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**ABOVE:**

The funny, irreverent Rick Dees (North Carolina, Tau '70) receives one of broadcasting's top honors. The radio star is also well known for his achievements in community service.

Photo courtesy of the National Association of Broadcasters.

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**ON THE COVER:**

The Tillman Hall clock tower is a central landmark on the Clemson University campus. Eta Alpha Chapter was rechartered at Clemson on April 21, 2007.

Photo courtesy of Clemson University.

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## From the Supreme Council

### The Value of Pike University: An Undergraduate Perspective

by Supreme Council Vice Presidents Justin L. Ptacnik (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '03)  
and Ryan C. Collett (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '04)



Justin L. Ptacnik

Seven months ago, with the simple rap of a gavel, we began our terms as vice presidents on the Supreme Council. Since that time, we have been exposed to a side of the Fraternity few people ever experience. It has been an honor, and we have both been humbled by the opportunity. As with nearly all experiences that come out of the Fraternity, every step we have taken as vice presidents has been exciting, educational, and enjoyable.

As we discussed an appropriate topic to write about in this edition of the *Shield & Diamond*, we noticed that our Fraternal experiences share a few distinct similarities. We both come from Excellence Award winning chapters and have both held a variety of positions within our respective chapters. In addition to these points, we have both been involved in our Greek communities and on campus. Despite these similarities, we agreed that one common factor has had the greatest impact on us as individuals, both inside and outside the Fraternity: Pike University.

Pike University instills an asset in the men who attend that cannot be learned in school and cannot be bought; that asset is confidence. The ability to exude a high degree of self-worth is the most valuable skill gained during our college careers.

Simply put, Pike University is the single-most important tool available to undergraduates looking to improve not only their chapters, but also themselves. This fact is a testament to Pike University's dedication to providing resources and seminars that will be enriching to undergraduates at the chapter level.

It's amazing to watch first-time Pike University attendees as they experience the events that unfold during a Leadership Summit or International Convention. You can literally see their appreciation and respect for the Fraternity grow. If 100% of our membership participated in Pike University, our successes as an international fraternity would grow by leaps and bounds. We would have no competition as the envy of the entire Greek world.

Incredibly, operational know-how and renewed motivation are just two of the advantages that are gained from attending Pike University events. Additionally, attendees are exposed to the International Fraternity in a way that cannot be understood without the experience.

For example, we have both had the opportunity at a Chapter Executives Conference to sit down and have a personal conversation with International Historian Dr. Jerry Reel (*Tulane, Eta '57*), the author of *The Oak*. We conversed for over two hours about the history of the

Fraternity and other historical events. He is by far the most knowledgeable individual on the Fraternity, and shared insight we could not have gained anywhere else.

If friendship, alumni interaction, chapter improvement, and personal development are not enough to convince you to attend Pike University events, then maybe this last point will. In addition to sharing similar viewpoints on the importance of Pike University, we also attended the first True Pike Challenge last summer. The event was so powerful that it literally changed the way we view the world.

Attending the True Pike Challenge was one of the most fulfilling events of our lives. It was physically exhausting and mentally draining, yet our confidence and self-efficacy grew every day. After being subjected to the difficulties of the True Pike Challenge, we truly believe we can accomplish anything.

Without question, Pike University breeds greatness, and it will be at the cornerstone of the major successes this Fraternity will experience in the future. Take this letter as a call to action going out to every chapter of our great organization, from undergraduates to alumni. Let's all make a commitment to increase our participation in Pike University events next year. "The destiny of Pi Kappa Alpha rests today with thee" – will you make the commitment?



Ryan C. Collett

## Update

### Appointment of Three Regional Presidents Announced



Brandon Barnhill

**Brandon Barnhill** (Montevallo, Theta Beta '93) has been appointed Dixie regional president. The Dixie Region includes the states of Alabama and Georgia. Barnhill most recently served the Fraternity as the interim president of the Gulf Coast

Alumni Association. As an undergraduate, he served his chapter as president, vice president and rush chair. Barnhill was also active in the SGA, serving as a member of the Student Senate for three years. He also served a term as student trustee. After graduating, Barnhill worked as a chapter consultant for the Fraternity from 1998-2000.

Following his employment with the Fraternity, Barnhill worked as a sales manager for a business-to-business internet company in New York City.

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# Delta Xi Chapter Rechartered

**Pike Returns to the University of Indiana.**

On Saturday afternoon, March 3, 2007, Pi Kappa Alpha welcomed Delta Xi Chapter at Indiana University back into the bonds of the Fraternity. The founding group consisted of 65 outstanding men, and represent Pi Kappa Alpha at one of the premiere Greek communities in North America.

On Friday night brothers from Iota Delta (*Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology*), Theta Omicron (*Indiana State University*), and Beta Phi (*Purdue University*) assisted in initiating each member of the colony. The initiations began Friday afternoon and lasted into the night. The actual installation of Delta Xi Chapter by Past International President John Michael Williams (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '68*) and Midwest Regional President Ryan Flickinger (*Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94*) followed Saturday morning at Woodburn Hall on the beautiful IU campus.

The chartering banquet was held Saturday evening at Mayfields' Banquet Hall in Bloomington, Indiana. The banquet recognized the colony members for their outstanding accomplishments over the past 24 months. Past International President Williams, Regional President Flickinger, Director of Expansion Tom Olsen (*Illinois, Beta*

*Eta '02*), chapter members, alumni, host chapters and university officials joined together to honor and celebrate Delta Xi Chapter's journey. Past International President Williams gave the keynote address. He praised the founders for their dedication, perseverance and willingness to stand by the ideals of the Fraternity. Brother Williams encouraged the chapter members to continue to be leaders on campus and set an example for other IU fraternities to follow.

## Colony to Chapter

Memorial Headquarters staff members Ben Zitek (*Nebraska, Gamma Beta '00*) and Oren Falkowitz (*Central Florida, Eta Phi '01*) traveled to Bloomington, Indiana in October 2004 to begin the recolonization of Pi Kappa Alpha at Indiana University. After five weeks of extensive interviews, the initial 70 men of the Indiana University Colony were pinned and appointed to their positions. Members immediately became involved in almost every aspect of student life. The colony also decided that one of their most important focuses would be risk awareness and the maintenance of their good standing with the University. As a result, they have remained in good standing and cultivated positive relationships with both the campus and

Greek communities for the past two years.

The refounding fathers of Delta Xi Chapter set their goals high and refused to settle for mediocrity. They achieved a 3.0 GPA goal, 1500 community service hours, \$1500 in fundraising, 100% campus involvement, and a goal of 70 total men. They realized at the time of their recolonization that each of these goals was completely obtainable. With hard work and dedication, the colony members pushed themselves and eventually accomplished each of their goals. Each member deeply believes and lives by the Pi Kappa Alpha vision statement, and focuses on helping everyone learn how to live by the ideals of "Scholars, Leaders, Athletes, and Gentlemen". During the colonization process, the Indiana University Colony received help from alumni from all over Indiana. The alumni involvement they experienced helped them accomplish their goals and reach the next level as a chartered chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha.

## University History

Indiana University was founded in 1816 and in 1822 construction of the Seminary building and professor's

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Newly initiated members of Delta Xi Chapter.



Members of the newly rechartered Eta Alpha Chapter.

## Eta Alpha Chapter Returns To Clemson

**Chapter Rechartered After Nearly Four Years' Absence.**

On Saturday morning, April 21, 2007, Pi Kappa Alpha welcomed its newest chapter into the bonds of *phi phi kappa alpha*. After a year of tremendous success, culminating in their selection as IFC Fraternity Chapter of the Year, Eta Alpha Chapter was reinstated at Clemson University. The charter group consisted of 100 outstanding gentlemen who are involved in every walk of campus life and represent all the ideals of Pi Kappa Alpha.

On Friday night, brothers from Kappa Kappa Chapter (*North Carolina-Charlotte*), Delta Omega Chapter (*High Point*), Nu Chapter (*Wofford*), and Eta Zeta Chapter (*Middle Tennessee State*) assisted in initiating each member of the colony. The initiations began in the early evening and lasted long into the night. The official installation of Eta Alpha Chapter, led by International President Kevin G. Knaus (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '82*) and Carolinas Regional President John McCann (*Delaware, Delta Eta '75*) followed on Saturday morning. The installation

ceremony was held at the Fort Hill Presbyterian Church in Clemson, South Carolina, the exact location in which Eta Alpha Chapter was originally chartered 37 years earlier.

On Saturday evening, the chartering banquet was held at the First Baptist Church in Clemson, South Carolina. The banquet recognized the colony's immense accomplishments over the past 12 months. International President Knaus, Regional President McCann, Past National President Joseph J. Turner (*Clemson, Eta Alpha '70*), International Historian Jerome V. Reel (*Tulane, Eta '57*), Director of Expansion Tom Olsen (*Illinois, Beta Eta '02*), Director of Chapter Services James Forristell (*Cincinnati,*

*Alpha Xi '01*), Chapter Advisor Chris Peters (*Clemson, Eta Alpha '88*), parents, university administrators, alumni, chapter members, and guest chapter members joined together to honor and celebrate Eta Alpha's accomplishments. International President Knaus gave the keynote address and provided the newly-refounded chapter with helpful advice, congratulations on their efforts and successes over the past year, and most importantly a challenge to continue to strive for excellence as they begin their journey as a new chapter.

### Colony to Chapter

In February 2006, Chapter Consultants Matt Greco (*Chapman, Theta Psi '03*) and Forristell arrived in Clemson, South Carolina to establish a colony of Pi Kappa Alpha at Clemson University. After five weeks and conducting over 200 interviews, the colony was officially established on March 12, 2006 when Greco and Forristell pinned 82 colony members.



The members of the Pi Kappa Alpha Colony at Clemson University immediately began working together towards their goal of chartering. In the remaining few weeks of the spring semester, they participated in a campus wide clean-up program, volunteered to clean up a section of Lake Hartwell, held a sorority mixer, tailgated for baseball games, and assisted in sorority philanthropy events. Throughout the following year, the colony continued to grow and strive for excellence. In fall 2006, they recruited 32 of the best men on campus, making their fall rush class significantly larger than that of any other fraternity. In spring, they continued to recruit and extended bids to eight gentlemen, also among the highest of any fraternity on campus. Each of the new members went through an educational program in which they learned important aspects of Pi Kappa Alpha, and went on brotherhood building retreats.

As the year rolled on the colony members continued to participate in many fraternity and sorority philanthropies, including Zeta Tau Alpha's Big Man on Campus pageant and Kappa Kappa Gamma's Kappa Kickoff flag football tournament. The two Pike teams entered in Kappa Kickoff ended up playing each other in the championship round! They also planned and held their own philanthropy event to raise money for the Special Olympics. It consisted of a concert at a popular restaurant downtown and the raffling of several great prizes. Colony members also helped out the community by adopting a stretch of

highway and participating in St. Jude's *Up 'til Dawn* program. They were recognized for volunteering the second highest number hours of any organization on campus. In addition, mixers were held with seven different sororities, a group trip to the Carolina Cup horse race was organized, and many successful events were held at the newly renovated chapter house. As the end of the year grew closer, much of the colony's efforts were focused on compiling their petition for chartering. The men of Pi Kappa Alpha at Clemson University see no end to their progress, and will continue to grow and excel in the years to come.

### University History

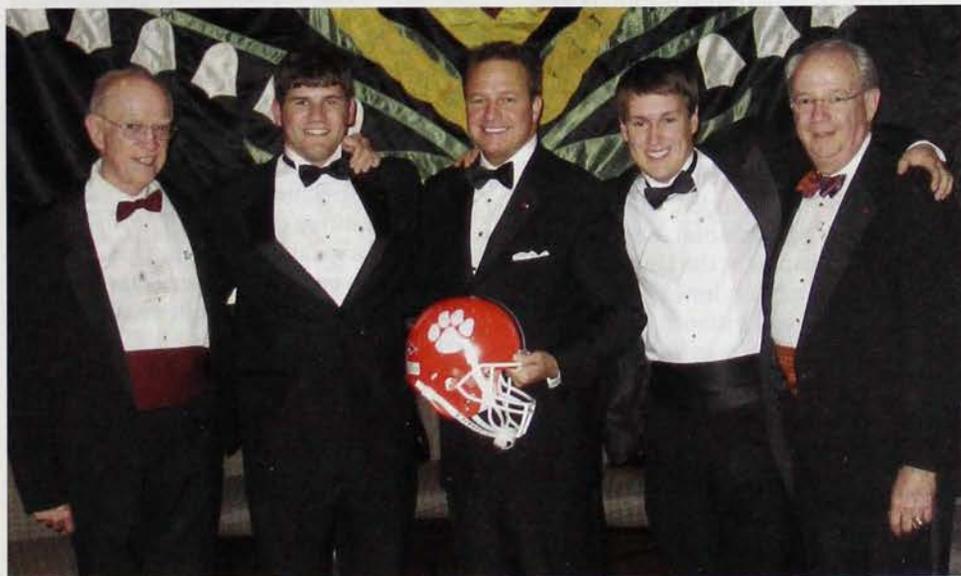
In 1889, upon his death, Thomas Green Clemson granted the state of South Carolina all of his land, with his only request being that it be used to build a technical and scientific institution of higher education. The state of South Carolina happily complied, and in 1893 Clemson opened its doors to 446 students as a military college. The Carnegie Foundation declared Clemson University as a Doctoral/Research University. Only four percent of American colleges comprise this category. Clemson University hosts five colleges: Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences; Architecture, Arts and Humanities; Business and Behavioral Science; Engineering and Science; and Health, Education and Human Development. Within these colleges there are over 70 graduate and



Carolinas Regional President John McCann (center) with members of Kappa Kappa Chapter, who helped initiate the new Eta Alpha brothers..

undergraduate programs from which 17,000 students are selected.

*U.S. News & World Report* ranks Clemson 30th among the nation's 162 public, doctoral granting universities, making it one of the top public schools in the country. Freshmen ranked in the top 10 percent of their graduating high school class comprise nearly half of incoming students. Furthermore, Clemson admits the highest percentage of the South Carolina's Palmetto Fellows, a prestigious state-granted scholarship. Over one third of Palmetto Fellows were selected to attend Clemson this fall. In addition, one third of the Governor's School for Science and Mathematics graduates were admitted into this year's class. Clemson University's research facilities are vast and growing. The National Science Foundation declared Clemson's Center for Advanced Engineering Fibers and Films a national engineering research center, one of only 20 in the nation. Records show that Clemson University received donations for patents in textiles, fibers and film engineering from Eastman Chemical Co. and the Hoechst Co., for nearly \$50 million dollars. Clemson also reaches out to citizens, communities and businesses all across South Carolina. Clemson's diverse public service activities are a benefit to clients, ranging from farmers and schoolteachers to troubled youths and community leaders. Within the Public Service Activities department, there exists a county-based Cooperative Extension Service, five off-campus Research and Education Centers, as well as critical regulatory responsibilities for plant and animal health.



From left: International Historian Dr. Jerome V. Reel, Eta Alpha Chapter Vice President J.D. Clark, International President Kevin Knaus, Eta Alpha Chapter President Matt Alexander, and Past National President and Educational Foundation Trustee Joseph J. Turner.

# 2007 Volunteer Forum

Over Sixty Alumnus Volunteers Take Part in Third Biennial Pike University Event

On April 13-15, 2007, more than 60 alumnus volunteers, including several members of the Regional President corps traveled to Memphis, Tennessee to take part in the third Volunteer Forum. The Volunteer Forum provides programming designed specifically to meet the needs of Pi Kappa Alpha's most valuable asset, its alumnus volunteers. These men were joined along with members of the Fraternity and Foundation professional staff for a weekend of training, programming and rekindling of fraternal friendships.

The Forum began on Friday with a reception hosted by the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation with remarks from Foundation Executive Director Patrick Haynes (*Arkansas State, Delta Theta '81*). Haynes thanked each of the alumni for their attendance and continued support of the programs offered by the Foundation; he also shared a special message with the attendees from Educational Foundation President Ed Pease (*Indiana, Delta Xi '71*).

The first presentation was by Andy Morgan (*Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '93*); coordinator of leadership programs and Greek life from Southern Illinois-Carbondale University entitled "Today's College Students." Morgan's presentation focused on how the current generation of college students, commonly referred to as "Millennials" (children born between 1982 – 2000) vary greatly compared to previous students. For instance, Andy expressed how Millennials like to participate in group activities, have closer connections with their parents and are commonly more accepting to different lifestyles. Morgan explained that these characteristics are much different than that of previous generations, particularly, those characteristics displayed by those characterized as "Generation X" (children born between 1960 – 1981). Morgan's presentation was well received; one attendee remarked in his evaluation, "So many of the things that the guys (undergraduates) do make sense after hearing this presentation." Two other general sessions: "Solid Alumni Programming 101", a comprehensive



Over sixty alumni gathered in downtown Memphis, Tennessee for the 2007 Volunteer Forum.

presentation which focused on recruiting and retaining alumnus volunteers as well as the synergistic relationships each represents was presented by Director of Real Estate Michael Halbrook (*Arkansas State, Delta Theta '99*), Rockies Regional President Ashley S. Offermann (*Utah State, Alpha Tau '97*) and Midwest Regional President N. Ryan Flickinger (*Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94*) and "Pi Kappa Alpha's Liability Protection Program", presented by the Fraternity's general counsel, Richard E. Charlton (*Upsilon, Auburn '61*). These programs also received rave reviews.

The Forum ended with the attendees and staff enjoying dinner at a Memphis landmark, The Rendezvous; yet, a certain highlight was the luncheon where alumni groups and individuals were recognized with awards for their accomplishments during the 2006-2007 year. Alumnus awards recipients included: Chapter Advisor of the Year, chapter advisor to Eta Upsilon Chapter at the University of Texas-Arlington, Andrew G. Axsom (*Rockhurst, Kappa Epsilon '98*); Alumni Advisor Board of the Year, Kappa Omega Alumni Association (University of Wisconsin-Whitewater); Outstanding New Alumni Association, Zeta Chi Alumni Association (Missouri State University); and the William R. Nester Alumni Association of the Year, Hampton Roads Alumni Association, (Zeta Iota Chapter, Old Dominion University).

Overall, the event evaluation feedback was strong. Many of the evaluations

included ideas on how to improve future Forums. Because of the positive responses the Volunteer Forum is certain to improve more by the time of the 2009 Volunteer Forum.

## Pike University: The Year in Review

The completion of the Volunteer Forum marks the final of two events for another successful year of the tour of Pike University events; the final event, The True Pike Challenge will take place June 16-23, 2007. As the 2006-2007 year closes, Pike University celebrates several accomplishments. Since the inception of Pike University in 2003, 7,537 undergraduate

attendees have participated in at least one of the 32 events, with many repeat attendees. Notable accomplishments this past year include:

- A 20% increase in total attendance over the past four years.
- A 21% increase in Leadership Summit attendance.
- A record attendance of 405 undergraduates at the Chapter Executives Conference.
- Nearly \$75,000 awarded in undergraduate scholarships to subsidize the cost of participating in Pike University programs.

The 2007-2008 tour of events will begin with the Academy during the last weekend of July. The Academy will focus on detailed chapter programming designed specifically for vice presidents and committee chairmen. The Academy provides a great introduction for leadership education to emerging leaders. There will be a host of general sessions as well as breakout sessions for all attendees to enjoy. A highlight of the Academy will be the presentation of the International Awards – including the coveted Smythe Award.

## 2006-2007 Pike University Certifications

The Pike University Certification Program recognizes the dedication of undergraduates who participate in multiple Pike University leadership



Executive Vice President Raymond L. Orians (Memphis, Delta Zeta '66), at left in photos, presents the top alumni awards of the year: At left, Andrew G. Axsom (Rockhurst, Kappa Epsilon '98) is presented the Chapter Advisor of the Year Award (advisor to Eta Upsilon Chapter at Texas-Arlington); Center, Chad M. Sutkay (Wisconsin-Whitewater, Kappa Omega '00) receives the Alumni Advisory Board of the Year Award for the Kappa Omega Alumni Association; Right, David M. Eck (Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon '88) accepts the William R. Nester Outstanding Alumni Association Award for the Hampton Roads Pikes Alumni Association.

events. The following 154 brothers achieved Certification status during the 2006-2007 Pike University year.

### Gold Level Certified (attended at least five events)

Kiel C. Arrington, North Carolina-Charlotte  
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Kyle J. Beulke, Rockhurst  
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Jeffrey T. Busby, Missouri-Rolla  
Brandon N. Butler, Middle Tennessee State  
Tom B. Compton, New Hampshire  
Mitchell A. Faasen, Ferris State  
Marshall Farmer, Middle Tennessee State  
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Justin P. Harlan, Tulsa  
Kurt J. Haslag, Missouri-Rolla  
David A. Hill, Missouri-Rolla  
Filipe W. Ho, Appalachian State  
Nathaniel L. Kornblum, Wisconsin-Whitewater  
Blake J. Lucchesi, California-Irvine  
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Peter Pazmany, Chapman  
Matthew C. Pestka, Rockhurst  
Jake D. Riggie, Nebraska  
Cason D. Spears, Rogers State  
Justin J. Wheeler, Oregon  
Taylor Zachry, Tennessee  
Christopher A. Zambrano, California State  
Polytechnic-Pomona

Each undergraduate member who achieves the Gold Level of Pike University Certification program receives each component of the Garnet Level plus a lapel pin, official PiKA graduation stole and recognition via an annual press release to Fortune 100 corporations.

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

Jeremy W. Abele, Arkansas-Little Rock  
Jeff W. Adams, Texas-Arlington  
Ayman Al-Abdullah, Florida International  
Ricky Alas, San Jose State  
Kyle Alexander, New York  
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Alexander D. Anderson, Vermont  
George A. Armstrong, New Hampshire  
Andrew D. Arnold, Missouri-Rolla  
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Gregory M. Barrette, New Hampshire  
Stephen G. Beam, Oklahoma State  
John M. Beckley, Texas-Arlington  
Kevin Bell, New York  
Morgan Hood, A. Belden, Alabama-Huntsville  
Tomer Ben-Yehuda, Missouri-St. Louis  
Jason M. Bercovitch, California-Riverside  
David A. Berglund, Rogers State  
Charles J. Bernasek, Missouri-Rolla  
Andrew S. Bishop, North Carolina-Charlotte  
Jared D. Bobzien, Florida Tech  
Noah G. Brandon, La.-Lafayette  
Benjamin M. Bredenkamp, Virginia Tech  
Kyle R. Brewer, South Dakota  
Ronald J. Brooks, Transylvania  
Matthew R. Burch, Tennessee Tech  
Jason S. Burge, Mississippi State  
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Mitchell L. Carr, Miami  
Joshua B. Carroll, Louisiana-Monroe  
William C. Carson, Tennessee  
Mike W. Cashman, Illinois  
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Korey J. Christensen, Creighton  
Larry Christophersen, North Dakota  
Chris P. Chumas, Appalachian State  
Christopher M. Cincotta, Pacific  
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Kirk Galloway, Ferris State  
Chad N. Gambrell, Appalachian State  
Ryan M. Gauthier, Florida Tech  
Justin L. Giannrea, American  
Stevenson W. Giles, Middle Tennessee State  
Ryan Gillen, South Dakota  
Aaron M. Golchert, Missouri-St. Louis  
Adam T. Gurski, Lamar  
Michael D. Guthrie, North Carolina-Charlotte  
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Andrew S. Harris, Millsaps College  
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Frank Hilvers, Northern Kentucky  
David M. Hogan, Washington  
Gordon K. Houck, Tulsa  
Zachary D. Johnson, South Florida  
Derek A. Jones, North Carolina State  
Adam Kaas, Northern Iowa  
Michael A. Keller, Miami  
Raymond R. Kennedy, North Dakota  
Jonathan A. Khani, South Alabama  
Colin T. Klayer, Northern Kentucky  
Timothy Koza, Drexel  
Michael V. Kreyling, Missouri-St. Louis  
Jonathan P. Landford, Southern California  
Kevin Gerard K. Lao, Wayne State  
Matt Lewers, Middle Tennessee State  
Matthew D. Liston, Utah State  
David Mann, Tennessee  
Matthew D. Martin, Wisc.-Whitewater  
Clayton C. Mastin, Louisville  
Brendan J. McAuliffe, Washington  
James J. McGee, Winthrop  
Jack R. McQuiston, Northwestern  
Benjamin Menke, SE Missouri State  
Wesley C. Miller II, Utah State  
Simon P. Ng, Texas-Arlington  
Joshua Padams, Drexel  
Dustin Pambianchi, Delta State  
Travis J. Partridge, Arizona State  
John C. Pender, Northeastern State  
Christopher J. Piasecki, Drexel  
Micah B. Piippo, Washington State  
Micah J. Pulliam, Louisiana-Monroe

Olman Quesada, Florida International  
Christopher Quintana, New Mexico State  
Jack A. Richardson, New Mexico State  
Rusty Don, Utah State  
Kyle P. Rogers, William Woods  
Matthew K. Rogers, Louisiana-Monroe  
Ryan E. San George, Connecticut  
Michael J. Santoro, Middle Tennessee State  
Jeremy W. Schlosser, Missouri-Rolla  
Spencer C. Schwartz, New York  
Alexander B. Skillman, Nebraska-Omaha  
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Andrew N. Sulley, Tulsa  
Tyler R. Tatton, Utah State  
William P. Taylor IV, High Point University  
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Chris Vandever, East Central  
Kyle Varga, California-Irvine  
Anthony D. Vincent, Indiana State  
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Jason A. Westbrook, Montevallo  
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### Kappa Tau (Maine)

Active chapter size: 44; pledges: 15. The chapter held their annual International Work Day with alumni and parents coming to the chapter house to help out with the projects, which included painting several areas of the house and installing trim in the common areas.

## Chapters End Year with Founders Day, Awards, Philanthropy

### Alpha (Virginia)

Active chapter size: 42; pledges: 14.

### Beta (Davidson)

Active chapter size: 48; pledges: 7.

### Gamma (William and Mary)

Active chapter size: 62.

### Epsilon (Virginia Tech)

Active chapter size: 134; pledges: 24.

### Zeta (Tennessee)

Active chapter size: 144; pledges: 8. The chapter sent twenty men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

### Eta (Tulane)

Active chapter size: 83; pledges: 20.

### Theta (Rhodes)

Active chapter size: 70; pledges: 8.

### Iota (Hampden-Sydney)

Active chapter size: 25; pledges: 5.

### Kappa (Transylvania)

Active chapter size: 24.

### Mu (Presbyterian)

Active chapter size: 25; pledges: 18. The chapter sent nine men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. Presbyterian College named the chapter president as their Greek Scholar of the Year and another member was named Senior Greek Scholar. At the Greek awards banquet, Mu won

the Educational Programming Award, Financial Management Award, Marsh Athletic Award, Outstanding Chapter Administration Award and the President's Cup for the best overall fraternity on campus. They also won the alumni relations award. The chapter has an alumni big brother network where each student member has an alumnus assigned to him via the internet. The Mu list serve has over 700 alumni on line and the alumni enjoy receiving the news of chapter achievements and upcoming events. The cultural series has featured U.S. Congressmen, the lieutenant governor and their state secretary of education. The Mu Chapter house is equipped with video games, vending machines, a pool table, volleyball courts and nice sleeping quarters. The Elliott Poss golf tournament was a success with the chapter raising approximately \$8,000 this year. To date, over \$80,000 has been raised for the Elliott Poss Scholarship Fund.

### Nu (Wofford)

Active chapter size: 61; pledges: 3.

### Pi (Washington & Lee)

Active chapter size: 48. The chapter had one brother inducted into the Order of Omega, the national Greek scholastic honor society.

### Sigma (Vanderbilt)

Active chapter size: 65.

### Tau (North Carolina)

Active chapter size: 51.

### Upsilon (Auburn)

Active chapter size: 108; pledges: 9. In community service, the chapter assisted the Food Bank of East Alabama by collecting 20,093 pounds of non-perishable goods. On campus the men are represented on the IFC, SGA and Order of Omega. The chapter was awarded the Risk Management Award from the IFC, an award presented annually

to the top fraternity in this category. The men won intramural bowling and racquetball championships.

### Phi (Roanoke)

Active chapter size: 43; pledges: 10. The chapter sent three men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. The chapter held a fundraising event which raised \$2,800 for their philanthropy, St. Francis of Assisi.

### Psi (North Georgia)

Active chapter size: 35; pledges: 14.

### Omega (Kentucky)

Active chapter size: 75; pledges: 2.

### Alpha Alpha (Duke)

Active chapter size: 93; pledges: 20.

### Alpha Gamma (Louisiana State)

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

### Alpha Delta (Georgia Tech)

Active chapter size: 65; pledges: 3.

### Alpha Epsilon (North Carolina State)

Active chapter size: 61; pledges: 9.

### Alpha Zeta (Arkansas)

Active chapter size: 187; pledges: 7. The chapter sent one man to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

### Alpha Eta (Florida)

Active chapter size: 105; pledges: 21.

### Alpha Theta (West Virginia)

Active chapter size: 65. The chapter celebrated Founders Day on March 3, 2007 with 15 alumni and over 20 undergrads in attendance. The group enjoyed a TV broadcast of the WVU-Cincinnati game, and look forward to working together on house renovations. The Alpha Theta Pikes thank Brother Mike Shook '77, who made all the arrangements for the Founders Day festivities.

