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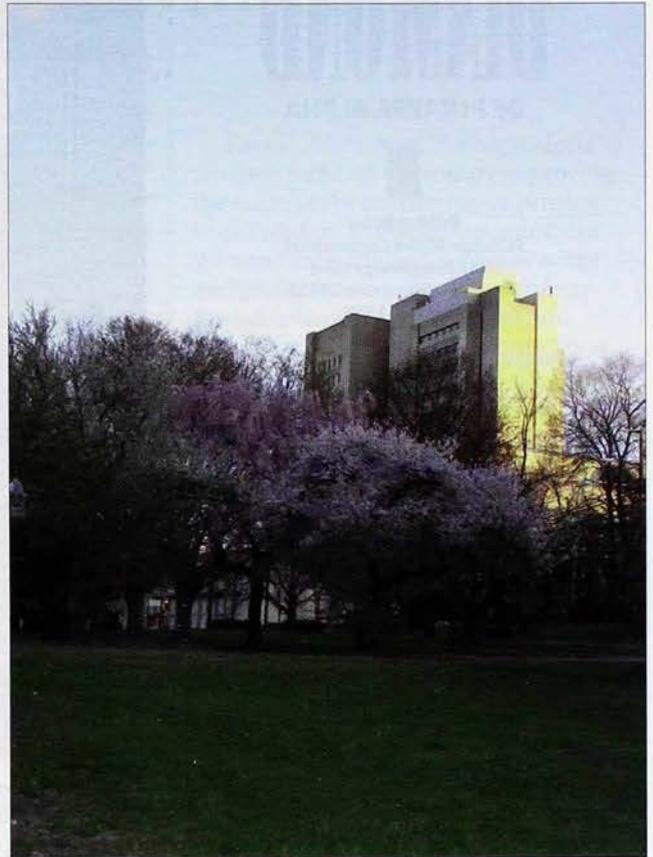


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Update

NIC Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.



Representing Pi Kappa Alpha at the NIC Annual Meeting were (from left): Allen W. Groves, Kevin G. Knaus, James Radley, Justin Buck, Joshua Foster, Raymond L. Orians, Eric Hren and Clint Bartman.

As the cherry blossom trees began to bloom in full in our nation's capital, the North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) held their annual meeting in Washington D.C. on April 12-15, 2008 which culminated with a day of lobbying on Capitol Hill for the Collegiate Housing Infrastructure Act currently going through Congress. Pi Kappa Alpha was well represented at this event with undergraduates James Radley (Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '05) and Joshua Foster (Pacific, Kappa Nu '05), past International President Allen W. Groves (Stetson, Delta Upsilon '79), current International President Kevin G. Knaus (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '82) and members of the professional staff of the Fraternity, Executive Vice President Raymond L. Orians (Memphis, Delta Zeta '66), Executive Director Justin Buck (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96), and Senior Director of Real Estate Clint E. Bartman (Illinois State, Kappa Alpha '94). Chapter Consultant Eric Hren (Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon '04) was also on hand during the event serving as an ambassador for the NIC. As an ambassador, Hren provided professional service to member fraternities of the NIC from first contact through the entirety at the annual meeting. Hren was one of four selected staff members of member fraternities chosen to serve as an ambassador for the annual meeting.

Groves Elected to the NIC Board of Directors

During the annual meeting, the newest officers to the NIC Board of Directors were elected to their new terms. Several well qualified men from various NIC fraternities applied for this position and a lengthy interview process was involved for appointment to the board. Pi Kappa

Alpha fully endorsed the nomination of Allen W. Groves and was honored to have Groves elected to the NIC Board of Directors for a two year term during the annual meeting. Groves serves as Associate Vice President and Dean of Students at the University of Virginia and proudly served as Pi Kappa Alpha International President from 2004-2006. In his nomination letter from Ray Orians to the NIC nomination committee, Groves is described as "...an interfraternal brother of the highest integrity who truly believes in the fraternal movement." Groves states that his "... objective will be to keep the NIC focused on promoting the fraternal movement to young men and others interested in the great things that fraternities do. Anything that distracts us from that important work should be avoided." Groves' experience with the fraternal world, coupled with his knowledge of university and school administrations, will make him a valuable addition to the new board.

For more information on Allen W. Groves, please see "Allen Groves Appointed Associate Vice President and Dean of Students at University of Virginia", page 19.

Pike Brother Receives 2008 Undergraduate Award of Distinction

Pi Kappa Alpha brother Joshua Foster was awarded the 2008 Undergraduate Award of Distinction, the highest honor given to an undergraduate of an NIC fraternity for advancing the ideals of fraternity in their daily lives. Foster has served as president of Kappa Nu Chapter, was former president of the the Pacific Young Democrats and currently serves as Student Body president at the University of Pacific. In February,

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An Interview With International President Kevin G. Knaus

Reflections On Two Years At The Helm

Kevin G. Knaus was unanimously elected to serve as Pi Kappa Alpha's 2006-2008 International President at the Fraternity's 2006 International Convention in Orlando, Florida.

A 1982 initiate of Alpha Omega Chapter at Kansas State University, Knaus also serves as one of the Fraternity's real estate advisors. Prior to his election to Pi Kappa Alpha's highest office, he served on the Supreme Council as a vice president for three consecutive terms, beginning at the 2000 International Convention in Atlanta. He also served as international rush director and chairman of the International Rush Advisory Committee from 1994-2000.

As a member of the professional staff, he traveled as a chapter consultant during the 1986-87 academic year, and served as director of expansion during the following year. During his service as director of expansion, he is credited with playing a key role in elevating the Fraternity's expansion program to its current status as the very best in the fraternal world – bar none. A native of Kansas City, as an undergraduate he served Alpha Omega at Kansas State University as vice president, rush chairman and public relations chairman.

As an alumnus, Knaus served Epsilon Nu Chapter at Georgia State University for four years as a chapter advisor. He is a member of the Educational Foundation's Oak Trust, the Sabre & Key Donor Society and the President's Council.

Professionally, he is executive vice president of sales and marketing for LandAmerica OneStop. He and his wife, Elena, reside in Suwanee, Georgia, with their children, Parker and Madison.

As he prepares to hand the gavel to the next international president at the 2008 Convention in Memphis, Tennessee, the Shield & Diamond asked International President Knaus to look back on his term in office, and comment on the state of Pi Kappa Alpha.



Kevin G. Knaus
(Kansas State, Alpha Omega '82)

Where do you see the Fraternity heading in the next 10, 20 years and beyond, and what will be needed to get there?

Fraternities and sororities will become more valuable than ever before. With the emergence of social networking sites like *Facebook* and *MySpace*, our college students are exposed to an ever expanding social universe. That said, these social networks lack the direct interaction that is key to human development. Thus, our college students will need organized groups where they can interact and grow in a more direct fashion. As well, young people are returning to conservative values that provide strength and stability in an ever changing and more demanding world. Fraternities, including Pi Kappa Alpha, were founded on those values, thus making us even more relevant in the future.

What priorities should the Fraternity have going forward?

I believe there are three key priorities: The first two I call the "Quality Growth Imperative".

First and foremost, Pi Kappa Alpha needs to focus on constantly improving the value of the experience we provide to our student and alumnus members. We need to be willing to change, adapt and grow as our society does, while at the same time never deviating from the values and principles that our great Fraternity was founded upon.

Pi Kappa Alpha constantly strives to improve the quality of our experience for our undergraduate members through Pike University, Foundation scholarships, educational guidance given by staff and alumni, etc. Therefore, we must always strive to improve the quality of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Second, we need to be willing to grow and expand our message to more students at more universities. We are viewed as a leader in the Fraternity world and we need to lead the charge for quality growth. As Pi Kappa Alpha grows larger and stronger, so does the Greek system in general. Simply put... we must continue to GROW.

Third, we need to continue to improve our relationship with and support of our alumnus membership. It is a time-tested fact that the best chapters, which provide the best experience, have deep and meaningful relationships with their alumni. As well, it is proven that the alumni who stay engaged with our undergraduate members and chapters realize more benefit from their association with Pi Kappa Alpha than do the alumni who simply look at this as a four-year college experience.

Under your leadership, the Fraternity implemented performance incentives for its key staff. How do you think this will benefit the Fraternity in the long run?

First, we are blessed with the best professional fraternity staff in the business. We have the longest tenured and most respected CEO in the interfraternity world, Ray Orians (*Memphis, Delta Zeta '66*). As well, our directors tend to be men who have either

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International President Knaus presents his pledge pin to his son, Parker, as daughter Madison applauds.

garnered graduate degrees, e.g., Justin Buck (*Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96*), our executive director, who have put off earning a graduate or law degree for a few years to work for Pike, although several have gained a degree while on staff, or who have delayed working for top employers in the country to work for Pi Kappa Alpha. That shows we recruit the best of Pi Kappa Alpha to work for our professional staff.

Second, because of the maturity of our professional staff and the size of our undergraduate and alumnus ranks, we run our Fraternity as a business. As in any business, lofty goals and accountability in accomplishing those goals are key to growth and success. I am a strong believer in paying for performance. If our professional staff succeeds in reaching their goals, then they should be compensated accordingly. If they don't reach their goals, then they should be held accountable in a fashion similar to any great company or organization.

How do you think the Fraternity rates with other national fraternities? What areas are its strongest and what do we need to improve?

No question about it... we are one of the best fraternities in the business. I believe we are #1 but there is not an objective report that ranks International / National Fraternities that would support my claim through empirical data. It is important to note that saying one of the best is a strong statement, considering there are 72 fraternities currently listed as members of the North-American Interfraternity Conference.

If you analyze the many metrics used to measure fraternities, such as total undergraduate membership size, total number of pledges, total number of initiates,

GPA of undergraduate members, community service involvement, total number of alumni, financial stability, alumnus involvement, Foundation size, Foundation strength, housing, etc., we would rank in the top five in almost all of these categories.

I believe our undergraduate members are our crown jewels. I have been fortunate to travel to more than 140 campuses, and in almost every case I can honestly say that Pi Kappa Alpha sets the standard for the fraternities on campus. That said, we need to continue to focus on recruiting quality men who lead and live the values of our Fraternity. As well, we need to continue to focus on our academic accomplishments and setting the example of gentlemanly behavior. And of course, continue to dominate in all athletic competition. A key area of focus for this Council has been identifying better ways to find, recruit and train alumnus volunteers to become involved with undergraduate brothers, local chapters, Pike University, and regional or international volunteer positions. The most valuable assets we have as an international fraternity are our

chapter advisors, chapter advisory boards and regional presidents. These are the alumni who can help improve a chapter from a good chapter to a great chapter by providing advice.

You and your council updated the Fraternity's five-year strategic plan. Can you describe the focus of that plan and the results you hope to realize?

The Supreme Council created a strategic plan four years ago under the leadership of then President Mark Anderson (*Wofford, Nu '76*). That plan has served us well, but as is the case with all strategic plans, it was in need of being updated. The process included involving members of the Educational Foundation, White Horse Holding Corporation, regional presidents and other alumnus leaders.

We focused on some basic key drivers of success:

Quality – We must achieve quantifiable improvement in overall chapter quality across Pi Kappa Alpha. We must improve the Pi Kappa Alpha experience for undergraduates and alumni so we remain a relevant and valuable part of developing “True Pikes”. Or said differently “how do we make our members better men?”

Growth – We must grow our membership by recruiting more men into every chapter and starting new chapters at campuses where Pi Kappa Alpha does not currently reside. This is a key to our long term success. We MUST bring more great men into the ranks of our Fraternity.

Operational Excellence – Insure the financial health of Pi Kappa Alpha, sustain and grow our professional staff, integrate and communicate initiatives across the many Fraternal arms.

Volunteers – Focus specifically on recruiting, training and supporting volunteers. In support of this initiative we have just hired the first director of volunteer development.

Do you have a favorite memory from your term as International President?

I have many great memories including the chartering of eight chapters, attending my first duck hunt with Brother Orians, Brother Bill Laforge (*Delta State, Zeta Beta '69*), and Brother Rick Charlton (*Auburn, Upsilon '61*), and spending several late evenings with undergraduate and alumnus members discussing how

important and profound the Fraternity has been in each of our lives. But the most memorable moment has to be my inaugural banquet, when I was privileged to become Pi Kappa Alpha's international president. It was a bittersweet evening in that I was not able to have with me two of the most important people in my life and two of the biggest supporters of Pi Kappa Alpha, my mother and father. Unfortunately, my father passed away in 2001 from pancreatic cancer, and my mother has been in a nursing home since 2005 suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

Neither of my parents were Greeks, but I have never seen two people more supportive of the Greek system, and in particular, of Pi Kappa Alpha. They were convinced and were not shy to tell everyone that next to our close knit family, Pi Kappa Alpha was the most important experience in helping me grow and mature into the man I am today. I truly missed sharing that night with them.

That sorrow was made up for by being able to look into the audience as I stood at the podium to see my beautiful wife, Elena, and my two wonderful children, Parker and Madison.

As some folks might remember, I presented my wife with a dozen roses to thank her for her love, support and patience for allowing me to spend literally hundreds of days away from our family over the last fifteen years while I served the Fraternity. As well, I called up my son, Parker (age 7 at the time), to pin him with my pledge pin in an effort to begin the rush process (it is never too early to start... once a recruitment chairman always a recruitment chairman) and recognize my daughter, Madison (age 5 at the time), as a Sweetheart of Pi Kappa Alpha.

I was blessed to have a family that supported me 26 years ago when I joined Pi Kappa Alpha, and was blessed to have family that supported me that special evening in the summer of 2006.

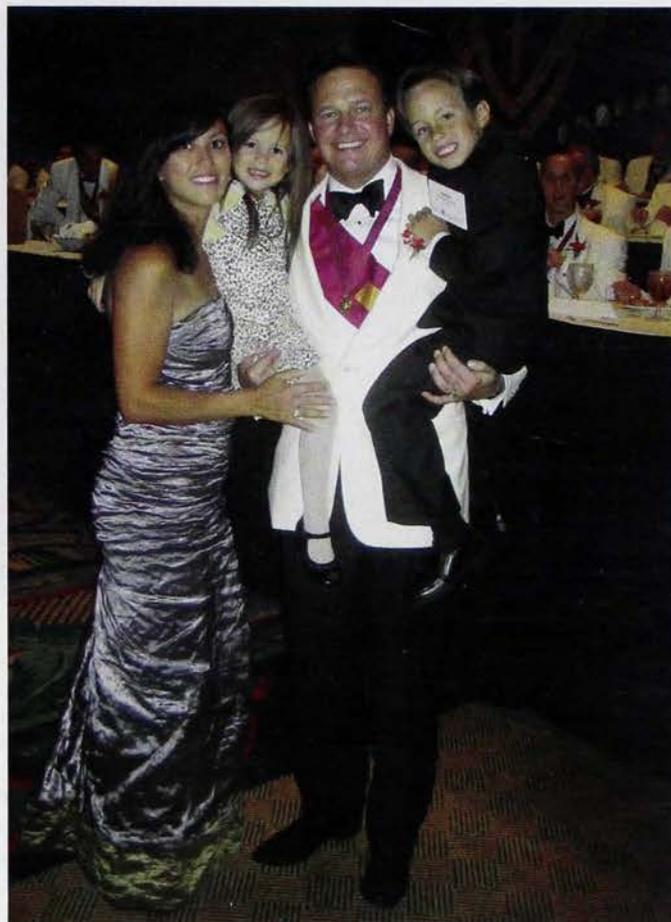
Have there been any people who have had a significant influence on you in your official role?

There are so many who have played a significant role that it is hard to name them all, but I would be remiss if I did not mention a few. First and foremost was

my relationship and interaction with Ray Orians. He is truly a brilliant businessman and unique leader willing to share his knowledge and experience in such a way that he makes all around him more effective in their jobs. As well, after some 40 years of service to our Fraternity he is open to new and innovative ways of making our Fraternity bigger, better and more relevant.

I also feel fortunate to have had an incredibly talented and very bright Council to rely upon. I have been fortunate to have Allen Groves (*Stetson, Delta Upsilon '79*) by my side as the past international president and as one of my best friends. He is one of the brightest men I know and is a man whose integrity is a model for all. As well, the different skills and talents

of the various Council members have helped to influence my role, including the incredible insightfulness of Pat Talley (*Armstrong Atlantic State, Eta Mu '74*), the intellect and sensitivity of Bruce Wolfson (*Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '71*), the strong business acumen and integrity of Kevin Virta (*Western Michigan, Epsilon Phi '83*), the sense of adventure and "anything is possible" of Mat Forrest (*Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94*) and finally the sage advice of my legal counsel John Bobango (*Arkansas State, Delta Theta '74*). Perhaps the most influential members of the Council have been the four undergraduate vice presidents that served during my two year term: Ryan Collett (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '04*), Justin Ptacnik (*Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '03*), Justine Levine (*Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '05*) and Jared Averbuch (*Michigan, Beta Tau '04*). I am continually impressed with the quality of our undergraduate membership and



Knaus credits his wife, Elena, with the grace and patience to support him as a Pi Kappa Alpha volunteer.

feel fortunate to have had these four men serve with me and guide the Council in our decisions.

Additionally, I have been fortunate to have had Ed Pease (*Indiana, Delta Xi '71*) as our Educational Foundation president and Jamie Wolff (*Eastern Washington, Zeta Nu '67*) and John Michael Williams (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '68*) as leadership with White Horse. Last, I have always been able to turn to mentors and friends such as Todd Mudd (*Missouri, Alpha Nu '81*), King Buttermore (*Vanderbilt, Sigma '63*), Bill LaForge, Tom Handler (*Illinois, Beta Eta '74*), Jerry Askew (*North Carolina, Tau '73*), Jerry Reel (*Tulane, Eta '57*), Tommy Turner (*Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma '57*), Joe Turner (*Clemson, Eta Alpha '70*), George Levert (*Louisiana Tech, Gamma Psi '65*) and Ron Roark (*Drake, Delta Omicron '70*).

Join us at the 2008 International Convention in Memphis, Tennessee as International President Knaus places the President's pin on his successor.
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The Pike House



With financing from the CHF, Beta Xi (University of Wisconsin) owned this house on the shoreline of Lake Mendota from 1925 to 1943. It was lost when 100% of the membership left to serve in World War II.

owned their own homes. Even with the high demand for funds, interest was still not charged on loans until the mid 1930's.

The 1928 Convention in El Paso, Texas improved the loan decision process by creating a standing "Chapter House Loan Committee", consisting of three alumni appointed by the Supreme Council, and the Fraternity's Grand Treasurer Robert A. Smythe (a founder of Λ , Citadel 1889) as an ex-officio member. The committee standardized the applications, and each required approval of the District Princes [now Regional President]. The committee would make a single motion on the floor of the convention for adoption of a comprehensive recommendation on all loan requests.



The Great Depression of the United States started in 1929. By the early 1930's the economic woes of the Country were having full impact the Fraternity. The 1933 Convention in Troutdale, Colorado took action to lessen the financial burden of chapters. Intended to be temporary, dues and fees were lowered and the Supreme Council was given "emergency powers" with full authority to act on all matters between conventions; which included decisions related to CHF loans. The Fraternity was also granted permission to borrow from the CHF, if needed. As of June 30, 1933 the CHF represented 86% of the \$120,992 total assets belonging to the National Fraternity; clearly a valuable reserve for the organization. The Supreme Council released the mortgages on some loans, but kept the notes in place, which suggests the borrowers' ownership of the collateral had been lost. An audit report indicated a loss of one of the Fraternity's deposits that was held by a failed financial institution in Atlanta. The "write off" of uncollectible loans were also referenced. Capital augmentation of the CHF became sparse. Although the Supreme Council authorized the charging of interest on loans in 1934; the portfolio was full of existing loans that did not bear interest. In 1935, the Supreme Council halted the allocation from dues and fees to the CHF.



Although the Treasurer's report to the 1936 Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana indicated improved membership and fewer delinquencies, just one loan application was received. That Convention adopted policy changes for the CHF more consistent of a typical lending operation. Loan decisions would no longer be that of the convention; the Chapter House Loan Committee could review applications, at any time, and make recommendation to the Supreme Council for final approval. Loans were to bear interest at 5.0%-6.0% and repayment could be amortized up to 20 years.

The Depression and World War II caused tremendous strain on the organization. Most scholars agree that the Great Depression ended in 1938; however, consumer confidence likely lagged with the winds of war that had begun to blow. Full war commenced between China and Japan in 1937. Hitler's massive military build up culminated with his 1939 invasion of Poland, which marked the beginning of World War II. In 1938 the Supreme Council directed that half of the royalties collected from jewelry sales go to the CHF. From 1938 until the head tax was resumed in 1946, the annual royalty income for the CHF averaged \$1,331, which was nominal, but helpful as only a handful of loans were bearing interest. From 1932 to 1946 the CHF's assets only grew

Celebrating 100 Years of The Chapter House Fund

A History of Pike's Dedication to Chapter Housing

Compiled by Daniel W. Corah (Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '83)

PART II

The spring 2008 issue of the *Shield & Diamond* contained part one of this three part series; which covered the origin and early years of the Fraternity's loan fund, known as the Chapter House Fund (CHF). The 1907 Convention created the CHF out of a perceived need to help chapters acquire housing. The concept of members living in Greek identified housing was then rapidly becoming an influential part of the fraternity experience. Pike was small and youthful compared to its competitors and thus had a relatively young alumni base; which made it difficult to amass capital for housing purposes. The CHF was initially capitalized by an annual per undergraduate head tax, which was collected by each chapter and sent to the central office of the Fraternity. Proceeds were distributed via appropriations decided upon by each convention. It was not until 1920 that the existence of a house corporation was required and notes and mortgages were used with loans. In this article you will learn about the maturation of the CHF and the decisions that helped establish policy and governance that would enable growth and sustainability, though good times and bad.

In the early years of the CHF, loan requests at conventions regularly outnumber the available funds and loan decisions were time consuming and fraught with politics. This normally resulted in a percentage split of the available funds among the applying chapters; which frequently ended up in insufficient loan amounts. By the 1920's chapters had an insatiable appetite to own houses. A 1926 report indicated that 46 of 70 [66%] chapters

from \$98,521 to \$105,349. Some chapters closed because every member left to fight in the war. Many chapters lost their houses and several loans were written off during that time.

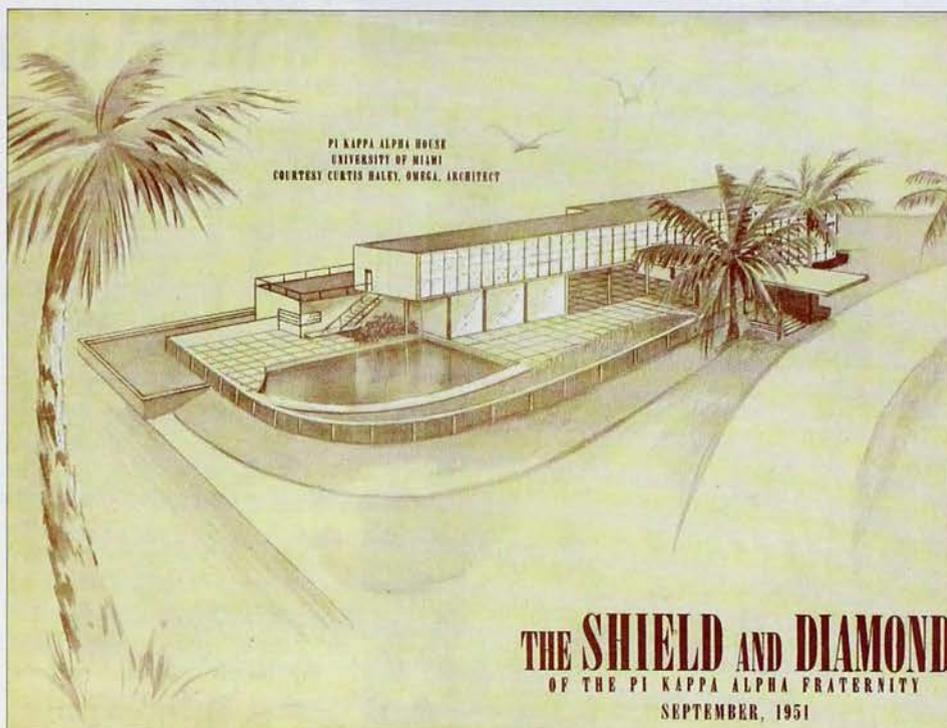
The 1940 Convention in Chicago, Illinois made decisions that would prove most beneficial to the long term stability of the CHF and the advisory support to chapters on the housing topic. The "Chapter House Commission" was created consisting of three alumni volunteers who would have direct governing authority over the CHF, and were tasked with supervising all housing and local house corporations. The commissioners would serve six-year terms, with staggered expiration dates, one every two years, and there was no limit on reappointments. It was explicitly stated that the commissioners be professionally qualified in the preferred areas of architecture, construction, engineering, real estate, or real estate financing. WWII ended in 1945 and the 1946 "Victory Convention" at Mackinac Island, Michigan was the first Convention since 1940.



The mass influx of soldiers going to school on the GI Bill after WWII and following the Korean War eight years later caused an immense shortage of student housing. The late 1940's through the mid 1960s was a membership and housing boom for the Greek system. PIKA saw many new housing projects during the era. The CHF's allocation from member dues was revived in 1946 and was aggressively expanded at both the 1954 Convention in Memphis, Tennessee and 1964 Convention in Denver, Colorado.

The Fraternity sought new ways to become more aggressive in the housing realm. The 1962 Convention in Louisville, KY authorized the creation of the Pi Kappa Alpha Holding Corporation which incorporated in 1963. It is now called White Horse Holding Corporation, with the assumed name of White Horse Capital, Inc. An affiliated entity of the Fraternity, in which title to real estate is held, the intent was to amass a large asset base, upon which to leverage and potentially achieve great things. The CHF would provide financing as needed, normally with smaller 2nd mortgage loans. This appeared to be the beginning of an era of fantastic housing growth.

As the Vietnam conflict deepened and the civil rights changes challenged the status quo, a societal storm erupted that did not bode well for the Greek system. The resulting membership drop brought about the closure of chapters and loss of houses nationwide. The financial crisis led to the 1970 Convention in Biloxi, Mississippi, giving the Supreme Council authority over the allocation of dues and fees income. In the two years prior to the Convention the CHF received an average \$85,883 annually from dues and fees. In the two years after the Convention, the annual allocation averaged \$388. The practice of charging a life time subscription for the *Shield &*



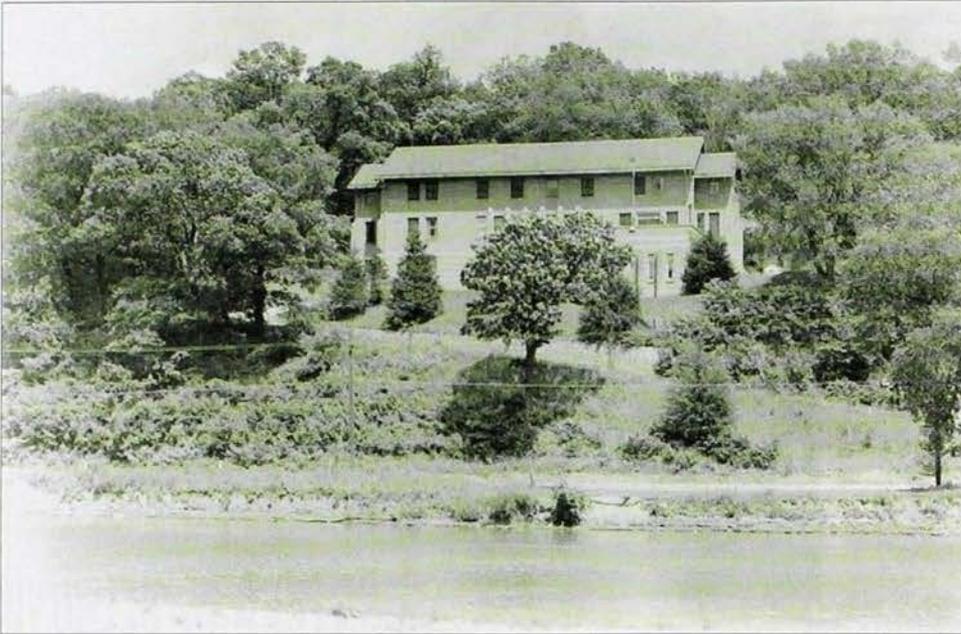
Rendering of the "modern" Gamma Omega (University of Miami) house on the cover of the September 1951 S&D. This architectural style was common in the 1950s.

