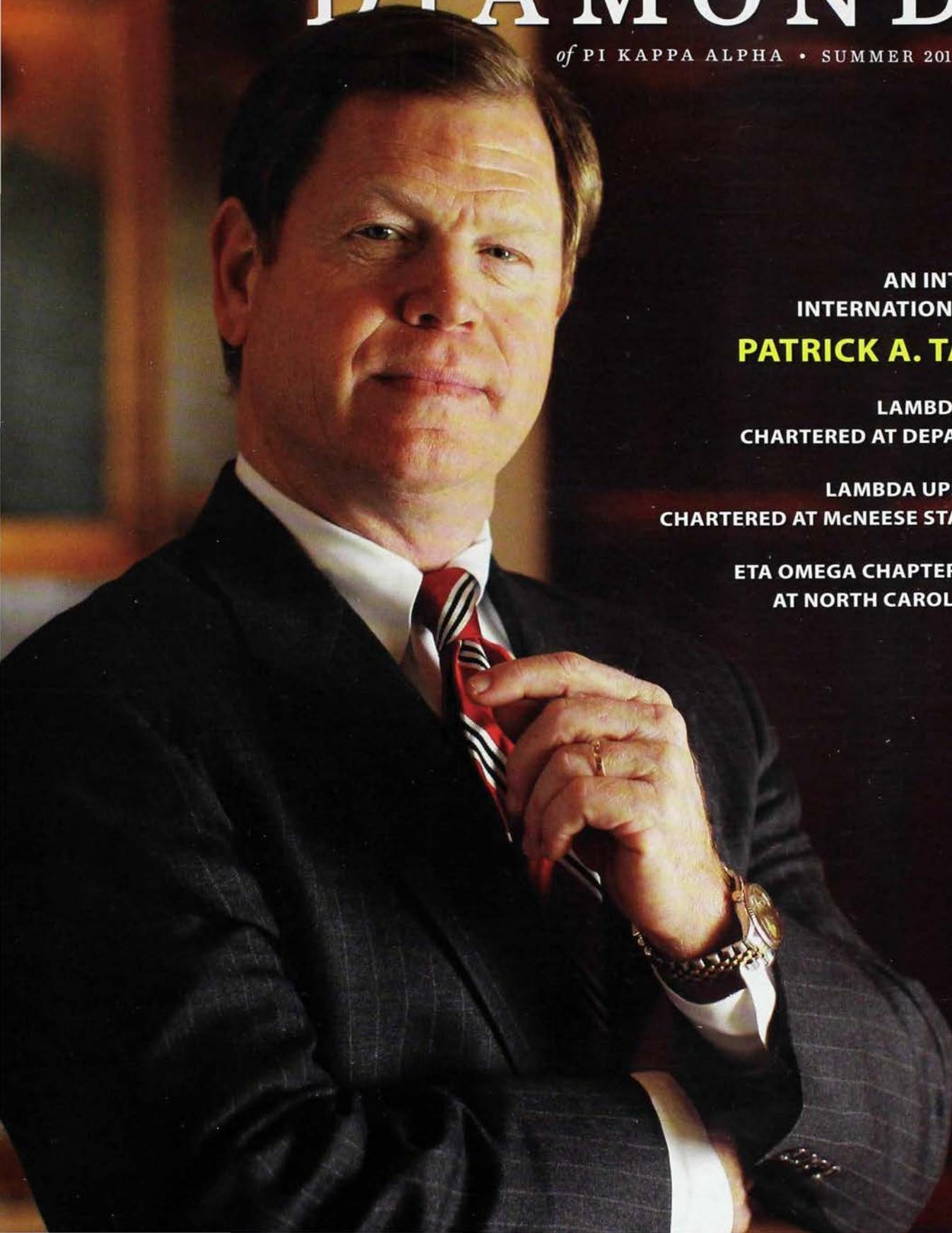


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A professional portrait of Patrick A. Talley, Jr., a middle-aged man with short brown hair, wearing a dark pinstriped suit jacket, a white dress shirt, and a red and black striped tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile, and his hands are clasped in front of him. He is wearing a gold watch on his left wrist and a ring on his left hand.

AN INTERVIEW WITH  
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT  
**PATRICK A. TALLEY, JR.**

LAMBDA TAU CHAPTER  
CHARTERED AT DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

LAMBDA UPSILON CHAPTER  
CHARTERED AT McNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY

ETA OMEGA CHAPTER RECHARTERED  
AT NORTH CAROLINA-PEMBROKE

## Effective Officer Transitions

By Supreme Council Vice President  
Bradley Stephens (Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '06)



There is no better time than summer to focus on officer transitions.

But wait — most executive boards are in the middle of their terms. Why is *now* the best time to contemplate on how to prepare for transitions?

Simply, it's because hosting an annual executive board retreat does not do the job alone. Rather, it's a continuous process for current and future officers throughout the year. By working to capture knowledge beginning from Day 1, both incoming and outgoing officers will be ready to hit the ground running when transitions occur.

There's no question that dynamic officer transitions are a key strategy for high-performing chapters. Given the frequent turnover of officers in typical chapter operations, highly useful knowledge can be lost in the blink of an eye. Having detailed transitional retreats is a valuable tool for transferring knowledge from one generation of officers to the next.

Here are some additional ways in which you can maximize the effectiveness of your transitions:

### Preserve Current Knowledge

Current officers should employ practical methods to document their work. Of course, this comes in handy when compiling the International Awards application each year. But further, continuous stockpiling of on-the-job knowledge will create a database which future officers can utilize as a resource.

After an event, take ten minutes to gather key pieces of knowledge from it. Write down what worked, what didn't work, and what suggestions you have for improvements. Save PR releases, photographs and any other supplemental documents for future reference. Realize that different methods of preserving knowledge work for different people. Try new things and find out what works best for you.

### Create New Knowledge

If you wish to hold a position in the future, take a stake in its success right now. As chapter events occur, capture your own notes as to what you liked about it, what you didn't like about it, and what improvements you would suggest for future events. Keeping thorough notes will not only be valuable for transitions, but will also aid in election preparation for the position you seek.

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## Embracing Change

By Supreme Council Vice President  
Daniel Stockton (Central Oklahoma, Lambda Iota '06)



We can agree that in our pursuit of excellence, change is imminent. Why then, are we so fearful of it? I have found, as I am sure many of you have, that being innovative within the chapter can be an uphill battle. Revising the by-laws, updating new-member curriculum, or increasing the

minimum GPA requirements are not always well received suggestions. These ideas are often rebutted by contentious alumni or stubborn upperclassmen who offer the excuse, "this is the way we've always done it." We've all heard that before. Now I don't want to suggest that *all* change is good and I certainly don't think that there is a universal formula, but healthy analysis is necessary. New ideas should be challenged and tested, but they should never be completely ignored.

### To whom can we look?

When a good organization looks to become great, the first step is to see how other people do it. This scares us sometimes, but we need to explore best practices. Nobody exemplifies this better than our International Fraternity, its staff, and its volunteer boards. Having had this opportunity to serve on the Supreme Council, I have seen that our Fraternity thrives because we are not fearful of change. In fact, we embrace it. We are always looking for ways to do things better, whether it be recruitment or risk management. There is no stasis in mediocrity, but rather a sense of urgency to move away from average in any category.

### Where has it gotten us?

When you are not afraid of change, you become more flexible and adaptable. Our Fraternity is consistently ranked in the top three in almost all competitive categories, including average chapter size, initiations per chapter, and new members per chapter. We also have seen the establishment and growth of Pike University, one of the best fraternal educational programs available. At the local level you can see the result of embracing change in our award-winning chapters around the country. They don't simply win our Fraternity's top accolades; they are winning major awards on their campuses and in their communities. All of this is possible because someone embraced change, and went in a new direction.

We have to push ourselves. As we move into the summer and look forward to seeing each other in Austin, I want to encourage you to become a forward thinker. Let's not be content with "the way it's always been done." Instead, let's take this Fraternity to new heights, and even greater success.

*On the Cover: Pi Kappa Alpha International President Patrick A. Talley, Jr. (Armstrong Atlantic State, Eta Mu '74) talks with the Shield & Diamond about his term in office. Story on page 4.*

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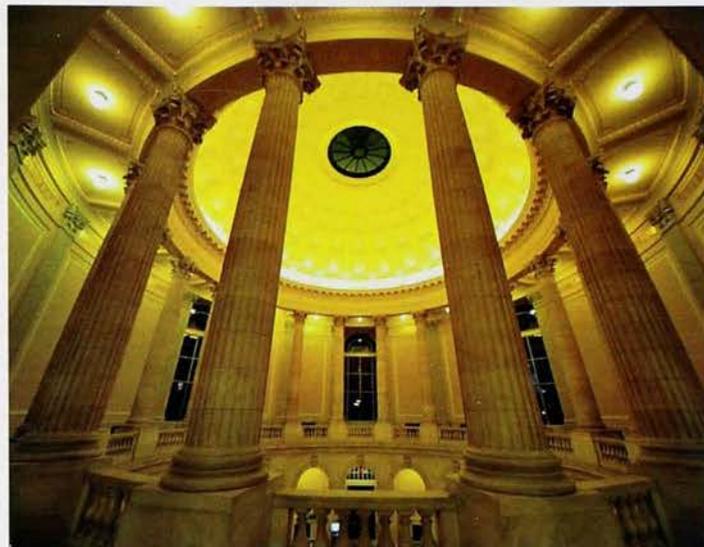
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## Update

### Leadership Enhanced With New Appointments

#### Tommy Walpole Appointed Delta Regional President

The Supreme Council of The Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity is proud to announce the appointment of **Tommy Walpole** as Delta regional president effective February 21, 2010.



Walpole is a 1980 initiate of Eta Omicron Chapter at the University of Louisiana Monroe. He has been advising Eta Omicron Chapter since 1984. Walpole was named Pi Kappa Alpha's International Chapter Advisor of the Year in 2009. He also serves as the president of the Eta Omicron Alumni Association and as vice president of the chapter's House Corporation.

Professionally, Walpole is the associate director of alumni relations at ULM. He currently resides in Monroe, Louisiana and can be reached at [deltapike@bellsouth.net](mailto:deltapike@bellsouth.net) or on the Delta Region's new Facebook page.

Regional presidents are charged with the vital role of recruiting and supporting Pi Kappa Alpha's alumnus volunteers – chapter advisors, house corporation officers and alumni association leaders. Regional presidents volunteer to serve a two-year term as a representative of the Fraternity in their particular geographic region. Pi Kappa Alpha has 20 regions in North America.



#### Darius Sidebotham Elected Pike University President; Shad Williams Recognized For Outstanding Achievements And Service

##### Darius Sidebotham

(Zeta Sigma, Florida Tech '94) was elected Pike University's president February 8, 2010 by the Pike University board of directors. Sidebotham has



been a member of the Pike University Board since the program's inception in 2004. He brings a wealth of leadership, knowledge and impressive credentials to his newly elected position as the president of Pike University. He previously served as a member of the Fraternity's International Rush Advisory Committee, which is credited with many of the modern tactical recommendations for the Pike Recruitment philosophy. Professionally, Sidebotham is a vice president with Bernstein Global Wealth Management in Boston, MA.

After serving as president of Pike University for four years, **Shad D. Williams** (Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '90) expressed his desire to step down from the position earlier this year. Williams has been a director of Pike University since 2004. Under his leadership, Pike University has grown to include 11 annual events with a total combined attendance of approximately 3,000 attendees. The Pike University Certification Program has recognized over 1,500 graduates, has experienced unprecedented growth, and has developed an outstanding curriculum during his tenure. Williams will remain as a Pike

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University board member. Professionally, he is the CEO of SergeMd, a medical device company based in Memphis, Tennessee.

Pi Kappa Alpha's International President Pat Talley (*Armstrong Atlantic State, Eta Mu '74*) shared this remark about Williams: "Shad has taken Pike University to a level that no one could have possibly envisioned. I know I speak on behalf of the entire Fraternity when I express my gratitude for his service and dedication."

The Pike University Board is charged with providing direction and guidance for Pi Kappa Alpha's educational initiatives.

Pike University seeks to advance the mission of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity by developing and providing educational programs aimed at fostering leadership, management and personal development skills in order to prepare our members for success. Cumulatively, Pike University hosts 11 educational events a year and reaches approximately 3,000 members annually.

### J.R. Parsons Appointed Fraternity's Chief Financial Officer

Executive Vice President

Justin A. Buck (*Southeast Missouri, Epsilon Iota '96*)

is pleased to announce that **J.R. Parsons** (*Wyoming, Iota Alpha '01*) has



been named as the first chief financial officer of the Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity. In this position, Parsons will oversee all financial operations including budgeting, financial reports, and management of accounting activities for all of the Fraternity's related entities. He will also closely manage the accounts receivables, payables, and billing structure. In addition, Parsons will continue to oversee the Fraternity's liability protection and other insurance programs. He previously served the Fraternity as its finance and insurance officer, director of chapter resources, and as an expansion consultant. As an undergraduate, Parsons served Iota Alpha Chapter as chapter president, rush chairman, and alumni relations chairman, among other positions. He also served as an IFC executive member, student body senator, and is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Alpha Kappa Psi. Parsons graduated from the University of Wyoming with a bachelor of science in business administration. He also earned his master of business administration, graduating with honors in December of 2009 from the University of Memphis.

EVP Buck remarked, "J.R.'s work has been exemplary. He has brought an extremely

high level of efficiency and operational excellence to the Fraternity's financial systems. His implementation of new financial software has enabled real time accuracy and has helped the organization reach an unparalleled level of success in monitoring accounts receivable/payable and producing financial reports. He has also provided valuable strategic insight to the Fraternity's executive team. I am excited both personally and for the organization to have J.R. in this position."

### Pike Alumnus Appointed to Fraternity Sorority PAC Board

**W. Douglas Cowan** (*Missouri, Alpha Nu '00*) was appointed Pi Kappa Alpha's representative to the Fraternity & Sorority Political Action Committee board of directors on April 21, 2010. Cowan has spent the past six years working for Pennington & Company, a leading fundraising firm for fraternities and sororities out of Lawrence, Kansas. As a volunteer, he has served as advisor to the Beta Gamma Chapter at Kansas and as a director for the Alpha Nu Building Company.



He also served the international Fraternity as a chapter consultant during the 2003-2004 academic year.

The Fraternity & Sorority PAC brings fraternity and sorority leaders together to build a positive presence in Washington, D.C. that helps improve the fraternal experience offered to its members, and seeks to provide financial aid to the campaigns of federal office candidates (House, Senate, and President) who support the objectives of fraternity life. Most notably, those efforts have surrounded the hopeful passage of the **Collegiate Housing & Infrastructure Act, which allows Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation donors to make tax advantaged gifts to enhance or renovate their individual chapter's house.** Formed on March 1, 2005, the FSPAC is the largest PAC focused solely on higher education issues. It has made contributions to a bipartisan slate of more than 100 candidates and more than 90% of those candidates have won their elections. It has recently eclipsed the \$1 million dollar mark in total donations/pledges raised since its inception. If you want to learn more about the FSPAC and it's worthwhile efforts go to [www.fratpac.org](http://www.fratpac.org).

## Our Readers Respond

The picture on page 21 of the Spring issue of the *Shield & Diamond* "jumped" at me. In December 1962, Earl Watkins took the "field hands": Bill Crosby (*Millsaps Alpha Iota '58*), Tinker Steele (*East Tennessee State, Epsilon Zeta '58*) and me, along with Gerald Holter (*Rhodes, Theta '59*) who was in the printing department of the office, to the Christmas open house hosted by Gamma Theta Chapter. Upon our return to Memphis, we all went our separate ways to spend Christmas with our families. Upon my return to Memphis from Atlanta, Earl sent me (since I was alumni director) to Starkville. He asked me to cheer up the undergraduate brothers in any way that I could. When I arrived and mingled with the crowd, I realized that the brothers did not need any cheering up or encouragement; they were confident that they would overcome this tragedy. The picture and the columns reminded me of the enthusiasm that I found at Gamma Theta and how they knew that they would overcome this adversity.

Thank you for the memory.

John McFarland  
(*Georgia Tech, Alpha Delta '53*)

In December of 1962, I had been elected president of Gamma Theta Chapter for the spring semester. On the morning after the fire I received a call at my home in Meridian, Mississippi advising me of the fire. Together with my roommate we drove back to Starkville to find the remains of our Fraternity house as depicted in the picture. In regard to the missing ritual box, my memory is that the Kappa Sigma Fraternity pulled the box from the remains and returned it to us. As you can imagine, we were housed all over the town and the box could have been misplaced during that time. As president, I went to several fund raising events on behalf of the chapter and I can say without a doubt our alumni stepped up and gave us a hand. In particular I can remember going to Jackson, Mississippi and Memphis, Tennessee where our alumni were most generous.

Thanks for the article.

Cinclair May  
(*Mississippi State, Gamma Theta '61*)





## Commitment to Growth & Excellence

### *An Interview with International President Patrick A. Talley, Jr.*

by Kurt Schoeffler (Houston, Epsilon Eta '03)

On August 2, 2008, at the International Convention in Memphis, Tennessee, Patrick A. Talley was elected as Pi Kappa Alpha's 47th international president.

On July 31, 2010, his term will come to an end – but not before having led the Fraternity into a new era of excellence. As he prepares to pass the gavel to his successor, President Talley offers some thoughtful reflections and parting words to his friends and brothers in *phi phi kappa alpha*.

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*You have to have a plan; you have to stick to the plan; you have to be committed; and you have to be courageous in terms of meeting the challenges.”*

***Pat, being Pi Kappa Alpha's international president places you in some very select company. Looking back, what do you think has gotten you to this point?***

I would say that there are a lot of factors that have probably influenced me. Ultimately, it goes back to my time as an undergraduate in my chapter. I was president of my chapter and it was a great experience. I was surrounded by my brothers, who were extremely supportive and who became my best friends, and they always have been in my heart and mind as the years have gone by.

I remember the occasion, when I received a letter from the International Fraternity – from Chuck Hunt (*North Alabama, Theta Alpha '93*) who was the director of services at that time – asking for some help with a problem at Eta Chapter at Tulane University. I said, “You know, it's time. This is where I need to be.” I got involved at that point as an alumnus and as a volunteer by helping those undergraduates with the situation. It was very gratifying. From that point forward, I've

just been involved. I was eventually appointed to the Supreme Council as legal counsel, then elected as vice president for four years, prior to being elected as president at the Memphis Convention in 2008.

There have been many people who influenced me along the way; you definitely don't get here by yourself. If I were to start naming the people who have helped me through the years, we would be here all day. But, if you were to ask me who were the most influential people in terms of why I am sitting here today as president, I would have to say Mark Anderson (*Wofford, Nu '76*) and Ray Orians (*Memphis, Delta Zeta '66*). Mark Anderson, ten years ago, told me pretty directly, “Hey, you need to be president one day.” Of course, he's deceased now, but I feel like he's right here with me. And then I definitely wouldn't be here if it weren't for Ray. He appointed me to my first international office as regional president, and has been there behind me in every single thing. It's been a great experience.

***In your opinion, what has been the Fraternity's most significant accomplishment of the past two years?***

I am very proud of our commitment to the excellence initiative. We have a strategic plan that commits us to excellence in every area of fraternity life. I would say that the most significant accomplishments have been in growth and quality. Last year for the first time ever, we hit the 5,000 man initiation level, which was just a phenomenal achievement. The other outstanding achievement is in the area of quality. So many of our chapters have achieved excellence status; more so than ever before in the history of Pi Kappa Alpha. We have also seen that we are closing fewer chapters. We are having fewer issues where we have to go in and take away charters. So I think that both of those areas – growth and quality in our chapters – represent our biggest accomplishments.

***During your keynote speeches, you've referenced several quotes by Muhammad Ali. What is your favorite quote, and what does it mean to you?***

A lot of people have commented on that presentation, which says a lot of things that I think are important. It's really in the title, which I took from one of the quotes, where Ali says, "The fight is won or lost far away from the witnesses; behind the lines, in the gym and out there on the road, long before I dance under those lights." That really sums up my message in almost every speech to the chapters and undergraduates. That is, "Hey guys, before you can be successful, you have to put in a lot of work and a lot of time. You have to have a plan; you have to stick to the plan; you have to be committed; and you have to be courageous in terms of meeting the challenges." That's the whole purpose of the quote.

There's another quote of Ali's in there, which is, "Rather than focusing on the pebbles in your shoe, focus on the mountains ahead." So many times, and I see this with our undergrads, we get too focused on the little things, and we lose sight of the challenges that lie ahead. Let's climb the mountains and not worry about the little things.

***Our chapters have made great strides to improve the image of Pi Kappa Alpha, and of fraternities in general. What can our members do to continue this trend, and help***



The Talley Family: Trey, Sharon, Peyton, Pat, and Sarah Ilene.

***the rest of the world understand what it means to be a True Pike?***

I've seen such a commitment by our chapters in terms of being conscious of our image – much more so today than when I arrived on the Council ten years ago. The main point is to continue to have an absolute commitment to our core values. The whole reason we exist as a Fraternity, the reason why the Founders created this Fraternity, and why the Junior Founders and all the people along the line have carried it on, is to persevere and overcome challenges, to be committed to excellence, to have the courage to take a stand for things that are right. I think as long as we are committed to those values, we can overcome and negate these negative images and stereotypes that are out there of fraternities as drinking clubs. Some fraternities may be that way, but not Pikes. The reason why is because we are committed to values. A continued commitment to values in the future is the best thing we can do to enhance our image.

***Being International President requires you to volunteer a lot of your personal time. How have you been able to balance your personal and professional lives with being a Fraternity volunteer?***

It does take a lot of time, and that's probably one of the things that I actually

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Pat Talley works closely with Pi Kappa Alpha CEO Justin Buck.

underestimated. But at the same time, when you make a commitment to do something like this, to take a leadership role, you just understand that you need to live up to that commitment. And so it becomes a priority. The things that are priorities, you find the time for, you make the time for. With me, Pi Kappa Alpha is a priority. My family is a priority; my religion is a priority; and my profession is a priority. So, you've just got to make everything work without losing sight of the important things or priorities in your

life. That would be the message that I would have to all volunteers. Don't use a heavy schedule as an excuse to say, "Well, I can't do that because I don't have enough time." The time is there. It's just a matter of what your priorities are. And with me, giving back to the Fraternity in this stage in my life is important, and therefore I have made it a priority.

***Overall, where do you think Pi Kappa Alpha ranks in relation to other fraternities?***

This has been one of the pride and joys of being president of Pi Kappa Alpha at this particular time in our history, because I can honestly say (and I do say it; I take the opportunity to say it whenever I can) that we are at the very top of the fraternity world. In almost every category, whether it is pledges, initiations, or chapter size, we are right there: number one, two, or three. It hasn't been easy to get to this point; but we're there – and it's great to be president and be able to say that.

***So what do you believe are the Fraternity's keys to success moving forward? And how can we stay ahead of the competition?***

I would say two things, and the first point has to do with our volunteers. I believe that one of the keys to our success is having strong volunteers, strong alumni advisory boards within our chapters, and keeping alumni

involved as active members of the Fraternity in every way possible – in terms of future success this will definitely help us out a lot. The other point is strong chapters. I am a firm believer that the strength of the Fraternity is based on the strength of the chapters. With every chapter that gets stronger, the Fraternity gets stronger. We are experiencing our excellence and success as an international fraternity today because our chapters are so much stronger than they were two decades ago. We have committed to excellence in our chapters, and a continued commitment to excellence in the future is what will ensure that we stay ahead of our competitors.

***Looking back, what is your favorite memory from your term as International President?***

Gosh, there have been so many. And as a lawyer, I can never answer a question to say it's just one. But being at Delta Lambda Chapter (*Florida State*) for the special initiation of Jimbo Fisher, the new head football coach at Florida State University (see page 60), was just a great moment. The anniversary celebrations of Epsilon (*Virginia Tech*), Eta Alpha (*Clemson*) and Alpha Xi (*Cincinnati*) Chapters were also very special. Also, going to new chapters, installing new chapters, and seeing the excitement, and sometimes even tears of joy, on the faces of young men from the colonies as they are initiated, as I am able to give them their charters and welcome them into the bonds of PiKA, is an absolutely incredible experience. But I guess if I were to choose a favorite memory, it would have to be the night that I was elected and I became president of this great Fraternity. Looking out at the undergraduates at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis; and then later on that evening, going to Silky's and seeing the Pikes take over the establishment, then walking in there and being greeted by everybody – it was just an experience that I will never forget in my life. It was great. It's a lot of fun to be president of this Fraternity, it really is.

***What advice do you have for Pi Kappa Alpha's next generation of young leaders?***

One of the things that I have been most impressed with is looking behind me and seeing the guys that are coming up. I refer to them as the "young bucks" (no pun intended with our CEO Justin Buck). The next generation of leadership that I

*"The next generation of leadership that I see – they get it. They really get it. They understand what it means, they have experienced excellence in this Fraternity, and they understand that commitment to excellence."*

see – I think they get it. They really get it. They understand what it means, they have experienced excellence in this Fraternity, and they understand that commitment to excellence. So my advice to these guys as they come in and assume leadership roles – whether it's aspiring to serve on the Supreme Council, or ultimately to become president of this Fraternity – is to always be committed to excellence. It just can't be underscored enough. You really only have two directions that you can go. You can continue to be committed to excellence, and take every initiative that you're involved in to the next level; or, you can decline into mediocrity. Those are really the only two choices. So my advice to these young men as they come up is to continue the commitment to excellence.

***And what advice might you offer to your successor?***

There will probably be a lot of conversations that I will have with my successor in terms of advice. I received a lot of advice from my predecessors, as there's not a shortage of advice out there. One thing that was common in the advice that I received, which I will definitely give to my successor, is to have fun. You are going to be president of the best Fraternity in North America, and the greatest group of undergraduates at colleges across North America, so you need to enjoy it. There is no experience that is quite like this. Also, understand the significance of the office. You can't underestimate how important it is to everybody, especially the undergraduates, for you to participate in the events and the functions that they have. You can't go to everything, but it is important to try to do as much as you can – to participate in the lives of the undergraduates and the alumni in the



Talley on the night of his installation, with Past International President Kevin G. Knaus.

important things they have going on. So that and two cents will probably buy him a cup of coffee, but hopefully he'll have a good time.

***Pat, thanks so much for taking the time to speak with me about your experience. It's been a pleasure.***

And Kurt, thanks very much for your time and effort handling this interview – you have done a great job. Since I have been president during the past two years, I have worked closely with our staff at Memorial Headquarters and I truly believe that our professional staff is the best in the fraternity world. All of you are models of excellence in your respective roles, and it has been a real pleasure and privilege for me to have worked with such outstanding men and women at Memorial Headquarters during my tenure. You all have made me look good, not an easy task, so thanks very much!

*"If I were to choose a favorite memory, it would have to be the night that I was elected and I became president of this great Fraternity."*

**In Brief:**

***Patrick A. Talley, Jr. (Armstrong Atlantic State, Eta Mu '74)***

Patrick A. Talley, Jr. has served as international vice president, legal counsel, Delta regional president, Risk Awareness Foundation president, Finance Committee chairman and chapter advisor to Eta Chapter (*Tulane*). He also served on the modernization task force for Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Talley is a managing partner in the law firm of Frilot LLC, and has been recognized as one of the *Leaders in Law in New Orleans*, *Louisiana Super Lawyers*, *Who's Who in American*

*Law* and also *BEST Lawyers in America*. He also serves on the boards of several schools and civic organizations in New Orleans. Talley is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation's President's Council and the Sabre and Key Giving Society. He and his wife, Sharon, reside in New Orleans, and have three children, Sarah Ilene, a student at Rhodes College in Memphis, Trey, a student at the University of the South (Sewanee), and Peyton.

## Lambda Tau Chapter Chartered at DePaul

*Chicago's newest Pike chapter embraces lofty ambitions.*



*Lambda Tau has set goals of maintaining the highest GPA on campus, increasing chapter size by at least 25% in the fall of 2010, staying at the top of athletics, and becoming the top fraternity in community service.*

The Pi Kappa Alpha colony at DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois was chartered on January 30, 2010 by International President Patrick A. Talley, Jr. (*Armstrong Atlantic State, Eta Mu '74*) at the house of Gamma Rho Chapter at Northwestern University. Brothers from Northwestern University (*Gamma Rho*), Indiana State (*Theta Omicron*), Rose-Hulman (*Iota Delta*), Wisconsin-Whitewater (*Kappa Omega*), Bradley (*Delta Sigma*), and Illinois (*Beta Eta*) were present to conduct the initiation of the 27 men of the new Lambda Tau Chapter. The brothers of Lambda Tau expressed thanks to all who were present, especially the Northwestern University Pikes for the use of their facilities and their generous hospitality.

### Life as a Colony

In the fall quarter of 2007, the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity sent expansion consultants Eric Hren (*Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon '04*) and Sean Burns (*Rensselaer, Gamma Tau '03*) to the campus of DePaul University on Chicago's North Side. There they sought recommendations from administrators, professors, advisors, sorority women, and other students throughout the DePaul community for names of men who were scholars, leaders, athletes, and most importantly gentlemen. After they received

the recommendations, Hren and Burns assembled a new Pi Kappa Alpha colony – a diverse group of 27 men brought together by a common goal of forming the strongest group of leaders that DePaul's Greek Community had to offer.

The colony made an immediate impact on the Greek community, becoming one of the largest and most competitive fraternities on campus. Through community service, academics, recruitment, and athletics, the newest fraternity at DePaul jumped ahead of all other fraternities in popularity among the surrounding community. In one of their first activities, the colony reached out to a local fire department and established a relationship that continues to this day. Several times each year, the men go to the firehouse to prepare a meal and spend time with the firemen stationed there. Along with building community relationships, the group dominated intramural athletics and went undefeated in all sports their first year on campus. The men have also displayed their athleticism within the Greek system, winning the Delta Zeta Turtle Tug charity Tug of War contest, the 2010 Greek Week Olympics, and the Alpha Epsilon Pi's three-on-three charity basketball tournament.

The brothers of Lambda Tau have also dominated academics across the Greek community, continuing to maintain the highest GPA among all other fraternities with a 3.27 GPA – well above the IFC all men's average of 3.08. They are also leaders in philanthropy and community service, ranking #1 and #2 respectively, and are working effortlessly to maintain their status as the most successful fraternity on campus. As a chapter, Lambda Tau has set goals of maintaining the highest GPA, increasing chapter size by at least 25% in the fall of 2010, staying at the top of athletics, and working towards becoming the top fraternity in community service.

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# McNeese State Chartered as Lambda Upsilon Chapter

*Pi Kappa Alpha enlivens Greek System at Louisiana campus.*

*"From the time I was sixteen years old, I knew I wanted to be a Pike."*

— Lance Horner at the chartering banquet of Lambda Upsilon Chapter on February 27, 2010.

Unfortunately for Lance, once he moved to Lake Charles, Louisiana and enrolled in McNeese State University, there was no Pike chapter at which he could follow in his father's footsteps. Horner petitioned the Pi Kappa Alpha International Headquarters several times before the Fraternity came to McNeese in fall 2008, when he was a graduate student. Once expansion consultants, Michael Cashman (*Illinois, Beta Eta '05*) and Jay Carmichael (*Armstrong Atlantic State, Eta Mu '05*) arrived that fall, the groundwork began on the mighty oak tree that would be called Lambda Upsilon Chapter.

Before the colony was organized at McNeese, the Greek system was small – with seven NPHC fraternities and sororities, three PHC sororities, and three other IFC fraternities on campus, Greek life as a whole was minimal, being kept alive by a small percentage of the nearly 9,000 students enrolled at MSU. However, the new Pike colony began to stir the pot almost immediately by winning the Brotherhood Award, Advisor of the Year Award, and the coveted Zeus Cup during Greek Week in spring 2009, just three months after colonization. The colony continued to grow in numbers rapidly, as many involved men on campus eagerly joined to be part of a driving force that would stimulate the Greek system at McNeese.

During the time spent as a colony, the members operated as any fully functioning chapter would; they held socials with sororities, competed in intramural athletics, performed community service, donated philanthropy dollars, and sent several men to Pike University events. The colony boasted 100% campus involvement of all members, one of the top Pike chapters/colonies internationally.

