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# Building On Our Strengths

by Supreme Council President Patrick A. Talley (Armstrong Atlantic State, Eta Mu '74)

**I**t's hard to believe that several months have now passed since our convention in Memphis. Seems like just yesterday when I stood before you and accepted the great honor of being your international president for the next two years.

Since that time, we have left the heat of Memphis behind and the cool days of fall are upon us. For our chapters, this means that they are back in action on college campuses throughout the United States and Canada. Back in action means fall rush, pledge programming and initiations, intramural sports, getting committees organized and running, attending Pike University Leadership Summits, and much more.

Although each of our chapters is different and diverse, one thing that we all have in common is a focus on *excellence*. This was the theme of my remarks when I spoke to the Convention during our last evening. I talked about excellence, about how we have achieved excellence in virtually every aspect of our Fraternity, and about continuing the momentum in the years to come. We have certainly experienced unparalleled success over the last few decades, and as a result we are recognized as North America's preeminent fraternal organization. Yet now is not the time to rest on such lofty accomplishments. There are only two options, continue on a path of excellence, or decline in mediocrity.

My vision as your International President is to continue on this path of excellence. Excellence begins with quality chapters, and so in the "Quality" component of our Strategic Plan, we focus on "building quality chapters". This primarily involves three things. First, promoting and growing our existing "Excellent Chapters" (chapters that have achieved the Raymond L. Orians Chapter Excellence Award), and increasing the number of Excellent Chapters. Parenthetically, what a great honor it would be for Ray Orians, in his last year as our long-time executive vice president and the person largely responsible for our Fraternity's excellence today, if *every* chapter were to receive the excellence award named in his honor this year.

Second, chapter excellence and building quality chapters involves "growth". We want all of our chapters to grow – to grow larger and stronger, and to grow with quality. One thing we particularly focus on at this time of year is fall rush. Early reports indicate that our chapters have done very well, and are on the way to meeting growth goals in both pledging and initiations. But quality growth is much more than formal fall "rush". Growth involves the *next* step or steps, planning and executing on growth strategies beyond formal fall rush throughout the semester and throughout the year. Growth is a *continuing process* – we don't want our chapters to rest on the lofty achievements of a successful fall rush, we want to capitalize

on this momentum, and parlay this into a successful strategy of Quality and Growth throughout the academic year, and into next year.



Finally, building quality chapters involves a focus on chapters which have not yet achieved the quality objectives of our Strategic Plan, or which may be nonperforming, and helping these chapters to become stronger. In each instance where a chapter becomes better and stronger, the brotherhood of Pi Kappa Alpha is likewise strengthened. Bear in mind that as a chapter in the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, you are part of the best and strongest fraternity in North America. The "strength" of our Fraternity lies in the fact that we have strong chapters, and so we must vigilantly maintain standards of quality and excellence in our chapters as we go forward to assure that our chapters are

strong and remain strong. This strength is what sustains us, and we can rely on this strength no matter what challenge we may face.

As I said at the conclusion of my remarks at the International Convention, I am very proud to be the president of this great Fraternity, and I am excited about being able to lead this Fraternity as we go forward, meeting opportunities and challenges alike, as we continue to build quality chapters and continue to achieve excellence. As your president, I want to assure you of this – if you need help, when you need help, your Fraternity will be there for you, and as your president I make this promise and commitment to you. We want to help all of our chapters become stronger and achieve excellence in every respect, and I know that we will be successful if we but persevere.

Yes, it really does seem like yesterday since our Memphis convention. Pretty soon, fall will also seem like yesterday, and before you know it spring will be here and you'll be looking at the end of another academic year. Time passes quickly. Don't let it pass you by. Do everything that you can to make your chapter stronger, and become an excellent chapter.

As for me, I just realized that 1/8 of my term is already over... it's time for all of us to get to work.

In the bonds,

Pat Talley  
International President

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**Right:**

## Iota Delta Chapter – House of the Year.

The Pi Kappa Alpha Chapter at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology received the top real estate honor for their care of their magnificent house and grounds.

From left: Executive Vice President

Raymond L. Orians (Memphis, Delta Zeta '66), Supreme Council Vice President and Iota Delta Chapter President Whitney D. Zimmerman '06, Benjamin A. Riggles '05, Timothy J. Orr '08, Chapter Treasurer Jacob D. Esau '06 and Past International President Kevin G. Knaus (Kansas State, Alpha Omega '82). Story on page 3.

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## Pike flag raised over Yosemite.

On the night of September 20, 2008, a group of Pikes from Kappa Nu Chapter (University of the Pacific) left for Yosemite National Park and started hiking from the base of Half Dome at midnight. Using the full moon for light, the entire group successfully reached the summit just in time to watch the sunrise. The mile of vertical climb from the base to summit left the entire group exhausted but full of great stories. From left: Kevin Heidorn '04, Jason Balatti '04, Kyle Campiotti '06, Parker McAndrews, Brian Hutchinson '08, Julian Coletta '08, Connor Halberg '07, Steven Tarantino '06, Andrew Basham '08, George Whitney '07, Mark Weiner '04, Tarn MacArthur '06, Ben Matheny '02.



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## UPDATE

### New Regional President Appointed

The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity is excited to announce the new Lone Star regional president.



**W. Blake Monroe**  
(Texas-Arlington, Eta Upsilon '93) has been appointed as the new Lone Star regional president, which encompasses the state of Texas. Monroe has most recently served the Fraternity as a member of the alumni advisory board for both the University of North Texas

Colony and the recently rechartered Eta Upsilon Chapter. As an undergraduate, he served his chapter as vice president and was later hired as a chapter consultant for the Fraternity 1995-96. Monroe is a member of the Educational Foundation's President's Council.

Monroe is a financial advisor with Northwestern Mutual Investment Services in Fort Worth, Texas. He resides in Lantana, Texas with his wife, Rachelle, and their children, Connor and Chloe. He can be reached through his website at [www.blakemonroe.com](http://www.blakemonroe.com).

## LETTERS

*The following letter was addressed to Beta Delta Chapter at the University of New Mexico.*

I wanted to introduce myself, congratulate you on your renewed commitment and successes, communicate my proudest achievement because of my Beta Delta connection, and say thanks!

I was initiated into the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity in 1975 as a freshman at the University of New Mexico. When I transferred to Chapman University in California to complete my undergraduate education, I founded a local fraternity, Pi Kappa, with the our objective being a Pi Kappa Alpha chapter. Pi Kappa Alpha extended an invitation to Pi Kappa to join the national organization in my senior year. The Chapman Pikes have been and continue to be very successful; a Smythe Award winning chapter several times over. I was also involved in putting together a grassroots team of local Pikes and interested young men to establish the foundations for a chapter at University of California-Irvine (another Smythe Award chapter). In the late 70s and early 80s, I also encouraged and helped some of the men of the once proud chapters at Southern California, California State-Northridge and Loyola Marymount to rebuild and/or reestablish their notable presence and dominance on their respective campuses.

My son, Jon is now a Pi Kappa Alpha pledge at George Washington University (another Smythe Award chapter) in Washington, D.C. He has seen and lived firsthand what it means to be a member of the extended Pike family. Pikes have been and continue to be involved today in our lives professionally, socially and personally. While my valued Pike relationships may have subtly influenced Jon, I have in no way ever required or expected him to become a Pike. When I learned of his interest and his choice to become a Pike, I was humbled. I am honored that my son has been invited to pledge and exceedingly proud that he has accepted the invitation. My affiliation with Pikes is entirely because of Beta Delta, so I thank you sincerely for motivating a legacy.

Larry Trujillo (New Mexico, Beta Delta '75)

Dear Brother,

My name is Rhett Nelson. After pledging PIKE 20 years ago, I was initiated in October thru my old chapter, Zeta Beta at DSU in Cleveland, MS.

I am a "double-legacy" with my father having been an initiate of Gamma Iota, and my brother an initiate of Zeta Beta.

In keeping with the true spirit of what it means to me to become a PIKE after all these years, I composed a statement regarding the oak tree, and request that it be considered for publication any way the Fraternity sees fit. In writing this "ode" I was wanting to convey my sincere love and appreciation for this great Fraternity.

We are in a world, on college campuses now, that has seen its share of dwindling pledge numbers and an uncertain economy. For many young men across our great nation, there is more of a sense of independence rather than belonging, I pledge my full support in helping to ensure that this Fraternity continues to grow and thrive as the best Fraternity around! This statement regarding the oak tree as the symbol of groundedness and integrity is what I believe all young men should understand about the Fraternity. A mere glimpse of what a truly lifelong experience PIKA can become.

I hope you enjoy it and God bless our Fraternity!

Rhett B. Nelson (Delta State, Zeta Beta '08)

## "THE OAK TREE – A Symbol of Our Integrity"

"For its roots are strong and keep us grounded. By its trunk we are unified; by its branches we prosper. As the oak tree is a symbol of unwavering strength and integrity; so must the Brotherhood also remain".

ΦΦKA

## Editor's Note

In the Autumn 2008 issue of *Shield & Diamond*, the Servant Leadership chart, appearing on page 38, was adapted from *The Servant*, copyright 1998 by James C. Hunter.

# 2008 Real Estate Awards

## Iota Delta Chapter Wins The 2008 House of the Year Award

Chosen from the four House of the Quarter winners, Iota Delta Chapter at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology won the 2008 House of the Year Award at the International Convention in Memphis, Tennessee. The Iota Delta chapter house (originally known as "The Glenn Home"), located at 5500 Wabash Avenue in Terre Haute, Indiana, was built in 1903 and served as an orphanage until 1973. The house, grounds, and boiler room are on the National Register of Historic Places. The chapter house sits on over 20 acres of land and is accompanied by seven additional buildings on the property including a newly renovated free standing gymnasium with a full basketball court, three old dormitories, a boiler house, and a social hall. This property is basically its own campus.

The chapter does a very good job of managing its money and putting away funds for future projects or needs. Iota Delta Chapter itself currently has over \$100,000 in savings that it intends to use on real estate improvements. This has been accomplished while the house corporation has still addressed its responsibilities involving the Iota Delta campus, and serves as a great example of how a chapter can successfully save funds through effective property management.

The house manager has a full committee, and each position has specific tasks. This delegation of duties has allowed the house manager to better plan and communicate with the house corporation. The house manager generally meets with the house corporation weekly.

Iota Delta's house is a well-known landmark, and the grounds are extremely unique and are very well known, both because of their sheer size, and because of how well the real estate is cared for. The work Iota Delta has done has gained recognition in the community. You can view additional photos of the property at their website <http://www.pi-kappa-alpha.net/>.



**The Iota Delta Chapter House**



**Other views of the Iota Delta "campus": Bottom left, the cottage. Above, the gymnasium and the side lawn.**

## 2008 Improvement Project of the Year Award Goes To Alpha Kappa Chapter

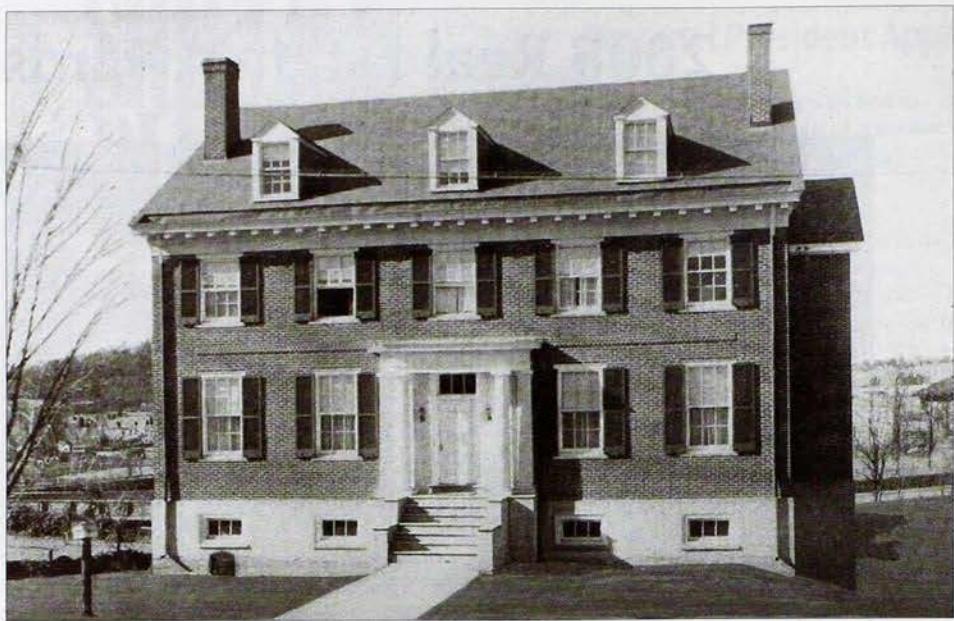
In the last year, Alpha Kappa Chapter at Missouri University of Science and Technology (MS&T) built an addition which included 20 suite style dormitory rooms with ten connecting bathrooms, a conference room, individual study room, laundry room, outdoor access guest bathrooms, outdoor pavilion, and additional parking spaces. Along with this attached addition other updates were made to the existing chapter house including a walk-in refrigerator and freezer, a speaker system throughout all common areas of the house, a security surveillance system which monitors the entrances, full height ceramic tile walls in the community showers, additional trophy cases in the library, and the conversion of the office into a suite style room.

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## About the Awards:

Pi Kappa Alpha acknowledges chapters that do an outstanding job of caring for, maintaining, and improving their chapter facilities. Recognition is provided for House of the Quarter, House of the Year and Improvement Project of the Year. Quarterly winners receive a plaque and a \$250 grant for maintenance and improvements. The House of the Year receives a \$2,000 grant, a trophy, and recognition in the Shield & Diamond. The Improvement Project of the Year winner receives a \$1,000 grant, a trophy, and recognition in the Shield & Diamond. If your chapter is interested in applying for these awards, applications are available online in the Real Estate programs section at [www.pikes.org](http://www.pikes.org) or by contacting the real estate department at the Memorial Headquarters at 901-748-1868 ext. 116.





Founders Memorial Hall at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville

## Founders Memorial Hall

**Alpha Chapter, University of Virginia**

**April 16th, 1913 9:30 p.m.**

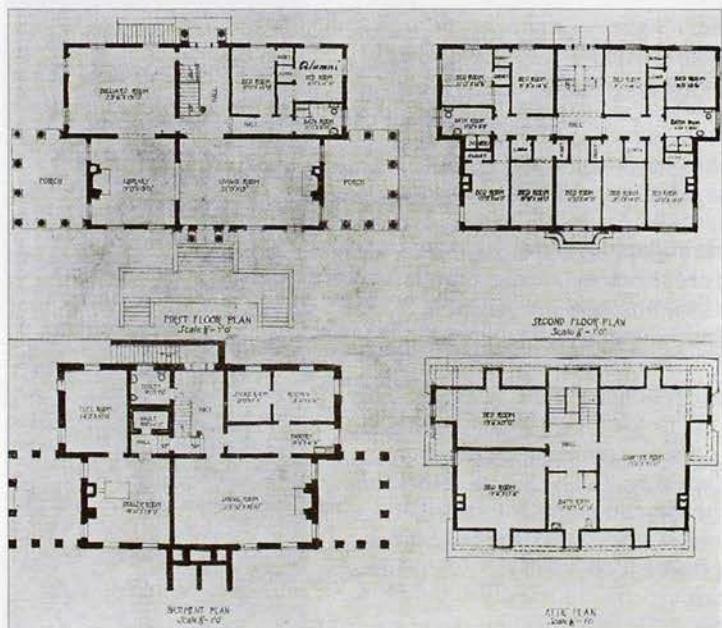
This was it – what they had been working towards for the last four years. This was their opportunity to see their plans through to fruition. How would he face the chapter if he did not succeed? Now was not the time to think about that.

Samuel Bitting (*Virginia, Alpha 1910*) mopped his brow, took a seat at his delegate desk, and looked around the crowded hall. The grand meeting room in the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington was barely large enough for the group. Some 34 delegates, and at least three times as

many attendees and alumni, were all eagerly awaiting the beginning of the 1913 Lexington Convention legislative session.

Four years prior, at the 1909 convention, Alpha Chapter had been in this same position. Alpha and Upsilon Chapter (*Auburn*) had both petitioned for loans from the chapter house fund. In a display of true brotherhood, the Alpha representative had made a motion for the loan to go to Upsilon Chapter instead of his own alma mater. Samuel hoped it would be Alpha's turn this time around.

The schematic for Founders Memorial Hall shows floor plans for basement, first floor, second floor and attic levels.



In the 1913 April edition of the *Shield & Diamond*, Robert Massie, an 1883 initiate of Alpha, conveyed to the Fraternity how life had changed at the University of Virginia, and how that change required a chapter house if Alpha Chapter was to remain competitive. As a matter of fact, out of the 10 articles in that issue of the *Shield & Diamond*, only two touched on topics other than the need to support Alpha in its request for funds.

In support of the idea, the Grand Old Man of the Fraternity, Robert Adger Smythe, said that "Alpha Chapter should always have a warm place in the heart of every member and of every other chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. She is inseparably associated with the beginning and the progress of the Fraternity".

When it was finally Brother Bitting's turn to have the floor at the Convention, he took a minute to collect his thoughts, stood up, and delivered Alpha's plan. In return for a \$5,000 loan, Alpha proposed that the house would become a "Memorial to the Founders of the Fraternity". This memorial was expected to cost around \$15,000 (\$331,500 in modern terms), and was to be placed on one of the lots newly released by UVA, right on the grounds. The \$5,000 would be added to the funds already raised by the chapter and its alumni, with the remainder to be financed through issuing \$25 bonds to Pike members at 5% interest.

On the first floor of the chapter house, in the grandiose main hall, there would be placed a bronze plaque commemorating the great men the structure was meant to honor. In addition, there was to be a room "kept always ready for instant occupancy by visiting brothers, and never occupied by resident members of Alpha Chapter."

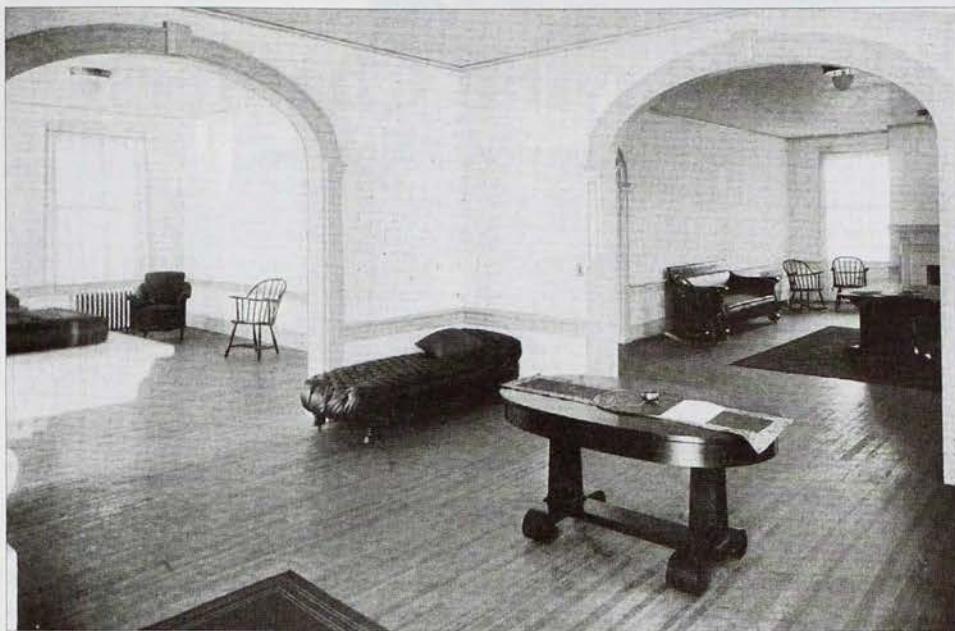
Bitting graduated in June of 1915, shortly before the Memorial was completed. But it is easy to imagine him standing at its dedication later that summer, reveling in Alpha's success. As had been promised, the structure was named "Founders Memorial Hall". In an excerpt from the December 1915 *Shield & Diamond*, the hall was described thus:

"The Hall is a large building of the colonial type, and contains fifteen spacious bedrooms. On the ground floor there is a comfortable entertainment room, and of course the usual furnace fixtures. The main or first floor proper contains two large living-rooms, a billiard room, and two guest rooms. On the second floor are most of the bedrooms, which are supplemented

by modern bathrooms. On the third floor is the chapter room and two more bedrooms. As for its real purpose, it was meant to perpetuate the memory of the fathers of the Fraternity, and to serve as a common meeting place for all the brothers whenever it is practicable for them to gather within its four walls."

Since 1915, when the Founders Memorial Hall was finished, it has been the home of our Alpha Chapter, and a source of pride for PiKA. Over the years the Hall has undergone some changes. But regardless of any physical alterations, its main purpose still stands today as it did some 95 years ago – as a monument to our founders.

*Do you have a story about one of Pi Kappa Alpha's chapter houses that you'd like to share? If so, please contact Director of Real Estate Nat Steinhoff at [nsteinhoff@pikes.org](mailto:nsteinhoff@pikes.org), or 901-748-1868 ext. 123.*



The interior of Founders Memorial Hall was sparsely furnished in this photo from the December 1915 issue of *Shield & Diamond*.



Above: the Powell addition to Alpha Kappa's chapter house in Rolla, Missouri. Below left: the living room is an elegant setting for chapter activities. Below right: The library showcases trophies won by the chapter.



## Improvement Project of the Year

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In addition to these improvements a house operations manual was revised, which is their standard of procedures and policies concerning the physical house and its operations. Several other chapters have used Alpha Kappa's manual as a model for their own house operations manual.

Alpha Kappa has found it helpful to hire a cleaning consultant, Hillyard Cleaning Solutions, that assists the chapter with housekeeping plans and schedules, and conducts training sessions with the new members at the beginning of each semester. The chapter emphasizes, although the house operations manual outlines specific procedures and tasks, that it takes the hard work from all of the members to ensure that everything is completed and done properly.

# Pike's Smythe Chapters

**How they got there... And how your chapter can too.**

When the celebration died down after the International Convention in July 2008, one question remained that will be asked by hundreds of undergraduates. This simple question will be the inspiration for chapter leaders over the next academic year during their executive board meetings. It will guide them during chapter retreats, be the central topic of conversation around the chapter house, and be the focal point of motivation, discussions and decisions with members at chapter meeting.

## How are we going to contend to win a Smythe award this year?

What better way to help answer this question than to look to our fellow brothers who had the same challenge a year ago, and to leaders who worked so zealously to achieve a level of performance that led them to be one of the eighteen Smythe chapters this past year.

As we continue to strive for excellence as a Fraternity, the challenge to inspire your fellow brothers to achieve the highest levels of success will start with an understanding of what that level of performance is. From a chapter on a campus with 2,000 students to a chapter on a campus with over 30,000, the leaders within our Smythe chapters have defined what success is to them and have learned how to empower their men through a common vision based upon the values of the True Pike.

Excellence for our chapters is measured through four different areas of performance, membership, operations, brotherhood, and leadership. These statistics will give you a better understanding of what that level of performance is for our Smythe chapters, and challenge your men this upcoming year:

### Rank

- 16 chapters were tops in size on their campus
- 15 chapters were tops in recruitment on their campus
- 13 chapters were tops in athletics on their campus
- 12 chapters achieved a 3.0 GPA

- 11 chapters committed 100% to the Phi Kappa Alpha Club
- 10 chapters were a 100 man chapter
- 9 chapters were of "Champion" status
- 6 chapters were of "Dynasty" status
- 3 chapters were of "Legacy" status

### Average

- 26 men average sent to Pike University events
- 95% average involvement on campus
- 95% average collection of dues
- 6,700 hours average for community service
- \$14,700 average philanthropy dollars raised
- 3.68 average performance score from consultant visit

We asked some of our Smythe chapter presidents to share some insight into how their chapters achieved top status, and in some cases, how they have maintained that winning edge for years.



**Eta Omicron Chapter** at the University of Louisiana-Monroe led the pack with its tenth consecutive Smythe. Asked how his chapter stays on top as a

Dynasty Level Smythe winner, Chapter President **Joseph Beard '05** remarked, "Hey – that's 10 in a row, and 15 wins in the last 17 years! It takes incredible concentration. It's a never ending journey from Smythe to Smythe, but if we're winning a Smythe, then we're doing all the right things. As chapter president, I am charged not only with keeping us on track, but with keeping us ahead of the previous year's pace. I'm grateful to have a chapter that is dedicated to Pi Kappa Alpha, and an alumni association and set of advisors dedicated to Eta Omicron Chapter.

We use the ideals of scholarship, leadership, athleticism and gentlemanly conduct when we recruit men to expand our brotherhood. If a young man meets S.L.A.G., he is a winner. Our reputation at ULM brings winners to our front door – we just have to make sure we invite them on in. When a young man pledges Eta

Omicron Chapter, he already knows we're winners – and he quickly learns that we don't like to lose. The slogan on our bulletin board is 'if you're not a winner, you don't belong here' – that's how we feel. When you recruit scholars, leaders, athletes and gentlemen, they already know how to win. Once they learn what a Smythe is, what it takes to win one, and what it takes to stay on top for as long as we have, they work hard to do their part.

We set goals each year and periodically update the chapter on our progress towards meeting and exceeding those expectations. We don't preach Smythe, we preach doing the right thing.

Also, Eta Omicron Chapter has an advisor, Tommy Walpole (*Eta Omicron '80*), who sets a strong tone for us and then expects us to do what we know is right. Our alumni association, house corporation and advisory board help keep us pointed in the right direction. I can't tell you how much time, energy and money our alumni continue to pour into our chapter. It is a very comforting feeling to know not only are they there for us, but that when I assume alumni status, I'll immediately be put in a position to assist my chapter. I never have to take on a challenge alone – there are over 900 brothers who have my back.

When Eta Omicron's name was called for that 10th consecutive Smythe, well, I was as proud of being a Pike that day as I was the day I got initiated and the day I was elected chapter president!"



This year,

Dynasty

Level Epsilon

Chapter at Virginia

Tech won its

ninth consecutive

Smythe Award. **Tyler Greene '05** served Epsilon Chapter as rush chairman, president, and vice president during his undergraduate years. He also spoke about the importance of recruitment in chapter excellence:

"The motivation to stay on top is derived from the men we recruit and the surrounding Greek community. As the Greek community has strengthened, it has continually motivated our current membership to stay above the campus norm and not conform to the traditional 'Greek' stereotype. Also, we recruit competitive men who want to be part of the best organization if they are going to join one at all – that is our niche."

The key to our continued success is one-on-one recruitment. The recruitment chairmen program the events, manage the database of names or 'green book', and set up interviews.

But it's up to the individual members to do the recruiting. Epsilon has always done 20-minute informal interviews with two or three brothers and a rushee to explain what Pike is and answer any questions. This differentiates Pike from every other fraternity on campus, illustrates professionalism, and shows personal interest in the individual being interviewed.

It's hard to translate the feeling of winning a Smythe Award at an Academy or Convention. Winning a Smythe is a great goal for a chapter, but doing things just to put them on a year end summary defeats the purpose of the award. Simply do the right things, be your brother's keepers, do community service, participate in philanthropy, play intramurals, and be social, just because you can. If your chapter does those things, then the awards will follow."



**Carlos Lindo '05**, president of **Dynasty Level Delta Lambda Chapter (Florida State)** – which took home its seventh consecutive Smythe,

spoke about his chapter's pride and reputation:

"Too many times, chapters that constantly win become laid back because they feel like winning is inevitable. This is wrong. For us, we have to constantly remind the chapter that we will never be handed any trophy – we must work hard every day to retain our great reputation. The moment we become complacent will be the day we lose our status.

We recruit great men who are competitive and have won or been on top for most of their lives. As well, our pledge process instills a mentality of working hard to stay on top. This process fuels our members' desire to remain the best.

Our alumni, too, have instilled in us a desire to be the best. Their stories, trophies and contribution do not allow us to be anything else. We set a standard of greatness and do not drop below that standard. Everything you do must be set about that standard. If it is not, make it. Without a mindset of greatness, you'll never be able to achieve it."



**Adam Muszynski '06**, president of **Legacy Level Smythe Beta Eta Chapter (Illinois)**, added, "It is very difficult to rise to the top and be recognized as one of the best. It is



**"There is a particular attitude that defines a Beta Eta Pike. It's a demeanor, a confidence. Never cocky, never too outspoken, but outgoing, never-say-die attitude. That is the type of man we recruit at Beta Eta."** – Adam Muszynski, President, Beta Eta Chapter.

far more difficult to remain on top and ward off those ever so pesky feelings of complacency. With an extremely large chapter (around 160 men), we find that demanding participation from *all* members brings us together as a chapter. We call on each and every member to fulfill his obligation to the chapter, and it is that sense of individual accomplishment that keeps everyone active in the Greek community and beyond.

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die attitude. That is the type of man we recruit at Beta Eta. Throughout the new member education process and beyond, the active members of our chapter preach the Smythe mentality. We recognize the men who have come before us and who have gotten us to where we are now, and we strive to continue that legacy. The chapter truly desires to achieve that Dynasty status with our next Smythe award, and we refuse to let anything stand in our way. This mentality is truly instilled in all of our members, even new initiates.

Our senior involvement, dwindling in years past, has surged forward, as former leaders of this house continue to contribute to the chapter, offering advice and recommendations where necessary. If the older guys are still willing to give 110% to this house, even on their way out, the younger guys had better fill their shoes. This is the attitude of the sophomores and juniors. And our alumni involvement has increased dramatically in the past few years. We are in the middle of an extensive capital campaign to fund the construction of a new chapter house. Our monthly newsletters to alumni have been getting stronger and stronger reviews, as potential donors desire updates and a feeling of connection with their chapter.

It truly only takes the work ethic of one man to rub off on his brothers and completely change the attitude of a chapter."

