the school became the Oklahoma Military Academy, which was recognized as one of the top military schools in the United States. From 1971 until 2000, this institution transformed from Claremore Junior College to Rogers State College, merged with a consortium of four Oklahoma universities – the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University, Northeastern State University, and

Langston University to become Rogers University, and was later split and reformed by the Oklahoma State Legislature into Rogers State University – a new regional university with its main campus in Claremore. In August 2000, RSU gained accreditation as a four-year university. Continuing a tradition of innovation, RSU was the first public university in Oklahoma to offer bachelor's degrees entirely via the Internet. Rogers State University continues to provide tradition, innovation, and excellence in education.




Alpha Iota (Millsaps College)

Active chapter size: 37; fall pledges: 13. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Alpha Mu (Georgia)

Active chapter size: 92. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Alpha Xi (Cincinnati)

 Active chapter size: 70; fall pledges: 35. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention.

Alpha Omicron (Southwestern)

Active chapter size: 34. The chapter sent four men to the 2006 International Convention. One of the new initiatives for the academic year is a new program, PIKA Leadership Luncheon, where they are bringing in speakers for students and all university staff to enjoy.

Alpha Rho (Ohio State)

Active chapter size: 34. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention. Alpha Rho received the Most Improved Chapter Award for the 2005-06 academic year. The overall chapter GPA, which is approaching 3.0, is above the Ohio State's all men average. Community service events during the fall included manning water stations at local marathons, assisting with an inner-city after school program through the Boys and Girls Club, participating in local blood drives, the Adopt-A-Street program and a university event called Rock the Block. In February 2007 the chapter is hosting a university

wide risk awareness program. The men had two teams in the football intramurals.

Alpha Sigma (California-Berkeley)

Active chapter size: 19; fall pledges: 5. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Alpha Tau (Utah)

Active chapter size: 50; fall pledges: 23. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Alpha Upsilon (New York)

Active chapter size: 66; fall pledges: 12. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Alpha Phi (Iowa State)

Active chapter size: 53; fall pledges: 14. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Alpha Psi (Rutgers)

Active chapter size: 44; fall pledges: 13. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention. The GPA of the chapter is above the all Greek, IFC and the all male average at Rutgers. The chapter is developing an alumni advisory board, and also planning an event where the alumni will talk about how Pike helped them to

Alpha Kappa (Missouri-Rolla)

Active chapter size: 103; fall pledges: 22. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention. The men spent a weekend in October at a YMCA camp in Potosi, Missouri, helping with various projects including clearing brush from fences and trails, painting buildings and general cleaning. They also worked on the Ber Juan Lake clean-up in September, eagerly and energetically assisting the City of Rolla Parks and Recreation Department, the Missouri Department of Conservation and city crews with a variety of important projects that enhanced the lake and park area. The chapter is off to a great start for intramurals this year, placing in the top three in the first five competitions.



Pikes clean up Ber Juan Lake

achieve success in their life. Most brothers are involved in other campus organizations, and one brother serves as the IFC president. They have a team in every Keller interfraternity league sport.

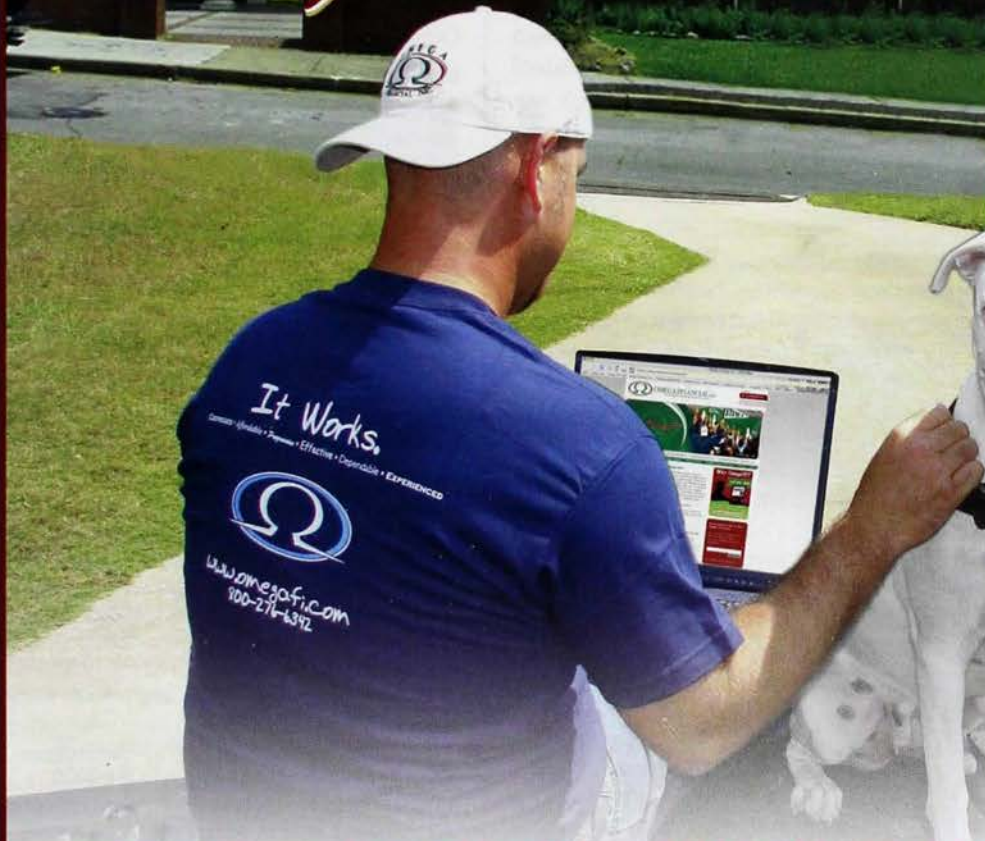


Alpha Omega (Kansas State)

Active chapter size: 78; fall pledges: 22. The chapter sent nine men to the 2006 International Convention. A flag pole dedication ceremony

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was held on November 11 to commemorate the fallen Gold Star Brothers of Alpha Omega. A marble memorial, funded by the Alpha Omega Housing Corporation, is being built with the names of the fallen Gold Star members which will be on a base of concrete holding the United States flag, a Kansas flag, a KSU flag and a Pike flag. The chapter's annual community service event, Trick or Treat with a Greek, included a haunted house, pumpkin painting and room to room trick-or-treating at the chapter house. The children of Manhattan once again enjoyed this event. Alpha Omega co-sponsored Fire Prevention Week at KSU with the Manhattan Fire Department, by displaying their fire truck for one week at the Student Union and distributing fire prevention and safety information to the students. One brother is currently serving on the Pi Kappa Alpha Supreme Council as undergraduate vice president, and is also on the IFC as the director of judicial affairs. Another brother serves on the IFC as the director of public relations. The chapter has teams in the fraternity playoffs in soccer, football and wrestling.

Beta Alpha (Pennsylvania State)

Active chapter size: 70; fall pledges: 17. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Beta Beta (Washington)

Active chapter size: 65; fall pledges: 23. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention, and 46 men to the Seattle Leadership Summit. The brothers of Beta Beta continue to experience exemplary scholastic achievements, with two brothers in the Order of Omega Honor Society, four freshmen were inducted into the freshman honor society, Phi Eta Sigma, and another freshman won the IFC New Member of the Year Award. In intramurals, the chapter came from behind to win for the

overall intramural sports championship for the 10th consecutive year. Beta Beta successfully recruits men all year and notes this as a major reason for its consistent presence in the upper echelon of University of Washington fraternities. In philanthropy work, the men participated in several events including Relay For Life, the Seattle AIDS Walk, a project benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and their philanthropy chairman volunteered in the Sea Turtle Conservation Project in Costa Rica.

Beta Gamma (Kansas)

Active chapter size: 53. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Beta Delta (New Mexico)

Active chapter size: 34. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

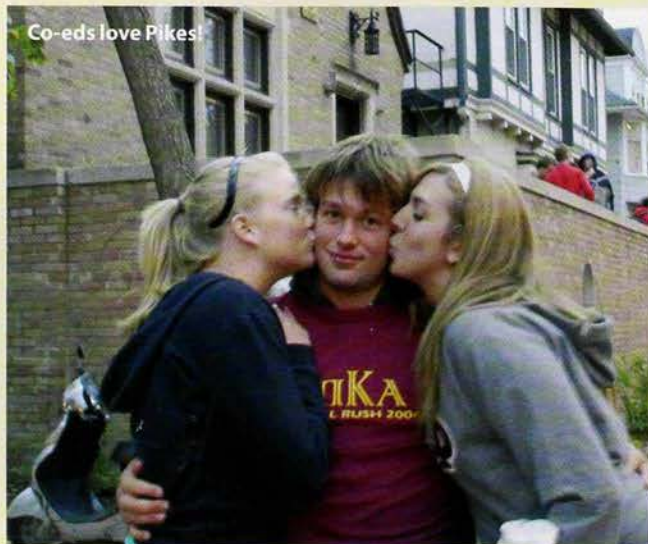
Beta Zeta (Southern Methodist)

Active chapter size: 95. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention. The Ryan Gibson Foundation, a Leukemia advocacy organization, awarded the Beta Zeta Chapter with the first Ryan Gibson Chapter of Excellence Award. This award is presented to the chapter who has raised the most donations for the year for the Foundation. During the past year, the chapter held events and fundraisers and were able to donate \$10,000 to the Foundation. Ryan Gibson, a 1995 initiate of Beta Zeta, battled leukemia during his last years at SMU. Ryan survived leukemia, but not the debilitating effects of the treatment on his immune system. When he died he was preparing for medical school, hoping to work on less toxic treatments for leukemia.



Beta Xi (Wisconsin)

Active chapter size: 67; fall pledges: 18.



The chapter sent four men to the 2006 International Convention. Two brothers were inducted into the prestigious Sabre & Key Society, and one brother serves as president of Order of Omega Greek Honor Society. The chapter placed second in Greek Week and Homecoming. They had a successful Relay For Life event, raising approximately \$1,500. The chapter hosted the annual Beta Xi alumni golf tournament, which raised over \$1,000. They continue to have a strong athletic presence in the all-Greek tournament, losing by one run in softball and currently in first place in flag football.

Beta Eta (Illinois)



Active chapter size: 158; fall pledges: 25. The chapter sent five men to the 2006 International Convention. The men are giving their time and talent to the community by serving as tutors at a local elementary school.

Beta Mu (Texas)

Active chapter size: 39. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Beta Omicron (Oklahoma)

Active chapter size: 68; fall pledges: 14. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Beta Pi (Pennsylvania)

Active chapter size: 50. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention.

Beta Sigma (Carnegie-Mellon)

Active chapter size: 34; fall pledges: 12. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Beta Tau (Michigan)

Active chapter size: 110; fall pledges: 25. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Beta Upsilon (Colorado)

Active chapter size: 85; fall pledges: 32. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention. In the fall the men published the fourth issue of Pike Life, a bi-annual recruitment magazine. Each member is involved in at least one other campus organization. Work on the chapter house continues as five rooms in the house were renovated and a renovation on one of the main bathrooms has been completed. Beta Upsilon won Alpha Phi's annual volleyball bash this fall.

Beta Phi (Purdue)

Active chapter size: 116; fall pledges: 9. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Gamma Alpha (Alabama)

Active chapter size: 75; fall pledges: 36. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Gamma Beta (Nebraska)

Active chapter size: 95; fall pledges: 30. The chapter sent four men to the 2006 International Convention. In community service, the men held a fundraiser for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, provided manpower for the Adopt-A-Highway program and hosted an after school

carnival for the children of a local elementary school. Each man serves in at least two campus organization and the chapter has a weekly Pike Bible Study. The chapter is currently in first place in intramurals.

Gamma Epsilon (Utah State)

Active chapter size: 27; fall pledges: 11. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention, and six men to the Seattle Leadership Summit. The men have implemented a new scholarship program and currently have the second highest fraternity GPA. Active chapter members appreciate the work of the alumni advisory board and hope more alumni will become involved.


Gamma Eta (Southern California)

Active chapter size: 111; fall pledges: 19. The chapter sent six men to the 2006 International Convention.

Gamma Theta (Mississippi State)

Active chapter size: 88; fall pledges: 13. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Gamma Iota (Mississippi)

 Active chapter size: 144; fall pledges: 87. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Gamma Kappa (Montana State)

Active chapter size: 29; fall pledges: 11. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Gamma Mu (New Hampshire)

Active chapter size: 67. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention.

Gamma Xi (Washington State)



The Gamma Xi Pike Championship Team

Active chapter size: 30; fall pledges: 15. All members and pledges participated in the Relay For Life event for the American Cancer Research Center. The men were successful in intramurals, with one team championship and counting.

Gamma Omicron (Ohio)

Active chapter size: 60; fall pledges: 21. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention. In spring 2006, Gamma Omicron received the Outstanding Recruitment Award from Ohio University's chapter of the Order of Omega. They also received the Outstanding Communications Award and Outstanding Risk Management Program Award. Two members of

the chapter were picked to attend the nationally recognized Ohio University Executive Leadership Institute.

Gamma Pi (Oregon)

Active chapter size: 8; fall pledges: 3. The chapter enjoyed football season by camping out to secure football tickets, and setting up a large tailgate before each game. They use this opportunity to display their Pi Kappa Alpha banner to recruit new members and show their school spirit.

Gamma Rho (Northwestern)

Active chapter size: 78. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Gamma Sigma (Pittsburgh)

Active chapter size: 42; fall pledges: 16. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Gamma Tau (Rensselaer)

Active chapter size: 66; fall pledges: 25. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention. In October the Pikes had an intramural record of 20-2 and are in a good position to be the intramural champions.


Gamma Upsilon (Tulsa)

Active chapter size: 32; fall pledges: 14. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Gamma Phi (Wake Forest)

Active chapter size: 52; fall pledges: 5. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention.

Gamma Chi (Oklahoma State)

 Active chapter size: 93; fall pledges: 29. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Gamma Psi (Louisiana Tech)

Active chapter size: 34; fall pledges: 24. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Gamma Omega (University of Miami)

Active chapter size: 33; fall pledges: 23. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention, and one man to the Seattle Leadership Summit. The men participated in two community service projects in October, donating over 200 hours. The first event, National Gandhi Day of Service, was sponsored by the University of Miami and powered by thousands of

students who are assigned to community service projects all around Miami. The following week the men participated in a 5K benefiting those suffering from Mitochondrial disease.

Delta Alpha (George Washington)

Active chapter size: 114; fall pledges: 28. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Delta Beta (Bowling Green State)

Active chapter size: 57; fall pledges: 23. The chapter sent five men to the 2006 International Convention.

Delta Gamma (Miami University)

Active chapter size: 49; fall pledges: 3. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.


Delta Epsilon (Tennessee-Chattanooga)

Active chapter size: 25. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Delta Eta (Delaware)

Active chapter size: 51. The chapter sent four men to the 2006 International Convention.

Delta Theta (Arkansas State)

 Active chapter size: 141; fall pledges: 31. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention.

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Top Recruiting Chapters as of October 26, 2006

Chapter	University	Pledges
Gamma Iota Chapter	Mississippi	75
Delta Lambda Chapter	Florida State	61
Omega Chapter	Kentucky	41
Epsilon Iota Chapter	South East Missouri State	41
Zeta Chapter	Tennessee	38
Eta Rho Chapter	Northern Kentucky	38
Gamma Alpha Chapter	Alabama	36
Delta Tau Chapter	Arizona State	36
Delta Chi Chapter	Nebraska-Omaha	36
Epsilon Epsilon Chapter	Toledo	36
Alpha Xi Chapter	Cincinnati	35
Clemson Colony	Clemson	34
Beta Upsilon Chapter	Colorado	32
Alpha Nu Chapter	Missouri	31
Delta Theta Chapter	Arkansas State	31
Kappa Phi Chapter	California-San Diego	31
Lambda Xi Chapter	Florida Gulf Coast	31
Upsilon Chapter	Auburn	30
Gamma Beta Chapter	Nebraska	30
Epsilon Theta Chapter	Colorado State	30
Gamma Chi Chapter	Oklahoma State	29
Lambda Iota Chapter	Central Oklahoma	29

Stepping Up for Toledo FD: Epsilon Epsilon (Toledo)

 Active chapter size: 52; fall pledges: 36. The chapter sent four men to the 2006 International Convention. In August 2006, the chapter held its second annual SLAG scholarship dinner with over \$20,000




Pikes at the 9/11 Stair-A-Thon

in scholarships presented to the chapter. Homecoming was a great time for the alumni to visit the house and attend the cookout. The men climbed 110 flights of stairs in the football stadium at the third annual 9/11 Stair-A-Thon to benefit the Toledo Fire Department and to remember those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. Epsilon Epsilon teamed up with a sorority and won the Homecoming Float Competition. A brother serves as the president of Order of Omega National Honor Society. As of October, the men were closing in on winning intramurals as they had either won or were in first place for volleyball, softball, tennis and flag football.



The Delta Lambda fall pledge class.

Delta Lambda (Florida State)

 Active chapter size: 195; fall pledges: 61. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention. In the efforts of demonstrating support for Brother Charlie Crist's (Florida State, Delta Lambda '76) Campaign for Governor of Florida, the Delta Lambda Pikes contributed towards his strong victory in November. In what was described by the Republican Party of Florida staff as, "Something we have never seen before," the undergrads

Recruitment Spotlight

Kappa Zeta Chapter (Louisville)

Fall 2006 Pledges: 28 (Fall 2005 pledges: 9)

Kappa Zeta Chapter at the University of Louisville recruited 28 men this fall. The pledge class is the largest in chapter history, more than doubles the chapter's size and ranks third on campus. Chapter recruitment chairmen Russell Willis attributed the success to the hard work by chapter members on the front end, lessons learned at Pike University events and through study of the recruitment handbook and attention to detail during the recruitment process. Some of the tactics implemented by the chapter included an info table on campus during orientation, advertising on campus including a banner hung in high visibility areas, aggressive name



generation and an educational retreat held prior to recruitment. The chapter is currently gathering names from their new members in hopes of building upon their success.

One new member commented, "Pike was the most friendly and personable of all the fraternities on campus."

Congratulations to Kappa Zeta Chapter!

Kappa Zeta requested and received a recruitment visit prior to recruitment conducted by two members of Memorial Headquarters Staff. Chapter members attended an educational and motivational retreat lead by the consultants and chapter officers participated in goal setting sessions, chapter assessment exercises and training during meetings.

To request a recruitment visit for your chapter contact Senior Director of Recruitment and Marketing Shawn Hutcherson at shutcherson@pikes.org.



Brother Charlie Crist, the new governor of Florida, takes a photo with his chapter brothers.

made thousands of phone calls and documented hundreds of community service hours, waving signs, shaking hands and campaigning door to door on foot. During one of these events, Crist dropped by and took a photo with the Pikes.

Delta Mu (Southern Mississippi)

Active chapter size: 31. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Delta Nu (Wayne State)

Active chapter size: 79. The chapter sent five men to the 2006 International Convention. The chapter implemented and successfully launched its first summer rush program. They immediately saw the benefits of their summer rush program and will continue with this next summer.

Delta Omicron (Drake)

Active chapter size: 46; fall pledges: 8. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.


Delta Pi (San Jose State)

Active chapter size: 73. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.


Delta Rho (Linfield)

Active chapter size: 28; fall pledges: 8. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention, and six men to the Seattle Leadership Summit. In October the chapter began mandatory study hall for all brothers who are under a 3.0. They hosted a fall all campus party, Endless Summer, to continue meeting potential spring rushees. The chapter is in a tight race for the 2006 Homecoming competition at Linfield College.

Delta Tau (Arizona State)

 Active chapter size: 91; fall pledges: 36. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention.

Delta Chi (Nebraska-Omaha)

 Active chapter size: 64; fall pledges: 40. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention. The chapter sponsored a successful alumni golf tournament in August 2006. The men continued their community service by hosting Pike Spike benefiting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House, and taking part in fundraising efforts to support the Breast Cancer Foundation and Omaha Literacy Foundation. 100% of the active membership is involved in at least one on campus organization. Brothers

serve as presidents of the Order of Omega and the Student Business Association, and also hold the president and vice president positions in the Student Government Association.

Delta Psi (Maryland)

Active chapter size: 99; fall pledges: 7. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention.

Delta Omega (High Point)

Active chapter size: 45. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Epsilon Alpha (Trinity)

Active chapter size: 32; fall pledges: 5. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention. The men of Epsilon Alpha had the highest GPA of any organization on campus in 2006, with many of the brothers on the honors list each semester. The alumni helped the chapter refurbish the chapter house bathrooms. The chapter logged over 1,300 hours of community service in the past year by participating in Relay For Life, the Habitat, Rebuilding New Orleans, Habitat for Humanity, and many other service organizations within the local community. Pikes are represented in many campus organizations as well as on school athletic teams.

Epsilon Gamma (Texas Tech)

Active chapter size: 73; fall pledges: 8. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Epsilon Zeta (East Tennessee State)

Active chapter size: 68. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Epsilon Eta (Houston)

Active chapter size: 56; fall pledges: 18. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention.

Epsilon Theta (Colorado State)

Active chapter size: 65; fall pledges: 30. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention.

Epsilon Iota (Southeast Missouri State)

Active chapter size: 78; fall pledges: 41. The chapter sent five men to the 2006 International Convention. With an emphasis on the importance of grades, the men have created an incentive program to encourage and reward member for making the best grades possible. Epsilon Iota continues to encourage alumni involvement by sending out an alumni newsletter each semester, along with a summer issue, to keep the alumni informed of upcoming alumni events as well as chapter events and news. In community service, the chapter held their annual event, Homeless in the Park, and collected donations of clothing and money for a local charity. Most of the men are involved in the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri program. Each chapter member is involved

Storm Savers: Zeta Iota (Old Dominion)

Active chapter size: 41. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention. Zeta Iota has a strong presence on campus as they bring their fire truck out to many campus events and are currently dominating intramural sports. In September, during Tropical Storm Ernesto, some of the brothers helped the community cope with severe flooding by pushing cars to safety during a time when there was up to four feet of water on the streets.