As the fall semester drew to a close, the colony compiled a chartering packet and a petition to charter and sent it to International Headquarters. It was approved unanimously



by the Supreme Council. The colony also elected new officers at the close of the semester. Lance Horner, who had served as president since colonization, was graduating. Travis Lavergne was elected president of the colony, and a date was set for chartering and initiation in the spring of 2010.

The spring semester began and the last group of founding fathers to be accepted into the colony were pinned. The new colony administration worked diligently to collect dues and initiation fees and plan the long awaited chartering weekend.

Finally, on February 27, 2010, the day came for the colony members to be initiated, and for the colony at McNeese State University to become Lambda Upsilon Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha.

The weekend began on Friday evening, with the arrival of Director of Expansion Ryan Collett (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '04*) and (now) Director of Services Jay Carmichael. After a quick trip to the legendary Darrell's bar and grill for one of their famous po-boy sandwiches with their future brothers, they joined initiation teams from Zeta Omega Chapter (*Louisiana-Lafayette*), Eta Omicron Chapter (*Louisiana-Monroe*), and Epsilon Kappa Chapter (*Lamar*) to perform the initiations of 48 men. The initiation took place in Farrar Hall, on McNeese's main campus.

On Saturday afternoon, the group of new initiates assembled in Baker Auditorium

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*Lambda Upsilon Chapter has bright hopes for the future, and intends to maintain the traditions and well-being of their university, as well as uphold the ideals of the Fraternity.*

along with members of the Supreme Council and the visiting initiation teams for installation of the chapter and its officers. Eta Omicron Chapter, along with Director of Expansion Collett, Director of Services Carmichael and Supreme Council Vice President Mat Forrest (*Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94*), performed the installation ceremony. Forrest also presided over the installation of the officers of the new chapter and an alumni ceremony.

The chartering weekend concluded with a banquet and reception at Treasures of Marilyn Event Center in Lake Charles as the newly initiated men and their newly chartered chapter were formally presented to family, friends, and special guests. Lance Horner served as master of ceremonies for the evening. Alumni, Memorial Headquarters staff and university officials spoke briefly, and Supreme Council Vice President Forrest delivered a truly inspirational keynote address. After the presentation ended, the newest members of Pi Kappa Alpha came together for a group photo and enjoyed the rest of their evening.

Pike was well represented on McNeese's campus and in the community of Lake Charles during the time as a colony; in varsity athletics and in student organizations (which many brothers served as officers). Daniel Lavergne was elected Homecoming king in 2008, and Travis Lavergne was elected Homecoming

co-king in 2009. Appearing on court alongside Travis that fall were five other Pikes; meaning six of the seven men on court were brothers in Pi Kappa Alpha. In spring of 2010, Ross Theriot was crowned King of Krewe de Rowdy at the SUB Mardi Gras Ball, and will preside over and represent McNeese's Mardi Gras krewe until 2011. Also, in spring 2010, Jonathan Rutherford was crowned Mr. McNeese, and was joined by four other brothers on spring court. To put it simply, Pike is everywhere on campus at McNeese State University.

As the new chapter looks ahead to the promising future of what they will become, they have very impressive goals and are already accomplishing large feats on campus and in the community. Jonathan Rutherford and Ross Theriot were elected as president and vice president, respectively, of the student body and more than 50% of the Student Government Association senate seats are held by Pikes. Lambda Upsilon chapter is planning to have the most successful fall rush in McNeese history, offering a \$500 scholarship to men graduating high school and spending a great deal of time, effort, and money on recruitment. They will attend freshman orientations and compile a rush DVD that will be sent to individuals by mail, handed out, and will also be posted on YouTube and Facebook. In the future, the chapter is planning to buy or build a house near campus. All in all, Lambda Upsilon Chapter has bright hopes for the future, and intends to maintain

## Lambda Upsilon Snapshot

### Varsity Athletes:

- 3 - Football
- 6 - Cheer Squad
- 3 - Track
- 1 - Cross Country

### Student/Community Organization Officers/Participants/Achievements

- SGA President
- SGA Vice-President
- SGA Treasurer
- SUB President
- SUB Triple-C coordinator
- Newman Club President
- Students for life President and Secretary
- Rotaract Historian
- Numerous SGA Senators
- Student Film Society Secretary
- Louisiana Regional President of Demolay International
- Order of Omega Baby Alpha (future president)
- Youth Minister of the Year 2008
- Hoyce Gracie 2 Stripe Purple Belt and instructor for 3 years in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
- Homes for Heroes participant
- Up 'til Dawn public relations chairman & executive board member
- American Cancer Society Relay for Life event chairman
- Re-founding father of Zeta Omega Chapter/Founding father of Lambda Upsilon (Jacob Doxey)
- Homecoming King 2008
- Homecoming co-King 2009
- Mr. McNeese 2009
- Mr. McNeese 2010

the traditions and well-being of the university, as well as uphold the ideals of the Fraternity. They do all these things knowing there may be storms on the horizon, and though the storms may come and go, "the unity of this Fraternity can weather all storms that may come."

– by Ross Conner, Lambda Upsilon '10

## Lambda Tau (DePaul)

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### The University

DePaul University was founded in 1898, and is now the largest private Catholic university in the world with over 25,000 students enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs. The Greek community is growing at DePaul, with 7% of undergraduate students involved in Greek life.

– by Luis Moctezuma, Lambda Tau '10

## From the Supreme Council: Effective Officer Transitions

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### Compare Knowledge

Prepare for transitions by synthesizing current chapter initiatives with your knowledge gained at Pike University. Be interactive by networking with other Pikes to discover best practices from chapters outside your own. Engage yourself in programming sessions to maximize

your Pike University experience. Ultimately, use the knowledge gained from Pike University to challenge the norms when you transition into new officer roles.

With fall semester starting soon, take time to consider how you can improve your chapter's operations by capturing knowledge throughout the upcoming year. By making a concerted effort to improve your officer transitions now, you can truly empower your chapter to achieve excellence for many years to come.

# Eta Omega Chapter Returns to UNC-Pembroke

*Pikes are back at the home of the Braves – North Carolina-Pembroke*

After a 24 year hiatus, Eta Omega Chapter has returned to North Carolina-Pembroke, where 39 men were initiated into the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha on Friday, March 26, 2010. Brothers from Alpha Epsilon (*North Carolina State*), Lambda Rho (*North Carolina-Greensboro*), Theta Sigma (*Winthrop*), and Epsilon Mu (*East Carolina*) Chapters joined Director of Expansion Ryan Collett (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '04*), Carolina Chapter Consultant Patrick Coleman (*Embry-Riddle, Lambda Mu '05*) and Eta Omega alumni to participate in the guarded initiations.

These men comprised a colony at UNC-Pembroke that was installed as Eta Omega Chapter on Saturday, March 27, 2010. Carolinas Regional President John F. McCann (*Delaware, Delta Eta '75*) conducted the installation in a secure area on UNC-Pembroke's campus. The new chapter hosted a chartering banquet following the installation. Eta Omega brothers, dates and parents were joined by international officers and Eta Omega alumni. Carolinas Regional President McCann gave the keynote address. Justin Osbourn, president of the UNC-Pembroke colony, received local Pike of the Quarter and Achievement awards for his commitment to the Fraternity and service to his brothers.

The first Pi Kappa Alpha chapter was established at UNCP in 1974 and grew and thrived for many years before going silent in 1986. A strong Pike alumni association focused on growing a new local colony, desiring to reestablish a Pike presence on the university campus. The alumni association contacted the Pi Kappa Alpha International Headquarters to promote the creation of a colony. Expansion Consultants Timothy A. Smerz (*Northern Illinois, Eta Nu '05*) and Duncan C. Robinson (*Washington, Beta Beta '05*) came to Pembroke in the fall of 2008 and recruited 40 men interested in establishing a Pike colony. UNC-Pembroke sororities provided names and recommendations to assist in recruitment.

The time spent as a colony produced many challenges and opportunities. The Pike colony became highly visible on campus and sororities aligned themselves with Pikes



in various social and service events. By the time the group received its charter, the colony had accumulated hundreds of hours of community service, raising funds for the Shriners Hospitals for Children, the Boys and Girls Club, and Relay for Life. At the 2009 Relay for Life ceremony, the colony was crowned "Top New Team" and champion of the Annual Relay for Life Dodgeball Tournament. The men have contributed more than \$1,500 in philanthropic funds and held their second annual "Putt for Pike" golf tournament in April 2010, following their first successful golf tournament in 2009.

Several of the Eta Omega brothers are on collegiate athletic teams. Recently, two Pikes won the championship for intramural wrestling in their respective weight classes. With a number of athletes, the Pikes plan to expand to include leaders of all areas in student life. Service and philanthropy will continue to be high priorities to maintain visibility on campus. Eta Omega Chapter will strive to further raise the bar of excellence they set as a colony at UNC-Pembroke.

The university was founded on March 7, 1887. Today, UNC-Pembroke has a student population of more than 6,000 and offers 41 undergraduate and 17 graduate degree programs. With 21 active social Greek organizations, the campus community is enriched with students who place value on giving back to the institution, community, and their local, regional, and inter/national organizations. UNC-Pembroke readily recognizes Greek organizations as some of the most visible and active on campus.

– by Glen Burnette, Eta Omega '77

*The Eta Omega Pikes plan to expand to include leaders in all areas of student life, with service and philanthropy as high priorities.*

# The Magruder Chapter

*Beta Eta Chapter at the University of Illinois.*



*“When the Illinois chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha was installed on March 24, 1917, there was an unusual occurrence in the Greek world, the members of a chapter and its national officers celebrated on its success in securing a charter in another national fraternity.”*

The University of Illinois was originally incorporated as the Illinois Industrial University in 1867. Shortly thereafter, in 1872, Delta Tau Delta became the first secret fraternity on campus. What began as a movement separate from normal University life quickly became mainstream, and as the University grew, so did the Greek system. By 1917, 30 national social fraternities were on campus, representing a third of all men at the University of Illinois. Unfortunately, Pike was not among them.

In addition to the social fraternities, the Illinois campus also hosted an assortment of professional fraternities. Generally speaking these two groups got along well. The social fraternities were allowed to join the professional fraternities, and vice versa. There was however, one kink in the system, the Magruder Chapter.

Formed in 1904, the Magruder Chapter was chartered by the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity. Shortly after its chartering however, the Magruders quickly realized that they could best their law fraternity competition by recruiting pre-law students, thereby getting first chance at the pledges. And so the train of thought continued that if they recruited like the social fraternities that they could yet again broaden their pool of recruits. The Magruder Chapter soon found itself acting like, competing with, and winning against the social fraternities.

Fearing that their image as a traditional professional fraternity was in jeopardy, the Phi Alpha Delta Supreme Advisory Board got involved. In an unprecedented move, the Phi Alpha Delta Board recommended and supported the Magruder Chapter in finding a national social fraternity for the chapter to join. The chapter history even indicates that the deal included the men being allowed to keep their house when they transitioned into a social fraternity.

By anyone's account, Pi Kappa Alpha had made a mistake by not being at the University of Illinois earlier. By the time that Pike had abolished its geographic expansion restrictions in 1909, many of the fraternities on the University of Illinois campus had a 20 year head start. Some might argue that the men who made up the Magruder Chapter were always destined to be Pikes. Others, that providence was yet again shining down on one of its favored sons. Regardless, the men of Magruder Chapter decided that PiKA was the right fit for them, and on March 24, 1917 the Magruder Chapter became Beta Eta Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. Beta Eta chapter history indicates that “When the Illinois chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha was installed on March 24th there was an unusual occurrence in the



Top left: The chapter house at 303 E. Armory served the chapter from 1927 into the Great Depression.

Left: The chartering members of Beta Eta Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Greek world, the members of a chapter and its national officers celebrated on its success in securing a charter in another national fraternity.”

As anyone who has had the pleasure of listening to International Historian Dr. Jerome V. Reel (*Eta, Tulane '57*) knows, the creation of Pi Kappa Alpha was not a chance event. Every aspect of our Fraternity’s founding and ritual seem to have been meticulously and thoroughly planned. So too, many of Pi Kappa Alpha’s best chapters throughout its storied history were not started at random, but rather by direct and intentional cultivation.

In contrast, the men at Beta Eta did not grow into one of Pike’s finest, but rather burst onto the scene. In addition to being a dominant force on its own campus, since its inception Beta Eta has racked up an impressive list of national statistics, including:

- Tied for the most alumni recipients of the Order of West Range and Distinguished Achievement Awards with nine. These are the two highest professional achievement awards an individual Pike can receive from the Fraternity.
- In the top five chapters with inter/national officers served, including two inter/national presidents, one Foundation president, thirteen national officers, and four Foundation trustees;
- Can claim the Fraternity’s only living billionaire, Michael T. Tokarz '68.
- Have won Smythe or Excellence awards 8 of the past 10 years.

If Beta Eta’s chapter history is unique, one should not be surprised that it also has a special housing story. As was indicated previously, as a part of the chapter’s separation from Phi Alpha Delta, they were permitted to keep their house, possibly making them the first chapter to have been chartered already owning a house.

Unfortunately, the string of blessings was at an end as America entered World War I in 1917. The loss in membership was felt throughout the fraternity world, but was felt particularly hard by chapters with housing. At the University of Illinois in the 1918-19 school year, all members enrolled in the



Artist’s rendering of the house at 102 E. Chalmers Street, which was home to Beta Eta Chapter from 1947 through 2009.

student army training corps. While the details of the transaction are unknown, the chapter house was turned into a government barracks for student soldiers. In the interim, a small house was rented off campus at 505 E. Daniel Street to store the chapter’s furniture and Fraternity keepsakes.

Following the end of hostilities in Europe, campus life began to return to normal with the start of the new year in 1919. The chapter was then able to reoccupy their old home until a new chapter house was purchased at 305 E. John Street in 1921. Due to its four large brick columns framing a grand entry way, this house was known as “Four Columns”. Presumably at least a portion of the funds for the purchase came from the sale of the original house.

Not content to live in what many in the chapter considered lower tier housing, only seven years later the men at Beta Eta had purchased a lot, and broke ground on a new fraternity house. On October 15, 1927, the men moved to the corner of 3rd and Armory, into their first facility built as a Pike house. In a newsletter to alumni later that year, the chapter reassured alumni that “Alumni Visitors Are Appreciated; TWO GUEST ROOMS FIT FOR A KING AWAIT YOUR VISIT”.

Unfortunately, by the late 1930s, in the midst of the Great Depression, the chapter could no longer service its debt on the grand

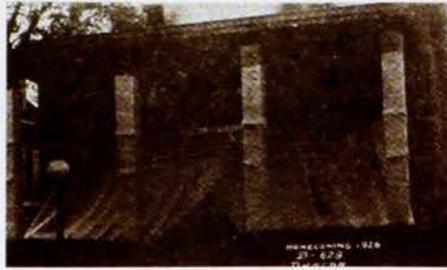
*Beta Eta Chapter at the University of Illinois has owned, lost, built, and rented no fewer than six homes in its history.*



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house at 303 Armory. The bank foreclosed on the house, but without a suitable buyer, continued to allow the chapter to rent the facility. When the U.S. entered World War II, Beta Eta had to watch as their house was turned into a military barracks, just as its first house had been in 1918.

Upon returning from the war, the men lost no time in working to secure new housing. Everyday on campus, they were reminded of the house they had lost at 303 Armory, which had been turned into the home of a women's organization. In a typical Beta Eta fashion, instead of dwelling on the past, the chapter set its sites on the future, and in 1947 "with the coming of the spring semester, the alumni association, working in close conjunction with the active chapter, purchased a new chapter house for the Fraternity." The deal was consummated in February, and the house was ready for occupancy at the beginning of the second semester. Located at 102 E. Chalmers Street, the house was formerly the property of Tau Kappa Epsilon. The purchase itself was actually made possible by a Beta Eta alumnus who saw the property was for sale, and fronted the purchase cost of \$65,000.



"Four Columns," Beta Eta's home from 1921-1927, with its award winning 1926 homecoming decorations.

That facility has served Beta Eta admirably for over 50 years, the longest of the chapter's residence in any house. There had been several renovations, but in the early 2000s it was recognized that something major had to occur if they were going to continue to provide market relevant accommodations for its members. A structural analysis of the building determined that the existing structure was not sound enough to cost efficiently enable such significant modifications. The decision was made to replace the house with a new one; architectural plans were created, a capital campaign was launched, and in 2009 the old house was demolished and construction began. A neighboring facility was rented to accommodate the chapter during construction. The new house will be the best yet, not only will it be grand in

its appearance, but it also incorporates all the most vital design features that today's students demand, such as apartment style living with private bathrooms.

All told, Beta Eta has owned, lost, built, and rented no fewer than six homes in their history. In some cases the moves were due to factors beyond their control. In others, it was their long term planning and vision for the future that prompted a significant change. Like the Magruder Chapter before them, Beta Eta's wise foresight to remain marketable has brought about another major event in its history; again displaying how a chapter and its alumni can work together to continuously improve their fraternity experience.

Upon their chartering as a chapter, the editor of the *Shield & Diamond* wrote in the Summer issue in 1917 that "We welcome Beta Eta gladly into our circle, and refuse to wait for the future to be convinced of the wisdom of our choice; we are conscious of it even now." It is safe to say that history has vindicated that decision.

The *Shield & Diamond* would like to give special thanks to Jack Bowsher, a 1950 initiate of Beta Eta, for his help with this article.

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# PIKE University

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Corey Crain (Oregon State, Beta Nu)  
Donald Lite (Oregon State, Beta Nu)  
Dustin Sturm (Bowling Green State, Delta Beta)  
Nathan John Mulder (Embry-Riddle, Lambda Mu)

Patrick J. Duffey (Florida, Alpha Eta)  
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Daniel Keefe (Pennsylvania, Beta Pi)  
John W. Pettit (Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa)  
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Robert S. Jones (Indiana State, Theta Omicron)  
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Paul Sabbatini (Delta State, Zeta Beta)  
Jason McCool (Tennessee, Zeta)  
Clay T. McPeak (Nebraska-Kearney, Iota Gamma)  
Daniel Stoller (Wisconsin, Beta Xi)  
James Patrick Nolan (Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon)  
Michael Roark (Northern Kentucky, Eta Rho)  
Richard A. DeAlmeida (Rensselaer, Gamma Tau)  
Kevin Rodrigo (Rensselaer, Gamma Tau)  
Nicholas Cody Stewart (Houston, Epsilon Eta)  
Daniel M. Stockton (Central Oklahoma, Lambda Iota)  
Eric V. Haines (Cincinnati, Alpha Xi)  
Brent M. Kottner (West Virginia, Alpha Theta)  
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Chris P. Ramirez (California-Irvine, Lambda Lambda)  
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Kevin Jonathan Tomaszek (Boston, Lambda Nu)  
Reuben Richard Rodriguez (Bowling Green State, Delta Beta)  
Patrick W. Montgomery (Drexel, Lambda Zeta)  
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Lloyd James Nevius (California-Riverside, Lambda Alpha)  
Matthew Alan Falk (Washington, Beta Beta)  
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James Houser (Arkansas State, Delta Theta)  
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Eric Bernacki (Illinois State, Kappa Alpha)  
Robert William Haley (Bowling Green State, Delta Beta)  
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Pike University is the preeminent Fraternity leadership & education program. With 11 annual events held across the continent, and with over 3,000 participants, we build better Pikes and better chapters.

Pike University is the combined banner for all of the Fraternity's leadership programs and the foundation of Pi Kappa Alpha's educational curriculum. Pike University helps further the Fraternity's mission and vision and is administered by the Fraternity's professional staff.

Internally, we strive for operational excellence, growth and volunteer spirit in all of our training and educational efforts. We know that the quality of our work can deliver success to chapters and develop leaders. This is what being a True Pike is all about.

### Our primary objectives are to:

1. Provide the educational curriculum for The Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity.
2. Support the development and advancement of Pi Kappa Alpha's chapters, undergraduates and alumni.
3. Develop and conduct leadership, management, and personal development programs in a manner that prepares its members for success in life.

### Pike University Mission

Pike University will advance the mission of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity by developing and providing educational programs aimed at fostering leadership, management and personal development skills in order to prepare our members for success.

### Pike University Vision

Pike University delivers the most advanced and comprehensive educational programs available to our members.

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# I AM PIKE UNIVERSITY

## My Pike University Experience:

Pike University has been a motivator to help develop my chapter and has allowed me to see a new view on operations that have paid dividends to the chapter leadership positions I have held in my chapter.

## My Extracurricular Activities:

I am involved in the University Community, holding a position on the Interfraternity Council, Student Government, University Student Legal Services, and as a volunteer campus EMT.

## My Favorite Pike University Memory:

One of my favorite memories was the summer of 2009 during the final banquet at The Academy. I was astonished looking around the room at how many successful undergraduate and alumnus members this great Fraternity has produced.

## How Pike University Helps My Chapter:

One of the biggest things I have learned is utilizing the entire Fraternity. Chapters can get so ingrained in what is going on at their chapter and forget that they are part of an international fraternity.

## My Best Pike University Lesson:

My experience has taught me that we can be a lot more successful if chapters communicate with one another and utilize the resources we can get from one another. We have to remember we are all brothers ingrained with the same bonds and values.



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## My Advice for First Time Pike University Attendees:

Go for it. There is so much you can learn about yourself and leadership that it just isn't an opportunity you want to miss while in college.

## My Favorite Quote:

"Character without action has little meaning in this world. But leadership—acting in accordance with your character—can change the world." -Bill George

## Why I Lead:

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**ALPHA (Virginia)**  
Active chapter size: 33; pledges: 12.

**BETA (Davidson)**  
Active chapter size: 11; pledges: 1.

**GAMMA (William and Mary)**  
Active chapter size: 37.

**EPSILON (Virginia Tech)**  
 Active chapter size: 147; pledges: 24.

**ZETA (Tennessee)**  
 Active chapter size: 144.

**THETA (Rhodes)**  
Active chapter size: 76.

**IOTA (Hampden-Sydney)**  
Active chapter size: 22.

**KAPPA (Transylvania)**  
Active chapter size: 36. Kappa members are involved in many campus organizations including TBA, the choir, Transylvania's radio station, writers for the Rambler and the student government. In campus events, they won the Water Wars philanthropy, had the largest turnout for the campus blood drive, and received the Greek Award for the Most Improved Chapter. The men stand out as campus leaders as brothers serve as both IFC president and secretary. Off-campus leadership is demonstrated by a brother who volunteers to

coach his former high school hockey team. A few Pikes work on campus as resident assistants and one serves as the director of the college radio station. As the spring semester came to an end they were battling for first place in intramurals.

**MU (Presbyterian)**  
Active chapter size: 38; pledges: 13.

**NU (Wofford)**  
Active chapter size: 70; pledges: 7. In April, the brothers hosted the first annual Hornet Hoops Charity Invitational. The event was a round robin 3 on 3 tournament and a dunk contest featuring members of the Wofford College basketball team. Sponsorships and ticket sales raised \$5,000 to support the South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind, allowing the athletic department to purchase starting blocks for the track team and new volleyball uniforms. They look forward to hosting the tournament again in the spring of 2011. Alumni interested in reconnecting with the chapter may contact Kevin O'Quinn '09 at [oquinnkh@email.wofford.edu](mailto:oquinnkh@email.wofford.edu).

**XI (South Carolina)**  
 Active chapter size: 150; pledges: 16.

**PI (Washington & Lee)**  
Active chapter size: 47.

**SIGMA (Vanderbilt)**  
Active chapter size: 80.

**TAU (North Carolina)**  
Active chapter size: 44.

**UPSILON (Auburn)**  
Active chapter size: 142; pledges: 7. Founders Day

weekend was celebrated with a parent's day crawfish boil, a last man standing raffle dinner, a reunion for Upsilon brothers initiated in the 50's and 60's, and an awards banquet. The raffle dinner was an event to raise money for a stained glass memorial window for Wes Bilbo '07. Prior to his death, Wes had been involved with renovations to the house as well as leading a campaign to keep the chapter room in its current location in the house. The actives welcomed the alumni back for the weekend events and were honored to meet so many outstanding Pikes, as well as to learn about the history of their great Fraternity.



This spring the men teamed up with a local sorority to host the 6th annual dodgeball tournament benefitting the Domestic Violence Intervention Center of Opelika, Alabama. The DVIC serves as Auburn University's sexual assault awareness and assistance program. This year's tournament consisted of 67 teams generating over \$8,000 for DVIC.



The Pikes at Auburn University were proud to find a way to support victims of the Haiti earthquakes with their participation in a fundraising dinner held in Auburn's student center.

Every year, all universities of the state of Alabama come together

at the state capital in support of Higher Education Day. This year, several Pikes from Upsilon Chapter joined other students on the steps of the State House to let their voices be heard. They helped lead the parade through downtown Montgomery and past the Capitol Building to show their support for equal funding of financial aid for college students, and hopefully creating opportunities for future students.

**PHI (Roanoke)**  
Active chapter size: 39.

**PSI (North Georgia)**  
Active chapter size: 68. On campus, Psi Chapter was named Fraternity of the Year for the third consecutive year. As a chapter they donated over 4,000 community service hours, which accounts for over 30% of all community service by all Greek organizations on campus. They also received the award for having the highest fraternity GPA which also exceeded the all-men average, and they were recognized for raising over \$8,000 for philanthropy which was the highest amount raised by any fraternity on campus. The last award given to Psi Chapter was the Leadership Award recognizing them as the fraternity with the most men in leadership positions on campus.

In November 2009, United States Army Cadet Command conducted the first Senior Military College Brigade Ranger Challenge Competition. The team from North Georgia took fourth place overall (see story, page 25).

**OMEGA (Kentucky)**  
 Active chapter size: 96. At the university's Greek

Chapters marked with a pledge pin are among the Top 25 in recruiting pledges; chapters marked with an initiation badge are among the Top 25 in initiations. See page 21 for details.

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The brothers of Alpha Iota Chapter (Millsaps) at Homecoming 2009.

Banquet, two Omega brothers were recognized for their academic achievements. Over the past year the men have participated in several community service projects, allowing them to donate thousands of dollars to local and national charities. They served as co-hosts of the Greek Olympics to benefit Special Olympics of Lexington, and in another event they raised money for Coach to Cure MD. An event the chapter is working on for the upcoming fall semester is the PIKE Greek Bowl flag football tournament which will also raise money for Coach to Cure MD. In intramurals, the men made it to the championship games in both basketball and volleyball, and at the end of the academic year were competing to be named spring champions.

**ALPHA ALPHA  
(Duke)**

Active chapter size: 58; pledges: 18.

**ALPHA GAMMA  
(Louisiana State)**

Active chapter size: 50. The chapter sent six men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

**ALPHA DELTA  
(Georgia Tech)**

Active chapter size: 69.

**ALPHA EPSILON  
(North Carolina State)**

Active chapter size: 69; pledges: 4.

**ALPHA ZETA  
(Arkansas)**

 Active chapter size: 88; pledges: 4; 100% φφκa Club. The chapter sent nineteen men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. Alpha Zeta Chapter was active in many philanthropic events on campus during the year and each man has averaged 44 hours of community service to date. Two community service events in particular included a chili cook-off benefitting a local charity and the Reindeer Games which raised money for the Arkansas Children's Hospital Burn Center. On campus, each member is involved in at least one registered student organization. The men continue to educate themselves through participation in Pike University events. At the Dallas Leadership Summit they received the Man Miles Award and 100% ppka chapter, and their chapter president is Pike University certified. In athletics they fielded at least one team for every major intramural sport, ranked third overall in the Greek division and second in sportsmanship.

**ALPHA ETA  
(Florida)**

Active chapter size: 26. Alpha Eta Chapter is planning for the much anticipated reorganization effort which will begin in the fall of 2010. The reorganization effort will serve as a catalyst to get the chapter back to a level of operational excellence. The reorganization will be



Members of Alpha Xi Chapter (Cincinnati), with alumnus Jon McHannon '08, represent Pi Kappa Alpha.

conducted by the International Fraternity staff, Alpha Eta alumni and current active members. The reorganization will begin with formal recruitment followed by educational programming for pledges and officer training. New member initiation will be held on November 12, 2010 in conjunction with the Family Reunion Weekend for all alumni and families. This is also a home football weekend for the South Carolina game. Two members of the International Fraternity staff will be on campus from September 11-October 17 with an expansion style team approach, and they will also be back on campus for the November 12 initiation. Alumni are encouraged to get involved and help bring Alpha Eta Chapter to its highest potential. Current chapter members are doing their part in preparation for a strong return with involvement in IFC, Florida Blue Key, Student Senate and intramurals. For more information, contact chapter president Marcus Kraft at [marcuskraft@gmail.com](mailto:marcuskraft@gmail.com).

**ALPHA THETA  
(West Virginia)**

Active chapter size: 54; pledges: 9.

**ALPHA IOTA  
(Millsaps)**

Active chapter size: 46; pledges: 2. The chapter sent four men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. In the spring, Alpha Iota Chapter received

special recognition by Millsaps College for outstanding risk awareness policy and action. An Alpha Iota member serves as student body president.

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

 Active chapter size: 75; pledges: 17; 100% φφκa Club. The chapter sent 26 men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

**ALPHA LAMBDA  
(Georgetown)**

Active chapter size: 23.

**ALPHA MU  
(Georgia)**

Active chapter size: 58.

**ALPHA NU  
(Missouri)**

 Active chapter size: 127; pledges: 35.

**ALPHA XI  
(Cincinnati)**

 Active chapter size: 121; pledges: 5. The chapter sent 36 men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.



Alpha Xi Chapter Winter Initiates

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# RECRUITMENT TOP 25

## PLEDGES

|        |   |                                     |    |
|--------|---|-------------------------------------|----|
| 1      |    | Gamma Delta (Arizona)               | 93 |
| 2      |    | Gamma Iota (Ole Miss)               | 80 |
| 3      |    | Delta Lambda (Florida State)        | 79 |
| 4      |    | Lambda Nu (Boston)                  | 60 |
| 5      |    | Epsilon (Virginia Tech)             | 58 |
| 6      |    | Alpha Nu (Missouri)                 | 57 |
| 7      |    | Beta Eta (Illinois)                 | 54 |
| 8 TIE  |    | Alpha Xi (Cincinnati)               | 53 |
| 8 TIE  |    | Delta Beta (Bowling Green)          | 53 |
| 10     |    | Theta Psi (Chapman)                 | 52 |
| 11     |   | Gamma Alpha (Alabama)               | 51 |
| 12 TIE |  | Xi (South Carolina)                 | 47 |
| 12 TIE |  | Lambda Lambda (California-Irvine)   | 47 |
| 14 TIE |  | Omega (Kentucky)                    | 46 |
| 14 TIE |  | Alpha Upsilon (New York)            | 46 |
| 14 TIE |  | Eta Alpha (Clemson)                 | 46 |
| 17 TIE |  | Alpha Zeta (Arkansas)               | 45 |
| 17 TIE |  | Gamma Chi (Oklahoma State)          | 45 |
| 17 TIE |  | Lambda Zeta (Drexel)                | 45 |
| 20 TIE |  | Epsilon Pi (Sam Houston)            | 44 |
| 20 TIE |  | Kappa Gamma (Florida International) | 44 |
| 20 TIE |  | Kappa Theta (George Mason)          | 44 |
| 23 TIE |  | Gamma Theta (Mississippi State)     | 43 |
| 23 TIE |  | Delta Nu (Wayne State)              | 43 |
| 25 TIE |  | Alpha Omega (Kansas State)          | 41 |
| 25 TIE |  | Delta Alpha (George Washington)     | 41 |

## INITIATES

|        |   |                                     |    |
|--------|---|-------------------------------------|----|
| 1      |    | Gamma Delta (Arizona)               | 79 |
| 2      |    | Delta Lambda (Florida State)        | 75 |
| 3      |    | Kappa Gamma (Florida International) | 54 |
| 4      |    | Beta Eta (Illinois)                 | 51 |
| 5      |    | Gamma Iota (Ole Miss)               | 49 |
| 6      |    | Epsilon Pi (Sam Houston)            | 44 |
| 7      |    | Gamma Alpha (Alabama)               | 43 |
| 8      |    | Kappa Theta (George Mason)          | 42 |
| 9      |    | Delta Alpha (George Washington)     | 41 |
| 10     |    | Alpha Zeta (Arkansas)               | 39 |
| 11     |   | Eta Alpha (Clemson)                 | 38 |
| 12 TIE |  | Zeta (Tennessee)                    | 36 |
| 12 TIE |  | Delta Nu (Wayne State)              | 36 |
| 14     |  | Omega (Kentucky)                    | 35 |
| 15 TIE |  | Delta Beta (Bowling Green)          | 34 |
| 15 TIE |  | Lambda Nu (Boston)                  | 34 |
| 15 TIE |  | Gamma Mu (New Hampshire)            | 34 |
| 18     |  | Kappa Phi (UC-San Diego)            | 33 |
| 19 TIE |  | Gamma Theta (Mississippi State)     | 32 |
| 19 TIE |  | Gamma Chi (Oklahoma State)          | 32 |
| 21     |  | Zeta Omega (Louisiana-Lafayette)    | 33 |
| 22 TIE |  | Epsilon Epsilon (Toledo)            | 31 |
| 22 TIE |  | Lambda Theta (Dayton)               | 31 |
| 22 TIE |  | Alpha Kappa (Missouri S&T)          | 31 |
| 22 TIE |  | Beta Zeta (Southern Methodist)      | 31 |

YEARLY TOTALS THROUGH 4/30/2010



Brothers of Alpha Phi Chapter (Iowa State) take part in the skit "Camp Ottowatta Be Here" in February 2010.