### Alpha Iota (Millsaps)

Active chapter size: 41. The chapter sent seven men to the Dallas Leadership Summit and one man to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. The brothers send out regular reports to the active alumni that they have contact information on and are beginning to get some response. Their new website, [www.millsapspikes.org](http://www.millsapspikes.org), is up and running and they encourage everyone to visit the site to keep up with chapter announcements and events. The men are proud of their community service achievements and have completed more service hours than any other Greek organization on campus. On campus, they have six varsity athletes, members on the student senate, honor council, judicial council, IFC executive board and many other campus boards.

### Alpha Lambda (Georgetown)

Active chapter size: 21; pledges: 5. The chapter sent one man to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

### Alpha Mu (Georgia)

Active chapter size: 107; pledges: 10.

### Alpha Nu (Missouri)

Active chapter size: 104; pledges: 13. The chapter sent four men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.



Chapters marked with a pledge pin are Pike's high pledging leaders. Chapters marked with a badge are Pike's leaders in initiations. See page 13 for details.

### Alpha Xi (Cincinnati)

Active chapter size: 103; pledges: 3. The chapter sent fifteen men to the Chicago Leadership Summit. At the Greek awards ceremony the chapter won Best Male Greek Chapter and Matt Yung '04 won Greek Man of the Year and Greek Male Athlete of the Year. Brother Bill Giesler '68 received the William R. Nester Award for outstanding Greek alumnus. In March a group of 89 actives and pledges were joined by alumni, parents and guests to celebrate the 139th anniversary of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity (see story, page 36).

### Alpha Omicron (Southwestern)

Active chapter size: 33; pledges: 11. The chapter sent seven men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

### Alpha Rho (Ohio State)

Active chapter size: 30; pledges: 6. The chapter sent fifteen men to the Chicago Leadership Summit where they received the Most Man Miles award. Past National President Allen Groves (Stetson, Delta Upsilon '79) was the guest of honor and keynote speaker at the Founders Day banquet.

### Alpha Sigma (California-Berkeley)

Active chapter size: 23; pledges: 6. The institution of study hours and tutoring programs for both actives and pledges brought the house GPA to 3.41. The chapter is concentrating on alumni relation and enjoyed an especially memorable and widely attended Founders Day. They have also created a chapter quarterly newsletter to keep alumni informed of the chapter events and announcements. Brothers continued their commitment to community service through a variety of programs. Many spend several afternoons each week mentoring high-risk youth through the Sports for Kids program, while several members organized a successful golf fundraiser for BUILD, a center for disabled children. Pikes participate in and hold leadership positions in a variety of campus organizations including the student government, campus newspaper and political and business groups. In athletics, the chapter is represented on both varsity and intramural levels on the volleyball, soccer, basketball, softball, golf, swimming and water polo teams.

### Alpha Tau (Utah)

Active chapter size: 64; pledges: 14.



### Lambda Lambda (California-Irvine)

Active chapter size: 82; pledges: 1. The chapter hosted the second annual Founders Day football tournament consisting of six Southern California Pike chapters, one colony and seven sororities. The tournament raised \$1,200 for the American Heart Association. The event was held in the ICU campus student gym facility and received sponsorship from several local businesses and featured a live band, DJ and MC. In the spring semester the chapter had the highest numbers of community service hours of any organization on campus. In intramurals, they placed third in IFC soccer, fourth in basketball, fourth in track and field and third in wrestling.



### Alpha Upsilon (New York)

Active chapter size: 82; pledges: 3.

### Alpha Phi (Iowa State)

Active chapter size: 54; pledges: 15. The chapter sent nine men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

### Alpha Chi (Syracuse)

Active chapter size: 30.

### Alpha Psi (Rutgers)

Active chapter size: 47.

### Alpha Omega (Kansas State)

Active chapter size: 97; pledges: 12.

### Beta Alpha (Pennsylvania State)

Active chapter size: 86; pledges: 10.

### Beta Beta (Washington)

Active chapter size: 78; pledges: 9. In academics, one brother was initiated into Tau Beta Pi Honor Society, and one brother received a 4.0 GPA for winter quarter. Over 20 alumni participated in Beta Beta's International Workday. Over 30 Pikes volunteered for the campus sponsored Sexual Assault and Relationship Violence Awareness week. The chapter collected 100% of the money due from members for the winter quarter. In mid-April they were well in the lead for the university's intramural championship.

### Beta Gamma (Kansas)

Active chapter size: 23; pledges: 8.

### Beta Delta (New Mexico)

Active chapter size: 34; pledges: 3.

### Alpha Kappa (Missouri-Rolla)

Active chapter size: 110; pledges: 5. In March the chapter participated in the 99th annual St. Patrick's Day tradition where they took home several awards, including third place in the float competition. The men continue to be active in community service as they work towards their 10,000 hour goal for the year. Alpha Kappa was looking for another victory in campus intramurals as they began the spring soccer season. The chapter began an 8,000 square foot addition to their chapter house which will be completed by the time the fall semester begins. This addition will put the chapter house over 28,000 square feet with the ability to sleep 104 members. Along with the additional space, the chapter is making many house enhancements including walk in refrigerators and freezers, an expanded parking lot, outdoor pavilion, conference room and additional computer and study rooms.



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**Gamma Xi (Washington State)**

Active chapter size: 40; pledges: 16. The Gamma Xi recruitment chairmen were asked to speak to the Greek community on behalf of IFC on how to improve overall spring recruitment. The chapter had the highest fraternity participation during Cougar Pride Days as the men helped landscape a couple of blocks of Pullman roads. Over 100 hours of service was recorded in that one day. They have once again dominated intramurals, posting an overall record of 53-27 and fielding ten playoff teams out of eleven sports. Please visit the new Gamma Xi website at [www.wazzupikes.com](http://www.wazzupikes.com).

**Beta Zeta (Southern Methodist)**

Active chapter size: 109. The chapter sent eight men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

**Beta Eta (Illinois)**

Active chapter size: 183; pledges: 17. The chapter sent eight men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

**Beta Theta (Cornell)**

Active chapter size: 54; pledges: 17.

**Beta Mu (Texas)**

Active chapter size: 54; pledges: 6. The chapter sent five men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

**Beta Xi (Wisconsin)**

Active chapter size: 79; pledges: 8. The chapter sent twenty-nine men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

**Beta Omicron (Oklahoma)**

Active chapter size: 59; pledges: 11. The chapter sent seven men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

**Beta Pi (Pennsylvania)**

Active chapter size: 50; pledges: 20. The chapter sent two men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

**Beta Sigma (Carnegie-Mellon)**

Active chapter size: 51; pledges: 6. The chapter sent two men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

**Beta Tau (Michigan)**

Active chapter size: 127; pledges: 17. The chapter sent eleven men to the Chicago Leadership Summit. The chapter enjoyed a successful Founders Day and International Work Day. Pike Comedy Night, a stand up comedy event at the

Michigan Theater, raised \$13,000 for the Gary Green Foundation. On campus the men are represented in student government, IFC and a senior honor society, The Order of Angell.

**Beta Upsilon (Colorado)**

Active chapter size: 72.

**Beta Phi (Purdue)**

Active chapter size: 72; pledges: 47. The chapter sent seven men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

**Gamma Alpha (Alabama)**

Active chapter size: 108. The chapter sent seven men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

**Gamma Beta (Nebraska)**

Active chapter size: 99; pledges: 5. The chapter sent four men to the Chicago Leadership Summit. The men have weekly study hours with campus sororities, and achieved a 3.45 GPA in the winter semester. Summer rush events include a boat trip, baseball game and several cookouts, which will also be attended by Gamma Beta alumni. The men are happy to see more alumni becoming involved in the chapter and welcome their advice and involvement. The annual alumni golf tournament is planned for the fall, along with a Nebraska Husker football game where alumnus and actives will go to the game together. The annual Pike Spike volleyball tournament was held with 23 teams participating. Gamma Beta received the C.B. Shultz Award this year, an award presented to the most philanthropic fraternity on campus. Pikes are represented on the student government, Husker marching band, Husker baseball team, the new student enrollment program and many honor organizations. The

chapter is well on its way to its 7th consecutive all-university intramural championship.

**Gamma Epsilon (Utah State)**

Active chapter size: 31; pledges: 2.

**Gamma Eta (Southern California)**

Active chapter size: 128; pledges: 11.

**Gamma Theta (Mississippi State)**

Active chapter size: 58; pledges: 4. The chapter sent four men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

**Gamma Iota (Mississippi)**

Active chapter size: 139; pledges: 12. The chapter sent eight men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

**Gamma Kappa (Montana State)**

Active chapter size: 43; pledges: 8.

**Gamma Mu (New Hampshire)**

Active chapter size: 58; pledges: 20. At the annual Greek awards banquet, Gamma Mu won the Outstanding Campus Involvement Award. The chapter earned this award by participating in more campus organizations and by attending more campus events than any other fraternity. At the awards banquet a Pike received the Greek Ambassador Award which recognizes one member of the UNH Greek community who continually represents themselves and the Greek system with the utmost respect at all times, through individual involvement in co-curricular activities, partnerships, internships and projects. The men were crowned the 2007 intramural dodgeball champions. The ice-hockey and flag football teams made it to the championship games.

**Gamma Omicron (Ohio)**

Active chapter size: 69.

**Gamma Pi (Oregon)**

Active chapter size: 12; pledges: 5.

**Gamma Rho (Northwestern)**

Active chapter size: 95; pledges: 2. The chapter

**Chapter Notes Deadlines**

**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.

**Submit your notes online:**

<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.

sent forty-three men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

**Gamma Sigma (Pittsburgh)**

Active chapter size: 51; pledges: 7.

**Gamma Tau (Rensselaer)**

Active chapter size: 85; pledges: 4. In recognition of its outstanding commitment to community service, the Gamma Tau Chapter was chosen by the Rensselaer Alumni Association to receive the inaugural Community Service Award for Greek Life. The award was created in 2006 to recognize a fraternity or sorority involved in community service and philanthropic activities that has a significant and positive impact on the community. The men were presented with a plaque and a \$1,000 donation to be made to a charity of their choice. They donated the money to the American Cancer Society in honor of their brother, Jeff Hartnett '99 who was undergoing treatment for cancer.

**Gamma Upsilon (Tulsa)**

Active chapter size: 44. The chapter sent fourteen men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

**Gamma Phi (Wake Forest)**

Active chapter size: 57; pledges: 17. The chapter sent seven men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

**Gamma Chi (Oklahoma State)**

Active chapter size: 86; pledges: 8. The chapter sent thirty-eight men to the Dallas Leadership Summit, receiving the award for the highest attendance. The chapter held a Founders Day banquet in March with over 70 people in attendance, including a chapter founder from the 1939 class, Harlan Roark. Keynote speakers included Past International President John Michael Williams (Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '68) and current Educational Foundation Director Pat Haynes (Arkansas State, Delta Theta '81).

**Gamma Psi (Louisiana Tech)**

Active chapter size: 45. The chapter sent one man to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

**Gamma Omega (University of Miami)**

Active chapter size: 53. The chapter sent nine men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. In March the chapter held Pike Madness, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, benefiting the United Cerebral Palsy Foundation. This first annual event raised \$1,000 and involved members from four different Greek organizations as well as many non-affiliated students.

**Delta Alpha (George Washington)**

Active chapter size: 99; pledges: 15.

**Delta Beta (Bowling Green State)**

Active chapter size: 71; pledges: 8. The chapter sent one man to the Chicago Leadership Summit and four men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

**Delta Gamma (Miami University)**

Active chapter size: 70; pledges: 2. The chapter sent one man to the Chicago Leadership Summit. The chapter has had a busy semester with a fundraising event for the local animal shelter, Work Day projects, the annual pledge-active football game and charity ultimate

frisbee and twister tournaments. The men placed second in Delta Gamma's Putting on the Hits event.

**Delta Epsilon (Tennessee-Chattanooga)**

Active chapter size: 24.

**Delta Eta (Delaware)**

Active chapter size: 58.

**Delta Theta (Arkansas State)**

Active chapter size: 89; pledges: 11. The chapter sent nine men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

**Delta Iota (Marshall)**

Active chapter size: 39.

**Delta Lambda (Florida State)**



Active chapter size: 243; pledges: 25. The chapter sent three men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. A Delta Lambda brother was named Florida's winner of

the 2007 Truman Scholarship. Only one student from each state receives this scholarship. The chapter assisted the alumni association with their successful reunion the weekend of the Garnet & Gold football game in April. This reunion focused on alumni from 1958-1963 with more than 50 men returning to enjoy the fellowship and to participate in a model initiation. For the fourth time in five years, Delta Lambda won Dance Marathon, the largest Greek charity event of the year. On campus, the men are represented on the student body and the IFC. For the first time in the sixty year history of Florida State intramural sports, a fraternity has won the Triple Crown two years in a row. Pike teams won fraternity football, basketball and softball championships this year to secure the first back-to-back Triple Crown championship ever.

**Delta Mu (Southern Mississippi)**

Active chapter size: 42; pledges: 5. The chapter sent four men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. They held their inaugural alumni golf tournament and are assisting in the organization of the alumni association. In community service, the chapter participated in a charity baseball game that benefited the Special Olympics organization and helped with a seatbelt awareness event. The men won Homecoming and Greek Week, and are currently in first place in the all-university intramural championship. The Pike who serves as the kicker for Southern Mississippi finished his all-American career as the university's all-time leading scorer.

**Delta Nu (Wayne State)**

Active chapter size: 68; pledges: 8. The chapter sent eight men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

**Delta Xi (Indiana University)**

Active chapter size: 60; pledges: 17.

**Delta Omicron (Drake)**

Active chapter size: 41; pledges: 8.

**Delta Pi (San Jose State)**

Active chapter size: 73.

**Delta Rho (Linfield)**

Active chapter size: 31.

**Delta Sigma (Bradley)**

Active chapter size: 71; pledges: 5. The chapter sent four men to the Chicago Leadership Summit. The chapter is creating an alumni advisory board and they look forward to the alumni involvement. Delta Sigma has introduced a Code of Conduct which outlines the expectations for both members and committees. The men are currently participating in fundraising for Easter Seals.

**Delta Tau (Arizona State)**

Active chapter size: 120; pledges: 20.

**Delta Chi (Nebraska-Omaha)**

Active chapter size: 73; pledges: 15. The chapter sent three men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

**Delta Psi (Maryland)**

Active chapter size: 66; pledges: 16.

Top Chapters In Pledges As of 4/30/2007	
Gamma Iota (Mississippi)	76
Delta Lambda (Florida State)	75
Beta Phi (Purdue)	65
Eta Rho (Northern Kentucky)	59
Delta Tau (Arizona State)	57
Epsilon Epsilon (Toledo)	55
Lambda Lambda (California-Irvine)	55
Iota Theta (California Polytechnic)	53
Alpha Xi (Cincinnati)	52
Delta Chi (Nebraska-Omaha)	51
Lambda Xi (Florida Gulf Coast)	51
Top Chapters in Initiations As of 4/30/2007	
Delta Lambda (Florida State)	64
Gamma Iota (Mississippi)	50
Epsilon Epsilon (Toledo)	47
Delta Alpha (George Washington)	43
Alpha Xi (Cincinnati)	42
Delta Tau (Arizona State)	42
Omega (Kentucky)	41
Lambda Iota (Central Oklahoma)	41
Alpha Omega (Kansas State)	39
Lambda Xi (Florida Gulf Coast)	38

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### Parents Day at Epsilon Epsilon



### Epsilon Epsilon (Toledo)



Active chapter size: 72; pledges: 19. The chapter sent ten men to the Chicago Leadership Summit. Pike led Dance Marathon this year by having 47 men participate, and they raised \$6,400 which is more than any other group on campus. In April the chapter held their first annual Pi Kappa Alpha Service Week featuring various community service events. Pikes are represented on campus with 100% campus involvement, and various top leadership roles in several organizations including Dance Marathon, Order of Omega and Mortar Board. The annual Parents Day was well attended as parents enjoyed a cookout and a presentation on the Fraternity.

### Delta Omega (High Point)

Active chapter size: 17; pledges: 13. The chapter sent four men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

### Epsilon Alpha (Trinity)

Active chapter size: 36; pledges: 6. The chapter continues their strong record of academic achievement with a GPA of 3.38. Homecoming and Founders Day were well attended and served successfully to involve alumni in the ongoing house renovation projects of the new bathroom, new brother room and the upcoming foundation project. Alumni support is needed for this upcoming project, especially for the masonry project. For more information please visit [www.trinpikes.com](http://www.trinpikes.com). The tradition of community service continues with over 500 hours logged last semester. In the spring

semester they raised over \$900 for the American Cancer Society with one event.

### Epsilon Gamma (Texas Tech)

Active chapter size: 74; pledges: 13.



Epsilon Eta 51st Anniversary

### Epsilon Zeta (East Tennessee State)

Active chapter size: 57.

### Epsilon Eta (Houston)

Active chapter size: 68; pledges: 4. To commemorate Epsilon Eta's 51st anniversary, the chapter hosted a banquet dinner on Friday, April 27, at the university's Hilton Hotel, and brought actives, alumni, and several of the chapter's charter members back for the celebration. They had an entertaining and informative speech from the first two presidents of the chapter, Charles Mitschke '56 and Jack Ogg '56, where they learned the true story of Epsilon Eta's transition from local to national. Steve Shortt '89, the chapter advisor, gave a rousing state of the chapter address, highlighting the chapter's many impressive accomplishments of the

last five years, including the Harvey T. Newell Award and Chapter Excellence Award. Past International President Tommy Turner (Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma '67) delivered the keynote address, stressing the importance of a vital and active alumni association. The following day, the chapter hosted a reception at the house as part of International Work Day, where they painted walls, made miscellaneous repairs, and re-stained the patio furniture. The day concluded with the special dispensation initiation of Dr. Jeff Morgan, professor and Chair of the Department of Mathematics at the University of Houston. Finally, on Sunday, the chapter hosted the 4th Annual Pike Spike volleyball tournament, with the proceeds going to Last Alarm Club of Houston, an organization that assists spouses and dependents of Houston fire fighters killed or seriously injured in the line of duty. The chapter is on pace to win its second consecutive

### Epsilon Iota (Southeast Missouri State)

Active chapter size: 78; pledges: 5. The chapter has summer rush events planned to insure a successful fall rush. During the International Work Day the chapter completed several projects including repairing a bathroom, cleaning the entire building inside and out, touching up with paint where needed, repairing all light fixtures as well as grounds clean-up and landscaping. The annual alumni weekend included a Friday evening reception, Saturday golf tournament and barbeque at the lodge. Epsilon Iota is planning for their 50th anniversary which will be held on April 25-26, 2008, during the annual alumni weekend. It's not too early to make plans to attend and to secure a hotel reservation. More information can be found on the website at [www.semopikes.com](http://www.semopikes.com). The chapter volunteered once again at a basketball tournament for the Red Cross of America. The men officiated the games, served as scorekeepers and worked the concession stand. In the area of leadership and campus involvement, the chapter leads the way and sets the standard at Southeast Missouri State. They believe that the only way to make a difference is through active participation, which is why 100% of the active chapter members are involved in campus organizations and hold various leadership positions. On Valentine's Day they made four foot tall hearts for every sorority on campus which was the hit of the campus and appreciated by all the sororities. Pikes have placed first in intramurals four of the past five years. This year they were undefeated in basketball, ultimate Frisbee, softball and indoor soccer. They also won first place in the all-school indoor soccer and all-school basketball championships.



Valentines



Game Day

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The quote at right is extremely applicable to all phases of chapter programming, especially recruitment. Recruitment never sleeps and is the lifeblood of the Fraternity. An organized recruitment strategy combined with chapter motivation and hard work are the vital ingredients for success.

It is never too early to start. On some campuses the summer months are the main recruitment months when most, if not all, incoming freshmen will make a decision on whether or not to join a fraternity. At this time, all fraternities are competing and battling to fill their pledge classes. Other campuses have recruitment systems that de-emphasize summer recruitment with no official recruitment activities – only the truly motivated fraternities are actively targeting and recruiting new members. Regardless of the recruitment system in place, the summer months provide a prime opportunity to put in the necessary hard work. It will go a long way towards winning the recruitment battle prior to the beginning of fall classes, and before the competition knows what hit them.

Many of Pike's best chapters seize this opportunity and have built legacies of recruitment success as a result. Four of those chapters' summer recruitment operations are outlined below. These strategies and tactics would help any chapter interested in beginning a summer recruitment program or improving their current operation.

**ZETA CHAPTER  
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE**  
Current Chapter Size: 144  
Fall 2006 Pledge Class: 38

**UT** Fraternity recruitment at the University of Tennessee is extremely competitive and begins long before a potential recruit steps foot on campus for his freshman semester. In order to be successful, Zeta Chapter has developed an organized, regionally-based recruitment program that targets the top incoming freshman from four key "feeder cities" in Tennessee: Knoxville, Nashville, Memphis and Chattanooga. Recruitment Chairman Taylor Zachary says that the success or failure of the recruitment program depends on the involvement of the entire chapter at events held across Tennessee throughout the summer. "Recruitment is a huge effort and we need everyone's help. Organization helps increase motivation and involvement because (the program) is like a well oiled machine and the brothers can see a process of success".

The process of success includes a

## Winning Summer Recruitment

*"The dictionary is the only place that success comes before work. Hard work is the price we must pay for success. I think you can accomplish anything if you are willing to pay the price."*

– Vince Lombardi



Matt Johnson '03, recruitment chairman for Florida State's Delta Lambda Chapter (in front, with arms crossed), gathers with a group of Delta Lambda brothers after another successful year of recruitment. Johnson has been recruitment chairman for over two years and has recruited over 120 men during his tenure.

recruitment chairman who oversees the entire program and four committee heads (one for each of the main feeder cities), each supervising 2-3 recruitment captains who handle the day-to-day operations in each city. Typically, these recruitment captains are younger members of the chapter (freshmen or sophomores) and native to the feeder cities. Having recently graduated from high school, the captains still have a strong connection with administration and graduating seniors, and are able to identify and target the top potential recruits graduating that year. The captains make first contact and provide the committee heads with contact information and details about each recruit, who is then entered into the green book.

Other name generation sources utilized by Zeta Chapter include brother recommendations (especially from the feeder cities), sorority recommendations and alumni recommendations. Each lead is followed up by one of the committee heads or rush captains, and as much information as possible is gathered through references for each recommended recruit, helping to ensure that the targeted recruits are of the highest caliber.

The chapter sponsors numerous events throughout the summer in the feeder cities. One major event is held in each city early in the summer to generate interest and excitement. Subsequent smaller events are held every other weekend in conjunction with one-on-one dinners throughout the week, so that a relationship can be formed with each recruit and sustain the excitement generated by the large events.

The chapter is not able to offer official bids until bid day due to university regulations. However, top recruits are invited to a "Blue Chip Dinner" hosted by the chapter at a premier restaurant in Knoxville. At the dinner, the chapter reiterates their interest in each recruit and encourages each man to sign the Pike bid card that will be waiting for them on bid day, effectively sealing the deal prior to formal rush week.

Zeta's highly organized regional recruitment program has enabled them to develop pipe lines to some of the best high schools in the state of Tennessee and has allowed them to consistently target the top incoming freshmen each year.

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**ALPHA NU CHAPTER  
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI  
Current Chapter Size: 104  
Fall 2006 Pledge Class: 31**



It is common for incoming freshmen to move into fraternity houses at the University of Missouri, so summer

recruitment is extremely competitive. Fraternities are not only recruiting the top men to fill a pledge class but in some cases also to fill beds in the house.

Alpha Nu Chapter has been able to succeed in the competitive summer recruitment system through implementing an organized regional recruitment strategy and offering invitations to new members throughout the summer months, once they feel the time is right. They have also capitalized on their competition's complacency and continue to recruit year-round. They have amassed a total of 44 men pledged for the '06-'07 school year.

The chapter identifies three key cities from which many of the incoming freshmen for the university come: Kansas City, St. Louis and Columbia. Chapter Recruitment Chairman William Jonas appointed committees consisting of one captain and 2-3 committee members native to each city who are responsible for name generation and meeting potential recruits locally. The chapter sponsors an event each weekend in one of the main cities, including trips to Kansas City Royals and St. Louis Cardinals baseball games, the Kansas Motor Speedway, float trips and camping trips. In addition, the recruitment committee hosts at least three recruitment dinners each week with potential new members in each city.

Brotherhood involvement is crucial to the success of the program, specifically in terms of event attendance and name generation. In order to ensure a large turnout for events, the recruitment calendar is developed extremely early and disseminated to the chapter at a recruitment retreat. A motivational presentation is also delivered by the recruitment chairman at the retreat as well as an explanation of the recruitment strategy for the entire summer. By communicating the strategy and showing a true passion for the process, Jonas is able to set an expectation of excellence to which each member is held accountable.

Alpha Nu Chapter is fortunate to receive a list of incoming freshman from the University Student Life Office. The chapter takes full advantage of the list by mailing out a letter and scholarship application to each man on the list. Alpha

Nu typically receives a response from 50-60 young men from the mailing, and awards a \$500 scholarship to the top five respondents early in the summer. The conversion rate from scholarship recipient to new member is almost 100% every year. Other name generation sources reported were alumnus and brother recommendations.

Jonas summed up Alpha Nu's recruitment mindset this way, "Recruitment must be 365 days a year to be successful. There can never be any downtime. No slacking or you will lose. You must be motivated and no matter how tough it gets, you can never give up."

**ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER  
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY  
Current Chapter Size: 108  
Fall 2006 Pledge Class: 50**



Alpha Omega Chapter has made huge strides in recent years to return to the ranks of Pi Kappa Alpha's elite chapters. To achieve such a return to prominence so quickly, the chapter focused on dominating recruitment at Kansas State, and that means signing the top recruits early in the process. In fact, summer recruitment at Kansas State actually begins in early spring and the first bids are offered in April at the annual K State Spring Football Game.

Recruitment Chairman Ben Bower attributes the success of the chapter in recruitment to an overall chapter motivation and excitement, combined with a soundly organized strategy. The chapter has two recruitment chairmen with eight recruitment captains responsible for different counties throughout Kansas. The captains are charged with contacting at least ten men per week and developing relationships with those prospects. The chapter conducts several events throughout the summer including float trips, barbecues, dinners and other gatherings where potential recruits and brothers can interact.

In order to get buy-in from the brotherhood, and in turn strong support for the recruitment program, Bower hosted a recruitment retreat during the spring semester and laid out the plan for the summer. He also communicates the chapter's progress and celebrates every new bid signed, which helps keep morale high and keep brothers focused on recruitment. Brother referrals are a key source for names of potential recruits, as are alumnus recommendations and a list provided by the university.

Orientation booths have also provided the chapter with a large number of solid leads and are a good way for the chapter to put faces with names and meet the parents of potential new members while they visit Kansas State for the first time. Members of the recruitment committee man the tables and are ready and willing to answer questions about Pike, show off trophies and awards from the year, and gather contact information from recruits so they can be invited to future events.

Bower stated that the keys to success for Alpha Omega Chapter are "First and foremost, persistence, trusting the process and sticking to the calendar. Chapter motivation is essential in recruitment and success wouldn't be possible without everybody's involvement."

**DELTA LAMBDA CHAPTER  
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Current Chapter Size: 242  
Fall 2006 Pledge Class: 61**



Since the chapter's rechartering in February 2001, Delta Lambda Chapter at Florida State University has been intent on taking the campus by storm and recapturing the greatness of days gone by. To achieve this, the chapter focused on polishing its image through recruiting men of only the highest caliber.

Prior to Delta Lambda's return to campus, few if any fraternities at Florida State conducted summer recruitment activities, instead waiting for the publicized rush week in the fall to fill their pledge classes. The chapter took advantage of this opportunity by implementing a summer recruitment strategy yielding 20 pledges on average and generating over 100 more names for the green book before the beginning of the fall semester each year.

Recruitment Chairman Matt Johnson commented, "Rush is most important. There has been an expectation from the very beginning that the chapter will win rush, and that is done in the summer time." Johnson appoints a summer recruitment committee of 10-12 members who help him organize events, contact potential recruits and generate names throughout the summer in Tallahassee.

The majority of the names for summer recruitment are generated during new freshman orientation sessions. The chapter sets up a table in the union with other student organizations, highlighting the benefits of membership in the Fraternity, answering questions

about Greek life and collecting contact information from new recruits. The chapter also receives recommendations from alumni, brothers in the chapter and sorority women.

Delta Lambda hosts events throughout the late summer in Tallahassee when the first wave of freshmen are on campus for the first time taking summer classes. Events hosted by the chapter include volleyball/basketball tournaments, cookouts at the house, a float trip, fishing trips and recruitment dinners. The chapter focuses on hosting events that are inviting for both brothers and recruits to encourage attendance from the brotherhood and create a comfortable atmosphere for recruits.

Towards the end of the summer the chapter identifies a list of top prospects or "blue chips". An information packet is compiled and mailed to the home of each blue chip recruit. The package includes a personalized letter and a copy of the chapter's recruitment magazine *Pikes Illustrated*. These blue chip recruits are offered bids when they return to campus for the fall semester and help build the foundation for a successful fall pledge class.

When asked about the chapter's success in summer recruitment Johnson commented, "Summer recruitment is key. We are able to sign the best guys going through rush before the other fraternities even know about them. We are able to recruit the best men because we highlight the exclusivity of membership in Pike at Florida State and the opportunities available to all members."

A solid game plan and a willingness to do whatever it takes to win are necessary to succeed in any competition. Recruitment is no different. While every campus has its own unique system, the importance of operating a summer recruitment program cannot be overlooked.