### Common Practices of Winning Chapters:

- **Recruit the Most Best Men**
- **Instill the Winning Spirit**
- **Never Become Complacent**
- **Carry On the Tradition**
- **Dominate Campus Involvement and Community Activities**



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*"Beta Beta works hard to recruit men that have a certain hunger and passion for the Fraternity, which in turn carries over into a winning mindset."*

Jamie Howard '07, President  
Beta Beta Chapter, Washington  
Champion Level - Second Consecutive  
Smythe

*"It's really about getting all of the guys in the chapter into the mindset of being the best you can be. 18-22 year old guys in the midst of their college careers are often difficult to motivate, and a lot of times complacency is the easiest and simplest form of participation in the chapter. I think that the key to such success is to constantly be thinking of how to become even better. If you're not the best, what can you do to be the best? We may have won Smythes four consecutive years, but that fifth Smythe is what's most important to our guys."*

Jonathan M. Marks '05, President  
Beta Tau Chapter, Michigan  
Legacy Level - Fourth Consecutive Smythe

*"Our source of motivation includes challenging each other to top last year's accomplishments. Our executive board drives this by pushing to have our chairmen perform at the highest level. We also seek to empower our new members to come in and make a difference right away. We've found that the best way to get new members to 'take a stake' in the chapter's success is by giving them responsibility early, and help them to learn how to run successful chapter programming from day one of their membership."*

Bradley P. Stephens '06, President  
Alpha Xi Chapter, Cincinnati  
Champion Level - Second Consecutive  
Smythe

*"Recruit around your 'core': athletics, academics, philanthropy, and social involvement. Building a winning and sustainable fraternity is all about your human capital, or the quality of your Brothers. Seek out and get guys that want to win and set high expectations for themselves."*

Brendan Boerbaitz '06, President  
Delta Alpha Chapter, George Washington  
Champion Level - Second Consecutive  
Smythe

*"Winning a Smythe came naturally when the house dedicated itself to bettering the community. If the chapter leadership can set an attitude of excellence, the younger members will follow."*

Mike Beanland '06, President  
Gamma Tau Chapter, Rensselaer  
Champion Level - First Smythe since 2000



Champion Level  
Lambda Lambda  
Chapter at the  
University of  
California-Irvine won  
its second consecutive  
Smythe. Chapter  
President **Kyle Holmes**  
'05 observed the  
following critical strategies:

"One aspect of remaining competitive in the race for the Smythe has been acknowledging the achievements of other Pike chapters and working to either emulate them or improve upon them. Lambda Lambda strives to be amongst the best in the nation, and in doing so, attempts to develop methods of bringing successful programs from the national arena to our local community.

This requires extensive research and answer-seeking. Generally, the ideas that we glean from other chapters, and our staff, stem from policies or practices learned at leadership events. Lambda Lambda invests heavily in our membership development and in our leadership training for this reason; to continually update our programming for the year so that it models itself after the most successful chapters in Pike. This practice has also permitted us to realize gains in our community and has improved our performance at Irvine.

Enthusiasm and a positive attitude are important. The hardest working men of your chapter, the executives, have to make sure that they exude fun. They have to show the actives that they are having a great time, or else everyone becomes worried that the chapter is not doing well. If the chapter is well organized, has good meetings, and has an engaged active membership, the last part of the puzzle is staying positive.

The greatest thing about winning a Smythe is that in the process of doing so, everyone, as a team, gets to celebrate in the individual and collective achievements of the chapter and of their brothers. It brings the members closer together and it demonstrates to each brother his potential for success."



Alpha Upsilon  
Chapter at New York  
University received  
its first Smythe Award  
since 2004. Chapter  
President **Karol**  
**Kocemba** '05 talked  
about the strategies his

chapter uses in its unique situation at a large, urban private school:

"Our senior class last year was full of driven and involved brothers whose attitudes trickled down the younger members. We made our pledging process more organized, purposeful and motivational which gave us a tremendous influx of highly active brothers once our fall class was initiated. This year we made it clear even during rush: we are only looking for driven men. We sold that as our standard, we highlighted that while we are a very diverse chapter we all share the quality of being hungry to succeed – academically, socially, financially, personally. With the momentum behind us of the largest pledge class in chapter history and great relations between younger and older brothers, spring rush was easily a big success.

Our biggest strength is marketing through many different mediums. We have a massive Facebook campaign early in the summer where we invite hundreds of incoming freshmen and existing students to our rush events. Our recruitment chairs actively hound brothers for recommendations and referrals. Our fall pledge class always holds an event in the fall to invite their roommates and other non-Greek friends out to meet the Pikes (months before spring rush even begins). We're very organized in recording contact information for all the potential new members we meet, then we choose the best medium and best times to contact them. I as president contacted over 200 students through a combination of individual personal calls, emails and text messages halfway through rush week to ensure high attendance at our pivotal event.

Many of our alumni live in NYC and come out regularly to our events. We have semesterly meetings with a panel of influential alumni and allow our existing officers to benefit from their insight.

Our situation, our Greek community, and our student body are different than almost any other school and because of that our approach to everything from rush to social events to risk awareness is different. But in more general terms, I think that the key to a successful chapter is consistent demonstration of active brotherhood from the most respected, most senior, most charismatic members of the organization. I've found that once the leaders initiate a culture of brotherhood it quickly gains momentum and spreads to all levels of the chapter."



## Giving Back To PiKA Begins At The Undergraduate Level

Giving Back to Pi Kappa Alpha is a way of life for the undergraduate brothers of Eta Omicron Chapter.

For 12 consecutive years, brothers of this Smythe Award winning chapter at the University of Louisiana-Monroe have been loyal and consistent donors to the *Phi Phi Kappa Alpha Club* by having 100% of its undergraduate members making a gift of \$20 or more to the Eta Omicron chapter endowment fund held by the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation.

"I remember looking over the *Phi Kappa Alpha Club* information in 1996 and thinking, this is probably something we should do," stated longtime Eta Omicron advisor Tommy Walpole (*Louisiana-Monroe, Eta Omicron '80*). "Never did I imagine that we'd be 100% supporters for this long. I think that first year we had 27 guys join and when we were recognized for that level of support, we thought we can surely do better. It is like putting money into our own bank, the bank of Pike. The interest earned from our contributions directly benefits our members and this directly affects our future in a very positive way. It's been a win-win situation."

Donations to the *Phi Phi Kappa Alpha Club* by undergraduates go directly into a chapter endowment fund for members to use to attend Pike University leadership training events. In times where our student brothers have to work their way through school, having additional funds available to attend the fraternity's leadership events is vitally important. "I would guess that 95% of our members have a part time job. The dollars provided to us by the chapter endowment fund are the difference in most of our guys being able to attend a Pike University event or not," commented Eta Omicron SMC Joseph Beard. "While as an officer I enjoy attending, it is more important for our newest members to be at the Leadership Summit each year to gain first hand knowledge of what it takes to be successful – the Eta Omicron Chapter Endowment makes this possible."

Beard believes that the leadership training provided by the fraternity is first class. "Pike University has provided the opportunity for us to learn more about the day to day operations of our fraternity and to provide an opportunity for our brothers to broaden their Pike horizons outside of our chapter. The events have



Eta Omicron Chapter (Louisiana-Monroe) won a Smythe Award at the 2008 International Convention

provided a strong reinforcement of what it takes to be successful in Pi Kappa Alpha."

When thinking back over his years as advisor to Eta Omicron Chapter, Walpole believes that alumni support is the constant that continues to help the chapter succeed. "Eta Omicron alumni continue to amaze me with the level of support they provide for our chapter. The majority of our members leave their active years with a very strong attachment for Pike and what it did for them while at ULM. This feeling translates into strong support for the men now charged with the future of Eta Omicron Chapter. As alumni, we subsidize attendance at every Pike University event held knowing we're helping to train the brothers responsible for our Pike future. It is such a comforting feeling knowing our alums believe that we are our brother's keeper and they demonstrate this year after year."

For more information on how you can make a gift to your chapter's endowment fund, please contact Director of Development George Miller at 800-456-7452 ext 103 or by email at [gmillier@pikes.org](mailto:gmillier@pikes.org).

### December 31, 2008

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before time runs out!

**Thank you!**



# Creating A Legacy: Beta Pi Alumni Give Back To Their Undergraduate Chapter

Last month, Andrew Ruben and a dozen of his brothers at Beta Pi Chapter traveled from their University of Pennsylvania campus to Hartford, Connecticut to attend a Pike University Leadership Summit. A significant part of their travel, registration and participation expenses were underwritten through the Beta Pi Chapter Endowment Fund at the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation, which has been funded through generous gifts from Beta Pi alumni.

"From the undergraduate perspective, Pike University is an incredibly positive experience. Without question, it is the best medium through which chapter brothers can learn more about the International Fraternity, and how to be better leaders in our chapters, on campus and in our respective communities," stated Ruben. "The events also provide our chapter with tremendous networking opportunities with other chapters, some of which are very different than Beta Pi."

Commenting on the chapter's alumni support, Ruben stated that "Our alumni provide crucial funding to allow us to participate in Pike University events. Without their guidance and especially their financial support, we would not be able to participate anywhere near the level that we currently do."

Alumnus Gregg Ormond (*Beta Pi '74*) remembers his undergraduate years at the University of Pennsylvania fondly. Brother Ormond knows he and other Beta Pi alumni are helping to pave the



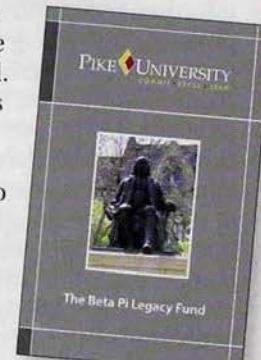
**Members of Beta Pi Chapter at the University of Pennsylvania.**

way for his chapter's future success. "During our days at Beta Pi, we enjoyed a great deal of success. We won four straight Smythe Awards, a rare event at the time, and four straight Madera Cups at Penn. I believe much of that success was directly attributable to the training our officers received at the SMC Conference (now called the Chapter Executives Conference)."

Ormond continued by saying "When the Pike University program was rolled out four years ago, our alumni quickly saw the important need to help our

undergraduates attend all aspects of this valuable program. We feel like our members gain critically important leadership and personal development skills at Pike University programs, which in turn help to make our chapter stronger on our respective campus and within all of Pi Kappa Alpha."

This Pike University exposure is allowing the chapter to grow and prosper. "We have seen a great improvement in chapter engagement and have had many successes in rush. While Pike University is not the only driving force behind these successes, it has greatly helped our chapter move in a positive direction. Most members, after returning from an event, have a fresh excitement about Pike, and thus work harder to improve the chapter." To make this goal of supporting the chapter a reality, Ormond and other alumnus members of Beta Pi have established a program called the Beta Pi Legacy Fund. This program allows alumnus members to contribute tax deductible dollars to the Beta Pi Chapter Endowment at the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation. "Our goal is to create an endowment of \$350,000" stated Ormond.



For more information on the Educational Foundation's Chapter Endowment Program and Chapter Legacy Funds, please contact Judy Bruno at [pkaef@pikes.org](mailto:pkaef@pikes.org) or by calling 800-456-7452, ext. 102.

## Twenty Five Years of Giving

"I am retired from careers that, by most measures, were productive, successful, and personally fulfilling. Now, I find myself giving back to those institutions and associations that played a significant role in developing skills that served me well. I began contributing to the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation many years ago because I learned many important lessons while involved with the Beta Beta Chapter. I hope that by contributing and being involved personally that many of our young brothers can also develop leadership skills during their years with the fraternity that will serve them well throughout their lives. There is much truth to the motto, 'Once a Pike, Always a Pike' and giving back something after a rich experience has been rewarding to me."

- Gary Ausman (*Washington, Beta Beta '57*)



## What is Pike University?

Pike University is the fraternal world's finest leadership training program and encompasses all of the Fraternity's leadership building initiatives. Founded in 2003, Pike University is the most significant enhancement to Pi Kappa Alpha's programs in nearly 30 years.



# Banfield Endowment Encourages Excellence at Gamma Omicron Chapter



Gordon M. Jones

The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation recently presented the Martha E. Banfield Scholarship to Gamma Omicron Chapter's Gordon M. Jones (*Ohio, Gamma Omicron '07*).

Jones was presented the award during the Gamma Omicron Alumni Association's annual meeting, which was held during Ohio University's 2008 Homecoming weekend.

The Martha E. Banfield Endowment at the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation was funded through a very generous planned gift from the late Norman F. Banfield (*Ohio University, Gamma Omicron '50*) to honor the memory of his wife, Martha, and concurrently support academic and leadership excellence at his beloved chapter – Gamma Omicron. The Banfield Scholarship is awarded annually to a Gamma Omicron undergraduate who demonstrates a strong academic background. Candidates for this award must excel academically and must be

serving or have served Gamma Omicron Chapter in a key position of leadership.

Jones serves Gamma Omicron Chapter as treasurer. Prior to this position, Jones was the chapter's secretary. Academically, Jones is an accounting major and has been on the University's Dean's List each quarter. He is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society.

When asked about the impact that Pi Kappa Alpha has on his collegiate experience, Jones commented that "I have learned lessons with my brothers that I wouldn't want to learn anywhere else. Pi Kappa Alpha has given me the opportunity to have leadership roles in a large, significant group, which has given me the confidence necessary to be a leader in every facet of my life. It has also given me something that I will always be able to look back on, stay in touch with, and be proud of on my campus."

For more information on scholarships awarded by the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation, please contact the Foundation office at [pkaef@pikes.org](mailto:pkaef@pikes.org) or 800-456-7452.



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(*Miami, Gamma Omega '03*)

Attorney,

Gaebe Mullen Antonelli

Esco & Dimatteo

Coral Gables, Florida



*"I strongly believe in the values taught by our Ritual and feel that it is our obligation to work on behalf of the next generation and invest in the future of our beloved Fraternity in this lifetime. We are our brother's keeper."*

*My Fraternal experience with Pi Kappa Alpha continues to instill in me the desire to serve in a cause larger than me and in doing so, I am able to not just add to the wealth of our Fraternity, but to its character. I believe in the work of the Educational Foundation and I'm a committed member of The President's Council."*



## Welcome New PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL Members

The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation would like to welcome the following loyal supporters to the President's Council. These gentlemen joined the council between the dates of August 15, 2008 and October 15, 2008.

Jared M. Averbuch (Michigan, Beta Tau '04)  
Willard K. Baker (East Carolina, Epsilon Mu '58)  
Douglas E. Barnett (Illinois, Beta Eta '77)  
Rick M. Burt (North Georgia College, Psi '00)  
Kevin D. Camp (New Mexico, Beta Delta '87)  
Robert G. Certain (Emory, Beta Kappa '67)  
Mark W. Davis (Delta State, Zeta Beta '75)  
Victor A. Ellis (Arizona, Gamma Delta '84)  
Chadwick D. Hornik (Florida International, Kappa Gamma '94)  
H. Todd Kilburn (Washington State, Gamma Xi '85)  
Douglas Kollmer (Florida Gulf Coast, Lambda Xi '06)  
Stephen L. Larson (Illinois, Beta Eta '77)  
Jeffrey P. Labrecque (Virginia Tech, Epsilon '00)  
Robert E. Markland (Missouri Science & Technology, Alpha Kappa '59)  
Eric P. Salzman (Florida Atlantic, Lambda Beta '00)  
T. Randolph Shingler (Arizona, Gamma Delta '01)  
Timothy T. Swecker (Virginia Tech, Epsilon '81)  
Kyle P. Waltz (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96)

Brothers and friends can join the President's Council with an annual gift of at least \$1,000. Quarterly and monthly gifting options are also available and welcome. Please call the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation for more information.

## President's Council Member Since 2007

Interested in becoming a member of the President's Council, or just want to learn more?

Contact  
Director of Development  
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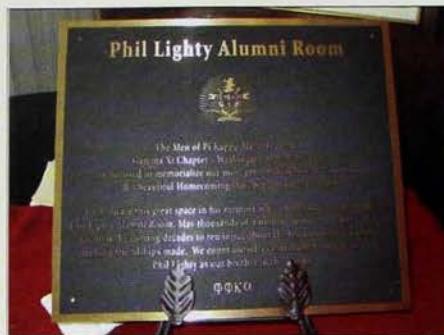
## GAMMA XI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Washington State



Over 50 Gamma Xi alumni, family, friends and undergraduates attended an association sponsored tailgate party prior to the Washington State vs. Oklahoma State game on September 6, 2008.

On the morning of September 27, 2008, alumni, Memorial Headquarters staff, undergraduates and WSU faculty gathered at the chapter house for the dedication of the alumni room in honor of Phillip Malcolm Lighty '38, who passed away in January 2008. Members of the Lighty family were present for the dedication, and several alumni made brief comments prior to the unveiling of the bronze plaque which honors Brother Lighty, and which is now proudly displayed in the Phil Lighty Alumni Room.

The 22nd annual Gamma Xi Alumni Association golf tournament will be held in June 2009, at the Willows Run Golf Course in Redmond, Washington. Information on this event, as well as any other alumni events, may be found at [www.wazzupikes.com](http://www.wazzupikes.com), or you may contact Dan Studer '92 at [wazzupikes@comcast.net](mailto:wazzupikes@comcast.net) or 425-333-5230.



Florida football game. After the game the active chapter hosted an open house for all alumni at the chapter house. The attendance, which exceeded the capacity of the house, overflowed to a large tent on the front yard where everyone enjoyed the good food and live music. Visit the alumni association website at [www.hogpikealumni.com](http://www.hogpikealumni.com) to view the photos from this great event.

## ALPHA ETA ALUMNI CLUB Florida



The Alpha Eta E-gator alumni email newsletter is being distributed monthly to over 500 Alpha Eta alumni, with alumni news, pictures and chapter information. A printed version will be mailed to all alumni with an updated mailing address in December 2008 and May 2009. If you are not receiving the monthly email newsletter, contact Ernie Cox '81 at [ernie@familylandremembered.com](mailto:ernie@familylandremembered.com). The Alpha Eta Alumni Club is seeking alumni throughout the state of Florida to support the efforts of a successful rebuilding of the chapter.

The 2008 alumni golf tournament, held on June 21, was a big success with over 30 participants. This year's event, which marked the seventh year for the tournament, was attended by Alpha Eta Pikes from four different decades. Next summer the get together will be expanded to include a Friday evening event and Saturday activities for wives and children. If you want to be notified of this event next summer, send your contact information to Chris Peterson '91 at [petersen712@yahoo.com](mailto:petsen712@yahoo.com).

In September 2008, Neil Powell '46, Claude Wolfe '53 and Charlie Gray '51 hosted over 25 alumni at the University Club in downtown Orlando. The attending alumni, with initiation years ranging from the 50s to the 90s, received an update on the chapter and House Corporation, discussed long-term strategy for rebuilding the chapter, as well as the potential for building a new chapter house. Over \$4,000 in contributions and pledges was collected. The alumni club believes the next step is the revitalization of the Orlando Area Alumni Association. Any alumni interested in helping with these efforts should contact Claude Wolfe at [claudeinorlando@att.net](mailto:claudeinorlando@att.net). John Layton '51 hosted an alumni reception at his home in Jacksonville in November 2008, and will be working with local Jacksonville alumni on creating an alumni association for the area. If you are interesting in getting involved in this

## ALPHA GAMMA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Louisiana State

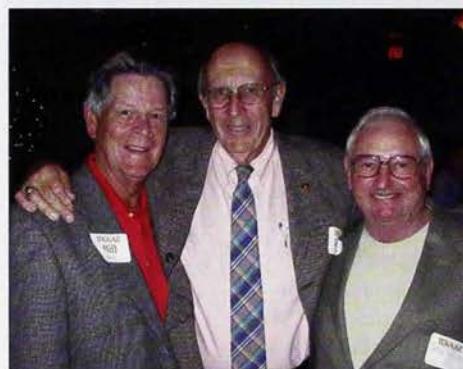
The Alpha Gamma Alumni Association would like to congratulate the Alpha Gamma Chapter for being one of the top fraternities on campus during the fall formal rush by pledging 26 men.

All alumni are invited to attend the association's Founders Day wine and cheese social on the evening of March 1, 2009. The alumni association and the active chapter will also host the 2nd annual spring football crawfish boil during the weekend of the LSU spring football game.

Through continuous financial support from alumni, the Alpha Gamma House Corporation recently had new carpet installed upstairs and on the stairway, purchased a new stove and refrigerator, and they plan on installing a new dishwasher in the upcoming year.

To be included in alumni association emails and events, contact Scott Hammatt '98 at [Scott.Hammatt@ge.com](mailto:Scott.Hammatt@ge.com).

## ALPHA ZETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Arkansas



Over the weekend of October 3-4, 2008, Alpha Zeta alumni conducted another successful reunion which was held in Fayetteville and the surrounding area in Northwest Arkansas, with about 250 brothers, wives and friends in attendance. On Friday, due to the large turnout, the reunion was actually three reunions held at different area locations. The largest group, with brothers who were initiated in 1966 and earlier, gathered at the Springdale Country Club for an afternoon golf tournament, followed by dinner and music by John Tolleson. Anyone who attended Arkansas in the 50s or 60s remembers Tolleson's band as one of the great bands of that era. The other venues were Hog Haus and The Inn at Carnall Hall on the university campus. All groups had a great time reconnecting and reminiscing during these three events. On Saturday, many of the participants attended the Arkansas vs

## Alumni Associations Take Note!

The deadline for items to be published in the Spring 2009 issue of Shield & Diamond is **January 15, 2009**. All materials must be received by this date.

Please email your materials to [pka@pikes.org](mailto:pka@pikes.org), or send via USPS to Shield & Diamond Alumni Association News 8347 West Range Cove Memphis TN 38125

effort, contact Layton at [jlayton1415@comcast.net](mailto:jlayton1415@comcast.net).

A large gathering of Alpha Eta alumni took place over the Florida vs. LSU game weekend in October 2008, where over 50 brothers from the late 70s and early 80s gathered in Gainesville for a Friday night event and game day tailgate. If you are not on the association's email list, contact Chris Russell '79 at [wcrussell@alcatel-lucent.com](mailto:wcrussell@alcatel-lucent.com).

### ALPHA PI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

#### Samford

The Alpha Pi Alumni Association held a barbecue reception during the Samford vs. Appalachian State game on October 11, 2008, to say goodbye to the old chapter house that is being torn down by Samford University to make way for additional university housing. The chapter house was built in the late 1950s after funds were raised by a board of alumni boosters. The house holds many fond memories for the alumni of Alpha Pi, and many brothers and their families came out on the beautiful autumn day to remember the good times and bonds that were forged among men long since graduation.

The Alpha Pi Chapter is currently silent at Samford, but the alumni board is actively working so that one day new brothers can be welcomed to the bonds at Samford again, building new memories and lifelong friendships upon the old ones that are still strong in the minds of those brothers of Alpha Pi.

### ALPHA RHO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

#### Ohio State

The Alpha Rho Alumni Association will hold its annual Founders Day celebration on February 28, 2009, in Columbus, Ohio. Continuing in the association's tradition, this celebration is open to all active and alumni brothers of the Alpha Rho Chapter, other Pi Kappa Alpha brothers living in the central Ohio area, and guests of all brothers. As the details of the event are finalized, they will be shared through the association website at [www.osupikes.com](http://www.osupikes.com), and through an email newsletter. For more information on this event, please contact Justin Jackson '02 at [justinryanjackson@yahoo.com](mailto:justinryanjackson@yahoo.com).

### ALPHA PSI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

#### Rutgers

The annual Alpha Psi Alumni Association meeting will be held on May 15, 2009, at the Rutgers Club in New Brunswick, New Jersey. For information on the meeting, contact David Malinowski '95 at [davemal25@yahoo.com](mailto:davemal25@yahoo.com).

### ALPHA OMEGA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

#### Kansas State

On September 27, 2008, the alumni association and active chapter dedicated the new patio on the north side of the chapter house in memory of Caleb Eilert, brother of Michael Eilert '04. Caleb was killed in a vehicle accident in Manhattan in the spring of 2007. Though not an initiated brother, he had every quality of a True Pike. As a junior and senior in high school, he frequently came to KSU to

### DELTA PI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

#### San Jose State University



The fourth Annual Peter Martin Golf Classic took place on June 28 with 51 golfers at Spring Valley Golf Course. Rea Stelmach '06, who was sponsored by Peter's mom Gretchen, was this year's Peter Martin Loyalty Award winner. The first place trophy was awarded to Eric Arnold '83 and Stan Vuckovich '83, second place went to Pat McCann (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '78) and Mark Foster (Lehigh, Gamma Lambda '78) and third place was given to Todd Beardsley '85, Drew Brown '83 and Brad Mountz '83. Austin Moss '06 was the closest to the pin champ and Ryan Wong '02 blasted a 343 yard tee shot to win the longest drive on the 17th hole. Kurt Carrasquilla '89 was the tournament chair and Sean Stanton '87, along with Chapter President Dustin Brunzlick '05 and several actives did an outstanding job coordinating the barbecue and refreshments that immediately followed at the Pike house. Several Pikes traveled 100+ miles to attend this growing event! For those of you who were not able to join us this year, it is our hope that you will be able to attend the tournament next year on June 27, 2009. For more information, please contact Alumni Association President Kurt Carrasquilla at [kurt.f.carrasquilla@smithbarney.com](mailto:kurt.f.carrasquilla@smithbarney.com).

visit and immediately fit in and was well liked by everyone. At the dedication, many of the engraved bricks purchased by loyal alumni were on display for the first time.

### BETA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

#### Oklahoma

The excitement of a new chapter house also brought the excitement of a newly formed alumni association. The alumni held its first Founders Day in conjunction with a house warming for the new chapter house in March 2008, with over 130 alumni and guests in attendance. Twenty alumni brothers assisted the chapter during the 2008 International Work Day as they worked on updating projects and rebuilt the back yard stockade fence. Close to 40 alumni representing four pledge classes from the late 70s held a reunion in October 2008 during the OU Homecoming festivities. For more information on upcoming events, including Founders Day 2009 and the 2009 International Work Day, contact association president Hub Caldwell '79 at [hub@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hub@sbcglobal.net).

### GAMMA BETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

#### Nebraska

The Gamma Beta Alumni Association will be celebrating Founders Day and the 10 year

anniversary of Gamma Beta's rechartering on April 3-4, 2009. Please contact Josh Egley '02 at [jegley63@hotmail.com](mailto:jegley63@hotmail.com) for further information on the April events.

### GAMMA RHO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

#### Northwestern

Mark your calendars now for the 2nd annual Founders Day banquet scheduled for February 28, 2009. Last year's event was a tremendous success, and they hope to recapture that same spirit again while enjoying an evening of friends, food and fun as they celebrate the Fraternity's history and the contributions of the Gamma Rho brothers. Further details and RSVP information will be forthcoming.

The association continues to develop the Alumni Connections Program which helps undergraduates find mentors and make connections in fields where they are interested in seeking employment. The first event in this program was a session of career discussions held over Homecoming weekend, providing undergraduates and alumni an informal setting to review career options, discuss experiences and share advice. Several alumni have volunteered their time to make this program a

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## GAMMA OMECRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Ohio



The 24th annual reunion of the Gamma Omicron Alumni Association was held in mid-October in Athens, Ohio, with some attendees arriving from the Carolinas, Texas and Nevada. The activities began with the meetings of the association and house company boards, and later a social was held at the home of Kathy and Art Marinelli '61, with both alumni and undergraduates attending. At the association's general meeting, officers were elected for the next year which included Kevin Vance '87 serving as president; Jay Clark '88 as vice president; Jeff Miller '87 as treasurer and Rex Mack '89 as secretary. The reunion banquet included a moving presentation by Great Lakes Regional President James Kanary '95. During the evening, undergraduate Gordy Jones '07 received the Martha Banfield and William A. Sutherin scholarships, recognizing him for his accumulative average of 3.83 and a 4.0 in his accounting major. Brother Roger Keck '87 received the Outstanding Alumni Award for his 20 years of service to the house corporation. It was also announced that a bronze plaque would be mounted on the front of the chapter house identifying it as the Roger B. Keck House.

success, but the association is still looking for more participants to help expand the program.

Monthly association luncheons alternate between the first Friday and the first Saturday of each month, allowing a larger number of alumni to participate. The association corresponds through an email list which is used to update alumni on upcoming events and association news. If you are not receiving news from the association, visit [www.nupikes.com/](http://www.nupikes.com/) and click on the "alumni" link to update your contact information. You may also reach the association president, Jay Zeschin '04, at [jay@zeschin.org](mailto:jay@zeschin.org) or 720-273-9549.

## DELTA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Drake

The All Greek Reunion will be held on April 25, 2009, from 4:00 – 8:00 pm, in conjunction with the 100th running of the Drake Relays. For further information on this reunion event, contact [pikes@deltaomicronalumni.org](mailto:pikes@deltaomicronalumni.org).

## EPSILON GAMMA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Texas Tech

The Epsilon Gamma Alumni Association held its inaugural reunion in Lubbock on September 12-14, 2008. Brothers from different generations had the opportunity to come together for the first time in many years. One of the many topics discussed during the reunion was the initiation of the capital campaign to build a new chapter house and return a colony to Texas Tech University in 2010. For those interested



in the rebuilding campaign, please visit [www.techpikes.com](http://www.techpikes.com) to learn more.

## EPSILON KAPPA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Lamar

Please see article on Epsilon Kappa's 50th Anniversary on page 23.

## EPSILON OMEGA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION East Central

The newly chartered Epsilon Omega Alumni Association is working to bring alumnus brothers together. The association currently has members from 28 of the chapter's 45 years in existence. Mark your calendar for the 2009 Epsilon Omega alumni reunion on August 1, 2009, at the Ardmore Convention Center. In order to receive updates on this event, as well as other association news, contact [alumni@eastcentralpikes.com](mailto:alumni@eastcentralpikes.com).

## ZETA THETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Texas State



The Zeta Theta Alumni Association celebrated Texas State's Homecoming on October 18, 2008. With Pi Kappa Alpha being the first fraternity at Texas State, chartered in 1965, they had close to 150 brothers spanning over 40 years in attendance for this memorable weekend. Zeta Theta brother Chip Carlisle '68 was honored at halftime as a Texas State University 2008 Distinguished Alumnus.

The alumni are very excited about the Pi Kappa Alpha recolonization project at Texas State which is scheduled for spring 2009. Brothers interested in participating on the new chapter advisory board need to contact Memorial Headquarters Director of Expansion Ryan Collett at [rcollett@pikes.org](mailto:rcollett@pikes.org).