**ALPHA OMICRON  
(Southwestern)**

Active chapter size: 46. The chapter sent four men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. Alpha Omicron kicked off rush by hosting over twenty rushees at the Round Rock Express Labor Day game. They rented out the pool and hot tub area and had a full service buffet. Rush activities included Monday Night Football parties, Super Bowl party, lunch and dinner events, poker tournaments, movies and basketball watch parties. During formal rush in January, alumni spoke to the rushees about Pi Kappa Alpha and the positive effect it continues to have on their lives.

At an academically rigorous school like Southwestern, dedication to schoolwork is a key success factor for a fraternity. In order to be seriously considered by rushees and respected on campus, the gentlemen of Alpha Omicron apply themselves diligently in the classroom. Alpha Omicron had the third highest fraternity GPA which also placed them above the non-Greek GPA. They are respected by professors on campus who know the men will work hard in their classes, and by freshmen who want to select a fraternity that will contribute to their academic development.

Alpha Omicron Chapter and alumni are focused on their upcoming Centennial Home-

coming on November 5-7, 2010. Two of the events planned for Homecoming weekend include a golf tournament and formal dinner. At the dinner, there will be a reading of the chapter's achievements over the past 100 years. In anticipation of the Centennial Homecoming, the alumni are working to raise \$25,000 for a new scholarship which will be awarded annually to an undergraduate who demonstrates leadership within the Fraternity. Another scholarship is also in the works in memory of brother Earl Moseley '81, which will be open to all students at Southwestern.

On campus, two brothers currently serve on the executive council of the student government. Several brothers are running for leadership positions in the student government for the upcoming year. Each member is involved in various campus organizations with several brothers holding leadership positions in these organizations. During Work Day the group painted the parking lot with Pike letters and also made PiKA yard letters. In athletics, the men are anticipating winning the overall intramural trophy.

**ALPHA RHO  
(Ohio State)**

Active chapter size: 62. The chapter sent thirteen men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

**ALPHA SIGMA  
(California-Berkeley)**

Active chapter size: 54; pledges: 4.

**ALPHA TAU  
(Utah)**

Active chapter size: 100.

**ALPHA UPSILON  
(New York)**

 Active chapter size: 116; pledges: 21.

**ALPHA PHI  
(Iowa State)**

Active chapter size: 54; pledges: 1; 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa$  Club. The chapter sent three men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. This spring, the men hosted a block party as part of ISU's Greek Getaway Weekend, a campus event where prospective students have an opportunity to experience Greek life at Iowa State University. The men were able to meet potential recruits from not only from high schools in Iowa, but other areas including Chicago and Las Vegas. Alpha Phi Chapter participated in many community service projects including Dance Marathon, VEISHEA Work Day, Relay for Life and their annual spring philanthropy event, Pikes Pizza. The men are involved in many campus clubs including Dubb H Hip Hop Club, the Flying Cyclones, International Business Club, Freeboard Club, German Club and Campus Crusade for Christ. Their campus and community involvement speaks volumes of their commitment to being involved on campus and helping their community.

**ALPHA CHI  
(Syracuse)**

Active chapter size: 30.

**ALPHA PSI  
(Rutgers)**

Active chapter size: 26.

**ALPHA OMEGA  
(Kansas State)**

 Active chapter size: 98; pledges: 12. The chapter sent 34 men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. The men have implemented a new scholarship program this year and they

expect to see an improvement in the house GPA as a result of this program. The alumni advisory board currently has six members, and they looking for support in additional areas. In community service, Alpha Omega donated over \$500 to benefit the Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children (CASA) organization, and co-sponsored Kid's Carnival in May which they hope to make an annual community event. Kid's Carnival was open to the children of Manhattan, Kansas and featured face painting, carnival games, a cake walk and many other fun activities. The chapter also participates in the adopt-a-highway program by maintaining a two-mile stretch of highway in the Manhattan area. On campus, a brother was selected to serve in one of the student positions on the search committee for a new dean in the College of Agriculture. The Pike softball team was undefeated going into the final weeks of intramurals.

**BETA ALPHA  
(Pennsylvania State)**

Active chapter size: 72; pledges: 6. Beta Alpha Chapter worked with a local sorority to raise \$98,000 for the Penn State Hershey Four Diamonds Fund. The Fund offsets the cost of treatment that insurance does not cover, as well as expenses that may disrupt the welfare of the child, such as car repairs, rent or household utilities.

**BETA BETA  
(Washington)**

 Active chapter size: 79; pledges: 12; 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa$  Club. A new scholarship program has been implemented raising the minimum GPA requirements to 3.0 and offering several incentives to motivate the brothers to succeed scholastically. The men have high hopes of breaking the alumni winning streak at the annual alumni vs. actives softball game, but even if that doesn't happen they will all have a good time. The chapter house looks good with the newly renovated study room,

and the main floor is next on the schedule to be improved. They are enjoying continued success in athletics, currently ranking 1st in intramural standings and extending their 14 year long dominance of intramural sports at Washington.

**BETA DELTA  
(New Mexico)**



Active chapter size: 52; pledges: 10. Beta Delta achieved a 4-Star rating after receiving seven out of ten awards at the 2010 Greek Week Awards presentation, and the chapter placed second overall. On campus, brothers serve the UMN student government as senator, student body president and IFC president, and two brothers are part of the UNM track & field team.

Beta Delta Chapter proudly continues to hold their chapter meeting in the legendary Estufa, a historic landmark of the university campus and the state of New Mexico. The chapter has won the Popejoy intramural cup every year since 2003 and anticipates repeating the championship again in 2010.

**BETA ZETA  
(Southern Methodist)**

Active chapter size: 126. The chapter sent 32 men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

**BETA ETA  
(Illinois)**

Active chapter size: 169. The chapter sent nine men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

**BETA MU  
(Texas)**

Active chapter size: 96. The chapter sent four men to the

Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

**BETA NU  
(Oregon State)**

Active chapter size: 27; pledges: 1.

**BETA XI  
(Wisconsin)**

Active chapter size: 61. The chapter sent sixteen men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. Beta Xi Pikes performed in a musical comedy in a Greek-wide philanthropy during the spring semester. In the past, this event has raised over \$10,000 for charity and they were on target to do the same this year. In athletics, the Pike team was a runner up in dodgeball and they won a charity softball tournament hosted by a campus sorority.

**BETA OMICRON  
(Oklahoma)**

Active chapter size: 49. The chapter sent six men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership

Summit. A new risk awareness executive position has been established and updated with new programming. The members have been educated on the new risk awareness programming. Alumni and actives are encouraged to visit the new website at [oupikes.org](http://oupikes.org) to keep up with news for both groups.

**BETA PI  
(Pennsylvania)**

Active chapter size: 59; pledges: 18.

**BETA SIGMA  
(Carnegie-Mellon)**

Active chapter size: 60; pledges: 11. Beta Sigma celebrated their Greek Sing victory this year. On campus, brothers are represented as president of IFC, members of the Lambda Sigma Honor Society and varsity basketball team members. Several brothers performed during the Carnegie-Mellon drama school Play-

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## Did you know Omega Financial can help you reach out to your alumni?

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## Epsilon Nu Chapter Celebrates 50th Anniversary



Epsilon Nu alumni enjoy the Georgia State Chapter's 50th Anniversary celebration.

Epsilon Nu Chapter (*Georgia State*) celebrated its 50th anniversary at Atlanta's Historic Fire Station No. 11. Three of the original charter members attended the event and received a 50 year certificate presented by Past International President King Buttermore (*Vanderbilt, Sigma '63*), a long time friend of Epsilon Nu. Past Chapter President Johnny Carson '79 presented a slide show of Pike activities showing many of their past achievements including the Pike Bike Race and a concert at the Omni which featured The Beach Boys, Bruce Springsteen, and Mother's Finest. These events raised over \$100,000.00 for Muscular Dystrophy. Throughout the years Pikes have also raised a large amount of money for Cystic Fibrosis, Mason Mills special needs children, and many other charities. "Pikes are always giving back to the community" said Chapter Advisor Dan Forrester '00. Many brothers flew in from out of state to attend this special event. Over 200 members enjoyed reminiscing over 50 great years at Georgia State as they planned more events in the future. The celebration was planned by Past Chapter Advisor Ned Richards '71, Chapter Advisor and Past Chapter President Forrester, and Past Chapter President Tom Venker '68.



ground, a weekend assortment of student productions.

### BETA TAU (Michigan)

Active chapter size: 151; pledges: 12. The chapter sent nine men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

### BETA UPSILON (Colorado)

Active chapter size: 95.

### BETA PHI (Purdue)

Active chapter size: 107. The chapter sent 24 men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

### BETA CHI (Minnesota)

Active chapter size: 49. The chapter sent fourteen men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

### GAMMA ALPHA (Alabama)

Active chapter size: 115.

### GAMMA BETA (Nebraska)

Active chapter size: 57. The chapter sent eight men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. Gamma Beta received the C.B. Schultz Award during Greek Week for outstanding philanthropic achievement. In community service, the men raised \$1,700 for earthquake relief in Haiti, and assisted in a pledge drive hosted by a local radio station that raised \$51,000 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. On campus, two men serve on the executive board of ASUN, the student governing body of UNL. Two brothers were selected as finalists for Homecoming royalty, and Pikes were in first place in intramurals as the season came to an end.

### GAMMA DELTA (Arizona)

Active chapter size: 193; 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club. The chapter sent seven men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit and three men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

Gamma Delta Chapter worked with the newly formed Southern Arizona Alumni Association to host a Founders Day banquet for alumni, actives and families. The event brought together over 200 people to celebrate as they presented over 20 chapter awards, six endowed scholarship winners and nine Southern Arizona Alumni Hall of Fame inductees. The actives and alumni association members hosted another all-brothers, Dads and alumni sports day and golf tournament in May. The actives and alumni encourage all to make plans to return to campus for the October 23, 2010 Homecoming weekend.

Gamma Delta hosted their inaugural Pike's Firefighters Challenge for the University of Arizona's sororities, drawing over 300 participants during the week of events. The event benefited the Tucson Fire Department and their Embers of Hope Fund. In other philanthropic events, the men of Gamma Delta took home first place in Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash and participated in and won a putt putt contest hosted by another sorority. When the Dream Girl program was reinstated this year, the competitive process brought in over 50 applicants.

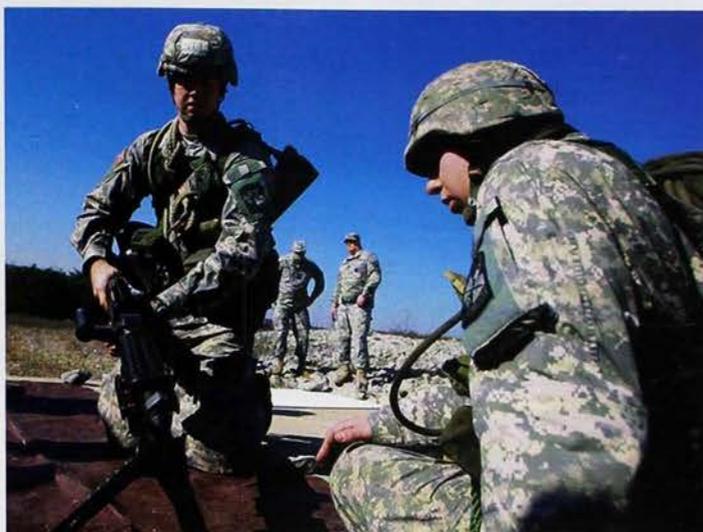
A Gamma Delta brother was selected to serve as chief justice of the Greek Standards Board, and another brother serves as a student government ASA director while also serving on the IFC as vice president of programming. Four brothers were selected to the prestigious Chain Gang junior honorary at the University of Arizona. They also have ten brothers involved with the premier co-ed business fraternity on campus. The State of Arizona Governor selected a Pike to serve on the powerful



# Pikes Lead the Way In Senior Military Colleges, ROTC and Beyond

On November 6-8, 2009, the United States Army Cadet Command conducted its first Senior Military College Brigade Ranger Challenge Competition. North Georgia College and State University took the overall First Place Trophy and Commander's Cup, and leading the championship team to overall victory were the men of Pi Kappa Alpha, Psi Chapter. Throughout the nation, there are six Senior Military Colleges: Texas A&M University, Norwich University, The Citadel, Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Tech, and of course, North Georgia College and State University. These Senior Military Colleges offer more than the average university or college ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) by emulating active military components through their respected Corps of Cadets and extensive military science programs.

For the first time ever, U.S. Army Cadet Command, which oversees all Senior Military Colleges and ROTC, conducted a competition in Fort Knox, Kentucky, which resembled the historically coveted Sandhurst Military Skills Competition that has been held at the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York since 1967. At Fort Knox, the Senior Military Colleges pitted 10 teams in a two day competition which involved an array of events including marksmanship and a 15 mile course full of military skills application and team work. The



North Georgia College and State University's Justin Middleton performs a function check on a squad automatic weapon at the weapons station of the 1st Brigade Bold Leader Challenge at Fort Knox, Kentucky. At the station, cadets were given four disassembled weapons they had to identify, assemble, perform function checks on and report any faults.

military skills tested were navigation, an obstacle course, blind-folded litter carry, weapons site, first aid, one-rope bridge, boat movement, equipment inspections and a leader reaction course and commander's challenge that requires problem solving skills and teamwork to complete. North Georgia College and State University



From left: Justin Middleton, Jordan Gauthier, Kevin Kookegy, Chris Lee and Travis Hunt.

took first overall and NGCSU's second team took fourth overall. Among the championship team members, Pike brothers Justin Middleton '08, Kevin Kookogey '07, Jordan Gauthier '09, Travis Hunt '09 and NGCSU's Ranger Challenge Commander Christopher Lee '07 led the charge, putting North Georgia College and State University and Psi Chapter at the top of the competition.

The Ranger Challenge team members train at least six days a week while maintaining good standing

in their academic requirements, Fraternity and cadet duties. Along with outstanding performance in this physical and mental competition, the two senior members, Middleton and Lee, proved to be outstanding amongst all the cadets in the nation as they both achieved their first choice of assignment in the Infantry. Many other brothers of Psi Chapter also achieved their first choice: Nathan Turk '07, Infantry; Jordan Gomolak '08, Infantry; Collin Slep '07, Military Intelligence; William Capps '07, Ordnance; James Harden '08, Field Artillery; Eric Bagley '07, Transportation; Patrick Kuhn '07, Signal Corps; and Andrew Kelley '07, Quartermaster Corps. These men of Pi Kappa Alpha are sure to continue shining and leading troops as officers in the United States Army.

Board of Regents for a two-year term.

In intramurals, the men won the co-ed softball championship in the spring semester and also competed in men's softball soccer and volleyball. The executive council created a new

Gentleman's Chairman position that hosted over ten unique weeknight events with sorority women small groups.

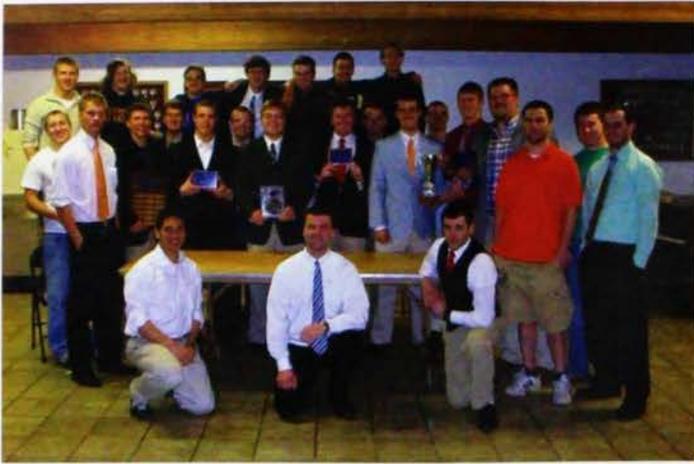
## GAMMA EPSILON (Utah State)

Active chapter size: 39; pledges: 4. Spring rush was successful as the chapter organized recruitment teams, grouped together by strongest common interests.

The men have set a goal of raising their GPA to a 3.2 and have implemented an in-house tutor program. In community service, the men have hosted three parties with live DJs to benefit their philanthropy, Com-



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Gamma Kappa Chapter at the Montana State Greek Awards Banquet.

mon Ground. In April, the men hosted a carnival benefitting Camp Hobe, a summer camp catering to children being treated for cancer. Campus involvement is a priority with the chapter and they often volunteer to help with campus events, and one brother serves as USU's student advocate vice president. Gamma Epsilon continues to excel in Greek intramurals, holding all three trophies for football, basketball and softball.

**GAMMA ETA**  
(Southern California)

Active chapter size: 104; pledges: 9.

**GAMMA THETA**  
(Mississippi State)

 Active chapter size: 78; pledges: 3.

**GAMMA IOTA**  
(Mississippi)

Active chapter size: 166; pledges: 26.

**GAMMA KAPPA**  
(Montana State)

Active chapter size: 48; pledges: 8; 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa$  Club. The chapter sent three men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. At the April 2010 annual MSU Greek Awards, Gamma Kappa received six of the ten awards presented. Awards received included Excellence in Recruitment, Community Service, Greek Member of the Year, Alumnus Member of the Year, Greek All-Sport and the Bobcat Spirit Award. In community

service, Gamma Kappa Chapter was honored by the Heart of the Valley Animal Shelter of Bozeman for their contribution of nearly 600 hours of service. The men also participated in a highway cleanup near the Bozeman area, sponsoring a two mile stretch heading up to the Bridger Mountains. In athletics, Gamma Kappa has received their fifth all-sports intramural trophy in six years by winning the key sports of football, basketball, track & field and softball.

**GAMMA MU**  
(New Hampshire)

 Active chapter size: 91; 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa$  Club.

**GAMMA XI**  
(Washington State)

Active chapter size: 83; pledges: 13; 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa$  Club.

**GAMMA OMICRON**  
(Ohio)

Active chapter size: 66; pledges: 16.

**GAMMA PI**  
(Oregon)

Active chapter size: 28; pledges: 6.

**GAMMA RHO**  
(Northwestern)

Active chapter size: 94; pledges: 4. The chapter sent five men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. Gamma Rho brothers participated for the first time in Northwestern's Dance Marathon. One brother served on the executive board for the campus event and



After 30 hours of dancing, the Gamma Rho Chapter/Kappa team celebrates with their second place trophy.

the men, along with sorority members, danced for 30 straight hours. The event raised over \$28,000 for Stand Up for Kids, and the Pike team placed second overall in money raised.

**GAMMA SIGMA**  
(Pittsburgh)

Active chapter size: 72; pledges: 2. The Brothers of Gamma Sigma recently celebrated their 76th Founders Day. This year, the event was held at the beautiful Teutonia Mannerchor in Pittsburgh's historic North Side. Attendance was high with 130 alumni, undergraduates, undergraduate parents, and guests attending the celebration. In addition to enjoying an excellent dinner, the crowd was entertained throughout the night by the annual undergraduate awards presentation, a Chinese auction for several gift baskets donated by alumni, a raffle for tickets to a Pitt basketball and Pittsburgh Penguins hockey game, and dancing to conclude the evening. Gamma Sigma is proud to announce that the official Alumni Advisory Board has been reformed. This continues the increased involvement by the alumni in the undergraduate chapter. Together, the undergraduates and alumni are working to have Pi Kappa Alpha reach new heights at the University of Pittsburgh. Planning is underway for the annual alumni golf outing which will be held in the fall. Check the website, <http://www.pittpika.com> for

events, newsletters and pictures from Founders Day.

During the past calendar year the chapter had sixteen brothers on the Dean's List with a 3.5 or above GPA. Traditionally, Pikes record one of the highest numbers of community service hours, and this year was no exception as they completed a campus high 3,700 hours in the spring semester alone. Gamma Sigma brothers hold campus leadership positions as IFC president and members of the Entrepreneurs Executive Board and PITT Pathfinders. International Work Day provided an opportunity for the men to finish and re-stain the woodwork throughout the house.

**GAMMA TAU**  
(Rensselaer)

Active chapter size: 80; 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa$  Club.

**GAMMA UPSILON**  
(Tulsa)

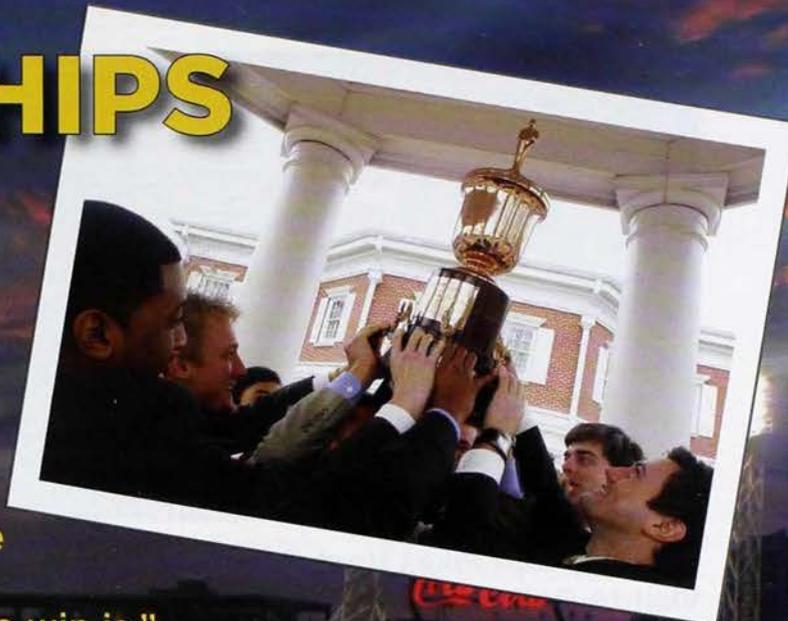
Active chapter size: 75; 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa$  Club. The chapter sent 26 men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. Gamma Upsilon members were called upon by Oklahoma State alumnus Butch Hogan '91, CFO of Simmons Homes, to assist in the rebuilding of a home for the popular Extreme Makeover: Home Edition show. Butch Hogan knew he could count on his fraternity brothers when he knocked on the door of the Pike

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# CHAMPIONSHIPS

## ARE WON IN THE OFF-SEASON

VICTORY IN RECRUITMENT BEGINS NOW!



Part of being a Pike is that innate desire to win. As Vince Lombardi once said, "Winning isn't everything, but the will to win is."

Pikes are competitive college men, so it's only natural for us to strive to be number one in everything we do. This goes for athletics, scholastics, Greek competitions – and most importantly, recruitment.

Our chapters must fill their ranks with the **most, best men** in order for our Fraternity to sit atop the Greek world.

Recruitment is paramount to our Fraternity's success,  
*but some chapters don't begin thinking about recruitment until the first day of fall classes!*

**Ensuring victory in the fall takes hard work and preparation in the spring and summer.**

What's your chapter's summer recruitment plan? Take a lesson from some of your fellow Pikes, and think about how you can pave the way to victory for your chapter – as a member, or as an alumnus.

***It starts now!***



### **Alpha Zeta Chapter's Recruitment Plan at the University of Arkansas**

#### **Committee Structure**

- ◆ Recruitment chairman appoints seven regional recruitment captains
- ◆ Each captain responsible for one geographic area, reports to chairman once a week
- ◆ Areas for high propensity of Arkansas students strategically chosen, captains placed accordingly

#### **Captains' Duties**

- ◆ Prospects recruits in the area through referrals, maintains contact and generates interest in PIKE
- ◆ Tracks recruits in recruitment 'green book' and meets with recruits regularly, acts as primary liaison
- ◆ Hosts at least one large group event in region during summer, encourages recruits to visit house on campus

#### **Summer Events**

- ◆ Host three large-scale events to bring together 20-30 recruits at a time (in addition to regional events)
- ◆ 30+ members at Rangers baseball game, lake house BBQ, White River float trip

#### **Name Generation Strategies**

- ◆ 3-8 members recruiting at every summer orientation, actively meeting recruits (not sitting at table)
- ◆ Pi Kappa Alpha scholarship application, passed out at orientations and distributed by regional captains
- ◆ Solicit referrals from sorority women, ask who they can refer from their home town
- ◆ Generate referrals from current recruits in home town, followed up by contact from regional captains

#### **Goals**

- ◆ Generate 80 names by May 7th, and 300 names in the green book by August 23rd
- ◆ Make contact with 180 recruits via regional summer events by August 23rd
- ◆ Bid 60 top-quality men, pledge 55, and initiate 47 for an 85% retention rate (47% growth over last fall)

***What's YOUR Game Plan?***



## Florida State Pikes Host Governor Crist's Visit to Delta Lambda Chapter House

Governor Charlie Crist (*Delta Lambda '76*) dropped by the Pike house on February 11, 2010 to share fellowship and tour the facility. When Crist was Florida's Attorney General he worked hard to raise money for the new Pike House and made a substantial major gift to the Legends Campaign as well. The Chapter devoted many hours to Crist's successful campaign for Governor. Although the house was finished in 2005, Crist's duties as Governor has kept him from seeing the house he worked so long to help build. This visit was ad hoc, and Governor Crist could only stay for an hour, but he did get to address the chapter and request their support in his upcoming campaign for United States Senate.



Right: At the Pike House, Governor Crist shares a story with David Rancourt (*Delta Lambda '84*). Rancourt is a former Delta Lambda chapter president and Seminole football player who founded Southern Strategies, the largest political lobbying firm in the southeast.

chapter house and asked for volunteers.

### GAMMA PHI (Wake Forest)

Active chapter size: 86.

### GAMMA CHI (Oklahoma State)

 Active chapter size: 90; pledges: 13. The chapter sent 13 men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

### GAMMA PSI (Louisiana Tech)

Active chapter size: 52; pledges: 2. The chapter sent four men

to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

### GAMMA OMEGA (University of Miami)

Active chapter size: 95. The chapter sent five men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

### DELTA ALPHA (George Washington)

 Active chapter size: 140.

### DELTA BETA (Bowling Green State)

 Active chapter size: 83; pledges: 6. The chapter sent 21 men to the

Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

### DELTA GAMMA (Miami University)

Active chapter size: 86; pledges: 17; 100%  $\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club. The chapter sent six men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. Two Delta Gamma brothers received the Tutor of the Year Award from the Adopt-a-School program at Miami University. Each Pike team participating in spring intramurals made it to the playoffs.

### DELTA EPSILON (Tennessee-Chattanooga)

Active chapter size: 43.

### DELTA ETA (Delaware)

Active chapter size: 39; pledges: 6.

### DELTA THETA (Arkansas State)

Active chapter size: 77. The chapter sent six men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

### DELTA IOTA (Marshall)



Active chapter size: 23; pledges: 4. The men volunteered a total of 3,000 hours during a 48 day fundraising effort to raise money for a pediatric cancer patient in the community.

### DELTA LAMBDA (Florida State)

 Active chapter size: 244. Both finalists chosen from Florida State for the Truman Scholarship were Delta Lambda brothers. The Truman Scholarship recognizes college juniors with exceptional leadership potential who are committed to careers in government, the nonprofit or advocacy sectors, education or elsewhere in public service.

Delta Lambda experienced another banner year in 2009-2010. Brother initiations included St. Pete businessman Bob Stahl, new Seminole head football coach Jimbo Fisher and offensive line coach Rick Trickett (*see story, page 60*). Coach Trickett's two sons are undergraduate brothers at FSU and Bob Stahl's son is a Pike and plays baseball for the Seminoles. Pike remains the largest and most prominent fraternity among the 24 IFC chapters. Pike brothers are represented on campus on the football and baseball teams, and brothers received All-American honors in both golf and track. A Delta Lambda brother was selected at the 2009 Homecoming King and another brother serves as president of the student body. Eight Pike brothers played in the spring Garnet & Gold football scrimmage.

### DELTA MU (Southern Mississippi)

Active chapter size: 45; pledges: 7. The Pike University educated rush chairman passed along the knowledge he received at the PU leadership summits by holding rush seminars for his chapter members. They credit the rush seminars for their increased pledge numbers this year. The scholastic chairman has established study hours to encourage the men to increase their overall GPA. In community service, Delta Mu participated in the campus wide Big Event by cleaning a four mile long nature trail and also participated in the Relay for Life event. As the spring semester came to an end, they were in position to win their fourth consecutive overall intramural championship.

### DELTA NU (Wayne State)

 Active chapter size: 69; pledges: 1. The chapter sent eleven men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. Summer rush programs and having Pikes serve as new student orientation leaders will allow the chapter to generate names, interest and meet new students at Wayne State. Every member

got involved in rush this past year and they were able to welcome quality men into Delta Nu Chapter. Classroom success led to an improved GPA for the chapter. They will continue to hold regular study nights at the chapter house and at the campus library.

The Founders Day celebration, held at the Detroit Yacht Club, was well received by the alumni and has resulted in many letters of thanks and congratulations on a successful event. The chapter looks forward to spending more time with the alumni at the summer alumni golf outing. An alumni advisory board has been installed and currently has three previous chapter presidents serving on the board. The

men look forward to the alumni involvement in chapter programming as well as improved alumni relations and an updated alumni database so they can be kept informed of news from the chapter. Utilizing the alumni database, the chapter plans on updating alumni on events and chapter business through quarterly newsletters.

A cornerstone of the Delta Nu Chapter, community service continues to be an integral part of the chapter. In a basketball charity event, the men raised \$1,500 for the Red Cross efforts for Haiti relief. During the annual Pike Week event there were coin drives, resume building workshops, a free concert and they

participated in a Make-a-Wish Mock Rock with the athletic department. They are always willing to help the Dean of Students Office when called upon to assist with campus events.

The men were successful in winning the Homecoming Games and Greek Week and were turning their attention to Warrior Games with hopes of winning all campus associated cups. For the upcoming year they have been asked to serve as head of the planning committees for these events. They will also help in the upcoming academic year with the I-Start and the New Student Convocation where the freshmen meet all the faculty administrative heads and rep-

resentatives from every student organization on campus. Delta Nu was awarded the Intramural Championship Cup for winning every intramural game hosted at Wayne State.

**DELTA XI  
(Indiana University)**

Active chapter size: 46. The chapter sent nine men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. Delta Xi held their second annual Cycl-o-thon philanthropy event, cycling for 24 hours and raising \$2,250 for the Boys and Girls Club of Bloomington. In athletics, both the softball and soccer teams made it to intramural playoffs. The

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## 2010-11 Expansion Calendar

Growth remains a top priority within Pi Kappa Alpha. The expansion department continuously evaluates top tier institutions where the Fraternity is currently absent and organizes expansion efforts at those schools when the time is optimal for a successful colonization.

Pike prides itself on supporting outstanding chapters on the elite campuses across North America and is extremely excited about the expansion opportunities in the coming school year.

| FALL 2010  |  |
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|  | Texas Tech University                  |
|  | University of Iowa                     |
|  | Texas A&M University                   |
|  | University of Idaho                    |
|  | University of Florida (reorganization) |
| SPRING 2011  |  |
|  | Arizona State University               |
|  | Missouri State University              |

\*\*Additional Schools are still being identified for both semesters

For student recommendations, alumni advising opportunities, or joining an area alumni association at any of the above locations please contact Director of Expansion Ryan Collett at [rcollett@pikes.org](mailto:rcollett@pikes.org) or 901-748-1868 ext. 120.