Diamond stopped by 1973 and the CHF's portion of that income also ended. From 1973 to 1980 nothing was allocated to the CHF. In 1981, \$10 from each initiation fee was directed to the CHF, but it received nothing in the following year. The struggles of the era brought an abrupt end to the Holding Corporation's plans for growth. The 1976 Convention in Memphis, Tennessee merged the governance of the Holding Corporation and the Chapter Housing Commission.

In the next issue, the final article in this series will explain how Pi Kappa Alpha emerged from the best growth era in the history the Greek System with a real estate operation unparalleled in the FraternityWorld.



Gamma Theta (Mississippi State) celebrating the Fraternity's Centennial. Built in 1964 with CHF support, this timeless style of architecture, and the construction methods and materials used, would serve as a model for several subsequent Pike houses nationwide.



HILLTOP HOUSE

"No house should ever be on a hill or on anything. It should be of the hill; belonging to it. Hill and house should live together each the happier for the other."

- Frank Lloyd Wright

The old Pike house at University of Iowa seems to exist solely to exemplify this mantra. The better part of a century ago, when the mansion was built, it wouldn't be so hard to imagine the house as not sitting on the hill as much as rising up from it. Not an addition to it, but rather a crown piece that had always been destined to be built there. When Mr. Wright penned the above quote in his 1943 autobiography, it doesn't seem so far fetched to think that he could have had our house in mind.

Sitting high at the top of a hill overlooking the Iowa River, the house at 1032 North Dubuque Street was designed by a student of Frank Lloyd Wright and his work. William L. Steele designed it in the Prairie Style of architecture, a style noted for its reverence to the natural surroundings and lay of the land.

The house was originally commissioned by the local chapter of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity and was completed in 1926. According to the local historical society, at the time of its completion it was the most expensive building constructed in Iowa City on a per foot basis, costing the Kappa Sigmas a full \$128,000. That would be approximately \$1.5 million in modern terms.

But, as fate would have it, this majestic building of a bygone era seemed almost beyond being owned by any one person or group. So, when Kappa Sigma was

hard hit during the Great Depression, the property was passed on to the local Veterans of Foreign Wars in the 1930s.

During its time occupied by the VFW it not only became a meeting place, but was also a part of the war effort. When the United States entered World War II the building was used as an officers training facility and bunkhouse. Allegedly during this time one of the officers hung himself in the boiler room of the house. If you were to take a look in the boiler room today it isn't too hard to believe that such an act could have taken place there.

All of this history has led to the house finding its current and rightful owners. The house corporation for Gamma Nu Chapter, aptly named "Hilltop House Inc."

Hilltop House, Inc. has owned the house since 1947 when it acquired the property for the grand total of \$21,500. With a hillside site that greets the river on its western border, and commanding views on it's high end, it is an ideal spot for the PiKAs to live, not to mention host social events.

Since Pike moved into the building in February of 1947, over 1,200 men have been initiated into our ranks within its halls. Among others, their alumni include George Nissen '35, the gentleman who invented the trampoline, and a well known Pike who would later become governor of Iowa, Leo Hoegh '29, who served the Fraternity as the Educational Foundation President, the National Treasurer, and the National Secretary.

In the 1990s a Kappa Sigma National Officer told a Pike staff member, "The loss of that magnificent home still grinds at us today." The Gamma Nu chapter was closed in 2004; with an anticipated return in 2009. But, Hilltop House, Inc. made

sure the house would not be lost. It is being rented to Sigma Pi during our chapter's hiatus.

Kappa Sigs, Sigma Pis, war veterans, officers in training, sorority women, and 1,200 Pikes have all stood upon the grand patio and gazed upon the one-of-a-kind view of the Iowa River. When our men re-charter, they will have a piece of history waiting for them in their rightful place as the residents of Hilltop House.

Do you have a story for Pi Kappa Alpha's Myths and Legends? Please contact Nathaniel Steinhoff at nsteinhoff@pikes.org.



The expansive, yet comfortable, interior of Hilltop House has been a welcoming home for many Greeks.

Keeping the Game in Motion

Kurt McAfee (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '81)

By Austin Doctor

The following story about Kurt McAfee, a high school sports referee in the state of Kansas, was published in the April issue of High School Sports The Magazine Central Kansas. HSSTM Central Kansas is a monthly publication, printing 20,000 copies, devoted to the coverage of high school sports in south central Kansas. The April issue and all other monthly issues can be viewed digitally at centralkansas.hsstm.com.

The whistle blows, stopping what might appear as chaos to the uninitiated; another blows moments later and the smooth sport of basketball resumes. The crowd's attention falls on the athlete looking for an open teammate and the defender hoping to snare an errant pass. Kurt McAfee, the one responsible for the whistle and necessary interruption, wipes the striped sleeve of a referee's jersey across his forehead and begins another journey down the court.

McAfee, a high school basketball referee for over 20 years, is a master of the routine: whistle, signal, wipe and run. For his many years of service, he was honored by the Kansas State High School Activities Association before the Class 6A boys state title game this March, a game he officiated for the seventh year in a row. But title games were not where McAfee got his start. The circumstances were far more humble, and the rationale for getting involved more pragmatic.

McAfee first donned the zebra stripes as a way to pay for his college tuition at Kansas State University. Now, twenty-three years later, he continues to officiate games as an addictive hobby. "I'm a sport nut," McAfee admits. "When I'm not reffing, I have the TV on SportsCenter." Though not as obsessed with officiating as in the past, McAfee will pick up two to three games a week, most of them locally at the high school and college levels. This is all in addition to his "real" job as athletic director at Pratt Community College.

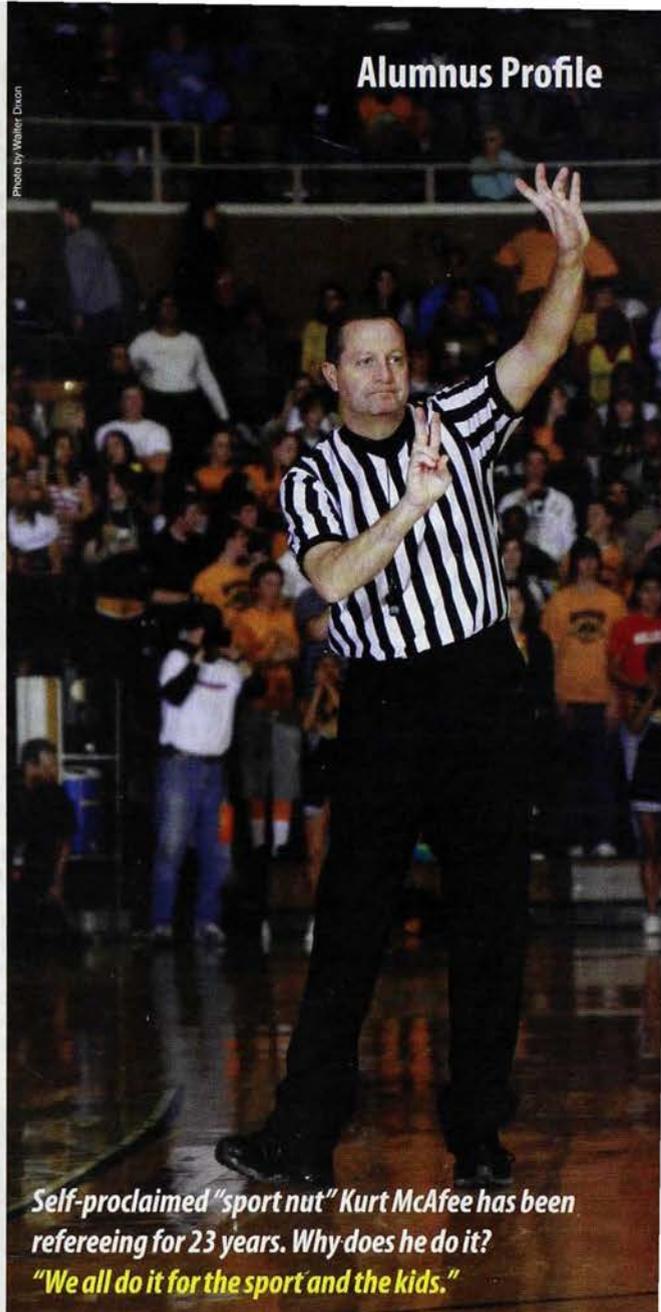
Other than his love of sports, teens have always been the passion that drives this reffing machine. Having two kids of his own, both currently in college, McAfee continues to invest his time in the lives of others' young athletes. He has had the opportunity to develop relationships with players all over the Wichita area, being on a first-name basis with many. While other refs are known by physical characteristics, resulting in names like "Mullet Man," "Baldy," and "Pretty Boy," McAfee is respectfully known as "McAfee" or "Kurt."

What makes this man so respected in his profession? Simple – he fulfills the duty of an official to the 'T'. A parent in the stands at McAfee's assigned game at Goddard in early February put it succinctly. When asked what characteristics he thought a ref should possess, Roger Schmidt, the father of a Goddard player, said, "A referee needs to have two things: a consistency in the calls that he makes and eyes open to everything that's happening on the court. This ref [McAfee] is fulfilling those requirements." For a culture in which parents often rant at their kids' sporting events, screaming "Both ways!" accusatorially at referees, Schmidt's remark is refreshing and a testament to McAfee's reputation.

McAfee makes calls with a gentle firmness and handles angry participants and spectators with a steady calm. "It's all about being a good communicator," the seasoned referee says. "You have to be able to diffuse your own emotions and those of the people who have a problem with a call that's been made. Just talk it out." Having had to throw out only a handful of coaches in his entire career,

*"It's all about being a good communicator," the seasoned referee says.
"You have to be able to diffuse your own emotions and those of the people who have a problem with a call that's been made. Just talk it out."*

Photo by Walter Dixon



*Self-proclaimed "sport nut" Kurt McAfee has been refereeing for 23 years. Why does he do it?
"We all do it for the sport and the kids."*

McAfee is one of the best communicators wearing the black and white striped shirt on any court.

"Whenever I have to throw anyone out of a game, I own half the blame for not diffusing the issue more quickly," Kurt says with admirable honesty.

On the other hand, there isn't a referee on the court that hasn't made a mistake. Some handle it with more humility than others; McAfee is not one of the others. In a championship game a couple years ago between Winfield and Arkansas City, McAfee says he made a wrong call that ultimately lost the game for one of the teams. Instead of blowing it off, however, McAfee wrote each senior on the losing team a note of apology and later personally asked their forgiveness for costing them the game. It was an

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unexpected effort and gives a rationale as to why he is so respected.

During a game, there are other noisy distractions to deal with apart from unsatisfied spectators. The thick vibrations of the crowd, the rhythmic squeaking of rubber soles on newly polished wood, the overly excited shrills of cheerleaders summoning school spirit from an almost equally ecstatic student section – all must be ignored by the referee as he tries to focus on the game. "You really just have to tune it out," McAfee says. "You can't let it get to you."

"We're all just normal men. Referees get stereotyped as dishonest cheaters," McAfee continues, "when actually a lot of the guys I work with are doctors, lawyers, small business owners, etc. Just your average good guys." Average guys with an additional demanding job.

On a game day, McAfee gets up around 6:15 a.m. to make sure his refereeing equipment is ready for that night; he then drives to Pratt Community College, works until lunch, prints off information that he will have to give to each of the coaches at that night's game, finishes work, and barely makes it to the appropriate gym at the required hour before game time. After the game, he'll meet up with a few colleagues to discuss and relax, arriving home no earlier than midnight. He often has two or three game nights in succession, and repeats that schedule multiple weeks in a row.

Why do he and other referees do it? "We put in a lot of time and effort. Refs have to sacrifice a lot to make sure the games go on schedule and without incident. We all do it for the sport and the kids." Kurt then adds, "I'm lucky to have a wife and children that have supported me and forgiven me for the time I lost with them."

In the middle of a gym that appears bi-polar, with one side yelling for a decision and the other side demanding the opposite, it would be easy to lose control. McAfee doesn't. The teams sway from one end of the court to another like a pendulum with McAfee there to keep it in motion.

The whistle blows. Game on.

Pikes Give Back:

"Kurt McAfee is one of eight brothers from Alpha Omega Chapter that I know of who officiate at the high school or college level."

– Dan Schierling (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '81)

Alumni Notes

ARKANSAS STATE Delta Theta

Ray Blaney '69 is proud to see his two children involved in Delta Theta Chapter. His son, **Patrick '02**, serves as chapter president and his daughter, Jennifer, was elected as this year's Dream Girl.

AUBURN Upsilon

Raymond Jones '54 was inducted into the Alabama Business Hall of Fame in October 2007. The Alabama Business Hall of Fame honors, preserves and perpetuates the name and outstanding accomplishments of business personalities who have brought lasting fame to the state of Alabama. Jones is president and CEO of R.B. Jones & Associates Inc., a commercial and residential development company; CEO of G.W. Jones & Sons Consulting Engineers; and CEO of G.W. Jones & Sons Farms. He is also president of North Alabama Mineral Development Co., a coal mining concern, and president of the Valley Bend at Jones Farm, a shopping center in southeast Huntsville, and is involved in other real estate endeavors ranging from apartment complexes to subdivision developments.

CALIFORNIA-RIVERSIDE Lambda Alpha

David Bornn '00 is a captain in the United States Army, and has taken command of the 902D MI Detachment at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he is the special agent in charge of Army counterintelligence activities covering all of North Carolina. Bornn serves as the Lambda

Alpha-Inland Empire Alumni Association president. Alumni in the Riverside and San Bernardino counties interested in alumni opportunities can reach him at david.bornn@us.army.mil.

CARNEGIE MELLON Beta Sigma

Sam Highberger '47 was among the speakers at the May 2008 Hagley Museum and Library's Spring Symposium, "Commonplace Yet Extraordinary: Design History of Everyday Objects". Highberger presented his 1958 award winning "The Secretary" Thermo-Fax Copy Machine which he designed for 3M Company. A noted industrial designer and creator of many products, he was only 32 years old when his product was awarded one of three National Awards and Medals annually by the Industrial Designers Institute, the youngest person to receive an IDI award at that time.



Ben Messing '97 has joined the Chester County law firm Gawthrop Greenwood, focusing his practice on civil, commercial and insurance coverage litigation. Messing earned his B.S. from Carnegie Mellon University and his J.D. from Temple

University School of Law. Prior to joining Gawthrop Greenwood he served as an associate with Methfessel and Werbel in Edison, New Jersey. He is a member of the Chester County and Pennsylvania Bar Associations. A native of West



Delta State Pikes

On February 11, 2008, several Zeta Beta brothers attended "An Evening with John Grisham" which was held on the Delta State University Campus in honor of novelist John Grisham (seated, right) and Delta State legendary baseball coach Boo Ferriss (seated, left). Attending the event were brothers Bobby Stroud '73, Mike Whelan '69, Bradley Smith '70, Bill Greenleaf '73, Bill LaForge '69, Mike Neyman '69, Lolo Lubiani '71 and Butch Scipper '72.

Orange, New Jersey, Messing lives with his wife, Kelli, in Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

CENTRAL FLORIDA Eta Phi

Thomas Burket '01 and his wife, Leslie, welcomed their son, Trent, on July 5, 2007. The family resides in Saint Petersburg, Florida, where Burket is a project manager with PJ Callaghan Co. He may be reached at steelhead726@yahoo.com.

CHAPMAN Theta Psi

Bryan Hagen '97 and his wife, Kelly, welcomed their daughter, Avery Grace, on February 7, 2008.

CLEMSON Eta Alpha

Doug Jones '85, lead vocalist and guitar player for Cravin' Melon, has released a solo album, "Doug Jones, Everybody, Doug Jones", which features an almost-perfect collection of original tunes.

Nashville would enjoy an earful of clever tunes such as "Gettin' Out About Now" and "Kisses." Both of those songs were born for modern country radio, as is "I Bought a Star." Digging



deeper into the CD, Jones' wordplay is on display on songs such as "Just How I Do It," "X is Y" and "One Floor House." Produced by Hootie & the Blowfish guitarist Mark Bryan and featuring South Carolina musicians such as Bryan, Hank Futch, Gary Greene, Charleton Singleton and Ward Williams, this is an exceptionally strong effort from Jones, whose Southern twang is just right for the material.

Todd Prochaska '83 and **Jim Tindal '84** are principal owners of Butcher Shoppes International, LLC BSI, LLC. They have been franchisees of The New York Butcher Shoppe since 2004. In 2006 the franchisor arm of the business was purchased by Butcher Shoppes International, LLC and has continued to grow. They are hands-on operators who are growing the franchise system while continuing to operate their own stores. The New York Butcher Shoppe was founded in 1999 in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. Since that time it has grown in popularity with customers and now has several locations across South Carolina.

DELAWARE Delta Eta

Elliot Schlanger '75 has been named chief of information technology for the State of Maryland. Among other things, Schlanger will oversee the Department of Budget and Management's information technology division and will manage a current load of over 50 major

information technology development projects across various state agencies. Previously, he served as CIO for the City of Baltimore, where he was responsible for the development and implementation of enterprise information systems and policies as well as the overall technological direction of the city.

DELTA STATE Zeta Beta

Neil Davidson '98 and his wife, April, announce the birth of their daughter, Kate Neil, on September 21, 2007. She was welcomed home by her big sister, Olivia.

Larkin Simpson '99 has joined the Hancock County Port & Harbor commission's Economic Development staff. The Commission is the economic development authority for Hancock County. It is governed by a seven person Commission, and owns and operates an airport, two utility districts, a heavy industrial park, a light manufacturing airpark, a short line railroad, and a shallow-draft port. Simpson came to the Commission from Hattiesburg, where he is currently earning a master's degree in Economic Development with an emphasis in Technology-Based Economic Development from the University of Southern Mississippi. In his new role with the Port & Harbor Commission, Simpson will assist in recruiting new industries to Hancock

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PLASTIC MAN: A Novel of the Sixties by Dan Culberson (Colorado, Beta Upsilon, 1960)

PLASTIC MAN: A Novel of the Sixties was published April 3, 2008, in both a hardcover and a softcover edition by Xlibris Corporation, a division of Random House Publishers.

This serio-comic story about college life at the University of Colorado in Boulder symbolizes the decade of the Sixties and has been called "a legitimate contender for The Great American Novel."

A work of self-discovery and cultural analysis, the novel employs three different time schemes: The present describes the protagonist's journey after dropping out of college following a personal tragedy and hitchhiking from Colorado to California, the past describes his memories of his mostly comic experiences in college, and the future describes his musings of what happened to the country from the Sixties up to the present day.

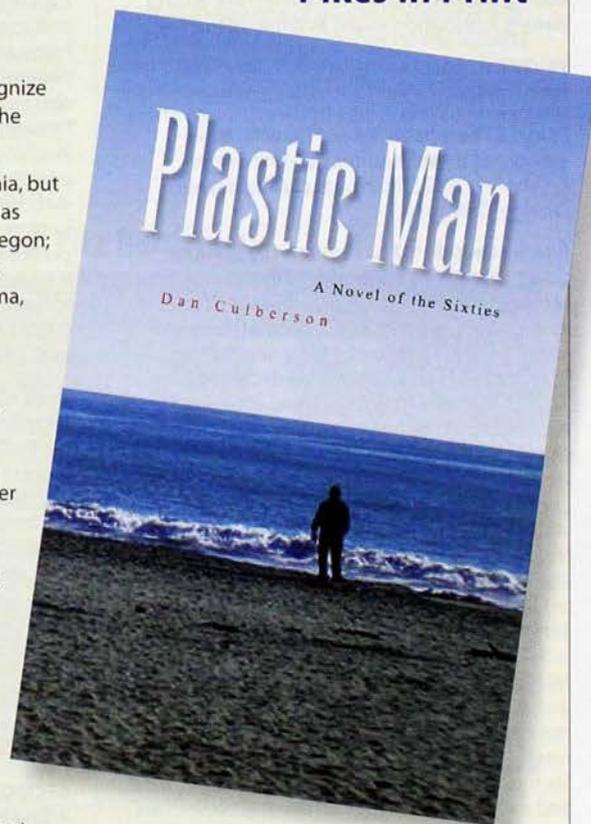
Culberson was graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a B.A. degree in English literature in the Honors Program from the University of Colorado, was president of Beta Upsilon Chapter and was also a member of the Phi Epsilon Phi sophomore men's honorary and the Hammers junior men's honorary. Classmates of his at C.U. and longtime

residents of Boulder might very well recognize characters, events, or places depicted in the novel.

Culberson was born in Carmel, California, but grew up all over the U.S. and Europe. He has lived in Monterey, California; Medford, Oregon; Lawton, Oklahoma (twice); Pampa, Texas; Minot, North Dakota; El Paso, Texas; Tacoma, Washington; Kennewick, Washington; Erlangen, Germany; Lebanon, Missouri; Colorado Springs, Colorado (where he attended high school); Boulder, Colorado (where he attended college and now lives); and Heidelberg and Sindelfingen, Germany. He retired from IBM after a career in publications and is a writer, editor, and publisher who came of age in the Sixties, which he remembers quite well, and who continues to write, edit, live, and think in the mountains. He was named a Boulder Pacesetter in 1985 by the *Boulder Daily Camera* in the first year of that program and has been a film reviewer since 1972 for magazines, newspapers, radio and TV. His "Hotshots" reviews are on KGNU Public Radio in Boulder and Denver every week, as well as on TV and the internet.

Plastic Man can be found at Amazon.com, BarnesandNoble.com, as well as from many storefront bookstores..

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County, as well as retention and expansion of existing industries. He will continue to further his education with a PhD in Human Capital Investment from the University of Southern Mississippi. He has been recognized at both state and regional levels for his accomplishments in marketing and advertising, community development, management and technology application. He has an extensive background in information technology and internet/website services. Simpson has taken an active role in the communities in which he has lived, serving as a volunteer fire fighter, first responder and hazardous materials technician. He may be reached at lsimpson@portandharbor.com.

EAST TENNESSEE STATE Epsilon Zeta

Jay Searcy '55 continues to garner sports journalism awards. He says that one of his greatest honors was to induct Grantland Rice (originally from Murfreesboro and possibly the most honored sports writer of all time) into the Tennessee Sports Writers Hall of Fame. Searcy was also inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2007. While Searcy was sports editor of *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, his newspaper was honored by the Associated Press for having the nation's top sports section three years, once for the best Sunday section and finished among the Top 10 daily sections nine consecutive years. After his years as sports editor of *The Inquirer*, he covered boxing and horse racing for *The Inquirer* and won several awards for this writing. A magazine piece he wrote about growing up in Oak Ridge during World War II won two national writing awards. In 2000 he received the Boxing Writers Association award as Writer of the Year.

EMORY Beta Kappa

Donald Thompson '84 and his wife, Rene', welcomed their daughter, Caroline Sarah, on May 31, 2007. Thompson practices law in Orange, California.

Robert Certain '67 has written *The Spiritual Quest*, a course in spiritual direction in a parish setting. Following the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous as a guideline, the fourteen week study gives the seeker the tools needed to grow in relationship with God and with other people. Rev. Dr. Robert Certain is a native of Georgia. A graduate of Emory University, he served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War as a navigation officer aboard a B-52. Shot down in combat, he spent the last four months of the war in the "Hanoi Hilton". Following repatriation he felt the call to God's service and entered the Episcopal seminary at the School of Theology at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. He was ordained an Episcopal priest in 1976. Since then he has served parishes in Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, Arizona, California and Georgia. For most of that time he has remained in the Air Force as a reserve chaplain, retiring in 1999 after 30 years of military service. He has also served the church in various regional and national ministries. Certain may be reached at eagle@unchainedeagle.com.

FLORIDA STATE Delta Lambda

Mickey Harrison '66 retired from Army active duty in 1996, then worked as an executive consultant for IBM and others until 2006. He and his wife, Nona Jane, are now living on their Hidden Acres Farm near Washington, Georgia, where the living is easy. He may be reached at mrharrison1@nu-z.net.

Andrew Jones '01 and his wife, Nicole, announce the birth of their third daughter, Ava Elizabeth, on April 15, 2008. He may be reached at andrewjjlaw@aol.com.

Jason Vetzal '01 was a 2002 graduate in Physics and Analytical Chemistry, and is currently finishing his Ph.D in Mechanical/Aerospace Engineering. He is the director of engineering and operations with Panther Airboat Corporation where he develops engines and engine calibrations for the airboat and marine industry in a cooperative effort with General Motors. Vetzal resides in Cocoa, Florida, and may be reached at jay.vetzal@airboats.com.

GEORGE WASHINGTON Delta Alpha

Ryan Evans '06 was selected as a representative member of the Clinton Global Initiative. He will be working in the Washington, D.C. area with the Global Initiative program focusing on global health and human rights. Ryan was not only a very active member of his chapter, but participated in numerous community service projects during his college years. He and several other brothers from the chapter took multiple trips to New Orleans to clean up damaged areas and to work on housing construction at Camp Hope. He also volunteered his time to various philanthropies around the D.C. area. Evans was also recently admitted into the prestigious Presidential Fellowship Program (PAF) at George Washington University. PAF fellows work for the university for two years as part of the president's staff. He will be working in a liaison position between the student body and the university president. As part of the program, he will also receive full tuition to a graduate school program of his choice. He will enroll in a two-year joint degree program, receiving a masters degree in both public health and international affairs.

Todd Odess '05 was selected as an Organizational Development volunteer for the Peace Corps. He will spend the next two years in Benin, West Africa, where he will live with the local population in his own mud brick hut without running water or electricity. As a Peace Corps volunteer he will be working with small entrepreneurs, NGOs and other grassroots level initiatives to promote a healthy economy. Odess will interact daily with the local Beninese entrepreneurs, aiding in the fields of micro-financing, business start-up and sustainability. In addition to the business aspect of his assignment, he will also educate the local population on the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

GEORGIA Alpha Mu

Russell Harrell '85 has joined RBS Lynk as vice president-strategic marketing, after earlier career stops at Equifax and Delta Air Lines. He has lived in Atlanta since graduation from UGA in 1987

and has been a UGA football season ticket holder for the past 21 years. He and his wife, Jessica, have two children, Emma Grace and Will. Harrell may be reached at gafan@bellsouth.net.

GEORGIA STATE Epsilon Nu



David Dodd '68 joined BioReliance Corporation as a co-owner, president, CEO and chairman. From 2000 - 2006 Dodd served as president and CEO of Serologicals Corporation. BioReliance is a leading contract services company that provides biologics safety testing, toxicology, viral manufacturing and laboratory animal diagnostic services to the pharmaceutical industry. The company is headquartered in Rockville, Maryland. He may be reached at doddav@gmail.com or david.dodd@bioreliance.com.

The Spring Shield & Diamond incorrectly reported Mr. Dodd's email address. We regret the error.

GEORGIA TECH Alpha Delta

Joel Blackford '54 and his wife, Maryanne, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 20, 2007. The couple lives in Atlanta where Blackford is a minister.

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY Iota

Paul Langrehr '88 has fifteen years of service in the U.S. Navy and has recently transferred to the U.S. Naval Hospital in Yokosuka, Japan, where he serves as the senior enlisted leader for the Directorate for Public Health Services.

HOUSTON Epsilon Eta

Tommy Clack '66 attended the University of Houston on a track scholarship for one year, before leaving college and volunteering for the Army. He spent four years in the Army, attaining the rank of Captain. During his second tour in Vietnam, both with the 2/27 Infantry-Wolfhounds, he was wounded on May 29, 1969, in a firefight on the Cambodian border where he lost both legs above the knee, his right arm, had internal injuries and loss of hearing. He was awarded multiple medals and decorations for valor and service. He spent seventeen months in the Atlanta VA Medical Center undergoing 33 operations. Since May 1969 he has survived 50 inpatient surgeries and an additional 15 outpatient surgeries. Clack finished college in 1975 as an honor graduate from Georgia State with his B.S. in urban administration/city management. He has been employed in the veterans service arena for 38 years and has worked out of Washington, D.C. with Congress, has served as a staff assistant to the director of the Atlanta VA, and for the past fourteen years he has worked as a field manager/veterans service officer out of Conyers, Georgia with seven counties assigned to his service area. Clack has traveled as a public speaker since 1970, sometimes completing as many as 150 speeches a year discussing his faith in God, service to our



country and his honorable duty in the military. He has assisted in over 200 events to honor veterans, military and their families.

ILLINOIS STATE Kappa Alpha

John Madera '01 was named one of Consulting Magazine's Top 30 Under 30 In The World. Madera, a senior consultant in BeringPoint's energy practice, set a firm record with a whopping 164 percent utilization rate last year. While it's not a record he's necessarily looking to repeat in 2008, he says it's just a part of who he is. While commenting on the long hours he works, he says he enjoys every minute of it and that he is having way too much fun for the work to take a toll on him. The work that Madera does, teaching his clients how to use a new supply chain technology and processes, certainly contributes to the long hours he works. But, where he works probably impacts it even more - Madera's client work has taken him to Kuwait, Kosovo and Iraq.