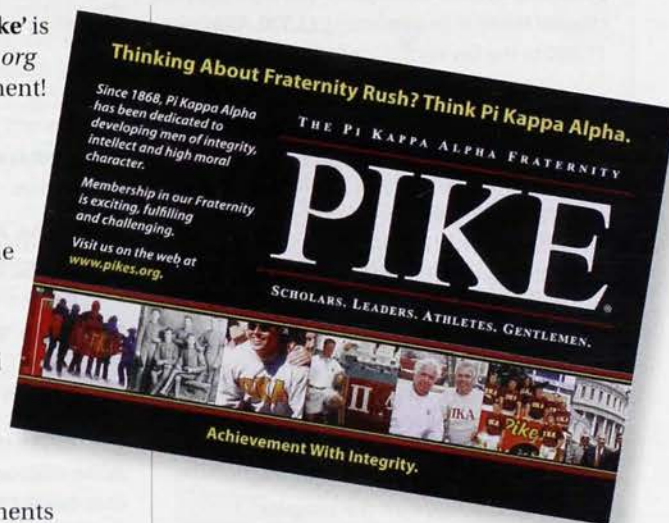


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A new section titled 'Join Pike' is being developed at www.pikes.org devoted exclusively to recruitment! The new section is still being developed with new material updated frequently.

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- Expansion information
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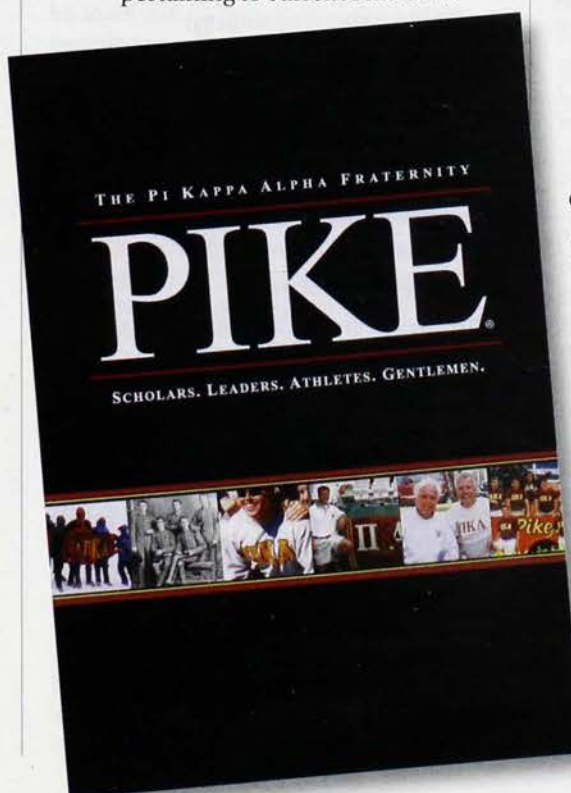


- **Why Me? Why Now? Why Pike?** – an online sales piece explaining the benefits of membership in Pi Kappa Alpha.

'Join Pike' can be a useful tool in a chapter's recruitment effort and a great place to send potential new members to find out more about the Fraternity. Log on to www.pikes.org and click on the 'Join Pike' button to check it out today!

New recruitment marketing items available online

Check out the 'Recruitment Resources' feature in the 'Join Pike' section of the website. **Brand new Recruitment Brochures, Post Cards and Recruitment E-Cards** have been created. These new marketing pieces will help chapters promote Pi Kappa Alpha to potential recruits on their campuses!



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Fighting for Philanthropy: Iota Kappa Chapter (California-Santa Barbara)

For the past 15 years, Iota Kappa Chapter has held its annual charity event, Fight Night, an amateur boxing event, aimed to raise money for a local, non-profit boxing organization that promotes keeping kids off the streets. Fight Night is held every year in the spring and over the last 15 years; it has developed into the second largest event held on campus, next to graduation, at UCSB. Fight Night regularly features several boxing matches between students and aspiring boxers, local to Santa Barbara and from abroad. Alumnus Kevin Barger '02 has been the main event for the past five years and has gone undefeated. The event is held in the UCSB Thunderdome (sporting arena), and it is estimated that roughly 4,000 to 5,000 spectators have come to see the event each year. Fight Night draws three times as many spectators as any other collegiate sporting event held in the same arena. With such a large number of spectators drawn to this event, Iota Kappa is able to make an astonishing financial contribution to the Say Yes to Kids Foundation.

For the last two years, Fight Night chairman and current chapter president Artemio Madrigal '04 has dedicated much time to making sure that Fight Night goes off as planned. At Fight Night XV, held on April 28, 2006, the chapter raised approximately \$33,500. After expenses, totalling around \$25,000 each year, Iota Kappa is proud to be able to contribute roughly \$10,000-15,000 to the Say Yes to Kids Foundation each year.



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in campus organizations and hold various leadership positions. The men are represented on the SGA, IFC, student alumni association and varsity athletics. They continue to dominate intramurals and currently have an undefeated record in softball, football and soccer.

Epsilon Iota Chapter will celebrate its 50th anniversary on April 25-26, 2008 during Alumni Weekend. Secure your hotel reservations early and make plans to be at this exciting celebration. For more information, visit the chapter website at semopikes.com.

Epsilon Lambda (Murray State)

Active chapter size: 69. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Epsilon Mu (East Carolina)

Active chapter size: 73; fall pledges: 7. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Epsilon Nu (Georgia State)

Active chapter size: 40; fall pledges: 14. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Epsilon Omicron (Stephen F. Austin State)

Active chapter size: 42; fall pledges: 7. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Epsilon Phi (Central Arkansas)

Active chapter size: 49; fall pledges: 15. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Epsilon Omega (East Central)

Active chapter size: 16; fall pledges: 10. The

chapter sent four men to the 2006 International Convention.

Zeta Alpha "A" (Kettering)

Active chapter size: 23. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Zeta Alpha "B" (Kettering)

Active chapter size: 52. The chapter sent four men to the 2006 International Convention.

Zeta Beta (Delta State)

Active chapter size: 28; fall pledges: 22. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Zeta Epsilon (Western Kentucky)

Active chapter size: 51; fall pledges: 26. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Zeta Eta (Arkansas-Little Rock)

Active chapter size: 22; fall pledges: 15. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Zeta Kappa (Ferris State)

Active chapter size: 32. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention.

Zeta Mu (Idaho)

Active chapter size: 18; fall pledges: 11. The chapter sent four men to the Seattle Leadership Summit. The chapter appreciates the alumni involvement, especially this past summer as they helped organize and participated in rush events. The Zeta Mu Alumni Association is growing rapidly and the chapter enjoys having them stop by the house for events. In September the chapter participated in a community service project, assisting a retired couple with health issues who found themselves forced to sell

their home and property to pay overwhelming medical bills. The men helped prepare the house and other buildings on the property for sale by scrubbing walls, power-washing, scraping and applying primer to all the buildings to prepare them for painting.

Zeta Xi (Western Carolina)

Active chapter size: 39. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention. This is the fifteenth year that the brothers have maintained the same stretch of highway for the Adopt-A-Highway program. The actives and alumni enjoyed football season with the fire truck tailgate at each home game. The chapter is represented in Campus Leaders Advocating Wellness.

Zeta Omicron (California State-Northridge)

Active chapter size: 35. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Zeta Pi (South Florida)

Active chapter size: 36; fall pledges: 5. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Zeta Rho (North Dakota)

Active chapter size: 38; fall pledges: 8. The chapter sent four men to the 2006 International Convention.

Zeta Sigma (Florida Tech)

Active chapter size: 56; fall pledges: 8. The chapter sent seven men to the 2006 International Convention. The chapter's scholastic chair has implemented new study programs for the pledges and brothers. Last year the chapter received the Alumni Relations of the Year Award and Alumni Event of the Year Award

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Will Esterly (*Cincinnati*, *Alpha Xi '91*) became chapter advisor to Alpha Xi Chapter at the University of Cincinnati in 2006.

When asked about becoming chapter advisor, Esterly commented, "I have to admit that when (Alpha Xi alumni) John Mang '84, Pete Smith '89, and Kevin Lamb '88 first approached me about the position, I was apprehensive. However, after attending my first active chapter meeting in nearly 10 years I was thrilled to see the energy and commitment that the current members of Alpha Xi possess. The leadership holds the chapter to the highest standards of accountability. Academics, athletics, philanthropy, fiscal responsibility, and social activities have a strong and balanced focus."

Esterly went on to say, "Alpha Xi's biggest opportunity is to pull together the collective talents of the undergraduates and its strong alumni base. Alpha Xi is going through tremendous change. With a new house, ever increasing competition, and outside pressures on the Greek community, today's undergraduates are facing challenges that many of us have never seen. They need alumni support to be successful. Alumni need to continue to build the Alpha Xi network, which is the center of our strength and benefits us all personally and professionally. Alumni can support Alpha Xi through participation in events such as Homecoming, Christmas Luncheon, Founders Day, and by simply coming to Tuesday meetings."

You can contact Will Esterly with your thoughts, ideas, and willingness to continue Alpha Xi's growth at (513) 698-6624 or will_esterly@yahoo.com.

The *Shield & Diamond* asked Esterly to share some insight into his new volunteer position:

What characteristics do you feel are important in a chapter advisor?

An advisor needs to be able to listen. The actives of today have different challenges than I had 15 years ago. Even if an advisor is only 2-3 years out of college, it is likely a different environment. Listening and seeking to understand is the first key element. The next piece is to realize that the programming is for the undergraduates. Each chapter is there to develop active members, not for alumni to relive their college years. As an advisor, sharing ideas is okay. However, the trick is to learn to let the actives run and develop their own ideas. The advisor should add a sense of high level consistency that will help the chapter accomplish the long term goals they establish.

Chapter Advisor Spotlight: William L. Esterly III

Advisor to Alpha Xi Chapter at the University of Cincinnati

What benefits have you realized thus far as an alumnus volunteer?

As I've become more involved as an alumnus, there have been two distinct opportunities for me. The first is through direct interactions with some of the most experienced and successful individuals in the Cincinnati business community. I've learned about their experiences and careers. I've been able to use these interactions to define what success might be for me and where I want to take my career. The second opportunity is just as rewarding. It is the opportunity to work with the undergraduate members and watch them grow and succeed. With each interaction, I see the leadership and passion the undergraduate members have grown. This continues to help me develop the skill of listening and allowing others to lead. Let them "drive the car" and to maybe just suggest a turn every now and then.

How would you try to involve other alumnus members in an advising capacity?

I believe involving other alumni requires three things: 1) Communication – making sure that information about chapter and activities is communicated in a timely and consistent manner. As alumni are informed and aware, they are more likely to develop a desire to be involved. 2) Responsibilities – once people are willing to be involved, one needs to give them something to do. However, people are different. Some people may contribute by coming to an event and socially interacting with actives. Some may plan entire events. Some may quietly serve from behind the scenes. The key is to recognize what someone is willing to do and then give them the opportunity to do it. 3) Recognition – everyone likes to be recognized. No matter the contribution, it is always worthy of recognition.

How important do you think alumnus advising is to an overall chapter's success?

A chapter advisor is critical to the long term success of a chapter. A chapter's strength builds with a strong consistent message. For the last few years, Alpha Xi has been blessed by having Kevin Lamb as its advisor. Kevin was able to dedicate much of his free time to working with

the chapter leadership to develop goals and plans that have led to three chapter excellence awards and an intense thirst for a Smythe. This past fall, the chapter recruited what is likely the largest pledge class in Alpha Xi history at 37.

This was a direct result of Kevin working with leadership years ago and continuing the same themes over the last few years so that year-round rush is the norm at Alpha Xi. Fortunately for me, Kevin remains a dedicated alumnus who continues to help me develop as an advisor.



**William L.
Esterly III**



Will Esterly graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1995 with a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering. He received his MBA from Cincinnati in 1996. As an undergraduate, Esterly served Alpha Xi as treasurer, Interfraternity Council representative, and ingress chairman. In addition, he served the University as student body president and held varying positions in Sigma Sigma, Men of Metro, Engineering Tribunal, and Cincinnati.

Since graduating, Esterly has been employed by The Procter & Gamble Company. He began his career as a project engineer in Cincinnati. In 2000-01 he had the opportunity to live in San Jose, Costa Rica and lead P&G's facilities management organization. While in Costa Rica, he met his future wife, Yara, also a P&G employee. In 2003 they were married and currently reside in Hyde Park, Cincinnati.

Today, Esterly's leads P&G's North American Real Estate Department and manages the associated 61 million square foot portfolio. Professionally, he is a member of CoreNet Global and holds the MCR designation; he has presented on the topic of accurate occupancy planning data for Tradeline, Inc. and the International Facility Management Association; and is a member of the University of Cincinnati Real Estate Round Table. In addition, he serves on the board of the City of St. Bernard Community Investment Corporation, a not for profit entity focused on economic development.

Outside of work, he is an avid Bearcat fan and supporter.

Winning On Campus: Iota Theta (Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo)

Active chapter size: 107. The chapter sent five men to the 2006 International Convention. Pike won an unprecedented five of the eight Greek awards last spring. Pikes also placed first in IFC football, basketball, hockey and golf and closed the year with the first place finish in Greek Week. They have published their second Sorority Dreamgirls calendar, with proceeds from the sale of the calendars going to The Austyn Bence Memorial Fund. In October the chapter co-sponsored, with seven sororities local police officers and firefighters, the first annual Emergency Services Appreciation Day which included a charity softball tournament also benefiting The Austyn Bence Memorial Fund.



Iota Theta Chapter took many awards at Cal-Poly San Luis Obispo's 2006 Greek Week, including Chapter Improvement of the Year, Scholar Chapter of the Year, Fraternity of the Year, Philanthropy/Service Project of the Year, and President of the Year. Chapter members are (from left) Nicholas Leone, Andrew Kawahara, Hamei Hamed, Tommy Van Galder, Jordan Wells, and Gary Fisher.

for their successful alumni weekend. The chapter enjoys the alumni involvement and hopes the interest and support of the alumni continues to grow. Their chapter advisor is working on plans to develop an alumni association in the area, and the men are already making plans for the next alumni weekend. On campus, last year the men received the Campus Service Award, accomplishing this by having over 2,250 campus service hours which was more than the second and third place fraternities combined. Other awards the chapter received at last year's awards presentation were Chapter Advisor of the Year, Living the Ritual Award, Best Supporting Member Award, Fraternity Man of the Year, House Corporation Board of the Year and Chapter of the Year. These awards were received because of the hard work and leadership skills of both the actives and alumni, proving that they are leaders among leaders. The brothers of Zeta Sigma have now won eight consecutive Greek Weeks, and a total of 33 out of the 38 Greek Weeks since the event began.

Zeta Tau (Eastern Kentucky)

Active chapter size: 26; fall pledges: 13. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Zeta Phi (Missouri-St. Louis)

Active chapter size: 49. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Eta Epsilon (Angelo State)

Active chapter size: 19; fall pledges: 15. Each chapter member has completed at least five hours of community service this year. The chapter sponsored the University's pre-game tailgate party at the Alumni Center. On campus, the men are involved in many campus

organizations, and hold offices in the student government and Delta Sigma Pi. The men are represented on the baseball and track teams.

Eta Zeta (Middle Tennessee State)

Active chapter size: 58; fall pledges: 28. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention.

Eta Eta (Morehead State)

Active chapter size: 17; fall pledges: 9. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Eta Theta (Weber State)

Active chapter size: 8. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Eta Kappa (South Alabama)

Active chapter size: 25; fall pledges: 17. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Eta Nu (Northern Illinois)

Active chapter size: 55. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention. In October the chapter hosted the annual Women's Tug, a tug-of-war competition between campus sororities where each team was coached by a Pike. The proceeds from the event were donated to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Eta Omicron (Louisiana-Monroe)



Active chapter size: 58; fall pledges: 14. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International

Convention. Eta Omicron Chapter and the Eta Omicron Alumni Association will celebrate the chapter's 35th anniversary the weekend of April 20-21, 2007. Community service continues to be very important to the men and they have completed ten projects this year. Their goal is to have each man donate at least 100 hours to local charities. On campus, three brothers were elected to the Student Government Senate, and one brother serves as the sophomore class president.

Eta Rho (Northern Kentucky)



Active chapter size: 50; fall pledges: 37. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Eta Upsilon (Texas-Arlington)

Active chapter size: 43. The chapter sent four men to the 2006 International Convention.

Theta Alpha (North Alabama)

Active chapter size: 22; fall pledges: 11. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Theta Beta (Montevallo)

Active chapter size: 33; fall pledges: 11. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention.

Theta Gamma (Georgia)

Active chapter size: 29; fall pledges: 8. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Theta Epsilon (Northeastern State)

Active chapter size: 33; fall pledges: 24. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Theta Zeta (Northern Iowa)

Active chapter size: 31; fall pledges: 10. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention. The men volunteered at a local elementary school in Cedar Falls, Iowa, staffing the entire building for the school carnival. The International Headquarters received a letter from the school stating what an outstanding job these men did, and how impressed the parents of the school children were with their courteous and professional behavior.

Theta Kappa (Indiana Southeast)

Active chapter size: 16. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Theta Lambda (Creighton)

Active chapter size: 76; fall pledges: 6. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Theta Xi (Texas A&M-Commerce)

Active chapter size: 28; fall pledges: 18. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention.

Theta Omicron (Indiana State)

Active chapter size: 67; fall pledges: 20. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention. Theta Omicron teamed up with

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Life in the 21st century is fast paced. Americans, now more than ever, feel the need to be "connected" at all times. In order to satisfy this need, individuals have become more reliant on technological advances than ever before, and our dependence on technology is visible everywhere.

On campuses across the United States college students can be found in cafés, libraries and on university lawns typing on their laptops, listening to Ipods or talking on cell phones – sometimes simultaneously.

A study conducted by the Pew Research Center in 2002 found that 86% of college students surveyed reported having ever gone online while only 59% of the general population polled reported similar behavior. Not only are college students familiar with the internet, the majority are frequent users. Another study of university students conducted by Pew found that 85% of students reported having their own computer at college and 57% said they used the internet for something other than email at least once a day.

Websites such as *Facebook.com* and *MySpace.com* are gaining popularity, especially among college students. These sites allow users to create profiles that can be viewed by others. The profiles, which are maintained by the user, can include descriptions of the user, pictures, message boards and blogs. The users are able to build a network of online friends and can also form clubs based on various interests or activities.

Some Pike chapters have capitalized on the popularity of such sites and the average college student's dependency on technology and used it to their advantage in recruitment. Two chapters, Gamma Rho Chapter at Northwestern University and Alpha Rho Chapter at the Ohio State University, have used *Facebook.com* to enhance the chapter's marketing efforts and efficiently increase the size of their greenbook.

The basic steps implemented by both chapters can be broken down into four easy steps: 1) start a recruitment group; 2) target the market; 3) invite potential recruits; and 4) capitalize.

**You must sign up at Facebook.com individually, using your university email address, before you can create a group.*

- **Start the Recruitment Group:** step 1 is to create a Facebook group. Some important things to consider during this step are to give the group a distinguishable name like "Pike Rush" or "Join Pike" and use a Pike logo or the letters as the group's picture. These



steps will help to limit the number of students that just click yes to the invitation without truly investigating what the group is all about.

Important note: it is very important to set the "Access" option to "Invitation Only (invisible)" This prevents other fraternities from stealing the list of potential new members or even knowing the group exists.

- **Target the Market:** once the group is created, it must be promoted. It is important to target the right kind of student to invite to the group. There are some limits in place on Facebook and some settings will need to be manipulated in order to allow the chapter to target the appropriate students and do it efficiently (email shutcherson@pikes.org for more details on this step of the process).
- **Invite Potential Recruits:** now that the group has been established, the settings manipulated to target the appropriate students and a list of potential new members created, it is time to begin the invitation process. This is as simple as clicking on the "invite" link on the right side of the page to invite an individual to the group and then back tracking to the list from the invite confirmation page to invite the next person.
- **Capitalize:** as the group continues to grow, take advantage of the growing captive audience. They have joined the group because they are interested in finding out more about the Fraternity. Successful tactics employed by chapters have been sending event invites through the "Message all Members" tool and contacting members via private message or instant message through their profile.

One of the most useful benefits of utilizing *Facebook.com* is that it provides a chapter with the contact information of

New Age Recruitment

A high-tech approach to targeting the technologically savvy student

a large number of potential new recruits that can be added to the existing green book.

"All technology should be assumed guilty until proven innocent."

– David Ross Brower

With all the opportunities new technology presents comes an inherent amount of potential danger as well. Most sites on the internet are accessible by anyone with the ability to surf the web. The perceived anonymity of working from behind a computer screen sometimes overshadows the better judgment of individuals while communicating online. Whether it's a video posted on "YouTube", a post on a "MySpace" profile or a picture on "Facebook", the images posted can be viewed by most anyone. Those images then become the perception that viewer has of the one who made the post. Chapters should bear this in mind when marketing themselves via these new and innovative mediums. The image portrayed not only affects the reputation of a specific individual or chapter, but reflects on the image of Pi Kappa Alpha as a whole and every initiate of the Fraternity. Careful discretion should be applied.

The incredible advancements in technology allow us to stay connected with anybody, research anything and remain constantly entertained regardless of location. It would be an understatement to say that life has changed due to such advancements. In order to remain competitive, Pike chapters should be aware of emerging mediums and may utilize them to target potential new recruits on campus while keeping in mind the images and messages each creates reflects on the entire Fraternity.

Despite all the technological advances it is also important to keep in mind that rules of recruitment stay the same. No computer or website will ever replace a genuine relationship formed through face to face meetings and activities. After all, the essence of recruitment is simply making friends. Making friends is the most basic element of recruitment, and often a recruit will join the fraternity where he feels he has the most friends and feels most comfortable. No matter how many new technologies come available in the future, the basic rules of recruitment will always prove to be the most successful.

a local sorority for Homecoming events and was named the overall winners of ISU's 83rd annual Homecoming in October. This pairing teamed up to win all group events, including best parade walking unit, best parade float, poster decorating and Stompin', an event similar to "Stomp", the theatrical show where the performers take everyday objects and use them for a unique percussion show.

Theta Pi (Alabama-Huntsville)

Active chapter size: 20; fall pledges: 9. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention.