The next big alumni event will be the Founders Day Golf Classic on March 7, 2009, at the Quail Creek Country Club in San Marcos. They anticipate 150 brothers playing in the tournament, so all interested alumni should visit [www.txstatepikes.com](http://www.txstatepikes.com) to register for this fun event. You may contact Ray Swank '01 at [txstateztaa@gmail.com](mailto:txstateztaa@gmail.com) or 512-925-5215 for further information on this event as well as other association news.

## ZETA RHO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION North Dakota

The Zeta Rho Alumni Association would like to thank alumni, family and friends who participated this year in celebrating the 40th year anniversary of the Zeta Rho Chapter of North Dakota. It was a great success and they encourage more alumni to attend the upcoming events in 2009. Mark your calendar for the annual holiday dinner on January 17, 2009, at Casper's Cherokee Sirloin Room for dinner, fun and laughter to kick off the new year. Elections for the new alumni association officers will be held in February 2009, and the Founders Day formal in Grand Forks, North Dakota, will be held in March 2009. For further information on upcoming events and alumni association news, visit [www.zetarho.net](http://www.zetarho.net) or email [zpaa@zetarho.net](mailto:zpaa@zetarho.net).

## ETA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Louisiana-Monroe

The Eta Omicron Alumni Association, along with the Eta Omicron Chapter, will celebrate its 37th anniversary on April 25-26, 2009. The class of 1984 will receive their 25 year certificates, the class of 1994 will celebrate Pike 15, and the

Founding Fathers will celebrate Pike 25. The 2008-2009 annual donation request drive is currently underway, with a goal of \$20,000 in support of the chapter at ULM. To receive the monthly online newsletter, The Pikeline, and to receive news about association events, contact Tommy Walpole '80 at [hopike@bellsouth.net](mailto:hopike@bellsouth.net) or 318-343-7789.

#### THETA ZETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Northern Iowa



The Theta Zeta Alumni Association golf outing was held on September 27, 2008, at the Pheasant Ridge Golf Course in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Following the golf outing the group enjoyed a catered barbecue dinner at the chapter house. The funds raised during this event went toward housing and scholarships. The association appreciates all those who attended and sponsored the event.

#### THETA UPSILON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Tennessee Tech

The Theta Upsilon alumni and housing board, along with members of the active chapter, celebrated the 20th anniversary of their annual Firemen's Ball event this past fall. The Silver Initiate brothers were recognized, and everyone had a good time together.

The annual Theta Upsilon Founders Day golf tournament will be held on April 18, 2009, at White Plains Golf Course in Cookeville, Tennessee. For more information on this event, contact John Campbell '97 at [poacher1208@yahoo.com](mailto:poacher1208@yahoo.com).

#### KAPPA MU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Wilfrid Laurier



The Kappa Mu alumni at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario, would like to congratulate the active chapter on a successful move to a new chapter house and for hosting a successful Homecoming celebration. Twenty-five alumni members were in attendance for the grand tour before watching their Laurier Golden Hawks win over the Windsor Lancers in a 33-18 victory.

#### ZETA CHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Missouri State



The Zeta Chi Alumni Association held its annual meeting in Springfield, Missouri, in October 2008, with over 30 alumni taking part in the festivities amidst the beautiful fall weather in the Ozarks. The group enjoyed a Friday night reception, a Saturday morning meeting, a pre-game tailgate party at Bearfest Village and a Saturday evening gathering at The Venice.

In addition to all the fun, efforts continue to recolonize the Zeta Chi Chapter at Missouri State University. There is a chance that the university will expand its colonies in 2009, and the association plans to be prepared for the opportunity when it is available, which includes growing the association's membership to 200+ by early 2009. Now is the time to join or renew your membership in the alumni association. During the October 2008 annual meeting, it was obvious to all that recolonization goes far beyond the opportunity to enrich the college experience for future generation. Rather, the bonds built in college pay off in large measure through the continued support systems the brothers and their families find in one another beyond graduation. The annual alumni association membership runs from March 1-March 1 of each year, and it is easy for alumni to join by using PayPal. Visit [www.zetachipikes.com](http://www.zetachipikes.com) for updates, news and association membership information, or contact Jim Roebuck '81 at 417-882-3266.

#### KAPPA TAU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Maine



The first meeting of the Kappa Tau Alumni Association was held on September 20, 2008 in South Portland, with 16 alumni in attendance. During the meeting a vote was held to elect executive positions, appoint regional vice presidents in charge of the multiple regions brothers have spread to since graduation, and established some long and short term goals based on annual dues. Some of the goals included setting up a scholarship fund, identifying necessary housing improvements, hosting an annual alumni event and establishing a tax ID and non-profit status. A second meeting was held on October 25, 2008, with a goal of a larger alumni attendance and to check the status of individual assignments. For information on future meetings and alumni association news, contact Mark Mercier '00 at [mercenary451@hotmail.com](mailto:mercenary451@hotmail.com) or 207-949-3255.

#### KAPPA OMEGA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Wisconsin-Whitewater



The Kappa Omega Alumni Association held its annual alumni golf outing in August 2008, with 40 alumni participating. At a gathering after the day of golf, the housing committee gave a presentation on its current state, updated the group on fundraising efforts and the Work Day accomplishments. At the annual meeting, held the same weekend, the group elected new association officers and discussed new business. It was announced that the annual Pike Bowl football game will be held on February 21, 2009, at Starin Park.

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### IOTA MU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Southern Illinois

Over 50 Iota Mu alumni and guests attended a reunion at SIU's Homecoming on October 11, 2008, in Carbondale, Illinois. The brothers celebrated the 20th anniversary of their colonization.

### LAMBDA ZETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Drexel

The Lambda Zeta Alumni Association held its annual meeting and elections on October 4, 2008. The alumni board stayed almost completely intact with only one position turning over. This fall, the annual alumni vs. undergrad football game was followed by a barbecue at the chapter house. While the alumni association is geared towards graduates of Drexel University, they welcome all Philadelphia area alumni to get involved. Please contact Caleb Tollen '03 at [caleb.tollen@gmail.com](mailto:caleb.tollen@gmail.com) or 215-475-2304 for information on upcoming events.

### BIG SKY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Montana State

The Big Sky Alumni Association would like to thank all of those who returned for a great

Homecoming weekend to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Gamma Kappa Chapter. The weekend's highlights included an open house at the chapter on Friday, a pre-game tailgate on Saturday afternoon, and a banquet that evening. Highlights of the anniversary banquet included speeches by executive director of the Montana State Alumni Association, Janee Groseth; Gamma Kappa alumnus Jim Alderson '61 and Gamma Pi (Oregon) alumnus Al McAlear '49. The BSAA would like to thank outgoing president Clint Reynolds '00 for all of his hard work as well as outgoing board members Scott Countryman '91 and Steve Dimarco '86 for their commitment to the association. The alumni are looking forward to a successful upcoming year, and encourage those interested in participating in city parties for Founders Day to contact Lewis Crouch '91 at [lewis.crouch@yahoo.com](mailto:lewis.crouch@yahoo.com) for more information.

### INLAND EMPIRE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Inland Empire Alumni Association is actively seeking members to support and assist the Lambda Alpha Chapter at UC-Riverside. There are currently twelve alumni brothers in the association, most who live outside of the chapter area, and solid alumni support is needed to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the chapter's founding this year, as well as the 10th anniversary of the chapter's installation in January 2010. For information on joining and/or volunteering, please contact the alumni association president, D. Marshall Bornn II '00 at [david.bornn@us.army.mil](mailto:david.bornn@us.army.mil).

### LAS VEGAS AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Las Vegas Area Alumni Association held its sixth annual golf tournament on December 13, 2008. The association recently held elections and the new officers are: president Matt Tyburski (California State-Sacramento, Theta Tau '97); vice president Corey Teramana (Nevada-Las Vegas, Kappa Omicron '00); treasurer Mike Kruzic (Missouri University of Science, Alpha Kappa '97); secretary John O'Connor (Nevada-Las Vegas, Kappa Omicron '97); and member-at-large Kevin Salsbury (Nevada-Las Vegas, Kappa Omicron '02). The association is continuing its monthly alumni happy hour events the first Friday of each month. It will also host a Founders Day event in March 2009. All Pike alumni living in the Las Vegas area who are interested in participating in events or obtaining information about the association are encouraged to contact John O'Connor at [pikako12@hotmail.com](mailto:pikako12@hotmail.com) or 702-349-6471.

### NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



The first annual business meeting of the National Capital Area Alumni Association was held on September 20, 2008, with 35 alumni in attendance. The group gathered at the Grand Peacock Café where former International President F. Anderson Morse (William and Mary, Gamma '76) presented association president Tony Meyer (Utah, Alpha Tau '99) with the official charter from the Memorial Headquarters, and congratulated the alumni on rechartering the association.

With over 2,000 local alumni and several local undergraduate chapters in the area, the NCAAA always has something exciting happening. Please visit [www.ncaapikes.com](http://www.ncaapikes.com) for information about membership in the association as well as upcoming events, including Founders Day on Capitol Hill.

## New Alumni Associations

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

**Lambda Theta Regional Alumni Association**  
**University of Dayton**  
Ben Wichner  
[b.wichner@gmail.com](mailto:b.wichner@gmail.com)

**Kappa Delta Alumni Association**  
**Northeastern University**  
Jonathan V. Wojtkun  
[kdalumniassociation@gmail.com](mailto:kdalumniassociation@gmail.com)

Check the Pike website at [www.pikes.org](http://www.pikes.org) for an alumni association near you! For more information, contact Director of Development George C. Miller at [gmillier@pikes.org](mailto:gmillier@pikes.org).

**ADRIAN**  
**Zeta Lambda**


The 34th annual reunion of Zeta Lambda brothers was held in conjunction with Homecoming at Adrian College. Brothers in attendance this year included **Steve Miller '66**, **Ken DeRemer '66**, **Hugh Lesnet '67**, **Ron Wells '66**, **Steve Trubey '70**, **Harry Kammerer '71**, **Bill Kammerer '70**, **Tom Leman '71**, **Jim Matherne '73**, **Mike Bloom '69**, **Dave Sheely '66**, **John Cowan '70**, **Don Thomas '68**, **Ron Pruett '69**, **Tim Schreck '70**, **Wynn Hensel '71**, **Ira Bradford '72**, **Dan Cropsey '70** and **Dave Neuhauser '71**.

**ALABAMA**  
**Gamma Alpha**

**Barry Phelps '84** is the managing writer-editor for the United States Mint's Office of Sales and Marketing, Department of the Treasury. Prior to joining the Mint, Phelps served in various writing and communications positions with the Department of Homeland Security, Vice President Al Gore's National Partnership for Reinventing Government, Small Business Administration, and the U.S. Senate. His projects at the U.S. Mint include the popular 50 States Quarters, Presidential/First Spouses and Native American \$1 Coins, as well as the 2009 Double Eagle Gold Coin programs. He may be reached at [barryph@rcn.com](mailto:barryph@rcn.com).

**Dabo Swinney '89** is the head football coach for Clemson, a position he took over in mid October. Swinney had previously served the team as assistant head coach and receivers coach.

**ALBERTA**  
**Lambda Epsilon**

**Max Voykin '04** has had a busy 2007/2008 on the West Coast. After a successful eight months of managing the members of an exclusive private sport and leisure facility in the heart of Vancouver, The Arbutus Club, he left the club to again pursue his sports event planning endeavors. This past summer he successfully delivered the 2008 North American Indigenous Games on Vancouver Island which acted as a smooth segway to joining the Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games. He is now eager to be a part of these events in his home province of British Columbia. He may be reached at [voykin@gmail.com](mailto:voykin@gmail.com).

**ANGELO STATE**  
**Eta Epsilon**

**Ralph Gill '71** resides in Fort Worth, Texas, where he has accepted a new job as marketing director with HealthSmart, an up and coming nationwide healthcare solutions provider located in Irving, Texas. He may be reached at [Ralph@texasreds.com](mailto:Ralph@texasreds.com).

**Gary Masters '85** is the sales manager for Fit For Work, an occupational health and industrial medicine practice. In this role Masters will support sales, develop and implement sales strategies and processes to educate clients on safety, risk management and proper working conditions. He is a Deacon in Training at North East Bible Church in Garden Ridge, Texas. Masters resides in Cibolo, Texas, with his wife, Kellie, and their daughter, Ashleigh. He may be reached at [gm5211@gmail.com](mailto:gm5211@gmail.com).

**Ben Strebeck '98** and his wife welcomed their son, Ethan Michael, on October 14, 2008.

**ARIZONA**  
**Gamma Delta**

**David Alsever '89** is the commercial finance manager for LifeTime Mortgage. He and his wife, Ellen, stay busy with their two daughters, Megan and Lilly, and they all enjoy riding horses together. He may be reached at [david@thecowboylender.com](mailto:david@thecowboylender.com).

**ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK**  
**Zeta Eta**

**Boyd Campbell '97** is a senior executive search consultant with Lucas Group. He is in the San Diego search division where he leads the steel pipe search practice for Lucas Group, specializing in placing top talent in sales and engineering roles for world leading companies at the executive and managerial levels on a national and international basis.

**Cal Slayton '88** and his wife, Heather, announce the birth of their first child, Jack Ryan, on August 29, 2008. The family lives in Allen, Texas, where Slayton is a graphic designer, freelance illustrator and part-time comic book artist. He may be reached at [www.calslayton.com](http://www.calslayton.com).

**ARKANSAS STATE**  
**Delta Theta**

**Bob Earwood '76** was among the four individuals honored by the ASU Alumni Association in their 25th year of recognizing distinguished alumni. Every year the alumni association board selects individuals based upon their community service, service to ASU and their professional achievements. During his college years, Earwood was a 4-year letterman on the ASU football team and was elected captain of conference champion team in 1978. After graduating with a bachelor of science degree, he formed Earwood Contractors, and along with the ASU Alumni Association, he

assisted with the design and construction of the new Cooper Alumni Center. He also helped the athletic department in the design and construction of the football field house. Earwood is the past president and long-time member of the ASU Alumni Association Board of Directors. He resides in Collierville, Tennessee, with his wife, Tammy, and their daughter, Natalie.

**Brian Smiley '01** and his wife, Christian, announce the birth of their daughter, Cameryn Brooke, on July 14, 2008. The family lives in Jonesboro where Smiley is the owner of C&S Cleaning Supply, LLC. He may be reached at [b1smiley@hotmail.com](mailto:b1smiley@hotmail.com).

**BAYLOR**  
**Theta Nu**

**John Mitchell '91** and his wife, Marissa, welcomed their daughter, Tatum Grace, on August 1, 2008. Mitchell works at Canyon High School-New Braunfels, coaching receivers and also serves as the head strength and conditioning coach.

**BRADLEY**  
**Delta Sigma**

**Doug Harris '92** and his wife, Kelly, celebrated the birth of their fourth child, Kami Garland, on August 27, 2008. Harris works for Maersk Distribution and resides in Shorewood, Illinois, where he may be reached at [dharris71@att.net](mailto:dharris71@att.net).

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

**Robert Weller '83** was appointed chief of technical analysis at the U.S. Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. His office is responsible for providing the scientific and engineering support necessary to bring new communication technologies to market, analyzing compatibility between competing uses of the radio spectrum and ensuring that communications technologies have no significant effect on the environment.

**CALIFORNIA-SAN DIEGO**  
**Kappa Phi**

**Nicholas Ashley '02** and Lindsay Frank were married on August 2, 2008, in Bakersfield, California. The couple resides in Marina Del Rey where he is finishing his last year of law school at Pepperdine. Ashley may be reached at [thenickashley@gmail.com](mailto:thenickashley@gmail.com).

**CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC-SAN LUIS OBISPO**  
**Iota Theta**

**Craig Dobler '89** is a member with Dobler & Sons, LLC in Moss Landing, California. He and his wife, Anna, have one son, Braden. He may be reached at [craigdobler@hotmail.com](mailto:craigdobler@hotmail.com).

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**CASE WESTERN RESERVE**  
**Epsilon Xi**

**David Kachmarik '93** and his wife, Kelly, announce the birth of their son, Owen Francis, on September 8, 2008. Owen was welcomed home by his brother and sister, Connor and Maggie.

**CINCINNATI**  
**Alpha Xi**

**Patrick Carr '04** backpacked across Europe after graduation, and was able to see many Pi Kappa Alpha brothers from around the world during this adventure. He now lives in Chicago where he is working as an instrumentation and controls systems engineer for Sargent & Lundy, a company that provides comprehensive consulting, engineering, design and analysis for electric power generation and power delivery projects worldwide. Carr also serves as an advisor for the DePaul Colony. He may be reached at [carrpl@gmail.com](mailto:carrpl@gmail.com).

**CLEMSON**  
**Eta Alpha**

**Jon Beamer '93** and his wife welcomed their son, Jonathan Robert, in June 2008. The family resides outside Washington, D.C., in Haymarket, Virginia, where Beamer is the legislative and political liaison for Nokia.

**William Phillips '98** is working with Anchor Commercial Real Estate where he is involved in full service brokerage and development work. He may be reached at [willphillips@anchorcommercial.net](mailto:willphillips@anchorcommercial.net).

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

**Gerrod Speer '96** lives outside of Syracuse, New York, where he is the area sales manager with Lord & Taylor. He and his wife have three children, a son and two daughters. He may be reached at [gerrodspeer@yahoo.com](mailto:gerrodspeer@yahoo.com).

**COLORADO**  
**Beta Upsilon**

**Eric Holmes '00** and Allison Parker were married on August 16, 2008. The couple resides in Denver where he is a regional vice president with Jackson National Life Distributors.

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

**Andrew Anderson '04** graduated from Colorado State with a B.A. in Political Science, and then commissioned as an officer in the United States Marine Corps. He is now a 2nd lieutenant and a first year law student at Case Western Reserve University School of Law. Upon graduation, he plans on pursuing a career as a judge advocate in the United States Marine Corps.

**Jason Berman '88** reports that there is a Colorado State Pike alumni group on LinkedIn. Since April, brothers have been joining the group which currently has 65 members. You may join the group by searching LinkedIn for Colorado State Pike alumni.

**Chris Leebelt '92** is the president of Precis E-business, a business he began ten years ago upon graduation. Today, Precis is an industry leader in strategic web marketing.

**COLUMBIA**  
**Iota Lambda**



**Thomas Buttrick '91** is a 2nd lieutenant in the United States Army. **Michael White (Tulsa), Gamma Upsilon '95**, also a 2nd lieutenant, administered the oath of office to Buttrick at his commissioning ceremony at Fort Benning, Georgia, on July 31, 2008. Buttrick and White originally served in the Army together while studying Arabic and Dari at the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, California.

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

**Rhett Nelson '08** was a pledge in 1988 but not initiated at that time. By special initiation brother Nelson was initiated October 4, 2008, and now serves as a proud Zeta Beta alumnus. His father was initiated at Ole Miss in 1950 and his brother was initiated at Delta State in 1983. Professionally, Nelson has been a paramedic, police officer and fire fighter. He is now half way through medical school and wants to continue serving the public as a physician.

**Charles Woods '96** and his wife, Claudia, reside in Sarasota, Florida, where he is a teacher with Sarasota Middle School. He may be reached at [chuck1282000@yahoo.com](mailto:chuck1282000@yahoo.com).

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

**Marcus Conner '03** and Julia Petrasco were married on November 1, 2008. They are both law students at New England School of Law, and will graduate in May 2009. He is currently working with the New England Innocence Project, and plans on returning to North Carolina upon graduation to practice criminal law. He may be reached at [marcuswconner@yahoo.com](mailto:marcuswconner@yahoo.com).

**EAST CENTRAL**  
**Epsilon Omega**

**D. K. Robertson '97** is an inside sales rep for Tyler Technologies in Lubbock, Texas. He and his wife, Tiffanie, have a son, Connor, and he may be reached at [dk.robertson@tylertech.com](mailto:dk.robertson@tylertech.com).

**EASTERN ILLINOIS**  
**Zeta Gamma**

**Joe Martin '90** and his wife, Daniela, announce

the birth of their third child, Benjamin Joseph, on July 20, 2008. He was welcomed home by his sister, Brooke, and brother, Jacob. The family resides in Arlington Heights, Illinois, where Martin is a financial consultant with Martin & Martin Investment Group of Wachovia Securities.

**EASTERN NEW MEXICO**  
**Epsilon Tau**

**Kevin Alarcon '82** resides in Dumas, Texas, where he is a laboratory tech with Valero Energy - McKee Plant. He may be reached at [alarcon@valero.com](mailto:alarcon@valero.com).

**EMORY**  
**Beta Kappa**

**Robert Certain '67** delivered the September 2, 2008 Invocation during the Republican National Convention. Certain, while serving in the United States Air Force, was shot down over Vietnam in December 1972 and released as a POW in early 1973. He attended seminary and has served as an Episcopal priest since he graduated. He was President Gerald Ford's pastor at the time of his death, and was seen on the news during various parts of the Ford funeral service. Certain retired in California in January 2007, and shortly after that was named interim pastor in Marietta, Georgia, in 2007. He and his wife expect to be in Marietta until 2009 when the church names a permanent pastor.

**Stephen Filreis '74** is a senior tax manager at the Atlanta CPA firm of Berman and Associates, specializing in tax and estate planning and compliance for high net worth individuals. He lives near Emory with his wife, Ellen, and their two children, Jamie and Daniel. He may be reached at [Stephen@filreis.net](mailto:Stephen@filreis.net).

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



**Kevin Flannery '78** was invited to sail aboard Coalescence, a Cape Dory 40, in the 2008 Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac, which marked the 100th year of the race. Each year sailing enthusiasts take part in the 333-mile race from Chicago to Mackinac Island, Michigan, during the world's longest and most prestigious annual freshwater race. The event, better known as *The Mac*, starting in 1898 with only five boats and has now evolved into a world class sporting event with hundreds of boats entering the race each year. The Mac remains primarily an amateur event, but always attracts some of the finest sailing talent in the sport. Coalescence should have received the most improved yacht because in 2007 they didn't finish within the time limit and received a DNF, but this year they finished 5th in section, and 11th in their 40 boat division. He is currently preparing his boat, Shindig, to compete in the Marblehead, Massachusetts to Halifax, Nova Scotia race, then the 2010 Newport to Bermuda race. He and his wife, Kelly, and their three children reside in Newton, Massachusetts, where he is a mortgage broker and may be reached at [kflannery@mortgagelmasterinc.com](mailto:kflannery@mortgagelmasterinc.com).

**FLORIDA**  
Alpha Eta

**Paul Anderson '79** returned to South Florida from Washington, D.C., after serving almost five years in the administration of President Bush as commissioner and designated by the President as chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, to become president of International Oil Shipping Company in Boca Raton, Florida. Anderson has joined the board of directors of the Leukemia Lymphoma Society and serves on the Orange Bowl Committee. He and his wife, Sarah, have a son, Jordan.

**Harman Gilbert '77** works for Florikan as a national technical fertilizer manager. He lives in Burlington, North Carolina, with his wife, Becky. They have three adult children, Brittany, Caitlin and Griffen.

**Mike LoConte '79** and his wife, Janet, reside in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, where they have their own media consulting company, Advantage Systems Inc., specializing in new advertising clients for radio, TV and cable systems. They work with clients in over 100 markets throughout the United States. Their daughter is a senior at Clemson University.

**Bart O'Brien '77** and his wife have two children, Emily and Mason, and they live in Napa, California. He owns a winery, O'Brien Estate ([www.obrieneestte.com](http://www.obrieneestte.com)), which produces about 5,000 cases of wine per year. His wines have been featured on national television shows including Good Morning America, ABC World News, The Today Show and Fox Business News. If you are in the Napa area, stop by O'Brien Estate and enjoy a 20% Pike discount on purchases.

**Connelly Woody '76** and his wife, Linda, are now living in the Portland, Oregon area, and they have two college-age children, Sean and Lauren. Woody is a partner in a small commercial development company, Novasource Development, which does development work in most of the markets in the western United States. He also stays busy with various real estate projects, playing ice hockey in a non-checking league, and enjoys scuba diving, skiing, white water rafting and biking.

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL**  
Kappa Gamma

**Justin Puente '01** and his wife, Nicole, welcomed their first child, Victoria Marie, on August 20, 2008. The family lives in Miami where Puente is an accountant with Chepenik Puente & Stein, CPA firm. He may be reached at [justin.puente@gmail.com](mailto:justin.puente@gmail.com).

**FLORIDA STATE**  
Delta Lambda

**Fred Buhl '69** completed his retirement flight from Amsterdam to Houston, Texas, on November 2, 2007. During his 30 years at Continental Airlines, Captain Buhl safely completed over 21,000 hours of domestic and international flying. He also retired from the Air Force Reserve where he flew 22 years in the A-7D and F-16C. He is enjoying retirement in Elizabeth, Colorado.

**GEORGIA COLLEGE**  
Theta Gamma

**Terry Lee Richardson '98** and Brandi Johnson were married on September 6, 2008 at Cuscowilla on Lake Oconee in Eatonton, Georgia. Theta Gamma alumni in the wedding included Best Man **Dirk Ledford '98**, and groomsmen **Duane Wilson '99**, **Ernie Giles '99**, **Matt Parks '98**, **Jon Filson '96**, **Ben Harris '98** and **Tyler Rodenberg '99**. He may be reached at [terryleerichardson3@yahoo.com](mailto:terryleerichardson3@yahoo.com).



**Jay Hurley '71** was appointed as a Broward County (Florida) judge within the 17th Judicial Circuit. The appointment was made by Governor **Charlie Crist '76** in July 2008. Hurley's private practice focused primarily on criminal trial law, and he previously served with the Broward State Attorney's Office from 1990 – 1992. He also served as an officer in the United States Navy from 1984 – 1992.

**Shawn Hutcherson '01** has been promoted to account manager for the Contract Engineering Division of Aerotek, a leading provider of technical, professional and industrial recruiting and staffing services. Hutcherson previously worked for three years as senior director of growth and marketing with Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters.

**FRANCIS MARION**  
Theta Delta

**Chris Hardy '92** has been chosen as the new president of the Clemson Area Chamber of Commerce. Prior to this position, Hardy served as vice president of government and public relations for the York County Regional Chamber of Commerce in Rock Hill, South Carolina. During his tenure, Hardy's responsibilities included studying and evaluating local and regional programs, trends, bills and proposed actions, as well as informing members of their outcomes.

**GANNON**  
Epsilon Upsilon

**Michael Sampson '84** is currently the associate professor of sports medicine and family medicine at the Georgia Campus-Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia. Sampson also serves as a medical team

physician with the Georgia Force arena football league, the team physician for the Georgia Tech women's basketball team and Norcross High School, and is in private practice with Sports Medicine South, LLC in Atlanta. He also serves on the board of directors for the American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine. He was previously the team physician for Virginia Tech and Family Medicine Department Chair at the Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Sampson was involved with the Epsilon Chapter at Virginia Tech during his time in Virginia. He would like to get together with Pikes in the Atlanta area, and he may be reached at [michaelsampson@pcom.edu](mailto:michaelsampson@pcom.edu).

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**Ajoy Kumar '93** has completed his medical residency program and has joined the faculty at Bayfront Family Medicine Residency in St. Petersburg, Florida. He is also a part of the FL-3 Disaster Medical Assistance Team, on the Board of Governors of the Pinellas County Medical

Association, and the Advisory Board of the Pinellas Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

**Jeff Mathewson '95** and his wife, Liz, have been co-owners of Cheer Dynasty in Manassas, Ashburn and Stafford, Virginia, for the past seven years. In October 2008 they also started a wedding suites and stationary company, [www.cheerdynasty.com](http://www.cheerdynasty.com).

## Illinois Alum: Inventor, Executive Producer, Emmy Winner

In 2004, **Louis Foreman (Beta Eta '86)** began developing the concept for a reality show that would help make inventors' dreams come true – while educating America about the complex product development process. Today this reality series is known as *Everyday Edisons*® and its mission reflects Louis' biggest aspiration: to fuel the innovative American spirit that has historically characterized, strengthened and distinguished our society.

Louis' experience as founder and chief executive of *Enventys*® ([www.enventys.com](http://www.enventys.com)) led him

to develop this educational reality series featuring ordinary inventors. Since *Enventys*' inception, inventors have constantly sought the help of this integrated product design and engineering firm in Charlotte, North Carolina, to "raise" or develop inventions on their behalf. A surprising number of these inventors are ordinary people with great ideas that aren't necessarily interested in developing a business around their invention. Most are looking for someone to take their idea, validate its worth and develop it for them. With this in mind, Louis developed the concept for *Everyday Edisons*, a show which could develop the brilliant ideas of ordinary people who otherwise would never pursue their innovative dreams.

He is now the executive producer of *Everyday Edisons* ([www.EverydayEdisons.com](http://www.EverydayEdisons.com)), a nationally televised PBS reality series documenting the product development process of 10-12 inventors and their inventions as they go from a sketch on a napkin to full-fledged product on store shelves. Recently, Foreman and his show picked up two regional Emmy Awards for Outstanding Informational/Instructional Programming from the Northern California / San Francisco chapter and the Southeast / Atlanta chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. In addition, it received nominations in the Northwest / Seattle chapter and New England / Boston chapter.

Foreman also co-founded *Edison Nation* ([www.EdisonNation.com](http://www.EdisonNation.com)), a new web 2.0 platform connecting independent inventors with major retailers. *Edison Nation* helps individuals by hosting their intellectual



property in a safe, collective portfolio that will connect them with opportunities to commercialize their products. The site hosts "Live Product Searches" hosted by major retailers and manufacturers looking for innovative ideas from the Edison Nation membership to develop and sell to their respective customers.

Both of Foreman's initiatives are part of the larger national movement to focus on innovation as the solution to navigating ourselves out of this current economic and financial crisis.

In his academic and professional career, Foreman's *Everyday Edisons* endeavor is just one of the many entrepreneurial projects he has facilitated. A prolific inventor, he holds nine registered U.S. patents and his firm is responsible for the development and filing of well over 150 more. He is a founding member of The Inventors Network of the Carolinas, a non-profit organization that empowers inventors through education, support and networking opportunities. In 2007, Foreman became the publisher of *Inventors Digest*, a 20-year-old publication devoted to the topic of American innovation.