INDIANA Delta Xi

John Ribar '71 received the Boy Scouts of America's Silver Beaver Award from the Lincoln Heritage Council in Louisville, Kentucky, at the annual awards dinner which honored twelve individuals for the 2007 class of recipients. Nationally, the Silver Beaver is the highest recognition given to an adult volunteer for service to youth and adults by the local council annually.

INDIANA STATE Theta Omicron

Scott Hurt '93 is the public relations director of the St. Louis Junior Chamber of Commerce, where he is responsible for all aspects of marketing and communications for the St. Louis chapter and its events. Hurt is a project manager at Encompass Advertising and Marketing and serves on the PR committee at Rebuilding Together - St. Louis. The St. Louis Junior Chamber of Commerce provides training and experience unlike any other organization for young adults through their hands-on approach to leadership training. Each activity provides the members with real training and experience in leadership, management and civic service, benefiting the members, their employers and the community. He may be reached at scott.hurt@encompassadvertising.com.

Kyle Prewitt '99 and his wife, Amy, welcomed their son, Brody James, on January 30, 2008. Prewitt is a patrolman with the Plainfield Police Department and may be reached at kyle.prewitt@plainfieldpd.org.

KENTUCKY Omega

Scotty Sears '86 and his wife, Dawn, welcomed their second son, William Walker, on February 5, 2008. William Walker joined his big brother, Hunter, at home in La Grange, Kentucky. Sears is the director of pharmacy for Pharmacy Alternatives in Louisville, Kentucky, and may be reached at oaksears@bellsouth.net.

Michael Vaughan '58 is a chief pilot for Southwind Air. Prior to this job he flew commercially for 33 years for Braniff Airlines, Piedmont Airlines and US Airways. Vaughan

is a retired Air Force Lt-Col, former president of the National Guard Association of Arkansas and the former president of the Germantown Youth Athletic Association in Germantown, Tennessee. Vaughan's son, **Michael '88**, and his grandson, **Robert Wolfe '77** were both initiated at Tennessee (Zeta).

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE Zeta Omega

Derek Wenn '79 resides in Utah where he works as an associate broker for Ivory Homes, Utah's largest home builder. He and his wife, Karen, have three children, Jared, Colton and Jamie. Wenn may be contacted at Derek@ivoryhomes.com.

LOUISIANA STATE Alpha Gamma

Arthur Schwertz '86 is serving as a general certified appraiser with The Adalia Corporation. He is licensed in Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi.

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT Theta Eta

Robert Arranaga '76 operates Matador Solutions as an advisor to businesses. His specialty is the Latin and Mexican food industry in food service distribution, restaurants and related industries. He also works in Mexico on land and business development projects. Arranaga, a former chapter advisor to Theta Eta, lives in Southern California, and may be reached at bobarranaga@iib.ws.

Eric Daroca '81 is a major account executive with Ricoh Business Solutions. He is the past rush chair of Theta Eta, past rush advisor, and served on the advisory board during and after Iota Pi Chapter's (California-Los Angeles) installation in 1991. Daroca was the founding president of the Newell Award winning Greater Los Angeles Area Alumni Association. He and his wife, Bernadette,

have three sons, Jonathan, Christopher and Thomas, and live in El Segundo, California.

Dan Domier '77 is the owner of Pacifico Properties, a real estate and mortgage brokerage in Southern California. He and his wife, Tanya, live in Coto de Caza with their three sons, Branden, Riley and Garrett. Domier may be reached at PacificoProperties@cox.net.

MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST Theta Mu

Brian Poitras '92 is a principal and director of portfolio management for Calare Properties, Inc., and was a primary member of a joint venture that completed one of the largest commercial real estate transactions of 2007. Calare Properties, KBS Real Estate Investments Trust and Hackman Capital Partners announced the formation of a joint venture for the \$516 million acquisition of a 11.4 million square foot industrial portfolio. The acquisition consists of 24 institutional-grade properties (31 buildings) and two developable land parcels totaling 39 acres. Major tenants in the properties include The Home Depot, Tyco International, Lego, Staples, Kraft Foods, Coca Cola and Dial Corporation. Poitras may be reached at brian@calare.com.

MIAMI Gamma Omega

Devang Desai '03 received the 2008 Outstanding Young Alumni award from The University of Miami Alumni Association on April 24, 2008.

Gino Torretta '91, former Heisman Trophy winner and University of Miami quarterback, hosted a weekend of gourmet food and golf in March 2008 to raise money for the Torretta Foundation, which benefits ALS research. Joe Rose, the radio voice of the Miami Dolphins and sports anchor for WTVJ-NBC 6, played host to the

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Zeta Sigma Pikes Gather for Great Pike North Party



Zeta Sigma (Florida Tech) alumni recently reunited for the sixth year to celebrate Pi Kappa Alpha's founding and the long friendships built through their common membership in Zeta Sigma Chapter. Brothers (From left) Dave Munion '77, Mike Cona '70, John Masturzo '70, Joe Caruso '70, Bob Ross '69, George Morstatt '68, Charles Chiodo '70, Danny Luongo '68 and Ed Sidlowsky '69 convened on April 12th at the home of chapter alumnus Joe Caruso.

gourmet cooking demonstration. Rose teamed with Thomas Gosney, Shaquille O'Neal's personal chef, along with other local chefs for a cooking demonstration. Live music was performed by country star **Steve Azar** (*Delta State, Zeta Beta '83*). The celebrity golf tournament was held the following day at the Jacaranda Golf Club.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE Eta Zeta

James Cargile '95 and his wife, Angela, announce the birth of their son, Brayden, on October 27, 2007. He joins his big sister, Kelsey, at home in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Cargile works for Star Physical Therapy and may be reached at jaycargile@hotmail.com.



MILLSAPS Alpha Iota

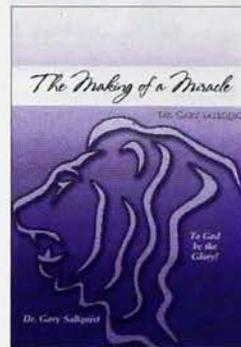


Theon Johnson III '04, former president of Alpha Iota Chapter (2004-2005), made headlines in the Mississippi state newspaper, *The Clarion Ledger*. The title of his article was "Natural Born Leader: Millsaps Graduate Goes Global."

Published during Black History month, Johnson was honored for being the first African American Student Body president at Millsaps College. Today he's in graduate school at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. Johnson, age 23, is a master of divinity student at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. He earned his bachelor of science degree in philosophy and religious studies at Millsaps College. While at Millsaps, his accomplishments

and honors included student government president, member of the Multicultural Awareness Diversity Group, and student orientation leader. His church leadership roles, past and present, include member of the United Methodist Student Movement Steering Committee; co-chairman of the Division on Ministries with Young People; Wesley student intern, Mount Vernon Place United Methodist Church, Washington, D.C., and musician for Canton United Methodist Church, 1998 to 2006.

NEBRASKA-OMAHA Delta Chi



Gary Sallquist '57 has recently published *The Making of a Miracle*, a book which reflects upon what he has learned while having the privilege of serving God as Headmaster of Miami Valley Christian Academy. He may be reached at gary@northcincy.org.

Pike's Performance Highlights Diversity

Pi Kappa Alpha's own **Mark Robertson (Southern Methodist, Beta Zeta '82)** displayed his diversity of talents as he joined an all-attorney cast of performers in the acclaimed Broadway-style revue performed in San Francisco and New York City as part of the 2007 Diversity Dinner Series presented by the Minority Corporate Counsel Association.

Performed by attorneys from corporations and firms as well as three solo practitioners, "MCCA on Broadway" is a persuasive musical journey that succinctly and entertainingly outlines the progress of diversity in the legal profession over the past 15 years.

Robertson, as the smug voice of years of discrimination, flanked by attorneys Marty Thompson and Patricia Lin as a pair of bouncy flappers, broke into the "Diversity Drag" (to the tune of the Jazz Age anthem "Varsity Drag"), advising the newly minted women and minority lawyers, "Our clients want someone who looks just like me. You'd never succeed here, I'm sure you'd agree... That's the way we do the Diversity Drag!"

As Mr. Status Quo in the "Diversity Drag" number, Robertson, a partner in Fulbright & Jaworski's New York office, displayed considerable presence and a very respectable voice. Robertson is a theater buff who has invested in a number of Broadway shows, including "The History Boys" and "The Wedding Singer." Because of his tight schedule, he was unable to participate in the San Francisco show, and although he had the script for weeks, he first looked at it on a flight from Europe just days before the New York performance. "There was a lot going on," he says. "I was a little worried that I wouldn't



From left: Patricia Lin, Mark Robertson, and Marty Thompson perform the "Diversity Drag."

get my lines down. But [he adds, too humbly] everything seemed to work out okay."

Robertson's interest in theater dates back to his formative years in Snyder, Texas, where his immediate family was very interested in theater. His local public high school (where he played the stage manager in "Our Town" and Oberon in "A Midsummer Night's Dream") was ranked by the Rockefeller Foundation as having one of the best high school fine arts departments in the country. "The director was a tremendously talented guy, and we all learned a lot from him," recalls Robertson. "He was with the school for 30 years; in fact, he was actually paid more than the football coach, a nearly blasphemous thing in west Texas."

As a student at Columbia University School of Law, Robertson sang and danced in the Cabaret and Law Revue; before transferring to New York in 2001, he was based at Fulbright's headquarters in Houston, where he was a Night Court regular. "For me, doing 'MCCA on Broadway' has been an opportunity to connect with old friends and a chance to perform—a great time overall."

Excerpted from the January/February 2008 issue of Diversity & The Bar®

NORTH CAROLINA Tau

Bynum Brown '48 has been elected to serve as chairman of Chowan University board of trustees for 2008, making it his fourth time as chairman. Chowan University, a Baptist college located in Murfreesboro, North Carolina, was founded in 1848.

NORTH CAROLINA-CHARLOTTE Kappa Kappa

William Morrison '98 started his OCS selection package in 2005 after a brother from his chapter completed his first tour in Iraq. The concern he had for that brother manifested itself in a strong desire to serve his country. After two years of fighting through medical red tape because of injuries sustained while he was still a competitive athlete, he joined the Navy in March of 2007. After graduation from Navy OCS in June of 2007, he received orders to Naval Supply Corps School in Athens, Georgia. While in Athens he attended the Basic Qualification Course for Supply Corps Officers. In Athens he held true to the Pike values and lead the way for his class by taking on multiple collateral duties and setting a good example of what an officer should be. Morrison recently received 30 month orders to Yokosuka, Japan, where he will take on duties of the food service officer on CG-67 USSS Shiloh, a guided missile cruiser. He may be reached at wemorrison@yahoo.com.

NORTH ALABAMA Theta Alpha

Larry Tipper '77 retired in February 2008 as a lieutenant colonel in the United States Air Force/Air National Guard after 28 years of commission service. He served the last eight years at the 117 Air Refueling Wing, Birmingham, Alabama, as commander of the 117th aircraft maintenance squadron. He also served at Andrews Air Force Base, the Pentagon, Grand Forks Air Force Base, Ramstein Air Base in Germany, Zweibrucken Air Base in Germany and Eaker Air Force Base. He

Writing under the byline Pat Robertson, I am nearing the half-century mark in South Carolina journalism. I was already working full-time as a newspaper reporter for The State Newspaper when I graduated from the University of South Carolina with a journalism degree in 1961. But my newspaper career had begun almost two years earlier when I began writing free-lance features for *The State* at \$25 per story. I have written a weekly outdoors newspaper column for the past 35 years.

Over the years I have written for newspapers, magazines and now, websites, on a regular basis. My newspaper career included being city editor of two daily newspapers, *The Evening Herald* in Rock Hill and *The Columbia Record*, and night editor at *The State*. I left newspapers briefly in the 1970s to head the Coastal Information Office for the South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Department, which allowed me to break into magazine writing with *South Carolina Wildlife Magazine*. In the years since, I have written for numerous magazines, mostly in the field of outdoor recreation and outdoor issues.

I returned to newspaper work in 1977 as the Outdoor Editor of *The Columbia Record*, writing about hunting, fishing and associated issues. My column moved to *The State* newspaper in 1983 and has been published every Sunday since except for one brief hiatus about 10 years ago when I was recovering from a severe eye injury - incurred, by the way, while trout fishing at Cherokee, North Carolina.

I retired from *The State* in 2000, but have continued to contribute the weekly outdoors column. Since retirement I've developed a very strong free-lance business, writing mostly about hunting and fishing and associated issues for various magazines and websites. In addition to the Sunday newspaper column and other magazines, I am a regular contributor for *South Carolina Sportsman*, *Lake Murray-Columbia Magazine*, and I write two stories a week on bass fishing in various lakes in the Southeast for the fishing website *AnglersChannel.com*.

Much of the success I've enjoyed as a journalist and writer can be directly attributed to the confidence I gained as a brother in Xi Chapter at USC. Joining the Fraternity expanded my horizons exponentially and friends I made then remain close friends today. Some of my fondest memories are of dances at the Syrian-Lebanon Club in North Columbia with the Hot Nuts providing the music and entertainment, getting bruised and bloodied in intramural football,

Portrait of a Pike: By Thomas P. (Pat) Robertson (South Carolina, Xi '60)



Pat Robertson and two of the AKC beagle pups he enjoys raising with his wife, Jan.

dressing up to serenade a pretty coed just pinned by one of my Pike brothers, and hanging out at the Pickens Street pad shared by brothers Bill Jones '60 and Jim (Buzz) Hoagland '58.

When I was in Rock Hill, I met my wife, Jan, who was attending Winthrop College. We've been married 42 years, have two sons and two beautiful granddaughters. For most of our married life we have raised AKC beagles and competed in field trials, a sport we still enjoy today. ♦

received the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal (seven awards); Air Force Commendation Medal (two awards) and the Air Force Achievement Medal (one award). Tipper resides in Birmingham with his wife, Patty, where he is a pharmacy specialist with Baxter Healthcare.

NORTHEASTERN STATE Theta Epsilon

Matthew Engel '88 has relocated to Alexandria, Virginia, to assume the position of director of operations at Corporate Incentive Travel, Inc. He may be reached at mengel@corporateincentivetravel.net.

NORTHERN ARIZONA Theta Rho

Aaron Detzer '97 is the director of business development with I-ology, Inc., where he oversees all activities related to business development, sales and account management. I-ology is an internet strategy and web development firm headquartered in Scottsdale, Arizona. Detzer holds a B.S.B.A. (marketing) and an M.B.A. He has held senior positions in the high-tech, biotech and pharmaceutical industries. Detzer is an associate professor of practice at Arizona State University and is active

in the community. He has served as a mentor with Quest for Kids and is currently the vice president of the board of Directors for Waste Not, Arizona. He also serves on the board of directors for the Arizona Zoological Society and is active with the Arizona Technology Council. Detzer and his wife, Trish, have one daughter, Allison Grace, and may be reached at aaron.detzer@i-ology.com.

OLD DOMINION Zeta Iota

Michael Hartung '03 is a mechanical supervisor with Norfolk Southern Corp in Altoona, Pennsylvania. He and his wife, Lindsay, have two sons. He may be reached at michael.hartung@atlanticbb.net.

Mark Paster '95 has been recognized as a "Top Doctor" in *Washingtonian Magazine*. He is happy to announce the opening of his new medical practice, PartnerMD, located in McLean, Virginia.

ROCKHURST Kappa Epsilon

Jason Rogers '95 and his wife, Valerie, announce the birth of their second child, Aiden Jackson. Aiden was welcomed home by his sister,

Madison. Rogers lives in Lees Summit, Missouri, where he is the manager - strategic support and business analysis with Cook Composites and Polymers Company.

SAN JOSE STATE Delta Pi

Kurt Carrasquilla '89 is a vice president of wealth management at Citi Smith Barney. He was awarded the Leading Through Innovation Executive Award from the Haas School of Business at the University of California-Berkeley in January 2008.

SOUTH ALABAMA Eta Kappa

Robert Kenyon '78 was promoted to Brigadier General in the United States Army Reserves in January 2008. He currently serves as the commander, 11th Military Police Brigade in Ashley, Pennsylvania.

SOUTH CAROLINA Xi

John Amrhein '70 has published a story called *The Hidden Galleon* about the history

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and discovery of a Spanish warship lost on the coast of Virginia in 1750. This shipwreck has been credited as being the source of the wild ponies of Assateague that were made famous in the children's classic, *Misty of Chincoteague*, published in 1947 by Marguerite Henry and made into a movie in 1961. The wreck is currently buried under Assateague Island. Amrhein will be working with federal officials in 2008 to plan for an excavation of its remains. For more information you may visit www.thehiddengalleon.com.

Bill Fort '83 is a media specialist with the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice. He has spent 20 years as a scout and scout leader, and was recently awarded the William D. Boyce-New Unit Award. He is the founding Cubmaster for Pack 2006, located in Columbia, South Carolina.

UT Martin's Louis Ragsdale Honored as Advisor of the Year



Louis Ragsdale '94, who as an undergraduate served Epsilon Sigma Chapter as secretary and rush chairman, is now Coordinator for Greek Life at the University of Tennessee at Martin was

honored at the 2008 Southeastern Interfraternity Conference (SEIFC) Leadership Academy Awards Banquet as the recipient of the Tom Shoemaker Advisor of the Year. The award is dedicated in the memory of Dr. Tom Shoemaker, who was an outstanding advisor and Dean of Students at the University of Southern Mississippi. Dr. Shoemaker, who was the 1997 recipient of the SEIFC Advisor of the Year Award, lost his life during a fatal automobile accident.

Ragsdale's nomination was full of glowing praise from students and colleagues at UTM. One student nominator wrote that "Louis displays deep passion for the fraternities with which he is involved. He is always encouraging them to be better tomorrow than they are today."

Since his arrival on the campus of UTM, the IFC has gained credibility and authority, the IFC Alumni Advisory Council has begun, and numerous programs have been initiated and policies created or revised. Louis is an active member of the Association of Fraternity Advisors, served on the Southeastern Panhellenic Conference Planning Committee, volunteers with the NIC, and has received numerous awards and honors from the UTM campus and community.

"We are pleased to honor Louis Ragsdale's service to his campus and to the fraternity movement," said Victor Felts, SEIFC Executive Director. "Louis exemplifies the best of our profession, and he is very deserving of this honor."

He has two sons in this pack and an older son who is a candidate for the Eagle Scout rank. After 30 years as an Ordeal member, Fort passed his Brotherhood board in March 2007. He would like to hear from other brothers who are members of the Order of the Arrow. He may be reached at bill.fort@yahoo.com.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE Epsilon Iota

Trae Bertrand '98 and Rachel Hessenkemper were married on September 29, 2007. They currently reside in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, where he is an attorney with Bradshaw, Steele, Cochran & Berens. Bertrand is the alumni advisor for Epsilon Iota and may be reached at traebertrand@yahoo.com.

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI Delta Mu



Mark Cumbest '73 is the broker-owner of Cumbest Realty, Inc., in Moss Point, Mississippi, and was recently elected chairman of the Mississippi Real Estate Commission. Cumbest has numerous professional achievements including

being named as a member of the Mississippi Realtor Hall of Fame in 1999, Mississippi Realtor of the Year in 1997, national president of the Realtors Land Institute in 1995 and is a Top Producer Roundtable Member, Gulf Coast Association of Realtors. He was also named a top South Mississippi Community Leader in 2002 and was named to *Who's Who in Mississippi Business* in 2005.

TENNESSEE Zeta

David Fleming '57 and **Ron Tate (Memphis, Delta Zeta '60)**, along with two others decided to take a trip together and get their "kicks on Route 66". The four Route 66 trekkers were bonded in the brotherhood of scouting (Order of the Arrow) with two of them bonded in the brotherhood of PKA. Remembering that the summer 2006 issue of the *Shield & Diamond* featured a story titled "Pi Kappa Alpha's Myths and Legends: Mysteries of Estufa" about the still-standing early Pike House at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. It was a must stop for Fleming and Tate. Dodging traffic while crossing the street for a photo was like dodging traffic on Cumberland Avenue after a Vols football game. While inspecting the site, they were confronted by a young student that they soon learned was a Beta Delta Pike at the University of New Mexico inquiring about their interest in the Estufa. As the brothers were greeted with the brotherhood handshake they quickly eased any doubt about their intent. Fleming commented that he recently received his 50 year certificate and he thought back to his initiation at 1405 West Clinch, and he knows his world improved from that day forward.

Worrick Robinson '83 serves as the current chair of the University of Tennessee's Alumni Legislative Council, is a member of the University's Board of Governors and is a past president of the Davidson County Alumni Chapter. He is an attorney in Nashville.

TENNESSEE-MARTIN Epsilon Sigma

Eric Rivera '02 is a peace officer with the City of Montclair, California. As he chose to pursue a career in law enforcement he realized that his undergraduate years in the chapter instilled morals and ethics which have helped him through the past year in the academy and on the street. The responsibility of being a good brother, to its fullest capacity, has molded him to meet the expectations in his chosen career. He may be reached at ericalejandrorivera@gmail.com.



TENNESSEE TECH Theta Upsilon

Mark Reavis '81 serves as the chapter advisor for Theta Pi Chapter at the University of Alabama-Huntsville. He received an award for Student Group Advisor at the University of Alabama-Huntsville Student Leadership awards banquet.

TEXAS-ARLINGTON Eta Upsilon

Cory Whalin '98 and his wife, Christina, have opened the first winery in Scottsdale, Arizona. Su Vino Winery, Scottsdale, is the second installment of the award winning winery founded in Grapevine, Texas. Su Vino Winery, Scottsdale, is a family owned and operated winery located in the Arts District of downtown Scottsdale. The award winning winery is the first one in the Scottsdale area to offer customers the opportunity to have wine made specifically for them and their palate. Whalin may be reached at cory@suvinowineryaz.com.

TEXAS A&M Theta Theta

Kevin Ulrich '97 has opened a new professional web services and interactive marketing firm, Achilles Interactive, in Dallas, Texas. He may be reached at kevin.ulrich@achillesinteractive.com.

TOLEDO Epsilon Epsilon

Three Epsilon Epsilon Pikes were successful in their bids for public office this past fall. **Kevin Gilmore '80** was re-elected Mayor of Ottawa Hills, a suburb of Toledo, **Tim Guzman '80** was re-elected to city council in Watterville, Ohio, and **Chuck Hoecherl '80** was elected trustee in Monclova Township, Ohio. All three held various executive council positions while active in Epsilon Epsilon.

TULSA Gamma Upsilon

Michael Whelan '00 attends the University of Tulsa School of Law where he holds various leadership positions. He is scheduled to receive his JD in May 2009. He and his wife, Lori, have one son, Brennan.

UTAH Alpha Tau

Stephen Covey '50 was inducted into the David Eccles School of Business Hall of Fame at the University of Utah in April 2008.

Allen Groves Appointed Associate Vice President and Dean of Students at University of Virginia

Allen W. Groves (Stetson, Delta Upsilon '79), a 1990 graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law, became the University of Virginia's associate vice president and dean of students on June 1, 2008. He had served as the interim dean for the previous nine months.

Patricia M. Lampkin, University vice president and chief student affairs officer, made the announcement today. Lampkin said she is extremely pleased with the work of the search committee and looked forward to Groves' continued leadership in the Office of the Dean of Students.

"Allen has demonstrated a strong commitment to the institution and to students and their families," Lampkin said. "He impressed the search committee and many with whom he interviewed with his readiness to embrace innovation balanced with a desire to maintain traditions, his management of crisis situations, his legal training, his work in mentoring students, his supervisory experience and his professional approach."

Groves will work closely with Lampkin in the day-to-day management of the Division of Student Affairs. He will be responsible for numerous offices that touch the daily lives of University students, including the Center for Alcohol and Substance Education, Fraternity and Sorority Life, Newcomb Hall, Orientation and New Student Programs, Off-Grounds Housing and Residence Life.

A practicing attorney since 1990 with significant expertise in labor and employment-related matters, Groves left a partnership

with Seyfarth Shaw LLP of Atlanta to join the University and pursue his longtime interest in higher education. He said that after graduating from law school, his goal was to one day return to work at the University. In May 2006, he became the development officer for Student Affairs, a position he continued to hold while serving as the interim dean.

"I have a powerful and abiding love for this institution and I am both humbled and overjoyed by this opportunity to serve as the dean of students," Groves said. "I have worked diligently since August to broaden the perception of the office. We want to be seen as a hub of student life, a place where we are engaging students on a daily basis and helping them succeed – and flourish – while they are here."

As a law student, Groves became deeply involved in undergraduate student life. He was an area coordinator in Residence Life for two years, responsible for supervision of resident staff in 11 first-year residence halls. He also served as counsel for Residence Life in University Judiciary Committee hearings, conducted sexual assault prevention training and became an advocate for student self-government.

"I believe that student self-governance is a critical part of why our students leave the University well-prepared to be citizen leaders," Groves said. "I will always work to ensure the continued vitality of that system."

His volunteer and civic involvement includes serving on the Supreme Council of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity since 1998. From 2004 to 2006,



he served as international president, and prior to that was international vice president and legal counsel. In April 2008, Groves was elected to the board of directors of the North-American Interfraternity Conference.

Groves also is a member of the State Bar of Virginia, the State Bar of Georgia and the American Bar Association. He received a bachelor's degree in history from Stetson University in 1982.

WINTHROP Theta Sigma

Derrick Gainey '94 was elected to serve as chapter advisor for the Theta Sigma Chapter at Winthrop University. He is honored by the opportunity and is looking forward to helping the chapter to grow and continue the Tradition of Excellence. Gainey is the president of Advantage Insurance, LLC and may be reached at derrick@advantageinsurance.net.

TAKE YOUR PLACE IN THE SHIELD & DIAMOND

Deadline for materials to be published in the Autumn Shield & Diamond is July 15, 2008.

Materials must be received at the Memorial Headquarters on or before this date.

Send items to:

Shield & Diamond, 8347 West Range Cove, Memphis, TN 38125 | Email: pk@pikes.org
Submit Alumni Notes online at <http://www.pikes.org/forms/update.aspx>

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Zeta Theta Alumni Texas State-San Marcos

Zeta Theta Chapter Alumni (Texas State-San Marcos) hosted the 11th annual Alumni Golf Tournament at the Canyon Lake Golf Course in New Braunfels, Texas on April 26th, 2008. Over 80 alumni attended the tournament. The tournament was great success and plans are already being made for next year's event.

The alumni association's next event will be held during **Texas State's Homecoming on October 18, 2008**. Alumni are encouraged to attend. For more information on the alumni association (ZTAA), contact President Ray Swank at 512-925-5215. Please visit our new alumni website at www.txstatepikes.com so that you can register and re-connect with other brothers and keep an eye out for upcoming events:

2008 ZTAA Award Recipients:

Ralph Davis

Recipient of the 2008 ZTAA Distinguished Lifetime Alumnus

"For decades of loyalty and service to the values and Brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha"

Bryce Cole

Recipient of the Julian Edward Wood Award
"In recognition of honorary service to our country



and for exemplifying the principals set by the founding fathers of Pi Kappa Alpha"

Kevin McGlathlin

Recipient of the Robert Cotner Zeta Theta Alumnus of the Year Award

"For exemplifying a deep commitment to the leadership success of the Zeta Theta Chapter"

News of Bygone Days

125 YEARS AGO - 1883

Social life beyond the meeting revolved around the annual chapter banquet held each spring. The cost was usually about \$2.50 a person, although in 1883, the price had dropped to two dollars. Normally wine was served at the dinner, and the cost was borne by the drinkers. The total champagne bill for one spring fete was \$4.50.

100 YEARS AGO - 1908

The time for the Second Biennial Convention is fast approaching and it is something that no brother should overlook. We should all begin now to think of certain business that is to be brought before the convention and to think of nothing but encouraging other members of the fraternity by our attendance. The help of every brother is needed in New Orleans, when the convention is called together to make new laws, etc. There is nothing that brings a fraternity into unanimity more than a convention.

75 YEARS AGO - 1933

Mother Camper, that tower of the Fraternity in the West, always knew how to capture the spirit of Pi Kappa Alpha in her telegrams to the National Conventions through some forty years as Alpha Sigma's house mother. She summed up the faith in the future when she wired the convention in 1933: "My happiest greeting to you all and my faith in your continued success. The last three years ... have resulted in a singleness of purpose and greater cooperation in the active chapters. Pi Kappa Alpha has not lowered standards nor lost ideals - our banner waves as victoriously and gloriously as ever."