Theta Rho (Northern Arizona)



Active chapter size: 42; fall pledges: 21. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention. The successful 2006 Pikefest event was held in September with fifteen Greek teams and several non-Greek teams competing in a double elimination sand volleyball tournament. The event drew over 300 spectators. The tournament is in memory of brother Ryan Reid '03, and benefited the Ryan Reid Memorial Fund. The fund was established in 2005 when brother Ryan Reid was killed on the railroad tracks as he pulled another brother to safety. The fund's primary goal is to promote train safety and alcohol awareness throughout the city of Flagstaff and surrounding areas. On campus, the chapter is represented on the executive board of the IFC, and is currently at the top of the standings for intramurals.

Theta Sigma (Winthrop)

Active chapter size: 43; fall pledges: 7. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Theta Tau (California State-Sacramento)

Active chapter size: 30; fall pledges: 17. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention.

Theta Upsilon (Tennessee Tech)

Active chapter size: 58; fall pledges: 11. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Theta Psi (Chapman)

Active chapter size: 84; fall pledges: 22. The chapter sent four men to the 2006 International Convention. This fall the men held a fundraising event for the victims of the 9-11 tragedy. In October the chapter hosted the annual alumni barbecue which gave them an opportunity to meet alumni and strengthen the bonds of brotherhood.

Theta Omega (California-Davis)

Active chapter size: 40. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Iota Alpha (Wyoming)

Active chapter size: 24; fall pledges: 18. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Iota Beta (California State-Fresno)

Active chapter size: 23. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Iota Gamma (Nebraska-Kearney)



Active chapter size: 66; fall pledges: 24. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention. The chapter held their annual fundraiser for the firefighter's volunteer department. The men are involved in a buddy bowling program where they interact with mentally disabled citizens of Kearney. On campus, the chapter has three varsity athletes in golf as well as one in track and field. Iota Gamma currently has a sizable advantage in intramurals, which could lead to their sixth consecutive championship. They are involved in various campus organizations, and a Pike serves as the SGA vice president. In the spring of 2007, Iota Gamma Chapter will celebrate their 20th anniversary.

Iota Delta (Rose Hulman)

Active chapter size: 98. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention. Iota Delta's GPA for the spring 2006 semester was the best of any Greek organization, and higher than the campus average. On campus, the chapter participated in Brush-Up for Homecoming by performing grounds work around the school. The men placed second in intramurals for the 2005-06 year, with the championship being decided by the last game of the year.

Iota Kappa (California-Santa Barbara)

Active chapter size: 37; fall pledges: 19. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention. During the annual philanthropy event, Fight Night, they welcomed over two dozen alumni for a barbecue at the chapter house and had a great night of amateur boxing (see page 18). The men have participated in numerous beach clean-ups to help keep the campus area in pristine condition. Under a new Greek Accreditation Program, Iota Kappa received 90 out of a possible 100 points, which put them in a significant lead of all fraternities. On campus, one brother was appointed secretary of the IFC. They won the annual Sigma Phi Epsilon flag football tournament for the

third time in four years, and also won the latest intramural basketball fraternity league.

Iota Nu (Saint Louis)

Active chapter size: 79; fall pledges: 26. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Iota Pi (California-Los Angeles)

Active chapter size: 69. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Iota Sigma (James Madison)

Active chapter size: 26; fall pledges: 11. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Iota Tau (Johns Hopkins)

Active chapter size: 64. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Iota Upsilon (Georgia Southern)



Active chapter size: 42; fall pledges: 21. The chapter dominated intramurals by becoming the indoor soccer, outdoor soccer and basketball fraternity champions. The chapter is involved in a fundraising campaign in order to build a chapter house on their lot on "the rowe". Proceeds from a haunted house fundraiser will be applied towards this campaign.

Iota Chi (Connecticut)

Active chapter size: 45. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Iota Psi (Appalachian State)

Active chapter size: 60; fall pledges: 11. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Iota Omega (Western Ontario)

Active chapter size: 30. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention.

Kappa Alpha (Illinois State)

Active chapter size: 93; fall pledges: 21. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention. The chapter participates in community service projects the first week of every month. On campus, they are currently dominating the football and volleyball competitions.

Kappa Gamma (Florida International)

Active chapter size: 116. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Kappa Delta (Northeastern)

Active chapter size: 42; fall pledges: 21. The

chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention. The men had a success fall rush because they concentrated on getting the Pike name out on campus and rushed quality men on a campus where less than 7% of the student body is Greek. In October, the men co-hosted the 3rd annual 30 Hour Fast to benefit the Greater Boston Food Bank, an organization dedicated to distributing food and other essential products to the less fortunate of the greater Boston area. Members fasted and collected donations for a period of 30 hours, surpassing the donations from previous years.

Kappa Epsilon (Rockhurst)

Active chapter size: 86. The chapter sent seven men to the 2006 International Convention.

Kappa Zeta (Louisville)

Active chapter size: 17; fall pledges: 23. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Kappa Eta (New Mexico State)

Active chapter size: 38; fall pledges: 18. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention. Two brothers have been assigned to military service, one in Germany and one in Iraq. A Pike serves as the student body president.

Kappa Theta (George Mason)

Active chapter size: 62; fall pledges: 1. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Kappa Kappa (North Carolina-Charlotte)

Active chapter size: 67; fall pledges: 16. The chapter sent four men to the 2006 International Convention.

Kappa Lambda (Western Illinois)

Active chapter size: 41. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention.

Kappa Mu (Wilfrid Laurier)

Active chapter size: 55. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Kappa Nu (Pacific)

Active chapter size: 86. The chapter sent four men to the 2006 International Convention.

Kappa Omicron (Nevada-Las Vegas)

Active chapter size: 35. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Kappa Pi (South Dakota)

Active chapter size: 37; fall pledges: 20. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Kappa Tau (Maine)

Active chapter size: 43. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Kappa Upsilon (American)

Active chapter size: 58. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention. One of the chapter members will be leading a trip to Cuba with the AU Hillel in early January to

Pi Kappa Alpha Colony at the University of South Carolina



The Supreme Council is proud to recognize the newest addition to Pi Kappa Alpha, the colony at the University of South Carolina.

Originally chartered as South Carolina College in 1801, the University of South Carolina is now home to a thriving Greek community, highlighted by its renowned Greek Village, which houses the campus' beautiful fraternity and sorority houses. USC has been host to Pi Kappa Alpha's Xi Chapter intermittently since its founding in 1891. As of October 9, 2006, that relationship has been re-established.

Consultants R. Trammel Hoehn (*Tennessee, Zeta '03*) and Mark Doerr (*Illinois, Beta Eta '03*) spent five weeks in Columbia conducting the referral-based expansion project. USC sorority women, coaches, and student leaders provided the consultants with important insights and recommendations for candidates who best exemplify the qualities of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Through a strict recommendation process and 210 interviews, the consultants determined who would be invited to serve as the first founding fathers of the colony. After only five weeks, Pi Kappa Alpha now stands as the fifth largest fraternity on campus with 80 men.

The colony is distinguished by its high academic achievement. Twelve men are members of USC's renowned Honors College in addition to dozens more students in the University Capstone Scholars program. The colony also is proud of its varsity athletes, which include men from the football, rugby and hockey teams. Additionally, Pike members are active across campus in high level organizations such as Army and Air Force ROTC, Eagle Scouts of America, Delta Sigma Pi Business Fraternity and Residence Hall Government, among many others.

The colony has already demonstrated its ability to succeed on campus and has set its goals extremely high. The men will strive to raise \$12,500 for charity and donate 7,000 hours to the Columbia and campus communities. The men of Pi Kappa Alpha at the University of South Carolina aim to become one of the premier fraternities on campus by reaching these goals within one year. With the support of the nearly 2,800 area alumni, Pi Kappa Alpha looks forward to being a dominant presence on campus for many years to come.

If you would like to contact the men of the colony at the University of South Carolina, contact the colony president, Jesse Bullard, at bullarj@mailbox.sc.edu, or the alumni relations chairman, Chapman Whitlock, at whitlojc@mailbox.sc.edu.

Corrections

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The Dynasty Level recognizes chapters winning their fifth or more consecutive award; Legacy Level recognizes third or fourth consecutive award; and Champion Level recognizes the first or second Smythe won by a chapter.

The Autumn issue incorrectly identified Supreme Council Vice President Ryan Collett's school and chapter. He is a 2004 initiate of Alpha Omega Chapter at the University of Kansas.

From the Editor

Eta Theta (*Weber State*) and Delta Epsilon (*Tennessee-Chattanooga*) Chapters did not appear in the Directory of Chapters and Colonies in the Autumn 2006 issue.

Had the two chapters been listed at that time, here are the statistics that would have been printed:

Delta Epsilon Chapter

(*Tennessee-Chattanooga*)

P.O. Box 5288, Chattanooga, TN 37415

Kristopher-rhea@utc.edu

2005-06 Initiations - 9

Current Actives - 25

Total Chapter Size - 801

Eta Theta Chapter (Weber State)

Box 8002, WSU, Ogden, UT 84408

Edwardplenty03@hotmail.com

2005-06 Initiations - 4

Current Actives - 12

Total Chapter Size - 663

Deadline for materials for the March 2007 Shield & Diamond:

All materials to be considered for publication in the March 2007 issue of Shield & Diamond must be received at the Memorial Headquarters office by **January 15, 2007.**

Submit your alumni news online at www.pikes.org/forms/update.aspx
Submit chapter news at www.pikes.org/forms/chapternotes.aspx

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rebuild houses and distributing medical and other needed supplies.

Kappa Phi (California-San Diego)



Active chapter size: 76; fall pledges: 31. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Kappa Psi (California Polytechnic State-Pomona)

Active chapter size: 43. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention.

Kappa Omega (Wisconsin-Whitewater)

Active chapter size: 44; fall pledges: 12. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Lambda Alpha (California-Riverside)

Active chapter size: 30. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Lambda Beta (Florida Atlantic)

Active chapter size: 41. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Lambda Gamma (Montclair State)

Active chapter size: 48; fall pledges: 10. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention.

Lambda Delta (Vermont)

Active chapter size: 46; fall pledges: 14. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention. Study hours and an academic big brother program helped the men earn the award for highest GPA for the second consecutive year. The men have held two events for alumni and an open house for parents and alumni. They participated in several fall fundraisers to benefit an AIDS foundation, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and the ALS Foundation. Each member is active in at least two organizations or clubs on the UVM campus. Many of the brothers hold campus leadership positions including Order of Omega president, IFC president and chief justice and multiple student government senators. Lambda Delta is involved in every intramural sport available and they are having a successful season, currently competing in the post-season games.

Lambda Epsilon (Alberta)

Active chapter size: 19; fall pledges: 5. The chapter sent three men to the Seattle Leadership Summit.

Lambda Zeta (Drexel)



Active chapter size: 112. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention. The chapter held their fifth annual Hero Campaign in October. The Hero Campaign supports designated drivers and raises awareness of the terrors of drunk driving. The fundraising event

included a volleyball tournament with fifteen teams raising approximately \$1,000 for the cause.

Lambda Eta (William Woods)

Active chapter size: 19; fall pledges: 7. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Lambda Theta (Dayton)

Active chapter size: 74; fall pledges: 12. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Lambda Iota (Central Oklahoma)



Active chapter size: 64; fall pledges: 29. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Lambda Kappa (College of Charleston)

Active chapter size: 39; fall pledges: 24. The chapter sent one man to the 2006 International Convention. The chapter won the College of Charleston's Best Overall IFC Fraternity award for the second consecutive year. This year the chapter will host a campus wide dodgeball tournament with all proceeds going to the Medical University of South Carolina's Hollings Cancer Center. The men reach out to the community by taking part in a local elementary school's Lunch Buddy Program where they eat lunch with the school children once a week. They have also participated in the Race for the Cure, a clothing drive organized by the SGA, and they co-sponsored a band party with proceeds going to the relief efforts on the Gulf Coast.

Lambda Lambda (California-Irvine)



Active chapter size: 55. The chapter sent eight men to the 2006 International Convention. In community service, the chapter participates in the Adopt a Highway Program where twice a month they maintain an area of the 55 Freeway in Southern California. They are involved in intramural sports, currently leading in flag football and volleyball.

Lambda Mu Chapter (Embry-Riddle)

Active chapter size: 63. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention.

Lambda Nu (Boston)

Active chapter size: 56; fall pledges: 14. The chapter sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Lambda Xi (Florida Gulf Coast)



Active chapter size: 52; fall pledges: 36. The chapter sent three men to the 2006 International Convention.

Lambda Omicron (Rogers State)

Active chapter size: 45; fall pledges: 5. See chartering story, page 4. While still a colony, Lambda Omicron sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Armstrong Atlantic State Colony

Active colony size: 34. The colony sent one man to the 2006 International Convention.

Clemson University Colony



Active colony size: 110. The colony sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

The founding members of the colony took part in a lengthy process to be certain the best and most goal oriented men were added during rush. The members of the colony come from many different backgrounds and work together to make sure the goals of the colony are met. The men are very active in intramural sports and also have players on the university's lacrosse and baseball teams. An alumni golf tournament was held during Homecoming weekend, and the undergraduates want the alumni to know they appreciate their involvement, and realize the importance of the alumni to the colony's success. The colony has been participating in social and fundraising events with other fraternities and sororities at the university. The football season tailgates were a lot of fun with their custom gill and projection screen housed under the new 20' x 40' tent. Campus involvement, scholarship and alumni relations have been a priority for the men this year. The Clemson Colony knows its rich history and strives everyday to make a great name for itself at Clemson as well as throughout all Pike chapters.

Howard University

Active colony size: 30.

Indiana University Colony

Active colony size: 58. The colony sent two men to the 2006 International Convention.

Oregon State Colony

Active colony size: 26. The colony sent three men to the 2006 International Convention, and one man to the Seattle Leadership Summit.

University of South Carolina Colony

Active colony size: 79.

The following chapters did not provide news for this edition of the Shield & Diamond:

Alpha (Virginia) Active chapter size: 42.

Gamma (William and Mary) Active chapter size: 62.

Iota (Hampden-Sydney) Active chapter size: 44; fall pledges: 1.

Alpha Delta (Georgia Tech) Active chapter size: 61; fall pledges: 14.

Alpha Lambda (Georgetown) Active chapter size: 21.

Alpha Chi (Syracuse) Active chapter size: 32.

Beta Theta (Cornell) Active chapter size: 72.

Delta Iota (Marshall) Active chapter size: 30.

Delta Sigma (Bradley) Active chapter size: 56.

Epsilon Kappa (Lamar) Active chapter size: 13; fall pledges: 11.

Epsilon Sigma (Tennessee-Martin) Active chapter size: 66; fall pledges: 24.

Epsilon Upsilon (Gannon) Active chapter size: 28.

Epsilon Chi (Pittsburg State) Active chapter size: 59; fall pledges: 12.

Zeta Gamma (Eastern Illinois) Active chapter size: 54.

Eta Sigma (State Univ. of West Georgia) Active chapter size: 51; fall pledges: 11.

Eta Tau (Austin Peay State) Active chapter size: 33; fall pledges: 7.

Theta Nu (Baylor) Active chapter size: 42.

Iota Iota (Michigan State) Active chapter size: 107.

Iota Lambda (Columbia) Active chapter size: 33; fall pledges: 8.

Iota Omicron (Santa Clara) Active chapter size: 62.

Iota Rho (Saint Joseph's) Active chapter size: 42.

Kappa Beta (Princeton) Active chapter size: 35.

Kappa Sigma (Slippery Rock) Active chapter size: 24; fall pledges: 5.

Chapter Notes Guidelines

DEADLINES

The *Shield & Diamond* accepts submissions from the chapters for three issues annually. The deadlines for chapter news are:

January 15 for the Spring issue

April 15 for the Summer issue

October 15 for the Winter issue

The Autumn issue of the *Shield & Diamond* does not contain chapter notes.

WRITING GUIDELINES

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

PHOTOGRAPHS

The best photographs have action or movement and encourage the reader's interest in the article. 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. **Photos taken with digital cameras should be taken at the maximum possible pixel setting (for example: 1200**



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 launched **Pikes inCircle**, a secure online networking community to help you re-connect, stay connected, and meet new Pikes through the people you already know.

Pikes inCircle is a free service provided by the Pi Kappa 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 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 fraternal 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 and start growing your network today!

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- The *Shield & Diamond* does not publish photographs in which undergraduates are holding alcoholic beverages.
- Photographs can only be returned if they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
- The Editor reserves all rights regarding publishing of photographs.

SPECIFICATIONS

Articles and information submitted by the chapters for possible inclusion in the *Shield & Diamond* should meet the following specifications:

- If submitted by mail or fax, articles must be typewritten, double spaced.
- Please limit articles to 125 words.

- Photographs should meet published guidelines.

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; "Pledges" reflects the number of pledges reported to the Memorial Headquarters as of the issue's deadline date. *Chapters are encouraged to report pledgings and initiations promptly!*

Chapter information may be submitted through the Fraternity's web site:

<http://www.pikes.org/Forms/chapternotes.aspx>

The *Shield & Diamond* reserves the right to edit any material submitted. Every effort will be made to include as much information as possible. Space is limited.



The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation

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The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation Welcomes New Giving Society Members

The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation is pleased to honor our newest members of the **Garnet & Gold Society** (cumulative gifts of \$5,000 to \$9,999) and the **Lily of the Valley Society** (cumulative gifts of \$2,500 to \$4,999). These members entered their respective societies beginning March 16, 2006, and ending September 15, 2006.



GARNET & GOLD SOCIETY

James C. Addy

(Wayne State, Delta Nu '65)

Brother Addy is president of Addy Machinery Co. in Clinton Township, Michigan. As an undergraduate he served Delta Nu as vice president. He is the past chairman of the Delta Nu Housing Corporation and is a past Delta Nu Alumnus of the Year recipient. Brother Addy is the past chairman of the American Machine Tool Distributors Association and the past president of Moravian Hills Country Club. He and his wife, Rose Marie, have two children, Debra and Steven, and reside in Fraser, Michigan.



Boyd E. Burnison

(Iowa State, Alpha Phi '54)

Brother Burnison is president/treasurer of Boyd E. Burnison APLC. He currently serves the Alameda County Law Library as president and trustee. He is past president of the Alameda County Bar Association, a Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and an Order of the Knoll member of the Iowa State Foundation. Brother Burnison has been awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the Alameda County Bar Association and

was twice named the Berkeley-Albany YMCA Volunteer of the Year. As an undergraduate he served Alpha Phi as president. He and his wife, Mari, have two children, Erica and Alison, and reside in Diablo, California.

Richard E. Charlton III

(Auburn, Upsilon '61)

Brother Charlton is a partner in The Winchester Law Firm. Charlton has been serving as legal counsel for the Educational Foundation and International Fraternity since 1980. Brother Charlton is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's **Oak Trust** and **President's Council** as well as the International Fraternity's Pike Loyal Order. Brother Charlton is a member of both the Memphis Hunt & Polo Club and the Charleston Farms Hunt Club. He and his wife, Sandra, reside in Memphis, Tennessee.



Kerry J. Chauvin

(Louisiana State, Alpha Gamma '65)

Brother Chauvin is chairman, president and chief executive officer of Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. Chauvin is also the founding director and chairman of the board for Synergy Bank, a board member of the Terrebone Port Commission as well as founder and past president of the South Central Industrial Association. Brother Chauvin was honored as the Louisiana State University Masters of Business Administration Alumnus of the Year in 2003 and inducted into the Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame in 2006. He and his wife, Debbie, have two daughters, Teri and Tanya, and reside in Houma, Louisiana.



Doak Peter Doolittle

(Iowa State, Alpha Phi '71)

Brother Doolittle is a surgeon with Great Plains Surgery. As an undergraduate he served Alpha Phi as pledge educator. He is a member of Kiwanis International and the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks. Brother Doolittle is also a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, the American College of Surgeons and the Southwestern Surgical Congress. His nephew, Kent Doolittle, was also initiated at Alpha Phi Chapter. Brother Doolittle and his wife, Julie, have three children, Derrick, Drake and Britain, and reside in Holdrege, Nebraska.

George Griffiths III

(Iowa State, Alpha Phi '59)

Brother Griffiths is a retired senior project/process engineer for General Mills, Inc. As an undergraduate he served Alpha Phi as secretary. At General Mills he served on the employee club board and the community action board. He was a Distinguished Military Graduate and member of the Scabbard & Blade Society while at Iowa State before serving our Country as a U.S. Army captain. Brother Griffiths has volunteered his time with the Habitat for Humanity, the American Cancer Society and as a church lector. He and his wife, Bonnie, have three children, Shannon, George and Amy, and reside in Edina, Minnesota.



Robert L. Hanlin

(Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '54)

Brother Hanlin is a retired pilot captain for Trans World Airlines. He was a lieutenant colonel and the director of operations for the South Carolina Air National Guard. He is a member of the Military Officers Association and the Air Force Association. Brother Hanlin is a past president and board member

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of the Isle of Palms Exchange Club. He is a member of the Exchange Club Child Resource Center, the Charleston Exchange Club and the Lowcountry Open Land Trust. He and his wife, Lynn, have two children, Bruce and Harold, and reside in Charleston, South Carolina.

John L. Layton
(Florida, Alpha Eta '51)

Brother Layton recently retired after a 33 year sales and management career with Sanford Corp., a division of Newell Rubbermaid. He served Pi Kappa Alpha as district president for chapters in Maryland, the District of Columbia, Delaware and Eastern Pennsylvania in 1963-1965. In 1967-1968 he rechartered the New York City Alumni Association and served as president of the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Foundation in 1979. He and his wife, Anne, have two children, Stephanie and Jeffrey, and reside in Jacksonville and Crescent Beach, Florida.



Anthony W. Mayne
(Ohio State, Alpha Rho '95)

Brother Mayne is serving our country as first lieutenant with the Alpha Company, 2-6 Infantry Regiment and is currently deployed for the fourth time. Brother Mayne is a Bronze Star for Valor recipient, a U.S. Army Ranger School graduate and a Distinguished Military Graduate from Clemson. As an undergraduate he served Alpha Rho as president and recruitment chairman and the Ohio State University as interfraternity council president. He is currently a member of the Alpha Rho advisory board and alumni association. Brother Mayne is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's **President's Council**. He and his wife, Nicole, reside in Tallahassee, Florida.