*For questions about recruitment, contact the Pi Kappa Alpha director of recruitment at 901-748-1868.*



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

Active chapter size: 71; pledges: 3. The chapter sent nine men to the Dallas Leadership Summit. Eta Omicron Chapter assists the Monroe, Louisiana, Krewe of Janus every year with the local Mardi Gras Parade. Among many things they do is provide security for the parade as it rolls through the streets of the twin cities (Monroe and West Monroe). Several years ago, the men of Gamma Psi Chapter at Louisiana Tech began to help Eta Omicron in this endeavor and this year, the University of Louisiana-Lafayette Colony assisted as well. The ten ladies in front are Phi Mu's from Louisiana-Monroe. The chapter advisor, Jimmy Touchet '93, was selected as the Most Outstanding Greek Alumnus for 2007. The men completed over thirty projects this year and donated over 5,500 hours to various organizations. The chapter won multiple awards at the Greek Games this year. They are well represented in campus offices including sophomore, junior and senior class presidents, campus activities board chairman, SGA and three brothers represented their colleges on the Mardi Gras court. They are in first place in both the all-fraternity and all-university athletic standings.



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overall intramural championship. You may visit [www.uhpikes.com](http://www.uhpikes.com) for photos and information on these events

#### **Epsilon Theta (Colorado State)**

Active chapter size: 85; pledges: 12. The chapter sent two men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

#### **Epsilon Kappa (Lamar)**

Active chapter size: 20; pledges: 6. The chapter sent three men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

#### **Epsilon Lambda (Murray State)**

Active chapter size: 52; pledges: 10.

#### **Epsilon Mu (East Carolina)**

Active chapter size: 67; pledges: 12. The chapter sent two men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

#### **Epsilon Nu (Georgia State)**

Active chapter size: 54; pledges: 10.

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

Active chapter size: 37.

#### **Epsilon Sigma (Tennessee-Martin)**

Active chapter size: 87; pledges: 8.

#### **Epsilon Upsilon (Gannon)**

Active chapter size: 41; pledges: 1. Epsilon Upsilon earned eight awards at the annual Greek awards presentation – the most awards won by a single chapter this year. The awards included Highest New Member Class GPA, Outstanding Senior Greek Male, Outstanding Advisor, Recruitment Excellence, Best Risk Management Program, Outstanding Sweetheart, Alumni Programs and Outstanding Fraternity Leadership.

#### **Epsilon Phi (Central Arkansas)**

Active chapter size: 52; pledges: 11.

#### **Epsilon Chi (Pittsburg State)**

Active chapter size: 38; pledges: 2.

#### **Epsilon Omega (East Central)**

Active chapter size: 20. The chapter sent four men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

#### **Zeta Alpha "A" (Kettering)**

Active chapter size: 18; pledges: 20. The chapter sent nine men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

#### **Zeta Alpha "B" (Kettering)**

Active chapter size: 45. The chapter sent three men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

#### **Zeta Beta (Delta State)**

Active chapter size: 35; pledges: 3.

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**Zeta Gamma (Eastern Illinois)**

Active chapter size: 47.

**Zeta Epsilon (Western Kentucky)**

Active chapter size: 64; pledges: 12. The chapter sent nine men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. During the year they have volunteered approximately 9,000 community service hours and donated over \$10,000 to various organizations. The men participated in every Greek and campus event over the academic year. They were honored to have two men inducted into the Greek Hall of Fame and one man in the Western Kentucky Hall of Fame.

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

Active chapter size: 34. The chapter sent five men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

**Zeta Iota (Old Dominion)**

Active chapter size: 53; pledges: 1. The chapter sent two men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

**Zeta Kappa (Ferris State)**

Active chapter size: 39; pledges: 5. The chapter sent seven men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

**Zeta Mu (Idaho)**

Active chapter size: 29.

**Zeta Xi (Western Carolina)**

Active chapter size: 30. The chapter received an award for the highest GPA of all fraternity men. On campus they participated in an all campus carnival. Zeta Xi held their first annual fishing tournament with the proceeds going to a local wildlife foundation. The tournament was enjoyed by the friends and family members who attended, and the top three winners were presented gift cards to Bass Pro Shop.

**Zeta Omicron****(California State-Northridge)**

Active chapter size: 47.

**Zeta Pi (South Florida)**

Active chapter size: 29; pledges: 1. The chapter sent six men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

**Zeta Sigma (Florida Tech)**

Active chapter size: 50; pledges: 8. The chapter sent eight men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. In community service, the chapter donated over 3,000 service hours, held their annual philanthropic event, Relay for Life, as well as being a key sponsor in a campus concert. In March the Zeta Sigma Chapter won Greek Week, making it the 34th win out of the past 39 Greek Week events at the university.

**Zeta Tau (Eastern Kentucky)**

Active chapter size: 33; pledges: 4.

**Zeta Phi (Missouri-St. Louis)**

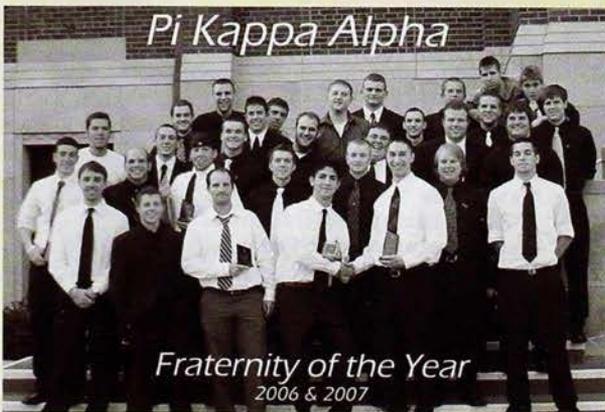
Active chapter size: 38; pledges: 9.

**Eta Epsilon (Angelo State)**

Active chapter size: 32. The chapter sent seven men to the Dallas Leadership Summit. Eta Epsilon brothers are represented in various campus

**Zeta Rho (North Dakota)**

Active chapter size: 41; pledges: 4. The chapter sent five men to the Chicago Leadership Summit. Spring rush activities included a poker night, mini golf night and a movie night. They also arranged to play mat ball at the UND Wellness Center with potential new members. Two members received a 4.0 GPA in the spring semester. The chapter appreciates alumni involvement and welcomed their new chapter advisor, Thayer Clinton Davis '99. Zeta Rho requires a minimum of thirty hours of community service per active member each semester. This semester they have been involved with campus cleanup, The Big Event which is a cooperative volunteer project between many on campus organizations, Relay for Life and volunteering at the NDADD State Dance Competition. They also held a spaghetti dinner at the chapter house to benefit their philanthropy, breast cancer research. The dinner was open to all UND students. One member was awarded the Outstanding Greek Senior Award at the Greek awards banquet. Zeta Rho competed in every intramural program and placed second in volleyball and made the playoffs in ice hockey.

**Theta Omicron (Indiana State)**

Active chapter size: 59; pledges: 9. The chapter sent six men to the Chicago Leadership Summit. Theta Omicron won the Spring Week sweepstakes by winning the most points during the week's events. Points were awarded for attending and participating in events, community service, sportsmanship, with extra points given to the winners of competitions. At the Greek Awards banquet they won Fraternity of the Year for the second consecutive year, Overall Management, Citizenship, Scholarship Development and Community Relations. Individual awards included a finalist for the Alan Rankin Memorial Award, an award for those who demonstrate dedicated membership and leadership on campus and in the community, Outstanding Fall Male Pledge, Outstanding Sophomore and the prestigious Heart of Gold Award. The chapter won their third consecutive overall intramural championship. The men are represented on the IFC, Order of Omega and the Indiana State University Cheer Team.

organizations including Alpha Chi National Honor Society, IFC and on the Dean's List. In community service, the brothers volunteer with HOSTS and Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America programs. In sports, the men won the IFC basketball championship and they have brothers on both the track and rugby teams.

**Eta Zeta (Middle Tennessee State)**

Active chapter size: 64; pledges: 6. The chapter sent twenty-five men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. They have enrolled in a program with Omega Financial to make contact with alumni. On campus, the men participated in the Make-A-Wish softball tournament and Mr. MTSU. Pike's Peak Week included a faculty breakfast, community service projects and several brother events.

**Eta Eta (Morehead State)**

Active chapter size: 17.

**Eta Theta (Weber State)**

Active chapter size: 16; pledges: 7.

**Eta Kappa (South Alabama)**

Active chapter size: 36; pledges: 3. The chapter sent one man to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

**Eta Nu (Northern Illinois)**

Active chapter size: 58.

**Eta Rho (Northern Kentucky)**

Active chapter size: 84; pledges: 5. The chapter sent twelve men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

**Eta Sigma****(State University of West Georgia)**

Active chapter size: 59. Eta Sigma has experienced tremendous change in the past two years by doubling the amount of active brothers and increasing their involvement with school events. They have the highest fraternity GPA, won the intramural Greek Cup and the softball championship, and have created stronger bonds with the alumni. Eta Sigma is committed to continuing with this success and becoming one of the strongest Pi Kappa Alpha chapters.

**Eta Tau (Austin Peay State)**

Active chapter size: 22.

**Eta Upsilon (Texas-Arlington)**

Active chapter size: 37; pledges: 12. The chapter sent fifteen men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

**Theta Alpha (North Alabama)**

Active chapter size: 38; pledges: 5. The chapter sent one man to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. The chapter hosted the second annual volleyball tournament and it was once again a success. Over the past two years the tournament has raised \$3,000 for the Boys & Girls Club of the Shoals, and has raised awareness of the less fortunate children of their area. Teaming up with a campus sorority, they have also created savings bonds for each one of the children who are a part of this organization.

### **Theta Beta (Montevallo)**

Active chapter size: 37. The chapter sent four men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

### **Theta Gamma (Georgia College)**

Active chapter size: 37; pledges: 11.

### **Theta Epsilon (Northeastern State)**

Active chapter size: 33; pledges: 6. The chapter sent four men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

### **Theta Zeta (Northern Iowa)**

Active chapter size: 40.

### **Theta Kappa (Indiana Southeast)**

Active chapter size: 11; pledges: 4. The chapter sent six men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

### **Theta Lambda (Creighton)**

Active chapter size: 78; pledges: 27. The chapter GPA is above the all-fraternity and all-university average. Through their financial management system they have put together a newsletter that will be sent to Theta Lambda alumni which will include news of upcoming alumni events and details about the planning stages of the 35th anniversary celebration. The men participated in the all Greek project, *Up 'til Dawn*, a student fundraising program hosted by many colleges and universities nationwide to help the children at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. In community service, the chapter volunteers at Open Door Mission every Friday, a project that has generated 600 service hours in the spring semester alone. They also held a basketball tournament to raise money for Hope, an organization that provides dental care for underprivileged children. Each member is involved in a campus organization including IFC, Creighton Student Union, serving as resident advisors and the history club. Chapter officers are updating the risk awareness plan, creating a structured study hall which is mandatory for those with a GPA below 2.5 and recommended for those with a GPA below 3.0. In intramurals, the chapter has five teams in the basketball league, five teams in the soccer league and teams in the ultimate frisbee league and the waffleball league.

### **Theta Nu (Baylor)**

Active chapter size: 46; pledges: 6. The chapter sent four men to the Dallas Leadership Summit. They enjoyed a successful alumni weekend and Founders Day celebration with approximately 60 alumni, the largest group in recent years. The alumni and actives competed in the annual golf tournament, with the alumni once again placing first, second and third. The chapter sponsored a table at the annual Mission Waco banquet to benefit the non-profit Christian organization that provides for Waco's homeless and impoverished citizens. In alumni relations, the chapter is reaching out to those who have been out of touch through research on the internet, Pikes in Circle and the alumni newsletter, The Theta Nus. The Pike athletes are integral parts of their collegiate teams. In athletics, they have an all-American wide receiver currently in Louisiana training for the NFL draft, the Baylor starting running back and a brother who is nationally ranked in men's double tennis.

### **Theta Pi (Alabama-Huntsville)**

Active chapter size: 22; pledges: 9. The chapter sent ten men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. Founders Day was celebrated at The Heritage Club in downtown Huntsville with over 100

*This letter ran in The Herald, a Rock Hill, South Carolina newspaper, on March 30, 2007.*

To the Editor,

In light of recent publicity regarding the social activities of fraternities at Winthrop University, I would like to offer my thoughts from a parent's perspective.

When my oldest son told me he was joining a fraternity at Winthrop I was concerned. Having never had any personal experience in Greek life, my opinion of what goes on in fraternities had been totally influenced by what I had read in the newspapers or seen on television. Visions of initiation rituals and drunken parties swirled in my head. I feared grades would go out the window and scholarships would be lost. However, now, three years later and graduation just a month away, I am happy to say that my fears were unfounded.

My son joined Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity during his sophomore year. And today, I can truthfully say that becoming a Pike was one of the best decisions he made during his time at Winthrop. Here's why:

**First and foremost, the brotherhood** – The bond that is forged brings together young men from all walks of life and creates friendships that last a lifetime.

**Commitment to academics** – Fraternities place a high level of importance on individual grades, and sanctions are imposed if grades take a nosedive.

**Civic responsibility** – Members are required to participate in community service projects. Designed to increase awareness of community needs, these activities prepare members to be responsible citizens.

alumni, actives and guests in attendance. The chapter is involved in all campus events and the men are represented on the SGA and the Homecoming court. At the Student Leadership Awards, four Pikes were nominated for awards. In Greek Week, the Pikes won the Penny War, IGC Sports Award and the Most Creative Sorority Mixer. Alumni and actives came together for International Work Day. After a day of work the alumni went to Josh Kelly's '82 farm for a skeet shoot.

### **Theta Rho (Northern Arizona)**

Active chapter size: 50.

### **Theta Sigma (Winthrop)**

Active chapter size: 33; pledges: 12. The chapter sent six men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. In community service, the chapter raised \$2,363 for Relay for Life, putting them in first place with the most money raised at Winthrop as well as the group with the most team members. They helped with the set-up and had brothers stay all night until the event ended at 6:00 a.m. the following morning. In February, the chapter held a fundraising event for the American Cancer Society, donating \$2,500 to that organization.

## **Mom's Letter Promotes Pike Fraternity Praised for Providing Vital Values**

**Leadership** – Fraternity members hold various offices of responsibility within the organization and as well as on a university and community level. These experiences build confidence, self-worth and responsibility, as well as teach life-skills that cannot be learned in the classroom.

**Parties** – Yes, they have parties (as do most college kids). For the most part, they are responsible about their social activities, sometimes even hiring their own police security to prevent problems from outsiders wanting to join their functions. They assign designated drivers when necessary and charter buses for longer trips. As a parent, I have found much comfort knowing that these safeguards are in place.

Did you know? Recently, Pi Kappa Alpha hosted a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, raising \$3,000 for the charity. On Halloween, the Pikes turned their fraternity house into a haunted castle for underprivileged children. Last year, they mentored troubled teens on a weekly basis. And this month, they are having an Easter Egg Hunt for area children. They have volunteered with the Pilgrims' Inn, the Boys and Girls Club, Liberty Church, and the nationwide homeless count initiative.

Why don't we hear about the good things fraternities and sororities do? With so many bad things going on in today's world, isn't it time we recognize the good things these young men and women do?

I am now the proud mother of two Pikes, one at Winthrop and one at Clemson.

Kids these days! They are better than you think!

Kris Thompson  
York, SC

In April the men hosted an Easter egg hunt for dozens of children from the Rock Hill community that included many activities for the children.

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

Active chapter size: 48; pledges: 11. Through their diligent efforts, the men of Theta Tau eliminated their entire debt to the Fraternity. With the debt behind them, the spring session brought a new attitude as the officers guided the chapter in a positive direction. The chapter celebrated its 25th anniversary with Pikes from the chapter founding members to current actives enjoying dinner, a slide show, many stories of old retreat nights and a silent auction. They were joined in the celebration by Fred "Pappy" McNally (Miami, Gamma Omega '51) who celebrated his 75th birthday and his 50th wedding anniversary that night. During 2006, Theta Tau participated in numerous service projects including an event for Sexual Assault Awareness Month, the fourth annual Pike Firefighter's Challenge, a fundraiser for the Saint Baldrick's Foundation and they

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provided a snow day for the children at a local elementary school by trucking in snow and playing with the school children. They also helped with a special moving day project for the family of brother and United States Army Colonel Don Currier '81. Currier was serving in Iraq and the chapter helped move his mother-in-law into a new home. Theta Tau knows that a strong rush is the life-blood of the fraternity. One way they met potential members was through their volunteer work at new student orientation where they were able to sell the benefits of Greek life.

**Theta Upsilon (Tennessee Tech)**  
Active chapter size: 65; pledges: 6.

**Theta Psi (Chapman)**  
Active chapter size: 80; pledges: 14.

**Theta Omega (California-Davis)**  
Active chapter size: 60.

**Iota Alpha (Wyoming)**  
Active chapter size: 31; pledges: 2.

**Iota Beta (California State-Fresno)**  
Active chapter size: 36; pledges: 11.

**Iota Gamma (Nebraska-Kearney)**  
Active chapter size: 69; pledges: 6. The chapter celebrated its 20th anniversary in March beginning with a reception at the campus alumni house. The following day the chapter hosted a breakfast for past presidents and an open house and luncheon. The weekend concluded with an evening banquet where alumni members spoke about their active experience followed by a slide show that included photos from 1987 – present. Approximately 60 alumni came back for the celebration with many of them recommitting themselves to the chapter's alumni association.

**Iota Delta (Rose Hulman)**  
Active chapter size: 111; pledges: 11. The chapter sent eleven men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

**Iota Theta**  
 (California Polytechnic-San Luis Obispo)  
Active chapter size: 97; pledges: 31.

**Iota Iota (Michigan State)**  
Active chapter size: 76; pledges: 13.

**Iota Kappa (California-Santa Barbara)**  
Active chapter size: 58; pledges: 7.

**Iota Lambda (Columbia)**  
Active chapter size: 41.

**Iota Omicron (Santa Clara)**  
Active chapter size: 62; pledges: 24.

**Iota Pi (California-Los Angeles)**  
Active chapter size: 66.

**Iota Rho (Saint Joseph's)**  
Active chapter size: 37; pledges: 12.

**Iota Sigma (James Madison)**  
Active chapter size: 35. Iota Sigma was



**Lambda Zeta (Drexel)**

Active chapter size: 91; pledges: 18. In community service, the chapter served over 1,200 hours in the winter term. The largest event of the term was their work with the Field of Dreams, where 50 brothers and pledges traveled to Berwyn, Pennsylvania, to help remodel a series of baseball fields. In an exciting intramural floor hockey championship game, Pike scored the winning goal in overtime to secure the win. The chapter won Greek Week at Drexel, as well as a volleyball tournament and the Dean's Cup. In philanthropy, Drexel Pikes held a Relay For Life to benefit the American Cancer Society, and raised \$11,000.

one of the overall winners for Greek Week which consisted of a Greek philanthropy event with the local Boys and Girls Club, a canned food drive, Shak-a-thon and Greek Sing.

**Iota Tau (Johns Hopkins)**  
Active chapter size: 64.

**Iota Upsilon (Georgia Southern)**  
Active chapter size: 52; pledges: 12. The chapter sent two men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.



**Lambda Iota (Central Oklahoma)**

 Active chapter size: 92; pledges: 19. The chapter sent nine men to the Dallas Leadership Summit. They participated in a Leaders of Tomorrow campus project which involved student organizations gathering to beautify the University of Central Oklahoma. A Pike member serves as the service chair for the organization. The project was an opportunity for all active campus organizations to come together for the betterment of UCO. Lambda Iota won Greek Week this year, which included their fifth consecutive Spring Sing victory and their third consecutive Greek god win. The chapter has been focusing on community service with over 800 hours served in the spring semester alone. Several members participated in an alternative spring break where they built homes with Habitat for Humanity.

**Iota Chi (Connecticut)**  
Active chapter size: 46; pledges: 6.

**Iota Psi (Appalachian State)**  
Active chapter size: 59; pledges: 17. The chapter sent twenty-six men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

**Iota Omega (Western Ontario)**  
Active chapter size: 43.

**Kappa Alpha (Illinois State)**  
Active chapter size: 110. The chapter sent two men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

**Kappa Beta (Princeton)**  
Active chapter size: 36; pledges: 7.

**Kappa Gamma (Florida International)**  
Active chapter size: 120. The chapter sent seven men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

**Kappa Delta (Northeastern)**  
Active chapter size: 58; pledges: 7.

**Kappa Epsilon (Rockhurst)**  
Active chapter size: 79; pledges: 2. Numerous community service projects were completed on Pike Work Day including building a fence for a neighbor, cleaning debris from around the neighborhood and distributing flyers for the neighborhood coalition. Kappa Epsilon hosted an all Pike Mass on their Jesuit campus, filling all ministries involved in a Catholic Mass. On campus, they sponsored T.A.K.E., a self defense class for ladies. During Greek Week, Kappa Epsilon won basketball, indoor hockey, short court soccer and Greek Olympics.

**Kappa Zeta (Louisville)**  
Active chapter size: 42; pledges: 1. The chapter sent five men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

**Kappa Eta (New Mexico State)**  
Active chapter size: 47; pledges: 8. The chapter sent two men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

**Kappa Theta (George Mason)**  
Active chapter size: 76; pledges: 6.

**Kappa Kappa (North Carolina-Charlotte)**  
Active chapter size: 70; pledges: 11. The chapter sent eighteen men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. The men have the highest all-fraternity GPA with a 2.8, and any member below a 2.35 is required to attend the IFC study hall. In February the chapter hosted the eleventh annual alumni dinner with Dr. Jerome Reel (Tulane, Eta '57), international historian, as the keynote speaker. Community service is very important to the men of Kappa Kappa and this year they hosted the first annual Pike Reality Strike where they raised over \$5,000 for the Second Harvest Food Bank. The men also assisted with a roadside clean-up and volunteered to read to the children at a local elementary school. They expect to exceed 2,000 community service hours this year. The chapter won their third consecutive intramural championship this year.

**Kappa Lambda (Western Illinois)**

Active chapter size: 40. The chapter sent one man to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

**Kappa Mu (Wilfrid Laurier)**

Active chapter size: 51; pledges: 4. The chapter sent eight men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

**Kappa Nu (Pacific)**

Active chapter size: 61; pledges: 18.

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

Active chapter size: 29.

**Kappa Sigma (Slippery Rock)**

Active chapter size: 28.

**Kappa Upsilon (American)**

Active chapter size: 49; pledges: 21.

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

Active chapter size: 82; pledges: 7.

**Kappa Psi**

**(California Polytechnic State-Pomona)**

Active chapter size: 51; pledges: 9. The chapter set a goal of 2,500 hours of community service for the year and expects to surpass this amount. One of the most frequent Kappa Psi gatherings during the year was the Pack-the-Gym Nights, taking place at every major athletic game played on the Cal Poly Pomona campus. They attended the basketball, soccer and volleyball games which not only benefited the promotion of



**Kappa Pi (South Dakota)**

Active chapter size: 47; pledges: 1. The Kappa Pi Chapter celebrated its tenth anniversary with a well attended alumni banquet. In community service, the chapter hosted a community wide barbeque that raised \$1,100 for the county Emergency Medical Services training program. Kappa Pi's new advertising campaign, "Innovate" attracted the best men on campus. The campaign encourages men to commit, excel and lead in every endeavor they take on. The chapter is in first place for intramurals. On March 15, 2007, undergraduates and alumni gathered to celebrate the chapter's 10th anniversary. Former Memorial Headquarters staff member Michael Auda (Northern Arizona, Theta Rho '01) was the keynote speaker.

Kappa Psi, but also provided the Bronco athletes with support. They encourage alumni to join them in future Pack-the-Gym Nights. In February their annual Powder Puff football tournament raised \$1,750 for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, the official Kappa Psi philanthropy. In intramurals, the Pike volleyball team once again remains undefeated this season.

**Kappa Omega (Wisconsin-Whitewater)**

Active chapter size: 40; pledges: 10. The chapter sent six men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

**Lambda Alpha (California-Riverside)**

Active chapter size: 29; pledges: 5.

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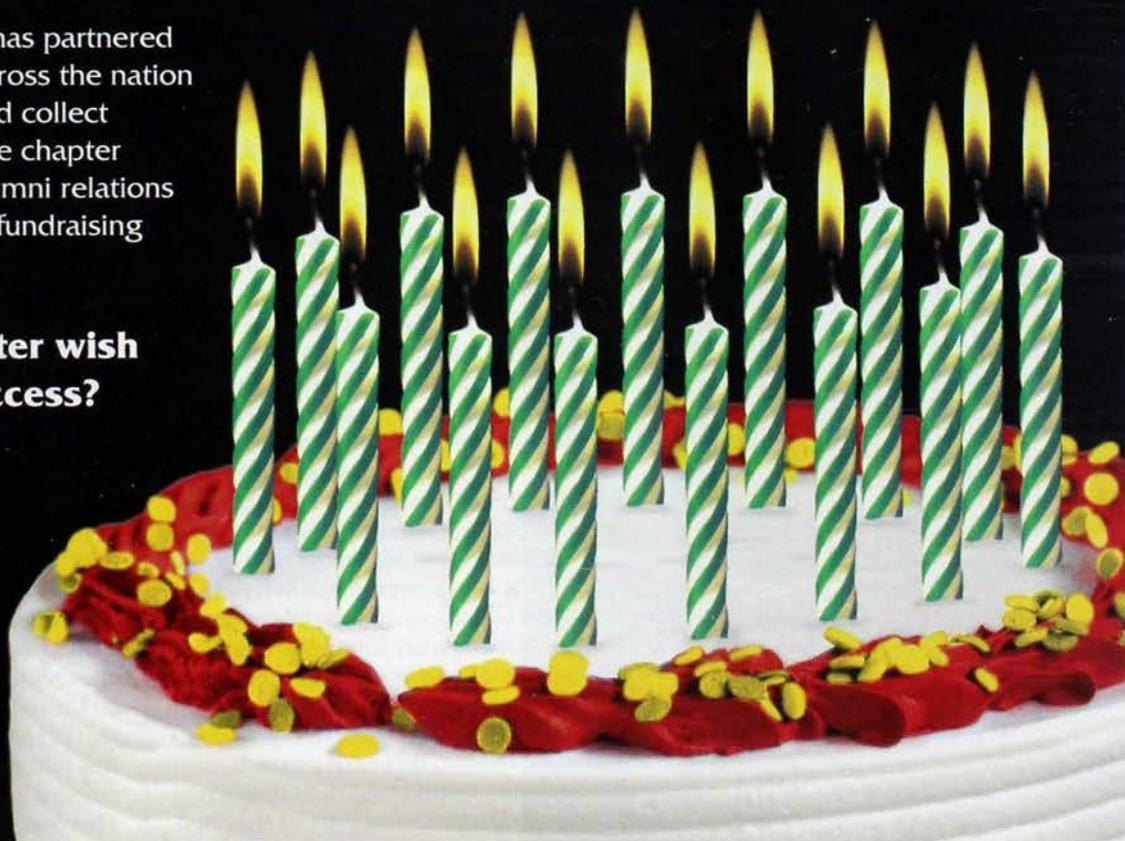
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# Pike's Peak Missed

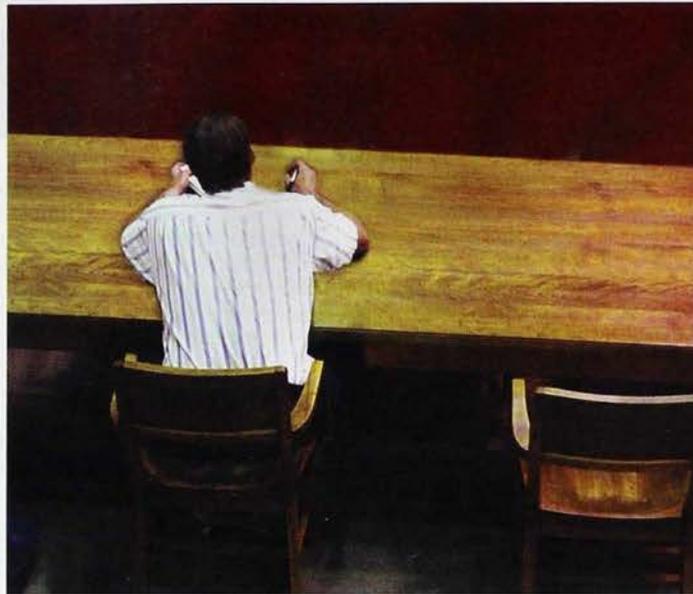
The Steady Rise and Rapid Decline of One of Pi Kappa Alpha's Most Successful Chapters.

The material for this article was submitted by the president of one of our recently silent chapters and written in conjunction with Director of Expansion Tom Olsen.

As the University judicial board prepared to read its verdict, I found myself reflecting on what had transpired over the past eight months leading up to this point. I was about to find out if my fraternity experience would cease to exist, yet all I could truly focus on was my disappointment in the fact that we were in this position. Throughout my term as president, I had thought about what it would be like to be part of a chapter that lost recognition, but the thought was always fleeting. I would quickly remind myself that we were Pi Kappa Alpha. We were the best fraternity on campus by everyone's standards. We were simply untouchable.

As I watched the stone faced members of the board take their seats, I struggled to contain my remorse about how foolish my thinking had been. Even if we received a slap on the wrist, I knew the damage had already been done. The real trouble had started eight months ago; today was simply the result of two semesters' worth of complacency, indifference, and sense of entitlement. We were not the Pi Kappa Alpha chapter I had joined two years earlier, and even total exoneration wouldn't change that.

Before I go any further, I should give some background on myself and



the Fraternity to put this unfortunate situation into perspective. I joined Pi Kappa Alpha during the spring of my freshman year. After spending a semester on campus and trying my best to adjust to college living and life away from my family, I just wasn't getting the experience I had expected. While I liked my classes and enjoyed the company of the people on my dorm floor, I felt no meaningful connection to the University or developed any profound friendships. This all changed for me upon my introduction to Pi Kappa Alpha. I had heard about fraternities during my short time on campus, but truthfully knew little about them. Fortunately for me I had struck up a friendship in my Econ 101 class with a guy named Matt, who happened to be a Pike.