50 YEARS AGO - 1958

Arthur S. Bowes '22, Industrialist from Beta Phi Chapter at Purdue was the 1958 recipient of the Distinguished Achievement Award. This Pi Kappa Alpha national award, donated by the Chicago Alumni Association, was established in 1936. It is presented each year to the alumnus member who has made the most distinguished record in his vocation, profession or field of public service.

25 YEARS AGO - 1983

In an article written by Simon A. Simon, National Chaplain, he said in part: "Let's talk about greatness - our greatness as a fraternity... Our greatness has been achieved by the broadening of our vision; by our continually opening the eyes and hearts of our fraternity... Our greatness as a fraternity will continue to grow and mature not by our isolating and eliminating varying groups, but in our encircling greater diversity in our brotherhood."

Once A Pike... Always A Pike.

ALPHA ZETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ARKANSAS

All alumni of Alpha Zeta Chapter are cordially invited to attend Reunion 2008 activities that are scheduled for October 3-5, 2008, in Fayetteville. The reunion dates coincide with the Arkansas-Florida football game being played that weekend. Bill Brady '60, president of the Alpha Zeta Alumni Association, Michael Cooper '00, president of the Monticello Corporation, and Josh Sykes '06, current chapter president and Honors College Fellow, have been working hard to make the event the greatest in the 100+ year history of the Fraternity.

Extensive Reunion 2008 information has been posted on the AZ website at www.hogpikealumni.com. Once logged on, go to the Important News banner. Alumni can now interactively request game tickets, make golf and meal reservations and find hotels. Information on every initiate from 1904 to present is also available online, including postal addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses. All alumni are encouraged to connect with contemporaries and make plans to meet in Fayetteville for the October reunion weekend.

David Love '73 has undertaken the task of developing and maintaining a master email directory to assist in communications between and among alumni and undergraduates. He has made a commitment to maintain the directory for ten years. Brother Love is well known to many alumni since he sent out Alpha Zeta newsletters for the ten years between 1985-1995. You may contact him with your information at DLove5555@aol.com.

ALPHA ETA ALUMNI CLUB FLORIDA

The Alpha Eta Alumni Club hosted a small cookout after the Orange and Blue spring football game for the alumni and their families. Pike alumni welcomed the ESPN Game Day crew to the Swamp, where over 60,000 fans previewed the 2008 Gator football team. In addition to the annual alumni Orlando golf tournament hosted by Chris Peterson '91 in June, the alumni club will organize Pike alumni gatherings this summer and tailgating on the property behind the Pike house for the 2008 football season. They will also coordinate Pikes on the Road for those alumni traveling to away games during the fall. For more information on alumni club events, contact club president Larry Ramers '71 at LMRamers@aol.com.

ALPHA KAPPA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MISSOURI S&T

The Alpha Kappa Alumni Association had a relatively relaxed first quarter of 2008. A main concern of the association has been to work closely with the active chapter, housing corporation and educational foundation to

promote excellence within the active members and make their transition to alumni a smooth one. However, they still have been able to find time for some fun social events. Their last social was held at a cigar bar in Kirkwood, Missouri, where many brothers were able to have a cigar, play a friendly game of poker and watch some great NCAA basketball games. It was an immensely successful event with several alumni looking forward to the next social. If there are Pikes in the St. Louis or surrounding areas that need to update their email address, please contact Chad Raley '01 at CRaley1@hotmail.com.

ALPHA RHO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OHIO STATE



The Alpha Rho Alumni Association in conjunction with the Alpha Rho Chapter held its annual Founders Day celebration on March 1, 2008, at the Blackwell Inn and Conference Center in Columbus, Ohio. The event began with an afternoon business meeting of the alumni association and its sister organization, the Buckeye Alumni Housing Corporation. The business meetings preceded an evening banquet. In attendance at the banquet were eighty-nine active and alumni brothers, family members and guests. The guests heard short speeches by alumni association president Justin Jackson '02 and chapter president Andrew Scott '05. The evening meal was followed by a discussion of the essence of the Fraternity, its importance to the brothers and the significant contribution that it allows each brother to make in their community. They closed the evening with the traditional rendition of *Down in Old Virginny*. Photos from the evening may be viewed at the association website, www.osupikes.com.

ALPHA PHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IOWA STATE

Two alumnus brothers in particular, Dana Bentzinger '74 and Jerry McClelland '73 are doing a great job helping the undergraduates with rush. The chapter is exceeding all of their goals and they are appreciative of all of the alumni who are willing to donate their time for such a great cause. The chapter is planning a rush barbeque for June 21, and all alumni are invited.

The association is planning a "Migration 08" to Boulder, Colorado. A package is being put together to ride the rails to Boulder to watch

the Cyclones play the Buffaloes on November 8, 2008. They have teamed up with Amtrack to ride the California Zephyr from Osceola, Iowa to Denver departing November 6th at 8:08 pm and arriving in Denver at 7:15 am on November 7th. Details for this November 2008 weekend event, as well as any other association event, may be found at www.alphaphipikes.com.

ALPHA CHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SYRACUSE

The sixth annual alumni gathering of the Alpha Chi Chapter brothers will once again be held in the Carrier Circle vicinity during Syracuse's Homecoming weekend September 19-20, 2008. Mention Pi Kappa Alpha when calling either the Holiday Inn (315-437-2761) or the suites at the Extended StayAmerica (315-463-1958) for your reservation. Special room rates are available through August 10, 2008. Reservations for the following weekend activities can be made by contacting Doug Bartow '60 at dbartow@frontiernet.net or 518-582-3925. Group seating for the Syracuse vs. Northeastern game have been purchased, and some tickets may still be available. There will be a Friday night icebreaker party from 5:00 pm - 7 pm on September 19th at Lucy's Sports Bar in the Holiday Inn, and depending on the game time weather, a tailgate party will be held at the Skytop parking area prior to the Homecoming game on Saturday. On Saturday night the group will meet at the Casa Di Copani restaurant on Burnet Avenue for the reunion banquet. A 6:00 pm social hour with a cash bar will be held prior to the 7:00 pm dinner. If the football game is an evening event, the group will have an Italian buffet luncheon at the same restaurant.

The alumni association anticipates another great turnout this fall. To view the Alpha Chi website, contact Dave Knapp '60 at dixiephonicdave@embarqmail.com for instructions and a password.

ALPHA OMEGA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION KANSAS STATE

The 10th annual alumni association golf tournament will be held on August 16, 2008, at the Sycamore Ridge Golf Course in the Kansas City area. The first tee time is scheduled for 9:00 am, and there will be two man best ball and scramble flights. There will also be a senior flight for alumni over 55. Tournament fees are \$135, or \$100 for seniors and undergraduates, with the proceeds funding the undergraduate scholarships and alumni website costs. There will be an alumni gathering and an auction the evening before the tournament, August 15, in the Kansas City area. Invitations will be sent out to all with a current mailing address. To update your contact information, or to receive further information on alumni association events,

contact Dan Schierling '81 at dschierl@arizant.com or 913-461-1972, or Darren Landis '87 at Darren@hyalogic.com or 913-207-0019.

BETA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OKLAHOMA

The Beta Omicron Alumni Association is continuing its development in support of the Pi Kappa Alpha Chapter at the University of Oklahoma. On Founders Day 2008, the association, along with the undergraduate chapter, hosted a reception and open house in the newly acquired chapter house. The event was a runaway success with hundreds of guests, including family and friends of the chapter as well as Pike alumni from the past five decades. On April 26, 2008, the association held an equally successful business event, an alumni convention where alumni revised and expanded the association's by-laws, elected new officers, and set the agenda and overall mission of the group for the coming years. Every Pike in the area, regardless of initiated chapter, is encouraged to be involved in the growing alumni association. For information on association membership or upcoming events, contact Lloyd Brent Palmer '00 at lloydrebrentpalmer@hotmail.com or 405-496-1154.

BETA PI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PENNSYLVANIA

The Beta Pi Alumni Association and the undergraduate brotherhood celebrated Founders Day on March 29, 2008, with a dinner at the Inn at Penn in Philadelphia. Thirty-six alumni and fifty-eight undergraduates enjoyed a program celebrating the 40th anniversary of the current chapter house. The alumni association recognized ten alumni who were celebrating initiation anniversaries in five year spans from 1948 to 2003. This was an impressive show of how the bonds of brotherhood endure through the years.



Alumni celebrating five year anniversaries from 1948-2003 at the Founders Day celebration.

The alumni association maintains one of the largest PiKA yahoo groups on the internet at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BetaPiAlumni>. Log on, register and join over 250 Beta Pi alumni spanning seven decades. They also maintain a

website at www.pika-upenn.org where you can update your information, search the database, view event photos, and catch up with news. For information on any association news or events, contact Joel Catania '71 at jlclii@aol.com.

BETA TAU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MICHIGAN

The Beta Tau Alumni Association in conjunction with the undergraduate chapter at the University of Michigan enjoyed a well-attended Founders Day celebration this past March at the Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor. The banquet highlights included a keynote speech by Dr. Steven Antone '95, the chapter's alumni advisor, and the annual awards ceremony.

In the upcoming academic year, they will begin a new event: Pike Homecoming. This will be held in Ann Arbor on the weekend of September 5-7, 2008. The annual alumni golf outing will be held on Friday afternoon, and the Saturday events will include a tailgate prior to the Michigan vs. Miami of Ohio football game. On Saturday evening the association will host the World Series of Pike Texas Hold'em tournament after the alumni association meeting. The weekend will conclude with a barbeque with the undergraduate chapter on Sunday afternoon. Specific details for the Homecoming weekend will be sent in a mailing, and will also be included in the Beta Tau Alumni Association newsletter.

Alumni are encouraged to stay involved with chapter and alumni events, and to update their contact information by visiting the website at www.uofmpikes.com. For information on upcoming association events, contact Jeff Montgomery '92 at 734-730-2900.

BETA PHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PURDUE

The fourth annual Pike reunion was held at Purdue in October 2008, and once again joined alumni and undergraduates in appreciation and celebration of the great PKA heritage. The group enjoyed an informal reception prior to dinner at Spaghetti's. With the addition of so many faces, the party spilled over into a second section of the restaurant.

On Saturday morning, they gathered at the chapter house for the hog roast provided by the undergraduates. When the designated chef didn't arrive on time, the undergraduates pulled together and provided a great meal. After the delicious meal, the group gathered in the living room for the alumni sing under the direction of Jim Thompson '54. A special award was presented to Joe Conti '81, who has served so ably as the president of the home association for a number of years. A group picture was taken prior to heading over to the stadium where the Boilermakers had a big win over the Hawkeyes.

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**DELTA ETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
DELAWARE**

The 14th Pikes on Spikes golf tournament was held in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina in March 2008. The golf outing was promoted by both the Delaware Area Alumni Association and Delta Eta Chapter. Brother Sal Sedita '75 captured the 2008 Blue Hen Cup. Delaware Pikes gathered for the annual event from as far away as New York, Florida, California and Panama. Visit <http://www.pikesonspikes.com/index.htm> for further details and the 2009 tournament schedule. The Founders Day dinner celebrated the chapter's 60th anniversary at the University of Delaware. There were approximately 90 people in attendance, including Walt Durham from the original pledge class of 1948.

Many people commented how nice the pledges looked in their white shirts and garnet and gold ties.

After the game, the group enjoyed a banquet at the hotel where the association presented several alumni with their 50 year certificates. In addition, former SMCs were recognized and everyone at the gathering felt a new appreciation for the bond they share and the joy that is present each time they gather together in brotherhood.

**GAMMA BETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
NEBRASKA**

The Gamma Beta Alumni Association would like to thank all those alumni members who participated in the fishing event at Brother Egley's lake cabin. The event was a great success and they hope to do it again next year. On August 2, 2008, the association will be hosting the first annual summer alumni golf tournament. The tournament will be held in Omaha at Miracle Hills Golf Course with a noon start time. For more information on the tournament, or to RSVP to hold your spot, contact Jonnie Eggers '99 at jeggers@ameritrade.com. The association welcomes all Pike alumni to participate and they look forward to a good turnout.

**GAMMA XI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
WASHINGTON STATE**

The 21st annual Gamma Xi Alumni Association golf tournament will be held at the Willows Run Golf Course in Redmond, Washington, on June 21, 2008. Entries are limited to the first 64 players. Tournament

details and a link to the entry form may be found at www.wassupikes.com under the alumni association link.

On August 30, 2008, the Cougars will take on the Cowboys from Oklahoma at Seahawks Stadium in Seattle. Once again the Gamma Xi Alumni Association has acquired a block of premium tickets and will be sponsoring a pre-game tailgate party. Contact Dan Studer '92 at wazzupikes@comcast.net or 425-333-5230 for ticket information on this event.

**GAMMA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
OHIO UNIVERSITY**

The Gamma Omicron Alumni Association held their 17th annual phon-a-thon in Columbus on March 1, 2008. This was a very meaningful day since it was the 140th anniversary of the founding of Pi Kappa Alpha. Alumni Phil Vaughn '60, Dave Yuhas '60, Marshall Miller '58, Troy Woodall '91, Bob Scott '51 and Jay Clark '88 were joined by undergraduates Andrew Johnson '03 and Gordy Jones '07. These men made 250 calls and either spoke to someone or left voice mail messages in order to gather contact information to update the data base. The annual phon-a-thon has been a valuable tool in the past, allowing the association to connect to the alumni as well as update contact information.

The association contributed \$1,200.00 to offset the chapter's expenses for ten brothers to attend the Pike University Chicago Leadership Summit. Brother Kevin Vance '87, working with chapter advisor Dr. Robert Gotfried, has established an alumni advisory board to assist Gamma Omicron Chapter in improving their

operations, and to bring the chapter back to the highly successful status that they have enjoyed in the past.

A Founders Day event was held in May 2008 at the cottage of Barbara and Bob Scott '51 in the Lincoln Park area of Vermilion, Ohio. Attendees gathered at the cottage for cocktails on Friday evening. On Saturday they held a Saturday morning business meeting followed by an afternoon boat tour of the Vermilion Lagoons. Saturday evening they enjoyed dinner at the Amvets Hall where John Fakan '54 gave a presentation about the submarine USS Grunion. The Grunion, a sister sub to the Cod which is moored in downtown Cleveland, disappeared during WWII on its maiden war patrol and was only recently found in the Aleutians by the three sons of the commander. Weekend activities concluded on Sunday morning with brunch at the Scott cottage.

The 2008 Gamma Omicron Alumni Association fall reunion will be held the weekend of October 10-12 at the Holiday Inn Express (555 E. State Street) in Athens, Ohio. A block of rooms is being held with the special rate of \$90 per night. Mention Pi Kappa Alpha when making reservations at 740-592-4640. A schedule of activities will be posted on the website as well as being included in an upcoming issue of the association newsletter.

**EPSILON CHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
PITTSBURGH STATE**

The Epsilon Chi Alumni Association is a newly formed association, and brothers are encouraged to contact Don Hardin '89 at DHardin@fabrikind.com for more information.



**DELTA GAMMA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
MIAMI UNIVERSITY**

Delta Gamma brothers gathered for a reunion on September 15, 2007, at the Hueston Woods Lodge outside of Oxford, as the chapter celebrated its 60th anniversary. The reception, dinner and program had originally been planned for February 17, 2007, by association president Dr. Roger Harris '62, but poor weather forced a postponement until September. Thirty-seven alumni and undergraduates enjoyed the night and program Roger had prepared months before. Unfortunately, Roger's job had relocated him to Andover, Massachusetts, and he missed the event, but those in attendance greatly appreciated his planning.

**EPSILON IOTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE**

The Epsilon Iota Alumni Association is in the middle of a big year. This year marks the 50th anniversary of Epsilon Iota Chapter and they celebrated in style. Approximately 300 people made their way to Cape Girardeau, Missouri, to attend the weekend's festivities. The event took the place of the annual alumni weekend, and was one weekend that they will not soon forget. The alumni association continues to grow and create events for local alumni. The first annual washer tournament was held in May and with the help of some younger alumni we proved that washers is an ageless game. They will have a number of other events throughout the summer, and encourage alumni to get involved with the alumni association. For information on upcoming events visit the website at www.semopike.com or contact new association president Brian Kohlberg '00 at 314-852-2053.

**ZETA BETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
DELTA STATE**

The Zeta Beta Chapter will celebrate their 45th anniversary the weekend of October 3-4, 2008, in Cleveland, Mississippi. Festivities will include a chapter sponsored cookout on Friday with live music, a tour of the refurbished chapter facilities, and a banquet on Saturday night. The alumni association will be unveiling the Patrick "Frenchy" Rapicult Memorial Scholarship during the anniversary celebration, and they hope to see as many alumni as possible. For more information on the anniversary weekend, contact Wayne Blansett '70 at wblanset@deltastate.edu or 662-846-4150.

**ETA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
LOUISIANA-MONROE**

The Eta Omicron Alumni Association, along with the undergraduate brothers, enjoyed another successful International Work Day this year. Several projects, including the replacement of the volleyball court and outside patio lights plus rebuilding the deck railing at 2Pike, were completed. The association also enjoyed a terrific 36th anniversary celebration the weekend of April 25-26. The summer will bring a new design to the popular website, designed by web guru Matt Sanches '95. Please provide your contact information to Tommy Walpole '80 at hopike@bellsouth.net so you can receive the monthly online newsletter, the Pipeline On-Line.

**THETA ZETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
NORTHERN IOWA**

The alumni association golf outing will be held on September 27, 2008, in Cedar Falls, Iowa. All interested alumni should visit www.tzpikes.com for more information, or you may contact Dick Dobson '78 at dickjr@afm-invest.com.

**IOTA MU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS**

The Iota Mu Alumni Association represents 500 Southern Illinois University Pike alumni. The association is actively supporting the chapter's pending return to campus, as well as cultivating the friendship and brotherhood bond as alumni. This year, the annual Iota Mu reunion will be held on October 11, 2008, at SIU during Homecoming weekend. The association will

sponsor a meeting place for pre-game tailgating festivities. You can visit the website at www.siuropikes.com for reunion details. Please visit the website to update your contact information and to check for additional upcoming events. Bi-monthly socials in both St. Louis and Chicago will begin in June 2008, and the information on these locations will be posted on the website, or you may contact Tony Blood '96 at tony.blood@mac.com for more information on any association news.

**LAMBDA ZETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
DREXEL**

Many alumni returned to the Drexel campus on May 3, 2008, for the university's alumni weekend and the first annual Blue & Gold Day BBQ. This summer the Lambda Zeta alumni will once again challenge the undergraduate brothers to a softball game. You may contact Caleb Tollen '03 at caleb.tollen@gmail.com for information on the association events.

ATLANTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Atlanta Alumni Association celebrated Founders Day on March 6, 2008, at Petite Auberge restaurant. Association president Jim Mastrom (West Georgia, Eta Sigma '74) welcomed 27 brothers representing twelve chapters, as well as seventeen guests, to the celebration. Twenty-five and 50 years certificates were presented during the celebration. The 25 year certificate honoree was William Glenn South (Montevallo, Theta Beta), and the 50 year certificate honorees were Hector Bourg

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**ZETA RHO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
NORTH DAKOTA**

The Zeta Rho Alumni Association would like to thank all alumni, active chapter members, family and friends for participating in the Zeta Rho Chapter's 40th anniversary Founders Day celebration. The association and the actives welcomed over 50 alumni to UND from founders and junior founders to the recent alumni additions of Gamma Alpha's pledge class. The celebration was a success due to the great devotion by participants traveling from afar and the brotherhood that brought them all together. With the help of a few alumni this year, the ZPAA will be starting a scholarship program geared toward active members with academic excellence on campus. ZPAA will host 2008 events in the Twin Cities and Grand Forks. Photos from the anniversary celebration may be viewed at www.zetarho.net, and for information on upcoming alumni association events, contact zpaa@zetarho.net.

(Southern Mississippi, Delta Mu), William Humphlett (Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta) and John Douglas Barr (High Point, Delta Omega). Additionally, sixteen brothers were remembered in a moment of silence as having joined Chapter Eternal.

The association is looking forward to another great year in supporting the alumni in the Atlanta area. Bi-monthly meetings are held at the Capital City Club in Brookhaven, and the association is making plans for two important events, the June reception welcoming recently graduated Pikes into the alumni association, and in October the association will hold the 33rd annual auction. You may also mark your calendars now for the next Founders Day dinner which will be held on March 5, 2009, at Petite Auberge restaurant.

**BIG SKY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
MONTANA STATE**

Plans are coming together for Gamma Kappa's 80th anniversary celebration to be held in conjunction with Montana State's Homecoming festivities. Alumni are encouraged to save the weekend of October 11, 2008, and enjoy a few days of good times and more great memories at the chapter house. The active members are currently scheduling events that

will coincide with the annual meeting of the Big Sky Alumni Association, in addition to other BSAA and MSU alumni activities. For more details, contact BSAA president Clint Reynolds at c_reynolds40@hotmail.com.

CHICAGO AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Chicago Area Alumni Association golf outing will be held June 27, 2008. Tee times will begin at 1:00 pm at Harborside International Golf Center. The \$99 fee includes greens fee, cart, range balls and drink coupons. This is a fun event even if you are just an occasional



**2007 Chicago Golf Outing Champions:
Bradley University's Delta Sigma Chapter:
Dave Gawlik '85, Dave Hakes '83,
Matt Brezinsky '82, Brian Bernard '82**

golfer and want to reconnect with old friends or simply network with other Pikes. For more information you may contact mbrezinsky@b2egroup.com or 630-408-3291. You may also sign up online at <http://www.spinnakerventures.biz/chicagopikealumni.html>.

**GARNET & GOLD ASSOCIATION
WESTERN ILLINOIS**

International Work Day was another success with a great group of alumni and parents working with the chapter. This year they installed new countertops, sink and a faucet in the kitchen. They also had a second sand volleyball court installed. The new volleyball court will be a great asset to the growing Pike Spike event the chapter has annually each spring. Thanks go out to brothers Zach Pieper '99 and Tyson Skinner '03 for helping organize the volleyball project, and to Luke Renfroe '98 for donating food and also helping with the projects. Mark your calendar for Western Illinois' Homecoming game on October 18, 2008. As always they will be tailgating in the pit, then back to the chapter house after the game. For further information on association events, visit the website at www.kappalambda.com.

NASHVILLE AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Sigma Chapter alumni members of the Nashville Area Alumni Association hosted a social at the Sigma Chapter house on the Vanderbilt campus in May for Nashville area Pikes from all chapters. All alumni association members are encouraged to attend the International Convention in Memphis this summer. For information about the Nashville Area Alumni Association, contact David Graham (Tennessee-Martin, Epsilon Sigma '69) at gruder@comcast.net or 615-297-3858.

**TECH PIKES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
TEXAS TECH**

The alumni of the Epsilon Gamma Chapter have formed an alumni association. Please visit www.techpikes.com for information on the annual summer golf tournament in Austin, as well as the first annual alumni reunion in Lubbock this fall. The website will also have information on regional socials occurring each month close to your home. Other inquiries should be directed to Burke Barclay '92 at burke-hbhomes@sbcglobal.net or 817-296-2758.

TOLEDO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The March 2008 Founders Day celebration brought 129 alumni and active brothers together at Brandywine Country Club. Memorial Headquarters chapter consultant Eric Hren '04 was able to return to his home chapter and join in the celebration, and he assisted the chapter with a great program highlighting major events in the history of Epsilon Epsilon Chapter.

The 2008 golf outing will be held on August 30 at the Eagles Landing Golf Course with a 1:30 pm shotgun start. The cost will be \$35 for dues paying brothers and \$50 for non-dues paying brothers. Included in the fee will be free range balls, greens fee and a cart. A steak dinner

and awards presentation will follow the round of golf. For further information or to register for this event, contact Andy Bucher '02 at andybucher1@hotmail.com or 419-283-5852.

Mark your calendar for Homecoming at the University of Toledo on October 4, 2008. Details for the pre-game activities will be in the autumn issue of the Shield & Diamond, as well as future additions of Pikes Peak.

TWIN CITIES AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



March 2008 brought together over 25 area alumni and several current University of Minnesota colony members at Jax Café in Minneapolis to celebrate the 140th anniversary of the Fraternity. Ed Schaefer '92 and Dan Campion '96 organized the first formal TCAA Founders Day event in several years and their efforts were much appreciated. Attendees enjoyed dinner and some camaraderie before a short program that included updates on the colony and its accomplishments towards re-chartering, upcoming events for Twin Cities Alumni Association and plans for the colony to once again occupy the property at 1813 University Avenue SE. Jon Secrest '86, who served as the founding SMC when Beta Chi was last re-chartered in 1986 and later served as the housing corporation president, and Mendal Mearkle '55, who also served for several years on the last local housing corporation, were appropriately in attendance. Great Plains Regional President Jm Yolch '93 encouraged alumni who might be interested with serving on the local housing corporation to contact him directly.

The next scheduled alumni event is being planned for June 2008 to provide an open house of the chapter house, to formalize the housing corporation and to identify other opportunities for area alumni to contribute to the successful return of the Beta Chi Chapter to the University of Minnesota and the property. To find out more about the association, visit the Twin Cities Alumni Association website at <http://www.pikas.org/tcaa> or contact either Jim Yolch at Yolch.James@mayo.edu or Ed Schaefer at ed.schaefer@comcast.net.

Deadline for materials to be published in the Autumn Shield & Diamond is July 15, 2008.

Send your news and photos via email to pka@pikes.org, fax it to us at 901-748-3100, or mail it to **Shield & Diamond, 8347 West Range Cove, Memphis TN 38125**



IOTA CHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CONNECTICUT

The 4th annual Iota Chi alumni golf tournament will be held on August 16, 2008, at Hawks Landing Country Club in Southington, Connecticut. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. with the first tee time scheduled for noon. The \$120 fee includes 18 holes, cart, dinner and an open bar. All Pikes in the area are encouraged to attend this fun event. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Derek Raymond '00 at Derek.raymond@snet.net.

Attention Alumni: New Association Being Formed In The Wilmington, North Carolina Area

Pi Kappa Alpha will be expanding to the University of North Carolina-Wilmington in the fall 2008 semester. Since there has never been a chapter here, the group is attempting to form an alumni association for all Pikes who currently live in the Wilmington area. Please contact Scott Hammatt (*Louisiana State, Alpha Gamma '98*) at Scott.Hammatt@ge.com or 910-508-6773 if you reside in the area and are interested in joining the new alumni association.



New Alumni Associations

Pi Kappa Alpha is proud to welcome the following new alumni associations:

Epsilon Chi Alumni Association
Pittsburg State University
Don Hardin
dhardin@febrikind.com

Eta Beta Alumni Association
Seton Hall University
David P. Whipple
dwhipps@msn.com

Tech Pikes Alumni Association
(Epsilon Gamma Chapter)
Texas Tech University
Burke Barclay
burke-hbhomes@sbcglobal.net
<http://www.techpikes.com>

Zeta Theta Alumni Association
Texas State University
Ray Swank
ray_swank@yahoo.com

Iota Chi Alumni Association
University of Connecticut
Derek Raymond
derek.raymond@snet.net

JOIN US!

Check the pike website at www.Pikes.Org for an alumni association near you!

For more information, contact Director of Development George C. Miller at gmliller@pikes.org



The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation

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The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation Welcomes New Giving Society Members

The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation is pleased to honor our newest members of the **Sabre and Key Society** (cumulative gifts of \$10,000 to \$24,999), and the **Garnet and Gold Society** (cumulative gifts of \$5,000 to \$9,999). These members entered their respective societies beginning September 16, 2007 and ending March 31, 2008.

SABRE AND KEY SOCIETY



Michael C. Barrett
(*Stephen F. Austin, Epsilon Omicron '64*)
Brother Barrett is the Chief Executive and President of the firm Barrett Burke Wilson Castle Daffin &

Frappier, L.L.P., of Dallas, TX. He serves on the executive board of the Dedman School of Law at Southern Methodist University. Brother Barrett is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's **President's Council**. He and his wife, Jacqueline, have one son, Paul, and reside in Addison, Texas.

C. Carr Beebe, Jr.

(*San Diego State, Delta Kappa '49*)

Brother Beebe is retired after an extensive career where he served as controller of a number of companies and as comptroller of Dade County. He has been a member of the Financial Executives Institute and the American Management Association. As an undergraduate, Beebe served two terms as president of Delta Kappa Chapter. Brother Beebe is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's **President's**

Council. He and his wife reside in Delray Beach, Florida.

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. Brother Cordova is a board 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.