In December 2007, he was appointed by United States Secretary of Commerce Carlos M. Gutierrez to serve for a three-year term on the nine-person Patent Public Advisory Committee of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The Committee was created by Congress in 1999 to advise the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on matters relating to the policies, goals, performance, budget and user fees of the patent operation.

Over the past 20 years, Foreman has created five successful start-ups and has been directly responsible for the creation of more than 10 others. His interest in entrepreneurship and developing innovative products began while a sophomore in college, with his first company founded in room 18 in the Beta Eta chapter house. He graduated from the University of Illinois with a bachelor's of science in economics.

[ellaspaper.com](http://ellaspaper.com). They reside in Bristow, Virginia, with their two children, Ella and Ty, and may be reached at [jeff@ellaspaper.com](mailto:jeff@ellaspaper.com).

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN Iota Upsilon

**Brian DeBold '93**, founding father of the Iota Upsilon Chapter, is running in the 2009 Walt Disney World Marathon on January 11th in memory of **Anthony Brian Perez '93**, also a founding father of the chapter, who lost his life to leukemia shortly after graduation. For more information on the Team In Training program that DeBold is participating in, visit <http://pages.teaminterraining.org/nc/wdw09/bdebolt>. He may be reached at [bdebolt@charter.net](mailto:bdebolt@charter.net).

## IDAHO Zeta Mu

**Bob Sonnichsen '77** has been with Idaho First National Bank/US Bank for 28 years. He serves as the vice president and manages the Private Banking Division for Southern Idaho/Eastern Oregon. He may be reached at [Robert.sonnichsen@usbank.com](mailto:Robert.sonnichsen@usbank.com).

**Steve Sander '80** has been a forklift operator with Guy Bennett Lumber Company for sixteen years. He has also served as a volunteer fire fighter for Nez Perce County for fourteen years. Sander may be reached at [sjsander45@cableone.net](mailto:sjsander45@cableone.net).

## ILLINOIS Beta Eta

**Marcus Funk '88** was honored by the US Attorney General's Office with the prestigious John Marshall Award due to his outstanding work on the prosecution of the highly publicized Family Secrets trial in Chicago. The John Marshall Award is named in honor of the fourth Chief Justice of the United States, who is credited with establishing the independence of the judiciary and enhancing its moral authority. This prestigious award was established by the American Bar Association Justice Center to recognize those dedicated to the improvement of the administration of justice.



**Alex Peterson '80** is the sax player for the San Diego-based band, The Professors, who released a new CD, *Destination: Moon*, in June 2008. Peterson has been playing sax and writing new music with The Professors for two years, spreading their unique brand of surf/western/spy rock across southern California. They have recently played shows with legendary bands like The Ventures, Los Straightjackets, and 40 oz to Freedom, and have been enjoying radio airplay in the San Diego area. For more

on The Professors, tour dates, and a sampling of their music, visit [www.myspace.com/theprofessorslounge](http://www.myspace.com/theprofessorslounge).

**Jay Severance '55** and his wife, Kathryn, own and operate Gallic Traditions LLC, an online retailer of European linens and housewares at [www.gallictaditions.com](http://www.gallictaditions.com). Severance and his wife met at a chapter event at the University of Illinois and are now celebrating 50 years of marriage. He may be reached at [jay@gallictaditions.com](mailto:jay@gallictaditions.com).

#### ILLINOIS STATE Kappa Alpha

**Jacob Crow '98** is the controller for Lincoln Land FS, Inc. in Jacksonville, Illinois. He and his wife, Victoria, reside in Franklin, Illinois, and may be reached at [jcrow\\_78@llfs.com](mailto:jcrow_78@llfs.com).

**Michael Neville '01** is in his second year of medical school at Midwestern University. He writes, "Over the summer I traveled to Quito, Ecuador for six weeks to learn about the healthcare systems of underdeveloped countries. My other focus was to learn Spanish because there are many Spanish speaking patients in Chicago and it is important that I be able to communicate with them. During my time in Quito I saw patients in a maternity hospital, an emergency department and in a clinic for the underserved/poor population. I also took Spanish classes and lived with a host family that helped me learn about South American culture. I studied all the different endemic diseases including malaria, chagas disease and parasitic infections. In addition, I made many friends from other medical schools around the U.S. who traveled to Ecuador with the same Humanitarian Aide program. Before I left for Quito, I collected desperately needed medical supplies to donate to the hospitals. Being in Ecuador was a truly eye opening experience for a kid like me who grew up in Naperville. There were stray dogs walking around the clinics, dust all over the exam tables from the dirt roads, homeless children begging on every street corner, pollution and an endless flow of patients who needed medical attention. It was an extremely gratifying experience to be able to volunteer my time to help. The people of Ecuador were very friendly and they have a beautiful country. I managed to travel through the Andes mountains, the Amazon Rainforest and even the Galapagos Islands in my free time. It was interesting to see how healthcare is practiced in other countries and to learn about the alternative forms of medicine. I even was able to visit a shaman and watch him perform a ceremonial healing on an indigenous Ecuadorian. My trip made me realize how fortunate we are to live in the United States and have access to quality healthcare. This trip has inspired me to want to specialize in internal medicine and spend my future medical career helping the underprivileged, whether it be in Chicago or abroad." Neville may be reached at [Michael.Neville@mwu.edu](mailto:Michael.Neville@mwu.edu)



#### INDIANA Delta Xi

**Perry Adair '68** has retired from the U.S. Department of State after a career spanning 34 years with three federal agencies. Joining him in retirement is his wife, Nancy, who accompanied him during 23 years of overseas assignments in seven countries. The couple lives in Bellingham, Washington, and he may be reached at [adairpm@state.gov](mailto:adairpm@state.gov).

**Erik Holm '96** has completed his MBA at DePaul University, and is working as a search engine marketing manager with Wolters Kluwer in Riverwoods, Illinois. Since graduating from Indiana University, Holm has traveled to over 25 countries and looks forward to seeing more of the world. He may be reached at [erik.holm@wolterskluwer.com](mailto:erik.holm@wolterskluwer.com).

#### INDIANA STATE Theta Omicron

**Jonathan Anderson '90** has rejoined the law firm of Krieg DeVault LLP as partner. Anderson concentrates his practice in complex financing, community revitalization and preservation, and economic development, including tax credits and other incentives. He will be a member of the firm's Municipal and Public Finance, Business, Real Estate, Lending and Tax Practice Groups.

**Michael Conner '80** is retiring from the United States Air Force Reserves after 23 years of service, including 5 1/2 years of active duty as a space and missile operations crew commander with HQ Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, Colorado. He resides in Castle Rock, Colorado, where he is an account manager, business aviation with Jeppesen.

**Andrew Lurker '00** graduated from Indiana State in May 2008 with a Master's of Science degree in Student Affairs and Higher Education. He is the chapter development coordinator for the Delta Upsilon International Fraternity. Lurker resides in Indianapolis, Indiana, and may be reached at [alurker@mac.com](mailto:alurker@mac.com).

**Ralph Webb '84** and his wife, Cindy, reside in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, with their son, Bruce. He may be reached at [rwebbi@comcast.net](mailto:rwebbi@comcast.net).

#### IOWA Gamma Nu

**Bob Kendall '93** and his wife, Laura, welcomed their first child, Madelyne Clair, on October 14, 2008. Kendall is an executive with Van Kampen Investments in Chicago.

**Eric Wulf '93** will assume the role of executive director and CEO of International Carwash Association on January 1, 2009. Wulf's selection is the result of the board of directors' "continual focus on succession planning," according to a press release issued by the ICA. During his time with the ICA, Wulf has been instrumental in the creation of new programs to deliver knowledge and best practices to the professional carwash industry, officials said. Those include partnering with carwash owners and operators in the creation of a best practice networking program called BIGs (Business Improvement Groups),

the launch of a new ICA website, and the development of online video presentation and a weekly video newsletter. Wulf joined the ICA as associate executive director in 2006. He has more than 10 years of association management experience, including his previous role as the executive director of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity's national headquarters. He has a bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa, a master's degree in business administration from Union University and holds the title of certified association executive from the American Society of Association Executives.

#### JOHNS HOPKINS Iota Tau

**Timothy Min '92** has accepted the position of vice president of international trade affairs & compliance for DHL Express. Min was previously with the FedEx Express legal department. He and his wife, and their three daughters are now living in the Cincinnati, Ohio, area. He may be reached at [tjmin2@aol.com](mailto:tjmin2@aol.com).

**Johnny Wu '93** is the regional medical director for UMDNJ-UHC in New Jersey, where he supervises the health care services for the Central Region of the New Jersey Department of Corrections. Last spring he was inducted as a Fellow into the American College of Physicians.

#### KANSAS STATE Alpha Omega



**Ryan Collett '04** (at right in photo) and **Eric Hren (Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon '04)** ran the Chicago Marathon on October 12, 2008. Collett and Hren trained for almost six months in the heat of Memphis, Tennessee preparing for the big race. Over

35,000 runners participated in this year's race with temperatures reaching the mid 80's on race day. The Chicago Marathon is one of the top five elite marathons in the world that include New York, Boston, Berlin, and London. Both Collett and Hren are members of the Pike Memorial Headquarters staff.

#### KENTUCKY Omega

**David Hill '98** announces the opening of the Law Office of David L. Hill, PLLC, in Lexington, Kentucky. The firm maintains a general business law practice with a focus on corporate and commercial law, as well as small business planning, proving services to clients throughout the Commonwealth.

**J. Scott Judy '90** was named senior vice president of operations and chief operating officer for the Masonic Homes of Kentucky. Judy is a Certified Fund Raising Executive and Past Master of Louisville Lodge No. 400, F. & A.M. He and his wife, Tricia, reside at Glarus Farm in La Grange, Kentucky, with their two children, Curtis and Lindsey.

**Harry Weingartner '54** recently celebrated his 72nd birthday and retirement as first vice president / financial consultant after 33 years from RBC Dain Rauscher Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Royal Bank of Canada. With all of the turmoil that is going on in the financial

markets, he is pleased that his company continued to do quite well. He has been on the board of directors of the One Percent Club for the past several years in the Twin Cities, and hopes the concept will spread nationwide. The One Percent Club members contribute

1% or more of their net worth annually, or 5% of income, whichever is greater, to the tax-deductible cause(s) of their choice. For more information you can visit [www.onepercentclub.org](http://www.onepercentclub.org). He may be reached at [harbetwein@aol.com](mailto:harbetwein@aol.com).

#### KETTERING

##### Zeta Alpha-A



**Chris Dougherty '89** and Allison Post were married at the Pine Knob Mansion in Clarkston, Michigan, on August 30, 2008. Among the guest celebrating with the happy couple were thirteen Zeta Alpha-A brothers.

#### LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE

##### Zeta Omega



**Brian Thomas '07** currently serves as alderman for the City of Opelousas, and was recently elected to the Louisiana Democratic State Central Committee, in addition to being elected as a Louisiana district-level delegate to the 2008

Democratic National Convention. Also, on May 15, 2008, the Louisiana Democratic State Central Committee elected Thomas as vice-chairman in charge of elected officials for the Louisiana Democratic Party, becoming one of the party's youngest leaders in history at 21 years of age.

#### LOUISIANA STATE Alpha Gamma

**Arthur Hickham '56** is a retired dentist and lives in Covington, Louisiana. He may be reached at [hickhama@bellsouth.net](mailto:hickhama@bellsouth.net).



**Nicholas Cantrelle '01** graduated from Parker College of Chiropractic in August 2008, and is pursuing his career options in Louisiana where he now resides. Prior to his move to Louisiana he worked with patients at UNEVE Chiropractic School in Mexico City.

UNEVE Chiropractic School has an educational exchange program with Parker College of Chiropractic. He may be reached at [pike1098@yahoo.com](mailto:pike1098@yahoo.com).

#### LOYOLA MARYMOUNT Theta Eta

**Jean-Pierre Dumas '89** has relocated from Los



#### Epsilon Kappa Chapter (Lamar) Celebrates 50 Years

Friendships were rekindled and many tall tales retold when Epsilon Kappa Chapter celebrated the 50th anniversary of its founding at Lamar University over the weekend of August 8-9, 2008. The weekend featured a keynote address from Pat Talley, Jr. (Armstrong Atlantic State, Eta Mu '74), which was his first official speaking engagement as the newly elected international president, and the "largest-ever gathering of Epsilon Kappa alumni," according to Event Co-Chairmen **Tommy Gard '82** and **Daryl Gray '86**. The attendance totals showed that about 160 brothers of EK participated in the weekend.

The festivities began at 5:00 p.m. at the MCM Elegante Hotel in Beaumont, Texas with a "Remember When" social. Old nicknames were revived and big stories of yesteryear swapped while segments of the crowd would erupt with cheerful greetings as each newly-registered brother would enter the room.

The party moved, around 9:00, to Madison's, a popular restaurant in Beaumont's West End for "Pike Jam", a concert that featured four Texas musicians who are all initiates of Epsilon Kappa Chapter. The upstairs section of the venue, reserved especially for the Pikes, proved to be too small to accommodate the hundreds of alumni brothers, spouses and dates who packed the house, eventually spilling out into the downstairs area. The party roared until well past 2:00 a.m. when exhausted staff had to shoo the Pikes out of the restaurant. Some things never change!

Saturday started with a luncheon in Lamar's Setzer Student Center at the old "Pike Tables", an area in the Cardinal Nest where the Pikes used to congregate as undergraduates. Afterward, LU Alumni Association staff members led a campus tour to see how things have changed in recent years.

Alumni brothers gathered back at the hotel for a ritual meeting. Members were flooded with memories of college days as

they watched and participated in the Pi Kappa Alpha meeting ritual – some for the first time in over 30 years or more. Alumnus **Kyle Scuff '78** served as chapter president for the meeting, where chapter housing was a primary topic of discussion.

The weekend culminated with a semi-formal "Brotherhood Banquet" in the hotel ballroom, with over 300 people attending. During the dinner, members representing each decade of the EK's existence gave thought-provoking, and sometimes irreverent, toasts to their respective time periods. The brothers then serenaded all the former dreamgirls with renditions of "The Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha" and "Down in Old Virginny." International President Talley, Jr. gave the keynote address about the importance of alumni involvement. A 30-minute DVD presentation spanning EK's 50 years, produced by **Jack Fitch '88**, was then played on the big screen.

The party got cranked up with a local deejay juggling requests ranging from Motown to Classic Rock to Hip Hop. Members were able to browse table after table of memorabilia. The items on display included standard fare like photos, t-shirt quilts and champagne glasses, along with the unusual – a replica of the cedar-planked outhouse that served as the chapter house phone booth in the 70s and 80s. The celebration also included the requisite circling up to sing songs and "gator" to Aerosmith's "Walk This Way." Hopefully, those injuries are healed by now!

Co-Chairman Gard said, "A wonderful weekend was had by all who attended. The guys had a great time because, if only for one weekend, they were in college again... and the accolades just keep pouring in. The guys were impressed that so many people participated." "The preparations consumed my whole summer, but it was worth it," said Co-Chairman Gray, "It was a labor of love. We're expecting this event to reinvigorate the entire alumni base. It was truly awesome."

Angeles, California, to Dallas, Texas, to take a position as director of offline sales with Hotels.com at Expedia, Inc. He may be reached at [jpdumas1@yahoo.com](mailto:jpdumas1@yahoo.com).

#### MEMPHIS Delta Zeta

**Tom McCraw '86** and **John Mahar '83** have opened the Hollywood Disco Nashville on Division Street near Vanderbilt. McCraw and Mahar re-opened the Hollywood Disco, formerly Raiford's Hollywood Disco, in downtown Memphis in October 2007. McCraw is also employed by Proctor & Gamble as NA Snacks Finance Manager and may be reached at [ctm34471@yahoo.com](mailto:ctm34471@yahoo.com).

#### MIAMI Delta Gamma

**Ken Baker '75** retired after 30 years in the education field, the past 25 as a principal and superintendent. He has accepted a position as associate executive director of the State Principal's Association in Columbus, Ohio. He and his wife, Debbie, live in Delaware, Ohio.

**Dave Barnes '90** is the owner of Safety Services Inc. and Little Monkeys Inflatable Rentals in Union, Kentucky. He and his wife, Maria, have two children, Keaton and Landrie. Barnes also coaches wrestling at Cooper High School. He may be reached at [dave.safetyservices@fuse.net](mailto:dave.safetyservices@fuse.net).

#### MILLSAPS Alpha Iota

**Mark Mays '88** was installed as president of the Mississippi Magnolia Chapter of the Society of Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters (CPCU) in June 2008. CPCU is recognized and respected as the premier professional designation in the property-casualty insurance industry. Mays lives in Ridgeland, Mississippi, with his wife and daughter, where he is the marketing manager for Evans & Associates, Inc. He may be reached at [markmays1@bellsouth.net](mailto:markmays1@bellsouth.net).

#### MISSISSIPPI Gamma Iota

**Todd Underwood '86** participated in the 27th annual Hotter'n Hell Hundred bike race on August 23, 2008. The HHH is one of the oldest and largest cycling events in the U.S., with riders from every state and several foreign countries participating in the event which is held in Wichita Falls, Texas. This year's event drew approximately 15,000 riders. The race is one hundred miles in usually 100 degree weather – top temperature this year during the ride was 108. Underwood's ride time was 5 hours, 45 minutes, but with two flat tires (at mile 42 and mile 75) his final time was closer to 6.5 hours with an average speed of 17.5 miles per hour. He may be reached at [todd.underwood@spcorp.com](mailto:todd.underwood@spcorp.com).

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE Gamma Theta

**Tucker Sappington '03** has accepted the position of assistant dean of students at the University of Louisiana-Lafayette. Sappington worked as a chapter consultant for the Pi Kappa

Alpha Memorial Headquarters during the 2006-2007 academic year.

#### MISSOURI Alpha Nu

**Todd Bartels '89** was recently recognized as one of Missouri's "Up and Coming Lawyers for 2008" by Missouri Lawyers Weekly. He is a trial attorney and partner with the law firm of



Shughart Thomson & Kilroy. Bartels, his wife Kim, and their son, Jacob, reside in Kansas City and may be reached at [tbartels11@kc.rr.com](mailto:tbartels11@kc.rr.com).

**Jim Schnyder '87** is the talent acquisition manager with PepsiCo / Frito-Lay, and was recently named the Dallas-Fort Worth Corporate Recruiter of the Year by the Texas Recruiters Network. He lives in Frisco, Texas, with his wife, Yadi, and their two children, Jake and Isabella, and may be reached at [jimschnyder@yahoo.com](mailto:jimschnyder@yahoo.com).

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## Gamma Kappa Chapter Celebrates 80 Years at Montana State University

On Saturday evening, October 11, 2008, Gamma Kappa Chapter celebrated its 80th Anniversary at the Holiday Inn Convention Center during MSU's Homecoming week in Bozeman, Montana. Pikes from all over the country joined in the festivities, as young and old gathered to celebrate the event. Beginning the weekend with the annual Big Sky

Alumni Association (BSAA) Trustees Meeting, as well as Housing Corporation and Alumni Advisory Council meetings, Brother **Casey**

**Miller '93** sponsored a social hour and barbecue, with classes from the 60s through the 00s enjoying the camaraderie Friday evening. Old yearbooks were thumbed through, songs were sung, and stories were told as the alumni proved to their undergrads that "Once a Pike, Always a Pike." The following night, the honorary 80th banquet was held. Emceed by outgoing BSAA president **Clint Reynolds '00**, the evening capped off a week's worth of events, tours, and reminiscing for the MSU Pikes. With attendance nearing 100, classes as far back as 1949 were represented and honored. Speakers included Jaynee Groseth (Kappa Delta Sorority alumna), director of MSU's Alumni Foundation Board, who spoke on the true meaning of togetherness and brotherly bonds, and whose son **Anders Groseth** was initiated in 2004; **Al McAlear (Gamma Pi, '49)**, a key figure in the 1962 planning and building of the current chapter house located at 1321 South Fifth; **Scott Eggenberger '03**, current Housing Corporation president and past chapter president; and **John Alderson '61**, who introduced Brother McAlear as well as provided some humorous anecdotes.

The keynote speaker, Dr. **James Alderson '65**, provided the banquet attendees with a message of commitment, as well as responsibility. A generous man responsible for the growth and maturation of the chapter, Brother Alderson reminded members to make a donation of time to the



fraternity, whenever possible, and give what they can to ensure that Gamma Kappa lives for another eighty years.

Also honored at the banquet were 2008 Outstanding Undergrad Brother **Mark Eggenberger '06**, BSAA founding member **Cody Christman '86**, longtime BSAA board members **Lewie Crouch '91** and **Scott Countryman '91**, as well as incoming BSAA President **Jeff Mark '96**.

Following the program, dancing and socializing ensued, as the Gamma Kappa Pikes finished the evening in style. Special thanks go out to Clint Reynolds for his planning, Chapter President **Ross Tangedal '04**, Chapter Vice President **Brandon Farley '06**, and Homecoming Chairman **Craig West '07** for their coordination and hosting of the events at the chapter house, as well as all speakers, brothers, and friends who made the 80th Anniversary of Gamma Kappa Chapter a weekend to remember.

#### Gamma Kappa History

Founded at Montana State University on October 12, 1928, Gamma Kappa Chapter is one of the few chapters to have never shut their doors during their existence. Surviving the Great Depression and a World War, the chapter has maintained its status as a solid entity within the Northwest Region, as well as a constant presence on the MSU campus. Commitment and sustainability, eighty years' worth, has positioned Gamma Kappa as a staple in Montana, as well as the Northwest United States.

## MISSOURI SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY Alpha Kappa

**Jim Marfice '76** is the NGC data services manager with Schlumberger in Houston, Texas. He had an exciting year with a promotion, his daughter was married, and he relocated to Houston on September 11, 2008, just in time for Hurricane Ike on September 12.

**Joseph Schmidberger '07** has joined the trading floor at PSEG where he works on hedging strategy related to PSEG's power generation assets in the northeast. He and his wife, Jennifer, and their daughter, Julia Rose, reside in West Harrison, New York, and he may be reached at [joe.schmidberger@gmail.com](mailto:joe.schmidberger@gmail.com).

## MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS Zeta Phi

**Van Watkins '91** and his wife, Heather, announce the birth of their second daughter, Jane Marie, on September 15, 2008. Watkins is a centralized underwriting manager for Insouth Bank in Memphis, and the family resides in Arlington, Tennessee.

## MURRAY STATE Epsilon Lambda

**Mark Baumer '92** serves as the mass market regional specialist for Case International Harvester Company. He and his wife, Jennifer,

and their sons, Logan and Landon, relocated from Fresno, California, to their current home in La Grange, Kentucky.



**Billy Edwards '00** and Amanda Armstrong were married on October 4, 2008, in Mayfield, Kentucky. Both are employed with the Mayfield City Schools, and he may be reached at [billy\\_edwards11@hotmail.com](mailto:billy_edwards11@hotmail.com).

**Galen Gorman '70** is the vice president and chief financial officer of Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center in Los Angeles, California. He also serves on the national Practices & Principles Board of the Healthcare Financial Management Association and is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives. Gorman and his wife, Diana, have three adult children and four grandchildren. He may be reached at [gormanwork@verizon.net](mailto:gormanwork@verizon.net).

**Rick Groves '65** is a retired lieutenant colonel after 25 years in the US Army, and over 10 years as a civilian employee of the Department of Defense. Rick and his wife, Anne, live in Indianapolis and would enjoy hearing from Epsilon Lambda brothers at [stlouiefan@gmail.com](mailto:stlouiefan@gmail.com).

**William Quigley '68** is the manager of technology / continuous improvement with

AKSteel. They have relocated to Zanesville, Ohio, and are settling in as new Buckeye fans. He and his wife recently welcomed their third grandchild and first grandson. He may be reached at [William.Quigley@aksteel.com](mailto:William.Quigley@aksteel.com).

## NEBRASKA Gamma Beta

**Bradley Olson '99** received his PhD from Michigan State University in biochemistry and molecular biology in May 2008. He was also awarded a Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award from the National Institutes of Health and the National Institute of General Medical Sciences. This fellowship will support his research at the Salk Institute for Biological Studies in La Jolla, California. He may be reached at [Bradley.olson@gmail.com](mailto:Bradley.olson@gmail.com).



**Ben Zitek '00** and Melissa Petrik were married on July 5, 2008 in Lincoln, Nebraska. They were honored to have the following Pikes as part of the wedding party: Groomsmen **Zach Bauman (Nebraska, Gamma Beta '00)**, **Eric Fluckey (Nebraska, Gamma Beta '00)** and **Vernon Miller (Nebraska, Gamma Beta '99)** as well as ushers **Josh Fly (Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '99)**, **Shawn Hutcherson (Florida State, Delta Lambda '01)** and **R. Eddie Scott (East Central, Epsilon Omega '94)**. The couple lives in Lincoln, Nebraska where Zitek is a development officer for the University of Nebraska Foundation.



"The Ocho", chapter consultants during the 2004-05 academic year, posed on the 50 yard line at Nebraska's Memorial Stadium while in town for Zitek's wedding. Bottom row: **Josh Fly, Kyle Verhoff (Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa '00), Oren Falkowitz (Central Florida, Eta Phi '01), Dan Forrester (Georgia State, Epsilon Nu '00)**; Second row: **Bryan Benson (South Dakota, Kappa Pi '99), Brandon Cochran (Charleston, Lambda Kappa '04), Ben Zitek**; Top row: **Michael Auda (Northern Arizona, Theta Rho '01), Shawn Hutcherson**. Zitek can be reached at [benzitek@hotmail.com](mailto:benzitek@hotmail.com).

## NEBRASKA-OMAHA Delta Chi

**Steven Massara '03** served as an intern in Washington, D.C., with Senator Chuck Hagel of Nebraska after his graduation from UNO. Upon completion of the internship, he attended

## Missouri Alum Develops Fantasy Golf

**John C. Hohlen (Missouri, Alpha Nu '85)** has co-developed a new fantasy golf game called [www.ProTourFantasyGolf.com](http://www.ProTourFantasyGolf.com). Having just completed its inaugural season in 2008, the game has become a big hit amongst fantasy sports enthusiasts and golf fans alike. Over the past year, Pro Tour Fantasy Golf has been mentioned in the Wall Street Journal as well as on ESPN radio.

Hohlen, along with a couple of friends, created Pro Tour Fantasy Golf almost ten years ago after years of playing fantasy football together. "Back then, there weren't any fantasy golf games on the Internet, so we came up with our own rules and ended up with this very unique game. Keeping track of lineups, standings and statistics became tedious through email. Cutting edge web programming technology has streamlined the process allowing Pro Tour Fantasy Golf to reach out to golf fans around the world."

Fantasy golf is a niche game compared to widely popular fantasy football and baseball. However, compared to those games, fantasy golf takes very little time. But it can be just as exciting when you're sitting in front of the TV on Sunday afternoon. In fact, it makes watching golf ten times as much fun; especially when Tiger Woods is out with a season ending injury.

The object of Pro Tour Fantasy Golf is to pick three golfers for each week's professional golf tournament with the option to substitute

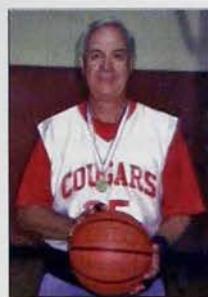


one golfer with another after the second round. However, you can only use a golfer twice throughout the 24-week season. Whatever earnings each golfer wins is how many points you get. Each starting golfer wins you double earnings while each sub wins you single earnings. Each team gets six mulligans. A mulligan can be used to start a golfer a third time or to enter sub after the third round (Sunday).

Pro Tour Fantasy Golf offers two different types of contests. One is their weekly league format, in which participants enter a lineup each week for 24 weeks. For the more casual fan, they also offer a Majors+1 contest which consists of five tournaments over five months (The four majors plus the Tournament Players Championship). **Bill Hunt (Missouri, Alpha Nu '83)** was the winner of their 2008 Majors+1 contest.

Hohlen lives in Chesterfield, Missouri with his wife and two children, Paige and Alex. He is a software architect for Enterprise Rent-A-Car. He can be reached via email at [John@ProTourFantasyGolf.com](mailto:John@ProTourFantasyGolf.com)

Air Force Officer Training School and earned his commission as a second lieutenant. He is currently assigned as an aircraft maintenance officer at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Anchorage, Alaska. He may be reached at [steven.massara@gmail.com](mailto:steven.massara@gmail.com).



**Gary Sallquist '57** was among the past chairpersons of the UNO Alumni Association Board of Directors who returned to campus in May 2008. In the group of past chairpersons, there were four Delta Chi brothers represented. They included Sallquist, Jim

**Leslie '60, Robert Schropp '52, and Larry Stoney '56.** Sallquist is also a member of the Cincinnati Cougars basketball team which competes in the 70 - 75 age group. After finishing as winners in its qualifying basketball tournaments, the Cincinnati Cougars will once again play in the National Sr. Olympics Basketball Tournament next June at Stanford University. Over the years this team has won three gold, one silver and one bronze medal in competition in the National Senior Olympics. The men practice several times a week, and Sallquist laughs as he comments, "We have so much medical support gear, braces for knees and backs, shoulder and wrist wraps, etc., that practice looks like the emergency room of a hospital". Dr. Sallquist enjoys his grandchildren and serves on the pastoral staff of North Cincinnati Community Church.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE Gamma Mu

**Xavier Mahoney '99** is living in Quincy, Massachusetts, and has received his M.Ed. degree from the University of Massachusetts Boston. He is a history teacher at Blue Hills Regional High School in Canton, and may be reached at [xaviermahoney@yahoo.com](mailto:xaviermahoney@yahoo.com).

#### NEW MEXICO STATE Kappa Eta



**Alan McBee '00** and his wife, Jolene, announce the birth of their daughter, Addison Elizabeth, on March 3, 2008. The McBees own an ice cream store and he is also the district conservationist for the Natural Resources

Conservation Services of the Department of Agriculture in Kingman, Arizona. He may be reached at [alan\\_mcbee129@hotmail.com](mailto:alan_mcbee129@hotmail.com).