### 2010-11 TOUR OF EVENTS

#### True Pike Challenge

Boulder, UT - June 19-27, 2010

#### International Convention

Austin, TX - July 28-August 1, 2010

#### Leadership Summits

Philadelphia, PA - November 5-7, 2010

Kansas City, MO - November 12-14, 2010

Denver, CO - November 12-14, 2010

Portland, OR - November 19-21, 2010

Atlanta, GA - February 4-6, 2011

Costa Mesa, CA - February 4-6, 2011

Chicago, IL - February 11-13, 2011

Dallas, TX - February 18-20, 2011

#### Chapter Executives Conference

Memphis, TN - January 6-9, 2011

#### The Academy

Memphis, TN - July 28-31, 2011



Brothers of Epsilon Delta Chapter (North Texas) display their hardware.

chapter will host an alumni golf outing at the Indiana University Golf Course on July 17, 2010. For more information, contact Trent Senne '07 at 708-638-5057.

**DELTA OMICRON  
(Drake)**

Active chapter size: 36; pledges: 1.

**DELTA PI  
(San Jose State)**

Active chapter size: 82.

**DELTA RHO  
(Linfield)**

Active chapter size: 17; pledges: 1.

**DELTA SIGMA  
(Bradley)**

Active chapter size: 43; pledges: 3. The chapter sent two men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

**DELTA CHI  
(Nebraska-Omaha)**

Active chapter size: 52; 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club.

**DELTA PSI  
(Maryland)**

Active chapter size: 69; pledges: 16.

**DELTA OMEGA  
(High Point)**

Active chapter size: 44.

**EPSILON ALPHA  
(Trinity)**

Active chapter size: 27. Spring rush efforts not only resulted in men for the spring pledge class, but they were also able to establish good relationships with men who will go through

fall rush in the upcoming academic year. The academics committee communicates with pledges and actives to make sure they are staying on top of their school work. Two brothers studied abroad in Europe this year, and next year they have brothers scheduled to study in Europe and the Middle East, and one brother will be spending a full year at the London School of Economics. Several seniors are completing their final thesis in the field of engineering and music. The chapter enjoyed a successful Founders Day celebration with alumni in attendance. The actives appreciate the help the alumni provide to the chapter in various areas, including rush and house improvements. The line of communication between the brotherhood and alumni has improved significantly this year which has helped the chapter run more smoothly and efficiently.

In community service, two brothers participated in Spring Break service projects in Montevideo, Uruguay and Miami, Florida. Both week-long trips involved significant construction work and building houses for low income families, as well as other community projects such as soup kitchen work and volunteering with youth programs. In campus community service, the men of Epsilon Alpha participated in Relay for Life. The men take great pride in their campus involvement, which includes brothers serving as presidents of Hillel and the International



Excited brothers from Epsilon Epsilon Chapter (Toledo) the night before initiation.

House, and the men are also represented in other student organizations such as student government, residential advisers, A Capella, varsity and intramural athletics, green campus, honor council, and a number of brothers work in admissions, the library and other campus jobs. Fulfilling academic leadership roles, brothers serve as first year mentors, teacher's assistants, tutors and freshman orientation leaders.

The chapter house has seen improvements this year with a fresh coat of paint on the first floor, and improvements in the Brother Room. Work Day improvements included general maintenance of the house interior and exterior. Several Pikes are varsity athletes playing football, crew and rugby, and several brothers played intramural basketball and softball.

**EPSILON DELTA  
(North Texas)**

Active chapter size: 86; 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club. The chapter sent ten brothers to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. It was less than two years ago when Epsilon Delta was a colony at the University of North Texas and they have worked hard during that time to establish themselves as the best fraternity on campus. They were recognized by IFC as the Chapter of the Year, and at the awards banquet they were named the Greek Week Champions and received the Involvement Cup and the Most Active Chapter

Award. In addition to the group awards, a brother received the Outstanding Greek Week Member recognizing his leadership and hard work that helped the chapter become overall Greek Week Champions. With all of these awards in one year, they are excited to see what the upcoming year will bring. The men are committed to working hard to continue their outstanding record on campus.

**EPSILON EPSILON  
(Toledo)**

 Active chapter size: 73. The chapter sent two men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. Epsilon Epsilon Chapter congratulates Chapter Advisor Paul Wannemacher '80 who was named Greek Advisor of the Year. On campus, each brother is involved in at least one additional campus organization. An Epsilon Epsilon brother was inducted into the Blue Key Honor Society and two were named to University of Toledo's Mortar Board. Events being planned include putt putt at a local mall that will benefit the Epilepsy Foundation and a laire competition where brothers will dress in medieval costumes and battle in the middle of the Greek Village. In athletics, the men finished in 1st place in indoor soccer and in 2nd place in indoor volleyball.

**EPSILON ZETA  
(East Tennessee State)**

Active chapter size: 69. One of the highlights of this year's Founders Day was a tour of the

newly renovated chapter house made possible in large part by alumni donations.

**EPSILON ETA  
(Houston)**

Active chapter size: 57. The chapter sent twelve men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

**EPSILON THETA  
(Colorado State)**

Active chapter size: 58; pledges: 8.

**EPSILON IOTA  
(Southeast Missouri State)**



Active chapter size: 69; pledges: 7; 100% φφκκ Club. In February 2010, the men of Epsilon Iota Chapter hosted the annual Pike Spike volleyball tournament, with proceeds from the tournament benefitting Big Brothers Big Sisters. The men are looking forward to the upcoming academic year and anticipate a successful fall rush.

**EPSILON KAPPA  
(Lamar)**

Active chapter size: 28; pledges: 8. The chapter sent nine men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

**EPSILON LAMBDA  
(Murray State)**

Active chapter size: 54.

**EPSILON MU  
(East Carolina)**

Active chapter size: 54; pledges: 6.

**EPSILON NU  
(Georgia State)**

Active chapter size: 33; pledges: 6. Epsilon Nu Chapter celebrated their 50th anniversary at Atlanta's historic Fire Station No. 11 (see story, page 24).

**EPSILON PI  
(Sam Houston State)**



Active chapter size: 70.

**EPSILON SIGMA  
(Tennessee-Martin)**

Active chapter size: 71. The chapter sent five men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

**EPSILON UPSILON  
(Gannon)**

Active chapter size: 57; 100% φφκκ Club. The chapter sent one man to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

**EPSILON PHI  
(Central Arkansas)**

Active chapter size: 67; pledges: 13.

**EPSILON CHI  
(Pittsburg State)**

Active chapter size: 16.

**EPSILON OMEGA  
(East Central)**

Active chapter size: 27.

**ZETA ALPHA "A"  
(Kettering)**

Active chapter size: 45. The chapter sent ten men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. Each brother is involved in a campus club or organization, with many holding leadership positions. As part of their recently revised brotherhood education program, they are working diligently to have each brother TIPS and CPR certified. They continue to dominate intramural sports and have taken the lead for the eighth consecutive year. Brothers and alumni have participated in brotherhood events throughout the year that have included lake trips, King of the Mountain ski trip, Fireman's Ball, Tigers opening day, Indy 500 and the alumni golf outing. In commu-



One of the highlights of Founders Day at Epsilon Zeta Chapter (East Tennessee State) was a tour of the newly renovated chapter house.

nity service, they were a sponsor of the Polar Bear Plunge benefiting Special Olympics, hosted a blood drive for the American Red Cross and held a successful book drive benefitting children in Africa.

**ZETA ALPHA "B"  
(Kettering)**

Active chapter size: 26. The chapter sent four men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. The men have tackled various house management projects, including renovating an old storage room and making it a nice study room for the chapter. The chapter has developed an incentive program that encourages member participation both on campus and within the house.

**ZETA BETA  
(Delta State)**

Active chapter size: 36. The Pikes excelled throughout Greek Week, including a victory of the Multi-Cultural Step Show. Pikes won five of the seven Greek Week awards offered to fraternities including Outstanding Scholastic Achievement, Educational Programming, Community Involvement, Greek Man of the Year and the H.L. Nowell Award for Overall Chapter Excellence. After the successful Greek Week, the men of Zeta Beta went on to win the intramural softball championship by finishing out the season undefeated 8-0.

**ZETA GAMMA  
(Eastern Illinois)**

Active chapter size: 58.

**ZETA EPSILON  
(Western Kentucky)**

Active chapter size: 95.

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

Active chapter size: 19. The chapter sent five men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

**ZETA IOTA  
(Old Dominion)**

Active chapter size: 66; pledges: 8. The chapter sent fourteen men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

**ZETA KAPPA  
(Ferris State)**

Active chapter size: 35; pledges: 4. The chapter sent two men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

**ZETA XI  
(Western Carolina)**

Active chapter size: 18; pledges: 2.

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

Active chapter size: 63; pledges: 2. A Zeta Omicron brother who has been very involved in student government over the past few years will serve as the student body president for the upcoming academic year.



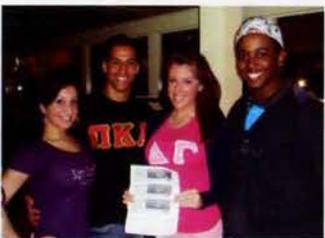


Zeta Omega Chapter was a community service powerhouse on the Louisiana-Lafayette campus.

**ZETA PI**  
(South Florida)



Active chapter size: 43. The University of South Florida awarded the men of Zeta Pi the Top Fraternity honor for their fundraising efforts for the campus dance marathon. The chapter appreciates the support received from their alumni for this important event.



In an effort to help the people of Haiti after the devastating earthquake, the men teamed up with Chili's restaurant to raise money for the Haiti Relief Fund. Chili's agreed to donate 10% of their sales from January 20, 2010 to Zeta Pi's fundraiser, and the men were able to bring in over 450 people to the restaurant that day, generating \$540 for charity.

**ZETA RHO**  
(North Dakota)

Active chapter size: 48; pledges: 1.

**ZETA SIGMA**  
(Florida Tech)

Active chapter size: 43; 100%  $\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club.

**ZETA TAU**  
(Eastern Kentucky)

Active chapter size: 38; pledges: 7.

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

Active chapter size: 45.

**ZETA OMEGA**  
(Louisiana-Lafayette)

 Active chapter size: 82. The chapter sent thirteen men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. Zeta Omega received a 5 Star Fraternity Award recognition by the university for the third consecutive year. They have fifteen actives with a GPA over 3.5. A canned food drive provided over \$11,000 in donated food, and one brother was recognized by the university with a Community Service Excellence Award. On campus, Zeta Omega participated in several activities including the Big Man on Campus event, a candle light vigil for Faith House of Acadiana and the university's 2010 Most Eligible Bachelor event during Greek Week. Campus leadership positions held include student government president and secretary. Their crawfish party, which was the single largest fundraiser ever to be held on fraternity row, raised \$7,000 for charity.



Work Day at Eta Zeta Chapter (Middle Tennessee State) was an overwhelming success.

**ETA ALPHA**  
(Clemson)

 Active chapter size: 103. Eta Alpha Chapter celebrated its 40th anniversary in February. Alumni enjoyed the weekend events which included a BBQ lunch at the chapter house and a semi-formal banquet featuring Pi Kappa Alpha International President Pat Talley (Armstrong Atlantic State, Eta Mu '74), former Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation president and current Alumni Advisory Board operations advisor Joe Turner '70 and International Historian and Alumni Advisory Board educational advisor Dr. Jerry Reel (Tulane, Eta '57) as the notable speakers. A highlight of the weekend was the rechartering of the Eta Alpha Alumni Association and the return to campus of many alumni to reconnect with their brothers. The alumni association plans to make Founders Day an annual celebration and a time for alumni to gather together.

**ETA EPSILON**  
(Angelo State)

Active chapter size: 52. The chapter sent fifteen men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. The men hosted the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event, a nationwide effort to increase awareness of sexual assault. It was the third year for Eta Epsilon to host this important event, and the money raised this

year was donated to Concho Valley Rape Crisis Center.

**ETA ZETA**  
(Middle Tennessee State)

Active chapter size: 45. The chapter sent fifteen men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. Eta Zeta Chapter made drastic improvements to the chapter house during the International Work Day event due to the hard work from active brothers, parents and alumni. The backyard was reseeded and landscaped, and new outdoor furniture was put in place. The chapter's social room was painted and redecorated, and improvements were made to the bathrooms and laundry area. New paint covers almost every area of the house. The results from Work Day are very impressive and show what a group effort can accomplish in a short period of time. The next major project will be a complete remodeling of the kitchen. The active chapter would like to thank the parents and alumni for making Work Day such a success.

**ETA ETA**  
(Morehead State)

Active chapter size: 33. Eta Eta Chapter completed 60 hours of community service in the spring semester through road clean ups in the Morehead area and on campus, and through participation in various campus projects. In April, the annual

Ballard Cup Golf Scramble was once again made possible by active and alumni donations as they continue to honor their fallen brother Matthew Ballard '04. The Eta Eta Alumni Association was established in March 2010 and all alumni brothers are encouraged to get involved. Many thanks to the brothers who have been active in helping establish the housing fund, and the chapter is continuing their fundraising efforts and looks forward to the time when they are able to purchase a house.

**ETA KAPPA  
(South Alabama)**

Active chapter size: 35.

**ETA MU  
(Armstrong Atlantic State)**

Active chapter size: 41.

**ETA NU  
(Northern Illinois)**

Active chapter size: 69; pledges: 8. The chapter sent eight men

to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

**ETA OMICRON  
(Louisiana-Monroe)**

Active chapter size: 96; pledges: 2; 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club. The chapter sent ten men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. The chapter hosted the 38th annual Founders Day weekend with approximately 75 alumni returning for the celebration. During the Founders Day celebration, the group was pleased to honor founding father Charlie Schaeffer '72 as Alumnus of the Year. As of April, the men had completed 25 projects, donating 5,000 hours to local charities. On campus, two brothers were selected to the PREP staff which works with freshman orientation, another serves as SGA vice president and a Pike was one of 31 students chosen for membership in the 31 Ambassadors. In athletics, the men are ahead by 350 points in the race for the all-university athletic champion-

ship after being down by 671 points at the conclusion of the fall semester – a turnaround of 1,000 + points in eleven weeks.

**ETA RHO  
(Northern Kentucky)**

Active chapter size: 74; pledges: 3. The chapter sent 26 men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. In April, the men hosted the 9th annual Spike for a Cause sand volleyball tournament benefitting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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

Active chapter size: 35; pledges: 2. For the 2010-2011 academic year, a new policy will be implemented to keep track of each brother's scholastic performance. With this policy, brothers can be recognized for their good work or be pointed in the right direction if they are struggling in a particular area. Alumni involvement in the chapter is

appreciated, and the men would like to thank the alumni for the donation they made to cover the expenses for the Buffalo Mountain Jam, allowing them to donate the proceeds to the Boys and Girls Club of America. The actives and alumni enjoyed time together during the annual flag football game, family day and alumni golf tournament. Eta Sigma is represented on campus with membership in the College Republicans, accounting club, marketing club and other campus groups. In athletics, they were the only Greek team to make it to the finals in flag football and semi-finals in basketball. They also made it to the playoffs in indoor soccer. Two brothers are members of the West Georgia football team and the chapter looks forward to seeing them play in the upcoming football season.

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For the fifth consecutive year, Theta Omicron Chapter was honored as Fraternity of the Year at Indiana State's Greek Award ceremony.

**ETA UPSILON  
(Texas-Arlington)**

Active chapter size: 35; pledges: 1; 100% φφκκ Club. The chapter sent ten men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. In scholastic achievement, two members of Eta Upsilon were initiated into the Order of Omega and one member was initiated into Gamma Alpha Sigma. An Eta Upsilon brother was accepted into the Who's Who Among College Students out of forty students nominated from UT-Arlington. Eta Upsilon was one of two fraternities to achieve a Gold Star status for 2009-2010. Gold Star status is based on achievements in all fields including community service, philanthropy, scholastics and campus involvement. Also during Greek Awards presentations, a brother won Fraternity Man of the Year. After a fun but challenging year competing on the fields and courts, Eta Upsilon was named IFC Sports Champions for 2009-2010.

**ETA OMEGA  
(North Carolina-Pembroke)**  
Active chapter size: 39; pledges: 6.

**THETA ALPHA  
(North Alabama)**  
Active chapter size: 26; pledges: 7.

**THETA BETA  
(Montevallo)**  
Active chapter size: 12; pledges: 2.

**THETA GAMMA  
(Georgia College & State University)**  
Active chapter size: 67; pledges: 2.

**THETA EPSILON  
(Northeastern State)**  
Active chapter size: 38. The chapter sent seven men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

**THETA ZETA  
(Northern Iowa)**  
Active chapter size: 29.

**THETA KAPPA  
(Indiana Southeast)**  
Active chapter size: 29; pledges: 3. The chapter sent seven men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

**THETA LAMBDA  
(Creighton)**  
Active chapter size: 108.

**THETA MU  
(Massachusetts)**  
Active chapter size: 69.

**THETA XI  
(Texas A&M-Commerce)**  
Active chapter size: 40; pledges: 9. The chapter sent four men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

**THETA OMICRON  
(Indiana State)**



Active chapter size: 72; pledges: 2; 100% φφκκ Club. The chapter sent twenty men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. Rent-A-Pike is an annual event where the men are auctioned off to provide four hours

of community service in order to raise money for charity. This year's successful Rent-A-Pike event benefited Relay for Life. In another community service event, the men once again hosted the Pike Fire Truck Pull, with proceeds from that event benefitting Special Olympics. Theta Omicron Chapter enjoyed the annual basketball tournament that brings alumni and actives together for a fun event. For the fifth consecutive year, Theta Omicron was honored to be named Fraternity of the Year at Indiana State's Greek Award ceremony.

**THETA PI  
(Alabama-Huntsville)**  
Active chapter size: 51; 100% φφκκ Club.

**THETA SIGMA  
(Winthrop)**  
Active chapter size: 81; 100% φφκκ Club.

**THETA TAU  
(California State-Sacramento)**  
Active chapter size: 53. Theta Tau Chapter once again held their annual St. Baldrick's fundraiser at Sacramento State. As is the tradition with the event, the chapter members and other volunteers across campus shave their heads in solidarity with kids fighting cancer. Last year the chapter raised more than \$6,500 and had a goal this year of \$10,000.

**THETA UPSILON  
(Tennessee Tech)**  
Active chapter size: 24.

**THETA PSI  
(Chapman)**  
Active chapter size: 122. Theta Psi Chapter has surpassed the 100 man mark for the first time in their history. In addition to this milestone, the men placed 4th in the annual Greek Life skiit competition, marking the first time the fraternity has placed in the event. The men of Theta Psi also hosted their 25th anniversary celebration, welcoming alumni from all over the country back to campus for the event. On campus, the men hosted



From left: Theta Psi brothers Matt Greco (Advisor), Joe Fann (IFC President, Emerging Greek Leader), Carson Simms (Chapter President, Fraternity of the Year Award) Connor McGinn (Internal VP, Greek Man of the Year), Kameron Ghassemeih.

their annual Men of Integrity event to raise awareness about sexual abuse, and appropriately donated the proceeds to the Take Back the Night Foundation. Brothers placed second in a philanthropic volleyball tournament and also placed second in a charity softball tournament. At the annual Greek Awards ceremony, Theta Psi Chapter was named Fraternity of the Year, and individual brothers were named Greek Man of the Year and Emerging Leader.

**THETA OMEGA  
(California-Davis)**  
Active chapter size: 69; pledges: 5.

**IOTA ALPHA  
(Wyoming)**  
Active chapter size: 32; pledges: 6.

**IOTA BETA  
(California State-Fresno)**  
Active chapter size: 72.

**IOTA GAMMA  
(Nebraska-Kearney)**  
Active chapter size: 74; pledges: 2; 100% φφκκ Club. The chapter sent two men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. The chapter held their annual Firemen's BBQ luncheon and donated the \$800 in proceeds to the Kearney Fire Department. Members of Iota Gamma hold various important leadership positions on campus including student body president, IFC president, newspaper sports editor and student court chief justice. Three members

hold positions as presidents in other campus organizations and seven more hold vice president positions. In partnership with Kearney's World Theater, the men initiated an annual Call of Duty tournament to help renovate the previously closed movie theater, and were able to donate \$1,200 to this cause. As the semester came to an end, Iota Gamma held a 1,400 point lead in intramurals and was poised to win its eighth intramural championship in the last ten years.

**IOTA DELTA  
(Rose Hulman)**

Active chapter size: 90; pledges: 13; 100% φφκκ Club. The chapter sent 34 men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. In scholastic achievement, Iota Delta is back on top with the highest GPA among all fraternities. Work Day brought several alumni back to complete specific projects related to the renovations of the Alden Building. In community service, the men participated in two service trips to Galveston, Texas to help with repairs after Hurricane Ike. They also hosted PIKE Comedy Night, with proceeds benefitting Big Brothers Big Sisters of Terre Haute. The charity fire truck pull was held in April. The men are involved in several organizations across campus with several brothers serving in leadership roles in these organizations. In anticipation of the upcoming rush, the men hosted a regional recruitment workshop in April. An emergency text message system has been implemented so they can quickly contact everyone in the chapter if needed. As the semester came to a close the chapter was in first place in intramurals and expected a strong showing at the Greek Games.

**IOTA EPSILON  
(California State-Long Beach)**  
Active chapter size: 35; pledges: 1.

**IOTA THETA  
(Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo)**  
Active chapter size: 126; pledges: 11.

**IOTA IOTA  
(Michigan State)**



Active chapter size: 94. The chapter sent two men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. The men have worked to improve their alumni contact database, allowing them to enjoy a large turnout for the alumni banquet. Prior to the banquet, the actives and alumni enjoyed a golf outing fundraiser to help with some necessary improvements to the chapter house. The chapter participated in the Relay for Life event during Greek Week. Also during Greek Week, they hosted the philanthropy event, Mr. Olympia, which was a competition of various workouts. All proceeds from the event were donated to the Capital Area United Way. In campus leadership, a brother was selected to the Michigan State Judicial Board. As part of their Founders Day celebration, the men held a successful brotherhood paintball event. Pike won the intramural IFC basketball championship, capping off an undefeated regular season.

**IOTA KAPPA  
(California-Santa Barbara)**  
Active chapter size: 50; pledges: 10.

**IOTA LAMBDA  
(Columbia)**  
Active chapter size: 40.

**IOTA OMICRON  
(Santa Clara)**  
Active chapter size: 98.

**IOTA PI  
(California-Los Angeles)**  
Active chapter size: 67; pledges: 29.

**IOTA RHO  
(Saint Joseph's)**  
Active chapter size: 37.



Iota Iota Pikes at Michigan State won the intramural IFC basketball championship.

**IOTA SIGMA  
(James Madison)**  
Active chapter size: 76; pledges: 11. The men have been successful in improving their house GPA and now place in the top five fraternities academically. During the 2010 spring semester, the chapter sent out their new alumni newsletter, providing alumni with current information regarding recruitment, athletics, community service and academics. During fall fundraisers, the chapter was able to contribute over \$2,000 to Big Brothers Big Sisters, and in the spring they donated \$500 to the CreateJobinAfrica Foundation. Brothers are actively involved in various campus activities and organizations that include the office of judicial affairs, the school newspaper and club baseball and lacrosse. Pike

continues to dominate athletics, and also were named tournament champions in a couple of Greek organized softball and basketball events.

**IOTA TAU  
(Johns Hopkins)**  
Active chapter size: 50; pledges: 25.

**IOTA UPSILON  
(Georgia Southern)**  
Active chapter size: 69. The men hosted their 8th annual Pike Open golf tournament benefitting the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. The golf tournament provided a great opportunity for the actives and alumni to enjoy time together while raising \$8,000 for charity. Brothers have been elected as SGA senator and SGA execu-

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Brothers of Kappa Epsilon Chapter (Rockhurst).

tive vice president. Continuing their Going Green initiative, they have replaced all 150 light bulbs with energy efficient light bulbs, installed energy saving curtains on many windows and have made efforts to reduce the water usage in the house. In athletics, the outdoor soccer team won the fraternity league championship and finished third in the all campus ranking. The basketball team once again won the fraternity league championship for the fifth consecutive year and won all regular season games by mercy ruling. Iota Upsilon placed third in the all campus ranking this year.

**IOTA CHI  
(Connecticut)**

Active chapter size: 61. In two separate philanthropy events the men raised money to support Soldiers Angels, an organization providing aid and comfort to the men and women serving our country. The events were part of the sorority wide competition for the Dream Girl week, and included a penny war and a competition to see how many care packages could be made by each organization for the Soldier Angels project. These two successful events generated \$661 from the penny war and an impressive 97 care packages for Soldiers Angels.

**IOTA PSI  
(Appalachian State)**

Active chapter size: 80; pledges:

5. In scholastic achievement, seven brothers received the Gold Award from the chapter for having a GPA between 3.25 and 3.49. An additional seven brothers received the Garnet Award in recognition of a GPA of 3.5 or above. The alumni advisory board continues to grow and now has three active alumni advising the chapter. In community service, the men have participated in roadside cleanups, Pike campus cleanup, making trails at the Elk Knob State Park and Relay for Life. Numerous brothers serve on the SGA, brothers are presidents of Ducks Unlimited and Order of Omega, several men are members of varsity athletic teams, intramural sports and club teams as well as involvement by Pikes in many other clubs on campus. In addition to the many campus organizations the men are involved in, they continue to show leadership in the classroom as well. In a successful fundraising concert event held on the fairgrounds, the men co-hosted Rock 2 Raise. A brother plays on the Appalachian State baseball team and the chapter enjoyed following the team in their 22-7-1 record. On the university's soccer team, a Pike started in all 17 games for the Mountaineers.

**IOTA OMEGA  
(Western Ontario)**

Active chapter size: 55.



The brothers of Kappa Mu Chapter (Wilfrid Laurier) took part in the annual Brent McFarlane 10K Run for the Movement Disorders Research Centre (MDRC).

**KAPPA ALPHA  
(Illinois State)**

Active chapter size: 85. The chapter sent five men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

**KAPPA GAMMA  
(Florida International)**

Active chapter size: 112; 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club. The chapter sent fifteen men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

**KAPPA DELTA  
(Northeastern)**

Active chapter size: 73; pledges: 11; 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club.

**KAPPA EPSILON  
(Rockhurst)**

Active chapter size: 85; 100%  $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$  Club. The brothers of Kappa Epsilon had a very productive semester that included an alumni workshop under the guidance of James Canary '95. This workshop helped bring to fruition the Kansas City Area Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association, along with paving the road for a Kappa Epsilon Alumni Advisory Board. Other areas of success include the restructuring of both the New Member Education Program and the Scholarship Program, and the men placed in the top of the fraternity GPA rankings. Work Day accomplishments were enjoyed by both the chapter and a local school. The men built a large trophy case to hold the various awards the chapter has won, and the following day the men

provided over 150 man hours to a local Montessori school when they helped clean, landscape and paint. A mural painted by two Kappa Epsilon brothers, their second mural project at the school, highlighted the project.

**KAPPA ZETA  
(Louisville)**

Active chapter size: 69. The chapter sent four men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

**KAPPA ETA  
(New Mexico State)**

Active chapter size: 102.

**KAPPA THETA  
(George Mason)**

Active chapter size: 85; pledges: 20. In scholastic achievements, one brother achieved Garnet status and another brother was named as Senior of the Year for developing study hours to help those struggling with classes. The men welcomed alumni to the house with a Homecoming reunion barbeque. Alumni were kept informed of chapter news and events with the spring alumni newsletter and the end of the year wrap up newsletter. In community service events they participated in Relay for Life and they teamed up with the Alexandria Fire Department for a fundraiser benefitting the MDA. Brothers are very active in organizations across campus

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# Monument Commemorates Tragedy at Virginia Tech

*Epsilon Chapter Brother Tom Tillar Heads Memorial Committee*

On April 16, 2007, thirty-two students and faculty were murdered at Virginia Tech in the worst college campus shooting in American history.

Vice President for Alumni Relations Tom Tillar (*Virginia Tech, Epsilon '71*) was appointed by Virginia Tech's president to chair a committee to create a permanent memorial to those slain. Tillar assembled a committee and observed other sites that had created or were in the process of creating such memorials. Sites such as Columbine in Colorado and Texas A&M University were considered during the process. The committee deliberated for about a month and studied various designs and concepts. A simple design of thirty-two 300 pound stones was selected, and a contractor was engaged to start construction immediately.

The construction extended two months and was done largely using donated materials and gifts raised specifically for it. It was completed in mid-August of 2007 and dedicated on the first day of the fall semester as students returned to campus. No memorial has been completed and dedicated as swiftly as was the one that is in the center of Virginia Tech's campus. According to Tillar, "Our concern was to have a memorial in place as swiftly as possible to help continue the healing process that was so critical to a campus with nearly 30,000 students and over 6,000 faculty and staff. And it helped exactly as we had hoped it would."

Following the April 16 shootings on the Virginia Tech campus, gifts were sent from



all over the world donated to a special Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund. A total of slightly under \$10 million was donated. None of those funds were used for the new memorial. Most of the Hokie Spirit funds were distributed to the families of the 32 deceased, and to another 29 injured students. An undergraduate brother of Epsilon Chapter, Fred Cook '04, was among the injured survivors. In addition to the monetary gifts, more than 88,000 items of memorabilia were sent to the campus, many in quantities of 32.

An Office of Recovery and Support was created in the months following the tragedy to assist the families of those lost, plus the injured students and many others within the campus community who were affected by the tragedy. The staffing for the office was funded by a U.S. Department of Justice grant, made specifically for this purpose. The office was shifted from the oversight of the university president to Tillar in its second year. Tillar serves as vice president for alumni relations for Virginia Tech. 2010 marked the third anniversary of the tragedy and was observed with a day of cancelled classes and special remembrances and ceremonies. The April 16 Memorial becomes the focal point of such anniversary observances and receives tens of thousands of visitors each year, beyond the immediate campus community.

*A simple design of thirty-two 300 pound stones was selected to represent the thirty-two souls slain at Virginia Tech on April 16, 2007.*



Tom Tillar (second from right), Virginia Tech vice president for alumni relations, attended the dedication ceremony for the April 16 memorial.



Kappa Omega Chapter Pikes at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

and Pike was named as both Homecoming and Greek Week champions. The chapter received Standards of Excellence Awards for Growth and Retention, Leadership and Involvement. They also received Awards of Achievements in Community Standards. Individual brother awards included Best of the Best and Greek Man of the Year. Google Docs has provided a successful communication tool to share emails, budget information, roster, calendar and general information. The men ended the semester in first place in intramural all-sports for the third year in a row.

**KAPPA IOTA  
(Rhode Island)**

Active chapter size: 74; pledges: 28.

**KAPPA KAPPA  
(North Carolina-Charlotte)**

Active chapter size: 71; pledges: 11.

**KAPPA LAMBDA  
(Western Illinois)**

Active chapter size: 54.

**KAPPA MU  
(Wilfrid Laurier)**

Active chapter size: 53. The chapter sent five men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. The brothers took part in the annual Brent McFarlane 10K Run for the Movement Disorders Research Centre (MDRC). The run, which has become a Kappa Mu tradition, took the men around the Wilfrid

Laurier campus and through the University of Waterloo.

**KAPPA NU  
(Pacific)**

Active chapter size: 76.

**KAPPA OMICRON  
(Nevada-Las Vegas)**

Active chapter size: 69. In community service, the men have participated in Make a Difference Day, the annual food drive and various community service projects around campus. Work Day included a pig roast and a groundbreaking ceremony to celebrate the house renovations that are scheduled to be completed by the upcoming fall semester. The men look forward to proudly displaying Pike letters on the chapter house once the renovations are complete.