Stephen A. Dickens

(*Tennessee Tech, Theta Upsilon '86*)

Brother Dickens is a Risk Management Specialist with State Volunteer Mutual Insurance in Nashville, Tennessee. As an undergraduate,

he served Theta Upsilon as president, vice president, and secretary. Dickens has served Pi Kappa Alpha as a member of the International Alumni Commission, the Theta Upsilon House Corporation, and as chapter advisor to Theta Upsilon. Brother Dickens is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's **President's Council** and **Oak Trust**. He and his wife, Cindy, reside in Lebanon, Tennessee with their two children, Reagan and Rylie.

Fred W. Fangmann

(*Missouri, Alpha Nu '60*)

Brother Fangmann is the retired chairman and CEO of Albert Arno, Inc., the largest heating and air conditioning service company in St. Louis, Missouri. Fangmann is currently on several boards of directors and is active in community organizations. As an undergraduate, he served Pi Kappa Alpha

as president of Alpha Nu chapter. Brother Fangmann and his wife, June, have three children and reside in St. Louis, Missouri.



Steven S. Heck

(*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '88*)

Brother Heck is the Director of International Tax for Georgia-Pacific Corporation in Atlanta, Georgia. As an undergraduate, he

served Alpha Omega Chapter as president. Brother Heck has also served Pi Kappa Alpha as a member of the Fraternity's professional staff, as a chapter advisor, as a member of the International Rush Advisory Committee, and as a member of the White Horse Holding Corporation's board of directors. Brother Heck is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's **President's Council**. He and his wife, Jan reside in Marietta, Georgia with their daughter, Abby.



Charles Holliday, Jr.

(*Tennessee, Zeta '67*)

Brother Holliday is the chairman of the board and chief executive officer of DuPont Corporation. As an undergraduate, Holliday served Zeta Chapter as

president. He has been honored by Pi Kappa Alpha as a recipient of the Distinguished Achievement Award and as an inductee into the Order of West Range. Brother Holliday is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's **President's Council** and **Oak Trust**. He and his wife, Ann, reside in Wilmington, Delaware.

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 has served Gamma Delta Chapter as both an

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alumni advisor and as a member of the house corporation board. He and his wife, Phyllis, have four children and reside in Tucson, Arizona.

Irvin F. Matson
(Washington, Beta Beta '48)

Brother Matson is a retired Vice President of Rainer Bank in Seattle, Washington. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's **President's Council** and **Oak Trust**. He and his wife, Janet, reside in Seattle, Washington.

Henry B. McBride, Jr.
(Tennessee, Zeta '42)

Brother McBride is retired department head of Union Carbide Corporation. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's **President's Council**. Brother McBride resides in Centerville, Tennessee.



Todd W. Mudd
(Missouri, Alpha Nu '81)

Brother Mudd is vice president of practice development for EmCare, an emergency physician management services company. He

has served Pi Kappa Alpha as a professional staff member, chairman of the International Rush Advisory Committee, and as a regional president. Brother Mudd is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's **President's Council** and **Oak Trust**. He and his wife, Nida, reside in Atlanta, Georgia with children.



Dr. Jerome V. Reel, Jr.
(Tulane, Eta '57)

Dr. Reel is Emeritus Professor of History and University Historian at Clemson University. As an undergraduate, he served as secretary of Eta Chapter before

transferring to Delta Mu chapter where he served as president. Reel has served Pi Kappa Alpha as International Historian for over 25 years and served as National President from 1974 to 1976. Dr. Reel received his Ph.D. from Emory University, and has written numerous historical papers including the Fraternity's official history, *The Oak: A History of Pi Kappa Alpha*. Reel is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's **President's Council** and **Oak Trust**. He and his wife, Edmee, reside in Clemson, South Carolina. They have three grown children; Jay, Helen, and Elizabeth.



John M. Silberstein
(Chapman, Theta Psi '85)

Brother Silberstein is Director of Complex Litigation at Liberty Mutual Group. He formerly served as a trustee of Chapman

University. As an undergraduate, Brother Silberstein served Theta Psi Chapter as secretary, vice president, and president. He has served Pi Kappa Alpha as a chapter advisor and currently serves as Golden West regional president. Brother Silberstein is the pacific district risk manager for USA Hockey. Brother Silberstein is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's **President's Council** and **Oak Trust**. He and his wife, Amy, reside in Orange, California with their sons.



Kristopher M. White
(Western Ontario, Iota Omega '02)

Brother White is chief operating officer of TSOT, Inc. headquartered in Toronto, Ontario. TSOT, Inc. is the owner and manager

of the innovative FraternityLive and SororityLive online application that allow Greek organizations to stay organized and

connected through a private network. Kris served his chapter as alumni relations chairman and rush chairman. Brother White resides in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Also Reaching the Sabre and Key Society:

- David E. Dixon (Auburn, Upsilon '73)
- Daniel K. Druzianich (Washington State, Gamma Xi '81)
- Kurt Walter Kolbeck (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '84)
- Troy G. Miller (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '85)
- Robert J. Noelke (Illinois, Beta Eta '76)
- Kerry M. O'Neal (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '81)
- Phillip P. Scaglia (Missouri, Alpha Nu '84)
- Steven S. Schumberg (Northern Iowa, Theta Zeta '87)
- James O. Smith (Emory, Beta Kappa '56)
- Thomas P. Stauf (Missouri, Alpha Nu '55)
- Hugh E. Wall (Louisiana State, Alpha Gamma '82)
- William R. Wilson (Murray State, Epsilon Lambda '65)

GARNET AND GOLD SOCIETY



Darrow H. Ankrum
(Idaho State, Epsilon Rho '61)

Brother Ankrum is owner of D.A. Drafting Company. He has four grown children and resides in Ontario, Oregon where he is

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2008 McKissack Award Presented to Alabama-Huntsville Chapter President



Brother Joey Curtis (Alabama-Huntsville, Theta Pi '04), a senior mechanical engineering major from Belvidere, Tennessee, was recently awarded the 2008 McKissack Scholarship Award. This prestigious award, funded through the McKissack Endowment at Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation, was presented to Brother Curtis in recognition of outstanding academic performance and demonstrated leadership. Joining Curtis (second from left) at the presentation are (from left) Chris Cornelius, Theta Pi Alumni Association President, Mark Reavis, Theta Pi Chapter Advisor, and Russ Holder, McKissack Scholarship Coordinator.

actively involved with the local Elks Club. He enjoys traveling and bowling.

Craig R. Campbell
(Missouri, Alpha Nu '81)

Brother Campbell is a partner and CPA in the firm of Anders, Minkler & Diehl LLP. He is a board member for the Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital as well as the Midwest Bank Centre. Campbell is an advisory board member for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a member of the Estate Planning Council of St. Louis. He currently serves on the Alpha Nu Building Committee. Brother Campbell and his wife, Marilee, have two children and reside in St. Louis, Missouri.



Daniel W. Corah
(Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '83)

Brother Corah is Pi Kappa Alpha's executive real estate officer. He joined the Memorial Headquarters staff in 1986 and served as a

chapter consultant and as director of services before assuming his current position in 1989. Corah is a founding member of his chapter's re-chartering in 1983. As an undergraduate, Brother Corah served Epsilon Theta Chapter

as president. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's **Oak Trust**. Corah resides in Germantown, Tennessee.

Michael J. Korman
(Missouri, Alpha Nu '89)

Brother Korman is a construction manager for Target Corporation. He is a member of the United States Navy and currently serves in the Naval Reserve. Brother Korman has served his country in Iraq, Kosovo, and Bosnia. He received a Bronze Star for his service during Desert Storm. Brother Korman and his wife, Caryn, reside in Glenview, Illinois.



Carl Anthony Labella
(Delta State, Zeta Beta '94)

Brother Labella is a major in the United States Air Force and a dental surgeon. As an undergraduate, Labella served Zeta

Beta Chapter as president, vice president, and rush chairman. Brother Labella has also served Pi Kappa Alpha as Delta regional president. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's **President's Council** and **Oak Trust**. Brother Labella and his wife, Alicia, have one daughter, Taylor, and

currently reside in Aviano, Italy with plans to return to the United States in the fall of 2008.



Brian R. Mann
(Washington, Beta Beta '91)

Brother Mann is a corporate bond trader and partner in the firm of Rainier Securities, LLC. He served Beta

Beta Chapter as chapter advisor from 1996-2002 and currently serves Pi Kappa Alpha as the Northwest regional president. As an undergraduate, Brother Mann served Beta Beta Chapter as vice president, alumni relations chairman, and as campus involvement chairman. He was awarded Pi Kappa Alpha's Chapter Advisor of the Year in 2000. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's **President's Council**. Mann and his wife, Danica, reside in Woodinville, Washington.

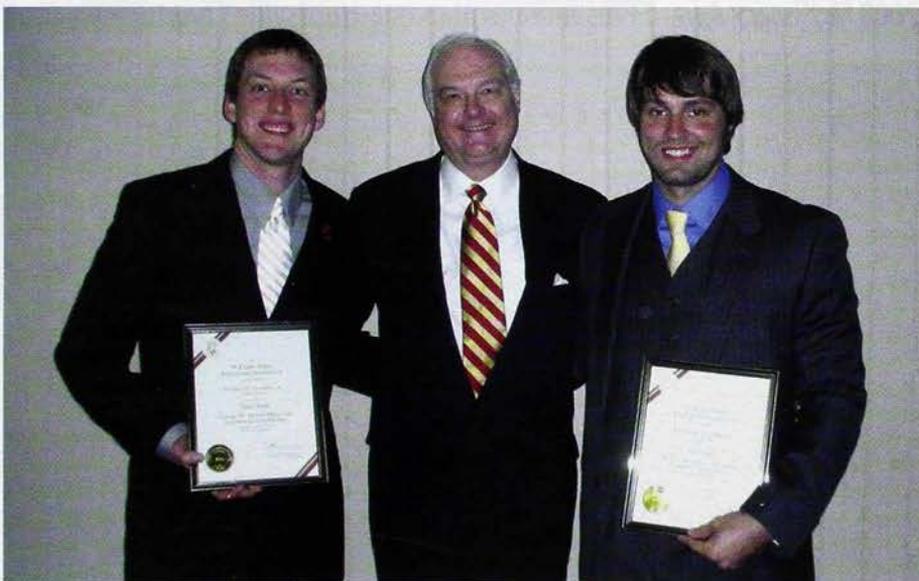


Daniel Miller
(Washington, Beta Beta '92)

Brother Miller is an account director for DDB Seattle. He is a member of the Public Relations Society of America and the Washington Athletic

Club. Miller has served as a chapter advisor to Beta Beta Chapter since 1996 and was awarded Pi Kappa Alpha's Chapter Advisor of the Year Award in 2000. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's **President's Council**. Brother Miller and his wife, Robin, have one son, Joshua, and reside in Bainbridge Island, Washington.

Gamma Psi Student Leaders Thomas Chandler and Charles Franklin Named 2008 Levert Scholars



George W. Levert, Jr. (Louisiana Tech, Gamma Psi '65) (above center) created the Levert Family Memorial Scholarship Fund at the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation in 1999 to perpetually honor his family's long and storied affiliation with the chapter. His late father and late uncle, George W. Levert, Sr., and William F. Levert, were founding members of the chapter in 1940, and his mother, Emmogene Levert, was the chapter's first Dream Girl.

At its recent Founders Day \ Parents Weekend celebration, Brother Thomas Chandler (above left) was named the 2008 Levert Leadership Scholar, and Brother Charles Franklin (above right) was named the 2008 Levert Academic Scholar.

Steven A. Raben
(Southwestern, Alpha Omicron '59)

Brother Raben is managing director of Russell Reynolds Associates, an executive search consulting company in Houston, Texas. He is the president of the Southwestern University alumni association. Brother Raben also serves as a committee chairman and director of the Coronado Club in Houston. As an undergraduate, he served Alpha Omicron as president and treasurer. Raben continues to serve his chapter as alumni association president. He and his wife, Patti, have three children and reside in Houston, Texas.

Gary L. Shotwell
(Bowling Green State, Delta Beta '68)

Brother Shotwell is a teacher in Miami, Florida. He has been honored several times as a member of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. Shotwell served for thirteen years in the United States Air Force. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's **President's Council**. Brother Shotwell and his

wife, Sharon, have one daughter, Valerie, and reside in Miami, Florida.



Patrick A. Tulley
(Missouri-St. Louis,
Zeta Phi '84)

Brother Tulley is a partner for Porter Keadle Moore, LLP, serving as a CPA. As an undergraduate, he served Zeta Phi Chapter

as president. Brother Tulley is a member of the American Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Georgia Society of CPAs. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha

Educational Foundation's **President's Council**. Brother Tulley has four children and resides in Suwanee, Georgia.

Also reaching Garnet and Gold Society:

William C. Dunning (George Washington, Delta Alpha '52)
J. Scott Farrin (Tennessee, Zeta '63)
Christopher M. Issacs (Rensselaer, Gamma Tau '92)
Clifford A. Mann (Iowa State, Alpha Phi '67)
Shawn S. McCray (Missouri, Alpha Nu '82)
Douglas W. Miller (Lehigh, Gamma Lambda '70)
James K. Schooler (Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '49)
Steven L. Turner (Western Kentucky, Zeta Epsilon '70)



Welcome New President's Council Members

The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation would like to welcome the following loyal and generous brothers to the President's Council. These brothers joined the Council from January 1, 2008 to April 15, 2008.

Vernon K. Ausherman, Jr. (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '70)
David R. Beall (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '69)
Dick J. Beshear (Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '73)
Daniel M. Bird (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '59)
Benjamin Boden (Iowa State, Alpha Phi '01)
Brian S. Costello (Wilfrid Laurier, Kappa Mu '99)
Carlos M. Cueto (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '69)
P. Charles Eldemire (Lamar, Epsilon Kappa '74)
David L. Force (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '70)
Roy E. Goen (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '70)
James K. Haygood, Jr. (Auburn, Upsilon '51)
Howard Hughes (North Carolina-Pembroke, Eta Omega '78)
James D. Kresnik (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '00)
Jeff D. Loyd (Texas A&M-Commerce, Theta Xi '84)
Kyle S. Mathiot (Drexel, Lambda Zeta '01)
Brian P. Milster (North Alabama, Theta Alpha '02)
George J. Morstatt III (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '68)

Wesley E. Myers (Missouri Science and Technology, Alpha Kappa '64)
Markham D. Oswald (Tulane, Eta '73)
Ronald R. Polillo (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '68)
Kenneth Rahmeyer (Missouri State, Zeta Chi '76)
Kevin M. Smith (Miami, Gamma Omega '02)
Simon A. Touloumis, Jr. (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '69)
Kyle F. Valle (South Carolina, Xi '07)

Members of the President's Council provide \$1,000 or more in annual, unrestricted support to the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation. For more information please contact:

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Mark A. Robertson Named to Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's Board of Trustees



Mark Robertson (Southern Methodist, Beta Zeta '82) was recently elected to the Board of Trustees of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation.

Brother Robertson is an attorney and partner with Fulbright & Jaworski, LLP in New York City, where he practices business litigation with an emphasis on antitrust and international arbitration. He is listed in Who's Who in American Law and Who's Who in America and the World.

After graduation from SMU, Mark served Pi Kappa Alpha as a chapter consultant in 1985 and 1986, and then earned his law degree from Columbia University in New York City. Thereafter he served as chapter advisor for Epsilon Eta Chapter at the University of Houston from 1992 to 1997, and was named Pi Kappa Alpha's Chapter Advisor of the Year in 1995. He has also served as President of the Fraternity's Lone Star and North Atlantic Regions, and as Parliamentarian at the 1998, 2004 and 2006 International Conventions.

A seasoned world-traveler, thespian and an avid singer, Brother Robertson is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's **President's Council**, **Oak Trust** and **Sabre & Key Donor Society**.



GOLD STAR MEMORIAL DEDICATION

What: Dedication ceremonies for the new Gold Star Memorial

Where: Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters
8347 West Range Cove
Memphis, Tennessee 38125

When: Friday, August 1, 2008,
2:30 p.m.

The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation proudly announces its plans to formally dedicate Pi Kappa Alpha's new Gold Star Memorial, honoring the memory of all members of Pi Kappa Alpha who gave their lives in military service, on Friday, August 1, 2008, at the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters in Memphis, Tennessee.

Held in conjunction with the Fraternity's 2008 International Convention, this ceremony is open to all Veterans, Military Personnel and Grateful Citizens.

Contact Judy Bruno at pkaef@pikes.org or 901-333-2762 for more information.



Pike University's Highest Attending Chapters

Chapters Make The 25 Man Commitment, Sending The Most Men To 2007-08 Pike University Events.

The Fraternity is proud of the leadership and educational programming offered to its members through Pike University events and programs: the Chapter Executives Conference, True Pike Challenge, The Academy, Volunteer Forum, International Convention and Leadership Summits. The Leadership Summits are particularly unique and effective because they are geographically-based events which bring together a diverse and vast group of novice and seasoned undergraduate leaders to recount their fraternal experiences through interactive group exercises. The 389 undergraduates at the Chicago Leadership Summit this past year represented the most impressive Summit attendance yet!

The conclusion of the True Pike Challenge on June 21, 2008 will mark the close of another Pike University year. This year, Pike University set a new attendance record with more than 2,300 undergraduates from over 180 chapters and colonies participating in at least one event. **The 2007-08 event attendance reflects a 7.99% increase over 2006-07.**

Pike University's other notable accomplishments this past year include a new record attendance of 448 undergraduates at the Chapter Executives Conference as well as nearly \$80,000 awarded in undergraduate scholarships to subsidize the cost of participating in Pike University programs.

In 2008-09, the Pike University leadership curriculum will be completely new. Beginning at the International Convention, the programs will incorporate the principles of Servant Leadership, coined by Robert K. Greenleaf. The 2008-09 tour of events will begin this summer with the celebration of the Fraternity's 140th anniversary at the International Convention. This, the Fraternity's 66th Convention, guarantees to deliver the excitement, education, celebration and lasting memories that have made this Pi Kappa Alpha's most popular event. There will be a host of legislative sessions, educational programs, banquets and social gatherings for all attendees to enjoy. Two high points will be the election of the 2008-2010 Supreme Council and presentation of the International Awards – including the coveted Smythe Awards.



#	Chapter/Colony	Host Institution	Total
1.	Lambda Lambda Chapter	University of California-Irvine	68
2.	Eta Rho Chapter	Northern Kentucky University	52
3.	Zeta Chapter	University of Tennessee	51
4.	Alpha Omega Chapter	Kansas State University	50
5.	Delta Chi Chapter	University of Nebraska-Omaha	49
6.	Alpha Kappa Chapter	Missouri University of Science and Technology	47
7.	Alpha Xi Chapter	University of Cincinnati	43
8.	Beta Zeta Chapter	Southern Methodist University	37
9.	Alpha Upsilon Chapter	New York University	36
10.	Lambda Zeta Chapter	Drexel University	36
11.	Gamma Chi Chapter	Oklahoma State University	33
12.	Eta Upsilon Chapter	University of Texas-Arlington	33
13.	Kappa Epsilon Chapter	Rockhurst University	33
14.	Gamma Rho Chapter	Northwestern University	32
15.	Kappa Nu Chapter	University of the Pacific	32
16.	Lambda Mu Chapter	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	28
17.	Epsilon Iota Chapter	Southeast Missouri State University	27
18.	Zeta Rho Chapter	University of North Dakota	27
19.	Colony at DePaul	DePaul University	27
20.	Gamma Beta Chapter	University of Nebraska	26
21.	Kappa Kappa Chapter	University of North Carolina-Charlotte	26
22.	Alpha Gamma Chapter	Louisiana State University	25
23.	Beta Phi Chapter	Purdue University	25
24.	Iota Delta Chapter	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	25
25.	Lambda Omicron Chapter	Rogers State University	25

2007-2008 Pike University Certifications

The Pike University Certification Program recognizes the dedication of undergraduates who participate in multiple Pike University leadership events. The following 288 brothers achieved Certification status during the 2007-2008 Pike University year. **Congratulations!**

Gold Level Certified

(attended at least five events)

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

Taylor Zachry (Zeta, Tennessee)
David Mann (Zeta, Tennessee)
Edward D. Fuller (Phi, Roanoke)
Charles J. Bernasek (Alpha Kappa, Missouri S&T)
Alex B. Mear (Alpha Kappa, Missouri S&T)
Michael D. Schroer (Alpha Kappa, Missouri S&T)
Patrick Carr (Alpha Xi, Cincinnati)
Alexander Hotte (Alpha Xi, Cincinnati)
Daniel J. Ballway (Alpha Rho, Ohio State)
Spencer C. Schwartz (Alpha Upsilon, New York)
Drew Willert (Beta Xi, Wisconsin)
Justin Levine (Beta Pi, Pennsylvania)
Jon P. Langford (Gamma Eta, Southern California)
Jason S. Burge (Gamma Theta, Mississippi State)
Kevin Kane (Gamma Rho, Northwestern)
Derick E. Stalker (Gamma Sigma, Pittsburgh)
Robert M. Ashcraft (Gamma Chi, Oklahoma State)
Sean P. McGraw (Gamma Chi, Oklahoma State)
William R. Wood (Delta Beta, Bowling Green State)
Jad A. Mogannam (Delta Pi, San Jose State)
William S. Targy (Delta Chi, Nebraska-Omaha)
John P. Miller (Epsilon Eta, Houston)
Matt Linton (Epsilon Theta, Colorado State)
Jacob A. Heinz (Epsilon Kappa, Lamar)
Cory D. Moreau (Epsilon Kappa, Lamar)
Philip Heredeem (Epsilon Mu, East Carolina)
Aaron R. Clark (Zeta Alpha, Kettering)
Robert D. Huculak (Zeta Alpha, Kettering)
Daniel W. Patrick (Zeta Beta, Delta State)
Michael S. Reid (Zeta Eta, Arkansas-LittleRock)
Mitchell A. Faasen (Zeta Kappa, Ferris State)
Kirk Galloway (Zeta Kappa, Ferris State)
John J. Dugas, Jr. (Zeta Xi, Western Carolina)
Zachary D. Johnson (Zeta Pi, South Florida)
John C. Dybwad (Zeta Rho, North Dakota)
Raymond R. Kennedy (Zeta Rho, North Dakota)
Jared D. Bobzien (Zeta Sigma, Florida Tech)
Christopher Hickman (Zeta Phi, Missouri-S.Louis)
Noah G. Brandon (Zeta Omega, Louisiana-Lafayette)
Lewis E. Box (Eta Epsilon, Angelo State)
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Christopher M. Perkins (Eta Zeta, Middle Tennessee State)
Jeffrey W. Adams (Eta Upsilon, Texas-Arlington)
John M. Beckley (Eta Upsilon, Texas-Arlington)
Joseph E. Curtis (Theta Pi, Alabama-Huntsville)
Benjamin J. Allemann (Iota Gamma, Nebraska-Kearney)
Tyler E. Strauss (Iota Kappa, California-Santa Barbara)
Christopher P. Chumas (Iota Psi, Appalachian State)
Jack A. Richardson (Kappa Eta, New Mexico State)
Matthew J. Jalove (Kappa Lambda, Western Illinois)
Jason Balatti (Kappa Nu, Pacific)
Christopher M. Cincotta (Kappa Nu, Pacific)
Andrew B. Acs (Kappa Upsilon, American)
Derek Furger (Kappa Omega, Wisconsin-Whitewater)
Tyler L. Lipofski (Kappa Omega, Wisconsin-Whitewater)

Alex D. Anderson (Lambda Delta, Vermont)
George Peters (Lambda Zeta, Drexel)
Quinn English (Lambda Kappa, Charleston)
Julien Christensen (Lambda Lambda, California-Irvine)
John W. Turansky (Lambda Mu, Embry-Riddle)
David A. Berglund (Lambda Omicron, Rogers State)

Garnet Level Certified

(attended at least three events)

Each undergraduate member who achieves the Garnet Level of Pike University Certification program receives a certificate of achievement, a lapel pin and recognition at www.pikeuniversity.org.

Tyler Greene (Epsilon, Virginia Tech)
Jason McCool (Zeta, Tennessee)
Mark M. McWatters (Zeta, Tennessee)
Mark B. Scales (Zeta, Tennessee)
Franklin Stewart (Zeta, Tennessee)
Drew Weller (Mu, Presbyterian)
Jesse F. Bullard IV (Xi, South Carolina)
William D. Thornburg (Xi, South Carolina)
Tyler B. Maxwell (Psi, North Georgia College)
Kenneth J. Droddy (Upsilon, Auburn)
Anthony D. Madonia (Upsilon, Auburn)
John L. O'Connor (Omega, Kentucky)
Hunter T. Boynton (Alpha Gamma, Louisiana State)
Evan T. Edwards (Alpha Gamma, Louisiana State)
Brandon J. Puls (Alpha Gamma, Louisiana State)
John W. Pettit (Alpha Kappa, Missouri S&T)
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Stephen J. Scott (Alpha Nu, Missouri)
William D. Jonas (Alpha Nu, Missouri)
Brandon M. Glonek (Alpha Xi, Cincinnati)
Alexander Hotte (Alpha Xi, Cincinnati)
Bradley Stephens (Alpha Xi, Cincinnati)
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Bo Eckman (Alpha Omega, Kansas State)
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Kevin Rodrigo (Gamma Tau, Rensselaer)
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John L. Whalen (Gamma Tau, Rensselaer)
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 Kyle Holmes (Lambda Lambda, California-Irvine)
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Alpha (Virginia)

Active chapter size: 48; pledges: 1.

Beta (Davidson)

Active chapter size: 20; pledges: 5.

Gamma (William and Mary)

Active chapter size: 46.

Epsilon (Virginia Tech)



Active chapter size: 129; pledges: 38. The chapter sent one man to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

Zeta (Tennessee)

Active chapter size: 119. The chapter sent forty-two men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

Theta (Rhodes)

Active chapter size: 74.

Iota (Hampden-Sydney)

Active chapter size: 43.

Kappa (Transylvania)

Active chapter size: 21.

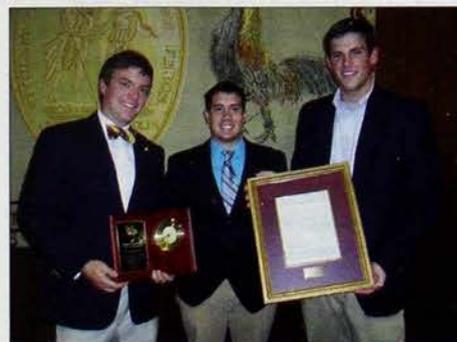
Mu (Presbyterian)

Active chapter size: 23; pledges: 7. The chapter sent fifteen men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. Mu Chapter sponsored the first annual Pike Highlander Festival with rides and food for the entire family to enjoy in conjunction with PC football and PC baseball. They raised a little money for both the college and the chapter with this event. The annual work day brought the alumni and active chapter together and the house looks good. The new furniture is a wonderful addition, they put new sand in the volleyball court and the new stereo system is working great.

Nu (Wofford)

Active chapter size: 65; pledges: 1.

Xi (South Carolina)



Active chapter size: 109; pledges: 29. The chapter sent twelve men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

Alpha Kappa Pikes work on the Habitat for Humanity House.



Alpha Kappa (Missouri University of Science and Technology)

Active chapter size: 106; pledges: 9. Forty-six members participated in a service trip to Springfield, Missouri, to work on a house for Habitat for Humanity. A total of 2000 service hours were donated during this trip. First place finishes in football, softball and ultimate Frisbee allowed the chapter to end the school year with another victory in intramurals.

Pi Kappa Alpha: Achievement With Integrity

Summit. The gentlemen of Xi Chapter were hard at work during their spring semester as they pulled in the highest chapter GPA on campus once again and won Greek Life's Chapter Excellence Award recognizing them as the top fraternity on campus. Their chapter advisor, Brad Kneeece '85 won the Advisor of the Year Award. Xi Chapter attended the Carolina Cup and had a great time at Beach Weekend and the spring Dream Girl formal. They plan on moving into their new house at the beginning of the fall 2008 semester. In March, Xi Chapter hosted a Founders Day reception for brothers and alumni representing the past 50 years of Pi Kappa Alpha at USC.

Pi (Washington & Lee)

Active chapter size: 48; pledges: 16.

Sigma (Vanderbilt)

Active chapter size: 64; pledges: 13.

Tau (North Carolina)

Active chapter size: 65.

Upsilon (Auburn)

Active chapter size: 140. The chapter sent four men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

Phi (Roanoke)

Active chapter size: 38. In academics, the men placed second in the fraternity GPA standings. Next year the chapter will have a dunking booth at the Roanoke lacrosse team Homecoming game. Volunteers for the dunking booth will include several professors, sorority presidents and the president of the school. Proceeds will benefit Phi's philanthropy, St. Francis of Assisi Service Dog Foundation.