We had actually spoken several times before Matt even mentioned the Fraternity to me. I knew about Pi Kappa Alpha's reputation as the campus social and athletic powerhouse. All of the sorority women in my classes spoke highly of them. The starting point guard on the basketball team as well as several high profile football players were also Pikes. I would see many of them wearing their Pike athletic shirts around campus. In spite of all this, my friend Matt didn't find it necessary to brag about those things. He seemed to be a focused, sharp, and genuinely nice person. I was surprised to learn that each member of his fraternity volunteered their time at a local soup kitchen, or as a group they had

a higher GPA than the campus average. The description of a fraternity experience I received from Matt was completely contrary to my own stereotypes. Why would the most popular guys on campus go out of their way to volunteer? How could one group of men encompass so many good qualities and still be considered... well, cool? I figured that if half the members of Pi Kappa Alpha were anything like Matt, I needed to check it out at least once, and so I did.

Considering the fact that I sat before the University Judicial Board as the president of my Pi Kappa Alpha chapter, I suppose it's needless to say that I became an initiated member of the

fraternity shortly after attending a few rush events with Matt. The men who were part of the chapter encompassed everything I wanted to be. They truly set an example for the rest of the university to follow. I would come to realize that it was no coincidence the chapter was filled with so many promising young leaders; the recruitment strategy was formed around it. It was ingrained in each new member from the beginning that it was each Pike's individual priority to seek out leaders and recruit them. We wanted a variety of men, ones that represented a diversity of strengths, from academic to athletic and artistic to musical. We went out, found the men we wanted, and convinced them to join, period. The idea was that if we could recruit good hearted guys from all different walks of campus and bring them together, we could create the ideal fraternity – well rounded, intelligent, hard working, respectful, and powerful. The strategy worked. Now, I know you probably think I'm exaggerating our success a tad, and that may be so, but here's something that will put it into perspective. Shortly after I joined the chapter, sitting in the Fraternity house living room watching a rerun of *Sportscenter*, I turned and asked our then recruitment chairman what the six enormous sparkling gold trophies sitting on the mantel were. After receiving a look that made me feel about six inches tall, I was informed that those were the highly coveted Robert Adger Smythe Awards. They were given to the best Pike chapters

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in the country and represented all of the qualities we strived to embody. We went on to win our seventh consecutive Smythe award later that year. This was pretty amazing considering the chapter was *only 15 years old*. For all of the strategies put into place, men recruited and accolades received, I wouldn't realize one thing until a little too late: what held everything together and fueled the titanic machine that was our chapter was a desperate and insatiable hunger to be the best.

Sitting in the freezing cold conference room of the University administration building, I was catapulted back to reality by an elbow jabbed straight into my ribs. The student sitting to my right, who happened to be the chapter's internal vice president and my roommate, wanted to know if I thought our defense was going to be sufficient to get us off the hook. As we watched the panel slowly shuffle to their seats, he became convinced that their body language indicated victory. I, on the other hand, remained a little more skeptical. About thirty minutes prior, I had argued for a stay of execution in front of some of the University's most powerful administrators. Yet, in the face of the evidence, even I didn't believe what came out of my mouth. This was, after all, our chapter's third illegal drinking offense in the past *three months*. Five MIPs were issued, three actual arrests made, a guest ended up in the hospital, and a city noise violation was issued. Our first event involved purchasing kegs with a chapter check; which we knew was an obvious violation. The University had been somewhat lenient the first time around, but like many college students, instead of backing off we took that as a sign of our invulnerability. Probation... what is that? Our next two violations occurred when we shouldn't have been hosting any activities. We thought we were just too important to the campus. They couldn't really punish us; they needed us. As I inhaled the stale conference room air and pulled at the tie pinching my neck, I longed to go back and do the past two semesters over. I would have done things so differently. I looked over at my roommate and whispered, "What defense?"

What they say about hindsight being 20/20 is true. Sitting at that oak table, the issues that I had failed to see for over a year suddenly became painstakingly clear. I felt as if someone had taken my blindfold off and I could see what was right in front of me for the first time. Simply put, we had lost our hunger. The scared, desperate and insatiable drive to succeed, dominate, and surpass our potential that had permeated the

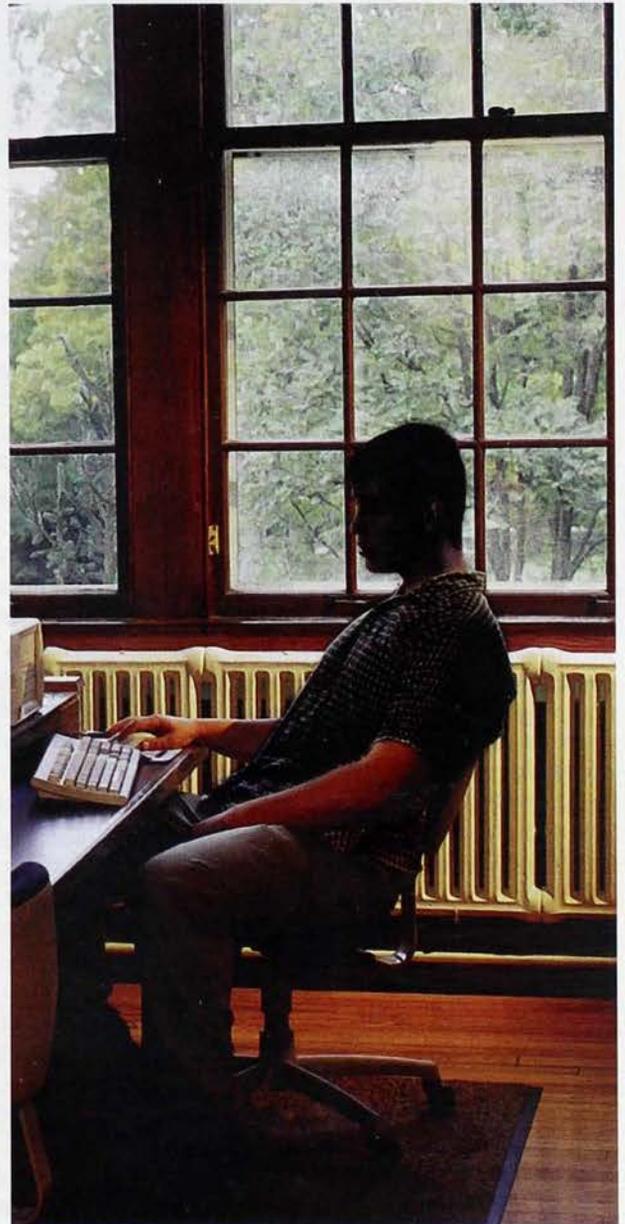
chapter for so long had slowly shifted to complacency and arrogance. All of the events that brought us before the judicial board were nothing more than a result of that attitude shift. The problem was that the transformation took place so subtly it was hard to notice.

The first signs showed up during recruitment. A few brothers decided that because we were Pikes, we didn't need to go out and find our members, they needed to come find us. If they weren't willing to show up and prove themselves, they weren't the kind of men we were looking for. I know on paper that logic seems demented, but at the time it didn't sound so bad. After all, it was less work for everyone, and we were Pikes. Why should we have to inconvenience ourselves? Our recruitment numbers didn't suffer at first, but the type of members we brought in changed. It wasn't that each of them wasn't a good guy, they were, but they expected the perks associated with being the best fraternity and didn't want to put in the required work. It can best be described as a sense of entitlement. While going through rush they viewed the Pikes and themselves as privileged; simply too good to be bothered with the mundane. Meanwhile, the men we used to seek out, some of the Universities brightest students or best athletes, went unrecruited. This attitude slowly filtered through the rest of the chapter and into everything we did. In fact, we were so confident in our abilities that we ran our chapter advisor off, and never had that older voice of reason to learn from again.

The ironic part is that the sorority women who used to think so highly of us, and who we tried so hard to impress, slowly began to change their tune. The considerate gentlemen they loved had begun to act arrogant and immature. A great social life was always part of why we were considered the best, but unfortunately it became how we defined ourselves. Over the next two semesters our focus shifted from setting lofty goals and working ferociously to achieve them to simply maintaining. We were already the best, we didn't need any new goals or challenges. All we had to do was coast... right?

My stomach churned loudly and I felt as if the floor had dropped from underneath my feet. My heart was racing, and even though it was freezing in the conference room, sweat ran down my forehead. Everything seemed so surreal, almost like I wasn't really in the room at all. The dean of students, who was the chairman of the university judicial board, slammed his open palm down on the table, silencing any chatter in the back of the room. He looked over the frames of his glasses with piercing eyes, opened his mouth and in a booming baritone voice began to speak. I listened as attentively as possible, but in my apprehension the only thing that could keep me focused was the flickering of a florescent light in the front left corner of the stark room. While I don't remember everything that he said, I'll never forget the words that hit me like a prize fighter's right hook in the jaw:

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## Pike's Peak Missed

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"Recommendation of chapter suspension effective immediately, for a period of no less than four years. You will be expected to cease all operations and are no longer viewed as a positive contributor to this University."

So here I am, former president of what is now a silent chapter. A chapter which has only been around for 15 of Pi Kappa Alpha's almost 140 years; yet a chapter which in that time span had amassed more Smythe awards than 90% of all other chapters. A chapter that went from Smythe to gone in less than 18 months. A chapter of over 500 alumni who have me and my contemporaries to thank for erasing their chapter's existence. A chapter which must now remain silent for at least four years, in the hope that the university will allow the Fraternity to recolonize.

By now, I'm sure you're wondering why I took the time to share this unfortunate experience with you in such a public forum. It most definitely wasn't easy to put into writing, and surely won't change my chapter's fate. Well, I suppose I want others to understand how quickly things can change. My hope is that none of you will ever have to walk into a chapter meeting and explain to your brothers that it will be their last. So, I implore you: learn from our mistakes, and please, please don't repeat them.

When I stated that I would do the last year differently if given the chance, I was referring to one thing in particular – my willingness to fight both tooth and nail to keep my chapter hungry, starving, and desperately motivated. While I know that sounds excessive, in all my reflections I've realized that chapters thrive off momentum, constant challenge, and the ability to achieve, contribute, and win. No matter the state of your chapter, if you're treading water it is only a matter of time until you drown. Don't be afraid to challenge each other, and refuse to accept the status quo. I now know first hand how tempting it can be to rely on your reputation and become completely content in thinking that you have reached the pinnacle of success – but you must refuse to accept that! Someone once told me, when you reach the top of a mountain, find a new mountain to climb. I shrugged it off at the time, but I now realize the truth and power in his words. I have but one parting question for you: "Have you found your next mountain?"

## Delta Xi Chapter

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house began. Classes began in 1824 with an enrollment of ten men. The first college building was built in 1836 and the following year a legislative act adopted changing Indiana College to Indiana University. The IU School of Law was established in 1842. By 1852 another legislative act adopted recognizing Indiana University as "The University of the State". In 1867 IU became one of the first state universities to admit women. At the same time the *Indiana Student* (now the *Indiana Daily Student*) printed its first publication and men's basketball became IU's first known athletic team. IU's first woman student, Sarah Parke Morrison, graduated in 1869.

1886 marked the start of a reorganization of curriculum to a major, subject and departmental basis. By 1903 the IU School of Medicine was established. In 1909 the Indiana Union for Men was established which is now known as the Indiana Memorial Union Board which is the largest student-run organization at Indiana University.

During WWI many students/soldiers were absent from campus and a variety of new buildings were constructed: the School of Music, Commerce Building, School of Dentistry, Field House, and Chemistry building and the Indiana University Memorial Union.

During 1937 Herman B. Wells was named acting president and in 1938 he was named the eleventh president (1938-62) of Indiana University. The same year the School of Business was established. A few years later the Alfred C. Kinsey Institute was established and quickly became a backbone of Indiana University's studies.

In 1968 the IU football team played in the Rose Bowl, and at the beginning of the 1970s IU introduced an Afro-American Studies program. Assembly Hall was also completed and became the home for IU Hoosier basketball. In 1972 the School of Public and Environmental Affairs was established and is now a popular major for many undergraduate students. Four years later IU Men's basketball would win their first NCAA championship.

Presently a 55 million dollar addition will be added to the football stadium on the north end, and the new biochemical school building and labs will be opening in fall 2007. 2006 marked one of the largest freshman classes in IU history with around 7,000 new students.

## Chapter Notes

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### Lambda Beta (Florida Atlantic)

Active chapter size: 65; pledges: 6. The chapter sent five men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

### Lambda Gamma (Montclair State)

Active chapter size: 42; pledges: 4.

### Lambda Delta (Vermont)

Active chapter size: 61; pledges: 14. The men participated in the University of Vermont's Relay for Life benefiting the American Cancer Society. The university raised over \$50,000 for the event with Lambda Delta Chapter raising approximately \$4,000 which was more than any other fraternity.

### Lambda Epsilon (Alberta)

Active chapter size: 22; pledges: 6.

### Lambda Eta (William Woods)

Active chapter size: 26; pledges: 3.

### Lambda Theta (Dayton)

Active chapter size: 109.

### Lambda Kappa (Charleston)

Active chapter size: 61. The chapter sent three men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

### Lambda Mu (Embry-Riddle)

Active chapter size: 61; pledges: 9. The chapter sent three men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

### Lambda Nu (Boston)

Active chapter size: 66; pledges: 11.



### Lambda Xi (Florida Gulf Coast)

Active chapter size: 77; pledges: 19.

### Lambda Omicron (Rogers State)

Active chapter size: 44; pledges: 4. The chapter sent six men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

### Armstrong Atlantic State Colony

Active colony size: 34. The colony sent one man to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

### Hofstra Colony

Active colony size: 48.

### Howard Colony

Active colony size: 27.

### Louisiana-Lafayette Colony

Active colony size: 39. The colony sent five men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

### Massachusetts Colony

Active colony size: 40.

### Minnesota Colony

Active colony size: 39

### Oregon State Colony

Active colony size: 26.

### South Carolina Colony

Active colony size: 89. The colony sent seven men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

## Myths and Legends

*The Man In Black and the Garnet and Gold*

*Well, I left my motel room, down at the Starkville Motel,  
The town had gone to sleep and I was feelin' fairly well.  
I strolled along the sidewalk 'neath the sweet magnolia trees;*

*I was whistlin', pickin' flowers, swayin' in the southern breeze.  
I found myself surrounded; one policeman said: "That's him.  
Come along, wild flower child. Don't you know that it's two a.m."*

*They're bound to get you.  
'Cause they got a curfew.  
And you go to the Starkville City jail.*

These are the opening lyrics to "Starkville City Jail," a notorious ballad by a world renowned star, Johnny Cash. But what does this track from the legendary live "At San Quentin" album have to do with Pi Kappa Alpha? More than you might imagine...

It was May 1965 on the campus of what had only recently become known as Mississippi State University. The promise of springtime in Dixie created an electricity that reverberated throughout the entire community. Students were anxious for the impending summer break and the conclusion of final exams. The Pikes of Gamma Theta Chapter had much to be excited about as well. They had just finished their first full year in the new house; a far cry from the devastation of the Christmas Eve fire that destroyed their previous property in 1962.

The culmination of the school year was to be celebrated with a concert featuring the, at that time, regionally popular Johnny Cash. Cash was to play with the Statler Brothers at Lee Hall. "Doug Cater '61, one of my fellow pledge brothers, was in charge of getting musical acts to come to Starkville," said Rego Rue '62. After the concert, Cash followed a handful of brothers back to the brand new Gamma Theta chapter house. "There he sang and played along with me and my Fraternity brothers," Rue said. "This is when he signed my 1960 Silvertone Roebuck guitar." Prior to leaving the house, the Man in Black took some photos with the brothers. Obviously Cash, who was known for his partying ways, was not ready for the night to end. He headed back to his motel on Highway 182, but he didn't stay in his room for long.

In search of a fresh pack of cigarettes, Cash wandered up the highway towards a corner grocery store; a destination he never reached. The Starkville police arrested Johnny for public drunkenness and trespassing when they caught him picking flowers in the front yard of a city resident. His overnight stint in jail was less than pleasant, as would later recount in his autobiography:

*"I was screaming, cussing and kicking at the cell door all night long until I finally broke my big toe. At 8 am the next morning they let me out when they knew I was sober."*

Mrs. Anne Newell Saunders of Gulf Shores recounts the story this way: "As I recall this event,



A young Johnny Cash visited the Gamma Theta (Mississippi State) chapter house in 1965. Seated with him and playing guitar is Rego Rue '62.

he was arrested in Mrs. Rose Copeland's rose garden on the north side of Hwy 82.... The story around town was that when he told the arresting officer that he was Johnny Cash, the officer replied, 'Yes, and I'm Elvis Presley.'

The event weighed heavily enough on Johnny's life that it would inspire him to pen a song about the night, appropriately titled "Starkville City Jail." Cash later performed it during his most famous concert and recordings at San Quentin Prison in California. In this circuitous way, Pi Kappa Alpha and the Gamma Theta chapter house had an influence on the music of one of America's greatest singers and song writers.

With Cash's recent death and the popularity of the movie *Walk the Line*, based on his life, there has been a rejuvenation of interest in this story. Robbie Ward of Starkville, Mississippi has championed an effort to get the City to issue a posthumous pardon of the town's most notable inmate. He has also donated several artifacts involving the event to the Oktibbeha County Heritage Museum including the drunk tank key to Cash's cell.

Needless to say, Johnny Cash would never forget his visit to Starkville.



The Gamma Theta Chapter House, 1963

## Your Help is Needed

### Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act of 2007

Pi Kappa Alpha, and the entire Greek world, is asking student and alumni members of our respective organizations, parents, university officials, and anyone who cares about quality, safe, student housing, to take just a few moments and write your U.S. Senators and Representative, asking for their support of an extremely important piece of legislation. This legislation would facilitate the raising of tax deductible capital from generous donors, which would enable major construction projects, including the installation of expensive life safety equipment like fire sprinklers.

Write your Congress people in support of the **Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act of 2007** (H.R. 643/S. 638). The Act would erase a long-standing disparity in the law and allow tax-deductibility for contributions to capital projects for housing owned by local not-for-profit house corporations. This is not a budgetary item for the Federal Government; it simply changes the tax code and empowers house corporations, through charitable foundations, to more effectively compete for tax deductible dollars. Passage of the Act would be a major benefit for all fraternity and sorority housing nationwide.

The more congressional sponsors on this legislation, the more likely it will pass. Senators and Representatives often sign onto legislation because their constituents contact them and ask for support – **your letters are key**. Here's all you have to do to participate:

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2. After registering, go to the tab marked "Legislation" and click on "Write Your Legislators".
3. Simply complete all the boxes and steps from there to automatically send an e-mail communication to both your Senators and Member of Congress. If you have a connection to other Members of Congress or Senators, you can write them as well.

Thank you for taking just a few moments of your time to help get this valuable legislation passed.

## Rest in Peace

Brian Schlittler (Missouri-St. Louis, Zeta Phi '05)



Brian Schlittler (second from left) with his Pike brothers.

Through the various modes of modern communication, the undergraduate and alumnus members of Zeta Phi Chapter woke up the morning of November 29, 2006 to this short, indelible message from their chapter president, Chris Mabie '05: "The Pike house burned down, Brian is dead."

Brian Schlittler '05 was only 25 years old, but his legacy left a lasting impression. Those who knew Brian described him as a fun loving person whom people loved to be around; always willing to help out and be involved; a great friend and fraternity brother. Brian's friends and loved ones shared stories and thoughts on a blog dedicated to his memory. One anonymous poster's comments poignantly reflected the many sentiments:

*"I guess everyone is supposed to tell their stories. I have so many but none often stick out as the best because just spending the*



Fire at Zeta Phi Chapter

*everyday occurrences with Big B was [what] I loved the most."*

Three members lived in the 76 year old, bungalow style building at 8826 Natural Bridge Road. The other two were Dan Bailey and Zach Zollner, who both thought Brian was immediately behind them when they exited the structure that fateful morning. However, firefighters found Brian's body in a shower across the hallway from his room.

After a full investigation by the Normandy Fire Protection District and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, the fire was ruled an accident. "We know the fire started at the couch," Fire Captain Ron Fritz said, "we are still thinking it was started by a cigarette. We know it wasn't electrical, and there are no signs of any accelerants at the house."

The entire Fraternity is saddened by the loss of Brother Schlittler in this tragic event. In addition to coping with the passing of a brother, Zeta Phi Chapter is also dealing with the loss of their home. With the assistance of the International Fraternity, an account has been established to receive donations specifically for Zeta Phi's reconstruction efforts. To learn more about donating to this fund, please contact the Real Estate Department of the Memorial Headquarters by calling 901-748-1868 ext. 116, or emailing [pikeshouse@pikes.org](mailto:pikeshouse@pikes.org).

White Horse Holding Corporation offers life safety programs for the benefit of chapters and house corporations. Smoke and/or carbon monoxide detector grants for up to \$100 per year are available to reimburse the cost of installing such devices. The cost to retrofit an existing structure with a sprinkler system ranges \$4 to \$6 per square foot. White Horse Holding Corporation offers a low interest rate loan for installing life safety equipment of this nature. You can obtain more information about these programs at the real estate section of the International Fraternity's website ([www.pikes.org](http://www.pikes.org)).

White Horse also facilitates the packaging of a comprehensive set of property insurance coverages for Pi Kappa Alpha properties, at a competitive rate that groups would not normally be able to obtain otherwise. While over 75 locations currently have coverage through this program, participation is the choice of each house corporation. For more information about the Pike group insurance program, contact the broker directly at 1-800-344-7335.





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### Garnet & Gold Society



**Christopher M. Adams**  
(Louisiana State,  
Alpha Gamma '91)

Brother Adams is an independent financial advisor for Adams Investment Services, LLC.

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



**Terry Mark Cordova**  
(Kansas State,  
Alpha Omega '81)

Brother Cordova is chief technology officer and senior vice president of Suddenlink Communications

in St. Louis, Missouri. He is western vice chairman and director at large for the Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers as well as a member of the cable labs board for Mid America Cable Pioneer. Brother Cordova is a board and executive committee member for the St. Louis YMCA, a Boy Scouts of America Leader and a member of the St. John Lutheran Committees. He and his wife, Kathy, reside in Clarkson Valley, Missouri with their two children, Parker and Tyler.



**Frank D. (Buddy) Cox**  
(Louisiana Tech,  
Gamma Psi '53)

Brother Cox is the retired vice president of T-Bar-X Limited Company. He is a member of the American

Association of Professional Landmen, the West Houston Exxon Annuitant Club and the 100 Club of Greater Houston. Brother Cox has been included in Marquis Who's Who in the World, Strathmore's Who's Who in the World and Barron's 500 Global Achievers for the 21st Century. He has also served our country as a captain in the United States Air Force. He is a member of the Educational Foundation's **President's Council** and his son Frank D. (Buddy) Cox, Jr. was initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha by Beta Mu Chapter at the University of Texas. He and his wife, Betty, have three children and five grandchildren, and reside in Houston, Texas.



**William N. Frazier II**  
(Tennessee, Zeta '59)

Brother Frazier is a retired national sales manager for TA Instruments. He is a board member for both the Bentwater Civic Association and the Court Appointed Special Advocate.

He is also a member of the Montgomery Golf Association and the Local Property Owner Association. Brother Frazier is a member of the Educational Foundation's **President's Council**. He and his wife, Candace, have three children, Cevonna, Ellen and Ann, and reside in Montgomery, Texas.

**Bobby W. Heard**  
(Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '46)

Brother Heard is president of Heard Foundation Business and retired sales executive of All State Insurance. He served our Country in the United States Air Force as a flight engineer and gunner during WWII. Brother Heard is a life member of the American Legion, a 32° Mason and a member of the Dallas Estate Planning Council. He is a member of the Educational Foundation's **President's Council**. He has three children, Robert, Sally and Marilyn Ann, and resides in Dallas, Texas.

**Ronald F. Hedglin**  
(Iowa, Gamma Nu '62)

Brother Hedglin is the owner of Sailboat Coins & Currency. He is a past president and current board member of Streator Unlimited as well as a member of Professional Currency Dealers of America. Brother Hedglin is also past president of Streator and LaSalle County Independent Insurance Associations and past president and hall of fame member of the Streator Men's Bowling Association. He and his wife, Susan, have two children, Paula and Jennifer, and reside in Streator, Illinois.



**W. Brent Kyte**  
(Missouri, Alpha Nu '57)

Brother Kyte is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Kyte Enterprises. He has been honored as a Hall of Fame member for both the State

of Arizona Restaurant Association and the International Pizza Hut Franchisee Association. Brother Kyte also received the Tucson Arizona Book of Golden Deeds Award by the Exchange Club of Tucson. He has served Gamma Delta Chapter as both an alumni advisor and a member of its housing corporation. He and his wife, Phyllis, have four children, Leslie, Trevor, Toby and Terry, and reside in Tucson, Arizona.

**John Trussell Murdock**  
(Alabama, Gamma Alpha '82)

Brother Murdock is president of Greek Resource Services, Inc. He is a member of the Gamma Alpha Housing Corporation and the Educational Foundation's **President's Council**. He and his wife, Margret, have two daughters, Mary Margaret and Jane Austin, and reside in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.



**Gary Dean Penisten**  
(Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '52)

Brother Penisten is the retired senior vice president of Sterling Drug, Inc. and the chairman and board member of Acme United

Corporation. He is a former assistant secretary of the United States Navy and a member of the Aurora/Naperville Rotary Club. Brother

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Penisten has received the Distinguished Public Service Award. He and his wife, Nancy, have four children, Kris, Janet, Carol and Noel, and reside in Naperville, Illinois.



**Rodney J. Ragan**  
(Iowa State,  
Alpha Phi '72)

Brother Ragan is president and co-founder of Energy Allied International. He is a member of the Houston Greater Partnership,

American International Petroleum Negotiators and the Bialateral Arab Chamber of Commerce. Brother Ragan is also a former vice president of the Board of Governors of the American Indonesian Chamber of Commerce. As an undergraduate, Ragan served Alpha Phi as pledge class and chapter vice president. He and his wife, Suzan, have two children, Kendra and Michael, and reside in Houston, Texas.



**Trace S. Shaughnessy**  
(Missouri-Rolla,  
Alpha Kappa '84)

Brother Shaughnessy is the managing partner of Gilded Age Renovation, LLC. He is involved with the Ancient Order of Hibernians, St. Louis

Ambassadors and the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee. In 2005 he was named a recipient of the St. Louis Business Journal's 40 Under 40 Award. Shaughnessy has served Pi Kappa Alpha as chapter treasurer and vice president of the Alpha Kappa Housing Corporation. He is a member of the Educational Foundation's **President's Council**. He and his wife, Lynn, have two children, Shannon and Brendan, and reside in St. Louis, Missouri.



**Frederick J. Sheffield**  
(Utah, Alpha Tau '43)

Brother Sheffield is a retired physician. He is a member of the American Medical Association, Alpha Omega Alpha and the American

Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine as well as a former NBA basketball player. Brother Sheffield was awarded the Legion of Merit and is a member of the Utah Sports Hall of Fame and the University of Utah's Crimson Club Hall of Fame. He is a member of the Educational Foundation's **President's Council**. Sheffield's brothers, Elbert, Val and Loftis, were all initiated at Alpha Tau Chapter. He and his wife, Kari, have three children, Laurey, Sari and Flint, and reside in Tustin, California.

**Stanley A. Sheppard**  
(Auburn, Upsilon '58)

Brother Sheppard is president of Stanley A. Sheppard, D.M.D.P.A. He is a member of Rotary International and 1st Baptist Church where he is a deacon. Brother Sheppard is a Diplomate of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and a Diplomate of the American Orthodontic

Society which he formerly served as president. He is a past president of the Florida Pediatric Dental Society and an adjunct professor at the University of Florida Dental School. He and his wife, Marcia, have two sons, Stanley (Upsilon '90) and Lee (Upsilon '92), and reside in Tallahassee, Florida.

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

- Willard Kent Baker  
(East Carolina, Epsilon Mu '58)
- F. David Haas  
(Davidson, Beta '77)
- Dennis M. Isham  
(Washington, Beta Beta '59)
- John J. Mangan  
(Cornell, Beta Theta '61)
- Leslie A. McLean II  
(Florida, Alpha Eta '59)
- Steve Addison Palagyi  
(California-Berkeley, Alpha Sigma '84)
- John D. Sherwood  
(Kansas State, Alpha Omega '58)
- Shawn Devin Smith  
(Missouri, Alpha Nu '82)
- Thomas Joseph Vater  
(Pittsburgh, Gamma Sigma '78)



**Lily of the Valley Society**



**David Lloyd Anderson**  
(San Jose State,  
Delta Pi '81)

Brother Anderson is the managing partner of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP. Prior to that he served as an assistant

U.S. attorney in the Securities Fraud Unit of the San Francisco U.S. Attorney's Office. He is a former member of the Fraternity's Memorial Headquarters staff and is a member of the Educational Foundation's **President's Council**. He and his wife, Kathleen, have two children, Patrick and Deanna, and reside in San Francisco, California.

**David A. Bagwell**  
(Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '62)

Brother Bagwell is the retired owner of Bagwell Consulting Group. He is the former corporate vice president and chair of the endowment committee for the Tulsa Country Club and a board of directors member for Vortac, Inc. As an undergraduate, Bagwell served Gamma Chi as chapter vice president and is a member of the Educational Foundation's **Oak Trust**. His brother Bryan was also initiated at Gamma Chi Chapter. He and his wife, Cindy, have two daughters, Laura and Lisa, and reside in Boerne, Texas.