Kenneth W. Simonds
(East Tennessee State, Epsilon Zeta '55)

Brother Simonds was employed with IBM from 1957 until 1975, ultimately serving as Director of Data Processing Services for the entire firm. Thereafter, he held leadership positions with Amdahl and Teradata corporations until his retirement in 1992. A resident of Indian Wells, California, he now develops



golf properties in the Greater Palm Springs area, volunteers with numerous programs in the community and coaches high school football. A 2002 inductee of the Order of West Range, Brother Simonds is a member of the Educational Foundation's **Oak Trust** and **President's Council**. He and his wife, Sally, have five children, Robert, David, Joseph, Kenneth and Cindy, and reside in Indian Wells, California.

Terry W. White
(Kansas State, Alpha Omega '71)

Brother White is a certified public accountant and the managing director of RSM McGladrey, Inc. in Kansas City, Missouri. Brother White has been involved with the community through Habitat for Humanity. He and his wife, Loretta, have three children, Kristen, Derek (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '04) and Kelsey, and reside in Shawnee, Kansas.



Also reaching the Garnet & Gold Society:

Dennis R. Cleeter (Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '65)
William A. Hanser (Iowa State, Alpha Phi '69)
Burton H. Harres Jr. (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '71)
Daniel F. McGehee (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '63)
Homer E. Smith (Emory, Beta Kappa '53)
Charles A. Sullivan (Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon '55)



LILY OF THE VALLEY SOCIETY

Lou Bottino
(South Florida, Zeta Pi '71)

Brother Bottino is the senior vice president and chief operating officer for The Paradies Shops, Inc. in Atlanta, Georgia. He is a member of the Educational Foundation's **President's Council** and the Pi Kappa Alpha Atlanta Area Alumni Association. His brother, Clement, was also initiated at Zeta Pi Chapter. Brother Bottino and his wife, Laurie, have two sons, Matt and Mark. Matt was initiated at Alpha Mu Chapter and is a 1st Lieutenant with the 101st Airborne currently serving in Iraq at FOB McHenry. Brother Bottino and Laurie reside in Kennesaw, Georgia.

Karl G. Bovee
(Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '89)

Brother Bovee is senior vice president and credit products senior manager for Bank of America in Oklahoma City,

Oklahoma. He and his wife, Carol, have one son, Andrew, and reside in Edmond, Oklahoma.

Thomas E. Brawley
(Central Florida, Eta Phi '86)

Brother Brawley is director of membership services for PGA of America. As an undergraduate he served Eta Phi as president, pledge educator and alumni chair. As an alumnus member he has served on the Eta Phi Housing Corporation and is a member of the International Fraternity's Pike Loyal Order. His nephew, Andrew Brawley, was also initiated at Eta Phi Chapter. He and his wife, Nicki, have two children, Rebekah and Alexander, and live in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.



Mark C. Dziatczak
(Wayne State, Delta Nu '91)

Brother Dziatczak is the principal at award winning Troy High School in Troy, Michigan. As an undergraduate he served Delta Nu in a number of capacities including president, treasurer, recruitment chairman, vice president, secretary and on the Fraternity's Supreme Council as an undergraduate vice president. He later worked on the Fraternity's professional staff as a chapter consultant and then as the director of services. Recently, he completed his term on the Pike University board of directors and served on the nominating committee at the 2006 International Convention in Orlando, Florida. Brother Dziatczak is a member of the Guardian Angels Church as well as the Wayne State and Michigan State Alumni Associations. He and his wife, Lisa, have two children, Alaina and Anthony, and reside in Troy, Michigan.



Robert L. Haley
(Northwestern, Gamma Rho '37)

Brother Haley retired from International Harvester Company as the manager of the Memphis operation and assistant to the vice president of manufacturing after 41 years of various positions of engineering and management in Chicago, New York, Kentucky and Tennessee. Since, he has worked as a volunteer management consultant for the International Executive



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Service Corps with assignments in Central America, South America, Africa, Eastern Europe and Asia. Brother Haley is a board member, past treasurer and past chairman of the board of Agricenter International. He is also a board member of the Tennessee Mid-South chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, a life member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and a member of Evergreen Presbyterian Church. As an undergraduate he served Gamma Rho as president. He and his wife, Gretchen, have three children, Pamela, Mathew and Timothy, and reside in Memphis, TN.

Carl A. "Trey" Labella III
(*Delta State, Zeta Beta '94*)

Brother Labella is a major in the United States Air Force and a dental surgeon. As an undergraduate he served Zeta Beta as president and vice president. He has also served Pi Kappa Alpha as the Delta regional president and is a member of the Educational Foundation's **President's Council**. Brother Labella is a member of the American Dental Association, the Academy of General Dentistry, the Federal Dental Service Association, the Delta State University Alumni Association and the American Swim Coaches Association. He and his wife, Alicia, have one child, Taylor, and currently reside in Aviano, Italy.



Harvey A. Mackler
(*Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '72*)

Brother Mackler is president of Gempire/Floral Promotions in Norwood, New Jersey. His brother, Scott, was also initiated at Beta Pi Chapter. Brother Mackler has two daughters, Jessica and Hillary, and resides in Tampa, Florida.

Edward H. Maier
(*Marshall, Delta Iota '66*)

Brother Maier is president of General Corporation in Charleston, West Virginia. He is also president of the Maier Foundation, Inc., Big Two Mile Gas Co., Dunbar Storage Co. and the W.J. Maier Storage Company. Brother Maier is past president of the Rotary Club of Charleston and past chairman of the Clay Center for the Arts & Sciences of West Virginia and the Charleston Urban Renewal Authority. He has received the Charleston YMCA Spirit of the Valley Award, West Virginia's Most Loyal West Virginian Award and the Marshall University Alumni Association



Community Service Award. As an undergraduate he served Delta Iota as treasurer. He and his wife, Susan, have four children, Butch, Erica, Elizabeth and Eliot, and reside in Charleston, West Virginia.

Max B. Ostner Jr.
(*Millsaps, Alpha Iota '62*)

Brother Ostner is president and partner of Byrnes/Ostner Investments, Inc. He is a member of the Educational Foundation's **President's Council** and has served on the Alpha Iota scholarship committee for over 10 years. He is past president of the University Club of Memphis and is currently the chairman of the board for Air Host, Inc. Brother Ostner is a member of Lambda Alpha, a land economic fraternity, as well as the Economics Club of Memphis. His grandfather, James T. Willcoxon, was initiated at Delta Chapter, and his cousin, Philip D. Willcoxon, was initiated at Epsilon Phi Chapter. He and his wife, Mary Margaret, have three children, and reside in Memphis, TN.

Frank Paolantonio
(*Seton Hall, Eta Beta '73*)

Brother Paolantonio is a diagnostic radiologist and director of the Memorial Hospital Breast Center in York, Pennsylvania. Additionally, he serves Memorial Hospital on the executive committee, the board of directors, the tumor board committee, the infection control committee and the credentials committee. Brother Paolantonio received his flight surgeon certification through the United States Air Force and is formerly an adjunct clinical assistant professor at the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is a member of the Radiological Society of North America, the American College of Radiology and the Society of Breast Imaging. As an undergraduate he served Eta Beta as parliamentarian. He and his wife, Mary, have two children, Megan and Frank, and live in York, Pennsylvania.

Ronald C. Paré
(*Washington, Beta Beta '60*)

Brother Paré is a retired professor Emeritus at the University of Houston. He is a retired member of the U.S. Army Reserve and has received numerous military awards. Brother Paré is a member of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, the American Society for Engineering Education and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He and his wife,



Ann, have two children, Wayne and Julie, and reside in The Woodlands, Texas.

Mark J. Perna
(*Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '68*)

Brother Perna is president of the Accord Business Credit Inc. in Toronto, Ontario. He is a director of the Commercial Finance Association, based out of New York, and a former executive committee member of Factors Chain International, headquartered in Amsterdam. As an undergraduate he served Beta Pi as secretary. He and his wife, Florie, have one son, Russell, and reside in Richmond Hill, Ontario.



John Pike Powers IV
(*Lamar, Epsilon Kappa '60*)

Brother Powers is the managing partner of the Austin, Texas office of the law firm Fulbright, Jaworski L.L.P. He was honored with the first Austin Business Journal Lifetime Achievement Award, presented for his contributions to the economic development of Austin and Central Texas. Powers has been instrumental in attracting research and technology enterprises and jobs to the region for over two decades. As an undergraduate he served Epsilon Kappa as president. He is a past member of the Educational Foundation's board of trustees and is a current member of its **President's Council**.



Lloyd Nelson Priest
(*Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '59*)

Brother Priest is a retired representative of Viking Press in New York, New York. He is involved in a number of volunteer activities including the Denver Museum of Nature & Science, the Veteran's Historical Project and the Hospital for Birds. He and his wife, Nancy, reside in Denver, Colorado.



Matthew P. Saathoff
(*Nebraska-Kearney, Iota Gamma '96*)

Brother Saathoff is an assistant vice president at Bank of the West in Omaha, Nebraska. As an undergraduate he served Iota Gamma Chapter as president and treasurer. Brother



Saathoff has served as chapter advisor for both Iota Gamma and Gamma Beta, and is president of the Iota Gamma Housing Corporation and treasurer of the Gamma Beta Housing Corporation. He is vice president of Business Builders Chapter of Business Networking International and a fundraiser for both the Boys Scouts and Junior Achievement. While working at Commercial Bank he was the recipient of the Outstanding Achievement Award, the Best of the Best; Sales and Service Excellent Award, the Power Partner Award and the Director's Club Award. He and his wife, Cathy, reside in Omaha, Nebraska.

Kenneth G. Schoeppner
(Pittsburgh, Gamma Sigma '57)

Brother Schoeppner is retired and has four children. He resides in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with his wife, Barbara. Brother Schoeppner is past president of the St. Clair Country Club and is a member of the Duquesne Club. He was a member of the All American Baseball Team in 1959 as a shortstop.

Chase Soong
(Louisiana-Monroe, Eta Omicron '84)

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

Kevin E. Virta
(Western Michigan, Epsilon Psi '83)

Brother Virta is vice president of business development for Crayon Interface in Zeeland, Michigan. He is currently serving his second consecutive term as a vice president on the Fraternity's Supreme Council as well as a member of the Pike University board of directors. Brother Virta previously served as Great Lakes regional president and on the Fraternity's professional staff as the executive director, director of services and editor of the *Shield & Diamond*. He and his wife, Tracy, have two children, Chapin and Trevor, and reside in Holland, Michigan.



Also reaching the Lily of the Valley Society:

Ronald Dale Bethel (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '85)
Aaron W. Hendry (Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '54)
William Jack Hensley (Austin Peay State, Eta Tau '77)
Philip J. Iapalucci Jr. (West Virginia, Alpha Theta '83)
Paul B. Murphy Jr. (Mississippi State, Gamma Theta '79)
D. Michael Neyman (Delta State, Zeta Beta '69)
Charles E. Shockley (East Tennessee State, Epsilon Zeta '58)
Scott S. Terek (Rose-Hulman, Iota Delta '88)
James A. Wolff (Eastern Washington, Zeta Nu '67)



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 their respective societies beginning March 16, 2006 and ending September 15, 2006.

David W. Adamson (Middle Tennessee State, Eta Zeta '71)
John T. Baier (Seton Hall, Eta Beta '70)
Blake C. Blackwell (Pacific, Kappa Nu '00)
Henry J. Boesch Jr. (Northwestern, Gamma Rho '46)

R. Stanley Bowden II (Tennessee, Zeta '63)
Charles T. Cumbaa (Mississippi State, Gamma Theta '72)
Joseph G. Downing (Indiana, Delta Xi '70)
Richard S. Dreger (Lehigh, Gamma Lambda '61)
Christopher G. Driver (Austin Peay State, Eta Tau '95)
Edward M. Dunlap (Ohio State, Alpha Rho '51)
Frank A. Finley Jr. (High Point, Delta Omega '54)
David Michael Grodhaus (Miami, Delta Gamma '78)
Dirk E. Huttenbach (Case Western Reserve, Epsilon Xi '60)
Anthony Stephen Lask (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '82)
James H. Laughlin Jr. (West Virginia, Alpha Theta '60)
K. Guy Lent III (Oregon State, Beta Nu '67)
Robert E. Markland (Missouri-Rolla, Alpha Kappa '59)
J. David McGehe (Iowa State, Alpha Phi '58)
George C. Miller Jr. (Delta State, Zeta Beta '97)
John Edmund Mooney (Villanova, Theta Chi '86)
William V. Neville Jr. (Auburn, Upsilon '53)
Ashley Scott Offermann (Utah, Alpha Tau '97)
Frank L. Page (Stetson, Delta Upsilon '74)
Michael A. Parnell (Millsaps, Alpha Iota '69)
Richard Peil (Kansas, Beta Gamma '59)
Thomas David Rainey (Tennessee-Martin, Epsilon Sigma '88)
Donald P. Rebmam (Missouri, Alpha Nu '85)
Mark E. Rehm (Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi '79)
Richard K. Robinson (West Virginia, Alpha Theta '63)
John R. Roland III (Delaware, Delta Eta '55)
Vann V. Secrest Jr. (North Carolina, Tau '41)
Lowell R. Shook (Miami, Delta Gamma '53)
Bruce E. Sulzner (Tulane, Eta '65)
Perry Scott Tarr (West Virginia, Alpha Theta '47)
Thomas J. Taylor (Drake, Delta Omicron '75)
Lawrence E. Toney Jr. (Memphis, Delta Zeta '71)
Joseph L. Van Camp (Ohio, Gamma Omicron '53)
Charles Douglas Wilson (Mississippi, Gamma Iota '79)

**Welcome New
PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL
Members**



The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation would also like to welcome the following loyal and generous brothers to the President's Council. These gentlemen joined the Council since our last census of membership listed in the autumn 2006 *Shield & Diamond*.

Danny A. Berger (Arizona, Gamma Delta '99)
Frank D. "Buddy" Cox (Louisiana Tech, Gamma Psi '53)
Clayton L. Hall (Georgetown, Alpha Lambda '00)
Kevin Hanson (California-San Diego, Kappa Phi '02)
Richard R. Kohn (Wayne State, Delta Nu '70)
Gregg J. Ormond (Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '74)
David C. Perdue (Memphis, Delta Zeta '61)
Jerome V. Reel Jr. (Tulane, Eta '57)
Rick S. Rees (Tulane, Eta '72)
Nicholas S. Shafor (Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '57)

Members of the President's Council provide \$1,000 or more in annual, unrestricted support to the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation. Benefits of membership include a beautiful President's Council lapel pin, handsome ball cap, membership certificate and loads of other perks. For more information on the President's Council, please contact:

Ben Zitek
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The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation
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bzitek@pikes.org



DELTA PI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION San Jose State University

The second annual Peter Martin Golf Classic took place on June 3, 2006, at Spring Valley Golf Course. Kyle Perry '05, the Peter Martin Loyalty Award winner, was sponsored in the tournament by Peter's mom, Gretchen. Chris Goller '91 took home the 1st place trophy for the blind handicap format while Jimmy Dunn '02 and Eric Arnold '83 tied for 1st with a 71 on the par 70 course for the lowest gross score. The event hosted 44 golfers and should easily surpass 60 next year. Kurt Carrasquilla '89 organized the tournament and Tony Alarcon '89 was responsible for the BBQ and refreshments that immediately followed at the Pike house. Special thanks to everyone who helped make this a special day and to Rob Sanchez '91 for continuing to raise the bar as the chapter advisor.

OMEGA CHAPTER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION University of Kentucky

The alumni of the Omega Chapter at the University of Kentucky have been very busy. The second big event of the year was on October 7, 2006, with over 100 people enjoying a spectacular day at Keeneland in Lexington. The next event is the Bryan Clark Golf Scramble on April 14, 2007, in Lexington. Please visit www.pkaomega.com for more news on the alumni, actives and upcoming events.

ALPHA THETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION West Virginia University

The Alpha Theta Alumni Association is growing as the rechartered undergraduate chapter has begun to yield graduates for the first time since the late 90s. Alumni gatherings were well attended in Morgantown and Richmond this past summer, and at Homecoming in October. At the August alumni gathering in Morgantown, the chapter accepted a \$1,100 Lowe's Home Improvement gift card to support their continuing efforts to improve living conditions in the house. Future events, alumni contact information, active chapter news and developments in the house on Pikes Peak in Morgantown are all available on a recently developed website at www.WVUPikes.com. An effort to update and identify current contact information on 450 alumni has achieved good results, but there are still over 200 listed as "lost" on the website. Check the list for your name, and if you are in contact with any brothers on the list, please update their contact information. Brother Bill Mitchell '60 sends out regular newsletters and would appreciate material about brothers from all eras. Please contact him at mitchline@yahoo.com so he can include your news in the next newsletter.

ALPHA LAMBDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Georgetown College

The Alpha Lambda Alumni Association hosted

the 2006 Horace Hambrick Golf Classic, and despite the rain out the event was deemed a success by alumni and friends. The alumni association appreciates the help of so many to make the event a success. A special thanks goes out to John Finney '85 for his contributions to Alpha Lambda's 100 Year Celebration in April 2006. His commitment to Alpha Lambda continues to promote the foundation that they are based: Scholars, Leaders, Athletes and Gentlemen. At Homecoming, Tom Dowling '60 was inducted into the Alpha Lambda Hall of Fame. Tom participated in both football and track while at Georgetown College where he served as the co-captain of the football team and won the KMAC Championship in the shot-put. After his undergraduate years, he coached the Tigers in 1973, and also coached at Liberty University and Cumberland College, ending his career as commissioner of the Mid South Conference. At the conclusion of his coaching career he was listed ninth on NAIA's list of winningest active football coaches. He was named Coach of the Year in two different NAIA Districts and was named Mid-South Conference Coach of the Year three times while head coach at Cumberland, as well as National Small College Coach of the Year while at Liberty. To become involved with the Alpha Lambda Alumni Association, please send a message to Nick Landers '01 at nickrlanders@hotmail.com.

ALPHA NU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION University of Missouri

The Alpha Nu Alumni Association had a great fall reunion where over 250 alumni and undergraduates enjoyed a tailgate at the chapter house before the September 30th game. Alumni from all decades feasted on a pre-game barbeque, courtesy of the undergraduate members. Preliminary plans were announced for Alpha Nu's Centennial Celebration to be held in the summer of 2009 in Columbia. The chapter, originally chartered on December 15, 1909, will celebrate 100 consecutive years of existence

with a three-day celebration at Mizzou. Planning is in the early stages, and many volunteers will be needed to make this a first class event. Please contact Centennial Celebration chairman Don Rebman '85 at drebman@thomasmktg.com if you are interested in volunteering. The fifth annual Chilly Willy Golf Tournament will be held March 3, 2007 at the A.L. Gustin Golf Course. Watch for a postcard invitation with more information, or contact Steve Vincent '83 at missousteve@msn.com. If you are not receiving the *Alpha News* publication as well as email updates regarding the alumni association, contact Doug Cowan '00 at wdougcowan@hotmail.com.

ALPHA PI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Samford University

The Alpha Pi Alumni Association hosted the annual Homecoming tailgate party before the UT-Martin football game. Brothers from across the southeast returned to campus for fellowship with other alumni. For further information on alumni events, contact association president Rick Mullen at rem3@mindspring.com.

ALPHA RHO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Ohio State University

All active members, alumni and guests are invited to attend the Founders Day celebration on March 3, 2007, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in downtown Columbus, Ohio. For further information on this event, or to RSVP, contact Dave Linville '01 at dave.linville@gmail.com. The property at 43 E 15th has been sold because the physical structure of the house was neither a good environment for living and learning, nor conducive to housing a fraternity. The housing corporation felt they secured an appropriate price for the property, and that the sale was a great step toward building a stable fraternity, while it alleviated many of the financial challenges faced by the active chapter.

ALPHA PHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Iota State University

Please visit the Alpha Phi Alumni Association website at www.alphaphipikes.com for current information on association events. For more information on the benefits of joining the alumni association, contact president Kurtis Krumm '99 at kkrumm@iowarealty.com.

ALPHA OMEGA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Kansas State University

The alumni association hosted their 8th annual golf tournament on August 19, 2006, with over sixty golfers participating. The event concluded with a steak dinner and auction at the chapter house. The Garnet flight winners were Mike Williams '87, Rich Earnshaw '81, Kerry O'Neal '81 and Dan Schierling '81. Additionally, golfers were split up in two different teams named after alumni Harvey McCarter '52 and Dick Noble '50. They then competed for the Mike Riley Cup, which was awarded to Team Noble. The alumni association thanks all who were involved in the events, and hopes everyone will mark their calendars for the 9th annual golf tournament on August 18, 2007, at Colbert Hills.

GAMMA MU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
University of New Hampshire

The alumni association has already scheduled a few events for 2007 including an alumni cocktail party in early March at a downtown location in Boston, Clambake 2007 to be held at the chapter house on May 5, 2007, and the GMAA golf tournament in mid-June. For further information on these and other association events, visit the website at www.UNHPikes.org. If you are not receiving invitations to GMAA events please contact the director of events, Neil Lehoux '84, at Neil.Lehoux@UNHPikes.org.

GAMMA NU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
University of Iowa

The Gamma Nu Alumni Association is pleased to announce seven new directors. They are Gary Carlson '70, John Jorgensen '72, Bob Kendall '93, Bob McDonald '74, Steve Larson '98, John Murphy '77 and Eric Wulf '93. The association enjoyed tailgate parties for all home football games this fall, and has several future events planned, including a spring gathering during the Big Ten Basketball Tournament and a summer golf tournament in Iowa City. Further information is available at www.IowaPikes.org.