Psi (North Georgia)

Active chapter size: 68; pledges: 3. The chapter sent four men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. To keep the alumni informed and involved they are publishing alumni newsletters, and this spring they enjoyed a successful parent and alumni dinner. Each chapter member is involved in another campus organization and they have performed over 500 hours of community service. The newly elected student body president, commuter council vice president and Corps of Cadets commander are all Pikes. The men won the university's first annual President's Cup, and were named the all-campus ultimate Frisbee and softball champions. They were also named the Greek league flag football champions.

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Pledge pins and Initiation Badges denote those chapters that were in the top ten for pledgings and initiations from July 1, 2007 through April 30, 2008. See statistics on page 37.

Omega (Kentucky)

Active chapter size: 83.

Alpha Alpha (Duke)

Active chapter size: 91.

Alpha Gamma (Louisiana State)

Active chapter size: 53. The chapter sent twenty men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

Alpha Delta (Georgia Tech)

Active chapter size: 72; pledges: 5.

Alpha Epsilon (North Carolina State)

Active chapter size: 72; pledges: 13.

Alpha Zeta (Arkansas)

Active chapter size: 104; pledges: 4. The chapter sent two men to the Dallas Leadership Summit. Alpha Zeta was named the Most Improved Chapter by the IFC, and they were presented with the 100+ Man Award after initiating 31 members in the fall. The chapter anticipates another successful Burn Bowl, their annual sorority flag football tournament which benefits the Arkansas Children's Hospital Burn Center. During the year the men have participated in numerous community service events including Bikes, Blues & BBQ, the Real Deal on the Hill AAU basketball tournament, the Child Abuse Foundation fundraiser and the University Housing Move-In Day. Alpha Zeta is proud to boast four Honors College Fellows, three Chancellor's Scholars and three Honors College Scholars. Their participation on campus remains strong, with executive officers in White Ribbon, College Republicans, Young Democrats, the Engineering Club, the Biology Club, the Psychology Club, Pi Kappa Phi, Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Medical Society, Arkansas Trophy Hunters and IFC.

Alpha Eta (Florida)

Active chapter size: 63. The First District Court of Appeals issued its opinion on April 14, 2008, reversing the UF Division of Student Affairs' decision to suspend the Chapter and directing that the University of Florida reinstate the Pikes. The Chapter and the House Corporation are pleased with the decision, particularly the Court's recognition that the University cannot deny fundamental due process or rights accorded by its own conduct code. Although the Chapter has prevailed, unfortunately the suspension since October 2006 caused the Fraternity's membership to dwindle from over 100 men to less than 30. In addition to the financial devastation caused by the University's improper actions, the House Corporation has had no choice but to lease the house to Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity for the 2008-2009 school year. The House Corporation and remaining leadership of the Chapter are working together to determine how best to proceed in light of the opinion. For more information and the evolving plans to rebuild a sustainable Pike Chapter at the University of Florida, please

contact House Corporation President Ernie Cox '81 at ernie@familylandsremembered.com.

Alpha Theta (West Virginia)

Active chapter size: 57; pledges: 8. The chapter sent one man to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

Alpha Iota (Millsaps College)

Active chapter size: 39. The chapter sent five men to the Dallas Leadership Summit. Three members made the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference Student-Athlete Academic Honor Roll. To qualify, a student-athlete must maintain a minimum grade-point average of 3.25 for the term and be a regular member of a varsity athletic team in a sport sponsored by the conference.

Alpha Lambda (Georgetown)

Active chapter size: 32.

Alpha Mu (Georgia)

Active chapter size: 112.

Alpha Nu (Missouri)

Active chapter size: 108; pledges: 10. In academics, the chapter has the highest percentage of members with a 3.5 GPA or better among all fraternities at the university. This spring many of the members have donated much of their time towards helping out with Special Olympics and the Big Brothers Big Sisters of America Foundation. The men also participated in a campus-wide blood drive, RAMS (rocking against multiple sclerosis), and they organized Pikestock which raised over \$13,000 for the American Red Cross and the Brian Schlitter Foundation. On campus, one brother serves on the IFC, and several brothers were selected to be New Greek Education facilitators in the fall.

The chapter hosted the annual Chilly Willy alumni golf tournament which was once again a huge success. The alumni remain an intricate component of the chapter, as they have been very beneficial in raising over a million dollars for the chapter house renovation project.

In 1926, only 17 years after receiving its charter, Alpha Nu brothers moved into their very own chapter house on Providence Road in Columbia at the University of Missouri. In 2008, Alpha Nu brothers occupy the same chapter house, and are preparing for a once in a lifetime celebration as 2009 marks the 100th anniversary of the chartering of Alpha Nu. While this is a great feat, it is multiplied by the fact that the chapter has never ceased to exist during its first 100 years.

In the 1920s alumni came together to make the dream of owning their own chapter house a reality. Eight decades later, that same sense of brotherhood has launched *The Centennial Campaign for Alpha Nu: Building for the Future*. Faced with an aging home, a need to upgrade important life-safety measures, and to remain competitive in the student housing market, alumni leaders took the steps to ensure Alpha Nu's future. The chapter house sleeps 86 men;

a majority of the chapter members. In order to provide a premiere facility, plans call to gut the second and third floors to the support beams and rebuild state-of-the-art student housing. The renovated facility will be technologically modern and provide ample study and living space, all while keeping a keen sense of brotherhood.

In just over a year, 235 chapter alumni and undergraduates have committed more than \$650,000 to this important project. With a campaign goal of \$1 million, Alpha Nu is well on its way to reaching its goal. With a Campaign Board of over 20 dedicated alumni, and over 50 class leaders focused on their pledge brothers, Alpha Nu has seen volunteer participation at a new level.

On May 15, 2008, the undergraduates vacated the chapter house for the 2008-2009 school year while work is being done to renovate the facility. Volunteers are working quickly to raise the remaining \$350,000 to ensure the project is completed as envisioned.

Alpha Nu Chapter hopes this can be a project all Pi Kappa Alpha alumni can be proud of, and they look forward to updating you on the progress.

For information regarding the Campaign, please contact campaign coordinator Robert Hankins at rhankins@penningtonco.com or 785-843-1661.

Alpha Xi (Cincinnati)

Active chapter size: 120; pledges: 10. The chapter sent thirty-four men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

Alpha Omicron (Southwestern)

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

Alpha Rho (Ohio State)

Active chapter size: 52; pledges: 2. The chapter sent eighteen men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

Alpha Sigma (California-Berkeley)

Active chapter size: 36; pledges: 4.

Alpha Tau (Utah)

Active chapter size: 83. Alpha Tau had two brothers selected to the Beehive Honor Society, one of the most selective honor societies at the university. On average, one in 1,000 students is inducted into the Beehive Honor Society. The society was founded at the U in 1913 for the purpose of honoring graduating seniors who demonstrated leadership, scholarship and service to the University and the community. On campus, one brother was elected as vice president of the student government with six others elected to the senate and assembly of student government. One brother was appointed Director of Academic Affairs and another brother is a writer for the student newspaper. Alpha Tau is starting several new programs to reach out to alumni and to raise money for their philanthropy, Camp Hobe.

Theta Mu Chapter Returns To Massachusetts-Amherst

The 1st annual alumni golf tournament will be held in late summer. In intramurals, they had an undefeated flag football team this year and the basketball team made it to the championship game. An Alpha Tau brother plays on the U's Rugby Team.



Alpha Upsilon (New York)

Active chapter size: 103.

Alpha Phi (Iowa State)

Active chapter size: 75. The chapter sent one man to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

Alpha Chi (Syracuse)

Active chapter size: 44; pledges: 14.

Alpha Psi (Rutgers)

Active chapter size: 62.

Alpha Omega (Kansas State)

Active chapter size: 120.

Beta Alpha (Pennsylvania State)

Active chapter size: 106. In community service, the Beta Alpha Chapter took part in THON, an annual dance marathon held at Penn State, which raised \$63,000 to aid The Four Diamonds Fund assisting children with cancer. The chapter will also be involved in the campus Battle of the Bands which will benefit The S. June Smith Center, The Good Shepherd Home-Conrad W. Ranker Center and the Special Olympics. The brothers of Beta Alpha Chapter understand the importance of giving back to their community.

Beta Beta (Washington)



Active chapter size: 83; pledges: 13. The chapter sent four men to the Los Angeles Leadership Summit. The chapter hosted an alumni vs active softball event in May. They recently held their annual Pikes Peak philanthropy with twelve sororities participating, raising nearly \$4,000 for the American Cancer Society. The men have volunteered at a local food bank each week during the academic year. In campus events, they were the 2008 Sigma Kappa King of the Castle winners, 2008 Alpha Phi King of Hearts winners, and they took second place in the 2008 Pi Beta Phi Arrow Games. The men are represented as the student body president, IFC vice president for administration, Mortar Board president, student body judicial board members,

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The men of the newly rechartered Theta Mu Chapter. Front row, from left: Ryan Collett (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '04), Chapter Advisor Ron Grasso (Theta Mu '89), Greek Advisor Michael Wiseman (Indiana State, Theta Omicron '79), Chapter President David Waterman (Theta Mu '08), International President Kevin G. Knaus, and New England Regional President Loyd Wilbur (Arizona, Gamma Delta '66).

On April 26, 2008, Pi Kappa Alpha welcomed Theta Mu Chapter back into the bonds of *phi phi kappa alpha* with a rechartering group of 45 outstanding gentlemen.

The previous night, brothers from Hofstra, the University of Vermont and the University of New Hampshire assisted in individually initiating each member of the colony. The initiations took place in the 110-year-old chapter house. The official installation of Theta Mu Chapter, led by International President Kevin Knaus (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '82*), followed on Saturday afternoon.

That evening, the chartering banquet recognized the colony's accomplishments over the previous year. International officers, alumni, chapter members and guest chapter members joined together to celebrate Theta Mu's accomplishments. Former staff consultants Christian Barajas (*Chapman, Theta Psi '02*) and Vince Drieling (*Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '01*), who conducted the expansion project last year, joined in celebrating the chapter's chartering. International President Knaus gave the keynote address and encouraged Theta Mu Chapter to strive for excellence and always look for areas to improve.

Colony to Chapter

Theta Mu Chapter was originally chartered in 1977 and produced numerous successful alumni until the charter went silent in 2002. To recolonize, Barajas and Drieling interviewed nearly

200 potential candidates and by the end had narrowed down their field to the 40 men to whom they extended bids. These men were formally introduced to the campus at "Meet the Pikes Night". The colony placed heavy emphasis on community service and philanthropy, donating more money than any other fraternity at their first Relay for Life event. Since inception, the group donated nearly \$14,000 to multiple charities, including over \$5,000 for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Scholastically, they consistently ranked first on campus with a cumulative GPA over 3.2. The members also exemplify what it means to be gentlemen and are considered the most popular fraternity on campus with the sororities. When all was said and done, the colony had proven that they excelled on campus and were worthy to be initiated into the brotherhood of Pi Kappa Alpha.

University History

The University of Massachusetts at Amherst dates back to the Civil War. It was founded in 1863 as an agricultural, mechanical, and military arts institute. Over the years the school changed names and focus several times until 1947 when it officially became the University of Massachusetts. There are currently five schools in the University of Massachusetts system, with the flagstaff at Amherst. The current enrollment is near 27,000 students. Greek life has been a prevalent factor on campus since the founding of the University.

student senators and seven Order of Omega members. The chapter won its 11th consecutive intramural championship.

Beta Gamma (Kansas)

Active chapter size: 28; pledges: 6.

Beta Delta (New Mexico)

Active chapter size: 39. Two brothers were selected to Who's Who on Campus for 2008 and graduated with honors in May. The chapter is working with the alumni association on the Estufa Centennial Celebration. They helped with the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life with a chapter member serving as the lead organizer, and they participated in the Adopt a Highway program. On campus, a brother was elected Homecoming King and another brother serves as the IFC recruitment chairman. The chapter was in 1st place for intramurals overall championship.

Beta Zeta (Southern Methodist)

 Active chapter size: 137. The chapter sent thirty-five men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

Beta Eta (Illinois)

Active chapter size: 155; pledges: 13. The chapter sent sixteen men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

Beta Theta (Cornell)

Active chapter size: 72.

Beta Mu (Texas)

Active chapter size: 72; pledges: 1.

Beta Xi (Wisconsin)

Active chapter size: 57; pledges: 12. The chapter sent fourteen men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

Beta Omicron (Oklahoma)

Active chapter size: 54; pledges: 5. The chapter sent three men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

Beta Pi (Pennsylvania)

Active chapter size: 72.

Beta Sigma (Carnegie-Mellon)

Active chapter size: 52. The men boast the third highest GPA of all campus fraternities which is well above the university average. They held successful alumni brunches at their chapter house during Carnival, the annual campus-wide three day celebration. The men hosted on-campus blood drives in conjunction with a local blood bank and far exceeded their quota for units of blood collected. Pikes won the Buggy competition for the seventh consecutive year, breaking a record held for almost 30 years. Buggy is a historic race on campus that brilliantly combines engineering prowess with athletic talent. Buggy involves constructing an aerodynamic vehicle barely large enough to fit an 85 pound female driver who is pushed



by five members through a grueling concrete course. They shattered the previously held course record of 2:06.2 set in 1988, crossing the finish line in a stunning 2:04.35. Pi Kappa Alpha now holds the record for the fastest time run in Buggy, a competition that began in 1921, in addition to the record for most consecutive wins. On campus, members of Pike hold several leadership offices including student body president, IFC president, and the chairman of the largest campus run philanthropy, Greek Sing. They are two-time defending intramural champions.

Beta Tau (Michigan)

 Active chapter size: 139. The chapter sent ten men to the Chicago Leadership Summit. Three members of the Beta Tau Chapter camped out in a tent on the fraternity's lawn for a week as a fundraiser for Michigan Reach Out!, an Ann Arbor based organization



that sponsors youth mentoring programs. They recently held their annual Pike Comedy Night at the historic Michigan Theatre. Nationally renowned comedians Randy and Jason Sklar headlined the show attended by approximately 1,000 brothers, alumni, friends and community members. All money was donated to Michigan Reach Out! Over 130 Pike brothers have been involved in mentoring youth through the organization and one brother currently serves on the board. The chapter received campus awards for New Member Education Programming, Campus Involvement Programming, Community Service/Philanthropic Programming and Outstanding Philanthropic Program. Their water polo team won the championship for the fourth consecutive year. In that time span Beta Tau has never lost a game to any team, winning the majority of games by mercy. One brother averaged more than 10 goals per game.



Beta Upsilon (Colorado)

Active chapter size: 100; pledges: 2.

Beta Phi (Purdue)

 Active chapter size: 107; pledges: 6. The chapter sent twenty-two men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

Gamma Alpha (Alabama)

Active chapter size: 101. The chapter sent four men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

Gamma Beta (Nebraska)

Active chapter size: 78. The chapter sent sixteen men to the Dallas Leadership Summit and three men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. The alumni joined the active chapter for dinner during the Founders Day spring formal, then broke for a casino night at a local alums home. Sixteen members, four who served on the organizing committee, participated in the fifth annual Dance Marathon which raised money for the Children's Hospital of Omaha. The chapter also participated in The Big Event, an annual philanthropic event, and in the Relay for Life where they raised money for the American Cancer Society. The Pike Spike volleyball tournament was held in May, raising money for the Livestrong Foundation. All Pikes are involved in at least two organizations outside of the chapter including several men who hold officer positions in campus organizations. As of April 15 they were in first place in all-university intramurals.

Gamma Epsilon (Utah State)

Active chapter size: 37; pledges: 2. The chapter sent three men to the Los Angeles Leadership Summit.

Gamma Eta (Southern California)

Active chapter size: 91; pledges: 9.

Gamma Theta (Mississippi State)

Active chapter size: 81.

Gamma Iota (Mississippi)

Active chapter size: 185; pledges: 2.

Gamma Kappa (Montana State)

Active chapter size: 68.

Gamma Mu (New Hampshire)

Active chapter size: 54; pledges: 13. At the University of New Hampshire's annual Greek Awards banquet the chapter won the Community Service/Philanthropy Award, the Campus Involvement Award, the 2007 Greek Chapter of the Year Award and the Educational Development and Leadership Award. Individual awards for brothers included the Greek Scholar Award, Greek Outstanding Sophomore Award and the Greek Ambassador Award.

Gamma Xi (Washington State)

Active chapter size: 75; pledges: 2.

Gamma Omicron (Ohio)

Active chapter size: 76; pledges: 13. The chapter sent ten men to the Chicago Leadership Summit. The chapter hosted a spring golf tournament in memory of Bill Masley '04, a brother and loyal friend who passed away last year as a result of leukemia. Proceeds from the tournament went to a leukemia research foundation. In April, the brothers welcomed two groups of alumni back to campus and encouraged them to attend the Sunday evening meeting so they could see where the chapter is going. In May, the men held their annual barbeque for the officers of the Athens Police Department. The chapter has developed a great relationship with the officers through these events. The men are in the planning stages for a community service event scheduled for the fall where they will team up with Habitat for Humanity for a project. The ten brothers who attended the Pike University in Chicago enjoyed the opportunity to share ideas with other brothers as well as take away valuable information from the variety of topics offered at PU. They found the seminars on risk management and personal finance to be especially enlightening.

Gamma Pi (Oregon)

Active chapter size: 28. Approximately one quarter of the chapter consistently makes the University of Oregon Dean's List with winter GPAs exceeding 3.75 on a 4.0 scale. The chapter has a senior football standout who is preparing for the NFL draft and another brother will begin his third season as a varsity track & field team member.

Gamma Rho (Northwestern)

Active chapter size: 77. The chapter sent twenty-six men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

Gamma Sigma (Pittsburgh)

Active chapter size: 70.

Gamma Tau (Rensselaer)

Active chapter size: 98.

Gamma Upsilon (Tulsa)

Active chapter size: 42; pledges: 11. The chapter sent four men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

Gamma Phi (Wake Forest)

Active chapter size: 80. The chapter sent eight men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. International Work Day included updates to the chapter's lounge space with new paint and furniture. In April, the chapter hosted Pump-Up for Piccolo raising funds and awareness for cancer research. During this event two chapter members were paired with two Wake Forest football players to compete against other fraternities in various tests of strength and endurance.

Gamma Chi (Oklahoma State)

Active chapter size: 87. The chapter sent twenty-seven men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

Gamma Psi (Louisiana Tech)

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

Gamma Omega (Miami)

Active chapter size: 91. The chapter sent nine men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. The chapter GPA was well above the all-men's average with nineteen men recognized for having GPAs over 3.5 and four men recognized for a perfect 4.0. The chapter has launched a new website, www.MiamiPike.com, and all alumni are encouraged to view the site and sign up. They have also launched a facebook group for alumni to join – just search Gamma Omega Alumni Association. They publish a biannual newsletter, Pike III"U"strated, with the next edition set to print in July. You can visit the website to view the online version and to update your contact information. The chapter contributed well over 400 man hours of community service in a range of activities and also participated in over a dozen philanthropies. On campus, they are represented in 50 organizations, where they hold several leadership positions. Their chapter advisor, Devang Desai '03, won the Young UM Alumnus of the Year Award. In March, the chapter held Pike Madness, a 3 on 3 basketball tournament that brought 43 teams together and raised over \$3,000 for UCP. They are already planning for a larger tournament in 2009. The men were able to raise over \$2,000 in operating funds by working the Kiss Country Chili Cookoff. In intramurals,

the chapter won the prestigious President's Cup. Four brothers are members of the football team.



Delta Alpha (George Washington)

Active chapter size: 121.

Delta Beta (Bowling Green State)

Active chapter size: 65; pledges: 13. The chapter sent nine men to the Chicago Leadership Summit. Each chapter member is involved in other campus organizations. The men won the



Most Spirited award during Greek Week and also won the IFC soccer championship. The chapter has ten varsity and club athletes, one brother serves as the undergraduate student body president and another brother is the undergraduate student body chief of staff. Thirteen brothers participated in the Dance Marathon philanthropy and contributed a total

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TOP 10 REPORTING CHAPTERS IN PLEDGES JULY 1, 2007 – APRIL 30, 2008

Lambda Lambda (California-Irvine)	73
Delta Lambda (Florida State)	69
Epsilon (Virginia Tech)	60
Delta Chi (Nebraska-Omaha)	57
Eta Rho (Northern Kentucky)	55
Lambda Iota (Central Oklahoma)	55
Gamma Iota (Mississippi)	50
Epsilon Epsilon (Toledo)	50
Alpha Upsilon (New York)	47
Epsilon Theta (Colorado State)	46

TOP 10 REPORTING CHAPTERS IN INITIATIONS JULY 1, 2007 – APRIL 30, 2008

Delta Lambda (Florida State)	60
Epsilon Epsilon (Toledo)	49
Delta Pi (San Jose State)	47
Alpha Upsilon (New York)	46
Beta Phi (Purdue)	44
Lambda Lambda (California-Irvine)	40
Beta Zeta (Southern Methodist)	39
Delta Alpha (George Washington)	39
Epsilon (Virginia Tech)	38
Beta Tau (Michigan)	38



Epsilon Epsilon (Toledo)



Active chapter size: 103. The chapter sent fourteen men to the Chicago Leadership Summit. Pike was the top participating group in Dance Marathon with over 50 men participating. They were also the top fundraising group for the event with an impressive \$6,000. The chapter took home the first place campus and community involvement award at Songfest 2008, and placed third in the men's competition with their rendition of songs from Aladdin. Pike took home the first place intramural trophy for the first time after another group held the title for six consecutive years.

of 450+ community service hours during the weekend-long event that raised over \$125,000 for the Children's Miracle Network. In April the Chapter held a philanthropy event, Trash Splash, which raised over \$300 for a child with neuroblastoma.

Delta Gamma (Miami University)

Active chapter size: 87. The chapter sent thirteen men to the Chicago Leadership Summit. Delta Gamma had an extremely productive year and look forward to an equally strong semester next fall. The brothers participated in several community service events including Adopt-a-Block, volunteer tutoring at a local high school and organized their philanthropy event, Mimbledon, a 120 person co-ed team tennis tournament which raised money for Cancer Free Kids. Sixteen members attended various Pike University events. International Work Day was held on April 20th.

Delta Epsilon (Tennessee-Chattanooga)

Active chapter size: 33; pledges: 7.

Delta Eta (Delaware)

Active chapter size: 66.

Delta Theta (Arkansas State)

Active chapter size: 100; pledges: 4.

Delta Iota (Marshall)

Active chapter size: 46; pledges: 5.



Delta Lambda (Florida State)



Active chapter size: 201. The chapter sent three men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

Delta Mu (Southern Mississippi)

Active chapter size: 38.

Delta Nu (Wayne State)

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

Delta Xi (Indiana)

Active chapter size: 53.

Delta Omicron (Drake)

Active chapter size: 27; pledges: 8.

Delta Pi (San Jose State)



Active chapter size: 80. The chapter sent six men to the Los Angeles Leadership Summit.

Delta Rho (Linfield)

Active chapter size: 44; pledges: 6.

Delta Sigma (Bradley)

Active chapter size: 66. The chapter sent five men to the Chicago Leadership Summit. Delta Sigma held a Founders Day event and welcomed alumni to the house. In April 2008, they hosted a campus event, St. Baldrick's Day, in the quad of Bradley's campus. The event, which raised money for children's cancer research, draws the attention of multiple television and radio

stations as participants shave their heads in an act of solidarity for the children going through cancer treatment. The men participated in several Greek philanthropy events, placing third in Sigma Delta Tau's Sig-Delt-Dude, first place in Kappa Delta's Daggerman, second place for attendance for Alpha Epsilon Pi's Are You Smarter than an AEPi, with a Pike taking second place in that event. As of April, the men were in third place in IFC sports standing.

Delta Chi (Nebraska-Omaha)



Active chapter size: 87. They continue to make academic achievements an important priority for the chapter by holding the men accountable for their GPA and creating scholastic programs to ensure their success as a chapter. In community service, the Pikes took many opportunities to help out both their community as well as those in other communities. Thirteen brothers volunteered their time during Spring Break for the continued efforts of Hurricane Katrina relief. In April, the United Way of the Midlands held their 53rd annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon, and the 2007-08 "Making It Happen" award was bestowed upon the Pike chapter. Two organizations nominated the group for recognition; The Salvation Army applauded Pike for its "Just Can It" food drive which brought in



more than 20,000 donated items from students and local corporations. The chapter holds the annual food drive in the spring because not as many volunteer projects are held this time of year for the organization and the food pantry starts to run low. Camp Fire USA said the fraternity's commitment to two of its youth education programs has been considerable, reaching hundreds of elementary and high school kids. In campus leadership, one brother serves as the student body president, and the chapter is represented on the IFC as well as other student government organizations. The chapter received the Sports Cup Trophy for 2007, and it appears they may have secured it again for 2008.

Delta Psi (Maryland)

Active chapter size: 92.

Delta Omega (High Point)

Active chapter size: 40; pledges: 1. The chapter has made excellent progress in achieving their goal of a 3.0 cumulative GPA, and they feel this goal will be reached in the upcoming semester. On March 15th, the Delta Omega Chapter



celebrated their 55th anniversary at High Point. The weekend consisted of a house tour, lunch and a campus tour from active brothers who are University Ambassadors. The following evening a banquet dinner was held to celebrate the anniversary. The chapter has more than tripled their community service hours with events such as road clean-ups, participating in sorority philanthropy events, working at a local animal shelter and assisting with house maintenance for the wives of soldiers who are currently serving in Iraq. Chapter members work for the school during family and alumni weekends and seven brothers serve as University Ambassadors. The chapter has established strong leadership in those elected to serve in executive positions, and they are enjoying increased alumni involvement. During International Work Day the alumni assisted the chapter on a basement renovation, yard clean-up and planting which greatly improved the interior and exterior of the

house. One brother serves as the captain for the men's soccer team, and the chapter had the most number of teams involved in all intramural sports on campus with a strong showing in every sport.

Epsilon Alpha (Trinity)

Active chapter size: 36.

Epsilon Zeta (East Tennessee State)

Active chapter size: 87. The chapter sent seven men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

Epsilon Eta (Houston)

Active chapter size: 73. The chapter sent nine men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

Epsilon Theta (Colorado State)



Active chapter size: 87; pledges: 15. The chapter sent one man to the Dallas



Leadership Summit. In the spring of 2008 the Epsilon Theta Chapter held a philanthropy event, Pikes and Strikes, to raise money for the Children's Hospital located in Denver. The event, which hosted 100 participants and five local businesses, raised approximately \$1,000 for the Children's Hospital. This was one of the many events that Epsilon Theta participated in during the year as part of their True Pike Commitment of giving back to the community.

Epsilon Iota (Southeast Missouri State)

Active chapter size: 85; pledges: 8. The chapter sent sixteen men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

Epsilon Kappa (Lamar)

Active chapter size: 24; pledges: 7. The chapter sent six men to the Dallas Leadership Summit. Epsilon Kappa will celebrate their 50th anniversary with a social at the Tradewinds Tavern followed by a Pike Jam Concert on August 8, 2008. The Saturday events will include a luncheon, Pike meeting and social followed by a brotherhood banquet and dance. A block of rooms has been reserved for the reduced rate of \$89/night at the MCM Elegante Hotel in Beaumont. Reservations may

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About me...

Activities: Treasurer of my Pike chapter + full-time student.

Hobbies: Snowboarding, skiing, snowmobiling, traveling, golf, hiking, volunteering, running, reading, playing baseball, going to games, hanging with brothers, watching movies, playing guitar, dating pretty ladies, and studying.

Favorite Quote: Never let the fear of striking out get in your way. ~ Babe Ruth

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Theta Pi (Alabama-Huntsville)

Active chapter size: 45. The chapter sent nine men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. At the university's annual Student Leadership Awards banquet Mark Reavis (Tennessee Tech, Theta Upsilon '81), Theta Pi's chapter advisor, received second place as Student Group Advisor, and Joey Curtis '04 won a Student Leadership Award, making him the only member of a fraternity to win an award. Curtis is the chapter president and was recognized for his leadership in making Theta Pi an excellent chapter on campus.

be confirmed by calling 409-842-3600 or go online to www.Mcmelegantebeaumont.com. Mention that you will be attending the Lamar Pikes 50th anniversary in order to receive the discounted rate. For more information, please call Tommy Gard at 409-719-3734 or Daryl Gray at 409-749-9295. You may email questions to lamarpikes50@yahoo.com.

Epsilon Lambda (Murray State)

Active chapter size: 62.

Epsilon Mu (East Carolina)

Active chapter size: 84; pledges: 1. The chapter sent five men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

Epsilon Nu (Georgia State)

Active chapter size: 49. The chapter sent eighteen men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

Epsilon Omicron (Stephen F. Austin State)

Active chapter size: 23.