**George O. Baker**  
(San Diego State, Delta Kappa '61)

Brother Baker is the retired president and owner of Baker Hardwood Lumber Co. in National City, California. As an undergraduate, he served Delta Kappa as chapter president and is a member of the Educational Foundation's **President's Council**. He has two children and resides in El Cajon, California.



**Daniel A. Berger**  
(Arizona,  
Gamma Delta '99)

Brother Berger is an investment officer for Capital Source Finance in Chevy Chase, Maryland. As an undergraduate, he served

Gamma Delta as alumni relations chairman and he is a member of the Educational Foundation's **President's Council**. He resides in Bethesda, Maryland.



**Harold E. Buchert**  
(Ohio,  
Gamma Omicron '58)

Brother Buchert is principal in the firm B&A Engineering Consultants. He is a past president and vice president of the Emerald Park

Homeowners Association and is a member of the Springfield Symphony Business Council. Brother Buchert has previously served as chapter advisor to Alpha Xi and as president for the Gamma Omicron Alumni Association. He was named the first recipient of the Outstanding Chapter Advisor Award and has also been recognized as the Southland Hall Outstanding Alumnus Award winner. He and his wife, Edith, have three children, Carolyn, David and Jennifer, and reside in Springfield, Missouri.

**Fernando F. Kielhorn**  
(Missouri-Rolla, Alpha Kappa '84)

Brother Kielhorn is the managing director for NanoDrop Technologies, Inc. He is the president of BANGO and a member of the Educational Foundation's **President's Council**. He and his wife, Lynne, have three children, Ryan, Amanda and Jenny, and reside in Wilmington, Delaware.

**Milton E. Krueger**  
(Linfield, Delta Rho '51)

Brother Krueger is retired from the United States Navy and Lockheed Martin. He and his wife, Lee, have three daughters, Karen, Kimberly and Suzanne, and reside in Eugene, Oregon.

**Joe C. LaFoy**  
(Southern Methodist, Beta Zeta '60)

Brother LaFoy is a senior civil engineer for J.M. Waller Associates in San Antonio, Texas. He is a retired United States Air Force colonel, a licensed civil engineer and a member of the Society of American Military Engineers. As an undergraduate, LaFoy served Beta Zeta as its house manager. His cousins, Dick and William Kantenberger, were both initiated at Beta Zeta.

He and his wife, Harriett, have two children, Mike and Karen, and reside in New Braunfels, Texas.



**John Charles Scott**  
(Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi '84)

Brother Scott is assistant manager of Associated Credit Union in Atlanta, Georgia. He is an Adopt-A-Campsite Backcountry volunteer with the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and was a Duke of Mardi Gras in 2007 with the Krewe des Acadiens. Brother Scott is involved with the Fulton Lodge #216 in Atlanta and is a trip coordinator for the Georgia Canoeing Association. As an undergraduate, he served Theta Pi as treasurer. Scott is also a charter member and past vice president of Pi Kappa Alpha's Huntsville Area Alumni Association. He and his wife, Joy, reside in Acworth, Georgia.



**Charles E. Shockley**  
(East Tennessee State, Epsilon Zeta '58)

Brother Shockley is the retired Virginia claims section manager for State Farm Insurance. He is a member of the Lions Club and Moose Lodge as well as St. Paul United Methodist Church which he has served as the chairman of the administration board. Brother Shockley has also served on the Wythe County Republican Committee and as the past president of the Washington D.C. Claims Association. As an undergraduate, Shockley served Epsilon Zeta as vice president. He and his wife, Sandra, have one daughter, Lesley, and reside in Wytheville, Virginia.

**Michael J. Sigler**  
(San Diego State, Delta Kappa '80)

Brother Sigler is director of sales for Amgen. He volunteers his time both as a softball and soccer coach. As an undergraduate, he served Delta Kappa as treasurer and president. He and his wife, Jill, have three daughters and reside in Pasadena, California.

**Gerald T. Silvers**  
(Kentucky, Omega '57)

Brother Silvers is the retired vice president of market development for the Cincinnati Enquirer. He is a former United States Army intelligence lieutenant and a past president of the American Art Society of Cincinnati. Brother Silvers has belonged to a number of organizations including the Newspaper Association of America, the Newspaper Research Council, the Newspaper Advertising Bureau and the American Marketing Association. Currently he is the vice chairman of the Taft Museum of Art and a member of the University of Kentucky Development Council. He and his wife, Ann, reside in Fort Mitchell, Kentucky.



**William P. Steed**  
(East Carolina, Epsilon Mu '66)

Brother Steed is a retired public school administrator and currently works as an educational consultant. As an undergraduate,

Brother Steed served Epsilon Mu as chapter president and pledge educator. He is a member of the board of visitors for both East Carolina University and Lander University as well as a member of the board of directors for Davie County United Way and the North Carolina High School Athletic Association. Brother Steed was named the Northwest Region of North Carolina Superintendent of the Year. He and his wife, Marie, have three children and reside in Advance, North Carolina.



**Heath A. Ward**  
(Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '86)

Brother Ward is the operation manager of further processing and distribution for Cargill, Inc. He is a member of the

Springdale Chamber of Commerce board of directors, the Springdale Leadership Council and the Washington County United Way campaign committee. In 2006 he was selected to both the Northwest Arkansas Business Journal's "Forty Under 40" and the State Chamber of Commerce's inaugural statewide Leadership Class. Brother Ward has served Alpha Zeta in a number of capacities including chapter vice president, chapter advisor, and as an officer on both the housing corporation and alumni association. He is a member of the Educational Foundation's **Oak Trust** and his brother Daniel was also initiated at Alpha Zeta Chapter. He and his wife, Lisa, have one son, Austin, and reside in Hindsville, Arkansas.



**Charles A. Wentz Jr.**  
(Missouri-Rolla, Alpha Kappa '54)

Brother Wentz is the president of Wentz Health Care, Inc. He is a member of the Greater Edwardsville Area Community

Foundation, the Lincoln School Alumni Foundation and the University of Missouri-Rolla Alumni Association. Brother Wentz has authored numerous college textbooks in environmental and safety engineering and published several gourmet cookbooks. He has served Alpha Kappa as chapter president, vice president and secretary during his undergraduate years. As an alumnus he has provided leadership as a member of the board of directors for the Alpha Kappa House Corporation and as president of the Alpha Kappa Educational Foundation. He is also a member of the Educational Foundation's **President's Council**. Brother Wentz resides in Edwardsville, Illinois with his wife, Joan, and has

seven children, Sharon, Chris, Suzanne, Sheila, David, Lisa and Christopher.



**Loyd H. Wilbur**  
(Arizona, Gamma Delta '66)

Brother Wilbur is a semi-retired businessman who is now involved in real estate development. He is Pi Kappa Alpha's New

England regional president and a member of the Educational Foundation's **President's Council**. Brother Wilbur is Lambda Delta's house corporation president and former chapter advisor. He and his wife, Donna, have three children, Amanda, Matt, and Sarah, and reside in Essex Junction, Vermont.

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

- J. Robert Dabasinskas (Purdue, Beta Phi '55)
- Michael S. Domenicone (Georgia Southern, Iota Upsilon '93)
- Edward J. Evans II (Marshall, Delta Iota '65)
- Robert W. Hall (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '74)
- H. Thomas Hance Jr. (Ohio State, Alpha Rho '40)
- William L. Holstun Jr. (Tennessee-Martin, Epsilon Sigma '65)
- Mr. & Mrs. Kelly R. Hughes Jr. (Central Arkansas, Epsilon Phi '77)
- Rodger L. Johnson (Mississippi State, Gamma Theta '67)
- Robert L. McLendon Jr. (Florida Southern, Delta Delta '56)
- Gregg A. Noel (Loyola Marymount, Theta Eta '76)
- John M. Petersen (Pittsburgh, Gamma Sigma '49)
- Christopher F. Plott (Tennessee Tech, Theta Upsilon '90)



#### **The Shield & Diamond Society**

- Charles D. Andrus (New Hampshire, Gamma Mu '65)
- Danny R. Antrobus (Northern Kentucky, Eta Rho '72)
- Richard H. Bauer (Missouri-Rolla, Alpha Kappa '48)
- Blaine S. Bierley (Ohio State, Alpha Rho '57)
- Edward L. Birmingham Jr. (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '36)
- Kenneth L. Breiding III (Rose-Hulman, Iota Delta '98)
- Glenn S. Bromagen (Kentucky, Omega '53)
- Daniel Thomas Brosseau (Eastern Illinois, Zeta Gamma '83)
- Mervin T. Brown Jr. (Florida, Alpha Eta '59)
- Robert L. Burns Jr. (Creighton, Theta Lambda '81)
- Richard C. Carter Jr. (Alabama, Gamma Alpha '47)
- Andrew A. Chmiel (Winthrop, Theta Sigma '90)
- Lynn A. Colwell (Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon '55)

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Thomas H. Conaty (South Carolina, Xi '67)  
 Robert H. Conley (Florida, Alpha Eta '50)  
 Michael R. Corn (Tennessee, Zeta '67)  
 Perry Eric Davis (Ferris State, Zeta Kappa '75)  
 David A. Donovan (Pittsburgh, Gamma Sigma '76)  
 Thomas A. Dunifon (Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon '68)  
 Jerry B. Eberly (Kettering, Zeta Alpha '73)  
 Ellery M. Ewald (Northwestern, Gamma Rho '55)  
 Charles R. Fellers (Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '95)  
 Wade J. Finger Jr. (Mississippi State, Gamma Theta '62)  
 Ronald Gabriel (Carnegie Mellon, Beta Sigma '85)  
 Louis Harry Gatch (West Georgia, Eta Sigma '90)  
 Steven D. Glaser (Oregon, Gamma Pi '64)  
 Edward Loyd Griffith (Northern Iowa, Theta Zeta '80)  
 Daniel Lewis Gurley (Appalachian State, Iota Psi '94)  
 Clayton L. Hall (Georgetown, Alpha Lambda '00)  
 Richard P. Hanes (Louisiana-Lafayette, Zeta Omega '85)  
 Kevin Hanson (California-San Diego, Kappa Phi '02)  
 Edward D. Harrill (South Carolina, Xi '54)  
 Stephen G. Harris (East Tennessee State, Epsilon Zeta '71)  
 John D. Henderson Jr. (Presbyterian, Mu '60)  
 Thomas E. Hess (Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '63)  
 Robert A. Hite (Washington and Lee, Pi '41)  
 Thomas R. Holmes (California-Berkeley, Alpha Sigma '52)  
 Stephen R. Howze (South Florida, Zeta Pi '69)  
 R. Mitchell Hull (Western Carolina, Zeta Xi '69)  
 James E. Jastrzembki (Illinois, Beta Eta '67)

Greg Lee Jones (Texas State, Zeta Theta '93)  
 Brian B. Kent (William and Mary, Gamma '52)  
 Paul Alferd Kerst (Arkansas State, Delta Theta '83)  
 Robert K. Khoury (Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '67)  
 Christian E. Kingery (Nebraska, Gamma Beta '71)  
 Melvin H. Krieger (Eastern Illinois, Zeta Gamma '67)  
 Edward P. Kyburz (Missouri-Rolla, Alpha Kappa '47)  
 Thomas D. Larkin (George Washington, Delta Alpha '44)  
 Robert H. Lawrence Jr. (Vanderbilt, Sigma '62)  
 John P. Lewington (Rose-Hulman, Iota Delta '97)  
 William C. Lewis (Georgia, Alpha Mu '58)  
 David C. Maier Jr. (Arkansas-Little Rock, Zeta Eta '85)  
 John C. Marshall (New Mexico, Beta Delta '41)  
 Richard L. Mason (Bowling Green State, Delta Beta '60)  
 Kevin R. McHaffey (Arkansas State, Delta Theta '90)  
 Brian E. McManus (RPI, Gamma Tau '58)  
 Andrew A. Millspaugh (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '97)  
 Richard A. Morgan (Oregon, Gamma Pi '65)  
 Scott Allen Musgrave (Missouri-Rolla, Alpha Kappa '89)  
 James R. Nassar (Delta State, Zeta Beta '67)  
 Dave Allen Nostrand (Washington, Beta Beta '80)  
 Michael A. Occhiato (Denver, Gamma Gamma '60)  
 James W. Oien (Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon '55)  
 William Jeffrey Owen (Arkansas State, Delta Theta '84)  
 Jack F. Parks (High Point, Delta Omega '54)  
 Robert R. Parsons, Jr. (Wyoming, Iota Alpha '01)  
 James H. Pesnell (Samford, Alpha Pi '59)

James S. Phelps (Southern California, Gamma Eta '62)  
 Joseph O. Price Jr. (Vanderbilt, Sigma '51)  
 Charles R. Redding III (Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '72)  
 Rick S. Rees (Tulane, Eta '72)  
 Wilfred A. Rohde (George Washington, Delta Alpha '61)  
 James C. Rowland (Middle Tennessee State, Eta Zeta '94)  
 Charles J. Sener (Iowa, Gamma Nu '39)  
 Robert Marc Senko (Maryland, Delta Psi '89)  
 David H. Shepherd (Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '66)  
 Franklin L. Smith (Tennessee, Zeta '54)  
 Ralph D. Spencer (Old Dominion, Zeta Iota '67)  
 Robert J. Stamm (New Mexico, Beta Delta '39)  
 Christopher C. Tennison (Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '91)  
 Benjamin C. Vogel (High Point, Delta Omega '90)  
 Hugh Elwyn Wall (Louisiana State, Alpha Gamma '82)  
 Richard J. Walla (Houston, Epsilon Eta '70)  
 Paul Joseph Wannemacher (Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon '80)  
 Michael William Ware (Louisiana State, Alpha Gamma '79)  
 Richard N. Watts (Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '73)  
 John R. Weatherly (Murray State University, Epsilon Lambda '68)  
 Walter Eugen Weyler Jr. (Northwestern University, Gamma Rho '83)  
 Michael R. Winn (San Diego State, Delta Kappa '54)  
 Terry G. Winstead (Millsaps, Alpha Iota '70)

## Jump-Start Your Pi Kappa Alpha Legacy

***Pension Protection Act of 2006 creates immediate opportunities to put your charitable gift plans in action.***



Dr. William (Tulane '55) and Harriet Cone

Oak Trust members Dr. William Cone (*Tulane, Eta '55*) and his wife Harriet had planned to make a very generous estate gift to the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation to perpetually endow a leadership scholarship benefiting student members of the Pi Kappa Alpha chapter at Tulane University. But with recent changes in laws governing distributions from Individual Retirement Accounts, the Cones realized they could advance these plans and immediately see the fruits of their generosity. Using assets from their IRA, the Cones recently endowed the Dr. William & Harriet Cone Leadership Scholarship at the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation, which will provide perpetual travel and tuition scholarships to help student leaders from Eta Chapter to attend Pike University leadership building programs.

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 allows forward-thinking benefactors aged 70½ and older to make distributions from an IRA to the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation without income tax consequences. These distributions to the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation, which count toward annual minimum distribution requirements, must be made on or before December 31, 2007, and can be up to \$100,000.

Qualified uses of these generous gifts include:

- Endowed Scholarships – rewarding outstanding leadership, superior academic performance or to help brothers in financial need.
- Real Estate Programs – providing capital for chapter physical plant facilities.
- Pike University – providing travel and tuition subsidies enabling chapter leaders to attend Pike University programs.

For more information on the Oak Trust and how you can support your chapter and Pi Kappa Alpha through an estate gift, please contact:

George C. Miller, Director of Development  
 The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation  
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 gmiller@pikes.org

*Please seek the counsel of a competent tax advisor before you take any action.*

## ALPHA RHO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Ohio State University

The Alpha Rho Alumni Association in conjunction with the Alpha Rho Chapter, recently held its annual Founders Day celebration at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Columbus, Ohio. The event began with an afternoon business meeting of the alumni association's sister organization, Buckeye Alumni Housing Corporation, and was followed by an evening banquet. In attendance at the banquet were 58 active and alumni brothers as well as 27 guests and family members. The banquet began with a cocktail social hour, followed by short speeches from the alumni association vice president, Justin Jackson '02, and the current chapter president, Steven Wolery '03. The evening's meal was followed by a presentation from past International President Allen Groves (*Stetson, Delta Upsilon '79*) on chapter excellence and the importance of alumni and loved-ones' support in the development of a fraternity man. Alumni association president David Linville '01 led the group in closing the evening with a rousing chorus of Down in Old Virginy. Photos of the event may be seen at the association website, [www.osupikes.com](http://www.osupikes.com).

## ALPHA GAMMA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Louisiana State University

The Alpha Gamma Alumni Association and house corporation would like to thank brothers Shawn Lowe '91 and Scott Caire '00 for their hard work in enabling Alpha Gamma Chapter to win its second Pi Kappa Alpha International House of the Quarter Award in just three years. Renovations to the chapter house are continuing and further amenity enhancements for the chapter house are being planned for the upcoming 2007-2008 academic year. All alumni and parents are encouraged to tour the house from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm on Saturday, November 10, 2007, during the Homecoming open house on the day of the LSU vs Louisiana Tech game. The association would like to thank all those who attended the 2007 Founders Day at the chapter house and look forward to celebrating Alpha Gamma's 106 years at LSU on March 1, 2008. If you would like to become active with the Alpha Gamma Alumni Association or the house corporation, they are currently recruiting additional alumni and parental volunteers. For more information on the groups, contact Chris Adams '91 at [chris.adams@lpl.com](mailto:chris.adams@lpl.com) or 225-757-2163.

## ALPHA PI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Samford University

The Alpha Pi Alumni Association celebrated Founders Day 2007 at the home of Cameron Griffin '89. Several brothers and their spouses were in attendance for a fun evening of good food and fellowship. APAA president Rick Mullen '88 encouraged all brothers in attendance to continue to reach out to pledge brothers and members with whom they have stayed in contact to encourage them to become active in the alumni association. The association continues to pursue the reinstatement of the undergraduate chapter to campus with the university administration and hopes to see

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## OMEGA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION University of Kentucky

The 12th Annual Bryan S. Clark Memorial Golf Scramble was another smashing success with almost 100 Pikes playing through the chilly temperatures and rain. In addition, members of Bryan Clark's family were in attendance. 100% of the alumni that played this year paid their annual dues, yet again proving their unwavering support. Jake Hagelow '96, Scott Herbert '96, Kevin Culp '97 and Zach Grizzle '96 took the team trophy this year. After renovation and new ownership under John Franklin '99, The World Famous Two Keys Tavern hosted the dinner and drinks where the group shared old memories and new memories were made. Special thanks

go out to Nate Salyers '97 and Brad Zapp '97 for sponsoring the dinner. This tournament's success was largely due to the hard work of Chris Mackey '92, Larry Gatti '93, David Krebs '94, Matt Ehrhard '94, Ben Ruley '96, Brian Fox '95, Jason Howard '95 and Will Gaunt '01. All alumni are encouraged to visit the website at [www.ukpike.com](http://www.ukpike.com) or [www.pkaomega.com](http://www.pkaomega.com) for updates to the events calendar and to find contact information for the events. There are still a few tickets available for the Reds versus the Chicago Cubs game outing in Cincinnati on July 28, 2007, and watch for news on the Day at Keeneland event coming in the fall 2007.

## ALPHA ZETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION University of Arkansas

Over St. Patrick's Day weekend, the alumni gathered at Hot Springs National Park and had a three day event which was attended by more than 75 members and wives. The Arlington Hotel served as the headquarters for a weekend of fun, fellowship and fond memories. Many activities were available,



New initiates, from left: Sonny Ekdahl, Terry Arenz, Jeff Foote, (Heath Ward - presiding SMC), Jerry Horn, George West and Roger Duncan.

one of which was attending the horse races at Oaklawn Park where the Pikes sponsored the race named the Pi Kappa Alpha Classic in honor of the group. Other activities included the famous hot baths, visiting nearby Garvin Gardens and a golf tournament at the Hot Springs Country Club. At the Saturday night banquet, Las Vegas entertainer Laura Taylor, wife of Alpha Zeta brother David Mulkey '57, wowed the group with her singing and piano playing. The highlight of the weekend was the initiation of six new brothers, all former pledges some 50 years ago, who for one reason or another were not initiated

when they were in school. The initiation was conducted by brothers Heath Ward '86 and Steve Meldrum '88 and assisted by members of the alumni chapter. These new initiates were further honored to have their pins presented by former chapter presidents and prominent Pikes in the business community - Joe Ford '57, Alltel CEO Emeritus and Tyson Foods executive Buddy Wray '57. The re-established bonds of brotherhood and fellowship resulting from the reunion will be felt for a long time.

### **GAMMA TAU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**

Rensselaer Alumni Association members and former Gamma Tau presidents Glenn Brown '51, Brian McManus '58, and Cosmo Marfione '97 met with recent presidents Sean Burns '03, Joseph Cermola '03 and John Whalen '05 of the active Gamma Tau Chapter at the 30th Annual Big Red Freakout. The six presidents gathered together to discuss the beginnings of an Alumni Advisory Board for Gamma Tau Chapter.



positive results to that in the near future. All brothers should make plans to attend this year's Homecoming at Samford and join us for the annual Pike tailgate party before the game beginning at 11:00 am on Saturday, October 20, 2007. This will be Heisman Trophy winner Pat Sullivan's first year coaching the Bulldogs and it should prove to be an exciting year for Samford football. Please visit the website at [www.pikebrothers.com](http://www.pikebrothers.com) for details on the tailgate party and other alumni events.

### **ALPHA CHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Syracuse University**

The Alpha Chi Alumni Association invites all brothers to join them for the Pikefest V during the weekend of the Illinois football game, September 14 - 16, 2007. This fifth annual alumni gathering of Alpha Chi Chapter will once again be held in the Carrier Circle vicinity. Details for lodging and planned activities are available by contacting Doug Bartow '60 at [dbartow@frontiernet.net](mailto:dbartow@frontiernet.net) or 518-582-3925. Lodging has been arranged at several hotels in the Carrier Circle. A Friday evening icebreaker extravaganza is planned, and once again a bus will be available to provide transportation to and from the football game for those staying near the Carrier Circle. Another tailgate party will be held at Bartow's lot for those interested. They are also planning a dinner at a local restaurant following the game. The association is looking forward to its largest group this year. Alpha Chi Alumni Association has a website, and you can obtain an access password by contacting Dave Knapp at [dixiephonicdave@earthlink.net](mailto:dixiephonicdave@earthlink.net).

### **DELTA LAMBDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Florida State University**

The annual spring Garnet & Gold football game was just one highlight of a weekend filled with golf, a model initiation and an unforgettable reunion dinner. The Delta Lambda Alumni Association holds two reunions each school year. The weekend of April 13-14 focused on alumni initiated between 1958 and 1963. Thanks largely to the persistent efforts of Buddy Inman '60, more than 50 members reunited with their chapter friends, some of whom had not seen each other in nearly 50 years. Following golf on Friday, a splendid reunion banquet was enriched by stories and recollections of long ago. Each man received as a gift an elaborately printed booklet filled with photographs of the chapter in the late 1950s and early 1960s. Current student body president Joe O'Shea '04 welcomed the alumni home to campus. Alumni Association President Doug Russell '79 also welcomed the men back to Delta Lambda. Other highlights of the evening included presentations by Legend of Delta Lambda Campaign Chairman Brent Sembler '78, as well as Pi Kappa Alpha's 2005 National Chapter Advisor of the Year Ed Barnes '71 and current Chapter President Brian Shulis '04, son of Tracey Shulis '76. On Saturday morning, brothers from all eras gathered for the initiation of Joe Zibelli '07 and Charles Intriago '07, men who first pledged Pi Kappa Alpha in 1960. A family brunch and fellowship at the chapter house followed the

initiations. In the afternoon, alumni gathered into three luxury skyboxes at Doak Campbell Stadium, guests of the Seminole Boosters and alumni Andy Miller '70, Charlie Barnes '65 and Chris Koch '01 to enjoy watching Bobby Bowden (Samford, Alpha Pi '49) preview his 2007 Seminoles. All Delta Lambda alumni should make plans now to attend the fall reunion on October 5-6, 2007, the weekend the Seminoles take on North Carolina State. Please visit the association website at [www.fsupikes.com](http://www.fsupikes.com) for updates and details of upcoming events.

### **ZETA SIGMA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Florida Institute of Technology**

The association has had five get togethers at the home of Joe Caruso '70 (see photo on page 37). The 40th anniversary celebration for the chapter, the longest active chapter in Florida, is scheduled for 2008 and they are planning a big reunion for the 700 Zeta Sigma brothers. For more information on the association, contact Joe Caruso at [occjcaruso@aol.com](mailto:occjcaruso@aol.com).

### **ETA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION University of Louisiana-Monroe**

Eta Omicron Alumni Association and Eta Omicron Chapter will celebrate Homecoming along with ULM on Saturday, October 20, 2007. A complete agenda will be distributed to all alumni prior to this big weekend. Join the monthly online newsletter, the Pikeline On-Line, and other timely notices about upcoming events by sending your email address to Tommy Walpole '80 at [hopike@bellsouth.net](mailto:hopike@bellsouth.net). While viewing the home page at [www.hopike.com](http://www.hopike.com), please make sure your listed information is correct. Please access the directory and verify that information also.

### **BIG SKY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Mark your calendars now for Homecoming 2007 events October 4-6 in Bozeman, Montana. The Big Sky Alumni Association will once again be coordinating the weekend's events. Visit [www.msupikes.com](http://www.msupikes.com) for the weekend schedule. Additionally, there are photos of past Homecomings and other chapter events in the historian section of the website. For more information on the association events contact Cody Christman '87 at [cody@verio.net](mailto:cody@verio.net).

### **HAMPTON ROADS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Old Dominion University**

The Hampton Roads Alumni Association would like to thank all of its members for their great support during the past eight months as all of the alumni events were resounding successes. It has been with the active support of all members for the past two years that they have been able to win the coveted William R. Nester Award for best alumni chapter in all of Pike. If you were a dues paying member for 2006-2007 and you have not received your membership card, please contact Mike Young '00 at [myoung@hrpikes.com](mailto:myoung@hrpikes.com). For more information regarding future events and the 3-tier dues structure, please visit the website at [www.hrpikes.com](http://www.hrpikes.com).

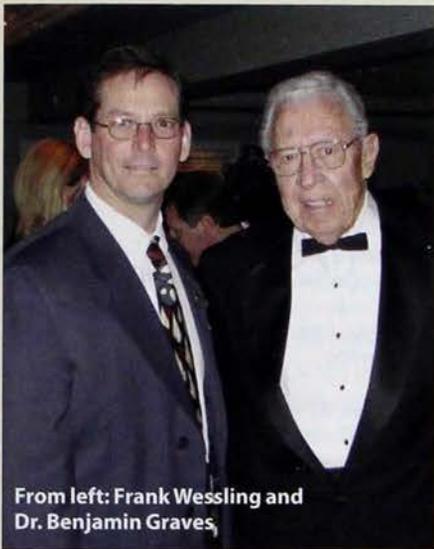
### **NASHVILLE AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

The Nashville Area Alumni Association held their 2007 Founders Day celebration at Brentwood Country Club on March 1. Former Educational

### **GULF COAST ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

On January 27, 2007, the Gulf Coast Alumni Association sponsored the first Pi Kappa Alpha Senior Bowl Tailgate Party. Over 50 alumni and undergraduates braved the rain and cold weather and Pi Kappa Alpha was the only Greek organization to have a tent at this now premier tailgate event. Alumni were present from the University of South Alabama, University of Alabama, University of Montevallo and the University of Southern Mississippi. For more information on the Gulf Coast Alumni Association please contact Brandon Barnhill '93 at [rbbarnhill@comcast.net](mailto:rbbarnhill@comcast.net).





From left: Frank Wessling and Dr. Benjamin Graves

### HUNTSVILLE AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

At the Huntsville Area Alumni Association Founders Day dinner, Dr. Benjamin Graves '42 and Frank Wessling '85 were in attendance. Dr. Graves was the first president of UAH and Frank Wessling was one of the earliest recipients of the Dr. William McKissack Scholarship. Graves was instrumental in establishing a Pi Kappa Alpha chapter at UAH and Wessling holds a master's degree in engineering and numerous patents.



### PLATTE VALLEY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Nebraska-Kearney/Iota Gamma Chapter

Iota Gamma's alumni association, the Platte Valley Alumni Association, in conjunction with the chapter's 20th anniversary celebration, launched a recommitment to the PVAA. The recommitment efforts are an attempt to reconnect alumnus brothers through the PVAA by social, networking and development opportunities. Nearly 60 alumnus members were in attendance for the chapter's 20th anniversary weekend festivities. The celebration kicked off with an alumnus social hosted at UNK's Alumni House. The following day began with a chapter presidents' breakfast, bringing together current and former chapter leaders to discuss available opportunities for alumni networking and programming. Following the breakfast, an open house and luncheon was held at the chapter house. The

culmination and highlight of the celebration was the 20th anniversary banquet which included the presentation of several awards to undergraduates and an oral history of Iota Gamma presented by various former chapter members, including several founding fathers. The banquet concluded with a video history presentation documenting the chapter history and success both locally and internationally over the past two decades. Pi Kappa Alpha at UNK has initiated an average of 26 men over its 20 years and has been recognized six times in its history with Pike's prestigious Robert Adger Smythe Award, and has garnered an amazing 19 consecutive chapter excellence awards. For more information on the new excitement within the PVAA and to learn how Kearney alumni can reconnect with the association, please contact [iotagamma@hotmail.com](mailto:iotagamma@hotmail.com).