#### NORTH ALABAMA Theta Alpha

**Dee Black '98** and Andrea Maurice were married on July 26, 2008, in Birmingham. Black is the CEO of North Alabama Baseball and may be reached at [sputtermill@yahoo.com](mailto:sputtermill@yahoo.com).

**Gordon Cobb '90** is the general sales manager of Gilbert and Baker Ford in Albertville, Alabama. He and his wife, Chandra, and their

children, Reagan and Reese, live in Guntersville.

**Mike LeCroix '83** is the owner of myboytravels.com, myboytravelsblog.com, and is the president of Millbrook Mens Club. He and his wife, Kathy, and their two children, Amanda Mabry and Luke Henri, live in Millbrook, Alabama. He may be reached at [mslecroix@mac.com](mailto:mslecroix@mac.com).

#### NORTH CAROLINA Tau

**Todd Badgley '89** works with Luquire George Andrews, one of the Southeast region's leading advertising, marketing and public relations agencies. Badgley heads up the agency's client services department and drives business development for the firm. Prior to joining LGA, Badgley was senior vice president in the Chicago office of Brandimage - Desgrannes & Laga, a global brand design firm that provides holistic services from brand strategy and consumer insight to brand identity, industrial

design, package design, graphics, innovation, interactive, retail experience and architecture to build brands. He earned his bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of North Carolina and his master's degree in business administration from Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management in Evanston, Illinois. He previously co-taught a branding and identity class at Kellogg School of Management and has been a frequent speaker on branding and the power of design at various industry conferences and client-led training sessions.

#### NORTH CAROLINA-PEMBROKE Eta Omega

**Quin Morrison '86** is the owner of P&K Painting in Hope Mills, North Carolina. He and his wife, Glenda, have two daughters, Paula and Kelly. Morrison may be reached at [quinmm@yahoo.com](mailto:quinmm@yahoo.com).

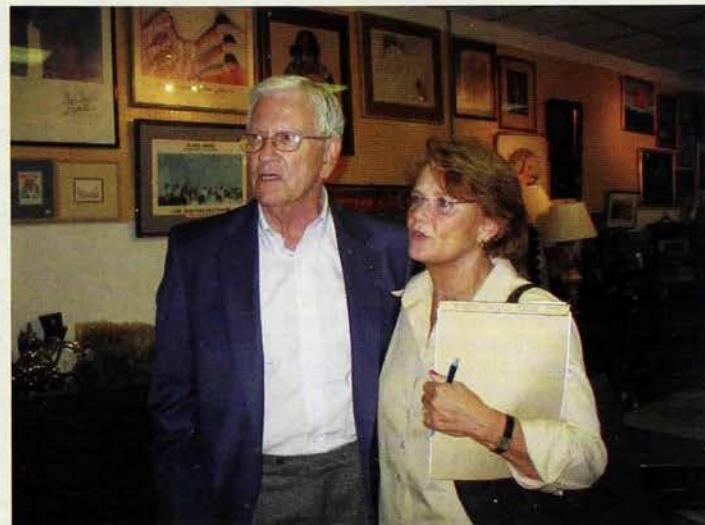
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### North Carolina Alum Donates to Sustain Regional Culture

#### Spectacular Results of Auction to Benefit the North Carolina Pottery Center

A standing-room only crowd of lively bidders on Sunday at Leland Little Auction and Estate Sales, Ltd. in Hillsborough, raised \$34,000 for the North Carolina Pottery Center in Seagrove. Organized by several dedicated supporters of NCPC, the auction featured 191 fine examples of NC pottery donated by several prominent collectors throughout the state, and fetched almost twice as much as the \$20,000 that had been anticipated. The sale centered on a substantial collection of Art Ware pottery generously given by **Dr. A. Everette James '57**.

Leland Little very kindly waived all the costs associated with the auction, and in two hours, all the 191 pots had been snapped up by eager pottery lovers. Prices ranged from \$10 bargains for a few smaller pieces, to several hundred dollars for many of the most collectible pots. Notable among these items were a classic late nineteenth century Timothy Boggs canning jar from Alamance County that sold for \$650, a handsome J.A. Craven Randolph County crock that sold for \$800, and a delightful small green Carolina Pottery frog that sold for \$450. Bidding was fierce between members of the



**Left:** Dr. A. Everette James (Tau '57) and his wife, Dr. Nancy Farmer, were awarded the Order of the Long Leaf Pine by the Governor of North Carolina for their service to the state.

knowledgeable collecting community.

NCPC (<http://www.ncpotterycenter.com/>) is dedicated to promoting public awareness of North Carolina's pottery heritage, through educational programs, an extensive permanent collection which is on view at its location in Seagrove, and changing pottery exhibitions of old and new NC pots. Like the nearby NC Zoo, this jewel in the state's cultural heritage draws visitors from around the state and beyond. North Carolina is known as "The Pottery State," and the response to Sunday's auction demonstrated a tremendous level of support for NCPC among North Carolina pottery lovers. The extra money puts NCPC on the road to a secure financial footing for the next fiscal year.

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE**  
**Alpha Epsilon**



**Brian Maclaga '96** and **Katy Buttermore** were married on April 26, 2008. Katy is the daughter of **King Buttermore (Vanderbilt, Sigma '63)** and the granddaughter of **Harry Buttermore, Jr. (Transylvania, Kappa '98)**. Pike brothers in the photo to the (left, right, above, below): **Andrew Mercker (Georgia, Alpha Mu '99)**, **John Michael Williams (Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '68)**, **David Newsome '98**, **Danny Seelos (Georgia, Alpha Mu '97)**, **Jason Greene '97**, **Taylor Vernier (SMU, Beta Zeta '98)**, **Don Parnell (Vanderbilt, Sigma '63)**, **John Fitzgerald (Vanderbilt, Sigma '63)**, **Bobby Dulin (Georgia State, Epsilon Nu '76)**, **Buttermore, Jr., John Willis (Georgia State, Epsilon Nu '75)**, and **Buttermore**.

**Andrew Matthews '02** and **Susan Alexandra Williams** were married on August 16, 2008 at the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina. He is an estimator / assistant project manager with Matthews Construction in Charlotte, North Carolina.

**NORTH DAKOTA**  
**Zeta Rho**

**Kenneth Williment '93** and his wife, **Melissa**, welcomed their daughter, **Onaleigh**, in April 2008. He is the community development manager with Halifax Public Libraries in Canada, and may be reached at [willimen@msu.edu](mailto:willimen@msu.edu).

**NORTHEASTERN**  
**Kappa Delta**

**James Askew '98** and **Stacey Hill** were married on August 8, 2008 in St. Thomas, USVI. The couple lives in St. Thomas where Askew is a US customs and border protection officer with the Department of Homeland Security. He may be reached at [james.m.askew@dhs.gov](mailto:james.m.askew@dhs.gov).

**NORTHEASTERN STATE**  
**Theta Epsilon**



**Edward Miller '85** received the honorable award of Outstanding Young Alumnus for 2008 from the Northeastern State University Alumni Association. The award was presented during the 2008 Homecoming events. He

has been a steadfast and platinum contributor to the chapter's alumni association for many years. The chapter and alumni salute and thank him. He is chief executive officer of Bios Companies, Inc., a company that provides home care for people with developmental disabilities as well as the elderly. He and his wife, Kendyll,

reside in Sapulpa, Oklahoma, with their three children, Jonathan, Zachary and Madison. You may reach him at [emiller@bioscorp.com](mailto:emiller@bioscorp.com).

**NORTHERN ARIZONA**  
**Theta Rho**

**Scot Cochran '82** and his wife welcomed the arrival of their son, Robert Marshal, to their lives and to the United States. After two years of struggles and paperwork they were able to adopt their fantastic two year old boy from the city of Pavlodar in Kazakhstan. Cochran is a technical project manager with Somfy Systems in Poway, California, and may be reached at [scotcochran@cox.net](mailto:scotcochran@cox.net).

**Jamie Varner '08** is the current WEC World Light Weight Champion. The WEC is the home of some of the best lightweight fighters in the world. It is owned by the UFC and gives fight fans free mixed martial arts (MMA) on the Versus Channel. MMX is something Varner has spent his whole life preparing for. As far back as he can remember he has been boxing, wrestling or doing a combination of both. He trains full time out of Arizona Combat Sports. In February 2008 he won the World Extreme Cagefighting World Title from "Razor" Rob McCullough. This highly anticipated match up was considered one of the main events since McCullough had been undefeated in the previous four years and had never been knocked out – that is until he met up with "Showtime" Jamie Varner. In the 3rd round Varner scored a devastating KO over the Champ, propelling him into the spotlight of the MMA world.



**OHIO STATE**  
**Alpha Rho**

**Tony Mayne '85**, a captain in the U.S. Army, is the Task Force 2-6 Infantry Assistant Operations Officer. He is currently deployed to Salman Pak, Iraq. This is his fifth deployment in support of the War on Terror.

**OKLAHOMA**  
**Beta Omicron**

**Paul Seikel '94** and **Giulia Restaino** were married on August 9, 2008. The couple resides in Tulsa where he is an engineer with Spirit Aerosystems.

**OKLAHOMA STATE**  
**Gamma Chi**

**Robert Hardy '64** works with Southwest Airlines out of Oklahoma City. He has directly assisted in several humanitarian efforts, including disaster relief and medical supplies in Armenia after the earthquake of 1989, and worked to set up food assistance in parts of India, spending two months in those and other areas of Northern Africa and Eastern Europe.

**OREGON**  
**Gamma Pi**

**Eric Ramsing '70** lives in Seattle where he

is a senior architect with CASE Forensics Corporation. He joins a group of diverse engineers and scientist working nationwide determining cause, effect, and mitigation of building failure. He and his wife, Debbie, have a daughter, Kjerstin, and a son, Alex. He may be reached at [eramsing@caseforensicscorp.com](mailto:eramsing@caseforensicscorp.com).

**PENNSYLVANIA**  
**Beta Pi**

**Nick Miccarelli '05** had his college career interrupted twice to serve in the military overseas. The 2007 Penn alumnus and Iraq War veteran has long been preparing for a life of service – he completed basic training with the Pennsylvania National Guard before finishing high school. Miccarelli enrolled at Temple University in the summer of 2001, and was deployed to Kosovo in March 2003. While there he applied to Penn and transferred to the University for the fall 2004 semester. Within two years his military service would again interfere with an average college experience when he was deployed to Iraq in January 2006. Miccarelli ran for and won a position in Pennsylvania's General Assembly, taking a spot in the state House of Representatives as a Republican in Delaware County.

**PITTSBURGH**  
**Gamma Sigma**

**James Dimel '39** is a retired colonel with the United States Air Force. He is enjoying retirement from a retirement home in Boca Raton, Florida, and may be reached at [charjim@comcast.net](mailto:charjim@comcast.net).

**John Jacecko '48** has written a children's book, *Wedding Gifts of Diana and Prince Charles*. The book tells a story that will teach children about the value of kindness and the importance of being fair. Jacecko is a retired educator, and has taught elementary through university levels. He and his wife have four children. More information on his book may be found at [www.Xlibris.com](http://www.Xlibris.com).

**RHODES**  
**Theta**



**Larry Rice '71** is the senior partner at Rice, Amundsen and Caperton, PLLC. He is certified as a Family Law Specialist by both the National Board of Trial Advocacy and the Tennessee Board of Specializations. In

September 2008 he was the featured speaker for PESI's Annual National Conference where he spoke on law office management, client retention and trial preparation. In August 2008, Rice was a speaker in Lake Ozark for the Missouri Bar's 2008 Family Law Conference. He shares his expertise through his lectures and his book, *The Complete Guide to Divorce Practice: Forms and Procedures for Lawyers*, as well as founding [www.aboutdivorce.com](http://aboutdivorce.com). He has been practicing law for 31 years and may be reached at [rice@ricelaw.com](mailto:rice@ricelaw.com).

**ROCKHURST**  
**Kappa Epsilon**

**Andy Axsom '98** was selected as one of fifty outstanding new professionals in the field of student affairs to attend the New Professionals Institute of the Southern Association for College Student Affairs and the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Region III. Axsom is a student development coordinator at the University of North Texas Health Science Center where he oversees the Career Services and International Student Services functions for the Division of Student Affairs. He may be reached at [AAxsom@hsc.unt.edu](mailto:AAxsom@hsc.unt.edu).

**Michael Vogel '94** and his wife, Molly, announce the birth of their son, Xavier Joseph, on August 1, 2008. Xavier was welcomed home by siblings Clare and Will.

**ROSE-HULMAN**  
**Iota Delta**

**Matthew Brandt '01** has relocated to Saint Louis, Missouri, where he took a job with DEMA Engineering as a support engineer. DEMA is in the valve, warewash and laundry industry, and also works with the dispensing of chemicals for various other industries.

**Robert Hodge '96** and Rebecca Robinson were married on October 11, 2008. The couple lives in Alexandria, Virginia, where Hodge is a patent examiner with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.

**RUTGERS**  
**Alpha Psi**

**Michael Dworacek '95** and his wife, Allyson, announce the birth of their daughter, Amy Lynn, on September 15, 2008. Dworacek is a vice president at Merrill Lynch, and recently took on new responsibilities in mutual fund product management. He may be reached at [Michael\\_dworacek@ml.com](mailto:Michael_dworacek@ml.com).

**SAMFORD**  
**Alpha Pi**

**Marc Beaule '88** works for Scansource / Catalyst Telecom as a sales engineer. He received the Scansource / Catalyst Telecom President's Club Award based on 2007 sales accomplishments, his fourth year to be honored with this recognition. Beaule and his wife, Mary, have two sons, Jack and Connor, and they have lived in the Greenville, South Carolina, area for the past eleven years. He has been actively involved in developing the Samford Alumni Association chapter in upstate South Carolina, and would like to hear from anyone interested in further information at [marc.beaule@scansource.com](mailto:marc.beaule@scansource.com).

**SANTA CLARA**  
**Iota Omicron**

**Beau Harris '91** and his wife, Katie, live in San Francisco where he is a senior technical recruiter with All Star Consulting. He may be reached at [harrisbeau@yahoo.com](mailto:harrisbeau@yahoo.com).

**SLIPPERY ROCK**  
**Kappa Sigma**



**Ben Barrett '02** and Andi Rose were married on June 7, 2008. Serving in the wedding party were brothers **Edward Watton '03** who served as Best Man, **Jay Piskorik '00**, **Bret Schrecengost '02**, and **Mario Verticelli '01** who served as groomsmen. The couple resides in

Franklin, Pennsylvania, where Barrett works for Valley Grove School District as a third grade teacher.

**Steven Dwyer '02** and Gretchen Cunningham were married on June 28, 2008, and they live in New Cumberland, Pennsylvania. Dwyer owns and operates a sports retail store called Bleacher Bums, located in York Galleria Mall. He may be reached at [BBumsyork@comcast.net](mailto:BBumsyork@comcast.net).

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**Matt Hannum's family (from left) son Zach, brother John, daughter Courtney and father Fred display the Hannum Open trophy.**

The golf tournament had close to 50 participants this past year and included Matt's father Fred Hannum, brother John Hannum and children Courtney and Zach. "We are proud that Matt was a Pike and has such good friends to honor his memory and help with the kid's college. It's impressive to see what these guys are doing each year," said Fred Hannum.

"Matt was one of the best guys you could have ever met. He always put a smile on everyone's face. That's why we all loved Matt and look forward to being at and supporting this important event each year," said **John Loutherback '87**.

The 7th Annual "Hamster Open" will take place in June 2009 in Lakeway Texas. As Courtney and Zach inch close to college, it is more important than ever to come out and support the event. If you knew Matt, come out and celebrate his memory with all of us that knew and loved him. If you did not have the pleasure of knowing Matt, come on out and enjoy fellowship with your Pike brothers and forge some new friendships.

For more information on attending next year's event or contributing, please contact Scott Nichols at [snichols@sbcglobal.net](mailto:snichols@sbcglobal.net).

The Epsilon Gamma Pikes also took the opportunity to use this time for a Tech Pikes alumni meeting.



**The winning team: Martin Moreno '91, Scott Peters '89 and Scott Nichols '88.**



**SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**Kappa Pi**

**Derek Mayes '97** resides in Mason, Michigan where he is a regional investigator with Stage Stores, Inc. He and his wife, Beth Ann, have a daughter, Addison Grace. He may be reached at [d\\_investigator@hotmail.com](mailto:d_investigator@hotmail.com).

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE**  
**Epsilon Iota**

**Jeremy Koerber '94** is the fitness center manager of the BJC WellAware Center, an online fitness facility at Barnes-Jewish Hospital. He also owns a personal training business, Integrated Wellness Concepts, LLC. He lives in Ballwin, Missouri, with his wife and son, and may be reached at [jeremykoerber@hotmail.com](mailto:jeremykoerber@hotmail.com).

**Chad Mace '94** and Jamie Partridge were married on May 17, 2008, and enjoyed a honeymoon in Turks and Caicos. They live in St. Louis, Missouri, where Mace manages the Strategic Alliance Partners for the TALX Corporation.

**Michael Sabo '65** has retired from his surgery practice and has moved to Denton, Texas, to be closer to his four grandchildren. He continues to be a veteran advocate and is beginning work with medical missions. He may be reached at [mikeandpatsabo@gmail.com](mailto:mikeandpatsabo@gmail.com).

**SOUTHERN METHODIST**  
**Beta Zeta**

**Taylor Vernier '98** and Emily Watson were married in May 2008 in Atlanta, Georgia. Vernier, a former vice president of the Lone Star region, recently completed his MBA at the University of Georgia.

**SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI**  
**Delta Mu**

**James Carlson '94** is the chapter relations director of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. He started with the chapter relations crew in August 2008, understanding that expanding the chapter relations team will enable Phi Kappa Phi to better serve its chapters and chapter officers. He may be reached at [jcarlson@phikappaphi.org](mailto:jcarlson@phikappaphi.org).



**William A.F. Stainken '67** went to work for General Electric Company in Philadelphia after his graduation in 1969, spending five years with them in their management programs. He then spent twenty years in the swimming pool manufacturing, and leisure products distribution as warehouse manager, shipping and receiving, field service and national customer service representative at regional conventions. He also worked in fishing tackle sales, as a substitute high school teacher, heavy equipment construction as a certified concrete tester, photographer, a part-time PGA golf tour caddy and a small town cab driver. Stainken enjoys bowling, fishing, golf, swimming, traveling and collecting sports items and coins. He is now retired and lives in

Woodburn, Oregon, living close to his very active 91-year-old mother.

**STEPHEN F. AUSTIN**  
**Epsilon Omicron**

**Zachary Carnley '02** graduated from Stephen F. Austin in 2006 and is now attending Dallas Institute of Funeral Service in Dallas, Texas, where he anticipates graduating in May 2009. He was recently inducted into the National Mortuary Honor Society. Carnley is an apprentice funeral director at Eastgate Funeral Home in Garland, Texas, and may be reached at [carnley02@hotmail.com](mailto:carnley02@hotmail.com).

**Brian Wood '94** welcomed his son, Easton Layne, on February 16, 2008. Wood is a teacher and coach with Mansfield ISD in Mansfield, Texas, and may be reached at [wood4pe@charter.net](mailto:wood4pe@charter.net).

**TENNESSEE**  
**Zeta**

**Charles Houston '63** is a professor at Jefferson College of Health Sciences in Roanoke, Virginia. Houston stated that with the passing of Tom Wade, all Tennessee Pikes lost a most important communicator and leader. He is interested in starting an inCircle group of 60s Zeta Pikes to add to the very active 50s group that Tom Wade started. Contact Houston at [chouston59@cox.net](mailto:chouston59@cox.net) if you are interested in becoming a part of this group.

**Jason Phillips '01** graduated from the University of Tennessee Dental School in Memphis. He and his wife, Kathryn, live in Knoxville, where he is currently working in the General Dentistry Residency program at the University of Tennessee Hospital. He may be reached at [japhilli13@hotmail.com](mailto:japhilli13@hotmail.com).

**TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA**  
**Delta Epsilon**

**Roy Williams '72** has purchased and is developing a new Greek Row near the UTC campus. The land will eventually have houses for three Greek organizations other than Pi Kappa Alpha. The Pike facility is the first one scheduled, and construction should begin in the next six months. Alumni will be receiving more information about the project in the near future.

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

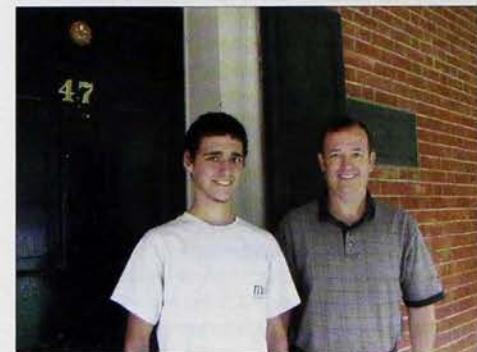
**David Baker '94** is a commercial real estate appraiser for Integra Realty Resources in Memphis. He and his wife, Ashley, have four children Kate, Michael, Caroline and Ben, and he may be reached at [dbbaker04@comcast.net](mailto:dbbaker04@comcast.net).

**Andy Collins '93** is the assistant vice president with Commercial Bank and Trust Company in Paris, Tennessee. He and his wife, Susanne, live in Henry, Tennessee, with their two children, Cameron and Anne Claire. He may be reached at [acollins@cbtncnet.com](mailto:acollins@cbtncnet.com).

**Brandon Weaver '93** has been named English Department Chair at Loretto High School. Weaver is also in his third year as coach of the Loretto High School golf team, which

took the District and Regional win, and he led them to their first TSSAA State Championship tournament. He and his wife, Meredith, live in Leoma, Tennessee with their four children, Taylor, Trenton, Trey and Tylee. He may be reached at [brandow@lcss.us](mailto:brandow@lcss.us).

**TENNESSEE TECH**  
**Theta Upsilon**



**David Shell '81** and his son, **Alex (Appalachian State, Iota Psi '08)**, visited the University of Virginia and took time to go to 47 West Range Hall. Shell is a regional sales manager for Carpenter Company and may be reached at [dwshell@charter.net](mailto:dwshell@charter.net).

**TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE**  
**Theta Xi**

**James McDonald '99** is the sales manager for the Dallas Desperados Football Club. Brothers interested in Dallas Cowboys or Dallas Desperados tickets may contact him at [jmcDonald@dallascowboys.net](mailto:jmcDonald@dallascowboys.net).

**TEXAS STATE**  
**Zeta Theta**

**Thomas Lott '76** is the southern regional manager with JMN Transportation and Logistics in San Antonio, Texas. He would like to get in touch with his Chi pledge brothers, and he may be reached at [toml@jmnhaul.com](mailto:toml@jmnhaul.com).

**TEXAS TECH**  
**Epsilon Gamma**

**Bari Sadler '94** and his wife, Katie, announce the birth of their daughter, Grace Katherine, on August 12, 2008. Sadler works as a land representative for Chevron U.S. A. Inc. for the Mid Continent / Alaska Business Unit in Houston, Texas. He may be reached at [barisadlerx@yahoo.com](mailto:barisadlerx@yahoo.com).

**Tommy Sparks '96** recently returned to McKinney ISD where he is the assistant varsity baseball coach for McKinney Boyd High School. He and his wife, Amy, have two daughters, Britton and Berkley. The family resides in McKinney, Texas, and may be reached at [tsparks@mckinneyisd.net](mailto:tsparks@mckinneyisd.net).

**TOLEDO**  
**Epsilon Epsilon**

**Kevin Richards '80** and his business partners have opened a production facility in Mentor, Ohio. He is a vice president and partner in

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**O**dds are that Ray Cannata wakes up talking. If his mouth were a rifle, it would have been on full automatic mode the March morning he entertained two visitors from Wake Forest. One of them was a seasoned scribe, and even he had to ask Ray to ease off the trigger a bit so he could catch his entire salvo.

Behind Ray's bursts are the boundless faith, hope, and charity he is bringing to the task of rebuilding New Orleans. Once uncomfortably ensconced in one of the nation's richest areas, the Presbyterian pastor is marshalling a ministry of mission work that to date has renovated some 300 flood-decimated houses in the Crescent City.

Raised in the outer boroughs of New York City, Ray followed the path of his father and enrolled in law school after graduating from Wake Forest. "It took me about five weeks to know it wasn't for me," he says while sitting with his wife, Kathy Fortier Cannata, on the porch of their double shotgun house at the corner of Henry Clay and Magazine in the underbelly of Uptown.

What was for him, he knew, was God's work. After completing his studies at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1991, he entered the Presbyterian ministry and joined a parish in the richest county per capita in the country—Somerset County, New Jersey. "For fourteen years I was bored out of my head," he says. "The church I was at was program-driven, with not much diversity. I wanted to move away from the suburbs and into an urban core."

Ray learned of a pastorate opening at a small church in New Orleans called Redeemer. The church, which was affiliated with the Presbyterian Church of America, the more liberal, socially active, and evangelical of the two branches of the denomination in America, was quartered in an unpretentious shotgun on Magazine Street and had already failed twice under previous pastors. New Orleans has the smallest concentration of evangelical Protestant churches in the nation, with one-quarter of 1 percent of its houses of worship falling into that category, stack-to-go down for a second interview.

"My appointment was for Monday, August 29—the day Katrina hit," he goes on. "I remember thinking as I watched the news reports of its approach that I hope they don't cancel my flight. Instead, they canceled the whole city."

Overnight, Ray was looking at an entirely different church—if it could even be called a church. "Two-thirds of the congregation left the city for good after the storm," he notes. "There were seventeen members left." But if anything, the disaster had only intensified his attraction to the post. "I turned down an offer from the most affluent church in San Diego before I knew for sure that I would be coming [to New Orleans]," he says. His appointment was approved in December, and on January 2, 2006, he, Kathy, and their two young children piled into their vehicle, put New Jersey in their rearview mirror,

## Ray Cannata (Wake Forest, Gamma Phi '87)

### Toward the pain

*A minister forsakes America's wealthiest county and finds riches beyond his wildest expectations amid devastation.*



**Ray Cannata (Wake Forest, Gamma Phi '87) took a first-hand approach to helping the post-Katrina City of New Orleans.**

and drove downhill to a place at the very bottom.

Redeemer's modest congregation was a mixed bag, populated by an eclectic panoply of starving-artist types, mostly musicians. There were eccentrics like the "Cat Lady," who cared for close to fifty felines, and young entrepreneurs perpetually buffeted and rendered itinerant by the incessant boom-and-bust vagaries of their aspirations. Membership turnover was high as a result. "As an example," Ray says, "last year, we saw 120 members join and sixty leave."

On the first Sunday that Ray preached, there were thirty-five people inside the mainstream church on St. Charles Avenue that Redeemer rents for its weekly services. "Everybody thought we needed an Oprah moment—a big hug, with everybody feeling everybody's pain," he says. "I said no; what we need is to serve our community. What I saw in this church was a deficit of purpose. We didn't need coddling; we needed a mission."

And a mission it got. Ray took a thousand bucks from the church's coffers to buy tools and then launched an external fundraising effort that enabled it to buy and renovate a flood-damaged, 3,900-square-foot house in Broadmoor to house the missionaries he envisioned coming to volunteer. He got the word out and soon they started arriving—in groups small and large; from churches all over America; some 3,000 of them over the past two years to help rebuild a broken community.

Ray says Redeemer—which today averages about 175 members, with between 110 and 115 attending services on any given Sunday—spends two-thirds of its budget on the project. "The homeowners supply the materials and we supply the labor," he explains. "[Missionaries] stay anywhere from a weekend to four months, but probably 95 percent of them are here for a week. They put in fifty hours [of labor] and have time on their own to enjoy the city." Fifteen former missionaries, mostly recent college graduates in their twenties, have returned to

New Orleans to live and work. Among them is Mary Giardina, who is serving as a sort of resident advisor at the Broadmoor house.

Ray estimates that churches are doing 80 percent of the grass-roots recovery work in the city. "People here have lost faith in political institutions," he says. "They feel that the federal, state, and local governments have let them down, and they are very grateful for the churches." He expects Redeemer to be active in the rebuilding effort for twenty years or more.

Ray has an aphorism for his mission: "moving toward the pain." "When a plague struck Rome in the second century, the Romans moved out and the Christians moved in to care for the sick and dying," he notes. "In the Middle Ages it was the Christians who responded to the suffering of the Black Death. New Orleans is the first real opportunity that we [as Christians] have had in this country in 200 years to move toward the pain."

Although Ray acknowledges the dangers of living in perhaps America's most crime-infested city (recently someone was shot across the street from his son's school in full view of the boy), and is dismayed by its entrenched poverty, the rate of which approximates 35 percent, he has come to love New Orleans, and he and Kathy plan to stay for the rest of their lives. (Although she grew up in Florida, Kathy has roots that run deep in New Orleans. Fortier is a venerable Louisiana name, and by moving to New Orleans she constitutes the eleventh consecutive generation of her family to have lived in the city.)

"I must know every shop member on Magazine Street for a mile each way," Ray grins. "There's so much here. The charter schools offer real promise for turning around the tragic cycle that has persisted here for so long. Uniforms are worn and discipline is stressed. There are schools devoted to architecture, music, and other subjects. Our four-year-old daughter goes to a charter school at which only French is spoken."

He pauses to reflect. "Some missionaries think they're coming here to save Sin City," he says. "But to have an authentic Christian experience, you need two things: you need a clear picture of the Fall, the brokenness of the world, and you need a vivid picture of the Kingdom of Heaven. Yes, this is a city of bloodshed and pain. But it is also a city that knows how to celebrate and how to party, as Jesus Himself did."

"This place has as much to teach us [Christians] as we have to teach it—about celebration, diversity, forgiveness, and grace," he concludes. "It shows a perfect picture of both the Fall and the Kingdom. That's what I want for my kids."

## News of BYGONE DAYS

### 125 YEARS AGO

1883

By 1883 there had been eight chapters chartered; Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, Epsilon, Zeta, Eta and Theta, but only two remained active at this time – Alpha and Theta.