Epsilon Sigma (Tennessee-Martin)

Active chapter size: 91; pledges: 10.

Epsilon Upsilon (Gannon)

Active chapter size: 54.

Epsilon Phi (Central Arkansas)

Active chapter size: 67.



Epsilon Chi (Pittsburg State)

Active chapter size: 37; pledges: 1..

Epsilon Omega (East Central)

Active chapter size: 30; pledges: 3.

Zeta Alpha "A" (Kettering)

Active chapter size: 39. The chapter sent nine men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

Zeta Alpha "B" (Kettering)

Active chapter size: 59; pledges: 4. The chapter sent eight men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

Zeta Beta (Delta State)

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

Zeta Gamma (Eastern Illinois)

Active chapter size: 55.

Zeta Epsilon (Western Kentucky)

Active chapter size: 87. The chapter sent eight men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

Zeta Eta (Arkansas-Little Rock)

Active chapter size: 38. The chapter sent one man to the Dallas Leadership Summit.



The men once again volunteered to help with the Easter Seals Wine Dine and Donate fundraising event. The vice president of development wrote a letter of appreciation for the hard work these young men put into this event which raised more than \$11,000.

Zeta Iota (Old Dominion)

Active chapter size: 46; pledges: 11.

Zeta Kappa (Ferris State)

Active chapter size: 32; pledges: 11. The chapter sent three men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

Zeta Xi (Western Carolina)

Active chapter size: 22. The chapter sent four men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

Zeta Omicron (California State-Northridge)

Active chapter size: 54; pledges: 15. The chapter sent six men to the Los Angeles Leadership Summit.

Zeta Pi (South Florida)

Active chapter size: 38.

Zeta Rho (North Dakota)

Active chapter size: 52; pledges: 2.

Zeta Sigma (Florida Tech)

Active chapter size: 53. The chapter sent five men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

Zeta Tau (Eastern Kentucky)

Active chapter size: 31.

Zeta Phi (Missouri-St. Louis)

Active chapter size: 34; pledges: 10. To raise awareness about the issues of homelessness during Social Justice Month, the chapter worked with the Catholic Newman Center to organize an event called Shantytown, where a group slept outside in oversized cardboard boxes. The following week the Catholic Newman Center and Pike switched gears and moved on to Hunger Awareness Week. Social Justice Month is a time that the Catholic Newman Center sets aside to raise awareness and open people's eyes to those who are suffering in the world. By partnering with Pi Kappa Alpha, the Catholic Newman Center managed to reach more UM-St. Louis students this year. The men anticipate that the new chapter house will be finished by the fall semester, thanks to the strength of the alumni and chapter. They have conducted several work days and a work weekend to complete projects on the new house as well as the current temporary house. Pike has a large influence on the campus with several school organization leaders, athletes and student representatives. They are regular participants in all campus activities and intramurals, and are dedicated to winning the university's Greek Week.

Zeta Omega (Louisiana-Lafayette)

Active chapter size: 59. The chapter sent eleven men to the Dallas Leadership Summit. During the Louisiana Democratic State Central Committee meeting, Brian Thomas '07 was elected vice chairman for elected officials of the Democratic Party in the state of Louisiana. He made news earlier when he was one of the youngest elected city councilmen. The Zeta Omega Chapter was awarded a five star rating in their Greek system, the highest award given. The rating system is based on a number of different criteria, some of which include community service, campus involvement, philanthropy, academics, public relations and alumni relations. Pike was the only fraternity to achieve this distinction. A brother was awarded the ULL Greek Man of the Year for 2007-2008, an award that focuses on the male who most portrays the ideals of leadership, community service, scholarship and campus involvement.

Eta Alpha (Clemson)

Active chapter size: 113. The chapter sent three men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. The chapter received the New Member GPA of 3.0 or Better award and the Improved GPA award for the fall 2007 semester. The men hosted a

Founders Day softball tournament and BBQ for the alumni on March 1, 2008. They were able to raise \$1,300 for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life through a casino night. One brother serves as the student body vice president.

Eta Epsilon (Angelo State)

Active chapter size: 47; pledges: 2. The chapter sent twelve men to the Dallas Leadership Summit. The men continue their efforts with the Meals for the Elderly program by assisting them with collections and deliveries from local organizations. Eta Epsilon participated in both the Memory Walk benefiting Alzheimer's and the MS Walk where Eta Epsilon raised \$400.00 and was awarded for the biggest group with over 60 members walking on the team. Eta Epsilon continues to be the leader at Angelo State University in rushing the most best men on campus with the implementation of a summer rush program. This program includes mail packets which are mailed to gentlemen on the rush list as well as their parents/guardians. One brother has been inducted into the Alpha Chi Honor Society.

Eta Zeta (Middle Tennessee State)

Active chapter size: 69. The chapter sent nine men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

Eta Eta (Morehead State)

Active chapter size: 39; pledges: 4.

Eta Kappa (South Alabama)

Active chapter size: 53. The chapter sent four men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

Eta Mu (Armstrong Atlantic State)

Active chapter size: 40. The chapter sent two men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

Eta Nu (Northern Illinois)

Active chapter size: 66. The chapter sent ten men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

Eta Omicron (Louisiana-Monroe)

Active chapter size: 77; pledges: 7. The chapter sent seven men to the Dallas Leadership Summit. Three brothers were initiated in to Mortar Board, with an additional member named as an outstanding member of Mortar Board. At the beginning of April the chapter had met their goal of volunteering 5,000 hours to community service, with more hours scheduled prior to the end of the academic year. On campus, brothers serve as student government president, CAB president, Greek council president, IFC president and the senior class president. The chapter was selected as ULM's Organization of the Year for the fifth time in the seven year history of that award. The Pike A softball team completed a perfect regular season and were crowned the all-fraternity softball champions.

Eta Rho (Northern Kentucky)



Active chapter size: 78. The chapter sent forty-six men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.



Theta Omicron (Indiana State)

Active chapter size: 68. The chapter sent eleven men to the Chicago Leadership Summit. During spring break, Theta Omicron Chapter had nine active members and one alumnus participate in the Alternative Spring Break offered at Indiana State, during which they traveled to Biloxi, Mississippi, to assist in the continuing Hurricane Katrina relief work. Those men volunteered over 1,500 hours of community service hours during their spring break. Theta Omicron also held the annual Pike alumni basketball tournament with a showing of five teams. The chapter participated in and won the annual ISU Spring Week competition where fraternities and sororities pair up to compete in various activities. Theta Omicron won Fraternity of the Year for the third consecutive year and also won awards for citizenship, academic development, community relations and campus leadership. In addition to these awards, they placed in the top three in every other award with only one exception. With the number of points they had as of April, the chapter won their 28th overall intramural championship out of their 29th year in existence.

Eta Sigma (State University of West Georgia)

Active chapter size: 74. The chapter sent five men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

Eta Tau (Austin Peay State)

Active chapter size: 21; pledges: 8.

Eta Upsilon (Texas-Arlington)

Active chapter size: 56. The chapter sent twenty-six men to the Dallas Leadership Summit. The chapter has implemented an alumni advisory program for those with a GPA under 2.25. Those in the program meet with their alumni advisor once a week to review the classes with upcoming tests, and to make sure they are staying ahead of their studies. They have established a solid alumni board and are on their way to getting a house on campus. Various community service projects have included volunteering at Mission Arlington and participating in the campus wide service project, The Big Event. The brothers are running for, or serving in, various student government positions. The men made the intramural playoff in football, softball and soccer.

Theta Alpha (North Alabama)

Active chapter size: 33.

Theta Beta (Montevallo)

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

Theta Gamma (Georgia College)

Active chapter size: 76; pledges: 3. The chapter sent three men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

Theta Epsilon (Northeastern State)

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

Theta Zeta (Northern Iowa)

Active chapter size: 42. The chapter was able to raise their GPA to 2.5, with ten of the brothers receiving a 3.5 or better for their fall grades. This year the chapter reactivated the housing corporation. For the fourth consecutive year the chapter was the top fundraising fraternity for Relay for Life, and this year they also won the top fundraising team overall. The men are represented in numerous campus organizations as each member is involved in at least one organization in addition to Pike, with many holding executive positions in their groups.

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Brothers from Iota Gamma Chapter posed for this shot at a Pike University event with Executive Director Justin Buck (center), Senior Housing Director Clint Bartman (right of Buck) and Chapter Consultant Eric Hren (far right).

Iota Gamma (Nebraska-Kearney)

Active chapter size: 56; pledges: 2. The chapter has developed a summer recruitment scholarship for an incoming freshman. In scholastic achievement, they won the Nester Cup for having the highest all-fraternity GPA, and they were represented by one executive board member at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research at the University of Salisbury in Maryland. In alumni relations, the men developed an alumni-calling bank to generate donations that will go towards house improvements. They have also developed a new website that will serve the chapter, alumni and new recruits. Iota Gamma Chapter hosted the fourth annual Dr. Kent Estes Memorial Golf Tournament in April. This annual tournament has raised more than \$23,000 for scholarships for University of Nebraska at Kearney students in the past three years. The event is named for Dr. Kent Estes, a former professor at UNK who died in 2005. Proceeds from the tournament event help support two scholarships which have been established in Dr. Estes' name. The chapter approached 4,000 hours of community service with their involvement in The Big Event, Buddy Bowling, Relay for Life and a carnival for the ARC of Buffalo County. The brothers are active in a variety of campus organizations and serve in leadership roles as student diplomats, and also serve in the student government, student court and on the IFC executive council. As of April the chapter was leading intramurals and looking to win the title for the thirteenth out of the last fourteen years.

Theta Kappa (Indiana Southeast)

Active chapter size: 19; pledges: 3. The chapter sent seven men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

Theta Lambda (Creighton)

Active chapter size: 98; pledges: 3. At the university's Greek Awards, the chapter placed first among all chapters in their recruitment program. This was a great way to gain recognition for the work and preparation that the chapter puts into recruitment. The men continue their commitment to maintaining great grades. They are currently above the all Greek GPA and rank second among the chapters at Creighton for overall GPA. At the campus Greek Awards, Theta Lambda won second place for academic achievement. The chapter continues to hold brotherhood events and sponsors activities for those who maintain certain grades and exceed other expectations of the chapter. They are able to grow in their academic success by recruiting the men who exemplify the quality of

a scholar. By inviting the alumni to International Work Day, Parents Weekend and Homecoming events the chapter is creating a good base for a successful alumni program. In past years they have not won any campus awards for their alumni relations program, however, this year the chapter won second place for alumni relations among all Greek chapters at Creighton. Pikes are represented in many campus organizations and hold important offices in several. Three members of the chapter serve on the IFC, they hold seven spots on Creighton's Student Union and four brothers serve as resident advisors on campus. Active members also serve as president of the Biology Club, president of the Chemistry Club, president of the History Club and president of the Big Jays Little Jays. The chapter placed in nine of ten awards given out at the university's Greek Awards banquet. They placed first in recruitment, member education, university and community relations and risk management. They placed second in academics, alumni relations, financial management, service and philanthropy,

and involvement. The overall awards and their points earned the Theta Lambda Chapter the prestigious Chapter of the Year Award.

Theta Mu (Massachusetts)

Read about the rechartering of Theta Mu Chapter on page 35.

Theta Nu (Baylor)

Active chapter size: 40.

Theta Rho (Northern Arizona)

Active chapter size: 67; pledges: 13.

Theta Sigma (Winthrop)

Active chapter size: 49. The chapter sent eight men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit. Chapter members hold the vice president and the vice president of judicial affairs positions in IFC. Winthrop also has an all Greek judicial board and Pikes hold two of the nine positions. They were the only fraternity to make a Homecoming float, and they also dominated all other competitions. A Pike won the Big Man on Campus contest which was hosted by the campus sororities. They are pleased with their recruitment efforts and this year enjoyed one of the largest pledge classes in almost four years. The chapter completed over 1,800 hours of community service this past year and raised over \$2,700 for the American Cancer Society during Relay for Life. They are planning a community service event to assist a local church clear a plot of land that will be used as a parking lot for Winthrop students. They are helping a local high school soccer team with field maintenance and working the sidelines during the games. Homecoming and Founders Day was celebrated together as they welcomed over 100 alumni back to the festivities. They have a new Housing Corporation and they had a representative from the national staff conduct a training session with the new officers. Pikes serve different campus organizations including the all Greek Judicial Board, IFC and student government. The chapter is represented in 20 different clubs and organizations other than Pike. Chapter president, Matt Whitehead, was selected for the True Pike Challenge in Utah, and he also won the Chapter President of the Year at the university's Greek Awards banquet. The chapter also won Most IFC Chapter which is awarded to the chapter that best exemplifies what the IFC creed represents. The chapter won 40% of all eligible awards.

Theta Tau (California State-Sacramento)

Active chapter size: 35; pledges: 5. The chapter sent two men to the Los Angeles Leadership Summit.

Theta Upsilon (Tennessee Tech)

Active chapter size: 74.

Theta Psi (Chapman)

Active chapter size: 92; pledges: 10. The chapter sent two men to the Los Angeles Leadership Summit.

Theta Omega (California-Davis)

Active chapter size: 55; pledges: 11. The chapter sent thirteen men to the Los Angeles Leadership Summit.

Iota Alpha (Wyoming)

Active chapter size: 37; pledges: 1.

Iota Beta (California State-Fresno)

Active chapter size: 45. The chapter sent one man to the Los Angeles Leadership Summit. The Iota Beta Chapter sent seven brothers on a road trip across the United States to the 2008 Chapter Executives Conference in Memphis. They traveled four thousand miles round-trip through rain, high winds and snow storms, each for their own reasons. Two brothers received their Garnet Level certification and continued to learn new tools to help their chapter be successful, four brothers made the journey in hopes of gaining leadership skills that would aid them in their current or future executive positions and one brother was graduating in the spring and wanted to see the national headquarters before ending his collegiate career.

Iota Delta (Rose Hulman)

Active chapter size: 107; pledges: 12. The chapter sent twenty men to the Chicago Leadership Summit. Academically, Iota Delta had another exceptional quarter by achieving the highest term and cumulative GPAs over the Greek, men's and all-campus averages. Also, six of this year's fourteen initiates to Rose-Hulman's chapter of Eta Kappa Nu, a prominent national electrical and computer engineering honor society, were Pikes. Pike also swept the elections for Eta Kappa Nu's executive board and now hold positions as president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. In athletics, the chapter had a solid lead in the intramural championship as the year came to a close. The brothers of Iota Delta were heavily involved in community service in the spring as seventeen brothers and associates logged over 680 community service hours in New Orleans over Spring Break volunteering for Mercy Response, building and repairing houses still affected by Hurricane Katrina. Iota Delta also hosted a comedy show to raise money for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Vigo County. The event was well received on campus attracting over 400 attendees and raising over \$1,300. The men have been strengthening the national brotherhood by hosting over 90 brothers from three different chapters at a recent event with help from its newly created Inter-Chapter Relations Chairman. They have a brother who was chosen to be a part of the 2008 True Pike Challenge this summer.

Iota Theta (Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo)

Active chapter size: 95; pledges: 16.

Iota Iota (Michigan State)

Active chapter size: 101.

Iota Kappa (California-Santa Barbara)

Active chapter size: 66; pledges: 2. The chapter sent ten men to the Los Angeles Leadership Summit.



Lambda Iota (Central Oklahoma)

Active chapter size: 88. The chapter sent sixteen men to the Dallas Leadership Summit. Summer rush activities include baseball games and the Dave Matthews Band. They have established a scholarship program to mentor brothers that need help with their grades. The men hosted a golf tournament that many alumni participated in. In community service, the chapter worked in the campus wide project, The Big Event. The men hosted a fall event, Dodgeball for the Kids, which raised money for Big Brothers Big Sisters. This successful campus wide event included faculty teams, community teams and other student organization teams. On campus, they won Spring Sing for the sixth consecutive year and placed second overall in Greek Week. In intramurals, the men placed third in basketball and took the water polo championship for the third consecutive year.

Iota Lambda (Columbia)

Active chapter size: 32; pledges: 1.

Iota Omicron (Santa Clara)

Active chapter size: 77. The chapter sent five men to the Los Angeles Leadership Summit.

Iota Pi (California-Los Angeles)

Active chapter size: 86.

Iota Rho (Saint Joseph's)

Active chapter size: 33; pledges: 8.

Iota Sigma (James Madison)

Active chapter size: 44; pledges: 11.

Iota Tau (Johns Hopkins)

Active chapter size: 80; pledges: 21. The chapter sent four men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

Iota Upsilon (Georgia Southern)

Active chapter size: 79. The chapter sent seven men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

Iota Chi (Connecticut)

Active chapter size: 50.

Iota Psi (Appalachian State)

Active chapter size: 96. The chapter sent thirteen men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

Iota Omega (Western Ontario)

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

Kappa Alpha (Illinois State)

Active chapter size: 69. The chapter sent nine men to the Chicago Leadership Summit. The chapter has designed a new scholastic program to begin in the upcoming fall semester. They welcomed alumni to the house to help with their annual work day in April. Several men participated in the Polar Plunge to raise money for Special Olympics. As of April 15, Kappa Alpha was in first place in Supremacy Cup standings.

Kappa Beta (Princeton)

Active chapter size: 37; pledges: 4.

Kappa Gamma (Florida International)

Active chapter size: 86; pledges: 1.

Kappa Delta (Northeastern)

Active chapter size: 78.

Kappa Epsilon (Rockhurst)

Active chapter size: 91; pledges: 3. The chapter sent nine men to the Chicago Leadership Summit. Kappa Epsilon won the award for the highest fall GPA of all campus Greek organizations, and three brothers were initiated

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Lambda Pi (Hofstra)

Active chapter size: 47; pledges: 16. Staying true to the role of athletes as identified by SLAG, four brothers represented the Lambda Pi Chapter playing for Hofstra's regionally ranked roller hockey team during the 2007-2008 season. In community service, the men participated in the Polar Plunge on a cold, rainy morning in March. The chapter raised over \$5,700 to donate to Special Olympics by creating a website for online donations as well as by asking friends and family to donate and support the cause. Their next big project was securing donations for spring holiday baskets. The men asked organizations to donate items for the baskets which were donated to the Little Flowers Orphanage in Wading River, New York.

into the Order of Omega. The brothers welcomed alumni on Founders Day with an early morning trap shoot, an alumni vs active football game and a semi-formal dinner. In community service the chapter organized two events that raised a total of \$1,400 for Big Brothers Big Sisters. The first event was the Dalmatians on Ice skating event and the next one was the Pike Spike volleyball tournament. The men have also been helping the neighborhood coalition in cleaning up the area around campus. During Greek Week, Kappa Epsilon won five out of seven events at the 2008 Greek Games, claiming the overall championship, and a Pike was elected as the Greek god. In intramurals, the chapter made the basketball playoffs, won floor hockey and won the Intramural Cup. This spring Kappa Epsilon launched a new website, www.rockhurst-pikes.com.

Kappa Zeta (Louisville)

Active chapter size: 54. The chapter sent seven men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

Kappa Eta (New Mexico State)

Active chapter size: 64. The chapter sent four men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

Kappa Theta (George Mason)

Active chapter size: 48; pledges: 19.



Kappa Kappa (North Carolina-Charlotte)

Active chapter size: 77. The chapter sent twenty men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

Kappa Lambda (Western Illinois)

Active chapter size: 55. The men are proud to announce that they were the Intramural Champions for the second time.

Kappa Mu (Wilfrid Laurier)

Active chapter size: 48. The chapter sent four men to the Chicago Leadership Summit. The chapter will be moving from 249 Albert Street to 75 Albert Street, a historical mansion in the Waterloo district. 249 will be missed for its good times, memories and especially Ol'Virginy.

Kappa Nu (Pacific)

Active chapter size: 76. The chapter sent twenty-six men to the Los Angeles Leadership Summit. Brother Joshua Foster '05 has been named by USA Today as one of the 60 most outstanding undergraduates in the country. Foster is one of only two students from California universities named to the group. The newspaper named 20 students to its first, second and third academic teams with Foster making the third team. A native of Lincoln, Nebraska, Foster is a senior majoring in economics. He plans to pursue a master's degree in economics after his May 2008 graduation, with hopes to enter a career as a political or public policy consultant. He has



Josh Foster (left)

served as president of Kappa Nu Chapter and most recently served as Pacific's student body president. Last year he presented research on the relationship between agricultural subsidies and labor migration at a national conference for undergraduate research.

Kappa Omicron (Nevada-Las Vegas)

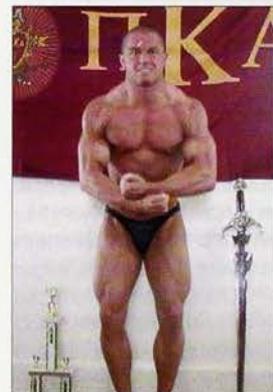
Active chapter size: 26.

Kappa Pi (South Dakota)

Active chapter size: 32; pledges: 1.

Kappa Sigma (Slippery Rock)

Active chapter size: 25; pledges: 3.



Brother Tyler Harrison won the Mr. SRU contest in March 2008. Mr. SRU is Slippery Rock University's prestigious annual bodybuilding competition sponsored by the university's Bodybuilding and Fitness Club. The men are judged by size symmetry,

conditioning and striation – the lines in the muscles that can be seen. The entire chapter was on hand to aggressively cheer Tyler to victory.

Kappa Tau (Maine)

Active chapter size: 53; pledges: 11.

Kappa Upsilon (American)

Active chapter size: 69.

Kappa Phi (California-San Diego)

Active chapter size: 94; pledges: 8. The chapter sent six men to the Los Angeles Leadership Summit. Kappa Phi Chapter received the IFC Chapter of the Year Award for 2007. They are also the Sports Banner champions for the fifth consecutive year.

Kappa Psi (California State Polytechnic-Pomona)

Active chapter size: 30; pledges: 7. The chapter sent four men to the Los Angeles Leadership Summit.

Kappa Omega (Wisconsin-Whitewater)

Active chapter size: 69. The chapter sent eight men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

Lambda Alpha (California-Riverside)

Active chapter size: 27; pledges: 4. The chapter sent four men to the Los Angeles Leadership Summit.

Lambda Beta (Florida Atlantic)

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

Lambda Gamma (Montclair State)

Active chapter size: 16.

Lambda Delta (Vermont)

Active chapter size: 65; pledges: 2.

Lambda Epsilon (Alberta)

Active chapter size: 26.

Lambda Zeta (Drexel)



Active chapter size: 103; pledges: 14. Lambda Zeta Chapter held its second successful Relay for Life event in April 2008 benefiting the American Cancer Society. The event, which 38 teams participated in, generated over \$41,000 for the organization. The Lambda Zeta Chapter raised approximately \$11,000 of the total amount fundraised for the ACS.

Lambda Eta (William Woods)

Active chapter size: 25.



The gentlemen of Lambda Eta hosted an alumni BBQ in April. This was the largest turnout of alumni in years, even bringing back numerous founding fathers. They look forward to continuing this annual event at William Woods. All are encouraged to visit the website at www.pikeswww.org and take advantage of the new feature which allows alumni to update their current contact information.

Lambda Theta (Dayton)

Active chapter size: 111.

Lambda Kappa (College of Charleston)

Active chapter size: 77.

Lambda Lambda (California-Irvine)



Active chapter size: 114; pledges: 26. The chapter sent fifty-nine men to the Los Angeles Leadership Summit. At the UC-Irvine Greek Awards banquet, Lambda Lambda was awarded the Excellence in Chapter Management Award. In individual awards, brothers were named Outstanding Junior, Outstanding New Initiate and Bram Govaars '66 was named Outstanding Alumni Advisor. A brother serves as vice president of recruitment on the IFC. Once again the chapter hosted their annual philanthropy, Founders Day football tournament, welcoming chapters from all around the Southern California area to UCI to participate in the flag football tournament. Participants were able to enjoy and meet brothers from various chapters during the day long event. They also hosted a sorority football tournament and invited sororities from UCI and other schools to participate in all of the activities. On campus, one brother serves in a top position in IFC recruitment. In intramurals, the chapter finished second in wrestling and fourth in soccer and basketball.

Lambda Mu (Embry-Riddle)

Active chapter size: 47; pledges: 5. The chapter sent six men to the Chicago Leadership Summit, and eleven to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

Lambda Nu (Boston)

Active chapter size: 49.

Lambda Xi (Florida Gulf Coast)

Active chapter size: 94. The chapter sent four men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

Lambda Omicron (Rogers State)

Active chapter size: 49; pledges: 1. The chapter sent nineteen men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

Colony at Averett

Colony size: 30.



Colony at California State-Long Beach

Colony size: 34. The colony sent three men to the Los Angeles Leadership Summit.



The colony is growing in numbers and brotherhood each month. Last semester they had the highest overall GPA on campus with a 3.0. The colony adopted a highway and the men work monthly to maintain the stretch of road. They won a Greek spirit competition at a men's volleyball game. Their first year on campus they had a strong impact on IFC sports as well as intramurals. The Long Beach Colony also took second place at the Lambda Lambda Chapter annual Founders Day football tournament.

Colony at DePaul

Colony size: 47. The colony sent twenty-six men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

Colony at Minnesota

Colony size: 35. The colony sent ten men to the Chicago Leadership Summit.

Colony at North Carolina-Greensboro

Colony size: 47. The colony sent eleven men to the Atlanta Leadership Summit.

Colony at North Texas

Colony size: 63. The colony sent twelve men to the Dallas Leadership Summit.

Colony at Oregon State

Colony size: 30. The colony sent three men to the Los Angeles Leadership Summit.

Colony at Rhode Island

Colony size: 53.

Colony at Sam Houston State

Colony size: 67.

Has your chapter been recognized in Chapter Notes?

If your chapter has not appeared in Chapter Notes within the last two years, you're missing your opportunity to take your place in Pi Kappa Alpha's historical journal. There is no restriction on Chapter Notes; chapters may publish news regardless of size or financial status. The next opportunity to publish news will occur toward the end of the fall semester. Send your news by **October 15, 2008** to pka@pikes.org, or online at <http://www.pikes.org/Forms/chapternotes.aspx>.

NIC Annual Meeting

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Foster was named to the *USA Today* All-USA College Academic Team, one of twenty students selected for this honor. The University of the Pacific Provost said of Foster, "...His selection to *USA Today's* Academic Team is not only a mark of his hard work and dedication to reaching his academic goals, it is also a testament to the university's commitment to developing the whole student." Vice President for Student Life at the University of the Pacific, Elizabeth Griego says Foster "...demonstrates the rare combination of excellence in leadership, service and scholarship. He holds academic scholarships to the university and was selected last spring to present research on trade and immigration barriers for the 21st annual national conference on undergraduate research."

Working For The Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act

The NIC annual meeting also saw various educational sessions and legislative meetings held with fraternity executives, alumni volunteers, and undergraduates. Congressional lobbying training was held throughout the meeting with selected undergraduates from

the member fraternities of the NIC and member sororities of the Pan Hellenic Council. The lobbying training was facilitated by the number two lobbying firm in Washington D.C., Patton Boggs. The undergraduates went through several hours of rigorous, intense sessions that would prepare them for their experience a few days later on Capitol Hill. Undergraduate and Pike representative James Radley, who currently serves as Student Body president at the University of Cincinnati, said that "the training was hard work at times and required thorough preparation on your own at night with your lobbying partners. But this unique opportunity allowed me the chance to give back to not only our beloved Fraternity, but the entire Greek system in a very tangible way." The lobbying efforts were focused on gaining support to pass the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act (H.R. 643 and S.638), which in short would allow for tax deductible contributions to not-for-profit student housing entities such as fraternities and sororities.

The final day of the annual meeting saw hundreds of undergraduates, alumnus volunteers and professional staff of NIC, PanHellenic, and National Pan-Hellenic member fraternities and sororities converge on Capitol Hill to lobby our nation's Senators and Congressman for support of the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act. Members of Pike's lobbying team met up with several

staffers, congressmen and senators from across the country and were able to meet Pike alumni currently serving on the Hill, including Senator Pat Roberts (R-KS) (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '55), who was eager to greet the team as they arrived in his office. Senator Roberts was quick to point out to the Pike contingency the area of his office dedicated to all the awards bestowed upon him from the Fraternity.

After a long day of lobbying, the men attended the second annual Fraternal Caucus Association Political Action Committee dinner in downtown D.C. At this event, several senators and congressmen, including Congressman Pete Sessions (Southwestern, Alpha Omicron '76) and Congressman Nicholas Lampson (Lamar, Epsilon Kappa '64), were in attendance speaking of their support for the Collegiate Housing Act and thanking everyone's efforts towards getting it passed. The Pike contingency was able to enjoy the evening with fellow brothers and discuss not only the Collegiate Housing Act, but various issues affecting college students today.