**KAPPA PI  
(South Dakota)**

Active chapter size: 40. The brothers of Kappa Pi announce the installation of their first alumni advisory board. In community service, the men donated over 2,000 hours to various charities. Through their involvement in Dance Marathon they were able to donate \$1,000 to the Children's Miracle Network. The 4th annual Pikes in the Park philanthropy event raised money for a woman who has served as a mother-like figure for two Kappa Pi brothers, and is battling lung cancer. On campus, two brothers have been asked to serve in leadership roles at USD – one as chairman for Dance Marathon and



Lambda Zeta Chapter brothers participated in the Relay for Life event at Drexel University.

another as president of USD's longest running philanthropy and Greek variety show, The Strollers. This year the chapter hosted a faculty and staff "meet and greet" event that was very well received. Due to the positive feedback they are making plans to continue the event next year. As the semester came to a close, they were in first place in intramurals, a title that they have held since 2007.

**KAPPA SIGMA  
(Slippery Rock)**

Active chapter size: 25; pledges: 2. The chapter sent four men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

**KAPPA TAU  
(Maine)**

Active chapter size: 73; pledges: 8. The men are making plans for the upcoming fall rush and for an alumni golf tournament. Brothers are encouraged to get involved with campus and community organizations so Pike can be represented across campus and in the community. They participated in Relay for Life and they donated 200 pounds of food to the University of Maine's Black Bear Exchange. The current treasurer has been doing an outstanding job in collecting current and outstanding dues. In athletics, Pike received first place in the fraternity bench press competition.

**KAPPA UPSILON  
(American)**

Active chapter size: 37; pledges: 13.

**KAPPA PHI  
(California-San Diego)**

Active chapter size: 93.

**KAPPA PSI  
(California Polytechnic State-Pomona)**

Active chapter size: 45.

**KAPPA OMEGA  
(Wisconsin-Whitewater)**



Active chapter size: 52; pledges: 1. The chapter sent seven men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit. The brothers won first place in a chili cook off and broke ground on Work Day for house renovations.

**LAMBDA ALPHA  
(California-Riverside)**

Active chapter size: 62. As the chapter grows the men have placed a new focus on grades, resulting in a higher chapter GPA. The chapter's ten year anniversary was celebrated in January 2010 with 75 people in attendance, including 20 alumni and the founding fathers. In the late spring the men hosted the Pike C cleanup as they climbed



up to the C, cleaning and re-painting it and cleaning up the graffiti around it.

**LAMBDA BETA**  
(Florida Atlantic)  
Active chapter size: 88.

**LAMBDA GAMMA**  
(Montclair State)  
Active chapter size: 41; pledges: 11.

**LAMBDA DELTA**  
(Vermont)  
Active chapter size: 54.

**LAMBDA EPSILON**  
(Alberta)  
Active chapter size: 23.

**LAMBDA ZETA**  
(Drexel)  
Active chapter size: 110; pledges: 16. This year's Relay for Life event was co-chaired by two Lambda Zeta brothers, and supported by a committee of 22 Pikes. This year's event had a larger turnout than ever before and included 87 registered teams accounting for almost 800 participants. This successful campus event generated over \$66,000 for the American Cancer Society.

**LAMBDA ETA**  
(William Woods)  
Active chapter size: 31.

**LAMBDA THETA**  
(Dayton)



Active chapter size: 70. The men participated in the fourth annual Pike Bounce charity event in January 2010 as they dribbled a basketball from Cincinnati to Dayton to raise money for charity and fuel a rivalry. The proceeds were donated to the Evan Witty Cambodia's Hope Fund in memory of their brother, Evan Witty '05, who died in 2009 while volunteering at the Palm Tree Orphanage in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. The fund was

established to continue work in Witty's honor. The participants boarded a charter bus bound for Xavier University and nearly eight hours, 50 miles and thousands of bounces later, they arrived back at their chapter house on Dayton's campus. The brothers made national news and were featured on ESPN for the Pike Bounce event. On campus, the men are involved in a number of organizations including student government, club sports and varsity athletics.

**LAMBDA IOTA**  
(Central Oklahoma)  
Active chapter size: 89; 100% φφκλ Club. The chapter sent 26 men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. A Lambda Iota brother was initiated into the Order of Omega this spring. In community service the annual dodgeball tournament raised \$3,200 for Big Brothers Big Sisters, and a Save Haiti t-shirt sale raised \$4,000 for the Haiti Relief Fund. The chapter clinched its eighth Spring Sing victory, remaining undefeated since being chartered, along with placing second overall in Greek Week events. The Greek God title was also claimed by a brother during Greek Week. In intramurals, the chapter won the Greek division basketball league, and was in first place in all-school intramurals standings as the semester came to a close.

**LAMBDA KAPPA**  
(College of Charleston)  
Active chapter size: 85; pledges: 5.

**LAMBDA LAMBDA**  
(California-Irvine)  
Active chapter size: 113; pledges: 18; 100% φφκλ Club.

**LAMBDA MU**  
(Embry-Riddle)  
Active chapter size: 75; pledges: 10; 100% φφκλ Club. The chapter sent five men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.



Lambda Mu Chapter at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

**LAMBDA NU**  
(Boston University)  
Active chapter size: 119; pledges: 3.

**LAMBDA XI**  
(Florida Gulf Coast University)  
Active chapter size: 83.

**LAMBDA OMICRON**  
(Rogers State University)  
Active chapter size: 21; 100% φφκλ Club. The chapter sent fourteen men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit.

**LAMBDA PI**  
(Hofstra University)  
Active chapter size: 42.

**LAMBDA RHO**  
(North Carolina-Greensboro)  
Active chapter size: 67; pledges: 3; 100% φφκλ Club.

**LAMBDA SIGMA**  
(Trinity University)  
Active chapter size: 81; pledges: 1.

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**LAMBDA TAU  
(DePaul)**

Active chapter size: 28; pledges: 3. The chapter sent seven men to the Chicago Pike University Leadership Summit.

**LAMBDA UPSILON  
(McNeese State)**

Active chapter size: 48; pledges: 16; 100% φφκκ Club. The chapter sent twelve men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. The chapter has established an alumni advisory board and they have submitted a petition to charter. In community service, they held an event that raised \$400 for the American Cancer Society. The men were represented on Spring Court by several men, and two brothers were named Mr. McNeese and Mardi Gras

King. Campus leadership positions held by Lambda Upsilon include student government president and vice president.

**Colony at  
North Carolina-Wilmington**  
Colony size: 58.

**Colony at  
Virginia Commonwealth**  
Colony size: 64; 100% φφκκ Club. Community service is important to this group and this past year the colony made up for 62% of all Greek service hours on campus. Their campus involvement is also strong, with each members involved in at least two campus organizations, and they attend campus events in support of other organizations. The men have set the bar high for recruitment, athletics,

campus involvement, total philanthropic money donated and community service projects on campus. The Pike team won its first Greek intramural championship in basketball.

**Colony at Stetson**  
Colony size: 40.

**Colony at Emory**  
Colony size: 65.

**Colony at Lehigh**  
Colony size: 94.

**Colony at Texas State**  
Colony size: 65. The colony sent fourteen men to the Dallas Pike University Leadership Summit. The men welcomed over 100 alumni to the annual alumni golf tournament this year. They know the importance that alumni involvement has on the success of the colony, and they appreciate their support. In community service, participation in events including adopt-a-highway, Relay for Life and Bobcat Build provide the men over 1,000 community service hours. On campus, a brother serves as student body vice president and three others serve as senators to the associated student government. The Pike team was named as the fraternity league soccer champions and the colony had a brother participate in the campus boxing tournament.

**Colony at Cal State-Chico**  
Colony size: 69.

**Colony at Towson**  
Colony size: 113.

**Colony at Memphis**  
Colony size: 59.

**Colony at Florida Southern**  
Colony size: 31.

**Colony at West Florida**  
Colony size: 25.

**Colony at Oakland**  
Colony size: 28.

**Colony at Massachusetts  
Institute of Technology**  
Colony size: 28.

In May 2010, the colony hosted a Mother's Day 5K event on campus to benefit Engineers Without Borders. On campus, each colony member is involved in at least one additional campus organization, and several members hold leadership positions in the student dorm governments and student senate as well as several honor organizations. In athletics, 40% of the colony members are varsity athletes in sports such as volleyball, track, crew and sailing, among others.



Student donors are supporting the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation with donations through a unique giving club specifically for student Pikes - the φφκκ Club. In 2009-2010 more than 2200 Pike students members are φφκκ Club donors and 33 chapters have achieved 100% member participation status. Proceeds of gifts to the PIKE Fund at the φφκκ Club level benefit the Chapter Endowment Fund of the donor's chapter. Scholarships issued from a chapter's endowment benefit students in several ways, including underwriting scholarships for participation in Pike University leadership events.

- Alpha Kappa (Missouri S&T)
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- Alpha Phi (Iowa State)
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- Gamma Mu (New Hampshire)
- Gamma Xi (Washington State)
- Gamma Tau (Rensselaer)
- Gamma Upsilon (Tulsa)
- Delta Gamma (Miami University)

- Delta Chi (Nebraska-Omaha)
- Epsilon Delta (North Texas)
- Epsilon Iota (Southeast Missouri State)
- Epsilon Upsilon (Gannon)
- Zeta Sigma (Florida Tech)
- Eta Omicron (Louisiana-Monroe)
- Eta Upsilon (Texas-Arlington)
- Theta Omicron (Indiana State)
- Theta Pi (Alabama-Huntsville)
- Theta Sigma (Winthrop)
- Iota Delta (Rose-Hulman)

- Iota Gamma (Nebraska-Kearney)
- Kappa Gamma (Florida International)
- Kappa Delta (Northeastern)
- Kappa Epsilon (Rockhurst)
- Lambda Iota (Central Oklahoma)
- Lambda Lambda (California-Irvine)
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- Lambda Upsilon (McNeese State)
- Virginia Commonwealth Colony



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*Where are the Robertson recipients now, and how has the award helped them?*



**Jared K. Henderson**  
*(Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '00)*  
**2002 Robertson Recipient**

Jared Henderson graduated from Harvard Business School and the John F. Kennedy School of Government in 2007. Following graduation, he spent a year working for Teach For America as the Director of Strategy & Organizational Growth in the Office of the CEO. He returned to the Dallas office of McKinsey & Company in the fall of 2008, where he currently works as an engagement manager, serving leaders of Fortune 100 companies and state governments.

Henderson says, "My involvement with Pi Kappa Alpha changed my life – both personally and professionally. My experience as a colony president and a chapter member taught me more about working with a team to achieve big goals than any other single experience in

my life. It made me a better professional, a stronger leader and a better teammate.

At the same time, through Pike, I have developed the most important friendships in my life. To this day, my closest friends are pledge brothers from Alpha Zeta. Over the last eight years, I have attended their weddings, celebrated their graduate degrees and professional promotions and – in a few cases – met their new sons and daughters. These experiences have added more to my life than I possibly could have imagined on the day I signed my bid card. My only regret is that I cannot live it all over again."

Henderson encourages Pike student members to make the most of every day spent in college. "Have as much fun as possible, but remember to set and achieve goals that make your chapter and our Fraternity stronger. This will lead to better memories and deeper friendships for you and a brighter future for an organization with which you will be associated for the rest of your life."

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*"My involvement with Pi Kappa Alpha changed my life – both personally and professionally."*

*– Jared K. Henderson  
2002 Robertson Recipient*

### About the Robertson Award

Pi Kappa Alpha first recognized its outstanding graduating senior in 1926 with the Alumnus-Beta Phi Trophy. Administered by the alumni chapter of Buffalo, New York, the award's first recipient was Howard Bell Arbuckle Jr. (*Davidson, Beta Beta '25*).

After a twenty-six year lapse, beginning in 1936, the award was revived in 1962. Until 1998, the award was known as the Powers Award, in honor of J. Pike Powers Jr. (*Virginia, Alpha 1895*) and David C. Powers (*Tennessee, Zeta '24*).

This award is now named The Robertson Most Outstanding Undergraduate Award in honor and memory of Brother Jenkins M. Robertson (*Clemson, Eta Alpha '71*), a much beloved chapter advisor for Epsilon Chapter at Virginia Tech, who served Epsilon Chapter in this capacity until his life was cut short in 1986. While walking to the

chapter house for a meeting, he was struck and killed by a drunk driver.

The majority of the funding for the endowment that provides this annual award was generously contributed to the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation by Epsilon Chapter alumni in memory of Brother Robertson.

For more information about the Robertson Award, contact:

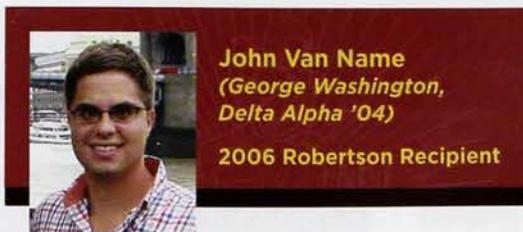
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*"Be deliberate about everything you do and have confidence in what you and your chapter can accomplish."*

*"There is nothing better than setting a goal and having fun achieving it with the help of good friends."*

*"Our Fraternity has had an amazing run of success, but the best of Pi Kappa Alpha lies ahead."*

*—Justin Ptacnik  
2007 Robertson  
Recipient*



John Van Name graduated from the New York University School of Law in May 2009 and is currently an associate in the New York office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP. He remains grateful to Pi Kappa Alpha for awarding him the Robertson Award, the scholarship he used toward law school tuition and expenses, as well as to Pike and to The George Washington University for providing the invaluable life lessons and leadership experience that he draws upon daily in his career.

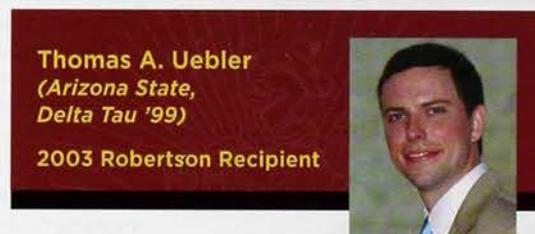
As an alumnus, Van Name continues to enjoy the benefits of his lifelong commitment to Pi Kappa Alpha. The support of his Delta Alpha brothers helped lead him through the challenges he faced in law school and his brothers in the legal profession provide ongoing mentorship and career advice. He developed the majority of his mentoring relationships by attending Pike University events and reaching out to brothers from other chapters. He encourages undergraduates to get involved on campus, take advantage of Pike University and to remain active Pike alumni. Van Name has met some of his best friends in Pike as an alumnus and looks forward to the years ahead.



Justin Ptacnik currently resides in Omaha, Nebraska, with his dog, Rick. Professionally, he is an account executive in the Credit Card Division of First National Bank of Omaha. He continues to serve Pi Kappa Alpha as chapter advisor for Delta Chi Chapter. After graduating from college, Ptacnik founded a local non-profit organization (Omaha Nexus) and continues to serve as the chairman of the board of directors. In his free time he enjoys hunting, exercise, and time with family and friends. "I have a passion for the community of Omaha and state of Nebraska and enjoy supporting civic events," says Ptacnik.

Of the Robertson Award, he says, "The award was the culmination of a four year Fraternity experience that was truly life-changing. It served as encouragement to continue a life of dedication to myself, my Fraternity, my brothers, and my community. This award was a great honor and remains an achievement in which I have the utmost pride."

"To this day, I value my time as an undergraduate member of Pi Kappa Alpha more than any other experience in my life. The Fraternity provided me with unparalleled opportunities to develop leadership skills and grow as a man. Through Pi Kappa Alpha, I was able construct a personal foundation that will last me the rest of my life, and it brings me great confidence to know I will always have the values I learned through the Fraternity to guide me I as grow older. More importantly though, my Pike experience allowed me to develop friendships on a firmer and more lasting basis, and it allowed me to accept as brothers men whom I barely knew; it is because of these relationships that I know I will remain always faithful to Pi Kappa Alpha."



As a chapter consultant in 2003, the year he received the Robertson Award, Uebler visited Epsilon Chapter at Virginia Tech, where Jenkins M. Robertson advised with dedication and passion before his life was tragically taken. Uebler had the great privilege of staying in a room dedicated to Robertson. It was called "Jenks' Room" and symbolized the chapter's understanding of and respect for its past.

"By any objective measure, Epsilon Chapter was the best chapter I visited that year. Its members dominated the campus in every way, worked hard to preserve the chapter for future members, and understood and respected the chapter's past," says Uebler, "My own chapter's charter was withdrawn a few years ago. When it is restored, I will encourage the new initiates to model Delta Tau after Jenks' chapter."

Uebler cites the Robertson Award as one of his greatest honors. "The award is an individual one, but the credit goes to brothers like Alex Bray (Arizona State, Delta Tau, '99), Matt



Hendricks (*Northern Arizona, Theta Rho '98*), and Jason Beldand (*Ferris State, Zeta Kappa '96*) among countless others, who gave me opportunities as an undergraduate to contribute to the Fraternity. Applying the skills I learned from Pike, I went on to graduate first in my law school class, serve as editor-in-chief of the law review, and clerk for the Delaware Supreme Court."

Uebler lives with his wife, Cameron, in Wilmington, Delaware, where he works as a corporate litigation attorney.

Right: "Jenks' Room" at Virginia Tech, dedicated to Jenks Robertson, namesake of the Robertson Award, displays the many awards and honors earned by members of Epsilon Chapter.



## R. Craig Hoenshell Honor Society Award

The R. Craig Hoenshell Honor Society Award is available to members who join Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Beta Pi and Order of Omega honor societies. This award was generously endowed by the late R. Craig Hoenshell (*Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '63*) and reimburses the honor society initiation fees for Pike student members who are selected for membership in the designated honor societies. Funds must be requested during the year of induction and be accompanied by proof of induction.

Beneficiaries of the R. Craig Hoenshell Honor Society Award for 2009-2010 include:

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 Curtis C. McDonald (Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa '07)  
 James J. Mennie (Florida State, Delta Lambda '06)  
 Brian J. Moogan (Florida State, Delta Lambda '06)  
 Chad T. Neerhof (Wisconsin-Whitewater, Kappa Omega '07)  
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## PSI CHAPTER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION North Georgia College

The Psi Chapter Alumni Association will hold its annual alumni association meeting in Dahlonega, Georgia on Gold Rush Weekend, October 16-17, 2010. Special thanks goes out to all who helped make the parent/alumni dinner a success this year. Association inquiries may be sent to Jordan Hembree '03 at [hembreej@yahoo.com](mailto:hembreej@yahoo.com).

## ALPHA GAMMA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Louisiana State

The Alpha Gamma Alumni Association will be hosting a wine and cheese party on November 12, 2010, the evening prior to the Homecoming game against the University of Louisiana-Monroe. Game day activities will include an open house at the chapter and a tailgate party. Watch for details on these Homecoming events in the upcoming newsletter. Any alumni interested in assisting the chapter as an alumni advisory board member should contact Scott Hammatt '98 at [Scott.Hammatt@GE.com](mailto:Scott.Hammatt@GE.com) for further information.

In April 2010, 25 Alpha Gamma brothers from the 70s era shared memories and stories during a reunion at the New Orleans home of Kurt Coste

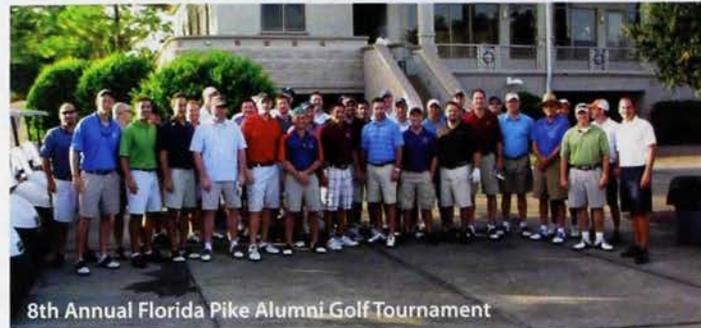
'77. Brothers came from as far away as Virginia to relive their PiKA experiences at LSU. Among those in attendance were Kurt Coste '77, William Dorroh '73, Craig Broussard '76, Scott Jacobsen '75, Richard Lewis '75, Marc Hagmeier '75, Rob Crosby '73, Marlin Landry '73, Malcolm Andry '76, Pat Gaffney '77, Kyle Moppert '73, Chris Romig '76, Wayne Macaluso '76, Ricky Macaluso '79, Chris Ryan '79, Joe Ragusa '76, Mike Atkinson '75, Van Perkins '77, Mark Cousins '75, Chuck Nassauer '79, Ben Eble '71, Russell Wells '75 and Jim Olsen '73.

## ALPHA ZETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Arkansas

It is not too early to make plans to attend the annual football game in Fayetteville on October 23, 2010, for Arkansas alumni and friends of all ages. This Arkansas vs Ole Miss game will be a great opportunity to spend time with brothers you haven't seen in a long time. Mark your calendar for this football game and plan on stopping by the chapter house for refreshments while renewing old friendships.

## ALPHA ETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Florida

Make plans to attend the 9th annual University of Florida Pike alumni golf tournament, July



30-August 1, 2010. This event has turned into a full weekend event, and for the sixth consecutive year it will be held at the Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate. There will be a Friday night poker tournament, and the golf tournament and awards luncheon will be held on Saturday. That afternoon and evening, as well as time on Sunday, will be spent relaxing at the Omni Resort pools, bars and enjoying the lazy river. Last year a record 39 Alpha Eta alumni played in the golf tournament, with over 60 alumni and guests attending the weekend events representing four decades of Pikes. They hope to continue to gain attendance from different eras, especially those from the 70s and 00s. You may contact Chris Peterson '91 at [peter-son712@yahoo.com](mailto:peter-son712@yahoo.com) for more information.

Football season is rapidly approaching, with the dawn of the John Brantley era for the Gators. The alumni association, in conjunction with Brady Ackerman '90 (co-owner of the local ESPN radio station) will be hosting tailgate parties at the Pike house at all home games. The house will have the PiKA letters back on it. More details on this news will be sent to you through the Alpha Eta E-Gator.

Plans are being made for the annual late 70s and early 80s reunion to take place during the weekend of the Florida vs LSU home football game. If

you are not on the email list, please contact Chris Russell '79 at [wcrussell@alcatel-lucent.com](mailto:wcrussell@alcatel-lucent.com) so you can stay informed of reunion plans. Plans are also being made for a family reunion weekend for alumni during the South Carolina home football weekend. All alumni and families are welcome to be a part of this weekend. Please contact Ernie Cox '91 at [ernie@family-landsremembered.com](mailto:ernie@family-landsremembered.com) to be added to the email distribution list for the Alpha Eta E-Gator and regular Pike updates.

## ALPHA THETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION West Virginia

The 28th annual golf outing and Sandbagger Classic will be held August 6-7, 2010 in the Pittsburgh area. Joe Feola '79 ([joseph.feola@mssb.com](mailto:joseph.feola@mssb.com)) and Mike Shook '77 ([wvushook@zoominternet.net](mailto:wvushook@zoominternet.net)) are coordinating the event which will be held at the Cranberry Highlands Golf Course on August 6 at 2:00 pm and Chartiers Country Club on August 7 at 11:00 am. Please contact Joe and Mike to let them know if you are planning to attend either or both days. They have reserved a block of rooms at a local hotel for the event.

The annual Morgantown Reunion will be held August 13-15 in Morgantown, West Virginia. Activities at previous reunions have included golf at Nemaquin Woodlands, picnic at Coopers





Actives and alumni gathered to celebrate Founders Day and to begin the year of Centennial Celebration as Alpha Omicron Chapter (Southwestern) turns 100 years old in November 2010.

Rock, wine tasting at Forks of the Cheat Winery, boat trips on Cheat Lake, day trips to Frank Lloyd Wright houses, campus tours and banquets. Visit [www.tourMorgantown.com](http://www.tourMorgantown.com) to see the variety of activities and upscale options for lodging, dining and entertainment in the Morgantown area. If you would like to participate in event planning or have suggestions for group activities, contact Gary Earp '65 at [2inapplevalley@comcast.net](mailto:2inapplevalley@comcast.net).

Visit the website at [www.wvu-pikes.com](http://www.wvu-pikes.com) for up to date information on alumni events and to connect with your classmates. Past and current pictures of the chapter house, events, brothers, newsletters and outings are available at [www.wvupikes.weebly.com](http://www.wvupikes.weebly.com). Active chapter news may be found at [www.wvu-pikes.com](http://www.wvu-pikes.com), and the Pi Kappa Alpha International website may be found at [www.pikes.org](http://www.pikes.org).

Mark your calendars now for the October 22, 2010 Homecoming game where WVU vs Syracuse. Homecoming events, as well as other upcoming events, can be seen at <http://calendar.wvu.edu/>.

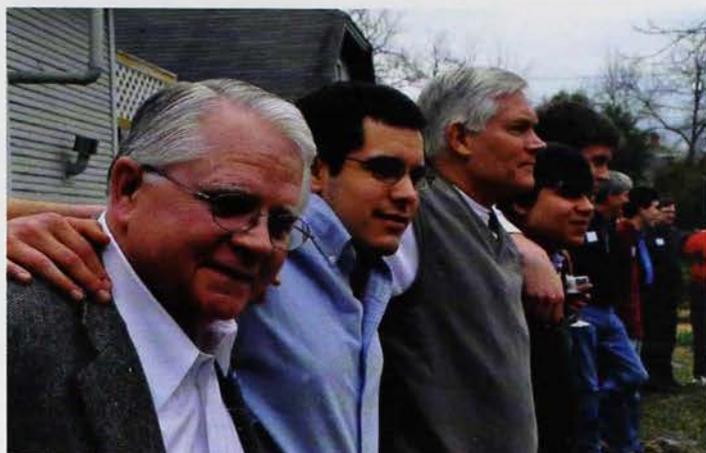
### ALPHA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Southwestern

Alpha Omicron Chapter will celebrate its Centennial on the weekend of November 5-7, 2010 during Southwestern University's Homecoming Weekend

Alpha Omicron, the Mother Chapter of Texas, was chartered with seven founders, at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas on November 15, 1910. The Alpha Omicron Alumni Association began commemorating the Centennial at its Founders Day gathering on March 6, 2010. The celebration will continue with parties in major Texas cities this summer, culminating with a series of formal and informal recognition ceremonies and parties in November. Dustin James '78 is chair of the Centennial Committee.

The AOAA has set up a website, <http://alphaomicroncentennial.org> to keep its more than 850 alumni members apprised of the scheduled Centennial activities, and has designated the Austin Marriott North in Round Rock, Texas, as the official Centennial Hotel. Please check the website for more information on hotel reservations and all aspects of the celebration.

Events planned include a golf tournament on Friday afternoon, a formal banquet and recognition ceremony, the 10th running of the Jameson 5K to raise money for the Jasyn Jameson '87 Memorial Scholarship, meals and parties at the Pike House, a special event Saturday evening, and a farewell brunch on Sunday morning.



Steve Raven, Bill Sessions and Peter Sessions singing "Down in Old Virginia" after the AOAA business meeting.

Alumni in attendance at Founders Day voted to create the Alpha Omicron - Pi Kappa Alpha Centennial Scholarship Fund, an endowed scholarship fund to be managed through Southwestern. Mark Wood '77, volunteered to Chair the Centennial Scholarship Committee. An annual scholarship will be given to an undergraduate brother demonstrating financial need. For additional information about contributing to this fund, visit the Centennial website.

Immediately after the creation of the Alpha Omicron - Pi Kappa Alpha Centennial Scholarship Fund was approved, Brother Wood announced that \$12,000 had already been pledged to the fund. The first named scholarship will be the "Sessions Scholarship" in honor of U.S. Representative Pete Sessions '76, his brother Mark Sessions '76, Pete's son Bill Sessions '09 and the Honorable Judge, Southwestern Alumnus and former Head of the FBI, William Sessions (Pete and Mark's father, Bill's grandfather). The AOAA has set a goal of raising \$100,000 in tax-deductible donations and pledges by November 5, 2010. More information will be provided on the Centennial website about how to contribute to this scholarship.

An additional Alpha Omicron Chapter Centennial Scholarship Fund will be created un-

der the auspices of the Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity so that alumni will have another tax-deductible avenue for making donations to the betterment of the chapter. A pledge of \$20,000 has already been made to this fund and Brother Wood is leading the negotiations with the International Fraternity to create the fund. Additional information will be provided on the Centennial website.

Founders Day began on a sad note, with a memorial on Southwestern's campus in memory of Earl Lee Moseley '81 (see *Chapter Eternal*, page 79). Moseley's pledge brothers Ray Page '81 and Audie Alcorn '81 established the Earl Lee Moseley Memorial Scholarship Fund, the proceeds of which will be used for scholarships for any Southwestern student demonstrating leadership; see the Centennial website for more information about Brother Moseley and the fund.

If you have questions about the AOAA or would like to donate funds to offset the cost of the Centennial please contact Daniel Webb '05, President, AOAA, 800-960-6363, [webbd@southwestern.edu](mailto:webbd@southwestern.edu); if you have questions about the Centennial Activities or would like to volunteer to organize an event contact Dustin James, AO '78, 832-265-4347, [dustintexan@gmail.com](mailto:dustintexan@gmail.com); and if you have ques-



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tions about the AO scholarship funds or would like to make a donation or pledge please contact Mark Wood '77, 713-854-8773, [mwood2020@aol.com](mailto:mwood2020@aol.com). The Centennial website is <http://alphaomicroncentennial.org>.

### **ALPHA PI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Samford**

The Alpha Pi Alumni Association is continuing its efforts to work with Samford University in re-establishing the undergraduate chapter on campus as a vital part of the Greek community. Alumni and guests gathered at a local Birmingham restaurant for the 2010 Founders Day to celebrate the rich history and friendships of the brothers of Alpha Pi Chapter.

### **BETA KAPPA OF PIKA ALUMNI, INC Emory**



Over 50 brothers from class years '78-'84 recently gathered in Atlanta for a reunion. This reunion was organized mainly by Brad Levine '78, and included a special guest appearance by everyone's favorite chapter advisor, Earl Garrett '74. Reunion highlights included visits to Manuel's Tavern, Athen's Pizza, a tour of the chapter house and a barbeque with current colony members. The group enjoyed dinner at Chops and a brunch the following day.

### **BETA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Oklahoma**

The alumni celebrated 2010 Founders Day at the Marriott Courtyard, beginning with a Friday night social followed by the annual alumni meeting on Saturday and an evening banquet. This nice alumni celebration was put together by alumni events coordinator, Paul Seikel '94. During the alumni meeting the group viewed a slide presen-

tation outlining the direction of the chapter, and alumni advisor Lawrence Carter '01 reviewed some of the reorganization items the men are working on which includes an emphasis on rush. A long awaited and overdue unveiling of the new website was previewed during the meeting. All alumni are encouraged to register on the website by visiting [OUPikes.org](http://OUPikes.org) and click on the Alumni option to register.

The banquet was capped by a wonderful gift to the chapter house from Bob Patchett '53 who drove from Colorado to make his presentation. Bob's father, Glenn, was a charter member of Beta Omicron Chapter in 1920. Bob had a 1921 yearbook that his father had given to him, and in that yearbook was a two page article on the new Pike chapter on campus. Bob presented the chapter with those two pages prepared in a beautiful frame with an inscription. It was a wonderfully thoughtful gift and a great addition to the house. The house mother, Eve, painted the crest which now hangs high in the front main staircase wall. Lastly, the men took a moment to reflect on those loved brothers from this past year who now grace Chapter Eternal.

The chapter has made a change in their kitchen tradition and no longer employs a cook, and has now turned that job over to a company that prepares three meals a day, cleans the kitchen and takes care of the payroll and insurance. Because the alumni have provided such a nice updated kitchen in the chapter house, this company uses the kitchen to prepare the meals for several other fraternities and sororities.

Hub Caldwell '79 wants the alumni to know that it has been a real pleasure serving as the alumni association president over these past few exciting years in the history of Beta Omicron. So much has been accomplished, but as with everything, much is yet to do.

He turns over the president's office to Mitch Walker '01 to allow for new ideas and inspiration for the chapter and alumni. As he reflects on the alumni association membership he acknowledges that everyone has other commitments, but he is concerned at the lack of alumni involvement at this time. There are almost 700 alumni living within four hours of Norman, yet only a small percentage remains involved in alumni events. Of those who participated in the Founders Day events, several came hundreds of miles to see old friends, but there were only about 20 alumni in attendance. He encourages each brother to consider attending a future alumni event to reconnect to your Pike brothers. You can begin getting involved by simply registering on the new website so you can stay informed of news and upcoming events.