GAMMA XI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Washington State University

Over 50 Gamma Xi alumni attended an association sponsored tailgate party prior to enjoying the Washington State Cougars vs Baylor Bears football game at Seahawk Stadium in Seattle on September 16, 2006, where the Cougars won the game 17-15. The Gamma Xi Alumni Association Scholarship, renamed in honor of brother Tracey C. Oswald '82 who entered chapter eternal in 2003, was awarded to undergraduates David Feldhammer '05 and

DELTA CHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
University of Nebraska-Omaha

The Delta Chi Alumni Association has been hard at work planning events. The annual alumni golf outing was a success with over 100 members attending. In February 2007, the association will host the third annual bowling tournament at Gateway Lanes. Please email jamiapollert@yahoo.com to register your team - spots are already filling up. Goals for the upcoming year are to enhance the alumni website and upgrade alumni mailings. For more information on alumni events, or to send feedback on the association, contact alumni association president Jamie Pollert '96.



Joshua Howard '05. The \$600 scholarships will be applied towards tuition expenses at Washington State University. Make plans to attend the 20th annual Gamma Xi Alumni Association golf tournament which will be held in early June 2007 at the Willows Run Golf Course in Redmond. For more information on the golf tournament or other association events, contact Dan Studer '92 at danpoppy@hotmail.com or at 425-333-5230.

GAMMA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Ohio University

The Gamma Omicron Alumni Association held its fall association meeting in Athens, Ohio, on November 10-11, 2006, with great attendance and a wonderful time for all amidst the beautiful color of turning leaves and a slight chill in the air. The weekend began with alumni and active chapter members gathering at the home of Kathy and Art Marinelli '61 to share stories of years gone by. The business meeting was held on Saturday morning, and on Saturday evening brothers and guests joined in great number to share a wonderful dinner at Nelson Commons. The association receives contributions in honor of brothers who have entered chapter eternal, and is delighted that their widows have continued to participate in association events year after year. At the Saturday evening dinner, the members of the active chapter were presented the Martha & Norman Banfield Scholarship and the William A. Sutherin Scholarship. The alumni once again gathered at the Marinelli home on Sunday morning for brunch before departing home with wonderful memories and the thoughts of returning to the campus at a future date.



DELTA BETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Bowling Green State University

Delta Beta celebrated another successful Bowling Green Homecoming. The weekend featured the annual alumni and executive board meeting. The alumni and actives held a tailgate party prior to the kickoff of the Bowling Green vs Eastern Michigan game. The actives were extremely honored to have alumnus Major General Niles Fulwyler '52 and original "commoner" and colonist William Primrose '42 in attendance for the weekend festivities. For further information on the Delta Beta Alumni Association, contact Steve Daley '86 at sdaley@columbus.rr.com or 614-746-9637.

DELTA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Drake University

Delta Omicron Chapter has made a first step in securing a new chapter house at Drake. Many of you may know this property as the former Pi Phi house located at 1219 34th Street. To make financing work with the lender, our national headquarters, significant alumni contributions will need to be secured. The alumni association hopes that you will step up as others all ready have to insure the chapter has a long-term home on Greek Street. The property was purchased for \$350,000 including the furnishings and equipment. The basement will be the TV and lounge area, the second level will be a quiet zone for studying, and the bedrooms will be in the front and the back ends of the house on the third level. Parties and all tobacco products will be strictly prohibited.

EPSILON MU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
East Carolina University

Homecoming was well attended by brothers from all eras as they gathered to celebrate the history of Epsilon Mu Chapter. Events planned

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NEW YORK AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The New York Area Alumni Association welcomed the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation to the Big Apple on July 13, 2006, where they hosted an alumni reception at the Penn Club of New York. The event

brought together over 100 metropolitan area Pikes, representing over twenty chapters, for the dual purpose of recognizing 2006 graduates and promoting the cause of the Educational Foundation. Present at the reception were Educational Foundation Executive Director Patrick Haynes (Arkansas State, Delta Theta '81),

Educational Foundation Trustee Tom Clark (Virginia Tech, Epsilon '73), then International President Allen Groves (Stetson, Delta Epsilon '79), International Vice President Bruce Wolfson (Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '71), then Undergraduate Vice Presidents John Van Name (George Washington, Delta Alpha '04) and Dave Batty (Drexel, Lambda Zeta '02), and former Undergraduate Vice Presidents Alex Price (South Alabama, Eta Kappa '98) and Mike D'Annunzio (New York, Alpha Upsilon '01). Upcoming events for the New York Area Alumni Association include the first annual golf tournament held at Bethpage and the quarterly event for Guys with Ties, a philanthropic organization founded by Alex Price. In the fall, Guys with Ties worked to raise money for Harlem R.B.I., an after-school program designed to guide inner-city youth through team sports, literacy programs, and college prep. Alumni interested in the alumni association should contact Bill Ackerman at William.r.ackerman@jpmchase.com. Those interested in Guys with Ties should contact Alex Price at price1868@yahoo.com or visit www.gwt NYC.org.

for the spring include the Pi Kappa Alpha International Work Day as well as a Founders Day event. For more information on alumni events, or to update your contact information, visit the alumni website at www.ecupikealumni.com. If you are not receiving the newsletter, *Epsilon Mu Candlelight*, please check the website to make sure your contact information is correct.

HAMPTON ROADS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Old Dominion University, Zeta Iota

The Hampton Roads Alumni Association has just completed another successful year of operations. Their financial year started on October 1, 2006, and returning members as well as new members are currently registering for the years coming events. The annual golf tournament was a resounding success! Although there were no winners for the \$10,000 hole in one contest, the first place team included Tony Zontini '66, Richard Boyce '67, Boots Daughtry '96, and Joe Raymond '70. Closest to the pin went to Steve Tignor '02 and longest drive went to Kevin Bolduc '99. Upcoming events include ODU vs. Drexel pre-game party at the TED January 13, 2007, and the annual Founders Day event on February 24, 2007. Pikes Patty's Day has been set for March 24, 2007, at The New Belmont. For more information regarding future events and our 3-tier dues structure please visit our website at www.hrpiques.com, or contact Mike Young '00 at myoung@hrpiques.com.

ZETA MU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION University of Idaho

Approximately fifty Zeta Mu alumni returned to campus for Idaho's Homecoming celebration. An alumni barbeque was held before the game at the chapter house, and the high-flying flag



of Pi Kappa Alpha over the top of brother Bob Everett's '90 RV was the most prominent sight at the tailgate celebration. All present enjoyed Dennis Erickson's return to the Idaho Vandals as they shut down New Mexico State's nation-leading offensive attack and beat the Aggies 28-20.

ZETA RHO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION University of North Dakota

The Zeta Rho Alumni Association had an exciting summer and fall which included tailgating and attending a Saint Paul Saints baseball game in August, and the annual golf outing in September. Numerous alumni attended these successful events keeping brotherhood together from old and new. All alumni are welcome and encouraged to attend the annual ZPAA holiday dinner on January 6, 2007, at the Cherokee in West Saint Paul. Elections for the ZPAA will be held on February 5, 2007. For further information on these and other upcoming events and association news, visit the website at www.ZetaRho.net, or send an email to ZPAA@ZetaRho.net.

ETA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION University of Louisiana-Monroe

The Eta Omicron Alumni Association and the Eta

Omicron active chapter will celebrate the 35th anniversary of their chartering on the weekend of April 20 - 21, 2007, in Monroe. The class of 1972 will celebrate Pike 35, the class of 1982 will celebrate Pike 25, and the class of 1992 will celebrate Pike 15. A lot of information will be mailed/emailed on this event so it is important that your contact information is updated. The fundraising goal for this year is well underway with a goal of \$20,000 to help support our undergraduate brothers. If you are not receiving the monthly newsletter, *The Pipeline On-line*, or if you need to update your contact information, contact Tommy Walpole '80 at hopike@jam.rr.com.

NORTHEASTERN STATE PIKE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Theta Epsilon

The NSU Pike Alumni Association held their tenth annual Scholarship Golf Scramble in October 2006. The grand event was directed by Gary Cacy '93 and Josh Reasor '75, with the best turnout ever experienced for this event. Members from the founding year to current year rushees were in attendance. The alumni association is proud to announce the following recipients for the 2006 scholarships; Vick Bartels '05, the chapter treasurer who has a 3.1 GPA was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship and Coy Dale Coffman '03, the chapter president who has a 3.3 GPA was awarded a \$500 scholarship. Congratulations to these men!

IOTA BETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Fresno State University

On September 29, 2006, a large group of alumni, actives and pledges took part in the ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the new



Iota Beta Chapter house. Several distinguished speakers and representatives from other Greek organizations attended the ribbon cutting. The fourth annual Iota Beta alumni tailgate event drew almost 130 alumni, actives, guests – including several Colorado State Pike alumni, making it the biggest and best tailgate to date. The excitement surrounding the new house, along with catching up on old times, made it a memorable event. To view pictures from association events, go to the Iota Beta website at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pka-lotaBetaChapter/>. All Iota Beta alumni are encouraged to share your thoughts and ideas on the future of Iota Beta and the association by contacting Joe Ravizza '91 at joeyboy40@yahoo.com.

KAPPA ALPHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Illinois State University

The Kappa Alpha Alumni Association is launching its new website, www.isupike.com. At this site you can update your contact information, find contact information of other brothers, view composites, give an update about yourself, see information on upcoming events or to make a donation. If you are not receiving a copy of the newsletter, *The Advancement*, check the new website and make sure your contact information is up-to-date. The association would like to thank Brad Panarese '94 for his continued work on the newsletter. Over 350 Kappa Alpha Chapter members communicate frequently via email, so don't be left out. Contact Clint Bartman '94 at clintbartman@hotmail.com to be added to a secure email list so you can stay informed of the alumni association events and communications.

KAPPA EPSILON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Rockhurst University

The Kappa Epsilon Alumni Association is planning its Founders Day activities for the weekend of March 2-4, 2007, in Kansas City. All alumni are strongly encouraged to attend and learn about the chapter's current housing status as well as a capital campaign to raise funds for a permanent home for the chapter. There will also be a time for socializing at the informal night out in Kansas City on Friday, and a dinner on Saturday. For more information on the weekend, or to get involved with any alumni events, please contact Andy Axsom '98 at axsom@uta.edu.

GARNET & GOLD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Western Illinois University, Kappa Lambda

The alumni association hosted an event at the Cubs game in September with many brothers



ZETA CHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Missouri State University

Over 50 alumni attended the first annual association meeting in July at the University Plaza Hotel in Springfield, with a Friday evening reception, Saturday morning meeting and a Saturday evening Springfield Cardinals baseball game. In October the group enjoyed a tailgate party before the KC Chiefs vs the Denver Broncos game, with many alumni and guests attending. The weekend of October 13-15 was the annual float trip, a tradition that has continued for over

30 years. Remember, membership in the association is the key to its success – alumni support has been strong and continues to grow each month. All alumni are encouraged to visit the website at www.ZetaChiPikes.com for information on upcoming events and to view pictures from past events. For more information on the association, you may also contact Jim Roebuck '81 at Jim.Roebuck.bly4@statefarm.com or at 417-882-3266.

in attendance, and Homecoming was well attended as actives and alumni tailed and enjoyed time at the chapter house. Mark your calendar now for the WIU International Work Day to be held on April 28, 2007. In 2006, Kappa Lambda won the Best Internal Project Award for the incredible transformation of the entry hall, along with other projects on the property. Watch your mailbox in late January for more information on the projects planned for the 2007 work day event – all alumni are encouraged to participate in this project. The website is being redesigned, allowing alumni to stay current with their needs on networking, activities and general communications. The association looks forward to everyone enjoying the new user friendly and informative website at www.kappalambda.com.

ATLANTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Atlanta Alumni Association will recognize 25, 50 and 75 year brothers as part of its annual Founders Day celebration on March 1, 2007, when they will present milestone membership certificates to those initiated in 1982, 1957

and 1932. Based upon records obtained from the national headquarters, two initiates of 1932, 32 initiates of 1957 and 118 initiates of 1982 representing chapters throughout the country are currently living in the Atlanta area. The Founders Day event will be held at the Petite Auberge Restaurant in the Toco Hill Shopping Center. If you were initiated in the above years and have yet to receive a call about this event, please contact milestone chairman Jack McFarland (Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '53) at 404-373-7926. At the Founders Day dinner you will receive a report on the scholarships established, but currently underfunded, by the alumni association in memory of D.C. "Jack" Jackson (Georgia, Alpha Mu '51) and Robert M. McFarland, Jr. (Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '19) who served as the first Executive Secretary. Donations may be designated to either scholarship through the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation. The next alumni association breakfast/business meeting will be January 20, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. at the Capitol City Club in Brookhaven. For further information about alumni association events, contact association president Jim Mastrom (State University of West Georgia, Eta Sigma '74) at jpmrs55@earthlink.net.

CHICAGO AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Chicago Area Alumni Association hosts a luncheon the last Thursday of each month at the historic Mid-Day Club, located in the Chase Tower in Chicago's Loop. Lunch is \$10 and conversation, networking and some laughs

JOIN THE FUN!

Check the Pike website at www.pikes.org for an alumni association near you!
For more information, contact
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Send your alumni association news to the
Shield & Diamond at pka@pikes.org.

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Brothers Robert Gillis '53, Jerry McOmber '53, Jim Peters '54, Bruce Comings '54 and Don Goetzmann '54, all initiates of Delta Gamma Chapter, attended Miami University's Alumni weekend held Thursday, June 15th through Saturday, June 17th, 2006.

are the only agenda items. RSVPs are required. Contact Michael Hoadley (Illinois, Beta Eta '88) at mhoadley@spinnakerventures.biz or Eric Wulf (Iowa, Gamma Nu '93) at e_wulf@hotmail.com for more information on the monthly luncheons.

DELAWARE AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Delaware Area Alumni Association and the Delta Eta Chapter at the University of Delaware are pleased to announce plans for the 2007 Founders Day Celebration. The event will take place on March 3, 2007, at the Delaware Saengerbund German Club on Salem Church Road in Newark. The evening will begin with a 6:00 p.m. reception followed by a 7:00 p.m. dinner. The keynote speaker for the evening

will be International Supreme Council Vice President Bruce Wolfson (Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '71). Important news about the status of the new Chapel Street construction project will be provided by the house corporation president, Alan Schweizer '75, following the annual house corporation meeting scheduled to start at 5:00 p.m. at the Saengerbund. A cordial invitation is extended to all loyal Pikes in the greater Delaware Tri-State area to attend this significant PIKA event. For further information contact DelaPike@comcast.net.

NASHVILLE AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Former National President Dr. Jerry Askew (North Carolina, Tau '73) delivered the keynote address and presented the 70-plus member association with their charter at a Charter Celebration Dinner at the Tin Angel restaurant on December 10, 2006. Alumni, spouses and friends feasted on a surf and turf meal. Members of the association contributed to the non-profit Angel Heart Farm, a magical place located near Nashville, where young children with chronic and life threatening illnesses can participate in equine activities with horses and ponies matched to their age and ability. The gala event capped off an exciting year for the young and growing association.

Thirty-five Pikes attended a reception at the Tin Angel on Monday, October 23. Several wives and friends joined in the party. Association attendees shared Pike stories of yesteryear and made plans to build on both new and old relationships.

PHOENIX PIKES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Phoenix Pikes Alumni Association was founded on June 3, 2006, in Phoenix, Arizona by 66 alumni who wanted to set a new course for Pike brotherhood. They are delighted to have a wide age range among the members from a 1949 initiate to a 2001 initiate. The following officers were elected for staggered terms: president, Tim Ellinger (Pittsburgh, Gamma Sigma '75); vice president, John Selman (Stephen F. Austin State, Epsilon Omicron '96); treasurer, N. Alan Lundgren, Sr. (Iowa, Gamma Nu '62) and secretary, Greg Reeve (Northern Arizona, Theta Rho '82). Michael Hamburger (Georgia Southern, Iota Upsilon '94) will serve as the membership/active chapter liaison to Arizona State (Delta Tau) and Northern Arizona (Theta Rho). The alumni association meets monthly at alternating locations and times in order to provide more local alumni with a chance to attend meetings. The association is already making plans in the area of philanthropy and scholarship, with plans to fund scholarships for initiated undergraduates from the Phoenix area as well as for initiated undergraduates in the state of Arizona. The first charity event is being planned for United Cerebral Palsy of Central Arizona. There are more than 1,400 Pikes in the Phoenix area, and everyone is encouraged to get involved with the new alumni association. You may view the goals and objectives of the association, as well as news on upcoming events on the PPAA website at www.PhoenixPikes.org, or you may contact president Tim Ellinger at tim@phoenixpikes.org or 602-418-3827.

Join Your Brothers At An Alumni Reception Near You!

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

Dallas, Texas
Friday Evening, Feb. 2
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Marriott Dallas/
Addison Quorum by the
Galleria
14901 Dallas Parkway
Dallas, TX 75254
972-661-2800

Chicago, Illinois
Friday Evening, Feb. 9
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn Chicago Mart
Plaza
350 North Orleans Street
Chicago, IL 60654
312-836-5000

Atlanta, Georgia
Friday Evening, Feb. 23
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Sheraton Buckhead Hotel
Atlanta
3406 Lenox Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30328
404-281-9250

If you would like to join us at the reception or assist at or before the event, please contact the Fraternity at 901-748-1868, ext. 104 or bzitek@pikes.org

Visit us on the internet at www.pikes.org.

ALABAMA Gamma Alpha

Keith Bell '89 has relocated to Charlotte, North Carolina, where he is a broker with Colliers Pinkard Commercial Real Estate. He and his wife, Mandi, have a son, Jake. Bell may be reached at kbell@collierspinkard.com.

Hal Higdon '82 is the president of Ozarks Technical Community College, which has an enrollment of over 9,500 students and serves the southwest area of Missouri. He may be reached at higdonh@otc.edu.

Barry Phelps '84 is the internal communications director with the Transportation Security Administration, a component of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. He resides in Washington, DC, and may be reached at barryph@starpower.net.

APPALACHIAN STATE Iota Psi

Hoyle Koontz '94 is managing partner of a firm he created called Technipix Virtual Images. The company specializes in multimedia production, with particular emphasis on 360-degree panoramic photography for travel and tourism destinations, universities, hospitals, architects and general contractors, and sports teams. He and his wife, Shannon, have a son, Beckett William, and they reside in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He may be reached at hkoontz@technipix.com.

AUBURN Upsilon

Bobby Wilmarth '61 has been a missionary in Costa Rica for the past 26 years, leading a very interesting life. He and his wife, Janet, have been staying in the Clearwater, Florida, area since October, and will be there through Christmas. While in Florida he may be reached at 727-595-5425, and after that time he may be reached at bjwilmarth@hotmail.com.

BAYLOR Theta Nu

Jim Gunn '91 is a principal with Gunn Design Group in San Antonio, Texas, where he and his wife live with their daughter, Delaney Kathryn. He may be reached at jim@gunndesigngroup.com.

CALIFORNIA-RIVERSIDE Lambda Alpha

Mike Donerkiel '00 resides in Murrieta, California, where he is the assistant database marketing manager with Valley View Casino. He may be reached at mikedonerkiel@hotmail.com.

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE-POMONA Kappa Psi

Blake Orlando '98 and his wife, Megan, announce the birth of their son, Riley Scott, on

October 2, 2006. They also have another son, Aiden, who welcomed Riley Scott home.

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE- SAN LUIS OBISPO Iota Theta

Gregory Reed '87 entered the construction business after graduating, and has formed and serves as president of two companies; International Surfacing Systems, Inc. and 7/11 Materials. He and his wife, Kristen, live in Modesto, California, and have two boys, Connor and their new addition, Riley, who was born October 18, 2006.

CALIFORNIA STATE-NORTHRIDGE Zeta Omicron

Marc Lazarus '89 is an attorney in Newport Beach, California, with the law offices of Russell & Lazarus, practicing in personal injury. He was recently added as an arbitrator to the Los Angeles County Superior Court's alternative



dispute resolution arbitrator panel. He and his wife, Cathy, have one son, Jacob Raymond. He may be reached at marclazarus@yahoo.com.

Michael Kummerman '77 is a supervisory special agent with the FBI, currently assigned to the FBI Academy in the International Training and Assistance Unit. He is responsible for all FBI international training in Europe and Eurasia. He was formerly assigned to FBI Headquarters in the Public Corruption/Governmental Fraud Unit. He has been with the FBI for eighteen years, with plans to retire in the next few years. At that time he will be interested in expanding his career potential through his fraternal contacts. He may be reached at mjkummerman@fbiaacademy.edu.

CASE WESTERN RESERVE Epsilon Xi

Raymond Miller '74 serves as the superintendent of utilities and adjunct assistant professor at the University of Cincinnati. He is an award winning sculptor, engineer and educator. You may view his sculptures at www.raymillerstudio.com, and he may be reached at raymillr@fuse.net.

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Pike Initiate Recognized as One of 2006 Ten Outstanding Young Americans

Lester Claravall (*Central Oklahoma, Lambda Iota '05*) was named one of the 2006 Ten Outstanding Young Americans by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce on September 30, 2006.

Claravall earned his BBA and MHR from the University of Oklahoma and is extremely involved in the Oklahoma City community. Some of his activities include; Executive Fellow for the Oklahoma Department of Labor, principal creator of Paying Attention Pays, President of Making the Grade, and he has graduated from the Fire, Police, FBI and OSBI Citizens' Academies and is currently an Ambassador for the Oklahoma City Police Department. Claravall currently serves Lambda Iota Chapter as Chapter Advisor.

He is the recipient of the Quality Oklahoma Governor's Commendation for Excellence Award, OKC Business Forty Under 40 Award, Oklahoma Public Employees Association Public Service Hero Award, Oklahoma Safety Council Individual Award for Child Safety Advocacy and the Oklahoma City Public Schools Industry Partner Award. In August 2007, Claravall will become the National President of ILSA, an organization composed of labor officials from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several countries.

Oklahoma Governor Brad Henry signed a proclamation proclaiming September 30, 2006 as 'Lester Claravall Day' in the State of Oklahoma. Oklahoma City Mayor Mick Cornett honored Lester Claravall with a citation acknowledging the national honor.

The Ten Outstanding Young Americans program is one of the oldest and most prestigious recognition programs in America. Annually since 1938, The United States Jaycees has sought out the ten young men and women who best exemplify the finest attributes of America's youthful achievers.



Lester Claravall and his sister Leslie were both named to the nation's Ten Outstanding Young Americans for 2006.