As of Friday April 25th, a total of 187 House of Representatives and 37 Senators are sponsoring the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act. In addition, five representatives and one senator have committed to becoming cosponsors of the bill. The lobbying efforts also saw several universities write letters of endorsement to support the bill.

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Virginia Tech**

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Jeffrey J. Dawley '05

**Alpha Gamma Chapter
Louisiana State University**

Eric Michael Lambert '82

**Alpha Theta Chapter
West Virginia University**

Brent M. Kottner '06

**Alpha Kappa Chapter
Missouri University of
Science & Technology**

R. James Feller Jr. '84

**Alpha Nu Chapter
University of Missouri**

Austin G. Cowan '00

**Alpha Omicron Chapter
Southwestern University**

Cody R. Coughlin '07

**Beta Tau Chapter
University of Michigan**

Carl E. Jones '03

**Gamma Alpha Chapter
University of Alabama**

Eric B. Dawe '01

**Gamma Theta Chapter
Mississippi State University**

Robert P. Stringer '67

**Delta Nu Chapter
Wayne State University**

Arthur J. LePine '73

**Delta Omicron Chapter
Drake University**

Jerome F. Greenfield '78

**Epsilon Kappa Chapter
Lamar University**

Marco A. Villasana '00

**Eta Beta Chapter
Seton Hall University**

David P. Whipple '92

**Eta Epsilon Chapter
Angelo State University**

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**Eta Omicron Chapter
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Phillip M. "Phil" Lighty (Washington State University, Gamma Xi '38)



Brother Phillip Malcolm Lighty, 89, of Burlingame, California, passed away on January 20, 2008, leaving behind a tremendous legacy of service to and support

of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Born in 1918 in Sacramento, California, Phil graduated from Washington State University in 1940, where he majored in business. Like so many young men at that time, Brother Lighty proudly answered his country's call and joined the Army Air Corps during World War II, ultimately serving as a combat gunnery officer in the

Philippines and South Pacific. He retired from the Air Force Reserve as a lieutenant colonel.

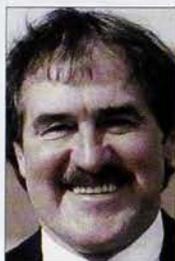
In 1946, Phil joined Dean Witter & Company in San Francisco, where he rose to manage that office and assume to the position of partner of the firm. Later he opened two branch offices in Palo Alto, and retired in 1983 as senior vice president of investments.

Fraternally, Phil was as loyal a ΠΚΑ as they come. He served as a trustee of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation from 1991 to 1993, and was presented with the Foundation's highest honor, the *Order of West Range*, in 1999. In 2001, Brother Lighty joined with fellow ΠΚΑ and good friend Tom Wade Jr. (*Tennessee, Zeta '53*) to co-underwrite the Lighty-Wade Courtyard and Pavilion at the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters

in Memphis, a beautiful addition to this magnificent facility. Phil was a member of the Foundation's President's Council and generously supported ΠΚΑ, achieving membership in its highest donor recognition level, the 1868 Donor Society. Brother Lighty and his lovely wife June also generously endowed the Phillip M. Lighty Scholarship Endowment at the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation, which provides annual scholarships to exemplary student members of Phil's chapter, Gamma Xi.

Phil is survived by his wife June, three sons and numerous grandchildren, and his wonderful legacy of embodying the true spirit of *phi phi kappa alpha*.

Thomas E. Boggs (Memphis, Delta Zeta '66)



Thomas Boggs (Memphis, Delta Zeta '66) entered Chapter Eternal on May 5, 2008.

The CEO of the Huey's restaurant chain, he was also a partner in the Half Shell Restaurants, Tsunami, Folks Folly, and the Prime Cut Shoppe.

He joined Huey's in 1975 and in two years was made a full partner. With experience at the T.G.I. Friday's corporate operations, it was because of Boggs' influence that Huey's moved from a bar to a restaurant. There are now seven Huey's locations in Memphis, Tennessee.

Boggs was a former president of the Memphis Restaurant Association and last year received the association's Civic and Community Leadership Award.

He leaves his wife, Wight Fulton Boggs; daughters Lauren Boggs McHugh, Ashley Boggs Williams and Samantha Boggs Dean; sons Alexander Boggs and Fulton Boggs, all of Memphis; sister Mary Ellen Smith, of Blytheville, Arkansas and brother Richard Boggs of Memphis. His brother, Robert, is deceased.

Bret Harold Hensley (Montana, Iota Phi '93)

Bret Harold Hensley entered Chapter Eternal on March 22, 2008. Bret died from complications of a brain aneurysm. He was a devoted father, loving husband, loyal family man, dear friend and outstanding mentor and leader. He will

always be remembered for his gentle spirit, great smile, kind heart and steadfast faith.

He moved to Missoula, Montana in 1990 and attended the University of Montana where he was an instrumental part of both the colonization and chartering of the Iota Phi Chapter. He was the secretary when Iota Phi received its charter in 1993. He earned his bachelor's degree in Business and a master's degree in accounting in 1995.

During the summers, Bret worked as a Trail Crew Foreman and River Ranger in the Bob Marshall Wilderness. Upon graduating, Bret moved to Parker, Colorado where he started his first accounting job. He moved back to Montana in early 1998 to be with his college sweetheart, Kim. While in Montana, Bret worked for Montana Rail Link.

Bret and Kim moved to Tigard, Oregon in the summer of 1999. They married in July of 2000 and continue to call Tigard their home. At the time of his death, Bret worked as the Chief Financial Officer for Traeger Pellet Grills, but the job that he was most passionate about was being a father to his daughters, Marin Ella (3½ years old) and Addison Malin (7 weeks old).

In Bret's free time, he enjoyed playing hockey, reading, fishing, water skiing, drinking wine, camping, golfing, backpacking and spending time at Holter Lake, Montana. Bret was passionate about the University of Montana Grizzlies football team and enjoyed cheering them to victory. He was also a loyal fan of all of Pittsburgh's professional sports teams, with the Pittsburgh Penguins and Steelers at the top of his list. He not only enjoyed his free time activities, but he also learned to enjoy hours of shopping and supporting his wife by holding her purse and shopping bags without complaint. As a family man, he loved going on

walks, visiting the zoo and running around the park. He always looked forward to family bike rides, vacations and even daily family routines.

Bret's faith and testimony will continue to bless so many lives in the years to come. He will leave a lasting impact on those 80-90 people who will receive his donated tissue, corneas, heart valves, bone, cartilage and skin.

Survivors include his wife, Kim; daughters, Marin Ella and Addison Malin; parents, Mildred and Harold; sister, Michelle Yoder; brother-in-law, Raymond Yoder and family; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A memorial fund has been established at Washington Mutual for the beneficiary of Marin and Addison's future college education:

WaMu, Tigard Financial Center, 11565 S.W. Pacific Hwy., Tigard, OR 97223.

Frank Parker Hudson (Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '38)

Frank Parker Hudson entered Chapter Eternal on January 8, 2008. As an undergraduate, he served Alpha Delta Chapter as president in 1941; as an alumnus he was Alpha Delta House Corporation secretary from 1948-57. He served in ROTC at Georgia Tech and entered the Army Air Corps in June 1941. After serving as an ordnance officer during World War II, Hudson led Spotswood Parker & Company and its subsidiaries until he retired in 1987. In 1958, he developed and held a patent for a burner fire safety control system. He retired from the Army Reserve in 1978 with the rank of colonel. In retirement, he devoted his time to genealogical research and published several books, including *An 1800 Census for Lincoln County, Georgia*. He wrote many articles for the *Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly*. In 2002, he received the

Augusta Genealogical Society's highest annual honor, the Arthur Award. In 2003, he received Georgia's Historical Records Advisory Board Award for Advocacy.

Victor L. Jorns (Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '39)

Victor L. Jorns, 90, entered Chapter Eternal on April 6, 2008. He was a veteran of WWII and served as an infantry captain in the United States Army. Jorns graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1942, where he was the founding president and first initiate of Gamma Chi Chapter. He was a 48-year employee of the Shawnee Milling Company, having served as a senior executive and a member of the board. He was widely recognized and honored both for his achievements in the feed milling industry and his community leadership. Jorns served as the president of Oklahoma Feed Manufacturers Association and on the board of the National Feed Manufacturers Association. Upon retirement, he and his wife, Nancy, moved to Mesa, Arizona. Jorns spent his days playing golf and Nancy pursued her love of bridge. They had many wonderful friends and spent 15 years in the Arizona sun before moving to Texas to be closer to family. Jorns lived a full life. He made the most of every day and believed that, "the next thing is the best thing." He was a devoted father and husband who buoyed and encouraged his family and friends at every turn. He was an elegant golfer, a wit (Oklahoma style), and a gentleman in every sense of the word. He was a man of faith, an optimist, the world's best salesman, a bringer of sunshine, and the rock of his family. In addition to his wife, Nancy, he is survived by his sons David and his wife Audrey of Oakland, Illinois; Steven of Southlake;

and Daniel and his wife Beverly of Keller; eight grandchildren; and one great great grandchild. He is also survived by his brothers Kenneth of Ft. Worth, and Donald of Lady Lake, Florida.

Frank Eldridge Matthews Jr. (Marshall, Delta Iota '59)

Frank Eldridge Matthews Jr. entered Chapter Eternal on Wednesday, December 26, 2007. He received a military burial in Spring Hill Cemetery, Huntington, West Virginia. Matthews was a Golden Gloves boxing champion, known in the ring as Matt Eldridge, before serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. He earned a bachelor of arts in speech from Marshall University. He received the Virginia Associated Press Radio Broadcaster of the Year Award before beginning at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, in 1966. He started his career in the personnel office, then assumed the duties of executive officer to the commander in 1980, serving under 13 colonels. During his tenure, he was presented with the Meritorious Civilian Award from the Department of the Army, following the Buffalo Creek disaster in 1972. He received the Army's Achievement Medal for Civilian Service in 1996 and Commander's Awards for Civilian Service and Public Service in 2004. He was honored by Gov. Bob Wise with the Distinguished West Virginian Award and he was a Paul Harris Fellow of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. He also was distinguished with the Bronze Order of the de Fluery Medal for Inspirational Leadership, awarded by the Army Engineers Association. Matthews also served for many years as the coordinator for the River Cities Combined Federal Campaign. He retired in 2004 and is still known to many as "Mr. Corps of Engineers"

for his dedication, duration, and enthusiasm in his career. In addition, he participated in many civic activities organizations over the past 40 years, including American Legion Post 16 and the 40/8 Honor Society, Veteran's Honor Guard, Huntington Rotary Club, Huntington Fire Commission, YMCA, United Way, Detachment 340 of the Marine Corps League, Boy Scouts of America Tri-State Area Council, Kentucky Colonels, and the Huntington Jaycees. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church where he served as a lay reader, usher, vestry member and superintendent of Sunday School. He also was an early member of St. John's Episcopal Church. He was a ham radio operator and had a lifelong interest in photography, trains, newscasting, physical fitness, and the music of the Big Bands. He is survived by his devoted wife of 45 years, Jewell Roark Matthews, and their daughters, a son and several grandchildren.

Mathew Martinez (Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '06)



Mat Martinez entered Chapter Eternal on April 3, 2008. He was a loyal, earnest, active and faithful brother of Epsilon Theta Chapter. Mat was studying construction management, had a strong interest in alumni relations

and was working towards a very successful International Work Day. Mat made a strong impact on Epsilon Theta and its brothers. Our prayers go out to his family and friends.

— John Coker, Secretary
Epsilon Theta Chapter

John P. McGovern, M.D. (Duke, Alpha Alpha '40)



Dr. John P. McGovern entered Chapter Eternal on May 31, 2007, at the age of 85.

Certainly one of Pi Kappa Alpha's best and brightest, Dr. McGovern

was an extraordinary physician and scientist who dedicated a lifetime to community service and helping others. He earned his Bachelor of Science and medical degrees at Duke University, and secured post-graduate training at numerous institutions including Yale University School of Medicine, Duke University Hospital and Boston Children's Hospital.

Dr. McGovern settled in Houston in 1956 and joined the faculty of Baylor College of Medicine and The

University of Texas Medical Center. He founded the McGovern Allergy and Asthma Clinic, which grew to become the largest private allergy clinic in the world, and was named the clinic's founder emeritus in 1984.

At the time of his death, Dr. McGovern held 17 professorships at 15 universities. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Omega Alpha, Sigma Xi and numerous other honorary and professional societies in medicine, science and health education. He was the author or co-author of some 252 publications and 26 books on various subjects including the medical sciences, humanities, and health promotion and disease prevention.

In 1985, Dr. McGovern received President Reagan's Private Sector Initiative Commendation for "his lifetime of meritorious service in medicine and generous voluntary contributions to his community." In 1996, the home of the

new Museum of Health and Medical Science in Houston, dedicated to health education for children and families, was named the John P. McGovern Building in his honor and in 2001 it was renamed the John P. McGovern Museum of Health and Medical Science, all in recognition of his significant work and service toward improving the health of children.

Dr. McGovern was named Pi Kappa Alpha's 1983 Distinguished Achievement Award recipient, and was inducted into the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's Order of West Range in 1989. He generously funded the John P. McGovern Leadership Scholarship Endowment at the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation to provide perpetual academic scholarships and leadership training support to our collegiate brothers in Alpha Alpha (*Duke*) and Epsilon Eta (*Houston*) chapters.

David L. Shumate
(Purdue, Beta Phi '76)

David L. Shumate entered Chapter Eternal on April 8, 2008. He served as a paratrooper in the U.S. Army, 82nd Airborne Division, during 1954-1956 and was a member of the Tillman E. Beikes Chapter, Airborne. He was a 1961 graduate of Indiana University. Shumate began his career with Northwestern Mutual Life in 1966 and was a district agent until his retirement, although he remained active as a senior agent. He was a lifetime member of the Million Dollar Roundtable and a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers. Shumate was past president of Northwestern Mutual District Agents Association, past president of Indianapolis Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, fund drive chairman for the American Heart Association, and served as a Republican precinct committeeman. He was also a member of the Carmel Lions Club, the American Legion and the White River Yacht Club. He was an Eagle Scout and was listed in the 1966 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*. Shumate was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He will be sorely missed by his wife

of 51 years, Marty J. Auer Shumate; his children, David L. Shumate, Jr. and Denise D. Mann; and his four grandchildren.

Bobby G. Wood
(Arkansas State, Delta Theta '52)

Retired Brig. Gen. Bobby Gaines Wood, 76, entered Chapter Eternal on March 5, 2008. Survivors included his wife, Mary Lou Wood; two sons, one daughter and eight grandchildren. Wood was a 1953 graduate of Arkansas State University. Upon graduation, he was awarded an Army ROTC commission as a second lieutenant in the corps of artillery. In his 33 years of military service, he served in active duty during the Korean War. In the Army National Guard he attained the rank of brigadier general, served as the commander of the 875th Engineer Battalion and the Arkansas assistant state adjutant general. Wood represented Craighead County in the Arkansas General Assembly for ten terms from 1977-96. As state representative, he served as House chairman of the Legislative Joint Committee on Public Retirement and

Social Security Programs, was a member of the House Revenue and Taxation Committee and the House City, County and Local Affairs Committee and the Legislative Council. He also served on the Joint Interim Oversight Committee on Higher Education Reform and the Federal Budget and Taxation Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures. He retired as business manager and part owner of Delta Gas & Oil and Delta Farms Inc. of Lake City, Arkansas. He maintained an interest in investments, farming and real estate and was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Jonesboro, serving as a church deacon. Active in community affairs, Mr. Wood was a charter member and past president of the Northeast Arkansas Chapter of Military Officers Association of America, a director and former president of Abilities Unlimited of Jonesboro, past president and member of the ASU Alumni Association, past president of the Jonesboro Jaycees, a member of the University Heights Lions Club and a member of the ASU Fast Break Club. He was inducted into the ASU ROTC Hall of Heroes and was honored as a distinguished alumnus by the ASU Alumni Association in 2007.



ALABAMA

Gamma Alpha

Cobble, Arthur '42 10/04/07
Davis, Madison '54 8/20/07
Jackson, Thomas '35 7/30/07
Payne, Joe '38 9/20/07
Turner, David '54 2/26/08

ARIZONA

Gamma Delta

Barker, Robert '44 1/29/08
Negrette, Robert '53 7/2/07

ARIZONA STATE

Delta Tau

Clutter, Nathan '01 10/12/07

ARKANSAS

Alpha Zeta

Fincher, Steven '86 5/23/07
Hooper, Clarence '48 12/26/07
Young, Mitchell '46 1/24/08

ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK

Zeta Eta

Sumners, Walter '70 2/23/08

ARKANSAS STATE

Delta Theta

Johnson, S.T. '48 5/30/07

AUBURN

Upsilon

Burns, Wayne '56 8/2/07
Clark, Kenneth '80 8/29/07
Doyal, Jerry '61 12/8/07
Howard, Robert '58
Miller, William '61 12/29/07
McElwee, Gary '80 6/20/07

BOWLING GREEN STATE

Delta Beta

Johnston, Carl '46 6/18/07

BRADLEY

Delta Sigma

Link, Gail '52 4/3/08
Matheson, John '50 8/6/07

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Alpha Sigma

Evemsen, Neil '47 11/21/07
Findlay, Robert '41 11/22/07

CALIFORNIA STATE-NORTHRIDGE

Zeta Omicron

Formisano, Nicholas '75 3/06/08

CARNEGIE-MELLON

Beta Sigma

Alexander, Robert '46
Marlin, Donald '38 12/28/07
Coss, Walter '37 2/27/07
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Epsilon Phi

Bradley, William '63 10/09/05

CINCINNATI

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Hauck, Andrew '38 3/22/08
Stubbins, Warren '37 11/25/07
Whallon, Harold '42 11/8/07
Zimmerman, Richard '35 8/13/07

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Beta Theta

Bean, Allan '54 1/27/07
Krech, Karl '59 5/14/07
Reyer, Randall '37 2/26/08

DELAWARE

Delta Eta

Pingree, John '78 3/31/08

DELTA STATE

Zeta Beta

McDonnell, Robert '71 4/5/07

DUKE

Alpha Alpha

Tinkham, Charles '53 1/14/08

EAST CENTRAL

Epsilon Omega

Alton, Jerry '64 11/15/06
Cassell, Max '73 8/30/05

EAST TENNESSEE STATE

Epsilon Zeta

Gibson, Samuel '67 3/17/08
Greninger, Edwin '64 11/21/07

EASTERN KENTUCKY

Zeta Tau

White, Samuel '73 2/18/08

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Davis, Robert '49 2/03/08
Reichart, Morton '45 2/29/08
Rowe, William '53 4/18/08
Stephens, Rollie '44 2/04/08

FERRIS STATE

Zeta Kappa

Sineni, Christopher '96 2/6/08

FLORIDA

Alpha Eta

Crenshaw, James '40 4/7/06
Lee, Robert '50 10/15/07
Wells, Rick '89 4/15/07

FLORIDA SOUTHERN

Delta Delta

Taylor, Linton '58 7/17/07
Warner, Carden '48 7/20/07

FLORIDA STATE

Delta Lambda

Beagles, Richard '61 3/8/02
Leamond, Raymond '53 4/5/08

GANNON

Epsilon Upsilon

Stroup, Randy '02 6/21/07

GEORGIA

Alpha Mu

Hodgson, Harold '42 2/28/08
Medlin, Marc '82 6/28/07

GEORGIA STATE

Epsilon Nu

Davidson, Timothy '73 12/27/07

GEORGIA TECH

Alpha Delta

Hudson, Frank '38 1/8/08
Valz, Frederick '41 3/11/08

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY

Iota

Johnson, Robert '50 2/23/08
Loneragan, Harry '46 3/20/08

HIGH POINT

Delta Omega

Draughn, Allen '56 12/26/07

HOUSTON

Epsilon Eta

Baldwin, Robert '80 5/31/07

ILLINOIS

Beta Eta

Watt, Leslie '30 1/30/08

IOWA

Gamma Nu

Haffner, Ralph '39 12/16/07

IOWA STATE

Alpha Phi

Norris, Thomas '72 4/29/07

KANSAS

Beta Gamma

Cottler, Bruce '37 6/18/07
Knight, John '73 8/15/06
Stewart, Worley '51 4/8/08

KANSAS STATE

Alpha Omega

Mingle, Robert '43 9/24/07

KENTUCKY

Omega

Bruckart, William '39 1/20/08
Pearce, Phillip '46 9/17/02

LEHIGH

Gamma Lambda

Gabler, Karl '52 2/11/08

LOUISIANA STATE**Alpha Gamma**

Menefee, Robert '38 9/17/07
Stevens, Dean '54 10/15/07

LOUISIANA TECH**Gamma Psi**

Lindsay, Jerry '64 6/3/07

MARSHALL**Delta Iota**

Matthews, Frank '59 12/26/07

MEMPHIS**Delta Zeta**

Buchanan, Robert '64 8/31/07
Stewart, David '48 5/1/07
Wilson, Joseph '70 3/28/08

MIAMI**Gamma Omega**

Hart, Robert '40 10/11/07
Siegel, John '55 5/4/07

MIAMI UNIVERSITY**Delta Gamma**

Haskell, Dorrold '49 11/2/07

MILLSAPS**Alpha Iota**

Whitsett, James '65 5/8/07

MISSISSIPPI**Gamma Iota**

Aldridge, John '31 4/22/07
Allen, Harold '52 4/25/07
Bounds, David '86 4/3/08
Goldman, Thomas '49 4/10/08
Rogers, John '78 4/22/07

MISSISSIPPI STATE**Gamma Theta**

Craft, John '42 5/5/07
Cullifer, Sidney '62 3/27/08
Donavan, George '34 4/14/07
Kennedy, Reese '55 1/2/08
Lovellace, John '40 11/1/07
Simmons, Marion '46 4/4/08
Wilkinson, Charles '34 2/4/08

MISSOURI**Alpha Nu**

Berry, Richard '53 11/19/07
Galbraith, Charles '44 5/24/07
Johnson, Richard '42 6/1/07
Morgan, Charles '39 7/7/06
Robnett, James '57 12/17/07
Stillman, Jerry '58 1/5/08

MISSOURI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**Alpha Kappa**

Janning, Donald '58 4/14/08

MONTANA**Iota Phi**

Hensley, Bret '93 3/22/08

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Coffey, Joe '05 2/15/08

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Wellman, Philip '52 2/7/08

NEW HAMPSHIRE**Gamma Mu**

Acorace, Joseph '59 4/15/08

NEW MEXICO**Beta Delta**

Creamer, Carlos '33 3/5/08
Miller, Mickey '40 4/2/02

Nicolai, Robert '51 4/17/08
Smith, Daniel '37 1/18/07

NORTH CAROLINA**Tau**

Lee, Russell '50 9/25/07

NORTH CAROLINA-PEMBROKE**Eta Omega**

Autry, Earl '78 2/16/08
Rorie, Tommy '78 11/13/07

NORTH CAROLINA STATE**Alpha Epsilon**

Banner, Bynum '51 1/4/08
Flynn, Richard '49 4/25/07
Hicks, Bob '45 2/24/08
Wooten, Robert '45 5/9/07

NORTH TEXAS**Epsilon Delta**

Plunkett, John '57 3/17/08
Roberts, Charley '55 4/8/07

NORTHWESTERN**Gamma Rho**

Rudolph, James '42 1/25/08
Stange, Hugo '39 12/30/07

OHIO**Gamma Omicron**

Wolff, Virgil '41 3/3/08

OHIO STATE**Alpha Rho**

Wildasin, Spencer '00 4/6/08
Wingfield, Thomas '48 12/28/07
Wolfe, Rowland '38 11/28/07

OKLAHOMA**Beta Omicron**

Foster, Delmar '43 6/30/07
Johnson, Robert '50 1/27/08
Michelsen, Richard '48 1/7/08

OKLAHOMA STATE**Gamma Chi**

Abel, Robert '59 2/26/08
Milner, Elbert '39 2/12/08

OREGON**Gamma Pi**

Anderson, Alan '51 10/26/07
Low, Kenneth '47 3/19/07

PENNSYLVANIA STATE**Beta Alpha**

Wagner, Frederick '68 11/15/07

PITTSBURGH**Gamma Sigma**

Kohr, Marshall '48 2/5/07

PITTSBURG STATE**Epsilon Chi**

Queen, Robert '67 3/19/08

PRESBYTERIAN**Mu**

Avant, Oscar '48 3/17/07

PURDUE**Beta Phi**

Cramer, Thad '63 11/25/07
Morrison, Robert '38 2/29/07
Smyth, Jerry '58 5/20/07

RENSELAER**Gamma Tau**

Hall, Robert '47 9/24/07
Horsfall, Charles '41 12/10/08

RICHMOND**Omicron**

Bryan, William '47 3/15/07

RUTGERS**Alpha Psi**

Rippers, Robert '57 12/20/06

SAM HOUSTON STATE**Epsilon Pi**

Pitzer, Charles '77 4/14/07

SAMFORD**Alpha Pi**

Walker, Otis '52 11/26/07

SAN DIEGO STATE**Delta Kappa**

Brown, Dennis '83 11/24/07
Matranga, Laurence '55 1/19/08

SOUTH CAROLINA**Xi**

Barton, Thomas '46 7/6/07
Bass, Roy '44 12/28/07
Owens, Edgar '56 1/1/07

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**Gamma Eta**

Caporale, Donald '56 4/18/08

SOUTHERN METHODIST**Beta Zeta**

Corley, Ralph '60 1/9/08
Gross, George '63 9/16/07

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI**Delta Mu**

Deen, Oliver '49 11/9/06
Rose, James '76 2/28/08
Stokes, Raymond '56 3/7/08

SYRACUSE**Alpha Chi**

Aebischer, Joseph '31 7/6/07

TENNESSEE**Zeta**

Collins, Herbert '46 2/25/08
Iddins, Robert '50 3/17/08
Thompson, Edward '62 2/10/08

TEXAS**Beta Mu**

Benda, John '38 5/1/07
Cage, Joseph '37 5/16/07
Hershey, Donovan '41 12/7/07
Norman, Douglass '62 1/9/08
Roberts, John '37 6/10/07
Schuelke, John '47 3/8/08
Vaden, William '42 11/30/06
Veazey, David '32 10/21/07
Walker, Richard '50 10/26/07

TEXAS STATE**Zeta Theta**

Ward, Kenneth '68 4/22/07

TEXAS TECH**Epsilon Gamma**

Hiite, Byron '79 4/24/08
Wells, Harold '53 1/7/08

TOLEDO**Epsilon Epsilon**

James, Michael '56

TRANSYLVANIA**Kappa**

Carr, Warren '37 2/24/07
Nickell, William '32 12/21/07

UTAH**Alpha Tau**

Bird, Richard '26 2/15/08
Borg, David '42 2/28/06
Callister, Michael '66 5/4/07
Edmonds, Clyde '37 11/5/07
Garrett, Wilford '42 7/7/07
Muir, Edward '40 10/10/07
Palmer, Lawrence '47 12/20/07
Rasmussen, Richard '59 11/2/07

UTAH STATE**Gamma Epsilon**

Terry, Glen '42 12/12/07

VANDERBILT**Sigma**

Tipton, Winston '37

VIRGINIA**Alpha**

Alspaugh, Jesse '46 10/15/07
Jeutter, Gerald '48 1/11/06
Riggs, Jack '37 6/5/07
Sullivan, Robert '42 1/23/08

WAKE FOREST**Gamma Phi**

Drum, Forrest '48 10/9/07
Isaacs, George '48 2/16/08
McMullin, James '55 1/2/08

WASHINGTON**Beta Beta**

Chambers, John '47 7/2/07
Rice, Sanderson '52 12/25/07

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**Beta Lambda**

Dee, William '32 1/17/08

WASHINGTON & LEE**Pi**

Joyce, Harry '40 12/19/07
Talbot, Charles '53 11/20/07

WASHINGTON STATE**Gamma Xi**

Quigley, Glenn '49 3/18/08

WEST GEORGIA**Eta Sigma**

Butler, Robert '77 2/1/08

WEST VIRGINIA**Alpha Theta**

James, Virgil '49 5/11/07

WICHITA STATE**Theta Phi**

Dizmang, Jeffrey '97 3/28/08

WILLIAM & MARY**Gamma**

Eger, Frank '41 5/8/07

WINTHROP**Theta Sigma**

Carroll, Kenneth '86 8/31/07

WISCONSIN**Beta Xi**

Niedfeldt, Roderick '52 12/15/07
Radder, Howard '38 11/28/07

WISCONSIN-WHITEWATER**Kappa Omega**

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