### 100 YEARS AGO

1908

*Reported in the October 1908 Shield & Diamond:*

There is no department of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity which is of such vital importance as the department of the alumni. At the last convention held in Richmond in May, 1907, this cause found many supporters, and much time and attention was given to it. As a result of this convention, a Committee on Alumni was formed, whose aim this is to arouse enthusiasm, and to keep alive, among its alumni, the fraternity spirit.

### 75 YEARS AGO

1933

The delegates went home from the 1933 Troutdale Convention aware that the Grand Old Man had resigned, that the Fraternity was being reorganized and that the Depression, which had begun in 1929, was still very much with them. Chapters had already felt the chilling hand of that financial disaster. Membership had declined as fewer students were able to join Pi Kappa Alpha each successive year since 1931. By 1933, however, even the number of young people attending colleges had declined so much that schools were closing.

### 50 YEARS AGO

1958

Important legislative actions in the 1958 Convention: National scholarship regulations adopted; defeated a motion for an additional pledge fee of \$15.00 for scholastically ineligible pledges; grounds for expulsion specified; provided that hazing violations be reported directly to the National Office; granted to National Conventions the authority to charter chapters and alumni associations; qualified the status of married members; changed the title of National Expansion Director to Director of University Relations; directed the Supreme Council to meet on the odd years between Conventions at the National Headquarters; revised expansion procedure.

### 25 YEARS AGO

1983

Outstanding...motivational...educational... professional. Such are the adjectives used by over 250 participating undergraduates and alumni to describe the 1983 Officers' Academy which was held August 10-14 on the campus of Southwestern-at-Memphis.

Onward Coatings Company, LLC, which was founded with the purpose of bringing to market PVD alternative coating and chrome plating options to the aftermarket and original equipment wheel industries. Onward's management team has spent the last three years researching, testing and branding alternative chrome coatings to the automotive industry. Onward has developed the process to commercialize a viable chrome alternative, and is also focused on future advancements of the technology. Richards may be reached at [kevin@onwardcoatings.com](mailto:kevin@onwardcoatings.com).

### TRANSYLVANIA

Kappa

**Jacob Goodine '97** has been called up by the Virginia Army National Guard to deploy to Afghanistan as a brigade-level motor officer mentor to the Afghanistan National Army. After training as a combat advisor in Fort Riley, Kansas, he will deploy on his fourth combat tour, and anticipates an October 2009 return. He may be reached at [jgoodine@lmi.org](mailto:jgoodine@lmi.org).



**Collin Smith '03** and Calin Elardi were married on June 21, 2008, in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. The wedding party included brothers **Ellis Wilder '06, Christopher Geiger '06** and **Nick Knaebel '01**. Instead of wearing boutonnieres, the groomsmen wore their Fraternity pins, which were gifts from the bride and groom. Additional Kappa Chapter Pikes in attendance included **Ronnie Brooks '04, Brian Coleman '02, Ross Edwards '06, James Harding '06, John Kleinschmidt '00, Cordell Lawrence '01, Ryan McEwan '05, Will Ney '01, Travis Pfeiffer '05, Tyler Rankin '03, Alex Roig '01, and Elijah Truman '06**. Smith was chapter treasurer, vice president and served on the IFC at Transylvania University. He was also a founding member of the Kappa Chapter Alumni Advisory Board, on which he still serves. He is currently self employed creating a board game, Mob Ties, with a few other Kappa Chapter alumni. The couple lives in Murfreesboro and may be reached at [collinhsmith@gmail.com](mailto:collinhsmith@gmail.com).  
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### TULSA

Gamma Upsilon

**Matthew Britton '99** is a foreign service officer with the U.S. Department of State. In September 2008 he left for Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, to begin work as the general services officer at the U.S. Embassy there. This is his first diplomatic assignment with the State Department after seven months of training in Washington, D.C. He is enjoying the scuba diving, diverse culture and warm island weather in Papua New Guinea. He will have a two year

tour there and would enjoy hearing from his brothers at [matthewbritton@gmail.com](mailto:matthewbritton@gmail.com).

**Michael Herrera '98** and his wife, Courtney, live in San Antonio, Texas, where he is a health science technology teacher and high school basketball coach at Byron P. Steele II High School. He is serving as an advisor for the new Pike colony at Trinity University, and may be reached at [michaelaherrera@yahoo.com](mailto:michaelaherrera@yahoo.com).

### VALPARAISO

Epsilon Beta

**Rollo McCoy '89** is a teacher at Ft. Thomas Independent Schools in Ft. Thomas, Kentucky. He would like to see a group from the Epsilon Beta Chapter get together when they return to campus for events. Please contact him at [rdmcocoy29@yahoo.com](mailto:rdmcocoy29@yahoo.com) if you are interested in being involved or informed of any reunion of the Epsilon Beta Chapter.

### VERMONT

Lambda Delta

**Dave Gilligan '02** and Jennifer Khouri were married in June 2008 at Vermont National Country Club. Lambda Delta Pikes in attendance included **Mike Barna '00, Gary Brookes '00, Noah Cherry '00, Tom Forbes '00, Alex Larsen '00, Jason Morris '00, Bradley Ross '01, Chris Sheehy '00, Michael Weand '00** and **Adam Wolk '00**. Also in attendance was former Lambda Delta alumni advisor and current New England Regional President **Loyd Wilbur (Arizona, Gamma Delta '66)**.

### WASHINGTON STATE

Gamma Xi

**Shane Carroll '95** and Jennifer Biege were married on May 22, 2008. The couple lives in Seattle where Carroll is an account manager with F5 Networks. He may be reached at [shane.carroll99@hotmail.com](mailto:shane.carroll99@hotmail.com).

### WAYNE STATE

Delta Nu

**Paul Felder '03** and Kelly Eckhart were married on June 28, 2008, in Detroit. The wedding party included Best Man **Michael Marcelli '01** and groomsman **Doug Duncan '98**. Other brothers in attendance included **Phil Short '01, Michael Andzejewski '02, Josh Dry '00, Andrew Stevens '02** and **Michael Kaddis '96**.

### WESTERN KENTUCKY

Zeta Epsilon

**Robert Goff '86** is the general manager with Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc., in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He and his wife, Trish, and daughters, Caitlin and Madelyn, live in Rio Rancho, New Mexico. He may be reached at [Robert.Goff@safety-kleen.com](mailto:Robert.Goff@safety-kleen.com).

### WESTERN MICHIGAN

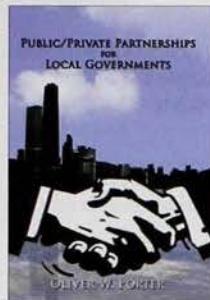
Epsilon Psi

**John Bartelt '88** is president of Bartelt Aviation, Inc., specializing in aircraft sales, acquisition and maintenance. He lives in Sturgis, Michigan, with his wife and three children, and may be reached at [John@BarteltAviation.com](mailto:John@BarteltAviation.com).

# Pikes in Print

## Public/Private Partnerships for Local Governments

by Oliver Porter (South Carolina, Xi '56)



Four new cities have been created in Georgia in the past three years. The author was responsible for the implementation of Sandy Springs, the first new city to be incorporated in Georgia in fifty years. His previous book, *Creating the New City of Sandy*

Springs

, was published to serve as a guide for other communities considering incorporation. The book introduced the concept of a broadly based Public/Private partnership. Subsequently, the author served in an advisory role to the other three new cities, all of which adopted the Public/Private partnership model. A fifth new city that the author is advising is expected to be formed late in 2008. It too, is moving toward the adoption of the model.

The record of success in these cities is outlined in this new book. Success is defined as the provision of more efficient government

services and providing the maximum level of responsiveness to the citizens.

Based on the experience of these new cities, this book strongly urges that existing cities which have followed the traditional organizational structure, for too long, give strong consideration to converting their services to the Public/Private partnership model.

The Public/Private partnership model is gaining interest on a national level and recently has attracted international interest. The author was invited to participate in a number of large symposia and meetings in Japan with government, business and academic leaders, to explain the model, and its benefits.

Traditional methods of providing local government services have in many cases resulted in levels of bureaucracy and waste that are unacceptable. It is time that elected officials consider new and better methods. The Public/Private partnership model as described in this, and the author's first book, provides a roadmap for introducing improved government services that should be studied by all local officials.

## The Adventures of Charlie Pierce: The American Jungle

By Harvey E. Oyer III (Florida, Alpha Eta '88)

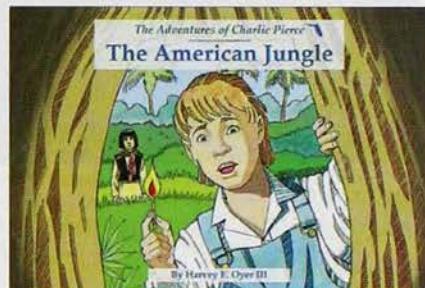
In 1872, eight year old Charlie Pierce arrived with his parents in the frontier jungles of South



Florida. Charlie's adventures began right away, living in a wild place populated by Seminole Indians, alligators, shipwrecks and a few hardy pioneer families.

This children's book, written by historian and real estate attorney Harvey E. Oyer III, tells the story of South Florida's early pioneer history through some of the real-life experiences of Charlie Pierce. Pierce's adventures as a young boy were recorded in diaries that he maintained throughout his life which were later consolidated into a manuscript. To write this book, the author, who is the great-grandnephew of Charlie Pierce, utilized that manuscript as well as stories passed down through five generations of his family.

Oyer is chairman of the Historical Society of Palm Beach County.



## WEST GEORGIA Eta Sigma

**Steven Purvis '72** was promoted to supervisory special agent, CSX Railroad Police Department. Purvis was nominated for the Association of American Railroads John H. Chafee Award for Environmental Excellence for efforts in coordination the CSX Police Environmental Crimes Unit. The Chafee Award ceremony was held in the Mansfield Room of the U.S. Senate in the National Capital in April 2008. In attendance were several U.S. Senators, Congressmen, U.S. DOT, Federal Railroad Administration and FBI representatives. Purvis supervises the CSX Police Environmental Crimes Unit, an organization that has received national attention for a unique approach for railroads being good stewards of the environment. He is in his 35th year as a railroad special agent and is stationed at the Augusta Georgia Resident Agency.

## WILFRID LAURIER Kappa Mu



**Thomas Lennartz '96** is a graduate of the business administration program, but decided to leave his job in the software industry to pursue a career as an arctic expedition manager for the arctic wildlife expedition company Arctic Kingdom

Marine Expeditions, Inc. With an ice diving certification in 2000, he and a friend began leading film and tour groups to the remotest locations of the arctic to capture images of the Beluga whales and polar bears in their native environment.

## WINTHROP Theta Sigma



**Drew Hicks '05** is serving with the Marines in Al Asad Iraq under Combat Logistics Battalion 2. Theta Sigma brother **Alex Jackson '05** is also serving with Hicks during this combat tour. Hicks and Jackson received their orders to active duty for pre-deployment training on May 10, 2008, the day Hicks graduated from Winthrop. Hicks, a sergeant, and Jackson, a corporal, anticipate a March 2009 return date. Hicks may be reached at [Andrew.hicks@aa.mnf-wiraq.usmc.mil](mailto:Andrew.hicks@aa.mnf-wiraq.usmc.mil).

**Shane Duncan '94** and his wife, Brandy, announce the birth of their son, Bryson Shane, on February 8, 2008. Bryson Shane joins his sisters, Jordan and Caroline, at their home in Simpsonville, South Carolina. Duncan has joined Insource Contract Services of Charlotte, North Carolina, as the director of business development for the South Carolina market. He is interested in establishing an Upstate South Carolina Alumni Association, and would like for all interested alumni in the area to contact him at [shane\\_duncan@hotmail.com](mailto:shane_duncan@hotmail.com).

**Ross Latimer '98** and Leslie Roper were married on June 14, 2008 in Greenville, South Carolina, which is where the couple now resides. He may be reached at [pikatex12@yahoo.com](mailto:pikatex12@yahoo.com).

**Corey McClimans '94** is a senior recruiter with The Shaw Group in Charlotte, North Carolina.

## WOFFORD COLLEGE Nu

**John Greinwald '80** was promoted to associate professor of otolaryngology and pediatrics at the University of Cincinnati. He continues to direct the Auditory Genetics Laboratory at Children's Hospital Cincinnati where he is developing a gene chip to better diagnose the causes of hearing loss in children. The pediatric cochlear implant team, of which he is co-director, completed several studies in collaboration with Cochlear Corporation on the effectiveness of a new generation of cochlear implants. Greinwald retired from the Naval Reserve with the rank of commander after completing 20 years of active service. He continues to serve on the board of People Building People, a nonprofit organization which sponsors both medical and non-medical trips to Mexico. He and his wife, Karen, and their children, Emily, Christian, Natalie and Vladimir, enjoy yearly mission trips serving the poor in Mexico. He also continues to serve as a Boy Scout leader and head coach of Fellowship of Christian Athletes affiliated baseball teams.

**Andrew Nevins '03** works with Bruno Event Team and is a volunteer manager for the Regions Charity Classic in Birmingham, Alabama, and the Bell Micro LPGA Classic in Mobile.





### **ALPHA XI (Cincinnati)**

Active chapter size: 80; pledges: 34. The chapter sent four men to the 2008 International Convention. October 11, 2008, brought the annual Homecoming event at the University of Cincinnati. The float was a success as well as the alumni Homecoming tailgate, with twenty-one alumni as well as many active chapter members in attendance. Last academic quarter, Alex Hotte '06, Brad Stephens '06 and Danny Larsen '06 participated in the 2008 Lindner Honors-PLUS International Program at the University of Cincinnati, visiting eight European countries in six weeks, including visits to cities such as Paris, Munich, Amsterdam and Geneva. After the trip concluded, Stephens and Hotte remained in Europe to tour Barcelona, Venice and Rome. Each year, the Lindner Honors-PLUS program's third year students participate in this study abroad program, and Pi Kappa Alpha has an impressive 24 out of approximately 60 males in the program.

### **ALPHA (Virginia)**

Active chapter size: 48. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

### **BETA (Davidson)**

Active chapter size: 27.

### **GAMMA (William and Mary)**

Active chapter size: 46. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

### **EPSILON (Virginia Tech)**

Active chapter size: 133; pledges: 22. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention.

### **ZETA (Tennessee)**

Active chapter size: 113; pledges: 28. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention.

### **THETA (Rhodes)**

Active chapter size: 74; pledges: 19. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention.

### **IOTA (Hampden-Sydney)**

Active chapter size: 22; pledges: 1. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

### **KAPPA (Transylvania)**

Active chapter size: 17; pledges: 11. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

### **MU (Presbyterian)**

Active chapter size: 37; pledges: 2. The chapter

sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

### **NU (Wofford)**

Active chapter size: 54; pledges: 23. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

### **PXI (South Carolina)**

Active chapter size: 104; pledges: 39. The chapter sent five men to the 2008 International Convention.

### **PI (Washington & Lee)**

Active chapter size: 40.

### **SIGMA (Vanderbilt)**

Active chapter size: 75. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

### **TAU (North Carolina)**

Active chapter size: 65; pledges: 11. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

### **UPSILON (Auburn)**



Active chapter size: 139. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention. The endeavor to improve the chapter house has finally been completed. Renovations that began less than a year ago have come to an impressive finish. The great room, the most outstanding facet of the renovations, comes complete with new carpet, ceilings, lighting, and furniture. Downstairs, the oak bar provides a large social gathering area containing two big screen TVs, couches, a pool table, and a masterfully constructed bar. In other news, Upsilon Chapter's flag football team brought home first place in intramurals recently, their first championship in quite some time. With renovations finished, the social calendar full, academic marks on a rise, and rush continuing to bring in solid guys, this promises to be a great year for Upsilon Chapter.

## Pike's Top Pledging Chapters As of October 15, 2008

Delta Lambda Chapter	Florida State University	53
Gamma Iota Chapter	University of Mississippi	48
Gamma Theta Chapter	Mississippi State University	46
Kappa Zeta Chapter	University of Louisville	44
Lambda Iota Chapter	University of Central Oklahoma	43
Gamma Alpha Chapter	University of Alabama	40
Xi Chapter	University of South Carolina	39
Beta Eta Chapter	University of Illinois	39
Kappa Theta Chapter	George Mason University	38
Alpha Xi Chapter	University of Cincinnati	34
Alpha Tau Chapter	University of Utah	34
Eta Rho Chapter	Northern Kentucky University	34

**PHI (Roanoke)**

Active chapter size: 35; pledges: 6. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

**PSI (North Georgia)**

Active chapter size: 55; pledges: 10. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention.

**OMEGA (Kentucky)**

Active chapter size: 64; pledges: 28. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention.

**ALPHA ALPHA (Duke)**

Active chapter size: 91.

**ALPHA GAMMA (Louisiana State)**

Active chapter size: 53; pledges: 26. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

**ALPHA DELTA (Georgia Tech)**

Active chapter size: 52; pledges: 16.

**ALPHA EPSILON (North Carolina State)**

Active chapter size: 86; pledges: 24. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

**ALPHA ZETA (Arkansas)**

Active chapter size: 108. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

**ALPHA ETA (Florida)**

Active chapter size: 59. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention. The chapter is entering a critical phase of rebuilding after having their suspension lifted by the university. The alumni club is becoming increasingly active throughout the state, with events in Orlando and Jacksonville, while the active chapter is focusing on building on a strong tradition of leadership and service at the University of Florida. The chapter participated in the two largest philanthropies on campus this fall, and is represented on campus with one brother serving as a student government senator, and another brother serving on the prestigious Florida Blue Key leadership honorary. Chapter officers are also working very closely with the house corporation on plans to rebuild the chapter house at 1904 West University Avenue. More chapter information may be obtained by contacting chapter president, Patrick Duffey at [pjduffey@gmail.com](mailto:pjduffey@gmail.com).

**ALPHA THETA (West Virginia)**

Active chapter size: 41; pledges: 21. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention and one man to the Hartford Leadership Summit.

**ALPHA IOTA (Millsaps)**

Active chapter size: 28. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

**ALPHA KAPPA (Missouri S&T)**

Active chapter size: 97; pledges: 26. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention.

**ALPHA LAMBDA (Georgetown)**

Active chapter size: 25. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

**DELTA PI CHAPTER (San Jose State)**

Pat Tillman was a Summa Cum Laude graduate from Arizona State University in 1998 as well as the Pac 10 Defensive Player of the year. The Arizona Cardinals drafted him in the seventh round and even though many questioned his ability to make the opening-day roster, he soon became the team's starting safety. In 2000, he broke the franchise record for tackles with 224. Rather than cashing in on his success in 2002, he turned down a multi million dollar contract to serve his country in an elite Army Ranger Unit, and unfortunately died in 2004 while serving his country in Eastern Afghanistan.

The Pat Tillman Foundation supports developing tomorrow's leaders today with their Leadership Through Action program at Arizona State University. May 3rd, 2008 marked the Third Annual Pat's Run held at Leland High School in San Jose, California. Approximately 6,000 people were in attendance and the Delta Pi Pikes were responsible for the first mile marker of the 4.2 mile race, an honor they have held each year since its inception. Kurt Carrasquilla '89 worked with Chapter President Dustin Brunzlick '05 and Patrick McCauley '06 to coordinate the volunteering effort. The Pikes had 40 brothers supporting the 1st mile marker as well as 10 active and alumni racers.

Special congratulations to John Van Metre '01 who placed 19th out of 3,317 runners and covered the 4.2 mile course in 23:22 minutes. In the Super Clydesdales division, Daniel Atilano '03 placed third with a time of 36:18 minutes.

San Jose Race Director Erin Dando, was very complimentary of the Delta Pi Pikes for their continued support each year. The Foundation is looking forward to seeing the chapter out again for a fourth year in 2009!

**ALPHA MU (Georgia)**

Active chapter size: 112; pledges: 25. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention. The brothers of the Alpha Mu Chapter raised over \$6,000 for the American Red Cross during their Spike for Life volleyball tournament in the spring of 2008. The tournament consisted of teams of six competing against each other in a double-elimination format and included teams from nearly every sorority on campus. The ladies of Kappa Delta took home the first place trophy for the third year in a row. Alpha Mu also participated in the Pike International Work Day which provided a great opportunity for alumni, brothers, and parents to get together while making much needed improvements to the house. You can access more information of the Alpha Mu chapter at [www.georgiapikes.com](http://www.georgiapikes.com). If you would like to receive the alumni newsletter, contact James Gates at [jbgates78@gmail.com](mailto:jbgates78@gmail.com).

undergraduates have responded generously. To date, 263 brothers have made gifts totaling more than \$771,000. Campaign volunteers are working diligently to ensure that the campaign goal of \$1,000,000 is met. Chapter members have vacated the house for the 2008-09 school year; living in off-campus apartments while the demolition and renovation are completed. That did not stop the men from having a great fall rush, and they are aiming for a third consecutive Homecoming title. The Alpha Nu alumni leaders and the active chapter members are excited about the upcoming 100th anniversary celebration on February 27-March 1, 2009. For Information or reservations for the anniversary celebration, contact Don Rebman '85 at [drebman@thomasmarketingstl.com](mailto:drebman@thomasmarketingstl.com) or 314-291-2579.

**ALPHA OMICRON (Southwestern)**

Active chapter size: 32. The chapter sent seven men to the 2008 International Convention.

**ALPHA RHO (Ohio State)**

Active chapter size: 53. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

**ALPHA SIGMA (California-Berkeley)**

Active chapter size: 40; pledges: 18.

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## **ALPHA TAU (Utah)**

Active chapter size: 74; pledges: 34. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention. The 20th annual Kevin B. Kennedy Game Ball Run was held in November in conjunction with the University of Utah vs. Brigham Young University rivalry football game. On the Friday evening prior to the game, the men started the relay at Rice-Eccles Stadium in Salt Lake City and carried the rivalry game ball 70 miles to Lavell Edwards Stadium in Provo. All proceeds from this event go to Camp Hobé, an annual summer camp for kids with cancer and their siblings. Camp Hobé's mission is to create an atmosphere that enhances self-esteem, fosters independence and friendships and offers a sense of belonging.

## **ALPHA UPSILON (New York)**

Active chapter size: 103; pledges: 20. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention and five men to the Hartford Leadership Summit.

## **ALPHA PHI (Iowa State)**

Active chapter size: 52; pledges: 10. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention and seven men to the Omaha Leadership Summit. The chapter has been working with a few alumni on recruitment strategy and planning. They appreciate the alumni support they receive, and enjoyed seeing the alumni who attended the pre-game tailgate party which was held at the chapter house in October.

## **ALPHA CHI (Syracuse)**

Active chapter size: 44; pledges: 13.

## **ALPHA PSI (Rutgers)**

Active chapter size: 41; pledges: 5. The chapter sent four men to the 2008 International Convention. Over thirty alumni attended the tailgate party that the chapter hosted prior to the 2008 Homecoming game. This successful event had approximately 150 people in attendance. On April 11, 2009, the chapter will hold the second annual Pike Dream Girl Pageant at the Rutgers Student Center. They expect more than 300 people to attend the pageant, and the proceeds from the event will benefit the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

## **ALPHA OMEGA (Kansas State)**

Active chapter size: 93; pledges: 31. The chapter sent four men to the 2008 International Convention and fifteen men to the Omaha Leadership Summit.

## **BETA ALPHA (Pennsylvania State)**

Active chapter size: 105; pledges: 15. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

## **BETA BETA (Washington)**

Active chapter size: 68; pledges: 36. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention and thirty-one men to the Spokane Leadership Summit. The chapter recruited one of the best classes in Beta Beta's history, and they will continue to recruit the best men throughout winter and spring quarter. The successful annual alumni Homecoming tailgate in October was enjoyed by both alumni and actives. Beta Beta is currently setting up a weekly outing to the Boys and Girls Club with

several different members per week assisting kids with homework and sports activities. An annual sorority football tournament was held in October with all contributions being donated to the American Cancer Society. The men are proud to report that the chapter has 100% campus involvement, whether it's through the Associated Student Body, Mortar Board, Order of Omega, everyone is contributing to the campus. With new IFC elections approaching, Beta Beta is planning on keeping the reputation alive for having a representative on the board. Several members are planning on running for positions. They are proud to announce that they have won their 12th overall IMA championship.

## **BETA GAMMA (Kansas)**

Active chapter size: 22; pledges: 12. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

## **BETA DELTA (New Mexico)**

Active chapter size: 35; pledges: 20. The chapter sent four men to the 2008 International Convention.

## **BETA ZETA (Southern Methodist)**

Active chapter size: 137. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention.

## **BETA ETA (Illinois)**

Active chapter size: 166; pledges: 39. The chapter sent five men to the 2008 International Convention and one man to the Omaha Leadership Summit.

## **BETA THETA (Cornell)**

Active chapter size: 72.

## **BETA MU (Texas)**

Active chapter size: 72; pledges: 27.

## **BETA XI (Wisconsin)**

Active chapter size: 63; pledges: 15. The chapter sent four men to the 2008 International Convention.

## **BETA OMICRON (Oklahoma)**



**Beta Omicron Chapter is enjoying its first academic year in a new chapter house at Oklahoma.**

Active chapter size: 56; pledges: 26. The chapter sent four men to the 2008 International Convention.

## **BETA PI (Pennsylvania)**

Active chapter size: 72. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention and eleven men to the Hartford Leadership Summit.

## **BETA SIGMA (Carnegie-Mellon)**

Active chapter size: 33; pledges: 15.

## **BETA TAU (Michigan)**

Active chapter size: 115; pledges: 25. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention.

## **BETA UUPSILON (Colorado)**

Active chapter size: 83; pledges: 28. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

## **BETA PHI (Purdue)**

Active chapter size: 107; pledges: 29. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

## **GAMMA ALPHA (Alabama)**

Active chapter size: 101; pledges: 40. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention.

## **GAMMA BETA (Nebraska)**

Active chapter size: 61; pledges: 21. The chapter sent four men to the 2008 International Convention and eighteen men to the Omaha Leadership Summit. The chapter found that structuring rush events later in the summer and into the school year was very productive for them. Weekly study hours have helped them obtain a 3.199 GPA. The men hosted an alumni weekend this fall that included a meet and greet downtown on Friday and then invited all alumni to a tailgate prior to the Nebraska vs. Virginia Tech game. The annual Tiki Roast, hosted with AZD, was held on October 9, 2008, and benefited the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Each chapter member is involved in at least two organizations outside of the Fraternity. Some of the student leader positions held include Senator of the Architecture College, Senator of the College of Business Administration, head of the Campus Wellness Committee and one brother serves as a new student orientation leader. The men are currently in first place in the all-university intramurals.

## **GAMMA EPSILON (Utah State)**

Active chapter size: 32; pledges: 19. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention and one man to the Spokane Leadership Summit.

## **GAMMA ETA (Southern California)**

Active chapter size: 100; pledges: 27. The chapter sent seven men to the 2008 International Convention. The men look forward to their relationship with the newly rechartered Gamma Eta Alumni Association. A monthly newsletter is published to keep alumni informed and involved with the chapter news and activities. They had a professional artist construct a beautiful stained-glass version of the crest, and it may be found on display in the chapter room. The chapter was honored to have George Huyke '05 serve as one of the military representatives during the ceremony to dedicate the new Gold Star Memorial at the Memorial Headquarters during the 2008 International Convention.

## **GAMMA THETA (Mississippi State)**

Active chapter size: 81; pledges: 45. The chapter sent four men to the 2008 International Convention.

## Rensselaer Pikes Now Ironmen

by Ryan Denner (Rensselaer, Gamma Tau '99)

This is a story about Jeff Hartnett '99, who was diagnosed with non-Hodgkins lymphoma in January 2006, shortly after his second semester at UC-Berkeley got underway. He went through six months of chemotherapy while maintaining a full course load, and was declared to be in remission after all the treatments. Not four months later, the cancer had come back, and a more aggressive treatment was required to save his life.

Jeff moved from Berkeley to Sloan-Kettering Medical Center in Manhattan in early January 2007 where he underwent additional chemotherapy, radiation therapy, and ended with a stem cell transplant in April 2007. After a few months of getting back on his feet at his parents' house just north of Albany, New York, he finally was cleared to move back to Berkeley and get back to living his life.

At some point, Jeff decided that he wanted to join Ironman Lake Placid (New York) in 2008, and with his brother already planning on doing it, and he ended up recruiting three of his coworkers, Dan Altobello '99, and me.

When most people think of "Ironman", they think of some crazy endurance event over in Hawaii. Yes, the Ironman world championship is in Hawaii, but there are other Ironman events all over the world. Ironman Lake Placid just happens to be in Jeff's back yard.

The distance of an Ironman Triathlon is a 2.4 mile (open water) swim, a 112 mile bike ride, and a 26.2 mile marathon run. These are all done in succession, on the same day, and the athlete is required to finish everything within the 17 hour cut off. Start at 7a.m., be done at midnight. Simple enough, right?

After many months, hours, and miles of swimming, biking and running, all 2500+ athletes toed the line at 7 a.m. EST on July 20,

2008 at Mirror Lake in Lake Placid, New York. For anyone to be able to train for such an event is superhuman, but for Jeff to do this was amazing. Honestly, it didn't matter to me when or if he finished – just to be able to start the thing was awe inspiring. On a personal note, it definitely helped me get out the door some days when the last thing I wanted to do was do a 90 mile bike ride and 5 mile workout that took up almost an entire Saturday.

Apparently, Mother Nature thought 140.6 miles of triathlon wasn't enough of a challenge, so she blessed all of us with downpours that lasted nearly all day. It is safe to say that it rained and poured non-stop from 7:15 a.m.-6:15 p.m., followed by scattered storms for the rest of the night.

Around 11:15 p.m., all of us in the group had finished except Jeff, and we were all a little worried about him. We had heard something about him being four miles out or so, but they are a tough four miles – not just because you have 136 miles behind you, but also because they are mostly up hill. A lot of us starting coming to terms with the thought that Jeff might not even finish.

With about five minutes left to go in the race (11:55 p.m.), I walked out of the transition/athlete area, and started walking in the opposite direction of the run course to see if I could find him. I knew his girlfriend was with him at this point, but having been where he was earlier in the day, it takes an incredible amount of will power just to put one foot in front of the other so late in this "race". Shortly after I started walking, I saw a group of 4 or 5 people running down the hill towards the finish area, and my



Gamma Tau Pikes Dan Altobello '99, Ryan Denner '99, Jeff Hartnett '99, and Mike Hartnett (Jeff's Brother).

eyes grew big. I looked just to their left, and sure enough, Jeff was running down the hill with his ear-to-ear grin visible in the dark from a long way away. His friends who were running with him were screaming at the top of their lungs. Everyone was going absolutely crazy!