CENTRAL FLORIDA Eta Phi

Bill Fowler '76 has been named president and chief operating officer of JS Capital Management, Inc., a privately held real estate and venture capital investment firm. Before joining JS Capital in 1997, Fowler spent eighteen years in public accounting with local, regional and international CPA firms. Before leaving public accounting, he was a principal with Proctor Crook & Crowder, a well established accounting firm in Stuart. He is a Florida CPA and is also a licensed Florida realtor. His professional affiliations include the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the AICPA Tax Section, Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants, National Association of Realtors, and the Realtor Association of Martin County. He and his wife, Debbie, live in Stuart. They have three children and three grandchildren.

CHAPMAN Theta Psi

Matthew Greco '03 is an analyst with JPMorgan Chase Bank in Newport Beach, California. He may be reached at matthew.t.greco@chase.com.

Aaron Meschuk '95 and Jodie Howard were married on June 24, 2006. They live in Anaheim, California, where he is a teacher and head football coach at St. Michael's Prep. He may be reached at coachmeschuk@hotmail.com.

CINCINNATI Alpha Xi

Scott Farrenkopf '82 is the general manager of transportation and industrial products, North America and Asia, with Kavlico Corporation, a member of the custom sensor technology division of Schneider Electric. Kavlico produces pressure and position sensors and are currently the world's third largest sensor supplier; employing approximately 100 thousand employees and they also own Square-D. He and his wife, Gizele, and their daughter, Gabriela,

live in Thousand Oaks, California, and may be reached at sfarrenkopf@kavlico.com.

COLORADO STATE Epsilon Theta

Randy Drennen '94 and his wife, Ellen, welcomed their daughter, Maia Hollyn, on July 8, 2006. She was welcomed home in Thornton, Colorado, by her two brothers, Connor and Ryan. Drennen is the systems administrator for SEMA Construction in Centennial, Colorado, and also serves as chairman of the John C. Drennen Foundation. He may be reached at randendrennen@frii.com.

CONNECTICUT Iota Chi

Dennis Barnes '94 and his wife, Misty, announce the birth of their daughter, Jillian Presley, on August 18, 2006. Barnes is an IT manager for General Electric in Fairfield, Connecticut, and the family resides in West Haven.

CREIGHTON Theta Lambda

Jonathan Twidwell '01 and Jaclyn Schulte, a 2004 Dream Girl, were married on March 11, 2006, in Huron, South Dakota. The wedding party included six Theta Lambda brothers, with 40 other Pike brothers in attendance. The couple lives in Omaha where he is completing his final year at Creighton University School of Law.

DELAWARE Delta Eta

Timothy Lindsay '02 graduated from Rowan University with his MBA and works as a financial representative with Northwestern Mutual. He may be reached at timothy.lindsay@nmln.com.



DELTA STATE Zeta Beta



William N. LaForge '69, a shareholder in the Washington D.C. Office of Winstead Sechrest & Minick P.C., was installed as president of the Federal Bar Association at the organization's annual conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. LaForge is a long time member of the Federal Bar Association and he served previously as president-elect, national vice president, treasurer, secretary, deputy secretary, section coordinator, membership committee chair and government relations committee chair. "This is an honor for me and I'm excited to lead this great organization and serve the exceptional members who are dedicated to federal law," said LaForge. "I'm looking forward to the next year as I plan to focus on a more streamlined governing process and explore new avenues to increase our membership and expand on the services we provide to our members." said LaForge. The Federal Bar Association has existed for more than 80 years and serves the private and government lawyers and judges involved in federal practice, giving its 16,000 members a chance to meet at regional and national conferences, become active in informed discussion of substantive law issues, assume leadership positions at the local and national level, and network with other professionals in various fields of federal law. It is the only nationwide bar association exclusively dedicated to federal practitioners and jurisprudence.

EMORY Beta Kappa

Steven Gurdin '87 has been named the co-chair of the Fiduciary Litigation Committee of the Boston Bar Association's Trusts and Estates Section. He is a partner at the Boston law firm of Conn Kavanaugh Rosenthal Peisch & Ford, LLP, and a 1994 graduate of Albany Law School of Union University.

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL Kappa Gamma

Jason Ehrhart '02 serves in the United States Navy as a US Navy diver / D.M.T. / Corpsman. He encourages all active military to update their information on the Pike website with your current location, branch of service and contact information. He would like for all Pikes currently serving to be able to reach one another. He may be reached at Jason.ehrhart@navy.mil.

FLORIDA SOUTHERN Delta Delta

Bob Thwaites '81 has joined Morgan Stanley in Orlando, Florida, as a senior vice president and manager of the central Florida complex.

FLORIDA STATE Delta Lambda

Shawn Hutcherson '01 and Leslie Griffin were married in Pensacola, Florida, on May 27, 2006.

Pike Featured in Entrepreneur Magazine

Ryan Bonifacino (*Delaware, Delta Eta '02*) and the company he helped found, Bozmedia, were featured in the September 2006 issue of Entrepreneur magazine.

Bonifacino, a founding father of Delta Eta, utilized the leadership training and alumni connections developed during his Pike experience to jump start his business. The article reads, "your Greek organization could be the jumping-off point for your college business? It's true- from the networking possibilities to having a pre-made focus group...you're in an entrepreneurial petri dish." The story continues, "Your Fraternity brothers, for example, might be the labor force to help you launch your product or service on campus." What started out as Yakka Studios specializing in special event and corporate photography in 2004; is now Bozmedia and has expanded services to include digital media, brand management, internet marketing and advertising. The Fraternity has played a major role in both companies since their inception. Yakka Studios first photo gigs were at Greek events. Bonifacino says "Our main investor was actually one of our sponsors for a fraternity philanthropy event. He loved the idea, the plan, the fraternity and our energy." Bozmedia projects \$460,000 in sales for 2006. Visit Bozmedia on the web at www.bozmedia.com.

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Indestructible: The Unforgettable Story of a Marine Hero at the Battle of Iwo Jima by Jack Lucas (High Point, Delta Omega '55)



The ceremony was held at First Baptist Church of Pensacola and the reception was hosted at the National Museum of Naval Aviation at the Naval Air Station. The wedding party included six Delta Lambdas, all former Executive Council members of the chapter. **JJ Akos '01** served as best man, and others in the wedding party included **Jeremy To '01**, **Chris Schmidt '01**, **Joe Cherry '01**, **Troy Mutter '01**, and **Jon Graber '02**. Over 50 Pikes were in attendance to share in the celebration. Hutcherson served Delta Lambda Chapter as a member of the recruitment committee, vice president and president and now is the senior director of recruitment and marketing for Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters in Memphis.

GEORGIA TECH Alpha Delta

Murray Schine '67 was the "keeper" of the six foot slide rule that was missing for more than 35 years from Tech. The slide rule was an actual teaching tool at Tech from the late 40's until calculators became widely used in the classrooms. After keeping up with the six foot slide rule for over 30 years, Schine decided it was time for the prank to end and he returned it to Tech. The slide rule now hangs from the ceiling on the mezzanine level of the Alumni House. The return of the slide rule and the story of its disappearance prompted TECH TOPICS, a Georgia Tech alumni publication, to seek more stories of pranks committed on campus or memories of humorous moments the students experienced.

HIGH POINT Delta Omega

Five Delta Omega alumni are currently serving on the board of directors for the High Point University Alumni Association. They are **William Guy '58**, **Tony Bengt '59**, **Murray White, Jr. '55**, **William Harris '63** and **Chris Dudley '91**.



Andy Morgan '92 is the coordinator of student development – leadership programs & Greek life at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. In this position he advises the Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Association, Inter-Greek Council, Order of Omega and the Leadership Council. He may be reached at amorgan@siu.edu.

Indestructible: The Unforgettable Story of a Marine Hero at the Battle of Iwo Jima, is a remarkable saga which traces Jack Lucas' life and tells the story of how he became the youngest Marine ever to win the Congressional Medal of Honor.

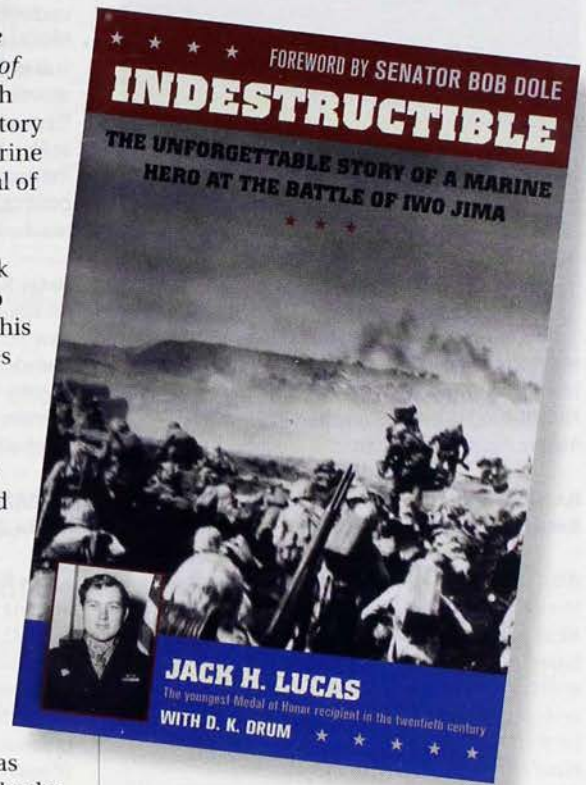
In 1942, following the attack on Pearl Harbor, fourteen-year-old Jack Lucas wanted nothing more than to fight the Japanese; so he lied about his age and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. After basic training at Parris Island, most of Jack's unit received combat orders, but Jack was assigned stateside to train new recruits. Ignoring orders, he hopped a troop train to the West Coast and ultimately found himself assigned to duty in Hawaii. In Pearl Harbor he stowed away on a troop ship bound for Iwo Jima, sleeping on the deck and scrounging for food. When he was discovered on board, he convinced an officer to assign him to a combat unit. Jack Lucas was finally going to get his chance to fight the Japanese – he celebrated his seventeenth birthday just five days before he landed on the beaches at Iwo Jima with the 1st Battalion, 26th Marine, 5th Marine Division.

At the height of the battle, on D-Day plus 1, Jack Lucas and three other Marines attacked a Japanese pillbox. When two enemy grenades landed in their midst, Private Lucas threw himself on one grenade, then grabbed the second and pulled it beneath his body, absorbing the explosion with his own flesh and bone. His buddies were saved, but Lucas was badly injured. Miraculously, he survived-but just barely.

For this brave action, seventeen-year-old Jack Lucas from North Carolina became the youngest serviceman in the twentieth century, and the youngest Marine in history, to receive the Medal of Honor, which he received from President Harry S. Truman on October 5, 1945.

Back in the States, after graduating from college, he enlisted in the United States Army in 1961 and served two and a half years in the 82nd Airborne Division.

Today, whatever Jack Lucas speaks, crowds gather to honor him and to pay tribute to Marine heritage and pride, as well as to pay their respects to one of the



"Jack did his job well and, like so many who have served their country, I am proud to call him my brother."

– Senator Bob Dole

greatest of America's greatest generation.

Indestructible reveals the rocky road that led Jack Lucas to Iwo Jima and his arduous recovery following his heroic sacrifice. It also details the obstacles Lucas overcame throughout his life and how his indomitable spirit helped him soldier on.

When Lucas is not traveling around the country as an honored guest at various ceremonies and conventions, he and his wife, Ruby, make their home in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. He is a man who truly loves his country and has made a tremendous sacrifice to preserve our freedom. Lucas makes frequent visits to schools and veterans organizations to speak to the public about the service and sacrifice that are required by those who live in a free society.

In 1995, Lucas received Pi Kappa Alpha's Distinguished Achievement Award.

Indestructible: The Unforgettable Story of a Marine Hero at the Battle of Iwo Jima is available at Amazon.com.

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John Williams '66 is the owner of Delta Group Realty; a Novato, California, based firm specializing in commercial and investment real estate. He serves as president of the board of directors of the Novato Chamber of Commerce. A member of the board of directors since 1999 and a long time member of the ambassador committee, he is the co-chairman of the golf tournament committee and a member of the retail committee. A 25 year resident of Novato, Williams also serves on the City of Novato's Economic Development Commission.

Brian Uhler '02 works with a travel agency, Bianchi-Rossi Tours, promoting spring break trips. He may be contacted at buhler27@gmail.com.

Andrew Heifetz '91 and Amy Beggs were married in July 2006 on Cape Cod, Massachusetts. The couple resides in Rockville, Maryland, where he is a sales engineer for Novell, Inc. He may be reached at heifetz.andrew@gmail.com.

ILLINOIS Beta Eta

Atish Doshi '01 is the co-founder and editor-in-chief of *PM: Proof Monthly* magazine. Proof Monthly Magazine is a free monthly college-based publication whose main objective is to entertain the socially active and professionally-oriented student by keeping them up-to-date on the latest products, news, and advice. *Proof Monthly* focuses on the sometimes controversial, but always entertaining topics that not only interest most college students but often shape their day to day lives. Doshi and a friend previously started a weekly newspaper at U of I, which quickly became a wild success and major topic of discussion among students across campus. This was largely thanks to the witty articles, large spreads of local pictures, and overall entertainment-oriented feel of the publication. After three years and over 100 intriguing and popular issues of the newspaper, they decided to expand their success, in the form of *Proof Monthly* magazine, to five major Midwest schools for 2006 with over 40 to follow in February 2007.

ILLINOIS STATE Kappa Alpha

Clint Bartman '94 and his wife, Jennifer Anton, welcomed their daughter, Vivien Olivia, on August 2, 2006. Bartman is the senior director of real estate with Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Keith Cross '96 and his wife announce the birth of their son, Brady Alexander, on August 25, 2006. He joins his brother, Carter, at home in Montgomery, Illinois. Cross is a claims litigation specialist with Progressive Insurance and may be reached at goillini32@yahoo.com.

INDIANA Delta Xi

Jay Hill '71 has a second novel, *Following Fall*, which was released in June of 2006. The

book is about one man's dream to fish his way from Alaska back to his home town of Grand Junction, Colorado, as fall descends the northern hemisphere. Though *Following Fall*, Hill recounts fishing adventures in the Great North, and what the main character learns from the people he meets and the places he sees that help him understand the true purpose of the trip. Hill's first novel, *The Gentlemen's Society of Angling*, was published in 2002. The books are available at Amazon.com, LuLu.com or may be ordered through bookstores. Hill is a government teacher at North Central High School in Indianapolis, Indiana, and also is an adjunct professor of political science at IU South Bend. He may be reached at jhill@msdwt.k12.in.us.

Peter Katsaros '70 lives in Chicago where he is an adjunct professor at Northwestern University Law School, and teaches Legal Ethics. He recently founded two consulting companies, Speaking Legally, Inc. and Speaking Freely, Inc. to teach rhetoric and public speaking skills. He may be reached at pkatsaros@sbcglobal.net.

INDIANA STATE Theta Omicron

Keith Richards '98 was a recipient of the Indiana State University Alumni Association G.O.L.D. (Graduate of the Last Decade) Award, an award created as a means of recognizing the achievements of recent alumni. After attending ISU on football and academic scholarships, he graduated cum laude in 2000 with a bachelor of science in business administration and in quality and decision systems, and a minor in management information systems. Richards is the global program manager at Crown Equipment Corporation in Celina, Ohio, where he is currently directing a multi-million dollar project.

KANSAS Beta Gamma

Robert Donahue '85 married Justine Kaiser of Berwyn, Pennsylvania, on June 10, 2006, in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia. Beta Gamma brother **Kevin Moore '85** served as best man in the wedding. Donahue is an agent with the US Secret Service in Washington, DC, and may be reached at jayhawksss@earthlink.net.

Steve Traxler '85 is president and one of the founders of Jam Theatricals, a Chicago based entertainment company that presents and produces Broadway engagements throughout North America. Jam Theatricals manages subscription seasons in more than thirty cities. They have presented national touring productions including *STOMP*, *Les Miserables*, *Mamma Mia*, *Hairspray*, *Miss Saigon* and *Riverdance*. Also producing on Broadway, they are the recipient of three Tony Awards.

KENTUCKY Omega

J. Scott Judy '90 is the director of development with Masonic Homes of Kentucky, a leader in senior living services including independent

living, assisted living, personal care and long-term skilled nursing care. He has been awarded the professional designation of Certified Fund Raising Executive from CFRE International. The CFRE designation is a personal and professional achievement that sets the standard in philanthropy. Attaining the designation starts with a rigorous application process that assesses a candidate's education, professional practice, career performance and public service. Only 4,700 professionals worldwide hold the CFRE designation from CFRE International, an independent organization dedicated to the certification of fundraising executives by setting standards in philanthropy.



Kyle Long '98 and Erin Elizabeth Walker were married on August 26, 2006, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Pictured are: **Ken Green '98**, **Bob Beckstedt '98**, bride, Long and **Chris Woock '98**.

James Butler '99 is attending Vanderbilt University's Owen School of Management, working towards an MBA in Brand Management and Finance. He may be reached at jmbutler83@hotmail.com.

KETTERING Zeta Alpha

Paul French '75 retired from General Motors of Canada after 22 years of service. He began his career with GM in 1974 as a co-op student and was hired full time in 1979. He worked in engineering, quality control and retired as the apprentice coordinator for General Motors in St. Catharines. He may be reached at A1TWTT@aol.com.

Jared Pratt '02 and Christine Brackney were married on July 28, 2006. **Kyle Herfert '05** served as best man, while **Rudy Edensburn '06** and **Nate Eller '05** were ushers, and thirty-four Pikes were in attendance. The couple resides in Grand Blanc, Michigan, where he is a production supervisor with GM.

LINFIELD COLLEGE Delta Rho

Chad Krakow '78 is the owner of Krakow Company Real Estate in Burlingame, California. He remains in close contact with brothers **Todd Smith '78**, **Pat Nickell '78** and Dream Girl Jeannie Wholey. He and his wife have a daughter, Amelia Anne, and may be reached at chad@krakowcompany.com.

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Pikes 1,000 miles apart tied together by philanthropy and the bonds of brotherhood

Alex Price (*South Alabama, Eta Kappa '98*) lost his father, Billy Price, to a sudden fatal heart attack. The seemingly healthy 54-year-old died suddenly while on his morning jog on April 27, 2005. Price was determined to honor his father's memory by fighting back against the disease that abruptly ended his life. Price decided to raise money for the American Heart Association. The money raised would be used to heighten awareness of a disease that claimed more than 900,000 lives in 2003 (according to the American Heart Association), more than cancer, automobile accidents and HIV combined.

Price discussed his intentions with fellow Pike Andrew Jones (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '01*). Jones and Price became close as founding fathers of Delta Lambda Chapter at Florida State University. Jones is a co-founder of a non profit philanthropic organization in Orlando Florida called 'Guys with Ties' (GwT). GwT was founded by eight young professionals in Central Florida, including two other Pikes, Jack Elkins (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '01*) and Gary Visser (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '01*). The organization's goal is "to encourage our peers to support charitable organizations by offering admission to great events as an incentive to donate". Charities supported thus far include the Orlando Union Rescue Mission, Camp Boggy Creek, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Florida and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Through events such as the White Party, Costumes for a Cause and the Boggy Ball, cumulative donations have totaled over \$10,000.

Jones encouraged Price to start a similar organization in New York bearing the same name. Thus the idea for 'Guys with Ties NYC' (GwT NYC) was born and Price co-founded the organization with Matt Farkash, a childhood friend of Elkins, in the summer of 2005. GwT NYC "is committed to developing strong ties within the community through charitable involvement. GwT NYC is founded on the concept/emerging trend of accountable fundraising: not only raising awareness/funds for a local New York City charity, but also showing our members the direct impact of the fundraising efforts."

GwT NYC's kick off event, Spring Benefit 2006, was held on April 25, 2006 in partnership with the New York Office of the American Heart Association. Hosted at Coda, the event generated \$10,000 which was donated to the CPR Anytime program. The money raised helped to provide CPR training for school children in the community, which equipped them with the skills to resuscitate someone experiencing a heart attack. A fitting tribute to Billy Price indeed.

GwT NYC continues to give back. The group recently joined forces with Harlem RBI, a Harlem-based after school program, to raise money for high school aged children to prepare for college. Over \$20,000 was raised at a fundraising event that will help cover cost of test prep, college visits and application costs for 17 and 18 year old children in the Harlem based program. GwT NYC members also spent a day playing softball at a neighborhood diamond in Harlem with the students from Harlem RBI.

GwT NYC approaches charitable involvement as a three step process. First, the organization fundraises through admission to various events, auctions, donations and sponsorships from business and corporations. Some corporations that have been involved thus far include, Vh1, the New York Knicks, the New York Mets, MTV, Calvin Klein and Krait Beer among others. Money raised through the first two events exceeds \$30,000.

The second step is to volunteer. GwT NYC members volunteer where the money they raise is being put to use. Price says this step is the most important because the cause becomes more real when the members see the result of their efforts and get their hands dirty.

The final step is a follow up newsletter to donors. Each donor receives a newsletter highlighting the success of the event and providing them with real life examples of where their money was spent. GwT NYC appreciates each and every donor and wants to illustrate just how much of an impact their donation has on the deserving causes being supported.

Both 'Guys with Ties' organizations have experienced a tremendous amount of success and are gaining a considerable amount of publicity. Both have established websites and each maintains a popular 'MySpace' profile. Membership in GwT NYC has exceeded 60 members and attendance at their fundraising events is routinely several hundred.

The word is spreading. On September 25, 2006 Price and Farkash appeared on the ABC News show *Money Matters* in a segment featuring GwT NYC and highlighting their charitable contributions to the community. The segment provided an opportunity to explain the organization's purpose and mission as well as promote past and future fundraising events to a national audience.



Alex Price addresses Guys With Ties NYC

Pike Ties

An important component of the fraternity experience is the sense of community involvement and philanthropy. The sense of charity learned while in a Greek organization carries on beyond graduation; Guys with Ties provides the opportunity to give back. Price says "it really is the natural progression from my undergraduate Pike experience. I definitely wouldn't be thinking along these lines if not for the seeds that were planted and habits formed when we created and built Delta Lambda."