### **BETA PI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Pennsylvania**

The Beta Pi Alumni Association enjoyed an evening of brotherhood on March 27, 2010 when 35 alumni joined 60 undergraduates to celebrate the 142nd anniversary of Pi Kappa Alpha along with the 90th anniversary of the Beta Pi Chapter. The event was held in the villa-like setting of The Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College where the ambiance and food received rave reviews from the attendees. Loyalty Awards were presented to alumni celebrating five year anniversaries of their initiations. Following the event many alumni returned to the chapter house to enjoy an evening of meeting the undergraduates and reminiscing with fellow alumni.

The Beta Pi Alumni Association maintains one of the largest PiKA yahoo groups at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BetaPi-Alumni>. Log on to join over 250 Beta Pi alumni spanning seven decades. The association also maintains a website at [www.pika-upenn.org](http://www.pika-upenn.org). After registering you can update your informa-

tion, search the database, view event photos and catch up with news. For further information on association news contact Joel Catania '71 at [jlclii@aol.com](mailto:jlclii@aol.com).

### **BETA PHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Purdue**

The fourth annual Pike Old Masters program was held on December 5, 2009, bringing alumni back to the chapter house to speak with the undergraduates about their personal paths to success and the principals, opportunities and inspiration that guided them on their journey. The weekend affair included an alumni dinner, attendance at a Boilermaker basketball game and group sessions with the undergraduates. Featured alumni were Wade Miquelon '87, vice president and CFO of Walgreens Co., Dave Jankowski '86, executive vice president for Weigand Construction in Ft. Wayne and Bill Kinder '95, owner of Michael Kinder and Sons Construction in Ft. Wayne. Those interested in presenting in future Pike Old Masters events may contact chapter advisor Joe Conti (*Western Michigan, Epsilon Psi '81*) at [jconti@landstar.com](mailto:jconti@landstar.com) or 812-204-3623.

Mark your calendars for the weekend of November 6, 2010 as Beta Phi Foundation hosts the 8th annual Pike reunion. This highly successful event features an alumni reception and dinner on Friday at the Dick and Sandy Dauch Alumni Center. On Saturday, alumni will enjoy brunch at the chapter house provided by the undergraduates, followed by an alumni sing, group photo in front of the chapter house and the Purdue vs Wisconsin football game. After the game the group will enjoy a banquet at the Lafayette Country Club. This is a wonderful chance to reconnect with brothers from your era and to meet brothers from generations going back to the 50s. For more information you may contact Rich Russell '56 at [rich@richandphyllis.com](mailto:rich@richandphyllis.com) or 231-864-3929.

**GAMMA XI  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Washington State**

The 23rd annual Gamma Xi Alumni Association golf tournament will be held at the Willows Run Golf Course in Redmond, Washington on June 26, 2010. Mark your calendars now for the Homecoming game for the weekend of October 9-10, 2010 when the Cougars will take on the Ducks from Oregon, and the alumni association and undergraduates will once again host a pre-game rally at the chapter house. For more information on association events, visit [www.wazzupikes.com](http://www.wazzupikes.com) or contact Dan Studer '92 at [wazzupikes@com-cast.net](mailto:wazzupikes@com-cast.net) or 425-333-5230.

**GAMMA OMICRON  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Ohio**

The Gamma Alumni Association continues to engage the alumni in a number of ways to promote brotherhood and good will after leaving the halls of Ohio University. This spring, the annual business meeting and dinner was held in the Arena District in Cleveland, followed by a dinner with brothers and their guests. In addition to the business meetings and two annual gatherings of the chapter, numerous other activities and outreach activities continue.

Promoting brotherhood continues to be a focus for the alumni. There are many ways the alumni can remain involved in the active chapter if that is their desire, as well as various alumni activities including the annual golf outing which was held in June at Sawmill Golf Resort. Be sure and sign up for the *OUPIKE.com* fantasy football league that will kick off again in August. The annual fall reunion is scheduled for the weekend coinciding with the Bobcats vs Toledo football game. Make plans to enjoy the football game and attend the annual scholarship and awards dinner that weekend. For more information on alumni events or to update your contact information, visit [www.oupike.com](http://www.oupike.com).

**DELTA ALPHA  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
George Washington**

Alumni gathered for the 6th annual Fireman's Challenge weekend in April. The weekend included a reception, and an alumni golf tournament which benefitted the D.C. Firefighters Burn Foundation. Please plan on attending the 2010 alumni weekend, October 1-3. For more information on the activities of the Delta Alpha Alumni Association, please contact [gwpikealumni@gmail.com](mailto:gwpikealumni@gmail.com).

**DELTA BETA  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Bowling Green State**

The Delta Beta Alumni Association and undergraduates will host the Mike Clancy Memorial Golf Outing on July 17, 2010. If you are planning on participating, please contact John Kish '88 at [smokeater65@roadrunner.com](mailto:smokeater65@roadrunner.com) so your tee time can be arranged. The golf outing will be followed by the Mark's Pizza Pub reunion at Brathaus at 6:00 pm. More information on this event may be found on Facebook or at [www.bgpikes.com](http://www.bgpikes.com).

2010 marks the 100th anniversary of Bowling Green State University, so plan on returning to campus for Homecoming weekend. Last year's Homecoming had a great Delta Beta alumni turnout, but the challenge this year is 100 alumni to celebrate the 100th anniversary. There are many reasons to return for Homecoming and celebrate, especially since Delta Beta was recently named the Overall Best Chapter of the Year at Bowling Green. The alumni association has secured two blocks of rooms at two hotels. Make your reservations at either the Holiday Inn Express Hotel (419-353-5500) at \$99 per night or the Quality Inn Hotel (419-352-5211) at \$89 per night. Tell them you are with Delta Beta to receive these discounted rates. Alumni association updates and event information may be found at [www.bgpikes.com](http://www.bgpikes.com).



Beta Pi Alumni Association president Joel Catania '71 (3rd from left) with five-year Loyalty Award recipients Justin Levine '05, Joel Levine '70, Bruce Rubin '75, John Walden '55 and Mort Cohen '65.

**DELTA OMICRON  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Drake**

Delta Omicron Alumni Association celebrated their 7th anniversary in 2010. The association welcomed three new officers this year. The insight and talents of Adam Ugolini '05, Dick Eyestone '65 and Gourav Patel '04 are welcome additions to the organization. During the upcoming year the alumni association will focus on fundraising for capital improvement to the chapter house.

The undergraduate members hosted a reception for all alumni during the 101st running of the Drake Relays in April 2010. Please look for news and upcoming events in the next edition of the Pikeline. To be added to this newsletter, or for more information on alumni events, visit [www.deltaomicronalumni.org](http://www.deltaomicronalumni.org).

**EPSILON ZETA  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
East Tennessee State**

For the first time in six years, Epsilon Zeta alumni gathered to celebrate Founders Day together. One of the highlights for the alumni was a tour of the newly renovated chapter house. The chapter house renovations have been financed by donations of equipment, materials and money from interested alumni. However, these donations have come from about 10% of the

alumni. Donations are needed to complete the remaining work which includes work in the basement, bathroom, bedrooms and laundry room. The association encourages all alumni to stay in touch and become involved in the important work of improving the chapter house as well as the social events of the alumni association.

During the Founders Day celebration, the undergraduates hosted a cookout for the alumni, followed by dinner that evening where everyone enjoyed a light-hearted roast of outgoing association president Lan Dingess '71. The dinner was hosted by the Dean Thomas Brotherhood Corporation, which is the name of the recently organized house corporation. The Dean Thomas Brotherhood Corporation serves as the umbrella for all alumni activities and events, and also includes the alumni association and the newly formed chapter advisory board.

Officers elected at the Founders Day dinner were Jerry Jones '71, president; Rod Snyder '77, vice president; Dee Reece Lawson '59, secretary and Harry Steele '58, treasurer. Members at large are Jim Moorleghan '66 and Joe Ward Booth '59.

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Zeta Theta Chapter opened an endowment fund with Texas State University to facilitate an annual tuition scholarship to a deserving brother.

**ZETA THETA  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Texas State-San Marcos**

In March 2010, Pi Kappa Alpha became the first fraternity in school history to open an endowment fund with Texas State University that will facilitate an annual tuition scholarship to a deserving active brother. Many thanks to all alumni who donated and with your continued generosity they hope to meet their \$25,000 goal by 2015.

Over 100 alumni participated in the Founders Day golf tournament in March. This will be an annual tournament held on the first Saturday in March each year. Alumni are encouraged to support Texas State's football program in their quest to become a Division 1 team. Make plans to attend the biggest and best tailgate party at the Homecoming game on October 23, 2010. To receive updates on alumni association news and events, register at [www.txstatepikes.com](http://www.txstatepikes.com).

**ZETA CHI  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Missouri State**

A Zeta Chi reunion will be held the weekend of September 18, 2010 in Springfield, Missouri. Details may be found in the newsletter posted on the alumni association website at [www.zetachipikes.com](http://www.zetachipikes.com). The reunion will celebrate the recolonization

planned for Zeta Chi Chapter in the spring of 2011 as well as the five year anniversary of the alumni association. All generations of Zeta Chi are encouraged to make plans to attend. There will be a ladies brunch and shopping at Branson Landing offered during the business meeting. Details and sign ups are available on the website, and the reunion committee would appreciate hearing from you because they need a projection of those planning to attend. Membership in the Zeta Chi Alumni Association, either as a renewal or new member, can be obtained by using the Paypal link on the website.

**ETA BETA  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Seton Hall**

The Eta Beta Alumni Association participated in a number of events during the academic year including two Seton Hall basketball games, the annual Race at Far Hills for the tenth consecutive year, the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, the second annual alumni association golf outing and the Founders Day dinner.

**ETA ETA  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Morehead State**

The Eta Eta Alumni Association invites all brothers to the first annual Homecoming Weekend on October 29-30, 2010. On Oc-



Eta Beta alumni took part in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure.

tober 29, all alumni from central Kentucky are encouraged to meet at Keeneland Thoroughbred Race Track in Lexington. No betting is required, but bring as many Pikes as you can! Eta Eta alumni will be giving out a prize to the chapter that brings the most brothers to this event. In addition, a traveling trophy will be given to the chapter with the most brothers in attendance. The alumni association is arranging food and possibly a dining tent depending on the level of interest. Reservations will be required if you plan on dining so they can plan for the appropriate amount of people. Tailgating is free – just look for the Pike flags. This event begins at 10:00 am, the track opens at 11:00 am and the first race begins at 1:05 pm. Please contact Josh Worland '01 at [jaworland@yahoo.com](mailto:jaworland@yahoo.com) or 859-621-0083 for reservations or further details on this event. That evening, after enjoying a day at the races, the group will gather in Morehead, Kentucky for a 7:00 pm dinner at Reno's.

On Saturday, October 30, the Eta Eta Alumni Association has reserved a room in AAC next to the football stadium from 10:00 am until the Morehead State Homecoming game kickoff. Make plans to come to the AAC to see your brothers and enjoy the pre-game meal that the active chapter members will prepare for all alumni and their families. The alumni and actives

will all go to the Homecoming game together, and hopefully everyone will wear their Pike attire to show their spirit. After the game everyone will go to Buffalo Wild Wings until the evening plans kick off. The alumni association has reserved the Carol Perkins Center from 7:00 pm-2:00 am, with Ticestar Entertainment providing live music. This is a BYOB event, and refrigerators will be available. If you have paid your alumni association dues, you get two free tickets and can purchase two additional tickets for \$10.00. If you have not paid your association dues, tickets are \$10.00 with a maximum of four tickets per alumnus. Information on Homecoming events, as well as all other alumni events, may be found on Facebook.

The alumni association recently held The Ballard Cup golf tournament which raised \$12,505 after expenses for the Matthew Ballard Scholarship Fund. It was a great weekend with a large turnout of alumni.

**ETA OMICRON  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Louisiana-Monroe**

The Eta Omicron Alumni Association and Eta Omicron Chapter celebrated their 38th annual Founders Day in March 2010. Thanks to all alumni who came in for golf, the crawfish boil and the banquet. Congratulations to founding father Charlie

Schaeffer '72 for being named Alumnus of the Year.

The 2009-2010 annual donation request drive is hitting the final stretch and as of April they were at 90% of their goal for the year. International Work Day was a success and the work of the alumni who participated was much appreciated. Please visit the new version of the website at [www.hopike.com](http://www.hopike.com). For more information on association news you may contact Tommy Walpole '80 at [hopike@bellsouth.net](mailto:hopike@bellsouth.net) or 318-343-7789.

### **ETA TAU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Austin Peay State**

With the surrender of the active chapter's charter in January, the Eta Tau Alumni Association has mobilized and is in the process of growing its membership while building the infrastructure and raising funds to allow for a timely return of the Eta Tau Chapter to Austin Peay State University. Eta Tau alumni are encouraged to visit [www.saveetatau.com](http://www.saveetatau.com) to remain current on important developments as well as alumni association events. You may also contact association president Luke Yaeger '99 at [luke.yaeger@evansvillecommercebank.com](mailto:luke.yaeger@evansvillecommercebank.com).

The Eta Tau Alumni Association will host the first annual golf scramble on July 17, 2010 at Swan Lake Golf Course in Clarksville. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Montgomery County Humane Society. Teams are filling up quickly, so contact Scott Beasley '90 at 931-320-6490 for team or sponsorship information.

### **THETA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Indiana State**

The Theta Omicron Alumni Association would like to thank those who came out and helped with the International Work Day projects at the chapter house. Mark your calendars now for Indiana State University Homecoming on October 9,

2010. Homecoming events are being planned to give alumni a chance to meet the active chapter members and also have time to visit with one another. You may reach alumni association president Justin Barlow '04 at [thetaomicronalumniassociation@gmail.com](mailto:thetaomicronalumniassociation@gmail.com).

### **THETA TAU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION California State-Sacramento**



Founders Day was celebrated at the Streets of London Pub with approximately 75 alumni, actives and guests. The group welcomed two founding members of Theta Tau, Tim Munson '81 and Bob Ridenhour '81, to the Founders Day celebration. Pictured are (from left) Bob Ridenhour, Kary Moore, Steve Moreno, Tim Munson and Rick Osen.

The Theta Tau Alumni Association will be hosting their second annual Homecoming BBQ tailgate party at the Sacramento State University parking lot on October 9, 2010 at noon, prior to the game with Northern Colorado. For further information on the tailgate party or suggestions on hotel accommodations, contact Kary Moore '81 at [karymoore@aol.com](mailto:karymoore@aol.com) or 916-869-2151.

### **IOTA CHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Connecticut**

Founders Day celebrations brought together over twenty alumni and guests at the first annual Founders Day alumni bowling tournament. Dennis Charland '99 won the tournament in the last game, just five minutes before the bowling time expired. Following bowling the group headed to the Black Bear Saloon for appetizers and the 3rd annual alumni award presentation. The 2009 awards included Alumni Athlete of the



The Eta Omicron Alumni Association and Eta Omicron Chapter celebrated their 38th annual Founders Day in March 2010.

Year – Frank Infurchia, Jr. '04; 2009 Alumni Innovations – Kevin Penner '02; Most Valuable Pike – Paul Thompson, Jr. '98 and Alumni of the Year – Jeffrey Shaw '00.

The 6th annual alumni golf tournament and BBQ is scheduled for August 14, 2010 at Rockledge Golf Course in West Hartford, Connecticut at 10:00 am. The tournament will be followed by a BBQ at the home of an alumnus. These changes to the format will allow more time for alumni and undergraduates to socialize. More information can be found at the Facebook group UConn Pikes, or on the website at [www.ctpikes.com](http://www.ctpikes.com). You may also contact association president Jeffery Shaw at [alpinejeff@aol.com](mailto:alpinejeff@aol.com) or golf tournament chair Connor Mitchell '00 at [HBKCM411@aol.com](mailto:HBKCM411@aol.com).

Suggestions for future alumni events include a scholarship dinner, wine tasting, steak, scotch & cigar night, regional happy hours and a group trip. Your feedback is important in helping the alumni association plan for upcoming events. Iota Chi brothers as well as any Pike living in Connecticut is welcome to join the association. Information may be found on Facebook, or you may email [alpinejeff@aol.com](mailto:alpinejeff@aol.com).

### **KAPPA ALPHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Illinois State**

The Kappa Alpha Alumni Association appreciates everyone who attended the Kappa Alpha Chapter Founders Day event in April. The association has several events lined up for late summer and into the fall. The next Pikes Night Out is July 10, 2010 at The 50/Fifty in Chicago. Kappa Alpha alumnus Greg Mohr '97 owns this popular spot and the group looks forward to a great evening together. The 16th annual alumni golf outing will be October 9, 2010 at the ISU golf course in Normal. In December the alumni will attend a Blackhawks game. Information on all upcoming alumni events may be found on the front page of [www.isupike.com](http://www.isupike.com). The website also features past composites, membership lists, chapter news and accomplishments, newsletters and an opportunity to make a donation.

Join over 400 other Kappa Alpha Pikes at the Facebook group, ISU Pike-Kappa Alpha Alumni Association or on LinkedIn at ISU Pike-Kappa Alpha Alumni Association.

The association's annual fundraising campaign, Strengthen the Bonds 2010, is off to a great start. If you would like to learn

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Greater San Antonio Alumni Association members took part in the Texas State Alumni Association's golf tournament.

more about this campaign, which supports the association's general operations and the Strengthen the Bonds House Fund, visit [www.isupike.com](http://www.isupike.com) and click on the Make a Donation tab.

**KAPPA OMEGA  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Wisconsin-Whitewater**

The annual Pike Bowl football game was held in February, with the alumni team continuing their undefeated winning streak. In April the alumni helped the chapter with a special International Work Day. The Oak Society and the chapter have received loan approval, and they are beginning renovations to the house. The changes will bring the house up to code which will allow the chapter to put up letters, making it an officially recognized fraternity house. All of the alumni should be proud to see a Kappa Omega house on campus after all of these years. It is through strong alumni support and dedicated chapter members that this dream was made possible. A big thank you goes out to all who have been a part of this process. For information on future alumni events, or to update your contact information so you can stay informed of news, contact Adam Wehling '00 at [bigadam22@yahoo.com](mailto:bigadam22@yahoo.com).

**LAMBDA GAMMA  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Montclair State**

The alumni of the Lambda Gam-

ma Chapter at Montclair State University in Montclair, New Jersey are proud to announce the founding and chartering of the Lambda Gamma Chapter Alumni Association. When initiated as brothers, a pledge was made to forge and maintain lifelong relationships as brothers and to serve the community, the undergraduate chapter and your alma mater. The founding of this alumni association provides a practical medium to facilitate the achievement of upholding the pledges each brother made years ago.

The undergraduate chapter at Montclair State was chartered in 2000, and has seen great successes over the past ten years. Membership has grown to over 220 men, thousands of dollars have been raised for local and national philanthropic initiatives, and many men have graduated and have reached great success in their lives. Pi Kappa Alpha has become Montclair's premier fraternity for recruiting and retaining well-rounded and honorable men.

The alumni association plans on working alongside the brothers within the undergraduate chapter in order to provide each member with the best possible fraternity experience. They also plan on facilitating career-oriented networking among graduated members of the chapter, and to provide programs to further the goals of maintaining strength in brotherhood and service to

the community. Annual alumni events will include an active vs alumni softball game, Founders Day celebration, a summer golf outing and a social event during Homecoming weekend. Since the chartering of the association two of these events have been held, the softball game and Founders Day celebration, and they also held a food drive that coincided with each event. The events were well attended and all alumni, whether a founding member or new graduate, enjoyed the time together. For further information on the alumni association you may contact Joseph Dolce '04 at [pikalumni1868@gmail.com](mailto:pikalumni1868@gmail.com).

**ATLANTA  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**



The Atlanta Alumni Association celebrated Founders Day in March with a well attended dinner featuring a speech by Order of West Range recipient Bob Certain (*Emory, Beta Kappa '67*). Overall attendance for the evening was nearly 50 brothers and guests, which included members of the Emory Colony. Mark your calendars for the October 14, 2010 fall fundraiser at the Capital City Club. Pictured are Alumni Association President Jim Mastrom '74 and Bob Certain.

**BIG SKY  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Montana State, Gamma Kappa**

This past year has been a great one for the Gamma Kappa Chapter at Montana State, and the Big Sky Alumni Association congratulates them for receiving six of the ten awards at the April 2010 Greek Awards banquet. Noteworthy awards included Excellence in Recruitment, Greek Member of the Year and the Greek All Sports Award. Alumni should make plans to

attend Homecoming at MSU on October 8-10, 2010. Information on Homecoming activities may be found at [www.msupikes.com](http://www.msupikes.com).

**GREATER SAN ANTONIO  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

This has been an exciting year for the Greater San Antonio Alumni Association. After initiating the Lambda Sigma Chapter at Trinity University last December they have worked closely with the Texas State Alumni Association to recharter Zeta Theta Chapter. With the April initiation of the new Zeta Theta Chapter members, they proudly welcome new Pikes to the area. The alumni association continues to grow, with Pike brothers representing chapters from all over the country. They have also worked hard to create a strong feeling of brotherhood and camaraderie in the area by having several alumni association members participate in the Zeta Theta golf tournament and Founders Day events. The association also has a solid turnout for the monthly mixers with the active brothers, often with an attendance in excess of 75 men. Several alumni have offered actives a chance to shadow them in their business activities and have offered them positions as interns. All area Pikes are encouraged to join the alumni association. For more information, contact Brad Tenorio (Southwestern, Alpha Omicron '03) at [tenoriob@gmail.com](mailto:tenoriob@gmail.com) or visit the new website at <http://www.sanantoniopikes.org>.

**HUNTSVILLE AREA  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

The Huntsville Area Alumni Association celebrated Founders Day with the annual alumni night at the Theta Pi Chapter house that included great food and entertainment. The next night was the annual Founders Day formal banquet at the Valley Hill Country Club where gifts and awards were presented to both alumni and active members of the Theta Pi Chapter. The Earl C. Jacoby Memorial 5K was held in May 2010 with

proceeds benefitting the Earl C. Jacoby Scholarship, created in honor of Theta Pi Chapter's first chapter advisor and key founding member. This summer the annual disc golf tournament will be held to benefit the Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Alabama. For information on news and upcoming events, visit the association website at [www.huntsvillepikes.org](http://www.huntsvillepikes.org) or at [Huntsville.Pikes@gmail.com](mailto:Huntsville.Pikes@gmail.com).

### LAS VEGAS AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Las Vegas Area Alumni Association continues to gather on the first Friday of each month for a happy hour social at different locations in the Las Vegas area. Notices of the monthly events are sent out on the email list serve. If you are not currently receiving phone calls or emails informing you of association events, contact association secretary Jason Frame '97 at [jason@jframe.net](mailto:jason@jframe.net) with your contact information. You may also submit your alumni news to Jason for an upcoming issue of the *Shield & Diamond*, or you may submit it yourself to [pka@pikes.org](mailto:pka@pikes.org).

### MIDDLE EAST ALUMNI GROUP

Do you live, work or visit the Middle East often? Are you passing through the region and need some help or have some questions? Would you like to connect with your Pike brothers who are also stationed, living or working in the Middle East? If so, join the Middle East Pikes Google group to stay connected with brothers living in this region of the world. To subscribe to the group, email [middle-east-pikes+subscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:middle-east-pikes+subscribe@googlegroups.com). You will then have access to the email list and other group resources. For more information, please contact Charles Blaschke (Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa '04) at [Charles.Blaschke4@gmail.com](mailto:Charles.Blaschke4@gmail.com).

### ROCK HILL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Winthrop, Theta Sigma

The Rock Hill Alumni Association, Theta Sigma Chapter and

the housing corporation jointly sponsored a cookout in April 2010 for actives, alumni, parents and Winthrop University guests that included Dr. Debbie Garrick, executive director of the Winthrop University alumni office. The alumni office graciously presented the group with several "Garnet & Gold Forever" oval magnets. Of course these are the school colors, but the group especially enjoyed the magnets with the garnet and gold reference. Pictured holding the magnets are former chapter advisor Bill Berry '81, current chapter advisor Derrick Gainey '94, housing corporation board member Jimmie Williamson '80, Dr. Garrick, Robbie Sisco, housing corporation board member Shane Duncan '94 and alumni association president Matt Smith '98.

### TEXAS TECH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma

Texas Tech Pikes have hired Pennington and Company to start their capital campaign for the new lodge which is scheduled to be completed fall 2012. Recolonization of the chapter at Texas Tech will begin in the fall of 2010. All alumni are encouraged to become involved in the association and the recolonization efforts at Texas Tech. Please contact Blane McMillan '90 at [blanemcmillan@mac.com](mailto:blanemcmillan@mac.com) for more information on the alumni events as well as news on the development of the colony at Texas Tech.

The third annual alumni reunion will be October 8-10, 2010 in Dallas as Texas Tech plays Baylor at the Cotton Bowl. Reunion information may be found on the website at [www.techpikes.com](http://www.techpikes.com) or by contacting Lance Poole '08 at [lpoole@cisco.com](mailto:lpoole@cisco.com).

### NORTHEAST FLORIDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Northeast Florida Alumni Association celebrated Founders Day at Pusser's Caribbean Grille, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. Adam Cochran (*Kettering, Zeta Alpha*



Rock Hill Alumni Association, Theta Sigma Chapter and their housing corporation sponsored a cookout in April 2010.

'00) and Jeremy Hillgert (*Pacific, Kappa Nu '04*) were co-chairmen of the event. Brothers from nine different chapters around the country were represented at this successful event. It was a pleasure to have Timothy Early (*Florida, Alpha Eta '86*), youth pastor of Ponte Vedra Presbyterian Church, welcome the group and give the invocation.

In April 2010, the association held its monthly social at TPC Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra Beach. Adam Cochran presented the handsome framed charter of the newly formed alumni association consisting of 29 brothers representing 22 Pike chapters from across the country. The association then presented Adam with a men's antique Pi Kappa Alpha jewelry box with an engraved metal crest from the 1954 Dream Girl dance as a token of their appreciation for his work in reestablishing the alumni association. He will be moving to Raleigh, North Carolina for about a year and will then return to the greater Jacksonville area.

If you are not receiving email updates of alumni events, send your contact information to [jaxpikealumni@gmail.com](mailto:jaxpikealumni@gmail.com), or contact Jeremy Hillgert (*Pacific, Kappa Nu '04*) at 904-228-3640.

### NSU PIKE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Northeastern State, Theta Epsilon



NSU Pike Alumni Association recently made a donation of a new 2009 electric car to the NSU Foundation. The car is used by the Foundation to get around on campus.

### PHOENIX PIKES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Phoenix Pikes Alumni Association recently held its semi-

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Members of the Northeast Florida Alumni Association receive their charter.

annual elections where Bryan Benson (*South Dakota, Kappa Pi '99*) was elected president and Josh Grotheer (*Iota, Gamma Nu '03*) was elected secretary, replacing Robert Catron (*Arizona State, Delta Tau '01*) and Michael Stull (*Wyoming, Iota Alpha '86*) whose terms expire at the end of June. The association once again participated in University of Arizona's Gamma Delta Chapter spring golf tournament in Benson, Arizona.

#### SAN DIEGO AREA PIKE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



The San Diego Area Pike Alumni Association continues to connect brothers from around the country at meetings and events like the Founders Day Extravaganza featuring a bowl-



ing tournament followed by an awards banquet that evening. Highlights from the banquet, which was held at The La Jolla Brewhouse, included recognition of San Diego's 25 and 50 year alumni and the presentation of two scholarships to local Pike undergraduates.

For information on upcoming alumni events, visit [www.sandiegopikealumni.com](http://www.sandiegopikealumni.com) or contact them at [sd.pikes@gmail.com](mailto:sd.pikes@gmail.com).

#### UPSTATE SOUTH CAROLINA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Upstate South Carolina Alumni Association continues to create opportunities to connect with Pikes in the Greenville/Spartanburg/Anderson area.



In February 2010, the group gathered for dinner in downtown Greenville at Liberty Tap Room and in March, members and families were on hand for the opening game of the Greenville Force Arena Football season.



In April, association members made visits to Clemson, Presbyterian College and Wofford College chapters to meet graduating seniors and invite them to upcoming events. The association hosts a graduates dinner in Greenville each semester to welcome the new graduates and show them how the Pike experience continues beyond the college years. In June the

association hosted its first golf tournament for both undergraduates and alumni. News on upcoming alumni association events may be found on the website at [www.upstatepikes.ning.com](http://www.upstatepikes.ning.com) or by contacting association president Shane Duncan '94 at [shane\\_duncan@hotmail.com](mailto:shane_duncan@hotmail.com).

#### WILMINGTON AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Wilmington Area Alumni Association would like to congratulate and welcome the new Lambda Phi Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha at University of North Carolina-Wilmington. Numerous alumni participated in the initiation and chartering events, and they look forward to assisting the local chapter. Any alumni interested in participating in the alumni advisory board for Lambda Phi Chapter should contact Scott Hammatt (LSU, Alpha Gamma '98) at [Scott.Hammatt@GE.com](mailto:Scott.Hammatt@GE.com). Details on the fall golf outing will be communicated in the monthly newsletter, *Sand Pike*.

### Pi Kappa Alpha Welcomes New Alumni Associations

Join your brothers across North America in an alumni association. It's a perfect way to continue the fraternity experience you enjoyed as an undergraduate. Check out the Pike website – [www.pikes.org](http://www.pikes.org) – to find an alumni association near you! Congratulations to these recently chartered associations:

**GAMMA EPSILON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
(Utah State University)  
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**EPSILON ZETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
(East Tennessee State University)  
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**GREATER CHARLOTTE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
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**NORTHEAST FLORIDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
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**ALABAMA**  
**Gamma Alpha**

**Richard Ogle '61** has been elected as a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation in recognition of his professional, public and private career of demonstrating outstanding dedication to the welfare of his community and the traditions of the legal profession.

**ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE**  
**Theta Pi**

**Nels Benson '82** lives in Alexandria, Virginia where he is chief operating officer of Symfodium, LLC. Symfodium is an information technology consulting company based in Washington, DC specializing in cutting-edge IT system design, implementation and maintenance, CRM/CMS design and support and web design.

**ARIZONA**  
**Gamma Delta**



**Terry Brunner '90** was appointed as the state director for USDA Rural Development

by President Obama in September 2009. In this position Brunner will oversee 52 employees manning six field offices and the state office located in Albuquerque. Rural Development administers and manages more than 87 housing, business and community infrastructure and community facility programs. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America. Rural Development has an existing portfolio of over \$114 billion in loans and loan guarantees throughout the nation.

Prior to being named in this position, Brunner served as U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman's state director for seven years. In that role, Brunner directed the Senator's state staff in their outreach and constituent service work. From 2001-2002, he served on the Senator's outreach staff in Northern New Mexico on the issues of economic development public health, energy and public lands. He also served as campaign manager for the Senator's successful reelection campaign in 2006 and as a senior advisor in 2008 to the Presidential campaign of U.S. Senator Barack Obama in New Mexico.

Brunner earned his Bachelor's degree in Latin American Studies from the University of Arizona and his Master's in Latin American Studies with an emphasis in Political Science and Community and Regional Planning from the University of New Mexico. In 2006, he was recognized as one of New Mexico's 40 under 40 Power Brokers by the New Mexico Business Weekly and is a former member of the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Library Board. He and his wife, Leigh, have two daughters.

**ARKANSAS**  
**Alpha Zeta**

**William Atkins '65** is the senior vice president at First National Bank of Eastern Arkansas. He and his wife, Glenda, enjoy traveling and spending time with their grandchildren. They live in West Memphis, Arkansas and may be reached at [ratkins716@comcast.net](mailto:ratkins716@comcast.net).

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A number of Delta Lambda (Florida State) Pikes alumni from 1979-1984 attended a reunion/spring break in Key West in March 2010. "It was like we were all back at the house when we were 18 years old. We traveled from California, Washington, Illinois and Georgia. We stay connected through our Facebook group page," says Dan Akre '83.

for member recognition and The Four Seasons Cool October Event benefiting Baylor Irving Cancer Center. His commitment to service was recognized in 2007 as the third recipient of The Byron and Peggy Nelson Legacy Award. Burns currently serves as vice chairman of the Advisory Board for The Open Doors Foundation. He and his wife, Natalie, and their daughter, Ally, live in Irving, Texas.