Jeff ended up crossing the finish line with a time of 16:56:32. As if this entire story was crazy enough, Jeff was officially the last person to cross the finish line. I don't think Hollywood could have scripted an ending where Ironman Jeff Hartnett, 15 months removed from his second bout with cancer and a stem cell transplant, closes the books on the 10th anniversary of Ironman Lake Placid, on one of the most insane days in Ironman history. We all deserved the title of being called Ironman, but no one more than Jeff himself. This day belonged to him.

I want to give a shout out to Ben Knight '98 for coming to cheer, and Matt Moog '00 for chief of support crew. These guys stood out in the rain for 17 hours cheering for people. Also, want to give a big congrats to Ryan Greenblatt '01 for dusting the course as well.

### GAMMA IOTA (Mississippi)

Active chapter size: 186. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

### GAMMA KAPPA (Montana State)

Active chapter size: 23; pledges: 13. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention and three men to the Spokane Leadership Summit.

### GAMMA MU (New Hampshire)

Active chapter size: 67; pledges: 19. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention and twenty-four men to the Hartford Leadership Summit.

### GAMMA XI (Washington State)

Active chapter size: 78; pledges: 24. The

chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention and twenty-two men to the Spokane Leadership Summit.

### GAMMA OMICRON (Ohio)

Active chapter size: 89; pledges: 12. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention. The Athens Habitat for Humanity teamed up with the Habitat for Humanity OU chapter and Gamma Omicron Chapter of Pike to host a fundraiser called Cardboard City. More than 150 participants had about two hours to construct cardboard houses which they slept in overnight. The idea is to have a better understanding of what it is to live in sub-standardized housing. The event raised about \$7,000 to go toward building a Habitat house.

### GAMMA PI (Oregon)

Active chapter size: 21; pledges: 4. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention and six men to the Spokane Leadership Summit.

### GAMMA RHO (Northwestern)

Active chapter size: 74. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

### GAMMA SIGMA (Pittsburgh)

Active chapter size: 70; pledges: 7. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention and six men to the Hartford Leadership Summit.

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**GAMMA TAU (Rensselaer)**

Active chapter size: 61; pledges: 18. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention and five men to the Hartford Leadership Summit.

**GAMMA UPSILON (Tulsa)**

Active chapter size: 52; pledges: 23. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention. The men are proud to post a chapter GPA of 3.21, and to report that three of the campus top ten freshman are Pikes, the only Greek males in the top ten. The men hosted the second annual Pikefest 5K Run as part of their philanthropy week. Proceeds from the philanthropy week benefited the Ryan Gibson Foundation. Gamma Upsilon members are leaders on campus with members serving as officers in campus organizations including the student government, Habitat for Humanity, the marching band and the theatre.

**GAMMA PHI (Wake Forest)**

Active chapter size: 62; pledges: 8. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

**GAMMA CHI (Oklahoma State)**

Active chapter size: 103; pledges: 3. The chapter sent five men to the 2008 International Convention. Oklahoma State University Homecoming 2008 commemorated a special 50 years of the Pistol Pete mascot, and brother Rhys Gay '05 is the current mascot. He follows in the footsteps of other Gamma Chi brothers in this role, as former Pistol Pete mascots include Richard Forshee '71, Wendell Hicks '77 and Scott Noble '85.

**GAMMA PSI (Louisiana Tech)**

Active chapter size: 47; pledges: 18. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

**GAMMA OMEGA (Miami)**

Active chapter size: 88; pledges: 2. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention and six men to the Tampa Leadership Summit.

**DELTA ALPHA (George Washington)**

Active chapter size: 121; pledges: 26. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention and three men to the Hartford Leadership Summit. In a community service event, Pike participated with other student organizations and D.C. area residents in the AIDS Walk Washington event in October.

**DELTA BETA (Bowling Green State)**

Active chapter size: 49. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention.

**DELTA GAMMA (Miami University)**

Active chapter size: 71. The chapter sent five men to the 2008 International Convention.

**DELTA EPSILON (Tennessee-Chattanooga)**

Active chapter size: 40; pledges: 21. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention. UTC alumnus Roy Williams '72 has purchased land and is developing houses for three Greek organizations in addition to the one for Pi Kappa Alpha. The Pike facility is the first one scheduled, and construction should begin

in the next six months. Information on this project will be distributed to alumni soon.

**DELTA ETA (Delaware)**

Active chapter size: 66; pledges: 11. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention and three men to the Hartford Leadership Summit.

**DELTA THETA (Arkansas State)**

Active chapter size: 102; pledges: 24. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention.

**DELTA IOTA (Marshall)**

Active chapter size: 45; pledges: 29. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

**DELTA LAMBDA (Florida State)**

Active chapter size: 146; pledges: 53.

The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention and four men to the Tampa Leadership Summit. The outstanding pledge class includes two Service Scholars and eleven varsity or club athletes. In sixty years of intramural sports competition no fraternity other than Pike has ever won the Triple Crown: championships in football, basketball and softball in the same school year. They have won the Crown four times, and retired the trophy last year after winning an incredible three consecutive years. Delta Lambda collected their seventh consecutive Smythe Award at the 2008 International Convention, and Rhodes Scholar Joe O'Shea '04 was presented the Robertson Award for Most Outstanding Undergraduate. Delta Lambda alumni and chapter officers meet for lunch on the first Wednesday of each month at the University Center Club, and all are welcome to join them.

**DELTA MU (Southern Mississippi)**

Active chapter size: 41. The chapter sent four men to the 2008 International Convention.

**DELTA NU (Wayne State)**

Active chapter size: 61; pledges: 20. The chapter sent five men to the 2008 International Convention. Chapter members are proud of the pledge class, stating that each man represents the S.L.A.G. identity. The brothers know that chapter involvement on campus helps recruit quality men who will continue to be campus leaders. The chapter holds study groups to help maintain their high grade point average which is currently 3.1. Recently they held a successful Pike Study Night at the campus main library with participation from chapter members, sorority members and potential recruits. Delta Nu hosted an alumni basketball game in November, and look forward to alumni involvement in the annual

Brothers' Night Out. The chapter continues its dedication to community service as they work to match or surpass the 2,600 hours of service they logged last year. They started the year off with their Pike Spike charity volleyball tournament in September, with the winning team selecting the charity for the tournament proceeds. To assist new students on campus, the members participated in Wayne State's welcoming activities and move-in programs. They also had 24 members participate in the university's Festi-fall event, a showcase of the university's activities and student organizations for the freshman. The chapter has capable leaders which gives them a solid foundation for future success. They have developed a merit system to encourage chapter participation and motivation. The men are participating in campus sports with teams in the football, basketball, floor hockey and basketball leagues, and they hope to add more trophies to their already impressive collection.

**DELTA XI (Indiana University)**

Active chapter size: 53. The chapter sent four men to the 2008 International Convention.

**DELTA OMICRON (Drake)**

Active chapter size: 30; pledges: 1. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention and four men to the Omaha Leadership Summit.

**DELTA PI (San Jose State)**

Active chapter size: 75; pledges: 21. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

**DELTA RHO (Linfield)**

Active chapter size: 47. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention and four men to the Spokane Leadership Summit.

**DELTA SIGMA (Bradley)**

Active chapter size: 66. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention Summit.

**DELTA CHI (Nebraska-Omaha)**

Active chapter size: 90. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention and eleven men to the Omaha Leadership Summit. On campus the men are represented in different leadership roles including the student body president, six men hold senate seats in the student government and the chapter president was elected as the Homecoming king. In intramural sports, the men had successful seasons in soccer and football, finishing second in soccer and finishing undefeated in football, outscoring their opponents 90-6.

### DELTA PSI (Maryland)

Active chapter size: 90. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention.

### DELTA OMEGA (High Point)

Active chapter size: 39; pledges: 5. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

### EPSILON ALPHA (Trinity)

Active chapter size: 36; pledges: 9. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention and three men to the Hartford Leadership Summit. They had a successful fall rush, and continue to stay in touch with prospective rushes by inviting them to various events at the house. The chapter continues to be very strong academically, with the highest GPA of any group on campus. The men publish a twice yearly Nutmeg magazine. They welcomed alumni back to the house for the 2008 Homecoming, and look forward to once again welcoming them back for the March 1, 2009 Founders Day. Epsilon Alpha is involved in many community service initiatives such as Trinity's Do-It-Day, Relay for Life, Habitat for Humanity, and Halloween on Vernon Street.

### EPSILON EPSILON (Toledo)

Active chapter size: 83; pledges: 31. The chapter sent five men to the 2008 International Convention. Epsilon Epsilon Chapter held their 4th annual SLAG Scholarship banquet



this year. Over \$20,000 in scholarships were awarded to active chapter members and three \$1,000 scholarships were presented to three outstanding incoming freshmen. Kevin Gilmore '80, managing partner of the Toledo firm Gilmore, Jaison, and Mahler, was the keynote speaker. The chapter received second place in the Homecoming float competition this fall. The men have started off defending their first place overall intramural title from last year by placing in each sport and dominating the competition once again. By the end of October, they had won the softball championship and capped off an undefeated flag football season with a championship.

### EPSILON ZETA (East Tennessee State)

Active chapter size: 58. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention.

### EPSILON ETA (Houston)

Active chapter size: 73; pledges: 17. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

### EPSILON THETA (Colorado State)

Active chapter size: 88; pledges: 18. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention and three men to the Omaha Leadership Summit.

### EPSILON IOTA (Southeast Missouri State)

Active chapter size: 74; pledges: 21. The chapter sent five men to the 2008 International Convention and eleven men to the Omaha Leadership Summit. In August, the men were stationed at each dorm to help new students move into the dorms, and the next day the chapter attended a student social to greet the new students on campus. The chapter sponsored a booth at the Chamber of Commerce Welcome Back Picnic where they welcomed new students and answered questions about Greek life at SEMO. During the new member retreat in October the men developed goals and elected an executive board of their own. The actives and the new member class are both encouraged to be involved in a variety of campus organizations and events. The men were involved in several community service events this fall including collecting tabs

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**NANCIAL SUMMARY**

**POSTED MEMBER TRANSACTIONS**

	Total	Enter
Payments	\$368.26	Omega
Charges	\$2,458.00	\$0
On-Payment Credits	\$0.00	9

**LAST DEPOSITS**

All funds are initially deposited to the **BILL PAY**.

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE SUMMARY**

Fall 2008 Forecast  
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**How do I have time???**

**About Me...**

**Activities:** Pike chapter Treasurer and full time student working to graduate in 2 semesters.

**Hobbies:** Soccer, golf, going to the gym, biking, skiing, fishing, volunteering, snow mobiling, water brothers, hangin' out with the lad, football, playing poker, playing guitar, going to concerts or watching any live music.

**Favorite Quote:**

I've got a great ambition to die of exhaustion rather than boredom.  
- Sir Angus Grossart

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from cans in order to help raise money for the Ronald McDonald Charity, participating in the annual Frats at Bat softball tournament which raised money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and they hosted a SEMO campus cleanup event.

## Georgia State Pikes Pay Tribute to Fallen Brother



**Joseph Maiku Tan (Epsilon Nu '06) and Daniel Raney (Epsilon Nu '06)**

The day was sunny and warm. Hovering around 70 degrees, it was nothing like Atlanta where the scorching sun can be deadly. We were fortunate. The majority of our study abroad we got to see what seemed like an endless storm that refused to go away. Nonetheless, we got the good weather when it mattered. Just to explain how we ended up in Normandy, we were in Paris for a corporate finance class of the European Union. We had one weekend off and contemplated how to make it count. A few ideas were tossed around, but being interested in World War II, we both decided that Normandy would be the place to go. But then we started thinking of the trip, we realized that neither one of us had any relatives who were buried in the cemetery. Immediately, we thought of the next best thing, why not go visit a fallen Pike? A member of the Fraternity had to have fought on D-day and sure enough a handful of Pikes had fought in World War II, but only one never made it home, Second Lieutenant Thomas V. Ayers (Omega Chapter).

Now we were on a mission. Paying our respects to our fallen brother now became a top priority for the both of us. After researching different tours that were offered to Normandy, we soon realized that the cost was extremely expensive. Our teacher in France suggested that we rent a car to get to Normandy, but not being 25 years of age posed a problem in our efforts to make it to there. After some negotiations, we were able to convince a few of the MBA students to drive us out there. The drive was roughly two hours, which seemed a lot longer being crammed in a tiny French sized car. As we pulled into the parking lot of Normandy, there flew the American and French flags. There was a true sense of pride we felt pulling in and watching our flags fly high in a foreign country. We all got out of the car and headed towards the memorial.

### EPSILON KAPPA (Lamar)

Active chapter size: 31. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

### EPSILON LAMBDA (Murray State)

Active chapter size: 62; pledges: 19. The

As we started to walk through Normandy, we watched several videos in the memorial about our American soldiers and soon realized that these soldiers were no older than us at the time of World War II. We walked towards the back of the first floor and there was a computer with a name database of all World War II soldiers. I typed in "Thomas V. Ayers" and the location of his gravesite popped up. We started to walk to "plot H", located in the middle of the cemetery, and walked by a re-creation of a soldier's burial. The soldier's gun stood embedded into the ground with the helmet gently resting on top. It is hard to put into words what we saw standing before us and we started to realize the events that took place here June 6, 1944 and the thousands of men who sacrificed their lives just so we could live free today.

As we walked out of the memorial, the first sight was Omaha Beach. We started to get nervous at this point, we were so close. When we arrived at the crosses, there were a group of ladies singing in a beautiful language we had never heard before. It was hard to comprehend how a place so peaceful now was once full of chaos and death 64 years ago. We were amazed how people in Europe still haven't forgotten. The respect they have for our soldiers has remained deep in their hearts.

Finally, the time had come and we made our way to plot H. Walking up the aisles, we carefully searched for Lieutenant Ayers. I couldn't believe we were actually about to find him and in that moment we arrived at his cross. While we stood there, we wondered how long it has been since somebody had visited him. I wondered what kind of Pike he was and whether he was surprised to see two brothers over half a century later standing at his grave. After taking a few pictures, we realized we finally accomplished what we had come so far to do. As we were about to head home, we felt compelled to leave something. We took out our Pike membership cards and placed them on each side of the cross. With a sense of pride, I looked at his grave one last time and said "phi phi brother, Pi Kappa Alpha thanks you".

As we walked out towards the parking lot, a man began playing the bugle ending the day. That day left us with a few things. Thomas V. Ayers died by the code and beliefs that we, Pikes, live by every day. He stood in the face of fear and gave the ultimate sacrifice. He was a True Pike and a reminder to the rest of us what Pi Kappa Alpha truly means.

by Joseph Maiku Tan (Epsilon Nu '06)

chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention. Epsilon Lambda Chapter is looking forward to the building of the new chapter house which will be closer to the university's academic and student life. Compared to the old location that was somewhat distant to the campus, the new house on the corner of 16th and Main will draw attention from passing traffic as well as students on campus. The new house will serve as a place to conduct chapter meetings and socialize and will feature a study area, social hall, formal chapter room and modern amenities like computer areas and a theater room.

### EPSILON MU (East Carolina)

Active chapter size: 90; pledges: 1. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

### EPSILON NU (Georgia State)

Active chapter size: 49. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

### EPSILON OMICRON (Stephen F. Austin State)

Active chapter size: 19.

### EPSILON SIGMA (Tennessee-Martin)

Active chapter size: 99; pledges: 23. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

### EPSILON UPSILON (Gannon)

Active chapter size: 39; pledges: 9. The chapter sent five men to the 2008 International Convention and four men to the Hartford Leadership Summit.

### EPSILON PHI (Central Arkansas)

Active chapter size: 67. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

### EPSILON CHI (Pittsburg State)

Active chapter size: 38; pledges: 7. The chapter brought music and kickball to the community for a good cause. They decided to change up their philanthropy this year by organizing four benefit concerts and a kickball tournament, donating the proceeds to breast cancer and juvenile diabetes research charities.

### EPSILON OMEGA (East Central)

Active chapter size: 15. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

### ZETA ALPHA "A" (Kettering)

Active chapter size: 39. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

### ZETA ALPHA "B" (Kettering)

Active chapter size: 48. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention. A senior brother won the Tau Beta Pi National Scholarship and was placed on the Engineering Honor Society. In June 2008, the men hosted an alumni golf outing. This fall the men held two charity events. The first was a volleyball tournament, Spike for a Cure, which raised \$2,000 for the American Cancer Society. Late in the semester they held the Walk a Mile In My Shoes event to benefit the YWCA. The chapter makes up 50% of the IFC council chairmen and 70% of finance council chairmen on campus. The vice president of the Student Senate is

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also a Pike. The men have won the Intramural Sports Greek Cup Championship for four consecutive years. To make sure they stay focus on academics, they have implemented a continuing education committee within the chapter.

#### **ZETA BETA (Delta State)**

Active chapter size: 29; pledges: 18. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **ZETA GAMMA (Eastern Illinois)**

Active chapter size: 33; pledges: 23. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **ZETA EPSILON (Western Kentucky)**

Active chapter size: 72; pledges: 27. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **ZETA ETA (Arkansas-Little Rock)**



Active chapter size: 39. The chapter sent seven men to the 2008 International Convention. The chapter participated in an event for Big Brothers Big Sisters at the Dickey Stephens baseball park. The event was for the Temporary Big program, which is geared toward mentoring children between the ages of 7 and 16 while they are waiting to be paired with their permanent Big Brother or Big Sister. A future event for BBBS will be held on the campus where the university provides tours of the campus and the Zeta Eta Chapter will provide food and entertainment during the visit. In other community service, the men are also active in the Adopt a Highway program and Easter Seals.

#### **ZETA IOTA (Old Dominion)**

Active chapter size: 54; pledges: 16. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention. Pike was honored to have three brothers initiated into Order of Omega this semester. Zeta Iota Chapter invited area alumni to ODU's Kickoff to Countdown tailgate party, celebrating Old Dominion's first football team which will play next year. The alumni and actives enjoyed the food and games, and everyone had a good time catching up. Forty brothers participated in the Adopt-a-Street community service project. The chapter went undefeated in flag football during regular season and went on the win the championship, making it their ninth consecutive flag football championship. They are currently defending the President's Cup overall intramural title for the sixth consecutive year.

#### **ZETA KAPPA (Ferris State)**

Active chapter size: 23; pledges: 9. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **ZETA XI (Western Carolina)**

Active chapter size: 28; pledges: 4.

#### **ZETA OMICRON (California State-Northridge)**

Active chapter size: 53; pledges: 20. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **ZETA PI (South Florida)**

Active chapter size: 38. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention and three men to the Tampa Leadership Summit.

#### **ZETA RHO (North Dakota)**

Active chapter size: 30; pledges: 18. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention and twenty-eight men to the Omaha Leadership Summit.

#### **ZETA SIGMA (Florida Tech)**

Active chapter size: 51; pledges: 24. The chapter sent six men to the 2008 International Convention and twelve men to the Tampa Leadership Summit. The men have logged over 1,500 community service hours and 650 campus service hours this fall. In October the Zeta Sigma Chapter held their 40th anniversary celebration and alumni weekend. Over 100 alumni brothers were in attendance for the festivities which included socials with members from all generations, a golf tournament and a banquet dinner. Alumni and active brothers were able to share stories and make lasting memories during this successful anniversary celebration.

#### **ZETA TAU (Eastern Kentucky)**

Active chapter size: 31; pledges: 17. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **ZETA PHI (Missouri-St. Louis)**

Active chapter size: 34; pledges: 9. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention and seven men to the Omaha Leadership Summit.

#### **Zeta Omega (Louisiana-Lafayette)**

Active chapter size: 46; pledges: 29. The chapter sent thirteen men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **ETA ALPHA (Clemson)**

Active chapter size: 109; pledges: 19. The chapter sent five men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **ETA EPSILON (Angelo State)**

Active chapter size: 35; pledges: 22. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **ETA ZETA (Middle Tennessee State)**

Active chapter size: 47; pledges: 16. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **ETA ETA (Morehead State)**

Active chapter size: 35; pledges: 7. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **ETA KAPPA (South Alabama)**

Active chapter size: 51. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **ETA MU (Armstrong Atlantic State)**

Active chapter size: 26; pledges: 15. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **ETA NU (Northern Illinois)**

Active chapter size: 64; pledges: 10. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **ETA OMICRON (Louisiana-Monroe)**



Active chapter size: 78; pledges: 15.

The chapter sent five men to the 2008 International Convention. The chapter has already participated in ten community service projects this year volunteering almost 1,800 hours of service to local organizations. There are nine brothers serving with the student government, including one brother who serves as the president. The campus activities board president and vice president are Pikes as well as the IFC and Greek Council presidents. The chapter received its second consecutive 5-STAR rating at ULM, a rating program that the university has only had for two years. Six brothers have been chosen for initiation into the newly reorganized chapter of Order of Omega, representing the largest group from any Greek organization on campus. Eta Omicron Chapter Advisor Tommy Walpole '80 will be initiated into the organization due to his hard work and dedication to the ULM Greek system. Their three flag football teams went 12-1 in the regular season with two teams winning their division championship. They also placed first, second and third in horseshoes.

#### **ETA RHO (Northern Kentucky)**

Active chapter size: 73; pledges: 34. The chapter sent five men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **ETA SIGMA (State University of West Georgia)**

Active chapter size: 78; pledges: 19. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **ETA TAU (Austin Peay State)**

Active chapter size: 32. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **ETA UPSILON (Texas-Arlington)**

Active chapter size: 49; pledges: 20. The chapter sent ten men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **THETA ALPHA (North Alabama)**

Active chapter size: 33. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **THETA BETA (Montevallo)**

Active chapter size: 32. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

## THETA GAMMA (Georgia College and State University)

Active chapter size: 75; pledges: 11. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention. The Pikes at Georgia College and State University traveled to Georgia Southern University in September 2008 to compete in GSU's Campus Outreach-sponsored flag football tournament, Battle in the 'Boro, in Statesboro, and returned with the first place trophy. Pike's road to the championship did not come easily because injuries to key players threatened to force the team into a forfeit, but Pike battled on, playing the championship game with only seven players – the minimum number allowed. The men played a game Friday night and followed it up with three more on Saturday, the last two pushing into double overtime.

## THETA EPSILON (Northeastern State)

Active chapter size: 35. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

## THETA ZETA (Northern Iowa)

Active chapter size: 30; pledges: 7. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

## THETA KAPPA (Indiana Southeast)

Active chapter size: 16; pledges: 24. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention. The men helped over 300 new students move into the brand new dorms built on campus.

## THETA LAMBDA (Creighton)

Active chapter size: 66; pledges: 5. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention and nineteen men to the Omaha Leadership Summit. The men once again assisted St. Cecilia's Cathedral with the annual Cathedral Fest. Pikes at Creighton won Greek Week in October 2008, a week that consisted of a canned food sculpture building contest, a pie eating contest, flag football, kickball, an all day barbecue and a day of community service. The men have established an alumni email listserve to facilitate communication among the alumni and the chapter members. If Creighton Pike alumni are interested in becoming a part of this listserve they may contact chapter secretary Adam Hare at [AdamHare@creighton.edu](mailto:AdamHare@creighton.edu). The chapter is also taking applications for the new Alumni Advisory Board and you may submit your inquiries to Adam Hare. The chapter is in the process of forming a Neighborhood Watch program within the Gifford Park Neighborhood Association. They hope to have other Greek houses in the area participate in the efforts to improve the safety and security of the neighborhood. In athletics, there are eleven Pikes that play club rugby, soccer, lacrosse and volleyball.

## THETA MU (Massachusetts)

Active chapter size: 46; pledges: 5. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention and three men to the Hartford Leadership Summit. Over the past year the men of Theta Mu have volunteered for hundreds of hours of community service and raised thousands of dollars for charity. They have maintained the highest GPA of any large fraternity on campus, and each brother is also a member of at least one campus group. In

# Chapter Advisor Profile: Dave Eck

## Advisor to Zeta Iota Chapter (Old Dominion)

At this year's International Convention, **Dave Eck (Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon '04)**, chapter advisor to Zeta Iota Chapter at Old Dominion University, was the recipient of the 2007-2008 Chapter Advisor of the Year Award. Eck moved from Toledo to Virginia in 1990 to pursue his MBA at Virginia Tech and has been involved as an advisor to Zeta Iota since their rechartering in 1994. He became their chapter advisor in 2005. Eck currently works as a national sales manager for Glass Baron in Virginia Beach, Virginia. He and his wife, Kristie, enjoy spending time with their two sons, Dillon and Trevor.

The *Shield & Diamond* had a conversation with Eck about his success as an advisor, what it means to him, and what advice he has for Pike alumni who would consider serving as an advisor with the Fraternity.

### Why is the advisor role important to the long term success of our undergraduate chapters?

From a Fraternity standpoint, the advisor is able to educate the undergraduates on what has worked in the past and what has failed with year-to-year operations. He's able to preserve the successful ideas, programs, and traditions that can easily become lost over time. An advisor also provides support by simply being there year to year. It keeps the men enthusiastic and energized knowing there are alumni who will support the men through good times and bad. The advisor also has the ability to offer undergraduates valuable knowledge, advice, and resources to better prepare them for life after college.

### What is the biggest role you play with Zeta Iota on a week-to-week basis?

I'm able to help the men see the big picture and long term goals as a chapter of this Fraternity. When the men get side tracked, I help readjust their priorities and put them back on track to focus on the bigger picture. Instead of devoting their attention all semester towards spending thousands of dollars on a formal, I ask the men, why not focus on organizing a philanthropy event on campus that will have a longer lasting impact?

At the end of the day, the great thing about these men is that they do not depend on me. Instead they look to me, as an advisor, for stability and guidance. As their advisor, I help bring them back down to earth and the reality we face being a Fraternity.

### It can be difficult to keep the focus on the bigger picture and long term goals from time to time. How do you handle overcoming difficult times with the chapter?

When things are not going well with the chapter, I have always been a firm

believer in looking to your fellow Pike chapters for advice on improving your internal operations.

We have so many excellent chapters all across this country – why not take advantage of the great programs that make them consistently excellent chapters?

### What advice would you give to an alumnus who is considering serving a chapter in an advisory role?

Quit second guessing yourself! Get in touch with the local chapter and other alumni and make it happen. Even if you don't want to be an advisor, go to at least one or two events each year and show your support for the undergraduates. It will not only reconnect you with the Fraternity, but it can reconnect you with the University and the campus pride on a local level. It will continue to keep you young.



One can only be so humble when being asked to speak about his accomplishments as an advisor to a group of undergraduates. After speaking with Eck, the *Shield & Diamond* also spoke with **Matthew Harrell '06, president of Zeta Iota Chapter**, about Eck's impact on the chapter.

### Since Dave became your chapter advisor four years ago, what kind of impact has he had on the chapter?

He is incredible! He's always there to talk with you one on one, he's present at chapter meetings, executive board meetings each week, and he's always there to listen. I know that I can call on him at the end of the meeting to address the chapter as an advisor, someone that every man in the chapter respects and will listen to. Yet when he speaks, the men know that he doesn't try to control what we do, tell us how we have to do something, or try to run the chapter.

### Zeta Iota went through some tough times five years ago. How has Dave helped get Zeta Iota through those difficult times?

He led by example. Dave Eck's leadership is why Zeta Iota is where it is today. We took an Orians Chapter Excellence Award at this summer's Convention! When I was a freshman in 2005, we were \$12,000 in debt, members were quitting, and Zeta Iota was truly at a low point in our chapter history. Dave guided us through those dark days and was the catalyst that focused our efforts on rebuilding the chapter. He advised us on how to pay off the chapter debt, recruit more quality men, and regain our image and reputation on campus. I think the results speak for themselves. None of that would be possible without Dave.



just over a year they have grown to a chapter that seeks scholars, leaders, athletes and gentlemen on campus. The chapter realizes that a successful Greek system focuses their efforts not only to better themselves, but also to be capable of bringing positive effects to the community of Amherst.

#### **THETA NU (Baylor)**

Active chapter size: 40.

#### **THETA XI (Texas A&M-Commerce)**

Active chapter size: 20; pledges: 5. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **THETA OMICRON (Indiana State)**

Active chapter size: 47; pledges: 25. The chapter sent four men to the 2008 International Convention. The men have already volunteered over 2,000 hours of community service time with other events still being planned. On campus the men are represented on the track and field team, in the student government and IFC, and in Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society. The active chapter communicates with the alumni association to keep them informed of chapter news. There are currently four Theta Omicron brothers serving in the United States Army, two serving in the United States Navy and two serving in the United States Marine Corps.

#### **THETA PI (Alabama-Huntsville)**

Active chapter size: 39; pledges: 13. The chapter sent four men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **THETA RHO (Northern Arizona)**

Active chapter size: 78; pledges: 19. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **THETA SIGMA (Winthrop)**

Active chapter size: 43; pledges: 12. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention. With the help of the alumni, a loan was obtained to add a kitchen to the house, repaint the interior walls, restructure the floor and renovate the bathrooms. In community service, the active chapter members and the alumni have adopted a local highway that they maintain. The men have also hosted a canned food drive and helped a local middle school provide snacks for their students. Chapter members are encouraged to be involved in campus organizations, and 90% of the chapter is currently doing so, including members who serve with the council of student leaders and the IFC. The Pike flag football team went undefeated during the regular season and participated in a state tournament which included the best intramural teams from all over the state.

#### **THETA TAU (California State-Sacramento)**

Active chapter size: 25; pledges: 20. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **THETA UPSILON (Tennessee Tech)**

Active chapter size: 74. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention. Theta Upsilon alumni and members of the housing board, along with members of the active chapter celebrated the 20th anniversary

of their annual Firemen's Ball event in the fall. During the evening, the Silver Initiate brothers were recognized and a good time was had by all. This spring the active chapter and alumni association will be hosting Theta Upsilon's annual Founders Day golf tournament on April 18, 2009, at White Plains Golf Course in Cookeville. Please save the date and contact John Campbell for more information regarding registration.