There is an obvious fraternity influence on Guys with Ties. Pikes co-founded both organizations and many of the individuals involved are Greek. There are at least nine Pikes involved with the original 'Guys with Ties' in Central Florida. Pike membership in 'Guys with Ties NYC' has reached 11 and continues to grow. What's more, a Pike alumnus and prominent attorney in New York has offered to serve as legal counsel pro bono for GwT NYC and one of the most generous financial supporters of the organization thus far is also an alumnus member of Pi Kappa Alpha.

'Guys with Ties' continues to make a name for itself and more importantly help those in need. As Pikes we have a commitment to ourselves, to each other, to the Fraternity and to the community. Pikes involved with GwT have found a way to fulfill this commitment even after graduation. The ties that bonded Jones and Price together as undergraduates continue to make a difference in the world today.

MIAMI
Gamma Omega

Kevin Nord '84 lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he is the executive vice president of Towels, Etc., a promotional products company that puts corporate logos on golf towels, beach towels, rally towels as well as other items.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE
Eta Zeta

Jerry Forewright '94 is the president and CEO of Brentwood Business Solutions, LLC, a business banking firm which assist small, medium and large business' with negotiating and acquiring commercial loans. He lives in Brentwood, Tennessee, and may be reached at jforewright@brentwoodbiz.com.

MISSISSIPPI
Gamma Iota



Whit Blanton '90 recently competed in the 2006 World Series of Poker \$10,000 buy-in main event. He finished in 157th place out of a massive field of 8,773 players, finishing in the top 2% and winning \$47,006 in the process.

James Hood '81 serves as the Mississippi attorney general, a position he has held since November 2003.

Joshua Moore '94 is an attorney with the firm of Holcomb Dunbar in Oxford, Mississippi, where he resides with his wife, Nicole.

MISSISSIPPI STATE
Gamma Theta

Kevin Mazaud '00 has accepted the position of sports information director at Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi, where he is the primary media contact for all fourteen intercollegiate sports. Prior to this position, he was the media relations assistant at Texas State University. He may be reached at kevinmazaud@hotmail.com.

MONTANA STATE
Gamma Kappa

Harry Cosgriffe '40 fondly remembers his time as chapter president from 1943-1945 when the chapter survived through times of small campus enrollment. He also served as student body president during this time.

NEBRASKA-KEARNEY
Iota Gamma

Eric Horst '96 and Sarah Hendrickson were married on June 17, 2006, in Egg Harbor, New Jersey. The groom's twin brother, who is in the Coast Guard at Kodiak, Alaska, served as best man. The couple resides in Chesapeake, Virginia, where they both serve in the Coast Guard. Horst may be reached at elhorst@yahoo.com.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE
Alpha Epsilon

Mark Johnson '87 and Traci Gallo were married September 17, 2006, in Charleston, South Carolina. The couple lives in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, and Johnson is a pilot with the Air Force Reserve. He may be reached at keyrat@earthlink.net.

NORTH DAKOTA
Zeta Rho

Jason Karsky '90 was awarded the George Rebensdorf Teaching Excellence Award by the Nebraska State College System. This statewide award is given to the college professor who exemplifies effectiveness in teaching and professional development in the field. Karsky is associate professor of criminal justice at Wayne State College.

NORTHEASTERN STATE
Theta Epsilon



Damon Croskery-Roberts '94 has spent the last few years as the acting director of the alumni advisory board for the colonization of the Pike chapter at Rogers State University in Claremore, Oklahoma. His

endeavors came to fruition as the installation of the Lambda Omicron Chapter was October 13, 2006. The Northeastern State University Alumni Association extends heartfelt congratulations to their brother.

NORTHERN ARIZONA
Theta Rho

Jack Paris '84 is a chief aviation maintenance technician with the United States Coast Guard where he recently transferred to the Coast Guard Air Station in New Orleans, Louisiana. He may be reached at scooterquest@hotmail.com.

Greg Reeve '82 has joined Charter Capital as partner and general manager of the national equipment financing company. He lives in Scottsdale, Arizona, with his wife, Julie, and their two children, Matthew and Mia, and may be reached at greg@charteraz.com.

NORTHWESTERN
Gamma Rho

Eduardo Campins '94 lives in Chicago where he is an options trader. He and his wife, Leslie, have a daughter, Trinity Alma, and may be reached at e_campins@yahoo.com.



Lee Cohen '85 is the staffer of the U.S. House of Representatives United Kingdom Caucus. He met former British Prime Minister, Baroness Margaret Thatcher, during her recent visit to Washington on the occasion of the five-year anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks. Cohen said, "It was an incredible honor to meet Baroness Thatcher who was instrumental in putting an end to cold war era tyranny."

OHIO UNIVERSITY
Gamma Omicron

William Bodoh '57 is of counsel with Frost Brown Todd LLC in Columbus, Ohio. He was recently certified as a business bankruptcy specialist by the American Board of Certification. In October 2006, he became a member of the board of directors of the Ohio University Alumni Association. He may be reached at wbodoh@fbtlaw.com.

OHIO STATE
Alpha Rho



Ohio State Pikes traveled from Columbus and Boston to **Andy Hopkins '84** house in Texas to root for the buckeyes against the University of Texas Longhorns. Invading Austin and Memorial Texas Stadium were (from left) **Tom Anderson '82**, **Scott Lerdon '89**, **Hopkins**, **Doyle Rausch '87**, **Chris Masciola '89**, **Carl Gall '87**, and **Greg Sandor '90**. Not pictured but also making the trip were **Kevin Carpenter '91** and **Jason Finan '90**.

Larry Bush '79 is a senior technology consultant with Quick Solutions and a real estate agent with Carleton Realty. He resides in Columbus, Ohio, and may be reached at leb4007@wowway.com.

PITTSBURG STATE
Epsilon Chi

Greg Ebbs '99 was promoted to regional product training manager for the North Central Region of Nissan North America. His new responsibilities entail execution of in-dealership

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Renaissance Man A. Everett James, Jr. (North Carolina, Tau '57): Doctor, Author, Art Connoisseur, Enriches Our Appreciation of North American Art

A. Everett James, Jr. is the author of *Collecting American Paintings: Identification & Values*, which focuses on collectible American paintings. In this comprehensive book with more than 300 photographs and more than 450 illustrations, he outlines the necessary steps in selecting a painting, authenticating a painting, determining a value, acquiring a painting at auction, and evaluating the condition of a piece. Both major and minor artists are briefly discussed, and overviews of Impressionism, Tonalism, The Aschan School, African-American artists, and Southern Women artists are presented. There are even tips on managing your art collection, the realities of funding and financing, and collecting what you can afford. The beauty of American art is evident in this collector's guide - a must-have for collectors of American paintings and collectors of art in general.

A. Everett James Jr., M.D., and his wife, Dr. Nancy Jane Farmer, reside in Chapel Hill and are noted collectors of American art, with a particular focus on Southern art.

James was educated at UNC-Chapel Hill, Duke University School of Medicine, Harvard University and Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. He taught at Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, University College London and Vanderbilt University. James has received awards from the American Roentgen Ray Society, the Association of University Radiologists and Duke University Medical Center. He has published approximately 400 articles and more than 30 books.

The husband-wife team has donated arts and crafts to several museums and educational and benevolent organizations. Their quilt collection has been exhibited in several locations, in addition to St. James Place, the historic Primitive Baptist church they restored and opened as a museum in 1993. The St. James Place museum, located in Robersonville, is the recipient of the N.C. Carraway Award of Preservation, and the 1910 building was recently named to the National Register of Historic Places.

In September 2005, the Governor of North Carolina conferred the Order of the Long Leaf Pine upon Dr. James and his wife, Dr. Farmer. The Order of the Long Leaf Pine is the highest civilian honor that can be granted to a civilian in the state of North Carolina. It is presented to individuals who have a proven record of extraordinary service to the state.



A. Everett James, Jr. is selected for this award. It is among the most prestigious awards presented by the Governor of North Carolina. Past recipients include Maya Angelou and Billy Graham.

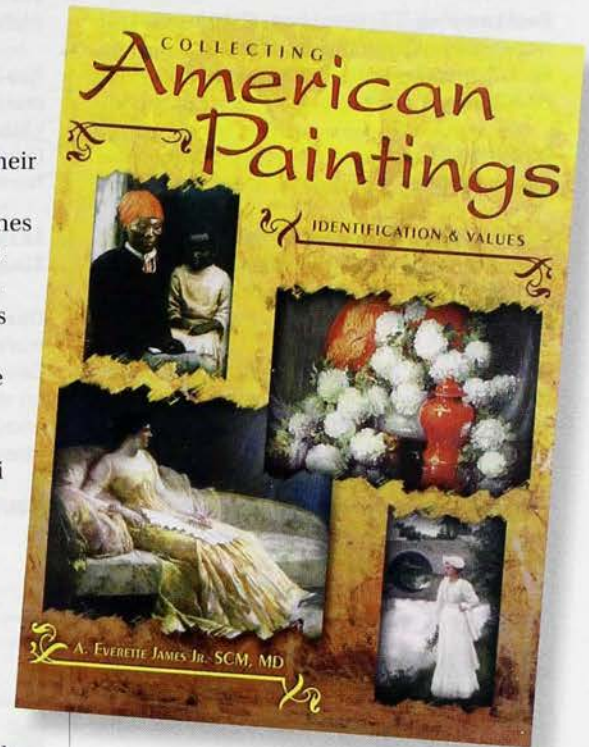
In 1988, 2001 and 2004, Dr. James donated a total of 10 paintings to the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters. These paintings hang on exhibit throughout the building.

St. James Place Museum

James, who grew up in Robersonville, North Carolina, created the St. James Place Museum, a restored 1910 Primitive Baptist church building in Robersonville. It is now a fascinating museum of southern folk art. The late Gothic Revival structure houses an impressive and changing display of original furnishings, folk art and antique duck decoys. The museum features more than 100 North Carolina quilts including 42 African-American examples and



St. James Place



hundreds of pieces of North Carolina pottery are exhibited here. James' survey collection of folk art and historic North Carolina pottery was the first of its kind on display in any North Carolina museum. Portions of his collection are on loan to major museums across the state. James has collected quilts representing many counties in the state and has a large collection of African-American quilts.

The museum is located on Highway 64 in Robersonville, and is open year round by appointment (prospective visitors may call 800-776-8566 for more information). Admission is free.

Of St. James Place, Dr. James notes, "When I retired from the National Academy, I turned to restoration. I restored my grandmother's and three great aunt's church they had built at the turn of the 19th century. Contrary to the beliefs of their Denomination, Primitive Baptists, it is lovely.

We placed it on the provisional registry of the National Trust List. After completion we won the coveted Carraway Award of Preservation North Carolina. Many dignitaries were at the opening.

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training for all Nissan product launches, including the upcoming 2007 Sentra and 2007 Altima. He resides in Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT MORRIS
Eta Lambda

Paul Lamping '71 retired from IBM after 30 wonderful years and bought a farm in Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania. He may be reached at PaulLamping@gmail.com.

ROCKHURST
Kappa Epsilon

Dryan DeLeve '00 and Nicole Reed were married on June 10, 2006. The couple lives in Kansas City, Missouri, and may be reached at mouthc@hotmail.com.

Michael Vogel '94 and his wife, Molly, announce the birth of their son, Will Michael, on September 1, 2006. Will was named for fellow Kappa Epsilon

Pikes in the Arts

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Our first exhibit resulted in the text "Essays in Folk Art" and a traveling folk art exhibit that went to Mobile Art Museum, Fayetteville State University, and the National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis, Tennessee.

The next exhibit on North Carolina quilts, the Patty Royster James Collection, was subsequently given to NCSU and it represents the only survey collection of 120 quilts.

Our African/American Collection of 60 quilts traveled to NC Wesleyan and Hampton Institute, Charlotte Museum of History and several other venues. The extensive accompanying catalogue has received a number of accolades.

The large permanent exhibit of North Carolina art pottery (450 examples of all potteries before 1960) has inspired the first color text of NC pottery. There are 900 illustrations.

Other books by Dr. James include:

North Carolina Art Pottery Identification and Value Guide (2003)

Severance (2003)

Tales of Dismal Swamp (2000)

Diagnostic Sonography: Principles and Clinical Applications, with Arthur C. Fleischer (1989)

Eugene Healan Thomason: The Ashcan Artist of Appalachia, with Edwin E. Ritts, Jr. (1987)

Medical/Legal Issues for Radiologists (1987)

Collecting American Paintings: Identification & Values is available at Amazon.com.

brother, **William O'Brien '94**. The Vogels also have a daughter, Clare.

SAMFORD
Alpha Pi

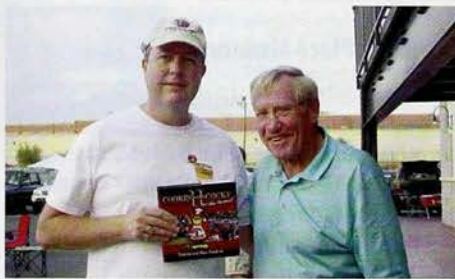
Steve Hall '88 is a teacher and coach at Alpharetta High School in Alpharetta, Georgia.

Roy Tate '57 and his wife, Fayrene, have three children, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He retired after 27 years with Golbro Distributors, and now works with his son at North Birmingham Truck and Auto Recycling.

SETON HALL
Eta Beta

David Villalona '84 is the northeast region marketing manager for Buick, Pontiac, GMC for General Motors. He resides in New Jersey with his wife, Mary, and their children, Angela, Olivia and Dominic, and may be reached at vcrew@comcast.net.

SOUTH CAROLINA
Xi



Alex Hawkins '57 and his wife, Charlie, have published a second collection of tailgating recipes, "Cookin' With Cocky II". Hawkins, a star running back for the University of South Carolina and 1958 ACC Player of the Year, was the legendary Captain Who of the Baltimore Colts. Pictured with Hawkins is **Howard Hughes (North Carolina-Pembroke, Eta Omega '78)**, who received his master's degree from USC, and is one of the many Carolina fans who contributed recipes to the book.

Oliver Porter '56 has had a book published, *Creating the New City of Sand Springs, the 21st Century Paradigm: Private Industry*. Porter would like to speak to groups and share the implementation story of Sandy Springs. He would be happy to arrange a discount on a volume purchase of the book, and may be reached at ajkcmcf@bellsouth.net.

John West '83 is the sales manager for ABC Awning in Charleston, South Carolina. He and his wife, Tammy, have three children, Kristin, Cody and Stephen. He may be reached at twandswr1@comcast.com.

SOUTH FLORIDA
Zeta Pi

Robert Olson '01 is the owner, writer and director with 7 Productions. He would like to extend an offer to help any film or writing majors because having alumni support helped him

as an undergraduate, and would like to now make the same offer. He may be reached at robiettka7@yahoo.com.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE
Epsilon Iota

Nicholas Brockmeyer '98 and his wife, Kate, welcomed their son, Nicholas Ryan, on June 12, 2006. He is an attorney with Brockmeyer Law Offices in St. Charles, Missouri, and owns Platinum Sports & Entertainment where he represents over 60 professional baseball players. He is also a sports law professor at Washington University School of Law.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Gamma Eta

Chris Shea '93 has completed his training to become the next dolphin and sea otter trainer at Sea World San Diego. He may be reached at cshea@lee-associates.com.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
Iota Mu



Jamie Green '93 and Lena Torres were married on June 10, 2006. Serving in the wedding party was **Dan Harper '93**. They reside in Rochester, Indiana, where he is vice president of sales at U.S. Metals. Green may be reached at jlg22@rtcol.com.

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
Delta Mu

Wayne Adkison '67 was inducted into the Southern Mississippi Alumni Association Hall of Fame in October 2006. He attended Southern Miss on an athletic scholarship then returned to his hometown of Moss Point to open a dental practice. He lettered in football as a defensive end for three consecutive years from 1966 – 1968. After graduation, Adkison served as an officer in the United States Navy. He went on to obtain a bachelor's degree in physical therapy and a medical doctorate degree in dental medicine from the University of Mississippi.

Jason S. Dean '94 has been selected to the class of 2006-2007 White House Fellows. Since 1965, White House Fellowships have offered a select group of outstanding people a year-long opportunity to participate in government at the highest levels. Nearly 600 alumni of the program have gone on to become leaders in all fields of endeavor, fulfilling the fellowship's mission to encourage active citizenship and service to the nation. Dean serves as policy

advisor to Governor Haley Barbour where his responsibilities include budgetary and policy matters relating to education. In 2006, Dean successfully worked with the state's educational stakeholders to pass the Governor's education agenda. This reform package included such issues as high school redesign, reducing the state's dropout rate, and addressing the critical shortage of teachers. In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, he worked with FEMA, state, and faith based groups to coordinate a warehouse and shipping system. His network of volunteers quickly placed in-kind national and international donations into critically affected areas. His post-storm duties also included working on the ground with education entities to secure funding and facilities in their recovery. He has served as chairman for the United Way of Ole Miss; as a board member for GEAR-UP, the Public Education Forum, and on the Mayor's Commission on Public Safety; Big Brother; and other community service interests. Prior to joining the Governor's staff, he worked as assistant dean of student and assistant professor at the University of Mississippi. He received a B.A. in International Studies from the University of Southern Mississippi and his M.A. and Ph.D. in Education from the University of Mississippi.

John DiStefano '90 is a pilot with UPS, flying Boeing 757 and 767 aircraft based out of Ontario, California. He resigned his position with American West based in Phoenix to begin this new chapter in his life. He and his wife, Shelia, and their children, Chazz and Brielle, will maintain their residence in Sacramento where he has served in the Air Force Reserves for 21 years as a KC-10 instructor pilot. He was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for actions taken in saving two British GR-4 fighter aircraft and four aircrew members who had transmitted a May Day distress call over the radio. This award was the first and only one ever awarded to a KC-10 crew in the history of the airframe. He would like to hear from his Delta Mu brothers at distefanokc10@aol.com.

Steven Smith '82 is a financial analyst with Hewlett Packard in Houston, Texas. He enjoyed seeing so many brothers, including his former pledge brothers, at the 20 year reunion last year. Smith is a competitive powerlifter, competing in the American Powerlifting Federation with current lifts of 400 bench/575 squat/565 deadlift. He hopes to increase these max lifts by the next meet in March 2007. Smith may be reached at Bigtexsms@sbcglobal.net.

TENNESSEE Zeta

Bob Hall '51 currently serves as the CEO of Upstate Farms Cooperative, Inc. and the CEO of O-AT-KA Milk Products Cooperative, Inc. After graduation from Tennessee, he served in the United States Army, obtaining the rank of Captain. His career spans 35 years of significant contributions to the dairy industry; contributing much to the trade associations, representing the dairy industry, and serving on the board of directors of ADPI, IDFA and NMPF. Bob and his

wife of 39 years, Phyllis, reside in New York, and have a grown son, Rob.

TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA Delta Epsilon

Mark Cuttle '80 recently returned from his second tour of duty in Iraq in support of the global war on terrorism where he was assigned to the 2nd brigade of the 101st Airborne Division. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel and was awarded his second Bronze Star Medal during this deployment.

Jay Land '89 and his wife, Angela, welcomed their second child, Elena Grey, in March 2006. Land is the group operations officer, S3, of the 507th CSG(A) at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. He would like to hear from Pikes in the military at jay.land@us.army.mil.

Doug Meyer '51 has retired after serving 24 years as a Criminal Court judge, five years as a City Court judge, assistant attorney general and assistant county attorney. Before becoming a judge, he practiced law with Judge **Sam Payne '55**.

Sam Payne '55 has retired after serving 32 years as a Circuit Court judge. Judge Payne is also an Episcopal priest and will continue working with the church and doing volunteer work.

TENNESSEE-MARTIN Epsilon Sigma

Josh Vincent '95 and his wife, Jeni Beth, welcomed their first child, Logan Arthur, on May

16, 2006. Vincent is a real estate broker with Fuller Partners in Martin, Tennessee, and may be reached at jvince19@hotmail.com.

TEXAS A&M Theta Theta

Sol Perez '89 is an employee benefits consultant working with USI, one of the largest employee benefit consulting and outsourcing firms in the United States. He would like to talk to any brothers in the Houston area who are business owners in need of his consulting services. He may be reached at sol.perez@usi.biz.

Steven Van Dyck '98 and his wife have moved to Denver, Colorado, where he is a property tax consultant with Deloitte Tax LLP. He may be reached at steven.vandyck@gmail.com.

TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE Theta Xi

Shawn Halpin '97 has made a successful debut into the world of comedy as he landed the coveted title of house emcee at the Improv at the LA Comedy Club, where he works with some of the biggest names in the business. He was a regional finalist for NBC's Last Comic Standing II, as well as a finalist in the Texas Comedy Festival.

Jim McDonald '99 is the group sales coordinator with Frisco Rough Riders Baseball and may be reached at jmcdonald@ridersbaseball.com.

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The Pi Kappa Alpha Brotherhood Ring

I pledged Pi Kappa Alpha during my freshmen year at Roanoke College. In doing so I became a founding father of the Colony responsible for the rechartering of Phi Chapter. Immediately, I took on numerous leadership roles including community service chair, and rush czar. Being as involved as I could in the development of our chapter and brotherhood was and still is extremely important to me.

Now that I have graduated I often find myself thinking of ways to give back to my chapter and the Fraternity at large. If it were not for my valuable experiences being a Pike, I would not be the man I am today. For that very reason I have a strong sense of obligation to our beautiful and most noble order.

The idea for creating the Brotherhood Ring had been something I have wanted to do for a few years now. Some of the other fraternities at my college had such rings that were presented to the brothers upon their initiation. Being very proud of the fraternity I pledged, I too wanted to have something that I could wear everyday, which would serve as a reminder of what being a Pike is all about. When I sat down and began to brainstorm many designs came to mind, but one stood out above all. What could possibly capture the essence of being a Pike more than our very own motto, "φφκκ"?

After being in contact with Buddy Côté of Herff Jones Inc., a licensed fraternal jeweler, and the Memorial Headquarters, the proposal of adding a new ring to our collection was finally approved. It is now my distinct pleasure to introduce to you, the Pi Kappa Alpha "Brotherhood Ring".

Drew Mena (Roanoke, Phi '01)
President, Phi Alumni Association



The Brotherhood Ring is available from Herff Jones Inc. at www.hjgreek.com.