Foundation Trustee Richard Jackson (Tennessee, Zeta '63) gave the keynote address. Forty-three alumni and their guests celebrated the Founders Day. The association has grown to 104 members representing 35 chapters. Future event information, including the June 24 cookout at Angel Heart Farm, will be made available via email or you may contact association president David Graham (Tennessee-Martin, Epsilon Sigma '69) at [gruder@comcast.net](mailto:gruder@comcast.net) or 615-297-3858. Nashville area alumni from all chapters are encouraged to join the association.



Cheryl (Mrs. David) Graham and Richard Jackson enjoy the Nashville Alumni Association's 2007 Founders Day event.

## Welcome to our Newest Alumni Association

**513 Rugby Road  
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University of Virginia  
Robert McGrail '97  
[rmcgrail@akingump.com](mailto:rmcgrail@akingump.com)

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Send your  
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to the **Shield & Diamond**  
at [pk@pikes.org](mailto:pk@pikes.org)  
Next deadline: 7/15/07

### IOTA MU CHAPTER Southern Illinois University

#### Annual Summer Alumni Reunion

Saturday, July 28, 2007

12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Arlington Horse Track, Arlington Heights, IL

\$58 per person - guests welcome

Join fellow alumni in Chicagoland for a day at the track. Lunch and full open bar is included in the price. The Track is easily accessible by Metra train from downtown (Loop) Chicago.

To reserve and pay for tickets to the event, please visit [www.siupikes.com](http://www.siupikes.com) (home page; left column). Tickets are limited, so please reserve yours today.

Contact Ryan Flickinger at 312-848-0704 or Tony Blood at 773-744-2943 for more information.



Iota Mu alumni pose for a photo at the 2006 Summer Alumni Reunion in St. Louis

## Alumni Notes

### ANGELO STATE Eta Epsilon

**Chris Kemp '98** and his wife, Rebecca, welcomed their son, Luke Evan, on June 2, 2006. Kemp is an internet sales manager with Mitchell Buick-Pontiac-GMC in San Angelo, Texas.

### ARKANSAS STATE Delta Theta

**Tyler Thomason '86** and his wife, Heather, welcomed their son, Hudson Talley, on February 12, 2007. Older brother, Brooks, was happy to welcome Hudson to their Benton, Arkansas, home. Thomason is a special assets officer with Regions Bank in Little Rock and may be reached at [tyler.thomason@regions.com](mailto:tyler.thomason@regions.com).

### AUBURN Upsilon

**Preston Hornsby '86** and his wife, Mandy, announce the birth of their daughter, Margaret, on February 15, 2007. Hornsby works with M. Bagwell Art in Montgomery, Alabama, and may be reached at [preston@mbagwellart.com](mailto:preston@mbagwellart.com).

**Steve McClinton '89** and his wife, Stephanie, announce the birth of their third child, Hudson, on December 27, 2006. Hudson was welcomed home by his siblings, Macy and Cooper.

### CALIFORNIA STATE-NORTHRIDGE Zeta Omicron

**Bradley Marsh '94** is an attorney in San

Francisco at the law firm of Winston & Strawn LLP, practicing in litigation and tax controversy. He and his wife, Cathy, and their son, Samuel, have relocated to the San Francisco Bay area and may be reached at [brad@marshlibrary.com](mailto:brad@marshlibrary.com).

### CALIFORNIA STATE-SACRAMENTO Theta Tau

**Jeff Morris '97** is working with the Sacramento House of International Theater.

### CENTRAL ARKANSAS Epsilon Phi

**John Tate '87** is a LTC in the Arkansas Army National Guard, where he has served since 1983, as well as an insurance agent with Shelter Insurance in Conway. In February 2007, he took command of the 25th Rear Operations Center at Camp Robinson in North Little Rock. In addition to these responsibilities, Tate currently serves as president of the Epsilon Phi House Corporation. He and his wife, Mary, have two sons.

### CENTRAL FLORIDA Eta Phi

**Mark Wagner '83** is owner and vice president of marketing of Pack-A-Drum, Inc. & MSRB, Inc. He started his business eight years ago helping companies reduce their waste hauling expenses. Wagner resides in Satellite Beach, Florida, and would enjoy hearing from his Eta Phi brothers at [mwagner6@cfl.rr.com](mailto:mwagner6@cfl.rr.com).

### CINCINNATI Alpha Xi

**Michael Serge '96** and his wife, Ashley, have relocated to a suburb north of Atlanta, and are enjoying their new surroundings and home in Cummings, Georgia. He is the southeast region technical sales representative with Fotodyne, Inc., a leader in photodocumentation of the life science data industry. He would enjoy hearing from his Alpha Xi brothers at [msserge@bellsouth.net](mailto:msserge@bellsouth.net).

### COLORADO STATE Epsilon Theta

**Justin Keener '91** was named the external communications advisor for Texas Speaker of the House Tom Craddick. He will provide support to House press operations while working closely with House members, the media and third-party organizations.

### CREIGHTON Theta Lambda

**Anthony Solimini '81** lives in Hong Kong where he works as the regional sales head for a USA-based firm called Intralinks. The company was founded in New York City and provides a platform for investment banks to perform M&A, debt/capital markets and alternative investment transactions in a more efficient and cost-effective manner. With a 95% market share in the USA, and the chance to grow the business in Asia, this was a perfect match for his previous experience. In addition to this position, he serves as an advisor/equity role for Dr. Enzo von Pfeil

## Cincinnati Alum Heads DePaul College of Law

In the fall of 2007, **Glen Weissenberger** (*Cincinnati*, *Alpha Xi '55*) will begin his second five-year term as dean of the DePaul University College of Law. A recognized expert on courtroom evidence and a scholarly entrepreneur, Weissenberger was named dean of the College of Law in July 2002. He has served on DePaul's presidential search committee, helping select the university's current president and, in 2005, he was appointed chair of the Editorial Advisory Board of LexisNexis Legal Publishing, one of the largest legal publishers in the United States. During his tenure as dean, the quality of entering students has continually improved; the median LSAT for the entering class of 2005 was a record 160, a six-point jump over three years. The college's centers and institutes have thrived, with *U.S. News & World Report* ranking the health law and intellectual property programs among the top in the nation in April 2006. Additionally, the College of Law's overall ranking in *The U.S. News and World Report* survey of graduate programs placed the law school in the Top 100 in 2006.

Weissenberger brings a mix of legal expertise, business savvy and entrepreneurship to the college. He joined DePaul from the University of Cincinnati law school, where he taught for 27 years, rising to become the Judge Joseph P. Kinneary Professor of Law. During this time, he served as special counsel to the university president and as director of the university's Center for Studies in Professional Skills. He



received many teaching and scholarship awards, including the Ohio State Bar Foundation Outstanding Research Award in 2001, the University of Cincinnati

Faculty Achievement Award in 1995, and the Jerome P. Goldman Prize for Teaching Excellence at the University of Cincinnati in 1977 and 1980.

A prolific author, Weissenberger has penned many works found in libraries and classrooms across the nation. Weissenberger's *Federal Evidence*, 4th ed., is commonly cited in law review articles and texts on evidence law, while its companion work, *Weissenberger's Federal Evidence Courtroom Manual*, has been published annually since 1992. His early law review articles on landlord and tenant law are currently excerpted in nearly every property law casebook. Weissenberger also was the driving force behind the development of more than 200 titles for the law school division of Anderson Publishing Co., a Cincinnati-based legal publisher, where he worked as an editorial consultant since 1987.

A trustee for the Glenn M. Weaver Foundation and Glenn M. Weaver Institute of Law and Psychiatry since 1977, he was of counsel to the Cincinnati law firm of Lloyd & Weissenberger from 1981 to 1997. He also has served as legal counsel to the International Brotherhood of Magicians, a hobby he pursues. Weissenberger earned his Juris Doctor from Harvard University in 1972 and a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1969.

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# From the Mouth of the South to the Hall of Fame

Rick Dees Has Rocked Radio For Nearly 40 Years

Rick Dees (*North Carolina, Tau '70*) was inducted into the National Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame in 2007, a career topping event for the radio personality. The National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) is a U.S. trade association that advocates on behalf of over 8,300 radio and television stations and networks before Congress, the Federal Communications Commission and various judicial bodies. Dees has also received the People's Choice Award and a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. He was inducted into the Radio Hall of Fame in 1999.

Rigdon Osmond "Rick" Dees III, born March 14, 1950 in Jacksonville, Florida, is a radio disc jockey who lives and works in Los Angeles, California. Dees is best known for his syndicated radio show "Rick Dees Weekly Top 40" and for the novelty song "Disco Duck". He currently appears mornings on "Rick Dees in the Morning" on Movin' 93.9 FM in Los Angeles.

Dees was raised in Greensboro, North Carolina. While in high school, he began his career on a dare. A fellow student challenged him to audition for a local radio program at WGBG, a Greensboro radio station. Dees got the job, and has been on the radio ever since. After graduating from high school in 1968, he attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he was initiated into Tau Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha in May of 1970.

He continued working at various radio stations throughout the southeastern United States, including WSGN in Birmingham, Alabama. Along with his 'Cast Of Idiots', Dees recorded "Disco Duck" in 1976 while working at WMPS-AM in Memphis, Tennessee.

While at work one morning at WMPS, Dees received a visit from two Pike brothers, John Kaegi (*Oregon, Gamma Pi '67*), then editor of the *Shield & Diamond*, and Ed Pease (*Indiana, Delta Xi '71*), then director of alumni affairs at the Fraternity's Memorial Headquarters. Pease authored a story on Dees entitled "Mouth of the South" in the March 1976 issue of the Fraternity's magazine.

"I remember my days in the Fraternity as some of the most enjoyable in my life. Oh sure, we had our problems



From left: David Rehr, President & CEO of the National Association of Broadcasters, and Rick Dees, Broadcasting Hall Of Fame Inductee

and we had the rivalries and jealousies that exist outside the house as well. But there, everyone knew how everyone else felt. We knew when a brother needed help or wanted some special attention or someone to talk to. I guess it was just a feeling that you came to know – but you knew it was there, and knowing others cared about you, you cared too," Dees recalled, "The group feeling and notion of belonging was great. We watched games together, were happy and irritated together, did a lot of things together. I guess more than anything, Fraternity was sharing. I pledged for the prestige, but I got something worth much more."



Dees at work at WMPS in Memphis, 1976.

After leaving WMPS, Dees went on to WHBQ-AM in Memphis. The single "Disco Duck" sold over two million copies and reached number 1 on *Billboard Magazine's* Hot 100 chart on October 16, 1976. The song can be heard in the movie "Saturday Night Fever". In 1979, Dees moved to Los Angeles and did mornings on KHJ (which was at the time WHBQ's sister station) during its final years as a Top 40 station. When KHJ flipped to a country format, Dees left the station.

In 1981, Rick Dees moved to the Top 40 outlet KIIS-FM, where he served as host of "Rick Dees in the Morning" and was named *Billboard Magazine's* "Number One Radio Personality in America" for eleven consecutive years. The memorable "Did you hear what Rick Dees said this morning" advertising campaign helped propel him to number one in the market. He was succeeded on KIIS in 2004 by Ryan Seacrest. Dees began his weekly Top 40 show, still currently in syndication, in 1983. "Rick Dees' Weekly Top 40" is currently heard on over 350 radio stations in the United States, as well as in 37 other countries, and is accessible for online streaming and podcasting on Dees' official website, [www.rick.com](http://www.rick.com).

Dees has appeared in movies such as "La Bamba", a voice in "The Jetsons: The Movie", and has made many guest appearances on television shows such as "Married... with Children", "The Love Boat", and "Diagnosis: Murder". Dees served as host of two television shows, including a stint at "Solid Gold" and "Into the Night with Rick Dees" on ABC, a short-lived competitor to "The Tonight Show starring Johnny Carson".

In 2002, the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation inducted Dees into the Order of West Range, along with his chapter brother, Ken Lowe (*North Carolina, Tau '70*). Founded in 1986, the Order of West Range is one of Pi Kappa Alpha's most prestigious honors, recognizing significant service to Pi Kappa Alpha, generous financial support to the organization or a combination of the two.

In addition to his radio fame, Dees has made a name for himself in community service. Among the many

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in his hedge fund. He may be reached at [asolimini@yahoo.com](mailto:asolimini@yahoo.com).

### DAVIDSON Beta

**Patrick McMaster '83** and his wife, Alice, celebrated the birth of their son, George Ellis, on December 29, 2006. George Ellis was welcomed home by his sister, Lila Francis.

### EAST TENNESSEE STATE Epsilon Zeta

**Thomas Casteel '61** and his wife, Joy, are enjoying life in Ponte Vedra, Florida. Casteel has been retired since 2001 from Rock Top Wood Preservers where he was the principal/CEO for twenty-five years.

**David Nunn '78** is a homicide cold case investigator with the Los Angeles Police Department. He loves his job and would encourage anyone interested in this type of work to contact him at [26901@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:26901@lapd.lacity.org).



### EASTERN KENTUCKY Zeta Tau

**John Moreland '74** retired from state government in 2000, but has returned to work as the human resources administrator with the Kentucky Historical Society. He and his wife, Kathy, reside in Frankfort, Kentucky. He would enjoy hearing from his Zeta Tau brothers at [jbm31022@msn.com](mailto:jbm31022@msn.com).



### EASTERN NEW MEXICO Epsilon Tau

**John Pat Bourassa '66** retired after a 28 year interscholastic coaching career, and was inducted into the Washington State Swim Coaches Hall of Fame.

During his tenure, his swimmers set one national record, captured two state championships and earned multiple top five team finishes. Eighteen girls and eight relay teams earned state titles, and 38 won national all-American honors in both swimming and diving. The girls' team was undefeated for a period of seven years. On the boys' side, fifteen individuals and two relay teams earned state titles, and 25 boys achieved national all-American honors, with teams going undefeated for five years. His teams were nationally ranked. Elected twice

as president of the state coaches association, Bourassa received several league, district and state coaching honors, and was a finalist for national coach of the year. In the 1970s he initiated a state meet marketing program which continues to support two scholarships today. He served as the National Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association's state representative for twenty-two years, and as a national vice-president he served on numerous national, state, district and league boards. In addition to being a PAC-10 aquatics official, he served 38 years as a Division II National Championship Meet Referee. Bourassa earned a B.S. from Eastern New Mexico University and a master's degree in sports administration from Seattle Pacific University. He frequently travels to speak at clinics in sport administration, coaching and officiating. He and his wife, Barbara, reside in Kirkland, Washington, where he continues to teach at Sammamish High School and is the site manager for First Tee at Seattle's Jackson Park during the summer.

### EMORY Beta Kappa

**David A. Reznik '77** is a published author on HIV and oral health care; the current director of the Oral Health Center, Infectious Disease Program of Grady Health Systems in Atlanta, Georgia; president of HIVDent; and a former member of President George W. Bush's HIV taskforce.

## Alpha Xi Chapter (Cincinnati) Celebrates Founders Day



Photos, from left: John Strohbach and Kevin Knaus; the five 50-year members— Tomsen, Kallemeier, Winkler, Shafor and Wolfarth; Matt Yung, Gene DeVol and John Strohbach.

On Friday evening, March 2, 2007, a group of 89 actives and pledges were joined by alumni, parents and guests to celebrate the 139th anniversary of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Total attendance was nearly 200, a record setting crowd.

They gathered to celebrate the founding of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and to recognize the achievements of the actives and alumni of Alpha Xi. The program began with a welcome from **John Strohbach '52**, president of Alpha Xi's College Educational and Charitable Foundation (CE&CF) and master of ceremonies for the evening. Past National President **Gary Sallquist** (*Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '57*) gave the invocation. After an enjoyable dinner, Past National President and Alpha Xi alum **Gary Menchhofer '65** introduced the guest speaker, International President **Kevin G. Knaus** (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '82*). Brother Knaus shared his memories of Alpha Xi Chapter from his undergraduate days, spoke about the importance of values and shared his outlook on the future of PiKA. When Brother Knaus concluded, he was joined by **Nick Shafor '57**, CE&CF scholarship committee chair, and they presented the 2007 CE&CF scholarship and leadership awards to members of the active chapter.

Five members of the Class of 1957, **Bob Kallemeier, Nick Shafor, Jim Tomsen, Ralph Winkler** and **John Wolfarth** were introduced and presented with their 50-year certificates. Chapter President **Matthew Yung '04** then announced the recipient of the 2007 Robert A. Smythe Alumni Award, **William Giesler '68**. Giesler was the outstanding alum this past year in the eyes of the active chapter.

The formal program concluded with the introduction of Mr. Alpha Xi 2007, **F. Eugene DeVol '47**. Brother DeVol was honored for his service to his community and his fraternity. He is currently a member of the CE&CF board of directors. In 1997 he founded the annual Pike reunion in Naples, Florida and has hosted the event for the past 10 years. He traveled from Naples to accept the award.

To end the evening, the active chapter sang *Down in Old Virginny*, serenaded Rachel Cassano, Alpha Xi's Dream Girl, with *The Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha* and concluded with *Brothers*, a tradition at all Alpha Xi alumni events.

HIVdent is a not-for-profit coalition of concerned health care professionals committed to assuring access to high quality oral health care services for adults, adolescents, and children living with HIV disease. HIVdent disseminates state-of-the-art treatment information and shares expertise in advocacy, development, training, integration, and evaluation of oral health services for the HIV-infected population.

**Kenneth Thomas '65** has retired after 33 years as historian for the Historic Preservation Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources in Atlanta where he worked with the National Register of Historic Places. Thomas may be reached at [ktomjr@aol.com](mailto:ktomjr@aol.com).

**FERRIS STATE  
Zeta Kappa**

**Martin Krall '97** and Alicia Cytacki were married on January 6, 2007. Brothers **Eric Hagstrom '94**, **Erik Lindsay '94** and **Troy Tingley '95** were in attendance. Krall is a real estate lender with Comerica Bank in Dearborn, Michigan, and may be reached at [Martin\\_krall@hotmail.com](mailto:Martin_krall@hotmail.com).

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC  
Lambda Beta**

**Jordan Sternberg '01** was recently the featured alumnus on the Florida Atlantic University website. The article highlighted his successful career, and quoted Sternberg as saying that "after acclimating to college life and joining the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity" he discovered his full potential. Getting involved in everything FAU had to offer was the key to overcoming his feeling of apprehension about college life. Today, Sternberg is vice president of operations for BBBentley, an import textile company in Delray Beach, Florida. Go to [www.fau.edu/explore/2007-01jordan.php](http://www.fau.edu/explore/2007-01jordan.php) to view the article.

**FLORIDA STATE  
Delta Lambda**

**Eliakim Nortelus '00** and his wife, Sarah, announce the birth of their daughter, Savannah Jane, on December 8, 2006. The family resides in Tallahassee where he is the legislative affairs director for The Florida Lottery. He may be reached at [eliandsarah@earthlink.net](mailto:eliandsarah@earthlink.net).



**FLORIDA TECH  
Zeta Sigma**

**Darius Sidebotham '94** has served the Fraternity since 1997 in several roles including chapter consultant, a member of the International Rush

Advisory Commission, and in chapter advisory roles for Theta Phi (Wichita State) and Beta Zeta (Southern Methodist University). For the last three years he has served on the Pike University board of Directors and is advisor to the Fraternity's International Recruitment Program of which he presents content at many of Pike's leadership conferences. Professionally, he serves as vice president for Bernstein Global Wealth Management in Boston. At Bernstein, he works with high net worth, private clientele to support their complex investment planning and money management objectives. He may be reached at [dariussidebotham@hotmail.com](mailto:dariussidebotham@hotmail.com).

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN  
Iota Upsilon**

**Michael Hamburger '94** and his wife, Leslie, welcomed their daughter, Jayden Ann, on February 6, 2007. The family resides in Scottsdale, Arizona, where the couple owns Lifestyle Solutions. He remains active with Pike as a founding member of the Phoenix Pikes Alumni Association ([PhoenixPikes.org](http://PhoenixPikes.org)) where he serves as the membership chairman / active chapter liaison. He may be contacted at [michael@michaelhamburger.com](mailto:michael@michaelhamburger.com).

**GEORGIA STATE  
Epsilon Nu**

**Jonathan Clay '88** and his wife, Kelly, arrived home from Moscow with their adopted son, Jacob Robert, in February 2006. Clay is a founder and principal of The Blue River Group, LLC, a design/build construction management and general contracting firm in Atlanta. He may be reached at [jclay@thebluerivergroup.com](mailto:jclay@thebluerivergroup.com).

**Kirk Evans '93** is an architect evangelist for Microsoft Corporation. He and his wife, Deanna, live in Dallas with their two children, Carson and Avery, and may be reached at [kirke@microsoft.com](mailto:kirke@microsoft.com).



**Steve Forrester '70** recently received the District Attorney's Employee of the Year Award for the DeKalb County Juvenile Court. The prestigious award was presented to him for going above and beyond the call of duty. Forrester has been employed with the Dekalb

County Juvenile Court for 27 years.

**Glenn Orton '93** will be hiking the Appalachian Trail this year – a journey he began on April 13 with some Pike brothers. They hiked a few days together and Orton continued alone to Virginia where he will be joined by another brother, then will continue to Maine alone. Orton will continue to send updates through this adventure which we will share with the Shield & Diamond readers. He may be reached at [glenn@glennorton.com](mailto:glenn@glennorton.com).



**GEORGIA TECH  
Alpha Delta '70**

**Dave Burford '70** has been promoted to major general with the Alabama National Guard. In February 2007 he was assigned as deputy commander for mobilization and reserve affairs of the United States Special Operations Command at MacDill Air Force Base in

Tampa, Florida, which is the headquarters for all special operations forces of the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force who are commanded and globally directed in the War on Terrorism. He is employed with Southern Nuclear Operating Company as manager of nuclear fleet security and emergency preparedness. Burford has balanced his assignments at Southern Nuclear with his military duties for nearly 25 years. In the Alabama Army National Guard, he has commanded units in numerous locations, chiefly in the Army's special operations force,

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**Cornell Alum Joins Discovery Channel in Creative Role**



Explorer, author and wilderness educator **Josh Bernstein** (*Cornell, Beta Theta '90*) will host and produce specials and series focusing on subjects

from anthropology and archaeology to environmental issues, exclusively for the Discovery Channel. Bernstein, a passionate outdoorsman, global explorer, and award-winning television personality joins the network in April, as announced by Jane Root, president and general manager of Discovery Channel and Science Channel.

"I'm thrilled to bring my creativity, enthusiasm and sense of adventure to Discovery Channel," said Bernstein. "As my friends know, my passion for exploration and teaching extends far beyond history and archaeology. Discovery Channel provides the perfect place for me to both host and create

educational and entertaining content that furthers that passion."

"Discovery Channel takes viewers to the heart of the action - whether it's unearthing a new discovery in the Valley of the Kings or climbing Mount Everest - and represents the highest quality in filmmaking," says Root. "Everything on our air is authentic and Josh fulfills that promise. He is the real deal and his passions in the environment, indigenous cultures and sustainable living will help further the mission of the network. We look forward to expanding his persona and expertise into all multi-media platforms that Discovery Communications has to offer to its loyal consumers around the globe."

Bernstein is an active member of The Explorers Club, The Royal Geographical Society, and The American Museum of Natural History. More information can be found at [www.josh.bernstein.com](http://www.josh.bernstein.com) and [www.boss-inc.com](http://www.boss-inc.com).

the Green Berets. Following an assignment in Southern Nuclear's Washington office in 1990, he was mobilized for Desert Storm and again in response to the 9/11 attack, where he served more than 850 days as both the Deputy Commanding General and the Acting Commanding General of the Army's Green Beret force at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He was deployed in the opening days of Operation Enduring Freedom to a location near Kandahar Afghanistan. Following his mobilization, Burford served for eighteen months as assistant to the director of the Army National Guard in Washington, D.C. where he represented Guard issues within the Pentagon and on Capitol Hill.

#### ILLINOIS Beta Eta

**Mookie Lee '00** was a contestant on *Survivor Fiji*, a CBS network television program. Professionally, Lee is a program manager at an internet loan company and is responsible for the coordination and implementation of business projects, and is also involved in real estate part time.

#### INDIANA STATE Theta Omicron

**Rick Carpenter '78** has relocated from Pittsburg to Phoenix with US Airways where he is a supervisor with inflight administration. He may be reached at [Rick@rlcarpenter.net](mailto:Rick@rlcarpenter.net).

**James Morris '78** and his wife welcomed their fourth child, Carly Jane, on October 4, 2006. Morris is president of Morris Executive Search,

Inc. in Batavia, Illinois. He may be reached at [jmorris@morrisexecsearch.com](mailto:jmorris@morrisexecsearch.com).

**Gary Walker '87** and Robyn Amy Hilst were married on September 2, 2006. Walker is a managing consultant with Buchanan Associates in Bloomington, Illinois, and may be reached at [gwalker9@att.net](mailto:gwalker9@att.net).

#### IOWA STATE Alpha Phi

**Michael McGregor '00** works with Sigler Printing and Publishing in Ames, Iowa. He may be reached at [McGregor\\_ISU@hotmail.com](mailto:McGregor_ISU@hotmail.com).

**Tom Norris '72** was "roasted" on April 18, 2007 in a teleconference involving 27 Pike alumni and his family. Norris is suffering from mantle cell lymphoma, so this gave the group an opportunity to recall many past stories with him. Subjects ranged from building VEISHEA floats and running the radio station, WAGL, to serenades and varieties to the activities in Room 301. The hour passed quickly as tears changed to laughter. A special thanks to **Tom Johannsen '72** for spear heading the initial idea, to **John Frantz '72** for coordinating the teleconference and to **Rodger Curnow '71** for leading the group in *Down in Old Virginy* at the closing of the call.

#### LAMAR Epsilon Kappa

**Gabriel Castro '92** is the Mayor pro-term and has started his campaign for Mayor of Cibolo, Texas, a suburb of San Antonio with a population

of 12,500. Castro is vice president of operations with The PEO Link and may be reached at [gabrielc@thepeolink.com](mailto:gabrielc@thepeolink.com).

#### LEHIGH Gamma Lambda

**Howard Goldstein '83** and his wife, Andrea, welcomed their twins, Ilan and Dylan, on April 3, 2007. Goldstein has served Pike as a chapter advisor for Beta Pi (Pennsylvania) and Theta Chi (*Villanova*), regional president and Supreme Council vice president. He may be reached at [dochowie2@hotmail.com](mailto:dochowie2@hotmail.com).

#### LOUISIANA-MONROE Eta Omicron

**Breaux Greer '95** set an American record on Sunday, May 20, 2007 at the Adidas Track Classic in Carson California. Greer lowered his own American mark in the javelin on his first throw of 297-7. His previous best was 287-8 in 2004. "I've been waiting for years to do that," he said. According to *USA Track and Field News*, "Greer opened up the meet's first event, the men's javelin, with a monster first throw." His effort marks him as the ninth-best performer of all time globally. The meet is the second event of *USA Track & Field's 2007 Outdoor Visa Championship Series*.

#### MARYLAND Delta Psi

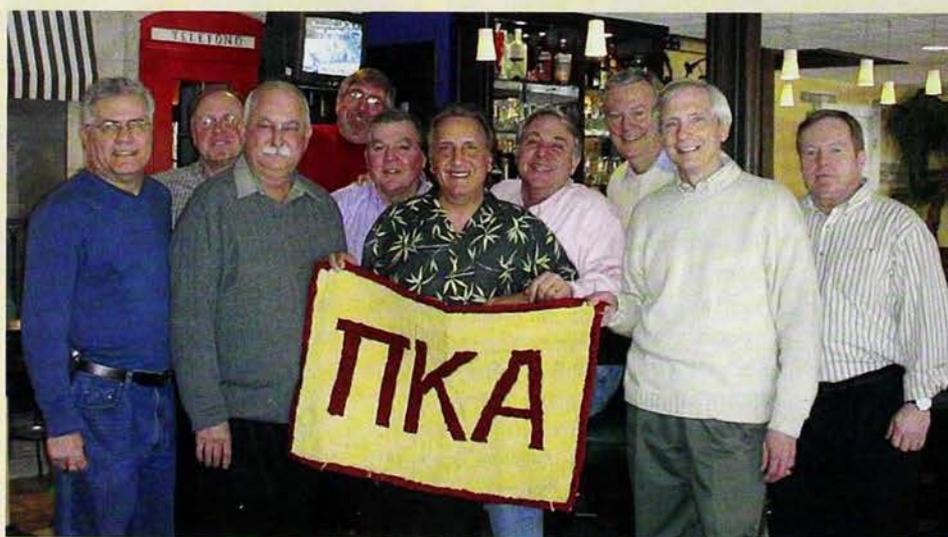
**Paul Jankovic '63** is part of a group that is planning a Delta Psi 60's - 70's reunion. They are interested in your input in the planning of this three day event. Please email **Tom Shaner '66** at [nicksthos@comcast.net](mailto:nicksthos@comcast.net) if you want to be notified of the dates and events.

#### MEMPHIS Delta Zeta

**Stephen McDaniel '81** was named to *Worth* magazine's "The 100 Top Attorneys" list. He is the senior partner in the law firm of Williams, McDaniel, Wolfe and Womack, P.C. in Memphis. He is one of only nineteen certified estate planning specialists in Tennessee, and one of the three who wrote the exam. McDaniel was a special initiate, introduced to the Fraternity by his long-time law partner and friend **Bob T. Williams '52**, who has since gone on to Chapter Eternal.