#### **THETA PSI (Chapman)**

Active chapter size: 101. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **THETA OMEGA (California-Davis)**

Active chapter size: 62; pledges: 14. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **IOTA ALPHA (Wyoming)**

Active chapter size: 35; pledges: 32. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention and ten men to the Omaha Leadership Summit.

#### **IOTA BETA (California State-Fresno)**

Active chapter size: 54; pledges: 27. The chapter sent four men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **IOTA GAMMA (Nebraska-Kearney)**

Active chapter size: 46; pledges: 27. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention and twenty-four men to the Omaha Leadership Summit. The men have a cumulative GPA of 2.934. They are developing a monthly alumni newsletter to keep the alumni informed of the chapter news and activities. They are also establishing an active alumni advisory board. In community service activities, the chapter participates in several events including Top Soccer, where they teach autistic children how to play soccer, and the Buddy Bowling program with mentally handicapped adults. The men also participated in Honey Sunday, as well as the chapter's annual haunted house which raises money and canned goods for the local food bank. Their campus involvement is currently at 100% with over 50 different organizations represented. Some of the organizations are the student court, where they hold five of the seven justice positions, and the student senate where they have two senators and two campus diplomats. Pike members currently serve as the president, recruitment chairman and treasurer of the Student Alumni Foundation, as well as the president of the Sports Administration Club, the executive vice president of AITP, and they are represented on the executive council of the Industrial Distribution Organization. Other organizations they are involved with include the Honors Program, SEAN, SIFE, AMA, GAMMA, CMO, SHRM, numerous Greek letter honor societies, the Physical Education Club, Health Science Program, Up'til Dawn, Relay for Life, Loper Legion, Chemistry Club and the Lock and Key Society. They are currently the reigning intramural champions with a winning record of fourteen of the last fifteen years.

#### **IOTA DELTA (Rose-Hulman)**

Active chapter size: 91; pledges: 4. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **IOTA THETA (California Polytechnic-San Luis Obispo)**

Active chapter size: 100; pledges: 17. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **IOTA IOTA (Michigan State)**



**Iota Iota Chapter is enjoying their second academic year in a new chapter house at Michigan State.**

Active chapter size: 99; pledges: 20. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **IOTA KAPPA (California-Santa Barbara)**

Active chapter size: 56; pledges: 26. Fight Night 2008 brought nearly 100 alumni returning to UCSB to watch Iota Kappa's annual philanthropy which features amateur boxers. Spring 2008 marked the first annual Pike Training Days, a weeklong competition between all sororities to see which house trained the hardest for Fight Night. Girls were rewarded points for participating and for winning events such as tug-o-war, boot-camp style relay races, an obstacle course with 50 foot tall inflatable waterslide, as well as many other exciting competitions. While promoting Fight Night within the Greek system, the event also served as a great fundraiser, with all proceeds going to the Say Yes to Kids Foundation. All sororities had a blast, and planning for Pike Training Days 2009 is already underway. On campus, three members have been elected to serve on the Interfraternity Council.

#### **IOTA LAMBDA (Columbia)**

Active chapter size: 30; pledges: 6. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention and two men to the Hartford Leadership Summit.

#### **IOTA OMICRON (Santa Clara)**

Active chapter size: 77. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **IOTA PI (California-Los Angeles)**

Active chapter size: 53; pledges: 19. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **IOTA RHO (Saint Joseph's)**

Active chapter size: 41. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **IOTA SIGMA (James Madison)**

Active chapter size: 55.

#### **IOTA TAU (Johns Hopkins)**

Active chapter size: 101. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **IOTA UPSILON (Georgia Southern)**

Active chapter size: 79; pledges: 15. The chapter sent four men to the 2008 International Convention.

**IOTA CHI (Connecticut)**

Active chapter size: 37. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention and eight men to the Hartford Leadership Summit.

**IOTA PSI (Appalachian State)**

Active chapter size: 91; pledges: 32. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention.

**IOTA OMEGA (Western Ontario)**

Active chapter size: 28. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

**KAPPA GAMMA (Florida International)**

Active chapter size: 85; pledges: 7. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention.

**KAPPA DELTA (Northeastern)**

Active chapter size: 66; pledges: 17. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention and two men to the Hartford Leadership Summit. Kappa Delta continued to make strides in branding Pike by having one logo throughout campus, on shirts, flyers, and Facebook ads. The chapter also began utilizing an automated text messaging service to alert potential rushees of upcoming events during the semester. The Kappa Delta Chapter is proud to announce that Homecoming weekend the Kappa Delta Alumni Association charter was signed. The money for the charter was paid for by the undergraduate brothers. This semester the chapter donated over \$2,000 to the Light the Night Foundation, and over \$2,000 to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation through the sale of "Pretty in Pike" pink t-shirts to girls around campus. The second annual PIKEtoberfest, featuring the nationally known band Boys Like Girls as the headliner, was a great success and was attended by over 2,000 Northeastern students.

**KAPPA EPSILON (Rockhurst)**

Active chapter size: 72; pledges: 3. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention and eighteen men to the Omaha Leadership Summit.

**KAPPA ZETA (Louisville)**

Active chapter size: 55; pledges: 37. The chapter sent four men to the 2008 International Convention.

**KAPPA ETA (New Mexico State)**

Active chapter size: 70; pledges: 29. The chapter sent four men to the 2008 International Convention. The chapter has been active in multiple projects throughout the community including a canned food drive competition among the Greek community, where Kappa Eta Chapter collected more than 1,000 pounds of food. The chapter house is undergoing some improvements to the common room and the chapter room. The active chapter is working to involve alumni in chapter news, and they are supportive of the group currently in the process of establishing a Kappa Eta Alumni Association.

**KAPPA THETA (George Mason)**

Active chapter size: 52; pledges: 33. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention and ten men to the Hartford Leadership Summit. A new rush program was implemented this year which

**KAPPA ALPHA (Illinois State)**

Active chapter size: 69; pledges: 22. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention. Kappa Alpha Chapter received the 20/20 recruitment award from the International Fraternity for their 2007-08 recruitment accomplishments. In another accomplishment, the chapter won the Illinois State University Intramural Athletics Supremacy Cup for 2007-08. This fall the chapter initiated their 550th brother and they look forward to the continued success of the chapter. You may visit [www.isupike.com](http://www.isupike.com) for more information on the chapter news and activities.



helped the chapter pledge a great group of men. Kappa Theta's annual broomball event attracted over 40 potential rushes. The chapter sent eight men to the George Mason University's annual Leadership Mason Conference which focuses on leadership skill development and education through large and small group workshops. Pike was the only fraternity to send men to the conference.

**KAPPA KAPPA (North Carolina-Charlotte)**

Active chapter size: 51; pledges: 24. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

**KAPPA LAMBDA (Western Illinois)**

Active chapter size: 38; pledges: 16. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention.

**KAPPA MU (Wilfrid Laurier)**

Active chapter size: 48; pledges: 12.

**KAPPA NU (Pacific)**

Active chapter size: 57; pledges: 5. The chapter

sent three men to the 2008 International Convention.

**KAPPA OMICRON (Nevada-Las Vegas)**

Active chapter size: 26. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

**KAPPA PI (South Dakota)**

Active chapter size: 23; pledges: 16. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention and nine men to the Omaha Leadership Summit.

**KAPPA SIGMA (Slippery Rock)**

Active chapter size: 20; pledges: 16. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

**KAPPA TAU (Maine)**

Active chapter size: 61. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention and three men to the Hartford Leadership Summit.

**KAPPA UPSILON (American)**

Active chapter size: 34; pledges: 4. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

**KAPPA PHI (California-San Diego)**

Active chapter size: 99. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

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#### LAMBDA DELTA (Vermont)

Active chapter size: 53; pledges: 19. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention and nineteen men to the Hartford Leadership Summit. Last year, the Lambda Delta Chapter obtained a GPA over 3.0, and this fall they wanted to exceed that GPA. The chapter implemented mandatory library hours for brothers with less than a 2.5 GPA, and presented awards to brothers with exceptional scholastic achievement. The 2008 alumni weekend was held in October, with over thirty alumni in attendance, including two founding fathers. Weekend activities included a pig roast, an alumni-undergrad dodge ball tournament, a golf outing and dinner at a local restaurant. In community service, the brothers of the Lambda Delta Chapter participated in a 24 hour bike-a-thon to raise money for ALS Research. With the help of UVM students and local stores in the Burlington area, Pi Kappa Alpha at UVM was able to raise over \$1,000. This successful event received coverage on the local news. The chapter stresses the importance of campus involvement, and each brother of Pi Kappa Alpha is involved in at least one club on campus. In addition, more than 10% of the brothers are enrolled in the Honor's College at the University of Vermont. Five Lambda Delta brothers are on the Student Government Association, including the current chair of finance. Both the vice president of programming and the vice president of finance for the IFC are brothers of the Lambda Delta Chapter. Three brothers work as representatives for the University Admissions Office. Lambda Delta also has several campus club presidents. A brother of the Lambda Delta Chapter was instrumental in founding AERO (Alternative Energy Racing Organization). Among various other awards, they won Chrysler's Best Hybrid System Engineering Award, and the Thayer School Dean's Award: Most Innovative Design. The Lambda Delta Chapter has participated in a variety of intramural sports such as soccer, flag-football, and broomball, and every team made the playoffs. Two brothers are on the UVM club football team, including the starting quarterback, and seven brothers are on the UVM rugby team, a top 20 team in the country.

#### KAPPA PSI (California Polytechnic State-Pomona)

Active chapter size: 31; pledges: 9.

#### KAPPA OMEGA (Wisconsin-Whitewater)

Active chapter size: 60; pledges: 24. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention and ten men to the Omaha Leadership Summit.

#### LAMBDA ALPHA (California-Riverside)

Active chapter size: 28. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### LAMBDA BETA (Florida Atlantic)

Active chapter size: 62; pledges: 10. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention and twelve men to the Tampa Leadership Summit.

#### LAMBDA GAMMA (Montclair State)

Active chapter size: 16.

#### LAMBDA EPSILON (Alberta)

Active chapter size: 21; pledges: 13. The chapter sent four men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### LAMBDA ZETA (Drexel)

Active chapter size: 80. The chapter sent six men to the 2008 International Convention and seventeen men to the Hartford Leadership Summit.

#### LAMBDA ETA (William Woods)

Active chapter size: 17; pledges: 21. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention and four men to the Omaha Leadership Summit.

#### LAMBDA THETA (Dayton)

Active chapter size: 70; pledges: 2. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

#### LAMBDA IOTA (Central Oklahoma)

Active chapter size: 82; pledges: 43. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention. Once again the chapter signed the most men during rush this fall, and they had the top all-fraternity grades for spring 2008. The chapter is expanding the Dodgeball for the Kids tournament this year to raise more money for the Big Brothers Big Sisters

program. On campus, the men participated in the Shack-a-Thon, and 21 of the campus orientation leaders are Pikes. The men won the university's Outstanding Community Service Award. The chapter is tied for first place in the IFC flag football tournament, and one brother won a majority of the swimming events.

#### LAMBDA KAPPA (Charleston)

Active chapter size: 77; pledges: 16. The chapter sent one man to the 2008 International Convention.

#### LAMBDA LAMBDA (California-Irvine)

Active chapter size: 109; pledges: 19. The chapter sent ten men to the 2008 International Convention. The Lambda Lambda Chapter started off the school year with a very successful fall rush by hosting a variety of events which included pizza night at Lampost pizza, playing pool at Red Barn Billiards as well as a poker tournament for the rushees and the active membership. Overall, the recruits are solid individuals who show great academic success in school and a passion to better Pi Kappa Alpha and themselves. In the spring quarter of 2008 the chapter continued to host study hours and provided an award for the individuals who had the highest GPA and the greatest improvement in their cumulative GPA. All in all, the chapter had a GPA of 2.95, which was above the all men's and all Greek's average. This year, the chapter is putting a greater emphasis on community service hours, and has adopted a policy encouraging each member to complete 35 community services hours a quarter. The chapter has recently hosted three community service events that included members volunteering at a local museum, a beach cleanup, and members volunteered at the Long Beach Marathon, in addition to supporting three brothers who ran in the event.

#### LAMBDA MU (Embry-Riddle)

Active chapter size: 39; pledges: 32. The chapter sent four men to the 2008 International Convention and thirty men to the Tampa Leadership Summit.

#### LAMBDA NU (Boston)

Active chapter size: 45; pledges: 32. The chapter sent three men to the 2008 International Convention and thirteen men to the Hartford Leadership Summit.

#### LAMBDA XI (Florida Gulf Coast)

Active chapter size: 93; pledges: 27. The chapter sent two men to the 2008 International Convention and seven men to the Tampa Leadership Summit.

#### LAMBDA OMICRON (Rogers State)

Active chapter size: 24. The chapter sent six men to the 2008 International Convention. Lambda Omicron painted the local Big Brothers Big Sisters office, and participated in a Halloween event for the agency. The event included a carnival that featured games, face painting, a costume contest and a pumpkin carving contest. The chapter also held the fifth annual Trail of Terror in October and held a canned food drive. To serve their campus community, the men helped with a fundraiser to buy new playground equipment for the university daycare, and they also helped build a sandbox for the daycare. Six brothers participated in the



JRDF Walk-a-Thon in Tulsa, Oklahoma. On campus, the men are represented on the student government with six men serving as senators, as well as the SGA president and treasurer being Pikes. Lambda Omicron has three brothers fighting overseas, and their thoughts and

**Chris Unruh '07**

prayers are continually with them. Their most recent brother to be deployed, Chris Unruh '07, was deployed to Kuwait on September 15, 2008 with the United States Air Force. Prior to his deployment, Unruh was a very active chapter member and his brothers look forward to his safe return.

#### **Lambda Pi (Hofstra University)**

Active chapter size: 34. The chapter sent six men to the 2008 International Convention and six men to the Hartford Leadership Summit. The undergraduate brothers joined with the alumni brothers at a November 2008 banquet to celebrate the anniversary of the chapter's chartering.

#### **COLONY NOTES**

##### **Colony at Oregon State University**



**The Colony at Oregon State is enjoying its first academic year in a house at Oregon State.**

Colony size: 31. The colony sent one man to the 2008 International Convention and two men to the Spokane Leadership Summit.

#### **Chapters Take Note!**

The deadline for items to be published in the Spring 2009 issue of *Shield & Diamond* is **January 15, 2009**. All materials must be received by this date.

Please submit notes online at [www.pikes.org/forms/chapernotes.aspx](http://www.pikes.org/forms/chapernotes.aspx), email materials to [pka@pikes.org](mailto:pka@pikes.org) or send via USPS to

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#### **Colony at University of Minnesota**



**The Colony at Minnesota is enjoying its first academic year in a house at Minnesota.**

Colony size: 55. The colony sent three men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **Colony at California State University-Long Beach**

Colony size: 53. The colony sent two men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **Colony at University of North Texas**

Colony size: 93. The colony sent four men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **Colony at Sam Houston State University**

Colony size: 67. The colony sent three men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **Colony at DePaul University**

Colony size: 57. The colony sent three men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **Colony at North Carolina-Greensboro**

Colony size: 46. The colony sent four men to the 2008 International Convention.

#### **Colony at University of Rhode Island**

Colony size: 67. The colony sent one man to the 2008 International Convention and five men to the Hartford Leadership Summit.

#### **Colony at Averett University**

Colony size: 31.

#### **Colony at University of Arizona**

Colony size: 126.

#### **Colony at Stetson University**

Colony size: 41. The colony sent four men to the Tampa Leadership Summit. The men are happy to be a part of the group bringing Pike back to the Stetson campus after close to a 20 year absence. The nearly 400 Stetson Pike alumni are also excited to see this group back on campus.

#### **Colony at Virginia Commonwealth University**

Colony size: 52.

#### **Our Brother's Keepers**

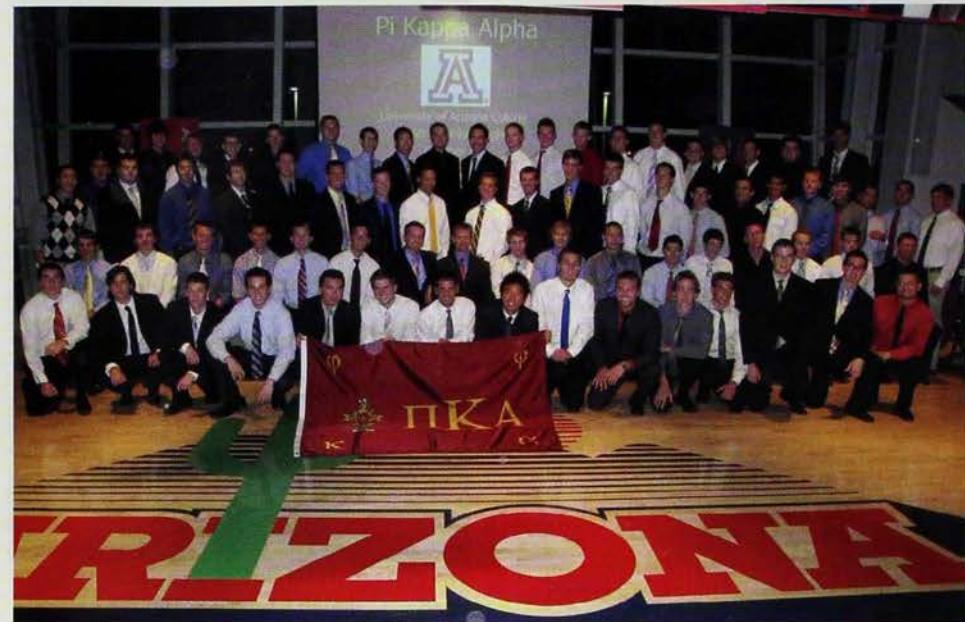
From July 28th to July 30th, **University of North Carolina-Greensboro Colony** members Luke Kaiser, Greg Meyer, and Nick Herr went to Linville Gorge, about an hour away from Asheville, North Carolina, to take a three day hike. They hiked in about noon on Monday. The trail led them down to the river, and they continued to follow the trail up to their first campsite. As they set up camp on Monday night, a large thunderstorm came over the mountains. They sat out the storm, happy that they had the tent to protect them from the rain. Tuesday morning, they woke up and headed out about 9:00 a.m. As they followed the river to their next campsite, they rounded a corner and saw a man crawling up the trail towards them. When they got closer, the man looked up and said, "Ahh, three young saviors!" He began to tell them what had happened to him. "I was rock jumping down the river for a while and didn't miss a rock all day. I got to the place where I was gonna get back on the trail, but decided to make one last jump. I jumped a bigger gap than I thought and felt something crack. The gap must have been about 8-10 feet. I crawled under a rock and tried to sleep for the night. I woke up this morning and automatically thought that I might die. I decided that I wasn't going to go like that and crawled over to the trail. I have been crawling for about two hours using my sandals as kneepads and am really glad you guys came along when you did."

The boys automatically recognized that the man had broken most of the bones in his legs from the knee down. His shins and feet were entirely purple. He also had at most a liter of water and half an energy bar. The young men knew they had to go get help. They tried to use Meyer's cell phone to call, but got no signal. The boys ran back up the trail about a mile to a path that led straight out of the Gorge. After climbing about 500 yards up, Meyer got cell phone service. He called 911, and was asked to meet them at the top of the exit and take them to the injured hiker. Kaiser and Herr turned to go back to the injured man. Meyer had the hardest job: the path that they had intended to take hiking out of had been closed for two years. This would have been extremely difficult for the three healthy hikers, but it would have been impossible with an injured man. Finally, Meyer returned with two EMS responders. They gave the injured man a morphine drip and began planning their helicopter pickup. After the boys made sure that everything was taken care of, they said their goodbyes and headed off to the campsite, just like they had planned all day. It was one of the best moments of their entire life and truly renewed their faith in the human spirit.

## Colony at University of Arizona Established with 125 Men

Beginning on September 6, 2008 and ending five weeks later on October 12th, the recolonization of Pi Kappa Alpha at the University of Arizona was completed with 125 members, making it the largest expansion of any national fraternity in the past eight years. The success of the project could be attributed to the method of referral based recruiting. During the first week of the project, Expansion Consultants Mike Jacobsen (Wyoming, Iota Alpha '04) and Tyler Greene (Virginia Tech, Epsilon '05), met with sorority women, varsity athletic coaches, university administrators, and campus leaders in order to generate referrals for the best men on campus. Over the next four weeks, over 550 names were generated, 400 individual interviews were conducted, and 125 men were selected to be part of the newest fraternity at the University of Arizona.

The overall GPA of the colony is just over 3.1. There are 21 members above 3.5 and four members with a perfect 4.0. The colony is represented in each academic year honorary. The men represent over 50 recognized student organizations on campus, including twelve members of Alpha Kappa Psi professional business fraternity, seven members active in SGA, and two athletic department interns. Athletically, the colony has a total of 27 club and varsity athletes, including members of the Arizona Ice Cats, varsity golf, varsity baseball, lacrosse, rugby, water polo, and three past Division 1 NCAA athletes in tennis and swimming. The colony



is already in the top five in size of all Arizona fraternities.

The longevity of the future chapter's success will be due in large part to its already functioning fourteen member alumni advisory board. Led by Chapter Advisor Brent Seehoem (Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '96) – a past advisor to Fresno State, Wichita State, and the University of Memphis. Professionally, Brent is the general manager for University of Arizona Athletics/IMG and will serve the chapter

through advising the executive council and managing the thirteen other impressive members of the alumni advisory board.

The quality of men in the University of Arizona colony, coupled with their unfounded alumni support, has already begun to forge the path toward becoming a premiere chapter in the 216+ chapter and colony roster of Pi Kappa Alpha in the United States and Canada.

## How Can Our Chapter Get Great Coverage in the Shield & Diamond?

It's easy for a chapter to get great coverage and a great photo in the Shield & Diamond. Your alumni will applaud your efforts, and your brothers will like seeing themselves in print. Here are a few simple pointers:

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## Richard G. Cliff, Jr.

(Appalachian State, Iota Psi '98)

Capt. Richard G. Cliff, Jr., 29, was killed on Sept. 29, 2008 while conducting a combat reconnaissance patrol in the vicinity of Yakhchal, Helmand Province, Afghanistan, in support of combat operations while serving with Company B, 1st Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne).



He deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Sept. 2008 as a member of the Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force - Afghanistan. This was his third deployment in support of the Global War on Terror and first deployment to Afghanistan. He was a Special Forces Operational Detachment- Alpha team commander.

Cliff was commissioned in June 2002 after graduation from Appalachian State University. After a variety of infantry positions in the Army, he began the Special Forces Qualification Course in June 2007 and earned the coveted "Green Beret" in July 2008.

Cliff's military education included the Maneuver Captains Career Course, Infantry Officer Basic Course, Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape Course, Basic Airborne Course, Ranger Course, and Special Forces Qualification Course.

His awards and decorations include four Army Commendation Medals (one for valor), the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Medal, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Parachutist Badge, Ranger Tab and the Special Forces Tab.

Cliff is survived by his wife, Stacy, and son, Richard, of Sanford, North Carolina; mother, Julie Cliff, and father, Richard Cliff, Sr.; and brother Eddie Cliff, all of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina.

## Reese I. Joye (South Carolina, Xi '57)

Reese I. Joye entered Chapter Eternal on Sunday, July 20, 2008. He served on the Memorial Headquarters staff as a chapter consultant in 1961-62.

Reese Joye was a man invested in his community and dedicated to his practice. A native South Carolinian, he was an Eagle Scout and graduated from Bennettsville High School in 1956 and was voted "Most Likely to Succeed." From there he earned both his bachelor's degree and law degree from the University of South Carolina.

A tenacious litigator who focused on protecting the rights of individuals, Joye founded the Joye Law Firm in 1968. He tried hundreds of cases before juries over the last 30 years and authored several legal books. He was also known for his knowledge regarding DUI cases in addition to personal injury law. In 1997, the firm sued Daimler Chrysler for more than \$262.5 million, winning the largest settlement

in South Carolina history and one of the largest settlements against a car manufacturer in the United States.

Additionally, Joye was a founding member of the National College for DUI Defense, founding president of the South Carolina Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and the primary organizer of the Charleston County Public Defender's Office. Furthermore, he was instrumental in the debate in drafting the state's DUI law over the past few years. In 2006, he was one of three attorneys asked to help draft legislation to replace South Carolina's DUI laws.

He is survived by his wife, Jackie, three children, including firm partner Mark Joye, and five grandchildren.

## James H. McMicking

(Wayne State, Delta Nu '50)

James H. McMicking, professor emeritus of chemical engineering and materials science, entered Chapter Eternal on August 9, 2008. He was 79.

McMicking enrolled at Wayne State University in 1947 and majored in chemical engineering. As a professor at his alma mater, he became an institution in the department of chemical engineering, where his door was always open to students.

McMicking stood out as the increasingly rare professor who placed the student above everything else. Throughout his 40-year teaching career, he dedicated himself to his students inside and outside class, maintaining positions on the Engineering Student Faculty Board, and other student-related councils and committees, not to mention leading roles in social activities involving students and faculty.

## H. Paul Pryor

(Drexel, Lambda Zeta '05)

H. Paul Pryor entered Chapter Eternal on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2008. He was 61 years old.

Drexel University held Brother Pryor in high regards. He was a distinguished professor and received the President's medal, as well as being one of 11 names on the Drexel Dragon Statue at 33rd and Market streets in Philadelphia. He was also inducted into the Cross Keys Society, Faculty Liaison, AJ Drexel Society, and many others. Pryor was also an international author of *Marketing Construction Services* by Industrial Press. He was the first faculty member to be inducted into Lambda Zeta Chapter as an honorary initiate of Pi Kappa Alpha. His never-ending support for our Fraternity still radiates within the hearts of alumni and undergraduate brothers.

Pryor was an exceptionally high energy person who helped hundreds of young people get into college. He was the type of person

who affected everyone with his charismatic personality, and a take-no-prisoners attitude. He had three great passions in life, Drexel University, West Point/Army, and his family.

Pryor had a distinguished military service in the U.S. Navy as a Radarman Second Class from 1967 to 1970, and was in ONI, and was TDY with the U.S. Army for more than 13 months. While unconventional, he always said he served in the Navy but loved the Army and soldiers. Pryor was very devoted to the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he was officially an admissions liaison officer. He was also a former treasurer of the West Point Society of Philadelphia, and on the board. He was number one on the DoD shortlist to be a civilian aide to the Secretary of the Army. This was the highest civilian position within the Army and came with three stars. Pryor always stated how blessed he was with his many relationships within the Army family.

His family was his greatest pride: his wife of almost 40 years, Linda, and his daughter, Cristina, and son, David (Lambda Zeta '03). They truly enjoyed one another, took vacations together, and shared in one another's accomplishments in life. They enjoyed sailing, golf, and cruises. Pryor was also a Master Mason, as is his son, David.

Paul Pryor will be missed by all. He was always a light in the darkness, and would turn lemons into lemonade. He will truly be missed but never forgotten.

- *Lambda Zeta Chapter (Drexel)*

## James Justis (Toms) Tomsen

(Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '57)

Brother Jim "Toms" Tomsen, age 70, entered Chapter Eternal on June 11, 2008. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, his family later moved to Cincinnati and he graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1963. His wife explains that he was a student at UC when she started school and was still there after she graduated. He had an unusual tenure in college – fluctuating between academic probation and the Dean's List. School did not always come first. I don't think anyone could remember a time, though, when his beloved Alpha Xi did not!



In 1959, Alpha Xi received the Smythe Award - there was only one award given each year in those days. Alpha Xi worked hard to achieve the Smythe Award and everyone contributed. "Toms" was the house manager and was highly respected by everyone in the chapter, especially the pledges. The house at 3400 Brookline was a showcase and Toms made sure it stayed that way. Pledges learned from day one that it was necessary to do a good job at their weekly work sessions. It was not in their best interest to disappoint the house manager. Toms was also the quarterback of Alpha Xi's championship intramural football team. What an arm... he never missed his target, some of his teammates just couldn't make the catch.

Joseph "Buzz" Volz '58 introduced Toms to Ann Ferguson (the couple later introduced



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Buzz to Gay, the woman who would become his wife). They were married in 1964. They had two children; a son, Patrick and a daughter, Jennifer. Toms was his Pike nickname. It was not his name at home. Ann had a brother named Jim and at family gatherings, two heads would turn when the name Jim was mentioned. Ann immediately began calling her husband "Tomsen" thereby solving the problem. Later on, when son Patrick invited high school friends to the Tomsen house, one of his classmates asked "Jim" a question. The response was, "you can call me Mr. Tomsen or 'Big Cheese.' If you are really nice you can call me BC." The nickname BC stuck with the family and close friends - except Ann - who continued to call him Tomsen. Even his license plate was a combination of his

nicknames - it read "TOMS BC."

The 2006 Founders Day Banquet was held at the chapter house at 3400 Brookline Avenue and was billed as "Goodbye to Brookline." The house had been the home of Alpha Xi for more than 50 years. Toms disappeared from the dining room and was found in the foyer working on the grandfather clock. He decided he would repair/rebuild it and have it ready when Alpha Xi moved into their new home. When the actives moved into the new house the following September, the treasured clock was chiming in the Great Hall.

Toms was a man who was remembered and respected. His family hosted a "Celebration of the life of Jim Tomsen" on June 16 in Dayton, Ohio. A total of 13 Pikes were in attendance; his

younger brother, Tim '61, and alums from both Dayton and the Greater Cincinnati area. Many who could not attend sent notes and emails with their condolences and each included a personal comment or story about Toms. The word love was repeated many times.

James "Toms" Tomsen will long be remembered. After the celebration of his life, Ann Tomsen commented, "I never really could figure out why he was so attached to the Pikes. I didn't feel that way about my sorority. It was at the service that I finally understood. You are a lucky bunch of guys to have that kind of brotherhood. And Tomsen was lucky to have been part of it."

- William Hoeb, Alpha Xi '60

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