NEWS OF Bygone Days

125 Years Ago... The last man to be initiated in the lean year of 1881 was Thomas A. Canfield. He was initiated by Theta Chapter (*Rhodes*) on November 7, 1881. The chapter was then located at Southwestern Presbyterian University in Clarksville, Tennessee.

100 Years Ago... In the October 1906 issue of *Shield & Diamond*, Junior Founder Howard Bell Arbuckle (*Hampden-Sydney, Iota 1886*) recalled his college days: "We boys used to spend the summer planning for our Chapter, and we were all eager to get back to the campus to take up the battle for Pi Kappa Alpha. I recall so vividly the excitement of introducing the man we had picked out as the right type to the men of the Chapter... My! how I would love to live over another season of rushing for Pi Kappa Alpha."



Wes Fesler

75 Years Ago... In December 1931, Wes Fesler (*Ohio State, Alpha Rho '28*) was named to the All-Time All-American football team compiled by Princeton football great Parke H. Davis. "The most versatile end the game has ever known," wrote Davis. "He combined in his playing the strategy, strength and coolness of a master workman. He was three men in one – quarter, half, and full back." Fesler later went on to become head football coach at Ohio State.

50 Years Ago... Friends and family gathered for the chartering of



Epsilon Theta Chapter at Colorado State University on November 10, 1956.

25 Years Ago... The December 1981 *Shield & Diamond* recognized Delta Lambda Chapter (*Florida State*) for having over 200 active members and a 70-man pledge class.

TEXAS-ARLINGTON Eta Upsilon

Bernardo Barbero '97 and Stefanie Grantham were married in a civil ceremony on March 20, 2006, and in a religious ceremony on August 19, 2006. Barbero was deployed to Iraq in October 2006 and may be reached at bernhawk@hotmail.com.

TRANSYLVANIA Kappa

Robert Hill '92 was featured in the fall 2006 issue of *Kentucky Alumni*. The article highlighted his busy life with careers in writing, photography, intellectual property and patent law, real estate law and his own media relations firm, Harpring Hill Media. In addition to running his media company and free-lance photography business, he is currently pursuing an MBA at Vanderbilt's Owen Graduate School of Management and working on both his third and fourth books. Hill resides in Nashville, Tennessee, with his wife, Amber, and their son, Truman. The *Kentucky Alumni* magazine may be viewed at www.ukalumni.net/pubs/pdf/RobHillFall2006.pdf.

TULSA Gamma Upsilon

Neil Rogers '00 and Kristi Taylor were married on December 10, 2005. Rogers is a lieutenant in the United States Air Force and may be reached at 206soldier@gmail.com.

UTAH STATE Gamma Epsilon



Jeremy Selley '97 and Victoria Hutto were married on June 10, 2006. Present at the wedding were (from left): **Cory Anderson '97**, **Jeff Larsen (*Florida Southern, Delta Delta '96*)**, **Selley**, **Nick Wright '96** and **Greg Stephens '98**. Selley graduated from A.T. Still University-Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine with a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree. He and Victoria work together as emergency medicine residents at Lehigh Valley Hospital in Allentown, Pennsylvania, and may be reached at jselley78@hotmail.com.

VANDERBILT Sigma

Bruce Barze '84 is a partner in the law firm of Balch & Bingham LLP in Birmingham, Alabama, and has been elected as the president-elect of the Alabama Defense Lawyers Association. He and his wife, Missy, have two children, Murphy and Sarah Patrick, and may be reached at bbarze@balch.com.

Theo Emison '92 is a partner in the law firm, Emison, Hullverson and Bonagdfsky, specializing in personal injury and employment law.

VIRGINIA TECH Epsilon

Angelee Gerovasiliou '00 released a new CD in June 2006, *Cool Rain*, which can be purchased at www.cdbaby.com or Apple iTunes.

Joshua Masley '00 and Kelly Suzanne McCord were married on June 24, 2006. Included in the wedding party were Epsilon brothers **David Campe '00**, **Steve Deal '00** and **Rob Tuohy '00**. The couple resides in Alexandria, Virginia, where he is a teacher with Fairfax County Public Schools. He may be reached at jmmasley@fcps.edu.

Beau Yarbrough '89 won three awards at the 2005 Society of Professional Journalism awards in Riverside, California, which were presented in May 2006. The awards included second place awards for Best Feature Story, Best Law Enforcement/Legal Affairs Story and a third place award for Best Government/Political Story. He is a reporter for *Hesperia Star* in Hesperia, California, and may be reached at lby3@lby3.com.

WASHINGTON STATE Gamma Xi

Warren Roberts '60 retired after 37 years with SBC Communications. He and his wife live in Bend, Oregon, and he enjoys playing golf, fishing, traveling and staying in touch with his Pike brothers.

WAYNE STATE Delta Nu

Michael Marcelli '01 is an executive analyst for the State of New Mexico, working in the State Budget Division of the Department of Finance and Administration. The role of the Division is to oversee and administer compliance of the New Mexico state budget, which exceeds \$12.5 billion for fiscal year 2007. The Division provides analysis and recommendations for agency budgets, legislation and performance issues. In addition, the Division prepares and provides testimony on behalf of the Governor's annual budget recommendation to the New Mexico Legislature. In the evenings, he attends courses at the University of New Mexico, where he is pursuing a master's in business administration with a concentration in management. He may be reached at michael_marcelli@yahoo.com.



Ali Toufic Sareini '98 and Dounia Mallad were married on August 19, 2006, with **Matt Girard '99** serving as best man. Sareini works in the automotive field as a program / project engineer on various

interior projects, and has applied to graduate school at Lawrence Tech University in Southfield. He may be reached at ali_sareini@hotmail.com.

WEST GEORGIA Eta Sigma

Robert Langston '87 lives in Athens, Georgia, with his wife, Jeannette, and their two children, Noble and Lane. He is chairman and CEO of For the Children Foundation, and president of The Langston Company, Inc. He has conducted assemblies for more than 450,000 people in the United States; traveling 150,000 miles annually to present his powerful message of inspiration. He is the author of *For the Children, Redefining Success in School and Success in Life*, and has teamed up with Charles Schwab and Paul Orfalea (founder of Kinko's) to make a difference for children with learning disabilities. He is also a resource consultant to Vistage, an international organization of over ten thousand CEOs, delivering to its members a unique blend of business resources and peer support to meet the challenge of running and growing a business. He shares with Vistage "The Action Initiative Program", five basic strategies for achieving extraordinary results, a technique he developed to overcome a personal battle with dyslexia and has used for over twenty years. Langston may be reached at rwltalk@mindspring.com.

WESTERN KENTUCKY Zeta Epsilon

Devon Pack '00 is the merchant account manager for Jellyfish.com, a new internet comparison shopping site, in Madison, Wisconsin. He may be reached at devonpack@gmail.com.

WILLIAM & MARY Gamma

Raymond Hogge '80 is an attorney and managing member of Raymond L. Hogge, Jr., PLC. He is a member of the International Municipal Lawyers Association (Personnel Section, Chair), Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys (Employment Law Section, former Chair) and the Hampton Roads Society for Human Resource Management. He and his wife, Lauri, reside in Norfolk, Virginia, with their three children, Katie, Lee and Christopher. He may be reached at rayhogge@virginialaborlaw.com.

WINTHROP Theta Sigma

Neal Carlton '94 and his wife, Brook, announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, on July 27, 2006. The Carlton's also have another daughter, Anne Charlotte, and they reside in Lake Monticello, Virginia. Carlton is an auto claim rep in the total loss unit for State Farm Insurance in the Charlottesville branch.

James Smith '98 is the sales and service manager for Flag-to-Flag Racing Scanners in Charlotte, North Carolina. Flag to Flag provides a scanner and set of headphones to enable you to privately listen as the drivers communicate with their spotters and pit crews during the race. He and his wife, Andrea, reside in Rock Hill, South Carolina.



Virginia Tech Alums Get Together For Golf

Thirteen alumni of Epsilon Chapter got together on August 12th, 2006 for their annual golf tournament. Attendees included: Jeff Labrecque '00, Nate Bath '00, Josh Lampel '00, Jeremy Novosad '00, Paul Srano '00, The Woj '00, Justin Collins '00, Dave Campe '00, Tom Rice '01, Steve Deal '00, Travis Hardy '00, Jon Mollerup '01 and Rick Schult '00.

WYOMING Iota Alpha

Michael Stull '86 relocated to Phoenix, Arizona, with his wife, Melanie, and son, Brant, where he is a government affairs manager with Cox Communications. In this role, Stull will manage local government relations for Cox throughout the greater Phoenix area. He may be reached at mgstull@yahoo.com.



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Pikes in Print

A Guide for Communities, Theatre Groups, and Playwrights

by Christian H. Moe (William and Mary, Gamma '48), with Scott J. Parker and George McCalmon

Christian H. Moe is a professor emeritus of theater at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, where he served as department chair and coexecutive director of the McLeod Summer Playhouse. He has written more than a dozen plays and four books, including his latest, *A Guide for Communities, Theatre Groups, and Playwrights*.

This guidebook for transforming actual American figures and events into dramatic form has aided many communities and groups in writing, planning, and producing first-rate historical dramas. In its second edition, *Creating Historical Drama: A Guide for Communities, Theatre Groups, and Playwrights* features updated examples of drama and dramatic activities from short indoor productions to large-scale, outdoor historical dramas; new material about funding, economic impact on communities, budgeting, and marketing; and current information on physical theatre development.

Responding to a national interest in dramatizing historical material in a variety of community settings, the volume begins with a discussion on the scope and sources of historical drama, as well as the reasons for historicizing drama. From there, it details the features of biography, pageant, and epic dramas, and takes on important issues such as historical accuracy and dealing with expository material. The handbook then provides assistance in composing drama, leading and organizing the theatre group, organizing the community's resources, and evaluating the audience and the production site.

Twenty-nine illustrations, with sketches by Darwin Payne and Ronald Naverson, augment the discussion.

A Guide for Communities, Theatre Groups, and Playwrights is available at Amazon.com.

Myths and Legends

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the voting. I simply see to it that the right candidates are selected."

The Boss' mansion would play a significant role in his control of the machine. He loved to host friends, especially his male associates. The circular third floor of the turret served as the poker room and was host to many an informal gathering of significant Cincinnati figures. It was rumored that Cox would entertain his guest with prostitutes and dancers. Through these devious congregations, these men would form the foundation of politics for generations to come.

The Legacy

When George Cox passed away at his home in 1916, the front yard was host to an enormous funeral party that drew attendees from all over the country. After his death, his wife maintained the manor in the same shape her husband had left it until she died in 1938. Bequeathed to the Union Bethel, a home for girls, the property retained that use until 1947 when it was purchased by Alpha Xi's house corporation.

Over the past 59 years the mansion has developed a folklore and legend uniquely its own. Of Alpha Xi's three national presidents, Ralph Yeager '34, Bill Nester

'47 and Gary Menchhofer '65, Nester and Menchhofer once called this house their home. Numerous secret passageways are found throughout the structure, leading between rooms and sometimes to dead ends. Speculation about their purpose varies, but some believe they provided Cox with the ability to hide or escape raids by the government or his political enemies.

The manor is also home to many ghost stories. The most prevalently reported involves members hearing the faint sounds of the harmonica, Boss Cox's favorite instrument, when alone at night. When those members try to investigate they find nothing but empty rooms.

Alpha Xi still owns the property today, if only for a short time longer. Next year the house corporation plans to break ground on a new facility that will serve the chapter for many generations to come. We suggest that that you drop in on the manor while there is still time, and view this piece of Pi Kappa Alpha and Cincinnati history.

Read in the next installment about Pi Kappa Alpha's largest estate, which was once home to perhaps the most infamous criminal and cult leader in American history.

If you have a story you would like to see featured in Pi Kappa Alpha's Myths and Legends please contact Michael Halbrook at mhalbrook@pikes.org.

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Giovanni J. Bellissimo

(Kettering, Zeta Alpha 'B' '06)

Giovanni 'G' Bellissimo was born on March 10, 1986 in Au Gres, Michigan and entered Chapter Eternal August 13, 2006 as a result of a tragic motorcycle accident.



'G' was riding his dirt bike down country roads and struck a deer while returning home following a barbeque with high school friends. Bellissimo was taking a break from his job at General Motors in Flint, Michigan, where he worked as a production supervisor, to visit his family for the weekend.

'G' loved every aspect of life, and lived each moment to its fullest. He was passionate about riding motorcycles, and had been so since he was 12 years old. He was also a standout athlete at Kettering, where he participated in basketball, softball, volleyball, football, and soccer. 'G' also enjoyed spending time with his girlfriend, Mellissa.

At the time of the accident, many of Bellissimo's brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha were in-state on an annual Fraternity canoe trip. Upon hearing the news, they quickly acted to aid and offer condolences to his family. Brothers drove to Au Gres, Michigan to attend Giovanni's wake and funeral ceremony. They sympathized and shared memories with his parents, Jim and Mary, and sisters, Gabriella and Angelina. They spoke of Giovanni's enthusiasm for his first time living in the chapter house.

During the wake, members proceeded in double file to honor their brother and thank him for the cherished times they shared. Giovanni wore an open black suit, underneath, his letters in Garnet & Gold were displayed. His parents placed his Fraternity pin on his letters during the wake because they loved the passion he showed for his Fraternity.

Fraternity brothers attended the funeral at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Au Gres. Brother Giovanni Bellissimo's ashes were respectfully laid to rest with his uncle. Upon returning to school, Kettering University and the brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha held a memorial service for Giovanni on October 12, 2006.



Robert B. "R.B." Johnson

(Linfield, Delta Rho '51, and Oregon, Gamma Pi)

Robert B. "R.B." Johnson entered Chapter Eternal on Monday, Aug. 21, 2006. He was 80 years old.

He served in the Army from 1944 to 1946. After his discharge, he returned to Yamhill County to earn a degree at Linfield College. He continued his academic studies through work in political science at the University of Oregon. Following that, he returned to McMinnville, Oregon and pursued a career as an accountant. He continued his military involvement through service in the National Guard and Army Reserves.

Johnson launched the R.B. Johnson Company, which was engaged in the pre-stressed concrete business, in the 1960s. He sold the concern in 2004.

An active civic and community leader, he served as mayor of McMinnville from 1965 to 1967. He sat on many committees, including the county budget and transportation committees.

He was a member of the McMinnville Elks Club, Michelbook Country Club, and the American Legion. He served as a volunteer firefighter, and was an avid reader in his free time.

Initiated into Delta Rho Chapter in 1951, Johnson also served Gamma Pi Chapter at the University of Oregon as treasurer and president while performing graduate studies.

R.B. served the Fraternity continuously from his initiation in 1951 until his death. From 1994 to 1999 he served Delta Rho Chapter as chapter advisor, and was on the Delta Rho house corporation board of directors from the inception of the house corporation in 1953.

Johnson's involvement in the Fraternity was not limited to the local chapters in Oregon. From 1964-1968 he served the Northwest Region (District at that time) as regional president (district president at that time). Immediately following his service as district president, he was elected by the undergraduate members to the position of Supreme Council vice president, a role he held from 1968-1970. One of his fondest memories is his election to the Supreme Council at the Centennial Convention in Charlottesville, Virginia in 1968.

Johnson was a member of the Educational Foundation's Lily of the Valley Society. Frequently present at Pike conventions, officers academies and conferences, R.B. received the Fraternity's Loyalty Award in 2001.

R.B. Johnson committed over 50 years



From left: R.B. Johnson received the Fraternity's 2001 Loyalty Award, presented by Jamie Wolff (Eastern Washington, Zeta Nu '67),

to supporting the mission and values of the Fraternity. Hundreds of men who were initiated at Delta Rho over the years identify a large part of their fraternity experience with R.B. Johnson.

Watson Ramsay, Jr.

(Florida, Alpha Eta '37)

Watson Ramsay, Jr., a 1937 initiate of Alpha Eta Chapter at the University of Florida, entered Chapter Eternal on August 3, 2006.

An excellent athlete, Brother Watson was named to the Florida All State football team in high school, the Jacksonville Sports Hall of Fame, and an honorable mention All American in college. He joined the United States Navy in 1943 and rose to the rank of Lieutenant in just four years.

After World War II, he started a small used furniture business which grew and greatly prospered during his tenure. At his retirement in 1990, this business had branches in four Florida cities and served much of the southeastern United States.

Brother Ramsay and his wife were founding members of Brooks Rehabilitation Hospital and Community Hospice of Northeast Florida. He served on the Boards of Directors of the National Wholesale Stationers Association and the Springfield Atlantic Bank. He was a member of Gator Boosters, Grand Ole Gators, the University of Florida Alumni Association, the University Club and the River Club. He was a charter member of the South Jacksonville Kiwanis Club and two-term president of the San Jose Country Club.

Brother Ramsay is survived by his wife, Marjorie Masser Ramsay, and their three children. His son, Lyle Ramsay, is a 1964 initiate of Xi Chapter at the University of South Carolina

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CORRECTION:

The Summer 2006 edition of *Shield & Diamond* listed James Fortner (*Tennessee-Martin, Epsilon Sigma '62*) as having joined Chapter Eternal. We are pleased to report that Brother Fortner is alive and living in Nashville, Tennessee. We apologize for the error.

Called To Live Anew Our Living Legacy

by Rev. Jeffrey C. Francis, Ph.D. (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '76), Sharp Chaplain, The University of Tulsa

Princeton, in March, is beautiful. In the air is the hint of newness as bleak winter gives way to the magnificence of spring. Also, in the Princeton air is a rich milieu of living past – of present history with its grand architecture, and its streets and shops alive with traditional vibrancy.

I am a student of history – in particular the history of the Scottish Reformation and American Presbyterianism. For me, Princeton connects profoundly with the stream of American Presbyterianism and touches significantly the Presbyterianism that developed in 18th century Scotland.

This past March, I was in Princeton, meeting with a seminar of the Foundation for Reformed Theology, a group that meets on the campus of Princeton Theological Seminary each spring.

It was during a break in the recent seminar that I made my way to the old Princeton cemetery that lies only a few blocks from town center. I was seeking history – looking for the graves and crypts of historical figures, men who were larger than life, religious greats such as John Witherspoon, early president of College of New Jersey (now Princeton University), signer of the Declaration of Independence, Scotsman and Presbyterian clergy; and Jonathan Edwards, Great Awakening revivalist preacher and a former president of the College of New Jersey as well.

After finding the crypts of Witherspoon and Edwards, I set out to find another grave – that of the great Princeton Seminary Systematic Theologian, Charles Hodge. It was while searching for Hodge's headstone that I stumbled across, literally, another bit of history as significant for me as the Presbyterians and Revivalists. Purely by Providence (I am Presbyterian – nothing happens by chance!), I discovered a bronze plaque in front of a headstone not far from that of Charles Hodge. After tripping over a bronze memorial marker, I looked down to see what I had so clumsily caught my foot upon and found the image of the Lily of the Valley on what is the very familiar crest of Pi Kappa Alpha. And, there, beneath me was grave of William Alexander.

I cannot tell you the feeling of this unexpected discovery. Immediately, I recalled my college days and learning the names of "Julian Edward Wood, Littleton



Waller Tazewell, James Benjamin Sclater, Jr., Frederick Southgate Taylor, Robertson Howard and... William Alexander." Here underfoot was the grave of a founder of my Fraternity, one of six men whose life and vision gave root, and provided fertile ground for the fraternal community that has had and continues to have profound impact upon my life.

The discovery of William Alexander's grave in Princeton, though, generated a question as to his relationship with Princeton. What was he, a Virginian, doing in a cemetery in New Jersey? After returning to Tulsa, I retrieved Hart's *The History of Pi Kappa Alpha* (1959) to find the answer. And, there in the chapter describing the founders, I discovered why. And it made exciting sense. "William Alexander," Hart writes, "was the youngest of the group of Pi Kappa Alpha Founders. Like Tazewell, he had an unusually distinguished ancestry... His paternal grandfather was Archibald Alexander, one of America's most eloquent preachers as well as one of her greatest theologians. President of Hampden-Sydney College and founder of Princeton Seminary."

Of course, the grandson of Archibald Alexander, the first Principle (president) and Professor of Princeton Theological Seminary, one after whom Alexander Hall is named. William Alexander, a founder of a great fraternity, was buried next to his grandfather, the founder of a great seminary.

The more I learn about the history of our great Fraternity, the more I learn and appreciate the qualities, the living legacy that defines and shapes us as Pikes.

As an alumnus of the Gamma Upsilon Chapter (Tulsa), and as Gamma Upsilon's faculty advisor, I have the distinct honor and unique opportunity each August to visit with incoming freshmen

participating in rush concerning the value of being a member of Pi Kappa Alpha. My comments to them are always framed by the ideals that define the character of the young man who is called to become a Pike: Scholar, Leader, Athlete, and Gentleman. These characteristics are ones that have defined us and continue to define us. They are a living, tangible connection with the legacy generated for us by those who gathered on the West Range of the University of Virginia, March 1, 1868, in room 47.

As brothers in Pi Kappa Alpha, our charge and challenge is to live anew the living legacy that we have been provided by those who have passed on to us the great tradition and heritage of our fraternity. Ours in $\phi\kappa\alpha$ is to encourage our alumni, our actives and those who will be called to be actives to live an ongoing living legacy – to realize anew each day that which has shaped us and continue to shape us. To live anew each day the fraternal bond that grows out of the stream of the tenacious voices gathered in that private room on the West Range some 138 years ago to sharing their legacy of solid moral character.

Julian Edward Wood... Littleton Waller Tazewell... James Benjamin Sclater, Jr... Frederick Southgate Taylor... Robertson Howard... William Alexander, men of profound character with the mental discipline of scholars, the tenacity and fortitude of exceptional leaders, the physical military discipline of athletes, and the fine, cultured discipline of gentlemen. These men truly were the real "acorn" of the "spreading oak", a descriptor found in a statement Hart quotes – a statement purportedly made by an early founder – my guess William Alexander:

"The spreading oak, upon which we look today with wonder and pride, could never have grown from the seed of any weed. Its character proves that it was a genuine acorn that was planted at the University of Virginia more than half a century ago. We can never gather grapes from thorns or figs from thistles."

The grandeur of the canopy continues to spread and flourish, the true acorn is planted deep... our call as member branches is to live anew the living legacy of this grand and glorious fraternal tree.



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