#### MIAMI Delta Gamma

**Randall Whitehead '64** was one of the six new members of the 2006-07 Miami's Cradle of Coaches Association. Whitehead wrestled at Miami from 1963-66 and went on to become a high school head coach with nine individual state champions in Massachusetts. He was an accomplished wrestler for Miami, earning three letters for the Red and White. Following his collegiate career, he spent the next thirty years giving back to the sport of wrestling. As a wrestling coach he coached nine individual state champions in Massachusetts, six New England Champions and one All-American. For his efforts he was named the Massachusetts Interscholastic Wrestling Coaches Association and Boston



Attending the Pike North get together were Dan Luongo '68, Charles Chiodo '70, Ron Polillo '68, Dave Munion '77, Mike Cona '69, Joe Caruso '70, John Masturzo '70, Chip Goen '70, Bob Ross '69 and George Morstatt '68

### Florida Tech Pikes Meet in New Jersey

Brothers from Zeta Sigma Chapter (Florida Tech) from as far as Atlanta to Connecticut gathered for their annual reunion at the home of **Joe Caruso '70** in Moorestown, New Jersey. Graduation years represented were from 1972-1980. Caruso has hosted five great Pike North get togethers so far, and reminds his brothers, "Our 40th Anniversary celebration for our chapter, the longest active chapter in Florida, is scheduled for 2008 and we are planning a big Pike reunion for our 700 chapter brothers!"

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**A 50-Year History of Disinformation**

by Peter Viemeister, B.M.E., M.S.M.  
(Rensselaer, Gamma Tau '47)

Reviewed by J.G. Overstreet, B.A., M.A.I.L.S., J.D.  
(Hampden-Sydney, Iota '66)

During the second half of the 20th century our nation was confronted with an unusual number of crises: assassination, CIA intrigue, impeachment, Cold War confrontation, etc. While this country has experienced an unusual number of governmental crises in other historic periods, the sheer advance of communications technology during the past 50 years has made available at least the superficial facts to every citizen. **Peter Viemeister** delves below the surface and questions not so much the reliability of the information so disseminated, as what was omitted in the reports. Once again, Brother Viemeister has engaged in a tremendous amount of research in order to bring the reader poignant bits of information which were either unreported or slanted toward the official position in order to deceive the public.

The tension between the public's right to know and the integrity of national security is a dilemma for the modern nation-state. While the author's view of this balance borders on cynicism, at least the reader will be moved to avoid gullibility.

Viemeister writes in a pithy style with short, compact phrasing. When hammering home a point, it is almost staccato. This provocative book will be quite useful for a student studying this period of history. For those of us who lived through it, we are left scratching our heads about what we "know" of history currently in the making.

**J.G. Overstreet** is the Attorney for Appomattox County, Virginia.

Peter Viemeister began drilling holes and ended up a vice-president of Grumman, the multi-billion-dollar, high technology firm which produced the craft that landed men on the moon. Since 1979 he has lived in rural Virginia. Seven of his eight books were written in Virginia.

Along the way, he has known special people some rich, some powerful, and some just wonderful, who gave new insights about life. His books share this experience and combine clear writing with unusual photos and rare drawings.

Peter Viemeister was born in Mineola, New York in 1929, the third of

**So You're Retiring: A Guy's Guide To Being At Home**

by William J. Cone (Tulane, Eta '55)

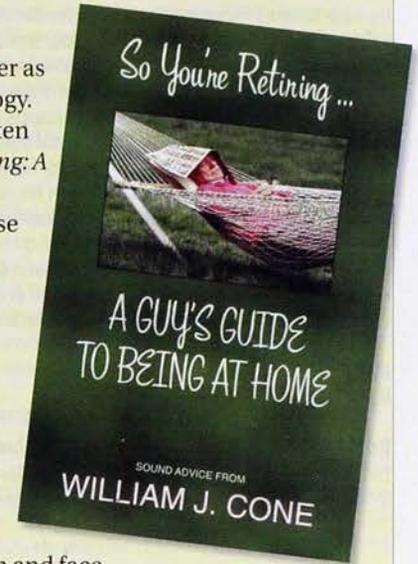
Dr. **William J. Cone** is now retired, after a busy career as a physician in the practice of obstetrics and gynecology. He has taken his observations on retired life and written the light-hearted and insightful book, *So You're Retiring: A Guy's Guide to Being at Home*.

In *So You're Retiring*, Cone remarks, "What are those white metal things in the basement or utility room? Wherever. Learn that these items are the washer and dryer. The dials look complicated. I still think they are even after using them. But learning new things is supposed to help prevent Alzheimer's. Your wife can teach you. You can learn the correct amount of soap and bleach to use and which settings to dial. Remember, though, if you don't pay attention, you may 'suds' the entire area. Learn about separating colors and whites. Don't wash the dog towels with your dish towels. Don't wash either one with your bath and face towels."

*So You're Retiring: A Guy's Guide to Being at Home* is a much-needed instruction book for the retiree and his partner. It is humorous, irreverent and practical. Many wives will welcome the help provided. It is a perfect gift for anyone who is retired or is about to retire.

As an undergraduate at Tulane, Cone served Eta Chapter as president in 1957; today, he and his wife, Harriet, to whom *So You're Retiring* is dedicated, live in Johnson City, Tennessee. Cone has written essays, critiques and profiles which have been published in various magazines. He enjoys writing, reading, gardening, playing tennis and collecting first editions.

*So You're Retiring: A Guy's Guide to Being at Home* can be purchased at [www.rockpublishing.com](http://www.rockpublishing.com), [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com), [www.borders.com](http://www.borders.com) and [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).



four children. He grew up during the Depression and World War II, attending country and suburban public schools.

He won an engineering scholarship and began work as a mechanic at 17. He was a Grumman Scholar at Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, and a Sloan Fellow at M.I.T.

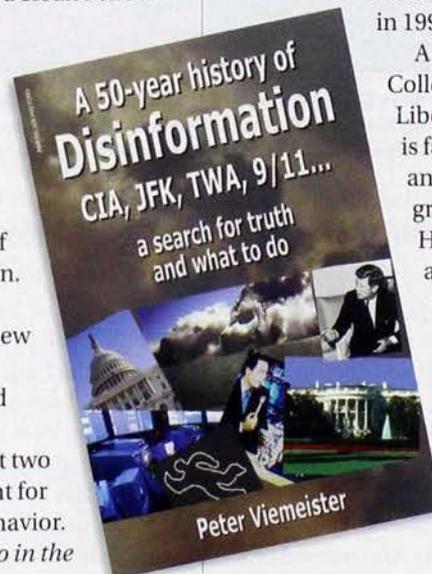
During a 28 year career with Grumman, he was an engineer, head of presentations, president of Grumman Data Systems, and vice president-development of the Grumman Corporation.

His travels include Europe, Russia, Mexico, New Zealand, Czechoslovakia, Korea, Cuba, Australia and the Caribbean. He taught organizational behavior at two colleges and holds a patent for a Simulator of Human Behavior. He was listed in *Who's Who in the World* in 1988.

His love of country life led him to retire to Virginia, where he has served as chairman of the Bedford City/County Museum, the National D-Day Memorial Foundation, and of the Bedford Community Health Foundation. He was Bedford Citizen of the Year in 1992.

A trustee of Lynchburg College and a Regent of Liberty University, he is father of three sons and two daughters and grandfather of two boys. He lives with his wife and their son in Bedford County, Virginia.

Learn more about Peter Viemeister and his prolific historical studies at [www.peteru.com](http://www.peteru.com).



Globe Coach of the Year and was later inducted into the Massachusetts Wrestling Coach Hall of Fame. He said that being a Pike has been a very positive influence in his life, a fact that he appreciates more and more as the decades roll by. He also said that his Pike experience contributed to him learning how to work within a group for a common cause greater than one's own interest; taught him tolerance, cooperation and compromise; and showed him the value of loyalty and brotherhood. Now retired, he keeps busy "attempting to be an artist" with his paints, exercising and working at being a good father and grandfather to his two children and three grandchildren, the greatest treasures in his life. He looks forward to the next reunion in Oxford where he can visit with his life-long Pike friends.

#### MICHIGAN Beta Tau

**Erin Friel '95** and his wife, Melissa, welcomed twins, James Theodore (J.T.) and Maria Margaret (Mia), on June 14, 2006. The family resides in

Plymouth, Michigan, where Friel is a supervisor with Ford Motor Credit.

#### MISSISSIPPI Gamma Iota

**Jason Good '91** and Kristin Harvin were married on August 19, 2006, in East Lansing, Michigan. The couple resides in Columbus, Ohio, where he is a medical sales representative.



#### MISSOURI Alpha Nu

**Kenyon Donohew '65** is an industrial engineer with Defense Contract Management Agency, currently working at Camp Phoenix, Kabul, Afghanistan. He is planning a summer 2007 retirement, and may be reached at [bear.8@cox.net](mailto:bear.8@cox.net).

#### MISSOURI-ROLLA Alpha Kappa

**Thomas Qualls '01** is a project engineer with Concrete Strategies – Clayco. Concrete Strategies is a leading edge, full service, design/build and general contracting firm specializing in all forms of concrete and structural steel construction. The firm operates nationally and has an unparalleled track record in architectural site cast concrete, structural concrete, flatwork and all types of self-perform construction related to commercial projects. Qualls lives in Waterloo, Illinois, and may be reached at [tjqualls@gmail.com](mailto:tjqualls@gmail.com).

#### MISSOURI STATE Zeta Chi



**Eric Adams '87** was inducted into the Missouri State Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007. Adams was a four year Missouri State soccer letterman and starter from 1985-88. He got his Missouri State career off to a great start as he led the Bears in

scoring his freshman season, collecting eight goals and four assists for 20 points as Missouri State posted a 7-10-2 season record. He was third on the team in scoring as a sophomore with seven points as he also served as a tri-captain for the Bears. He was the only member of the squad to start in all twenty games for the Bears and he finished fourth in scoring with three goals and nine points as Missouri State upped its victor total again in a 9-10-1 season. Adams once again claimed the team scoring leadership as a senior captain in 1988 with six goals and three assists for 15 points as the Bears went 9-12-1. Following his playing days, Adams stayed on with the Bears as a student assistant coach for the 1989 season as the Bears began play in the Mid-Continent Conference. The 1989 Bears set a victory mark as they won fourteen games and logged the program's first winning season in a 18-8 campaign that included a 3-3 conference record. Adams now lives in his native Kirkwood, Missouri, and is a regional manager for ScImage, Inc., an enterprise imaging and information management software company with more than 300 sites worldwide serving the health care industry.

**Bron Launsby '91** and his wife, Shawna, welcomed their third child, Cole Timothy, on January 5, 2007. The family resides in Jackson, Mississippi, where Launsby is a divisional merchandise manager with Kirklands. He may be reached at [blaunsby@gmail.com](mailto:blaunsby@gmail.com).

**Mike Romanoski '89** has been promoted to maintenance process supervisor with Crown Castle USA, a leading independent owner and operator of shared wireless infrastructure.

**Douglas Thompson '74** has received a promotion to senior vice president, commercial banking manager, at First National Bank in Christiansburg, Virginia. He resides in Blacksburg and may be reached at [jdthompson@fnbonline.com](mailto:jdthompson@fnbonline.com).



Attending the reunion were Don Hatcher '66, John Clay '67, Paul Bailey '65, Luther Horton '66, Spike McKinney '65, John Watson '66, Dennis Sanford '66, Malcolm Smith '65, Mike Rasco '67, Doug Cookston '67, Joel Keats '66, Dewey Corley '65, Dick Llorens '65, Dave Goltz '66, George Levert '65

### Gamma Psi (Louisiana Tech) Pledge Classes of 1965-66 Hold Reunion

Sixteen members of the pledge classes of 1965-66 and their wives gathered for the first time in twenty years at Tapatio Springs Resort near San Antonio on October 19-22, 2006. Activities over the 3 days included golf, a visit to historic Fredericksburg and a dinner dance at Waring General Store. Most importantly, the brothers had the opportunity to share their lives' experiences and reminisce about the terrific times as a PiKA at Louisiana Tech. Brother **John Watson '66**, who lives in the San Antonio area, handled the logistics for this very successful and enjoyable event. The pledge class of 1965 numbered 70 and was the largest PiKA pledge class in the nation that year. Plans are being made to reassemble in Houston in the summer of 2007 to include those pledge class members who missed this event due to family commitments.



## NEW HAMPSHIRE Gamma Mu

**Charles Polatsek '72** is the executive vice president of Health Research Corporation in Franklin, Tennessee. 2007 has been a busy year as his company has launched two new products and he is also preparing for his daughter's summer wedding. He may be reached at [cpolatsek@aol.com](mailto:cpolatsek@aol.com).

**Donald Woodard '46** and his wife, Dorothy, have moved into a continuing care retirement community called Park Springs, located at the base of Stone Mountain about twenty miles northeast of Atlanta. He retired in 1990 after a forty-three year career with General Electric Company as an engineer in the field of instrumentation and metering equipment for the electric utility industry. Woodard enjoys his three children, two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

## NORTH ALABAMA Theta Alpha

**George Kostakis '77** is senior marketing/sales executive with Woody Anderson Ford in Huntsville where he has received the Ambassador Diplomat Society Award for the fourteenth year. The Ambassador Diplomat Society is awarded to a representative at a Ford dealership that is top in their field in production, customer satisfaction (above 95%) and a leader in their community. Kostakis attended Theta

Alpha's Founders Day dinner to celebrate with the chapter and to take part in the leadership awards presentation. He may be reached at [gkostakis@woodyandersonford.com](mailto:gkostakis@woodyandersonford.com).

## NORTH CAROLINA STATE Alpha Epsilon

**Reid Cheatham '98** was in Orlando, Florida, in February 2007 when he witnessed someone trying to rescue a woman who was inside her car when it crashed into a pond along the shoulder of Interstate 4. He was one of three men who dove into the water to free the unidentified woman. The car appeared to have drifted about fifty feet from shore where it was sinking out of sight when the three men and the woman reached shore. Cheatham was reportedly fine after being taken to Orlando Regional Medical Center to be examined.

## NORTHEASTERN STATE Theta Epsilon

**Matthew Engel '88** has relocated to Milwaukee to join Adelman Travel Group, the eighth largest travel company in the United States. In his new position of director of meetings and incentives/vacations, he is responsible for the strategic vision and development of two fast growing areas within the travel industry. He may be contacted at [mengel@adelmanmail.com](mailto:mengel@adelmanmail.com).

## NORTHERN ILLINOIS Eta Nu

**Jim Waring '90** was re-elected to the Arizona State Senate in the November 2006 elections. In this third term in the state legislature, Waring chairs the Finance Committee. You can contact him at [jamesfwaring@yahoo.com](mailto:jamesfwaring@yahoo.com).

## OKLAHOMA Beta Chi

**Russell Voise '97** and Reese Clough were married on March 31, 2007 in Wichita, Kansas. Gamma Chi brothers in the wedding party were **Matthew Dietzel '97** and **Grant Raybourn '00**. Voise is a financial professional with Eddie Adams and Associates and may be reached at [russell\\_voise@hotmail.com](mailto:russell_voise@hotmail.com).

## OKLAHOMA STATE Gamma Chi

**Frank Davis '86** retired from the United States Navy on September 1, 2006, after 20 years of service. He may be reached at [frank.davis3@comcast.net](mailto:frank.davis3@comcast.net).

## OREGON Gamma Pi

**Alan Kahn '39** serves as a foster grandpa in a Head Start school for three to five year olds,

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## Maryland Alum Raising Funds For Nonprofits Through Online Auctions

When auctions are part of raising funds for a nonprofit organization, they can now raise their bidder base with BlueTree Marketing. Founder **Brian Rechtman** (Maryland, Delta Psi '03) says that BlueTree was established to help nonprofits realize the maximum return for their charitable cause. It does that by bringing auctions to a much larger audience.

"We take the general auction most organizations hold every year at their annual gala and combine online bidding with bidding that takes place at the live event, thereby expanding the auction participation to all of their members," Rechtman says. "Taking an auction into cyberspace allows an organization to attract a larger bidder base. Before we're involved, only those who attend the live event can participate in the auction. Online, all members – as well as anyone else with an internet connection – can bid. So the online auction reaches more people and generates more revenues.

"We do all of the data input," Rechtman says, "relieving nonprofits of many hours of work. Fundraising chairs

are busy with the live event and don't have time to run an online auction. We can get the auction up and running within a matter of days."

Online bids interface with live bids at the event through a proxy bidder, he says. "Online bidding usually lasts two or three weeks and is stopped three days before the live event. A list of online bids is made available at the live event. A designated person acts as the online bidder against others who are actually present."

Before auction night, Rechtman says, BlueTree can help an organization promote the auction, initially on a nonprofit's homepage.

"We provide the nonprofit with the hyperlink to insert on their homepage that will take all visitors directly to their individual auction page through [www.BlueTreeMarketing.com](http://www.BlueTreeMarketing.com)," he says. "Anyone who goes to that homepage will find the link. We also use powerful email notification lists to attract the organization's constituents to their online auction.

BlueTree also offers clients sponsorship links to corporations and other potential sponsors. "We encourage nonprofits to

sell the links to for-profit companies," Rechtman says. "The exposure the for-profits get for donating is valuable to them. Our nonprofit customers, of course, share all returns."

The company assists with promoting the live event, too, using email, online ticket sales, absentee bid sheets, and printable bid sheets.

Rechtman says his fascination with online auctions started in his college days when he was raising funds for the Fraternity. "Because online actions were so hot," he says, "I started doing some research. I ended up establishing this brand new concept for fundraising."

Among other services BlueTree offers nonprofits is a consignment catalog for all organizations in need of auction items to boost revenues. "This allows an organization to supplement items in their existing auction catalog, or create an entirely new fundraising auction strictly on the internet," Rechtman says.

For more information, visit [www.BlueTreeMarketing.com](http://www.BlueTreeMarketing.com) or email Brian Rechtman at [BRechtman@bluetreemarketing.com](mailto:BRechtman@bluetreemarketing.com).

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showing that Pikes continue their community service spirit even at 89 years old. He may be reached at [grampsal@comcast.net](mailto:grampsal@comcast.net).

#### OREGON STATE Beta Nu

**Steven Uerlings '75** is president of Barker-Uerlings Insurance, Inc. in Corvallis. In 2006, Barker-Uerlings Insurance was ranked as the seventeenth largest commercial insurance agency in Oregon. He may be reached at [uerste@comcast.net](mailto:uerste@comcast.net).

#### ROCKHURST Kappa Epsilon

**Scott Reisman '00** and his wife, Carla, welcomed their son, Aaron Zachary, on March 26, 2007. The family lives in Lee's Summit, Missouri, where Reisman is a PhD candidate at Kansas University Medical Center. He may be reached at [sreisman@kumc.edu](mailto:sreisman@kumc.edu).

#### ROSE-HULMAN Iota Delta

**Vincent Valenzuela '94** and Saleena Persaud were married on March 25, 2007, in Napa Valley, California. Iota Delta brother **William Fleming '94** attended the ceremony. The couple lives in North Bergen, New Jersey, where Valenzuela is a project manager with Willis. He may be reached at [vince\\_valenzuela@prodigy.net](mailto:vince_valenzuela@prodigy.net).



#### SAMFORD Alpha Phi

**Cameron Griffin '89** has been retained as the business development engineer for the southeast for Victor Plastics. Victor Plastics is a custom injection molder of plastic components for the appliance, automotive and off road vehicle industries. Victor is part of the Spell Capital group of companies.

#### SAN JOSE STATE Delta Pi

**Kurt Carrasquilla '89** is a vice president of wealth management at Smith Barney. He was recently awarded the inaugural Tim Kochis Award for Teaching Excellence in the highly regarded Financial Planning Program for the University of California, Berkeley. Carrasquilla has taught the investments course in the program since 1998.

**Pierre Oliverio '89** won the runoff for San Jose's District 6 city council seat in March 2007. For most of the campaign, Oliverio focused on his core issues of advocating for neighborhoods, improving services for residents and helping the new mayor, Chuck Reed, put in place his list of "Reed Reforms". Oliverio works at the software company Arena Solutions, and said he brings the right blend of private sector background, expertise in technology and vision for San Jose.

**Kelly Sherman '03** worked in a group with other SJSU advertising majors and his group was one of the five national finalist for the Chevrolet's Superbowl College Ad Challenge.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA Xi

**David Campbell '85** is the operations manager for the asset based loan group with GE Commercial Distribution Finance. He and his wife, Mary, live in Marietta, Georgia, with their two children, Trip and Natalie. He may be reached at [david.cl@ge.com](mailto:david.cl@ge.com).

#### SOUTH DAKOTA Kappa Pi

**John Hinrichs '97** has been appointed to serve as magistrate judge in South Dakota's Second Judicial Circuit, taking the oath of office on March 2, 2007. Before becoming a judge, he practiced law at the Minnehaha County Public Defender's Office for six years. He and his wife, Amy, live in Sioux Falls with their son, Jack, and newborn infant.



#### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE Epsilon Iota

**Steve Hodges '68** was elected to the Missouri State House of Representatives in 2007 representing the Mississippi, New Madrid,

Scott and Stoddard counties. This work keeps him busy and he also currently serves on the Agriculture Policy, Appropriations-Education and Special Committee on Workforce Development and Workplace Safety committees.

**Jordaan Christoffel Sieben '01** is a realtor with Exit Charde Realty serving Marco Island and Naples, Florida real estate needs. He may be contacted at 941-586-6074 or [jordaan@charde.com](mailto:jordaan@charde.com).

#### SOUTHERN METHODIST Beta Zeta

**Gustaf Johansson '94** and his wife, Jenny, welcomed their daughter, Kiersten Amber, on July 2, 2006. The family resides in Houston where he is a plant manager with Milgard Manufacturing. He may be reached at [smongoose@hotmail.com](mailto:smongoose@hotmail.com).



**Bill Johnson '51** was honored by over 100 national professional speakers and friends for his service to that profession for over thirty years. Johnson was previously honored as a "legend of the speaking profession" at a Washington, D.C. dinner. His speaking career began after thirty years in the recording industry. As a student at SMU in 1951, Johnson began part-time work with Capital Records. He became national sales manager of a recording equipment company

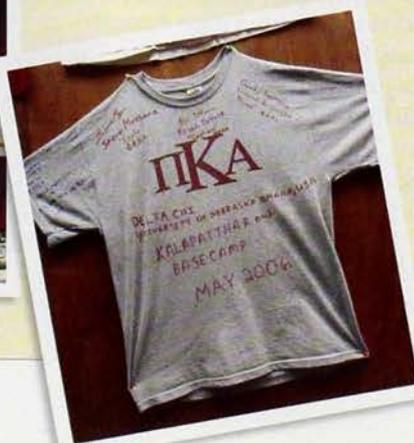
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### Trinity Alum Journeys to Nepal

From left: Brett Jackson and Edwin Pratt, with Everest directly in the back.



**Edwin Pratt (Trinity, Epsilon Alpha '04)** traveled to Nepal in January with Trinity College President Jones for a trekking expedition to the base of Everest. Epsilon Alpha brother **Brett Jackson '06** also traveled with the group. They reached base camp and took pictures atop Kalapattar (18,500 ft) as they displayed their Pike banner. In a lodge at Gorak-Shep, the highest town in the area, they encountered a Pike t-shirt on display which was signed by several members of University of Nebraska-Omaha's Delta Chi Chapter who had traveled there in May 2006.



It all began a decade ago, as eight individuals with different backgrounds unassumingly descended upon Memphis, Tennessee. Just as hundreds of others before them, this group of recent graduates came together to participate in the annual training of the Fraternity's professional staff. At first, the 1997 chapter consultant class seemed like many that had gone before; traditionally composed of some of the best and brightest student leaders within Pi Kappa Alpha. This assembly, however, would excel in service to the Fraternity. Analogous to a pledge class, these men quickly established friendships on a firmer and more lasting basis.

As undergraduates, these men, collectively, had served in all of the leadership positions within a chapter and Greek system. The group comprised chapter presidents, vice presidents, treasurers, and rush chairman, IFC presidents and vice presidents, student government officers, and members of the Order of Omega. Individually, their abilities and experiences in these positions would help them contribute to the creation of new Pi Kappa Alpha programs, chapters, colonies, and alumni associations for the next ten years. More remarkable than their service record, however, is their unparalleled bond to each other. They remain best friends to this day, they plan annual trips, have their own investment partnership, and have played key parts in each others' lives. These men are more commonly known as the *Knights of the Rotunda*, and they epitomize the founding notion of "brothers for life".

Who are these men? If you have been involved with the Fraternity over the last several years, then chances are that you know one or more of them. They first appeared together in the September 1997 *Shield & Diamond* when Executive Vice President Raymond L. Orians (*Memphis, Delta Zeta '66*) announced their appointments as consultants. They came from diverse backgrounds; both large and small chapters; from public and private institutions; and represented a geographical span from Toronto to the Florida coast. The *Knights* are **N. Ryan Flickinger** (*Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94*), **Darius Sidebotham** (*Florida Institute of Technology, Zeta Sigma '94*), **Richard Shaner** (*Mississippi State, Gamma Theta '93*), **Timothy Brady** (*St. Joseph's University, Iota Rho '94*), **James Yolch** (*Minnesota, Beta Chi '93*), **Clint Bartman** (*Illinois State, Kappa Alpha '94*), **Edward Rowe** (*Western*

## Knights of the Rotunda Celebrate 10th Anniversary

### Once Chapter Consultants, Brothers Grow To Lifetime of Friendship, Service



From left: Timothy Brady (St. Joseph's University, Iota Rho '94), James Yolch (Minnesota, Beta Chi '93), Clint Bartman (Illinois State, Kappa Alpha '94), N. Ryan Flickinger (Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94), Richard Shaner (Mississippi State, Gamma Theta '93), Darius Sidebotham (Florida Institute of Technology, Zeta Sigma '94), Edward Rowe (Western Ontario, Iota Omega '94) and Geoffrey Fiedler (New Hampshire, Gamma Mu '95)

*Ontario, Iota Omega '94*) and **Geoffrey Fiedler** (*New Hampshire, Gamma Mu '95*).

One member of the *Knights of the Rotunda* has been employed with the Memorial Headquarters since their matriculation in 1997 – Bartman continues to serve the Fraternity as senior director of real estate – and they have a combined 28+ years of service. Many remained with the International Fraternity's professional staff for several years as chapter and expansion consultants, and as directors of services, expansion, programming, marketing, and housing. Continuing their service in volunteer positions, Sidebotham has been a member of the International Rush Advisory Commission for several years, and Brady, Flickinger and Yolch were recently appointed as regional presidents. Through their countless visits to chapters

*"When this consultant group first arrived at the headquarters, I was struck by their very different geographical and cultural backgrounds. Their lasting friendships and continual service demonstrates the power of our Fraternity bringing together brothers from all walks of life for the betterment of themselves and our society."*

–Raymond L. Orians, Executive Vice President

and colonies, and their work at international conventions, regional leadership conferences and Pike University events, these eight men have met and interacted with countless members of Pi Kappa Alpha.

The *Knights'* professional accomplishments are as equally impressive. The leadership, management and presentation skills that were refined as members of the Fraternity's professional staff segued into successful careers in IT, healthcare, pharmaceuticals, philanthropy, real estate and insurance. They used to challenge each other on Fraternity history and trivia in the board room at 8347 West Range; now they have gone

onto successful careers with Fortune 500 companies such as Bombardier, Johnson & Johnson, Allergan, Cerner, and Mayo Clinic, and soon might be contending for seats on their respective boards.

Most importantly, what exemplifies these individuals is their care for each other and the Fraternity. The latter brought them all together, and its presence is what keeps their friendships intact. The *Knights* are life-long teachers of the lessons on friendship that the Fraternity provides. All have held volunteer positions as chapter, colony, or alumni association advisors. Their cumulative volunteer service to the Fraternity is an admirable 50 years. Quite simply, giving back is what it's all about to them. They feel fortunate to have been provided the seeds to lifelong friendships, so they give of themselves to their communities, churches, schools, and the Fraternity. Any opportunity to meet a new undergraduate or alumnus member is an opportunity for them to share how strong the bonds of the Fraternity can grow. At times, their reputation can precede them, because if you have met one, you have met them all.

Knowing that they all took the same oath and obligation, their values and ideals are transparent to one another. They are eight individuals who delight in their friendship and extend their camaraderie to those they meet. They are eight individuals who hope to give back to the Fraternity more than they have taken. They are the *Knights of the Rotunda*, and represent the best of Pi Kappa Alpha.



**WILLIAM AND MARY  
Gamma**

**Edgar W. Wayland '47** and his wife, Yvonne, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 1, 2007. As an undergraduate at William and Mary, Wayland served the chapter as president in 1948, and later worked for Lithium Corporation of America in Bessemer, North Carolina as plant manager. The couple now live in Las Vegas, Nevada. Celebrating with the Waylands on their Golden Anniversary were their four children and six grandchildren. Their son, **Bruce Wayland**, is a 1983 initiate of Alpha Theta Chapter (West Virginia).



in Chicago after sales positions in Dallas and Atlanta. While president of a company in Phoenix, he became the first executive vice president of the National Speakers Association in Phoenix. In November 2007, several brothers and their wives enjoyed a tribute dinner for Johnson at the Phoenix Country Club. Pictured are **Don Reily '50**, **Bill Donnell '50**, **Stanley Smith '53**, **Bill Johnson** and **Charles Stark** (Kansas, Beta Gamma '48).

**SOUTHERN  
MISSISSIPPI  
Delta Mu**

**Thomas Byrge '82** was promoted to Colonel in the United States Air Force on April 1, 2007 while serving in Baghdad, Iraq. He will redeploy in early September to become the 12th Air Force and United States Southern Command Air Forces Director of Communications at Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona.



**SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE  
Zeta Theta**

**Andy Wolfinger '75** and his wife, Karen, have relocated to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he is a sales engineer with Cambelt International Corporation. He may be reached at [awolfinger@mindspring.com](mailto:awolfinger@mindspring.com).

**TENNESSEE  
Zeta**

**Stephen Ragsdale '82** was selected for inclusion in the 2007 edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the specialties of bankruptcy and creditor-debtor rights law. He is a member of Bass, Berry & Sims, PLC and practices in the firm's Memphis office. Ragsdale is a member of the Memphis Bar Association's Bankruptcy Section, the Tennessee Bar Association's Business Law and Litigation Sections, and the American Bar

Association. He is a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute, serves on the University of Tennessee College of Law Alumni Advisory Council and is a past co-chair of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court Liaison Committee for the Western District of Tennessee.

**TENNESSEE-MARTIN  
Epsilon Sigma**

**Shad Adams '93** and his wife, Trisha, welcomed their first child, Beckham Chase, on January 23, 2007. Adams works in the corporate development department with the Nashville Predators (NHL) where his role is sponsorship sales. They live in Fairview, Tennessee, and he may be reached at [shad\\_adams@hotmail.com](mailto:shad_adams@hotmail.com).

**Eric Rivera '02** is pursuing law enforcement at the Los Angeles Police Department. He may be reached at [ericalejandrivorivera@gmail.com](mailto:ericalejandrivorivera@gmail.com).

**TENNESSEE TECH  
Theta Upsilon**

**Shane Bumpus '90** is a maintenance planner with Amgen in Rhode Island. He and his wife live in Wakefield with their two daughters. He may be reached at [bump2@cox.net](mailto:bump2@cox.net).

**Matthew Dowdle '93** is the senior director of engineering for Southern Land Company, a land development company in Franklin, Tennessee, with projects in Tennessee and Texas. In this position he oversees the day to day operations of the civil engineering department and staff.

**Ryan Gerken '95** is a structural engineer with Lambert Engineers in Knoxville, Tennessee. The company, which has clients throughout the world, specializes in structural engineering of environmental systems for the fossil fuel power industry. He may be reached at [ryan.gerken@lambertengineers.com](mailto:ryan.gerken@lambertengineers.com).

**TRINITY COLLEGE  
Epsilon Alpha**

**Kurt Freund '79** has relocated his fishing charter business from the Chesapeake Bay to Martha's Vineyard. He is enjoying island life and would love to share the spectacular Vineyard fishing



**Former Consultants Enjoy Rafting Trip**

The 2004-05 Headquarters Consultant Class, better known as the Ocho – **Ben Zitek** (Nebraska, Gamma Beta '00), **Brandon Cochran** (Charleston, Lambda Kappa '04), **Bryan Benson** (South Dakota, Kappa Pi '99), **Dan Forrester** (Georgia State, Epsilon Nu '00), **Josh Fly** (Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '99), **Kyle Verhoff** (Missouri Rolla, Alpha Kappa '00), **Oren Falkowitz** (Central Florida, Eta Phi '01) and **Shawn Hutcherson** (Florida State, Delta Lambda '01) – gathered in Erwin, Tennessee at the Noli Gorge campground for their second annual reunion in April 2007. The group navigated class 3 and 4 rapids as they conquered a challenging 12-mile stretch of the famous Nolichucky River. Members of the group traveled from as far away as Phoenix, New York and Chicago for this weekend in the wilderness. The next reunion is scheduled for July 2008 in Lincoln, Nebraska.

with Pike brothers and their friends and families. He may be reached at [fishstickscharters@comcast.net](mailto:fishstickscharters@comcast.net).

#### TULSA Gamma Upsilon

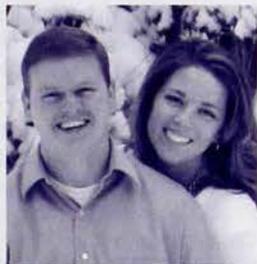
**Arthur Gorski '70** has retired from Rice University in Houston, Texas, and now resides in Prescott, Arizona.

#### TEXAS-ARLINGTON Eta Upsilon

**Jason Patak '91** and his wife, Maria, announce the birth of their first child, Charlie Marie, on January 25, 2007. Patak is a project architect with WDG Architecture in Dallas and may be reached at [jpatak@verizon.net](mailto:jpatak@verizon.net).

#### UTAH STATE Gamma Epsilon

**Justin Lafeen '99** and Melanie Hardcastle were married on February 22, 2007, in Salt Lake City. Lafeen accepted a position with Oracle Corporation after completing his MBA from Westminster College in Salt Lake City in December 2006.



#### VANDERBILT Sigma

**John Fitzgerald '63** is now of counsel to the Nashville law firm of Tune, Entrekin & White, PC, where he concentrates in the practice areas of health and environment regulations. He may be reached at [Fitzgerald@tevwlawfirm.com](mailto:Fitzgerald@tevwlawfirm.com).

#### WASHINGTON Beta Lambda

**Donald Fawcett '43** and Aleyne Larner, both of Los Angeles, were married August 20, 2006.

#### WESTERN CAROLINA Zeta Xi

**Gerald Matheny '67** married his high school/college sweetheart, Judy Morrison, on December 16, 2006, with brothers **Rodney Eckard '67**, **Al Kesler '69** and **Monty McGinnis '68** in attendance. The couple resides in Atlanta and may be reached at [jerryatheny@comcast.net](mailto:jerryatheny@comcast.net).

#### WEST GEORGIA Eta Sigma

**John Player '85** is a lieutenant with the Sandy Springs Police Department in Sandy Springs, Georgia. In January 2006 he was the first of ten chosen by the Sandy Springs Chief of Police to assist in getting the newest police department in the country up and running in a time frame of six months. The city was incorporated in December of 2005 and at that time they contracted with the county police department to provide patrol operations for seven months. During that time Player and the others began acquiring equipment, creating policies, recruiting and interviewing candidates and finalizing all details for a July 2006 start date when they

took over patrol operations from the county. It is his distinct honor to police the newest city in America as he proudly wears badge #2 for Sandy Springs. In January 2007 he completed his master's degree in public administration/justice administration from Columbus State University through the Georgia chief's association sponsored Georgia Law Enforcement Command College. He may be reached at [johnaplayer@bellsouth.net](mailto:johnaplayer@bellsouth.net).

#### WEST VIRGINIA Alpha Theta

**Roger Galloway '60** is the news director/entertainment editor for Tri State Network in Lake Havasu City, Arizona. He is also the host of the weekly entertainment program *Good Sunday*, covering celebrity news with television and movie guests. One of his New York City reporters is **Jack Russell '62**, and the two often allude to Pike on the air.

### SHIELD & DIAMOND DEADLINE

Materials for the Autumn 2007 issue of Shield & Diamond must be received at the Memorial Headquarters on or before July 15, 2007.

Email your news to [pka@pikes.org](mailto:pka@pikes.org),  
fax it to 901-748-3100,

or mail it to

Shield & Diamond  
8347 West Range Cove  
Memphis, TN 38125

Alumni Notes may also be submitted  
online at this link:

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

### "We Are"

*We are the Garnet, We are the Gold,  
We are the Fraternity that never grows old.  
We are the Diamond, We are the Shield,  
We are friendships forever sealed.  
We are the Dagger, We are the Key,  
We are the Men boys wish to be.  
We are the Hope, We are the Way,  
We are the men of PIKA.*

— by Bradley S. Sierer  
(Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '02)

#### WYOMING Iota Alpha



**Adam Studer '95** and Nicole Ridgeway were married on April 8, 2006 in Hawaii. Iota Alpha brothers **Wes Hayden '96** and **Ross Jarvis '97** attended the wedding. The couple resides in Ft. Collins, Colorado, where Studer is the manager of Outpost Sunsport. He may be reached at [astuder1977@yahoo.com](mailto:astuder1977@yahoo.com).

### 2006-07 Consultants Work Together, Play Together

Before their departure from the Memorial Headquarters staff, the 2006-07 Headquarters Consultant Class, better known as the Priory (front row, from left) **Christian Barajas** (Chapman, Theta Psi '02), **Vince Drieling** (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '01), **Mark Doerr** (Illinois, Beta Eta '03), (back row, from left)



**Brad Sierer** (Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '02), **Tucker Sappington** (Mississippi State, Gamma Theta '03), **Doug Kollmer** (Florida Gulf Coast, Lambda Xi '05), **Eric Miller** (Tulsa, Gamma Upsilon '02) and **Trammel Hoehn** (Tennessee, Zeta '03) got together for a football game versus the directors on the Headquarters staff. The final score: Directors, 49; Consultants: 21.

## NEWS OF Bygone Days

**125 Years Ago...** In 1882, upkeep for Alpha's chapter room, occasionally called Pi Kappa Alpha Hall, required oil for lamps, new stoves, carpets and other furnishings. In spite of complaints that funds were low, Alpha Chapter hired a cleaning man for seventy-five cents each month to look after the room.

**100 Years Ago...** In 1907, at the Richmond Convention, a design of a coat of arms proposed by Maxwell Waide Smith, of Omega Chapter, was adopted though it was not incorporated in the Constitution until the New Orleans Convention of 1909. That design is the present coat of arms of the Fraternity. Also, the demand for Pi Kappa Alpha songs and a song book had grown steadily more insistent. The first song had been written in 1876 and the exuberant spirits of Pi Kappa Alphas needed more than one song to give expression to their enthusiasm, both in conventions and in the company of prospective sisters. Accordingly, at the Richmond Convention a committee was appointed to encourage the writing of songs for the Fraternity and to select songs for a Pi Kappa Alpha song book.

**75 Years Ago...** In the June 1932 issue of the *Shield & Diamond*, several chapters reported on their Founders Day events. More than 50 members attended Western Reserve University's Beta Epsilon Chapter banquet; 114 attended the Founders Day dinner at University of Missouri's Alpha Nu Chapter; 70 celebrated the day at the University of Cincinnati's Alpha Xi Chapter; University of New Mexico's Beta Delta Chapter had 70 in attendance; University of Washington's Beta Beta Chapter also had 70 in attendance; Oregon Agricultural College's Beta Nu and University of Oregon's Gamma Pi held a joint Founders Day celebration with a total of 60 present and Washington University's Beta Lambda celebrated with 71 brothers.

**50 Years Ago...** In 1957, the development of regular, biennial conferences for alumnus counselors was urged. National President Grant Macfarlane (Utah, Alpha Tau '17) said, "Whenever you find a chapter with a high level of operation, year in and year out, you can be certain there is an alumnus counselor constantly available for consultation. We could not operate the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity without these men."

**25 Years Ago...** In 1982, when the average chapter size was 65 members, Alpha Eta (Florida) had 208 members and Delta Lambda (Florida State) had 203 members, the only two chapters to top the 200 mark that year.

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For the past six years, he has been employed by CPSI, a healthcare information company based in Mobile, Alabama. Barnhill currently serves as a manager in the business office outsourcing division. He resides in Mobile with his wife, Lisa.



**Ashley Offerman**

**Ashley Offermann** (Utah, Alpha Tau '97) has been appointed Rockies regional president, serving the states of Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah. Offermann most recently served the Fraternity as treasurer of the Delta Tau House Corporation.

As an undergraduate, he served his chapter in numerous capacities and was later hired as a chapter consultant for the Fraternity during 2000-01. Offermann is a member of the Educational Foundation's President's Council.

Following his time with the Fraternity, Offermann worked for Pennington and Company, a full service fundraising company, focusing on Greek Housing Capital Campaigns. He is a vice president and principal of Star Resorts, focusing on the development of resort communities in locations such as Snowmass, Colorado, Snowbird, Utah, Lake Tahoe, California and Lake Havasu, Arizona. He is a full member of the Urban Land Institute, serving on the Gold Flight of the Recreation Council. Additionally, Offermann has ventured with Bryan Hagen (Chapman, Theta Psi '97) to begin a real estate investment company.

Offermann's community service includes membership on the Active 20/30 Club of Phoenix, Membership Chairman for the University of Utah Alumni Association, Phoenix Chapter and works as a fundraiser for Wasatch Adaptive Sports. He resides in Phoenix, Arizona.

## Rick Dees

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highlights of his work, Dees was an honoree at the gala "Shall We Dance" benefit held in May 2006, a fundraiser hosted by the Coalition for At-Risk Urban Youth. The event raised money for scholarships, after school programs and health care needs for youth in low-income and underserved neighborhoods. A main beneficiary was "A Place Called Home," a nationally known after-school program for youngsters in gang-ridden neighborhoods. "A Place Called Home" was recognized by President George W. Bush for providing more than 4,000 youths with a safe haven in which to develop scholastic, social and artistic skills. In 2005, Dees hosted the "Rising Stars 50th Anniversary Gala" for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Los Angeles and the Inland Empire, honoring top talent from the entertainment industry. The

**James A. Yolch** (Minnesota, Beta Chi '93) has been appointed as Great Plains regional



**James Yolch**

president. The Great Plains Region includes the states of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska. Yolch currently serves as the president of the Twin Cities Alumni Association and is a member of the Beta Chi Colony Advisory Board. He previously served in other Fraternity volunteer capacities including chapter advisor to Iota Zeta (Randolph Macon College) and Iota (Hampden-Sydney College) Chapters. As an undergraduate, he served his chapter as treasurer, sergeant-at-arms and rush chair, and his IFC as vice president of finances and vice president of recruitment. Upon graduation he was hired as a chapter consultant for the Fraternity in 1997-98, and served as director of services and then program director during 1998-99.

Following his time with the Fraternity, Yolch received his master's degree in health administration from the Medical College of Virginia and was then accepted into the Mayo Clinic Administrative Fellowship Program. He is currently the administrator for the Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, Metabolism and Nutrition; the Division of Preventive, Occupational and Aerospace Medicine; and the Executive Health Program at Mayo Clinic.

Yolch's community service includes membership on the board of the United Way of Olmsted County, including directing the 2007 United Way campaign activities for all of Mayo Clinic's 30,000+ employees. He resides in Rochester, Minnesota with his wife, Kelly, and their two children, Grant and Grace.

awards honored outstanding members of the entertainment community who are inspiring and positive role models for young people. Earlier that year, Dees announced the first ever "Digithon" to mobilize and motivate listeners around the world to help in the aftermath of the devastation wrought by Hurricane Katrina. "Radio is a personal medium built around the power of community," said Dees. "Through our broadcasts around the world, we intended to motivate the entire global community to join in this massive rebuilding process." All-day streaming broadcasts were offered for listening at [www.rick.com](http://www.rick.com) to raise funds toward immediate hurricane disaster relief along the Gulf Coast of the United States.

Dees is married to the former Julie McWhirter, a voice actress. They have a son, Kevin Dees, a 1998 initiate of Gamma Eta Chapter at the University of Southern California.

# Toledo Initiates 76 Year-Old Grandfather

## A Journey Through Fraternalism



A “Devout Procrastinator” is how 76-year-old Philip J. Brunskill describes himself. “Maybe a little slow” is how long-time friend and (now) Pike Brother Dan Rowand '55 jokingly sees him. Whatever the description, Philip J. Brunskill was initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha on February 24, 2007 by Epsilon Epsilon Chapter at the University of Toledo. Chapter President Joe Warstler '03 presided. Pike Director of Marketing and Recruitment Shawn Hutcherson (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '01*), the Founders Day dinner speaker, witnessed the ceremony with several alumnus members including Thomas A. Dunifon '68, Toledo Alumni Association president.

When did this journey begin? In 1948 Philip Brunskill was pledged and later initiated into Phi Kappa Chi, a local fraternity founded in 1914 and first Greek society at the University of Toledo. At the start of his senior year – October 1, 1951 – he was called to active duty with the Ohio Army National Guard during the height of the Korean War.

After serving two years on active duty he was discharged, but did not return to the University of Toledo. Instead he enrolled in the University of Michigan, where he graduated in 1955.

By the 1953-54 academic year, the members of Phi Kappa Chi had a thriving fraternity at the University of Toledo. This group was perennially amongst the top fraternal groups at the university in academic standing, athletics, membership and prestige. The group did notice, however, that the other fraternal groups at UT were either being courted for association with other national fraternities, or were born from regional fraternities with some history in the area. By 1954 Phi Kappa Chi was the only local fraternity left, and the members voted in March 1954 to investigate association with a national fraternity. In 1955, Phi Kappa Chi affiliated with Pi Kappa Alpha, with all alumni given the opportunity to affiliate, but “Philip j”, as he is known by most, was busy starting a new career and decided to put it off.

As the years rolled by he married and raised two sons. His work history spans a 45-year career in university relations and

fund raising, starting as field secretary for the University of Michigan Alumni Association. From there he moved to the University of Kentucky as director of development, served eight years as vice president of Chautauqua Institution in upstate New York. Subsequently, he was vice president at Baldwin Wallace College in Ohio and closed his career with the State University of New York at Buffalo, serving 12 years in senior administrative positions. He is now retired.

Widowed in 1993, Philip j resides in the Village of Mayville, New York on Chautauqua Lake in the “snow belt” region. This area has an average snow fall of 240 inches and it’s not unusual to see a three foot snow fall in 24 hours. He is involved with considerable volunteer village and area activities, including historic Chautauqua Institution – a well known organization in arts, music, education and religious institution, and with Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo.

Meanwhile, Philip j maintained occasional email contact with some of his Phi Kap alumnus brothers, most of whom are Pikes. Prompted by neighbor Ben Webb (*West Virginia, Alpha Theta '95*), he decided to “close the loop” on unfinished fraternity business, and in late January 2007 contacted Toledo Phi Kap brothers

– now Pikes – Kim Boyd '60 and Phil Zeller '55, asking where and how he could become a member of PiKA.

It was agreed that Phil Zeller, who lives in Kansas, would contact the International Headquarters to ask this question. Director of Services James Forristell (*Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '01*) fielded the call. He liked this idea and set the ball rolling by an immediate link with PJB and Brothers Boyd and Zeller. The paper work would require little time – but where to hold the initiation? Beta Alpha (*Pennsylvania State*) and Beta Theta (*Cornell*) Chapters turned out a bit distant.

Kim quickly presented a unique course of action, suggesting why not our University of Toledo Chapter, on the same date as the chapter’s Founders Day celebration – February 24th? Tom Dunifon said “why not?” He visited with Chapter President Warstler and the wheels moved rapidly.

So the fraternal journey that began 59 years ago, and 52 years after Epsilon Epsilon Chapter arrived at the University of Toledo, Philip J. Brunskill, a 76-year-old grandfather, was initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha. Quite a journey – embodying the continuing chronicle of Brotherhood!

As expressed by Brother Boyd, “We are not sure if Philip j is the oldest ever to be initiated, but one of very few.” So – the Village of Mayville is now home to two Brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha.

### Note

This compendium is by Brothers William E. Cassill '55, Clarence A. “Bud” Gartz, Jr. '55, Phillip J. Zeller, Jr. '55, and Kenneth K. “Kim” Boyd '60.

*Three of these brothers were initiated in 1955: Bill, in Memphis for a three month business stint, was initiated at the National Headquarters (then at 577 University Boulevard) on April 30, 1955, the date of Epsilon Epsilon Chapter’s chartering. Bud was out of town on business and Phil was on his annual active duty as an Army Reserve Officer. They were initiated by Epsilon Epsilon Chapter in October 1955. Kim was initiated five years later on May 15, 1960.*

### Ronald A. Born

(Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon '69)

Ronald A. Born entered Chapter Eternal on Sunday, January 21, 2007. Born graduated from Libbey High School in 1950 and attended the University of Toledo. He was a member of Phi Kappa Chi and Pi Kappa Alpha, graciously giving many hours of his life to his Fraternity. Ron was honored by Fraternity alumni through an annual scholarship placed in his name at the University of Toledo, and was a member of the Pike Loyal Order. Born worked at Libbey Owens Ford in Rossford, retiring after 30 years. He was chairman of the COPE committee throughout his years at L.O.F. and served as the recording secretary for Local 9 for two terms. Through this, he became active in local politics, serving as ward chairman of the 9th Ward for many years. He was an active member of the West Toledo Democratic Club and was a diehard advocate for the Democratic Party. Born also retired as a member of the 983rd Engineer Battalion and served in other units prior to 983rd. For over 20 years he and his wife, Pat, enjoyed attending estate sales and setting up at area antique and collectible shows. For many years, Born was an avid recycler and did not like to waste anything! He was one of those rare individuals who was loved by those who knew him well and those who were just acquaintances. He looked forward to playing bridge every week with Fraternity brothers, Dean, Tom, Guy, John and Charlie. He also enjoyed poker with his high school friends. He is survived by

his wife of 52 years, Pat Nowak, two sons, a daughter, six grandchildren and one great grandchild. He is also survived by his two brothers and many special nieces and nephews.

### William E. Brennan

(Rhodes, Theta '49)

William E. Brennan of Knoxville, Tennessee, entered Chapter Eternal on Thursday, April 19, 2007. Born in north New Jersey, he joined the Navy after graduating from high school in 1944. He served his country proudly during World War II as a signalman aboard the USS Rolette and USS Fiske. After leaving the Navy he attended Southwestern at Memphis, which is now Rhodes College, where he met his wife, Marge. A member of Theta Chapter, he graduated from Rhodes College with a bachelor of science degree in biology. After his marriage, Brennan enjoyed a 33-year marketing career with Exxon. He was an active member of the Exxon Annuitants Club and took great pleasure in working outdoors tending his yard and rose garden. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Marjorie Leak Brennan; two daughters, three grandsons; and one great-grandson.

### Dan Hayden

(Eastern Kentucky, Zeta Tau '75)

Charles Daniel Hayden, age 56, entered Chapter Eternal March 9, 2007 following a short illness. He was a graduate of Lexington Catholic High School and Eastern Kentucky University where he received his degree in law enforcement in 1978. He served in the U.S. Navy and was the area manager for the Division of Emergency Management for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Hayden is survived by his wife, Anjie, and two sons. Dan Hayden had a great laugh and was always in good humor. Like many Fraternity brothers after college we lose track of one another and jobs and family become our focus, but in hearts we are always close brothers. The brothers of the Zeta Tau Chapter will miss Dan greatly.

### Charlie LaBenz

(Arizona, Gamma Delta '94)



Charlie LaBenz entered Chapter Eternal as the result of a car accident on Guemes Island, while attempting to avoid a deer. He was born in Bellevue,

Washington on February 17, 1975. He grew up in Carnation and Normandy Park and graduated from Mount Rainier High School. He graduated from the University of Arizona with a degree in sociology. He was also a photographer for his school paper. LaBenz became a DJ in college and learned the art of graphic design, which together carried over to his business life in Seattle. He established Soonami in Seattle, doing photography and promotional advertising for local clubs. His ebullient personality suited his avocation of DJ, which made him well known in the Seattle club scene. He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Mary and Kim Ireland, his father and stepmother, Jim and Susan LaBenz, two brothers, two step brothers, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Memorials are suggested to Youth in Focus, 2100 24th Ave S., Suite 2100, Seattle, WA 98144.

### Craig A. Long

(Tennessee-Martin, Epsilon Sigma '90)



Craig Allen Long, 36, entered Chapter Eternal on February 10, 2007, at his home in Salinas, California. He grew up in Laurens, Iowa. He was an accomplished wrestler and football player in high school. He decided to attend college at the University of Tennessee at Martin. His quick wit, charm, love of sports, and of brotherhood quickly landed him in the arms of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He was initiated into the bonds of the Epsilon Sigma Chapter in 1990. He served as pledgemaster in the fall of 1991 and soon after served as chapter president. In all of Craig's years at Martin he was devoted to the Fraternity, the university, and community service. He help start Pike Fights, an interfraternal boxing event. This past March the chapter held the event in his honor. Over \$9,000 was raised for the Dolly Parton Weakley County Reading Railroad. A small portion went to the Craig Long Memorial Foundation, set up for his wife and children. Since the conception of Pike Fights, Epsilon Sigma Chapter has raised in excess of \$100,000 dollars which have been donated to various charities. Without Craig Long this would never have been possible.

After graduating from UTM in 1993 he went into business with his brother, Dave, but could never forget his love of sports. He moved to Oakland, California in 1997

### Corrections

The Autumn 2006 issue of Shield & Diamond incorrectly reported that **Farris Jeffrey Rahall (Georgia, Alpha Mu '77)** had entered Chapter Eternal.

It was Mr. Rahall's father, **Farris E. Rahall (Carnegie-Mellon, Beta Sigma '37)** who entered Chapter Eternal on May 24, 2006.

The Spring 2007 issue of Shield & Diamond included the obituary of **Forrest Spencer (Georgia State, Epsilon Nu '60)**. We incorrectly stated that Brother Spencer was a charter member of Alpha Delta Chapter (Georgia Tech). He was a charter member of Epsilon Nu Chapter (Georgia State), chartered in February 1960, and was the first chapter president of Epsilon Nu.

The Spring 2007 issue of Shield & Diamond incorrectly reported that **Thomas Casteel (East Tennessee State, Epsilon Zeta '61)** had entered Chapter Eternal. Brother Casteel is alive and well in Pont Vedra, Florida. See more news from him in Alumni Notes.

We apologize for any inconvenience or confusion our errors may have caused.

and quickly became the assistant public director of the Oakland Raiders. He was the host of "On The Edge" and also "Behind the Shield" both shows promoting Raider football.

Family being very important to Craig, he moved to Salinas, California with his new bride, Allison. Allison gave birth to their first child in 2004, a daughter named Ava. Craig continued to work hard at his new job. He was the national sales account manager for Premium Fresh Farms in Salinas. He was excited to hear the news that Allison was pregnant with their second daughter several months before his passing. Their second daughter is due in June 2007.

Craig was a truly amazing person who had a unique ability to make everyone around him feel special. He had a close relationship with his Father, Daryl, and a special love for his mother, Dorothy. Craig was loved by many and will be missed by all.

A 529 Education Account has been set up for his daughter, Ava: Craig Long Memorial Account (Acct. #446708), Citizens State Bank, 200 North Main St., Pocahtontas, Iowa 50574.

In the bonds,  
Robert Lee Algee  
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**Eta Epsilon**

Ansier, Matthew '06 1/25/07

**ARIZONA STATE**  
**Delta Tau**

Warner, Chris '77 2/16/07

**ARKANSAS**  
**Alpha Zeta**

Harris, Alvin '38 3/14/07  
Lisman, Clyde '37 8/4/05  
Mitchell, Charles '25 1/2/07  
Ward, Charles '72 3/28/07

**AUBURN**  
**Upsilon**

Fedas, Andrew '67 1/21/07  
Head, Albert '43 1/25/04  
Strange, George '61 2/26/07  
Taylor, Edward '37 2/12/06

**BRADLEY**  
**Delta Sigma**

Mefford, Maurice '57 3/6/06

**CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY**  
**Alpha Sigma**

Vetter, Gerald '47

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

Euwer, John '46 12/21/06  
Mikesell, Raymond '32 9/12/06  
Rahall, Farris '37 5/24/06

**CENTRAL ARKANSAS**  
**Epsilon Phi**

Wingfield, David '69 1/22/07

**CINCINNATI**  
**Alpha Xi**

Miller, John '53 12/6/06

**COLORADO**  
**Beta Upsilon**

Jorgensen, Craig '91 3/15/03  
Kubiak, Daniel '97 7/5/04

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**Delta Phi**

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**DAVIDSON COLLEGE**  
**Beta**

Walther, Royal '54 9/21/06

**DRAKE**  
**Delta Omicron**

Richardson, Terry '71 9/4/06

**DUKE**  
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**EAST CAROLINA**  
**Epsilon Mu**

Wall, Weldon '62 6/27/05

**EAST TENNESSEE STATE**  
**Epsilon Zeta**

Wright, James '68 1/24/07

**FERRIS STATE**  
**Zeta Kappa**

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Whitehead, Charles '57 6/21/03

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**Alpha Mu**

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

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**Iota**

Wells, John '57 2/3/05

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**Gamma Nu**

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**Beta Gamma**

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**Delta Zeta**

Lazarus, Edward '55 12/6/06

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**Gamma Omega**

Blakey, Thomas '51 2/18/07  
Reid, Melvin '48 11/4/05  
Thompson, Cyrus '47

**MIAMI UNIVERSITY**

**Delta Gamma**

Jacobus, John '78 3/5/07

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**Gamma Iota**

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**Gamma Kappa**

Bendewald, Mervin '51 11/13/01

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**Gamma Mu**

McIntire, Paul '51 8/5/06

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**Kappa Delta**

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**OHIO**

**Gamma Omicron**

Leasure, Frank '56 11/29/06

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**Alpha Rho**

Welty, William '41 9/25/06

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**Beta Nu**

Talbot, Gilbert '69

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Mamaux, John '51 7/8/06  
Moreau, Lawrence '51  
Tichworth, Roy '49 8/20/06

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Allee, Edward '41 10/24/06  
Florence, Kenneth '58 8/28/05  
Fry, Arthur '33 2/24/06  
Hontz, Richard '61 8/9/06  
Tilghman, George '42 3/1/06

**PRESBYTERIAN**

**Mu**

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**PURDUE**

**Beta Phi**

Stutt, Kenneth '40 2001

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**Gamma Tau**

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**RICHMOND**

**Omicron**

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**Xi**

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Jackson, Jerry '94 4/1/07

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

**Gamma Eta**

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Danks, Linn '50 1/26/07

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**Delta Mu**

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**SOUTHWESTERN**

**Alpha Omicron**

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**TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA**

**Delta Epsilon**

Steiner, John '59 2/13/07

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**Epsilon Gamma**

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Swenson, Edward '53 11/1/06

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**Epsilon Epsilon**

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