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# Congressional Founders Day

Hosted by the National Capital Area Alumni Association

by Justin M. Ackley (Utah, Alpha Tau '01)

## “Once a Pike; Always a Pike”

On March 2, 2010, undergraduate and alumnus brothers from across the United States joined together to reaffirm the foundation of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. In the Cannon Caucus Room of the Cannon House Office Building in Washington, D.C. over 100 men joined together to celebrate our founding. The evening honored those ideals which each and every member of Pi Kappa Alpha embodies — Scholarship, Leadership, Athletics, and Gentlemanly Behavior.

### Scholarship

Pi Kappa Alpha stresses the importance of being a scholar and there is no better way to show dedication to developing the intellectual capacity of an undergraduate than through Pike University.

Pike University’s expressed goal is to “raise funds to educate and empower principled leaders.” At this year’s reception, attendees included seven Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation trustees, including Ronald E. Roark (*Drake, Delta Omicron '70*), Bruce A. Wolfson (*Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '71*), Joseph Caruso (*Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '70*), Past International President Edward A. Pease (*Indiana, Delta Xi '71*), Mark Robertson (*Southern Methodist, Beta Zeta '82*), and Thomas C. Tillar, Jr. (*Virginia Tech, Epsilon '71*). In addition, the brothers were joined by Foundation Chief Executive Patrick F. Haynes (*Arkansas State, Delta Theta '81*). The emphasis on scholarship at this year’s event was highlighted once again by the dedication of NCAAA members to the Joseph A. Pavelka (*Nebraska, Gamma Beta '34*) Memorial Fund. Last year, the members of the NCAAA raised \$650 for the Memorial Fund and provided a scholarship to brother Jeff Bordchart (*California-Irvine, Lambda Lambda '08*) who was interning in Washington, D.C. This year, the NCAAA was able to raise \$1,600 dollars for the Memorial Fund and looks forward to awarding the scholarship to a deserving undergraduate student this summer.



Past International President and Former Indiana Representative Edward A. Pease addressed the assembly in Washington, D.C.



Pete Sessions, Justin A. Buck, William N. LaForge and Ronald E. Roark were on hand for Congressional Founders Day.

### Leadership

*“To set the standard of integrity, intellect, and achievement for our members, host institutions, and the communities in which we live.”*

Pi Kappa Alpha emphasizes leadership. The tenacity and strength of Pi Kappa Alpha was revealed by the leaders in attendance on March 2, from the local chapters in the mid-Atlantic region to Memorial Headquarters and Congressional leaders. House of Representatives member and Chairman of the National Republican Congressional



Delta Alpha Chapter Vice President Jake T. Miner '08 and Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation Trustee Bruce A. Wolfson enjoyed the reception.

Committee, Pete Sessions (*Southwestern, Alpha Omicron '76*) joined the reception and gave an impassioned speech about the duties of membership in Pi Kappa Alpha. Brother Sessions emphasized that in trying times, brotherhood and service set our Fraternity members apart as leaders in the community. Also in attendance were

Pi Kappa Alpha’s Executive Vice President Justin A. Buck (*Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96*) and Past National President William N. LaForge (*Delta State, Zeta*

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Beta '69). In addition, the local chapter's leadership of the mid-Atlantic region were in attendance including George Washington University President Mike Waterman, Delta Alpha; University of Maryland President Matt Simon, Delta Psi; and American University President John Sonsalla, Kappa Upsilon.



Foundation Trustee Thomas C. Tillar, Jr. and Representative Pete Sessions.

### Athletics

*"Yesterday is gone forever; Tomorrow is yet to be; The destiny of Pi Kappa Alpha; Rests today with thee."*



Andy Kavounis

The third cornerstone for any member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity is an involvement in athletics. The correlation between athletic teams and fraternal brotherhood is easily drawn. The brothers at the reception were inspired by the attendance of Brother Andy Kavounis (*Presbyterian, Mu '43*). Originally a student of Professor Robert D. Lynn, Brother Kavounis embodies

what it means to be a Pike athlete. Kavounis was the first All-American for Presbyterian College's football team, earning this honor in 1945 as a guard. The members of Pi Kappa Alpha and the executive council of the National Capital Area Alumni Association honored Brother Kavounis at the event by presenting him an award in recognition to his 50-plus years of dedication to the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

### Gentlemen

Congressional Founders Day and the attendees are an excellent example of the gentlemen of Pi Kappa Alpha. One hundred brothers from across the nation came together to share the stories and good times of brotherhood as well as the struggles and challenges that membership and the tenets of Pike have helped them overcome. In only its second year after rechartering, the National Capital Area Alumni Association truly represents a nation of Pikes. The strength of the National Capital Area Alumni Association and Pi Kappa Alpha was displayed on March 2, 2010 in honor of our Founders, who believed the benefits of brotherhood and fraternity are the best ways to "most successfully achieve our object."



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Point, Oregon. He and his wife, Janet, have one daughter and two grandchildren.

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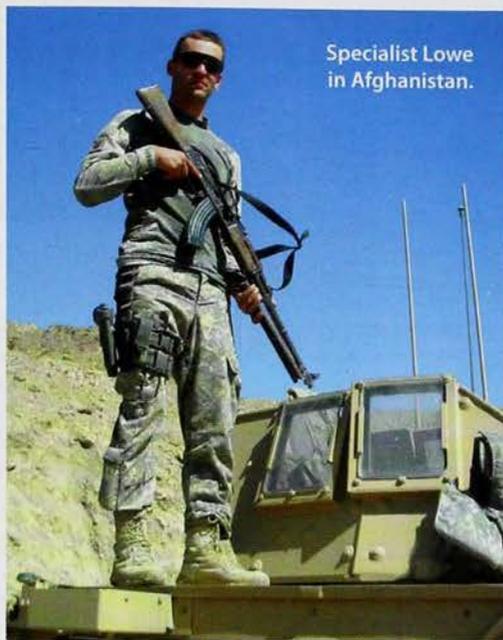
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**Bobby Reynolds '58** lives in Dallas, Texas where he is the

## Pike Warrior Awarded Bronze Star with Valor



Specialist Lowe in Afghanistan.

On February 25, 2010, Specialist Christopher Kit Lowe (*Armstrong Atlantic State, Eta Mu '06*), a soldier with the Georgia National Guard's 1st Squadron, 108th Cavalry Regiment, 48th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, received one of the military's highest honors, the Bronze Star with Valor.

Lowe was honored for his heroic actions in combat operations during a clash with Taliban forces in Kapisa province. Munitions Specialist Lowe was shot in the leg in the process.

During his recuperation at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, Lowe spent part of his time collecting school supplies to send to Afghan children. Lowe will report to nearby Fort Stewart, near his home in Savannah, Georgia, and will finish college with a major in international studies in the Middle East. He

will also continue to help with the school supplies drive.

Lowe said he hopes the supplies will help build better relations between U.S. troops and the Afghan people. "The best way to beat the Taliban is through education," he said. "I think education is very, very important if you're going to have a free world." Lowe's goal is to return to Afghanistan in a civilian capacity and assist in humanitarian campaigns.

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# Pike Stars Shine at Fisher Initiation

*The Initiation of Florida State Head Football Coach Jimbo Fisher Highlights One Chapter's Exceptional Alumni Support and Tradition*

by Charles R. Barnes (Florida State, Delta Lambda '65)



From left: Bob Stahl, Coach Rick Trickett, International President Patrick A. Talley, Jr., Delta Lambda Chapter Founder Ken Maclean, Coach Jimbo Fisher, International Vice President Mat Forrest, Foundation Senior Development Officer George Miller.

Jimbo Fisher is the new Seminole head football coach, successor to the legendary Bobby Bowden (*Samford, Alpha Pi '49*) following Bowden's retirement after the 2009 season. Just as Bowden quarterbacked Samford in the 1940s, Fisher also quarterbacked the Samford Bulldogs in the 1980s. Fisher was Division III National Player of the Year in 1987.

Fisher coached quarterbacks at Auburn, and was offensive coordinator at Cincinnati and at LSU for six years, including the 2003 National Championship season. He was offensive coordinator at FSU and the Seminoles' official 'Coach in Waiting' for three years.

Fisher began making friends immediately upon his arrival in Tallahassee in 2007, and as time passed he took note that more and more of the people he really wanted to know shared the same Fraternity affiliation.

Many of these new friends awaited Jimbo Fisher as he entered the Pike house the night of April 9th. Three of Pi Kappa Alpha's officers added to the luster: International President Patrick A. Talley, Jr. (*Armstrong Atlantic State, Eta Mu '74*), Supreme Council Vice President Mat Forrest (*Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94*), and Foundation Senior Development Officer George Miller (*Delta State, Zeta Beta '97*) were on hand in Tallahassee for the occasion.

Half an hour past eight p.m. on April 9, 2010, Pike alumni began assembling in Brent Sembler Hall at Florida State University. Brent Sembler (*Florida State, Delta Lambda '78*) himself arrived about a quarter till nine, moving among the clusters of alumni, shaking hands and exchanging quiet talk with icons of Florida business, politics and professions. Friends and brothers all, these were the men who helped support the Legends of Delta Lambda Campaign – a housing campaign with the stated goal of building the biggest and best fraternity house in the country. In 2005, that goal was realized.

The Sembler Company develops and manages shopping centers throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. Brent's brother, Greg, is a 1980 initiate of Beta Pi Chapter at Pennsylvania; Brent initiated his son, Logan, into Delta Lambda Chapter in December 2009.

This night, Sembler would help initiate into Pi Kappa Alpha three of the most renowned personalities within the elite circles of Florida State athletics: Bob Stahl, Rick Trickett and Jimbo Fisher.

Bob Stahl is president of Stahl & Associates Insurance, one of the largest private insurance agencies in Florida, and enjoys the friendship of many Pike alumni. His son, Robby Stahl '07, plays baseball for the Seminoles. His wife, Kathy, serves on the National Board of Seminole Boosters, Inc.

Rick Trickett is assistant head coach and coaches the Seminoles' offensive line, but his title understates his influence. Trickett is Fisher's best friend in coaching, and came to Florida State with Fisher three years ago. His son, Chance Trickett '08, is a Delta Lambda undergraduate, and son, Clint, would be initiated this night.

Doug Russell '79, prominent governmental lobbyist and president of the Delta Lambda Alumni Association, led the ritual team composed largely of former Delta Lambda Chapter presidents. Russell was a major donor to the Legends of Delta Lambda Campaign, and in fact the chapter's history is recorded floor to ceiling on the walls of the Doug Russell Legends Room in the new Pike house. Russell's son, Tyler, will enter Florida State as a freshman this fall.

Many more Legends of Delta Lambda were among those present to assist in the initiations:

- Past Chapter President Andy Miller '70, President of the Delta Lambda House Corporation — As president and CEO of Seminole Boosters, Inc. since 1975, Miller is the most respected senior collegiate athletic fundraising executive in America. He initiated his son, Matt Miller, in December 2009.
- Past Chapter President David Rancourt '84, founding partner of Southern Strategy Group, the largest and most politically powerful governmental lobbying firm in the south — Rancourt played defensive tackle for the Seminoles. He was a major donor to the Legends Campaign.
- Scott Roix '85, the founder and CEO of Vici Marketing, an international business-to-business firm headquartered in Florida — Roix was a major donor to the Legends Campaign.
- Danny Hendrix '75, CEO of the \$1 billion Atlanta-based flooring company Interface — Hendrix provided much of the carpeting in the new house, and it was his initiative to cover the 7,000 square foot courtyard in AstroTurf. His son, John Hendrix '05, is an undergraduate.
- Brett Lindquist '81, CEO of The Mortgage Firm, Inc. based in Orlando — Lindquist was captain of the 1981 Seminole Varsity Swim team, the first of seven consecutive Pike captains. His seven-figure gift



Delta Lambda undergraduates with charter members Bob Hall '49 and Ken MacLean (Florida, Alpha Eta '44).

to Seminole Boosters supports the varsity swimming program.

- Alan Winslette '77, CEO of Laser Shot, Inc. — The Texas based firm is a global leader in firearm and force option training solutions catering to military, law enforcement and private security. The "Winslette Firemen's Lounge" in the new house is packed with high tech toys Winslette generously provides and maintains.
- Lyle McAlister '78, president of Florida-based Southern Furniture Leasing — McAlister provided much of the furnishings for the new house. His two sons, Lee McAlister '07 and Jordan McAlister '09, are undergraduates.
- Barry Smith '72, former All-American and first round NFL Draft pick in 1973 — Smith was an enthusiastic fundraiser for the Legends Campaign. After four decades, Barry Smith still holds two Florida State Seminoles wide receiver records.
- Bob Hall '49, Charter Member of Delta Lambda — Hall has remained as an active advisor to the chapter since his retirement 25 years ago. He has also helped organize reunions of alumni from the late 1940s and early 1950s.
- Ken MacLean (Florida, Alpha Eta '44) — Delta Lambda Chapter

Founder Ken MacLean organized the first meeting of Pikes at FSU in September, 1947. One month later he caught the first pass in Seminole football history. Ken was the leading receiver and the leading ground gainer for the first two years of Seminole football. He was initiated at the University of Florida in 1944, and after sixty-six years Ken MacLean still holds the Gator record for the longest touchdown run from scrimmage against Georgia.

Three more of Jimbo's closest FSU Pike friends were not able to attend initiation, but each sent his personal best wishes to "pledge" Fisher. These include Florida Governor Charlie Crist '77, who was attending a fundraiser for his United States Senate campaign. Harry Sargeant '78, owner of the largest fleet of ocean-going tankers in the world, was out of the country on business. The third alumnus is Hall of Fame FSU Baseball Coach Mike Martin '06, who was on the road in North Carolina with his team.

All but one of Delta Lambda's nineteen spring 2010 pledges had already been initiated during the early evening of April 9. The remaining pledge was freshman Clint Trickett. His father, Rick, asked to keep his own involvement with the Fraternity secret until he and son Chance could participate in the initiation ceremony for Clint. The three adults would be

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initiated in order. Clint Trickett would be the final candidate.

Bob Stahl was the first to be initiated. Even though his son Robby was away with the baseball team, Robby encouraged his dad to go through initiation on April 9 when so many of his Pike friends could be there to welcome him into the Fraternity.

Coach Rick Trickett was next. After his son Chance pinned his new Pike badge on his chest, Coach Trickett asked if he could participate in Jimbo Fisher's ceremony.

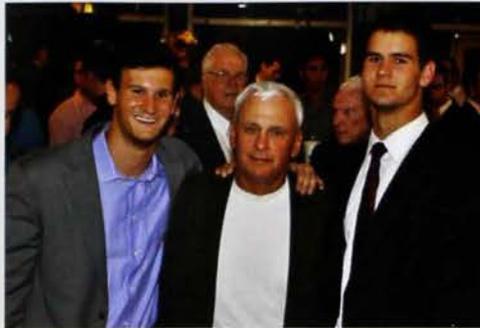
A series of past chapter presidents performed the initiation of Jimbo Fisher, aided by new Brother Rick Trickett. As his ceremony concluded, Fisher asked that he also be allowed to participate in the final initiation of the night.

Clint Trickett was anxious and he was sure he was in trouble. It was close to midnight and he had been sitting alone in a room for hours. He had already missed curfew. Tomorrow he would be expected to quarterback the Garnet team in the annual Garnet & Gold Spring Football Game.

The seventeen-year-old Trickett graduated high school at mid-year and accepted a football scholarship to Florida State, entering classes in January to participate in spring drills. A week after his arrival on campus, Clint pledged Pi Kappa Alpha, joining his older brother Chance as a Pike.

Finally, the brothers came to prepare Clint for the ceremony. Trickett found himself facing three men in the candle-lit darkness of Brent Sembler Hall. His older brother, Chase, stood before him, and to one side stood his father, Rick. To the other side was his coach, Jimbo Fisher.

When the lights finally flooded Sembler Hall again, Coach Fisher was invited to address the jubilant crowd. "I want you to know that I don't enter into this casually," he said. "I'm not really a joiner. My whole life, the only clubs



The Tricketts: Clint '10, Rick '10 and Chance '08.

or organizations I've been part of were composed of all athletes. So when this first came up, I did my research. I wanted to know who the Pikes were and what the organization was all about. And the more I found out, the more I realized that I really wanted to be part of this Fraternity. I want you to know what a great honor this is for me."

International President Talley was most gracious in his remarks. "I had a list of things I wanted to accomplish during my term of office, and one of them was to visit this storied chapter. I'm not disappointed. You are without question one of the finest chapters in our entire Fraternity, and the generosity and involvement of your alumni is probably unmatched in the fraternity world. I hope to see many Delta Lambda alumni and undergraduates at the Convention in Austin this summer."

In the week following initiation, Brent Sembler responded to the many alumni who had communicated their sentiments and congratulations. He wrote:

*"Delta Lambda has provided me with some of the best friends I have on this earth. Phi Phi Kappa Alpha - which I learned as a teenager - is still my Bond. I have not broken it to this day. Should I be called to Chapter Eternal tomorrow, I could go happy knowing I did my small part for Delta Lambda Chapter.*

*In the Bonds my Brothers!  
Brent"*

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**Alex Streett '72** is in private law practice with Streett Law Firm in Russellville, Arkansas. He and his wife, Sue, have five adult children, and he may be reached at [alex@streettlaw.com](mailto:alex@streettlaw.com).

**Russell Stroud '92** is the director of nurse practitioners with Executive ER. He is an acute care nurse practitioner in Beverly Hills, California and may be reached at [sydco2000@hotmail.com](mailto:sydco2000@hotmail.com).

**Wallace Thomas '61** retired from medical practice of ophthalmology after 32 years and now serves as the associate medical director in Little Rock for Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield. He and his wife, Carolyn, have two grown children and may be reached at [wathomas@cablelynx.com](mailto:wathomas@cablelynx.com).

**Jason Webb '01** and his wife, Lindsay, live in Conway, Arkansas where he is the fleet manager with Bruce Oakley, Inc. He may be reached at [jasonwebb@yahoo.com](mailto:jasonwebb@yahoo.com).

**Shelby Woods '61** is chairman of the board of Cranford Johnson Robinson Woods Advertising Agency. He and his wife, Dianne, live in Little Rock and may be reached at [shelby.woods@cjr.com](mailto:shelby.woods@cjr.com).

**Tyler York '00** is a financial advisor with Edward Jones. He and his wife, Catherine, live in Springfield, Missouri and may be reached at [jtyork81@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jtyork81@sbcglobal.net).

## ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK Zeta Eta

**Todd Smith '94** left the Order of the Society of St. John the Evangelist in Cambridge, Massachusetts in April 2008. He left the monastic order of the Episcopal Church after serving as a monk for two years and deciding the life was not his calling. In July 2009 he legally changed his name to Jude to reflect his religious name that he used during his time as a monk.

Smith remains in the Boston area where he is a deputy clerk of court with the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit Court.

#### ARKANSAS STATE Delta Theta

**Tim Brown '73** and Arleen Howard were married on February 27, 2010.

**Brian Emenhiser '91** was honored by Farmers Insurance Group with the Crystal Blue Vase, one of the groups top awards presented for excellence in life insurance sales. He is the first agent in Arkansas to receive this award.

**Bobby Gross '90** lead his Wynne High School basketball team to the state championship game for the first time in school history. He coached his team to a 25-6 record.

**Mickey Ryan '89** is the advertising manager for the new sports talk radio station 103.9 The Game in Jonesboro, Arkansas. He also hosts a show from 3:00 – 6:00 pm each day.

#### BOWLING GREEN STATE Delta Beta

**Stephen Hagerty '88** is the assistant director of a TRiO Student Support Services project called NOVA at Eastern Kentucky University where he assists first-generation college students with persistence through graduation. He lives in Lexington, Kentucky with his wife and two children and may be reached at [Stephen.Hagerty@eku.edu](mailto:Stephen.Hagerty@eku.edu).

#### CENTRAL FLORIDA Eta Phi

**Bart Gasiorowski '03** has launched a new mobile application development company, PassTime Technologies, which focuses on entertainment and value added applications. He lives in Orlando and may be reached at [bartgasiorowski@mac.com](mailto:bartgasiorowski@mac.com).

## CSU Alum Establishes Seebohm Fund for Sports Management Educational Excellence

TUCSON, Ariz. – February 24, 2010 – The Eller College of Management at the University of Arizona held an official launch party for the sports management minor, a student-driven academic option designed for non-business students. The program, administered through the College's Department of Management and Organizations (M&O), is one of the few such programs in the country housed in a collegiate school of business.

In conjunction with the launch, M&O department head Stephen Gilliland announced that the program has received a multi-year gift commitment from Brent A. Seebohm (*Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '96*), former UA associate athletic director and past president of the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators. "Brent's gift provides the critical new venture funding to get this program successfully launched," says Gilliland.

The contribution establishes the Seebohm Fund for Sports Management Educational Excellence, which will support the program's goal to become a nationally recognized center of excellence for sports management education. Seebohm, currently CEO of his own sports/marketing consulting company (bAlpha.com), connected with the Eller College while he was with UA Athletics; Gilliland worked closely with then-UA athletics director Jim Livengood to garner support for the sports minor program in its critical developmental phase.

"I was motivated by the Eller College's prestige to create this fund and spark the full complement of year-round courses," says Seebohm. "My best inspiration to donate came from Dr. Stephen Gilliland's perseverance and professionalism. The assembled faculty and adjunct instructors team is impressive."

Seebohm holds a bachelor's degree in marketing from Colorado State University and a master's degree in sports management from Wichita State University. He has worked in college athletics at six universities and became an assistant athletics director by the age of 22. Seebohm currently serves as the marketing agent for 25 National Football League players.

The Seebohm Fund for Sports Management Educational Excellence will support faculty instruction, education enrichment, internship and placement activities, promotion, and competitions and networking events.



From left: Jim McLean (business communication lecturer, Eller College), Brent A. Seebohm (CEO, bAlpha.com), Stephen Gilliland (Department Head, Management & Organizations, UA Eller College). Photo by Thomas Veneklasen.

#### CHAPMAN Theta Psi



**Matthew Smith '92** and Jennifer Hicks were married on March

13, 2010 in Newport Beach, California. In attendance were Theta Psi brothers **Mike Rogers '92, Adam Riffe '92, Jason Twiford '90, Michael Bennish '92, Jimmy McCrary '93** and **Terry Coffman '91**.

#### CINCINNATI Alpha Xi

**Jon McHannon '08** graduated at the top of his class from the College Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati with a degree in musical theater. During his time in the program, he held roles in musicals such

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as *Robber Bridegroom*, *The Full Monty*, *Wonderful Town*, *Passion*, *Good News*, *Hair* and several others. He recently completed his senior showcase and moved to New York to audition for Broadway shows. In addition to his demanding college schedule, McHannon was very active in the chapter and Greek life at Cincinnati, and he even returned to Cincinnati to welcome the new winter initiates into Alpha Xi (see photo, page 20). The chapter wants to thank him for his years of energetic service and they wish him the best in his endeavors on Broadway.

#### CLEMSON Eta Alpha

**Cabell Vildibill '87** owns Cabell's American Bar & Grill in Tallahassee, Florida. The restaurant was recently recognized for its outstanding food, service and atmosphere by the West Point Military Society of Tallahassee. He may be reached at [Cabel@CabellsAmerican.com](mailto:Cabel@CabellsAmerican.com).

#### COLORADO STATE Epsilon Theta

**Ray Martinez '89** is the author of *From Darkness to Light*, a book detailing the amazing journey of a man, Mai Tran, and his de-

**Mai Tran's Journey of Passion**  
As told to Ray Martinez

## From Darkness to Light



termination to make his way in a new country in order to provide a better life for his family. The fall of Saigon was the beginning of Mai Tran's adventure as one of hundreds of thousands of boat people who escaped from Vietnam. According to the

report of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, one third of boat people died at sea by killings, storms, illnesses and food shortages. Currently, there are more than 1.6 million boat people spread all across the world. This is Tran's resilient journey from darkness to light, from hiding in a secluded jungle area, to floating on a small vessel, and eventually embarking onto the Skyluck ship, packed with thousands of refugees for six months and ultimately finding freedom in the USA. He never thought that he and his sister, who escaped with him as young teenagers, would ever see their family again. Martinez served as mayor of Fort Collins, Colorado from April 1999 to April 2005, and has authored several books.

#### EASTERN KENTUCKY Zeta Tau

**Mike Ridenour '86** is the former chief lobbyist with the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, and has now formed a new government relations firm based out of Frankfort, Kentucky, Ridenour and Associates, LLC. He may be contacted at [mridenour@capitolallies.com](mailto:mridenour@capitolallies.com).



**August Peterson '72** was the recipient of the 2010 East Central University Distinguished Alumni Award. He was recognized at a special ECU awards banquet and was scheduled to deliver the commencement address at the spring graduation.

As an ECU student, he served as vice president of Epsilon Omega Chapter, ECU student senate president and was a scholarship basketball player. Professionally he has been an officer, owner and advisor to numerous businesses based in Austin, Texas. He is currently the president and CEO of a real estate acquisition and management firm, Stewardship-Austin Equity, LLC.

#### EAST CENTRAL Epsilon Omega

**Charles Blackwell '63** lives in Washington, DC where he is the Chickasaw ambassador to the United States. He was pleased to attend and participate in the Epsilon Omega Chapter initiation of new members in November 2009 at East Central University. In his remarks, Blackwell noted that there was 100 years of brotherhood and service represented at the initiation when considering his 46 years as a Pike and the four years of the seniors plus the potential years for the new initiates that day. He felt the strong Pike pride that day and encourages continued support and participation from all Epsilon Omega alumni.

Blackwell may be reached at [nativeaffairs@aol.com](mailto:nativeaffairs@aol.com).

**Kevin Fisher '97** lives in Independence, Missouri and practices commercial litigation in both Missouri and Kansas with South & Associates in Overland Park, Kansas. He was recently appointed to the City Planning Commission for the City of Independence, Missouri. Upon the appointment, Fisher commented, "One of the things I've wanted to do is get more involved in my community. On a daily basis I have to interpret statutes and various ordinances, so I think that my experience in doing that will help me get through the dry language and will help me out in my position." Fisher replaces the former vice chairman who resigned in January 2010 after serving for 15 years.

**Andy Tompkins '66** was unanimously selected as the Kansas Board of Regents president and CEO in March 2010. The nine-member Kansas Board of Regents is the governing board of the state's six universities and the statewide coordinating board for the state's 32 public higher education institutions. In addition, the Board administers the state's student financial aid, adult education, GED, and

career and technical education programs. The Board also authorizes private proprietary schools and out-of-state institutions to operate in Kansas, and administers the Kan-ed network, a statewide network that provides broadband Internet access and distance learning capabilities for schools, hospitals, and libraries. At the time of his selection he was serving as the dean of the College of Education at Pittsburg State University, a position he had held since 2007. He was an associate professor at the University of Kansas from 2005 – 2007, served as the Commissioner of Education for the Kansas State Department of Education from 1996 to 2005, was an interim dean and associate professor at PSU from 1994 – 1996, was the superintendent of three different school districts from 1977 – 1994, and worked as a principal and teacher at the high school level from 1969 – 1976. Tompkins received a doctorate from the University of Kansas, a master's degree from Emporia State University and a bachelor's degree from East Central State University.

#### EMORY Beta Kappa

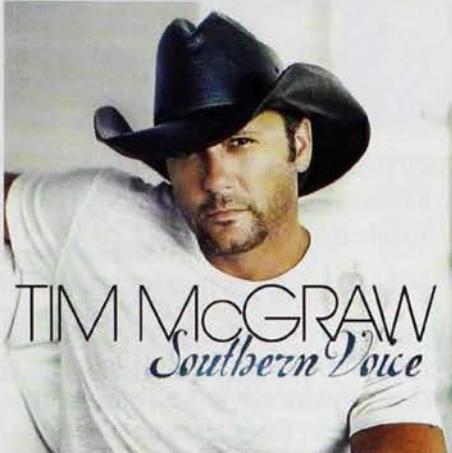
**Bill Hosick '54** graduated from Emory and the University of Florida where he studied electrical engineering. Following Emory, he married his college sweetheart and his Pike big brother **Henry Harris '52** served as his best man. Hosick joined IBM Corporation at their development laboratory in New York and worked on the transition of computers from vacuum tubes to semiconductors. He remained in the field of microelectronics, and after more years and locations than he cares to remember, retired from IBM as director of technology and went to work for Lockheed Martin Corporation as the director of applications in Bethesda, Maryland, and finally retired for a second time. He currently lives in Virginia.

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# Pikes in Music

*Pi Kappa Alpha Artists Span the Genres from Country to Metal*

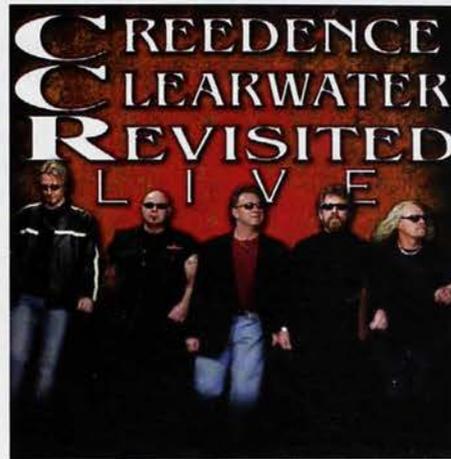
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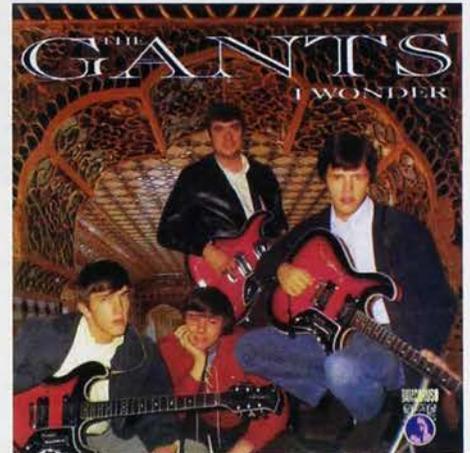
One of Pi Kappa Alpha's biggest names in the music industry, Tim McGraw (*Louisiana-Monroe, Eta Omicron '86*), had another banner year in 2009, with the release of his "Southern Voices" CD and a key role in the blockbuster film *The Blind Side*, which features his CD title track in the closing credits. With 11 consecutive albums debuting at number one on the Billboard album charts and 30 singles which became #1 songs on country charts, McGraw has become the top male singer in country music. In addition to the new CD's title track, his first key single was "It's a Business Doing Pleasure With You". His total album sales are now in excess of 40 million units and his three disc "Greatest Hits: Volumes 1, 2 & 3" CD set is still selling well after being released in 2008.

As Ole Miss former basketball star Sean Tuohy, McGraw shows his acting skills opposite Sandra Bullock, who plays his wife, Leigh Ann, in hit film *The Blind Side*, which premiered on November 20th. The movie tells the story about how the Tuohy family adopted Michael Oher, who became an All-American offensive tackle at Mississippi and a first round draft

choice of the NFL Baltimore Ravens. Other recent films featuring actor McGraw have been *Four Christmases*, *Friday Night Lights*, *The Kingdom* and *Flicka*. Much of 2010 will feature McGraw and the Dancehall Doctors in the "Southern Voice" national tour from late February until early August.



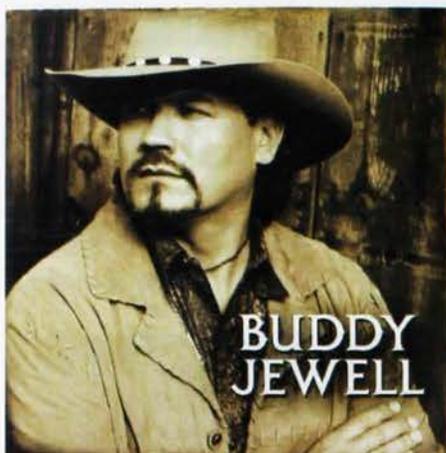
Bassist Stu Cook (*San Jose State, Delta Pi '64*), at center in above photo, was a key member of one of rock and roll's top bands, Creedence Clearwater Revival, from 1967 to 1972 and later was in country band Southern Pacific from 1983 to 1991. His second band featured former Doobie Brothers musicians Keith Knudson and John McFee and, as a side project, the trio co-wrote and recorded a 14 track rock CD under the name Jackdawg in 1990. The recordings were never released until Cook and McFee got together with Sonic Past Music to create the one and only Jackdawg CD, which was released online in early 2009. To order a copy, go to [www.sonicpastmusic.com](http://www.sonicpastmusic.com). Since leaving Southern Pacific, Cook has been in Creedence Clearwater Revisited, along with CCR drummer Doug Clifford. The group's double live CD, *Revisited*, has been reissued in 2009 and their 2010 tour began in March.



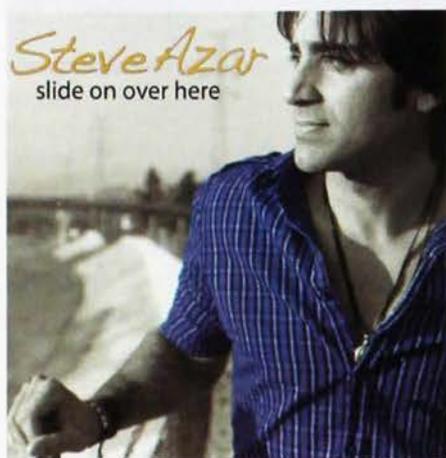
During the 1960's "garage band" era, The Gants, featuring guitarist Johnny Sanders (*Mississippi State, Gamma Theta '64*), bottom left in the above photo, recorded three albums for Liberty Records and had a 1965 top 50 hit "Roadrunner". Two more albums (*Gants Galore* and *Gants Again*) came out in 1966 as the group toured and played concerts with The Yardbirds, Sam the Sham and The Swinging Medallions. In 1967, Sanders left the group, went to med school and became a Tupelo, Mississippi doctor for many years. After retiring, he and other Gants members reunited and have played shows with Little Steven Van Zandt and others in recent years. Currently available on Sundazed Records are CDs *Introducing The Gants* and *Roadrunner! The Best of The Gants*. In 2000, a 30 track import CD, titled *I Wonder* was put out by RPM Records. Check [www.thegants.com](http://www.thegants.com) for details and recent photos of the band.

Country singer Buddy Jewell (*Arkansas State, Delta Theta '81*) has recorded three CDs, including "Country Enough", which came out in 2008. He was signed in 2009 by All Entertainment Records as the

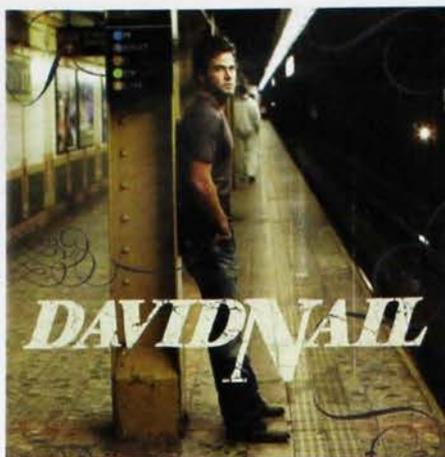
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label's first artist and had success with recent single "Somebody Who Would Die for You". His 2010 calendar, in conjunction with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, is available at [www.buddyjewell.com](http://www.buddyjewell.com).



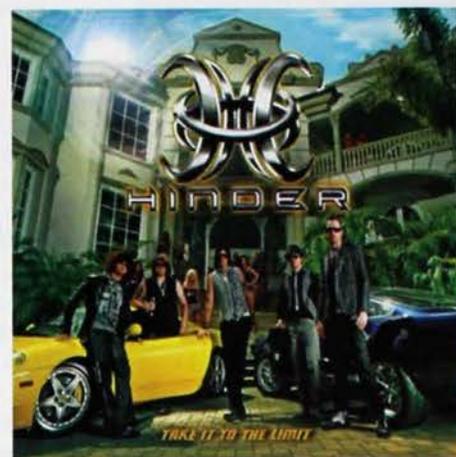
Steve Azar (*Delta State, Zeta Beta '83*) released his fourth CD, *Slide on Over Here*, in 2009 after co-writing, co-producing and singing all 13 tracks, including first single "Moo La Moo". Check out his website at [www.steveazar.com](http://www.steveazar.com).



Also doing well in the country field is David Nail (*Arkansas State, Delta Theta '99*), whose first CD, *I'm About to Come Alive*, was released last August. The single "Red Light" is his first top ten hit. "Red Light" was nominated for Single Record of the Year at the 2010 Academy of Country Music Awards.



Bassist Jett Beres (*Florida, Alpha Eta '89*), at left in dark jacket, and rock group Sister Hazel put out their 10th CD, *Release*, in 2009. He wrote and produced two of the CD's 12 songs. The group hosted their 10th annual



Rock Boat Cruise to Cozumel, Mexico in January and has another busy tour schedule this year.

Continuing as key members of Hinder are lead guitarist Joe Garvey (*Central Oklahoma, Lambda Iota '02*), second from left in above photo, and drummer Cody Hanson (*Central Oklahoma, Lambda Iota '02*), first on left. The group's third CD, *Take It to the Limit* was released in late 2008 and single "Loaded and Alone" did well. Their website is [www.hindermusic.com](http://www.hindermusic.com).

Bassist Lewis Cosby (*Tennessee, Zeta '01*) of alternative metal group 10 Years starts recording a fourth CD early this spring. The group's most recent CD was 2008's *Division*.

Lead singer Doug Jones (*Clemson, Eta Alpha '85*) reunited with other members of Cravin' Melon in 2008 and played a number of shows in 2009. As a solo performer, he released his own CD in 2007.

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#### FERRIS STATE Zeta Kappa

**Jeremy Barger '92** and his wife, Dawn, welcomed their son, Chase Matthew, on March 31, 2010. Barger lives in Goodrich, Michigan where he is the global director of purchasing for Webasto Roof Systems. He enjoys the Zeta Kappa reunions

and looks forward to another Mackinac Island reunion this summer. He may be reached at [jm.barger@hotmail.com](mailto:jm.barger@hotmail.com).

**John Karay '84** and his wife, Ann, have been living in South Florida for the past seven years with their two sons Michael and Matthew. Karay is vice president of operations with Park West Gallery in Miami Lakes, Florida and in his spare time

enjoys riding his new motorcycle. He may be reached at [jkaray@parkwestgallery.com](mailto:jkaray@parkwestgallery.com).

#### FLORIDA Alpha Eta



**Matt Lake '01** and Colleen

Roero were married in November 2009. Pikes in the wedding party included **Alex Morgan '01**, **Matt Schwencke '01**, **Ross Spence '01**, **Peter Weber '01**, **Eric Ochotorena '01**, **Peter Lamia '01**, **Tom Dietrich '01** and **Alex Scheffer (Miami, Gamma Omega '02)**.

**John Smith '65** is retired from Ace Hardware where he served as vice president and general

manager. He currently works with the hungry and homeless in Winter Haven, Florida. He would enjoy hearing from his Alpha Eta and Zeta Pi brothers at [jsmithjd217@aol.com](mailto:jsmithjd217@aol.com).

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC  
Lambda Beta**

**Sam Goldberg '05** is a law school student who also has a comedic video law blog where he discusses what its like to be in his first year of law school.

**FLORIDA STATE  
Delta Lambda**

**Brent Sembler '78** has recently been appointed to a five year term on the Florida State University Board of Trustees. Sembler is chairman to the Legends of Delta Lambda Campaign that built the prestigious chapter house in 2005. His son, **Logan Sembler**, was initiated into Delta Lambda in December 2009 and his brother, **Greg Sembler**, is a 1980 initiate of Beta Pi Chapter at the University of Pennsylvania. Sembler is vice president of The Sembler Company. Since 1980 he has been a member of the International Council of Shopping Centers, a trade organization which promotes the shopping center industry. He is also a founding member of the ICSC Florida Government Affairs Committee, on which he still serves. Currently serving as regional finance co-chairman for the Republican party of Florida, Sembler previously served on the committee for the re-election of Florida Governor Jeb Bush. He was finance chairman for the successful **Charlie Crist '76** gubernatorial campaign and finance co-chairman for Crist's campaign for the Florida State Senate. Sembler was on the committee for election of Charlie Crist for Florida Educational Commissioner and subsequently served on Crist's successful campaign for the post of Florida's Attorney General. Sembler serves on the boards of the Republican Jewish coalition, Gulf Coast Community Care, and All Children's Hospital. He is a past member of Shorecrest Pre-

paratory School's Board of Trustees. He and his wife, Debbie, established a philanthropic fund administered through Tampa/Orlando/Pinellas (T.O.P.) Jewish Foundation, Inc. that benefits numerous Bay Area charities. He and Debbie have three children, a daughter, Tayllor, and two sons, Preston and Logan.

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN  
Iota Upsilon**

**Curt Hale '00** has relocated to Texas where he works with Chase Bank. He and his wife, Krista, and their son, Evan, enjoy living in Texas where they are closer to family. He may be reached at [curth79@gmail.com](mailto:curth79@gmail.com).

**Michael Hamburger '94** is the vice president of marketing with Wealth Masters International. He and his wife, Leslie, and their daughter, Jayden, have relocated from Scottsdale, Arizona to Sugar Land, Texas. He may be reached at [Michael@michael-hamburger.com](mailto:Michael@michael-hamburger.com) or through his website at [www.MichaelHamburger.com](http://www.MichaelHamburger.com).

**HOUSTON  
Epsilon Eta**

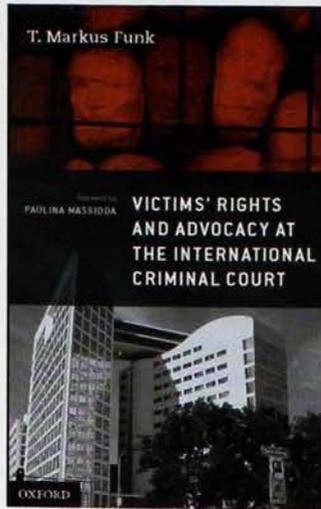


**Randy Nester '96** and his wife, Brande, welcomed their son, Bennett Randall, on

March 3, 2010. Nester works at Momentum BMW in Houston and can be reached at [RNester@hotmail.com](mailto:RNester@hotmail.com).

**ILLINOIS  
Beta Eta**

**Markus Funk '88** has written a new book, *Victims' Rights and Advocacy at the International Criminal Court*, which is a detailed analysis of the newly-recognized right of victims to participate in the trials of their accused abusers. Funk has



successfully prosecuted some of the most violent criminals in Chicago. He has extensive international law experience and is a recognized legal scholar.

**ILLINOIS STATE  
Kappa Alpha**



**Brad Tomhave '95** was awarded the Illinois District 17 Coach of the Year Award by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association. Tomhave is the head basketball coach at Pittsfield High School in Pittsfield, Illinois.

**INDIANA STATE  
Theta Omicron**

**Shaune Shelby '84** and his wife, Lisha, welcomed twin boys, Reid and Ryland, on July 6, 2009. The family lives in Carmel, Indiana where Shelby is a territory manager with Shell Lubricants. He may be reached at [shelbysr01@gmail.com](mailto:shelbysr01@gmail.com).

**IOWA  
Gamma Nu**

**Mark Simkus '95** lives in Chicago where he is the president of logistics and public affairs with Command Transportation. He has also been working on his golf game and training

junior high and high school wrestlers for the past ten year. He may be reached at [marksimkus@yahoo.com](mailto:marksimkus@yahoo.com).

**IOWA STATE  
Alpha Phi**

**Don Peeler '78** is the compliance and legal managing counsel with Ability Insurance Company in Omaha, Nebraska. Peeler and his wife, Karen, and Alpha Phi brother **Craig Bauerle '79** and his wife, Melissa, traveled to Israel in January 2010. Bauerle and Peeler are pictured



here at the Dome of the Rock located on Temple Mount in Jerusalem. They are currently planning their biennial Canadian fishing trip for August 2010 with Alpha Phi brothers **Patrick Marshall '78, John Pohorsky '79 and Ron Peeler '80**, a fishing trip tradition that began in 1981. Peeler may be reached at [dpeeler@cox.net](mailto:dpeeler@cox.net).

**KANSAS STATE  
Alpha Omega**

**Robert Reynolds '01** was awarded the Microsoft MVP for Visual C#. It is an annual award based on nominations from peers and Microsoft. With around 4,000 MVPs worldwide from all kinds of specializations, there are less than 100 C# MVPs in the United States. The Microsoft MVP Award recognizes exceptional technical community leaders worldwide who actively share their knowledge



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with other technical community members. MVPs make exceptional contributions to technical communities, sharing their passion, knowledge and know-how.

## LAMAR Epsilon Kappa

**C.H. Colvin '88** and Sekeia Jones were married on March 20, 2010. The music at the reception was provided by JPL Entertainment which is owned by **Jeff Landry '86** and the DJ was **Daryl Gray '86**. The couple lives in Beaumont, Texas where Colvin is the head gymnastics coach at Ozen High School. He may be reached at [ccolvin@beaumont.k12.tx.us](mailto:ccolvin@beaumont.k12.tx.us).

## LOUISIANA STATE Alpha Gamma

**Scott Hammatt '98** and his wife, Emily, welcomed their second son, Collin Patrick, on March 18, 2010. The Hammatts live in Wilmington, North Carolina where he works for GE Nuclear and serves as the president of the Wilmington Area Alumni Association of Pi Kappa Alpha. He may be reached at [Scott.Hammatt@ge.com](mailto:Scott.Hammatt@ge.com).

**Carl Neels '89** is the plant manager at Oren International, a paper converting facility located in Pensacola, Florida. Oren International provides sheeting, rewinding, slitting, counter rolls and 2-color flexographic printing. He may be reached at [cneels@msn.com](mailto:cneels@msn.com).

## LOYOLA MARYMOUNT Theta Eta

**Tim Ronan '78** is a partner and COO at Davis Miles Law Firm. After graduating from LMU, Ronan played a season of rugby in Brisbane, Australia and then attended Georgetown University Law School. He has served on the Governor's Task Force for Multifamily Housing, and was a founder, director and treasurer of the Maricopa County Sports Commission. He was a member of the State Bar Committee that drafted the limited liability company statute for Arizona and is

a member of the Community Advisory Board for West Valley National Bank. In his spare time he coaches baseball and has won the state championship with Seton Catholic in Chandler, Arizona, and is currently head junior varsity baseball coach at Notre Dame Prep in Scottsdale, Arizona. Ronan and his wife, Vicki, live in Chandler, Arizona and they have a son, Caolan, and a daughter, McKenna.

**Tom Schiada '86** is a vice president and senior account executive for Fidelity Investments in Pasadena, California. He has been in the financial services industry for fifteen years and has earned the designation of Certified Financial Planner. Tom and his wife, Lydia, and their daughter, Shelby, live in Los Alamitos, California.

**Rob Stelmar '91** is the head counselor at Brea Olinda High School in Brea, California. He and his wife, Sylvia, have two sons, William and Matthew, and the family lives in La Mirada, California.

**Michael Vigil '86** is a captain in the United States Navy, and he returned from a successful deployment in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom in October 2009. He was mobilized for thirteen months, serving in Kuwait and Iraq as the chief staff officer to Combined Task Group 56.6 and commander operations support where he was headquartered at Kuwait Naval Base.

## MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST Theta Mu

**John Pankauski '86** practices law in West Palm Beach, Florida. His firm, Pankauski Law Firm, PLLC, concentrates in estate and trust litigation, including investment losses. He was interviewed on the CBS Evening News with Katie Couric last year regarding the Madoff scandal. He may be reached at [john@pankauskilawfirm.com](mailto:john@pankauskilawfirm.com).



## MEMPHIS Delta Zeta



**Maurice Hollingsworth '81** (at left above) is the senior pastor at First Baptist Church in Las Cruces, New Mexico, and the 1984 recipient of the Powers Award. His church, working with others affiliated with the Rio Grande Baptist Association, participated in the Buckets of Hope for Haiti after the devastating earthquake earlier this year. Church members and individuals purchased and assembled 144 five-gallon buckets for Haitian families packed with enough food to feed a family for a week. After the Haitians used the supplies, the bucket served multiple uses for each family. Hollingsworth may be reached at [mauriceh@fbclasruces.com](mailto:mauriceh@fbclasruces.com).

## MIAMI Delta Gamma

**Adam Southwick '05** has joined Doeren Mayhew Financial Advisors, LLC NRPF as a financial advisor, alongside his father who serves as president and CEO and brother who serves as vice president and CFO. He may be reached at [asouthwick@dmfall.com](mailto:asouthwick@dmfall.com).

## MICHIGAN STATE Iota Iota

**Matthew Burns '89** is a professor at the University of Minnesota. He recently released his fifth book, *The Essentials of Response to Intervention*, and was named editor elect of *School Psychology Review*. He may be reached at [burns258@umn.edu](mailto:burns258@umn.edu).

## MISSISSIPPI STATE Gamma Theta

**Dwayne Lawrence '66** serves as chief of pathology and laboratory medicine at Women &

Infants Hospital of Rhode Island, and professor and vice chairman at Alpert Medical School of Brown University. He has been selected by his physician peers across the country for inclusion in the 2009-10 Best Doctors in America database. A rigorous nomination and electoral peer process selects the top 5% of physicians nationwide for inclusion on the Best Doctors list. Lawrence is an internationally recognized subspecialist in the diagnostic surgical pathology of women's cancer and has authored or co-authored over 100 publications, including two textbooks on the diagnosis and treatment of female cancer. A University of Alabama Medical School graduate and Harvard trained resident and fellow, he has been selected as a Best Doctor every year since 1996.

## MISSOURI Alpha Nu

**Larry Zimmer '54** began calling games for the University of Colorado in 1971 and has spent every year since then cultivating the relationship with his listening audience as the voice of the Colorado Buffaloes football program. Zimmer received the Chris Schenkel Award for a lifetime of broadcasting achievement in December 2009. He has spent the majority of his career covering sports – most notably CU athletics and the NFL's Denver Broncos – with KOA-AM in the Denver/Boulder area, but his broadcasting career began at KFRU-AM working for Mizzou legend Mahlon Aldridge. In addition to his radio duties, Zimmer teaches a sports broadcasting class at the University of Colorado School of Journalism and Mass Communication. Throughout the semester, the professor stresses his trademark pillars of preparation, passion and accuracy.

## MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS Zeta Phi

**Tom Albrecht '97** and his wife, Liz, welcomed their daughter, Hazel, on August 24, 2009.

Albrecht is a national account manager with Coca-Cola.

**Dwight Elmore '90** and his wife announce the birth of their daughter, Cecelia Marie, on January 28, 2010.

**Jeff Jourdain '94** will be on tour this summer with his band, Nedra. Stops include the world famous Whisky A Go-Go in Hollywood, California in May and back home at Busch Stadium in June.

**Doug Haldeman '91** has made appearances on Fox and NBC affiliates in St. Louis five times this year as the local mortgage and real estate expert.

**Joe Pagano '94** opened a new MassageLuxe franchise in Chesterfield.



**Gary Petrich '75** was recently promoted to vice president with the Steier Group, a national

fundraising and development firm that specializes in feasibility studies and capital campaigns. The Steier Group has served more than 575 nonprofits nationwide. Petrich spent 22 years in the United States Army, earning the rank of lieutenant colonel before retiring in 1999. He joined the Steier Group in 2002 and has worked with a variety of clients including Bishop Kelly High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Sacred Heart Parish in Norfolk, Nebraska and St. John Vianney High School in St. Louis, Missouri. Petrich enjoys working with his clients to ensure they reach their fundraising goals.

**Dave Watson '97** and his wife announce the birth of their daughter, Avery Noelle, on January 6, 2010.

**Mark Wilhelm '73** has been promoted to chief executive officer with Safety National where he is responsible for overall

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## News of Bygone Days

**125 YEARS AGO - 1885:** Largely through the efforts of Richard Marcus Kennedy of Theta, the charter for Iota Chapter at Hampden-Sidney College was granted on November 14, 1885, the charter members being Richard Marcus Kennedy, William Cumming Buchanan, Henry Rodman Dillon, Walter Harvey Godbey, Robert Edward Moore, Shadia Moore Engle, and Robert Whittet, Jr. This chapter, like Theta, has always been successful and has always been one of the mainstays of the Fraternity, particularly during its earlier and weaker life, when together with Theta, it was largely responsible for the very existence of the Fraternity.

**100 YEARS AGO - 1910:** Alpha Xi Chapter was installed at the University of Cincinnati on May 17, 1910. The chapter quickly established itself on campus socially and through campus leadership efforts. As reported in the December 1910 *Shield and Diamond*, "On the evening of October fourteenth, Alpha Xi gave a reception to all fraternities and faculty of the University, marking her advent into the Greek world. Yet, Alpha Xi has not given her attention only to social affairs. In the annual fall elections at Varsity, our members received a goodly share of the offices - Alpha Xi landing the president of the senior class, president of the University Club, Manager and Assistant Manager of the University Book Store, Treasurer of the Junior Class, Manager of the Fencing Team, President of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, Representation on the Junior Prom Committee, Manager and Treasurer of the Debating Team, while along the scholastic lines, she gained the Assistant of Chemistry and the Assistant in Geology."

**75 YEARS AGO - 1935:** Gamma Tau Chapter was installed at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute on May 11, 1935. The October 1935 *Shield and Diamond* reported, "Installed as Pi Kappa Alpha's newest chapter, Beta Psi, the oldest and strongest local at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y., began its first year on the campus this fall as Gamma Tau chapter of the brotherhood of the shield and the diamond. At the first fall chapter meeting of the term Brother Stanley B. Wiltse, Lewis S. Coonley, and James S. Rising, all faculty members, who compose the alumni advisory committee, were present and stressed the importance of a strong rushing campaign."

**50 YEARS AGO - 1960:** Epsilon Nu Chapter was installed at Georgia State College on February 25, 1960. In the chartering article from the June 1960 *Shield & Diamond*, it was reported, "Since its inception in 1956, the Pi Alpha fraternity has worked towards affiliation with Pi Kappa Alpha. In the original group of eight members, there were three PIKA brothers and three PIKA pledges. The Pi Alpha pledge pins were garnet and gold and the fraternity pin was similar to the "Pike" pin. At the first meeting of the Pi Alphas four basic goals were established: to stress scholarship, to promote brotherhood, to develop leadership, and ultimately to obtain a charter from the Pi Kappa alpha National Fraternity."

**25 YEARS AGO - 1985:** Theta Psi Chapter was installed at Chapman College on March 14, 1985. National President William LaForge was the keynote speaker for the chartering banquet and in his address to the newest chapter of the Fraternity he challenged all of its members to build upon the chapter's strong foundation and uphold its reputation. "Pi Kappa (the colony) was founded on the motto, 'We will do all things to the best of our ability...or not at all,' and now as a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha that motto will grow to mean that much more to all of you," he said. "By becoming a chapter of the Fraternity you have inherited 117 years of tradition, and over 130,000 brothers. As a result of this you have become another sentinel who must protect our heritage and our most noble order. So now, more than ever, you must do all things to the best of your ability."

Another new chapter that year was Theta Omega Chapter, which was installed at the University of California at Davis on May 3, 1985. Eighty-five men were officially initiated as members of Pi Kappa Alpha, with National President William LaForge presiding over the initiation of all the charter members. The colony was established in October 1984 with fifty-one members and grew to over eighty-five members in less than one year, becoming one of the largest among twenty fraternities at Cal-Davis. Installing teams that helped advise the colony were California-Berkeley (*Alpha Sigma*) and Cal State-Sacramento (*Theta Tau*).

## Distinguished Veteran Enters Ranger Hall of Fame



**W**illiam T. Anton (*Nebraska, Gamma Beta '68*) was inducted into the Ranger Hall of Fame in August 2009. The Ranger Hall of Fame was formed to honor and preserve the spirit and contributions of America's most extraordinary Rangers. The members of the Ranger Hall of Fame Selection Board take particular care to ensure that only the most extraordinary Rangers are inducted,

a difficult mission given the high caliber of all nominees. Candidates must have served in a Ranger unit in combat or be a successful graduate of the U.S. Army Ranger School. A Ranger unit is defined as those Army units recognized in Ranger lineage or history.

Anton entered the University of Nebraska, where he played football for the Huskers, with an ROTC scholarship. He was selected as national commander of Pershing Rifles, promoted to Cadet Major General, and was the highest ranking ROTC cadet in the U.S. with 17 regiments and over 20,000 cadets in his command. Anton was a Distinguished Military Graduate, and entered active duty with the U.S. Army in 1970 as a second lieutenant. He completed the Infantry Officer Basic Course, U.S. Airborne School, and the U.S. Army Ranger School.

As platoon leader with Co. O (Arctic Ranger) 75th Infantry (Airborne), he made the historic first tactical parachute jump on the polar ice cap. He also served with the most decorated Ranger Unit in Vietnam as company commander and executive officer, for which he was decorated with valor. Anton retired from active duty in 1990, and serves as unit director for Co. H (Ranger) 75th (Airborne), 1st Cavalry Division, 75th Ranger Regiment Association. He holds a bachelor of science in education from the University of Nebraska, a master's degree in education from North Carolina State University, and a doctorate in education from George Washington University. He is an active Mason, and a member of the Scottish Rite. Other activities include membership in MENSA, the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, U.S. Army Ranger Association, 82nd Airborne Division Association and Special Forces Association. He was honored as a Legacy in the SOCOM (Special Operations Command, U.S. Special Forces) Memorial in addition to his inclusion to the U.S. Army Ranger Hall of Fame. He also currently sits on the National Board of the Disabled American Vets (DAV), is the Disabled American Veterans Department State Adjutant in Nevada (equivalent to CEO), and in line to become president of the Commanders and Adjutants Association at the DAV national level.

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operations and financial results of the company. Safety National offers a range of alternative risk funding products for workers' compensation through independent insurance agents and brokers. He will continue to represent Safety National at company and industry events. Wilhelm started with Safety National as an underwriter in 1977 and became president and CUO in 2007.

### MISSOURI S&T Alpha Kappa

**Al Wentz '54** has a scholarship program at Edwardsville High School in Edwardsville, Illinois. The Charles Alvin Wentz Jr. family scholarships for college and vocational school are awarded to the top students each year in the senior class at EHS. Each student receives \$1,000 to further his/her education. Since its inception in 1998, there has been \$201,000 in scholarships awarded to students at Edwardsville High School from the Charles Alvin Wentz Jr. Family Trust Fund through the Greater Edwardsville Area Community Foundation.

### MISSOURI STATE Zeta Chi

**Michael Romanoski '89** received his Bachelor of Arts degree for business administration in December 2009 from Lindenwood University with magna cum laude honors.

### MOREHEAD STATE Eta Eta

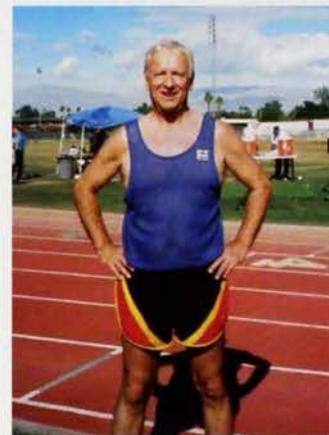
**Chris Crotts '01** and his wife, Sunny, welcomed their son, Kellan Kramer, on December 31, 2009. Kellan joins big brother Hayden Christopher at home. Crotts is a project manager for Toyota North America in Georgetown, Kentucky.

**Josh Worland '01** and his wife, Aleta stopped at the Great Wall of China when they visited his parents, who live and work in China. Worland works for the



Fayette County Sheriff Department, and he and his wife stay busy keeping up with their three children. He has been involved in forming the new Eta Eta Alumni Association and welcomes all to begin participating in upcoming events beginning with the Morehead State Homecoming October 29-30, 2010. He may be contacted at [jaworland@yahoo.com](mailto:jaworland@yahoo.com).

### NEBRASKA-OMAHA Delta Chi



**John Carr '58** said he enjoys the spring sports edition of the *Shield & Diamond*, and thought it would be nice to also publish news of the more mature brothers who are active in competitive sports since he proudly competes in the Senior Olympics in the Masters division. The Senior Olympics is similar to the more popular one held every four years, but they are held annually for those over 40 years of age, and are held all over the country. Carr tries to attend the ones in California. Last year he qualified for the National Senior Olympics, but was unable to compete. He is most proud of bettering the ALL American record of eighteen seconds twice in the 80 meter hurdles – once in 16.64 seconds and again in 17.1 seconds. He is ranked as #1 in California in the 80 meter hurdles, #5 in the United States

and #8 in the world. While competing in the Senior Olympics in October 2009, he beat the #1 hurdler in the state of California in his age group. The two were neck and neck over the first six hurdles, but Carr pulled away to beat him by 2/10ths of a second. He also competes in the 50, 100, 200, 400, 800 and 1,500 meter events and is in the top ten in most of these events. He enjoys running marathons and 5k's, as well as golf, basketball, swimming, bike riding and weight training. Carr would enjoy hearing from his brothers at [john@copenbarger.com](mailto:john@copenbarger.com).

He and his wife, Donna, recently celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary. He credits the examples set by the men of the Delta Chi Chapter for providing him with the maturity he needed to capture the attention of his wonderful wife. Delta Chi brothers who had a lasting and positive effect on his life include **Gary Sallquist '57**, **Ralph Keill '56**, **Bud Dain '56** and **Bob Fead '56**. Carr has kept in touch with Gary Sallquist over the years, but had not seen him in 50 years until last year when Sallquist was in California and the two had an opportunity to spend some quality time together. Carr and his wife enjoy life in California and may be reached at [john@copenbarger.com](mailto:john@copenbarger.com).

#### NEW MEXICO Beta Delta



**Chris Morales '99** and Christy Bibb married on October 24, 2009 in El Paso, Texas with several Beta Delta brothers in attendance. Those in attendance included **Ricard Baca '98**, **Niraj Patl '98**, **Brandon Wilcox '98**, **Eddie Luera '99** and **Dominic Munoz '01**. Morales earned his MBA at the University of Texas at El Paso in August 2009.

#### NEVADA-LAS VEGAS Kappa Omicron



**Daniel Hinojos '98** and Aleda Valencia were married on March 6, 2010. Pike in the wedding party included Best Man **Chris Hinojos '97** and Groomsman **Reid Ironside '99**. Other Pikes in attendance included **Jordan Bettis '99**, **Zac Higgins '99**, **Jeff Kennedy '98**, **Mike Kruzic '97**, **Mark Matsuda '97**, **John O'Connor '97**, **Leo Schafer '98** and **Bobby Zuniga '97**.

#### NORTH CAROLINA Tau

**Everett James '57** has donated a series of paintings to Greensboro College which are being displayed in the administrative offices and conference rooms.

#### NORTHEASTERN STATE Theta Epsilon



William, on March 10, 2010.

**Chris Luna '96** and his wife, Ginger, welcomed their third child, Evan



**Eddie Miller '85** received his Silver Certificate from Pike, recognizing his 25 years of membership,

and wrote: "I find it extraordinary the principles introduced to me 25 years ago still impact my life on a daily basis... Once a Pike, Always a Pike."

#### NORTHERN ARIZONA Theta Rho

**Scott McCabe '94** and his wife, Jen, announce the birth of their second son, Jacob, on December 14, 2009. Jacob



Alexander Hughes (New Mexico, Beta Delta '03) is a first lieutenant in the United States Army, and recently returned from a year-long deployment to Mosul, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He was awarded a Bronze Star for successfully advising and assisting an Iraqi Army battalion and completing his mission as a motorized rifle platoon leader for Task Force 2-82 with no casualties to the soldiers under his command. In this photo, Hughes is holding the Pike flag over the house in Mosul where U.S. Forces caught up with Saddam Hussein's sons Uday and Qusay. He will be attending the University of Texas-Austin in the fall to pursue a JD/MBA. Hughes may be reached at [Alexander.g.hughes@gmail.com](mailto:Alexander.g.hughes@gmail.com).

was welcomed home by his brother, Jonathan. The family lives in Northbrook, Illinois and may be reached at [jsmccabe@hotmail.com](mailto:jsmccabe@hotmail.com).

#### NORTHERN ILLINOIS Eta Nu

**Jim Waring '90** voluntarily gave up his seat in the Arizona Senate in order to run for the United States Congressional seat that opened up in his district. His strong record made him a lead candidate in the race. A native of Downers Grove, Illinois, he received his undergraduate degree from Northern Illinois as well as a master's degree in political science, a master's degree in public administration and a PhD in public administration from Arizona State University, having written a dissertation on education finance. Before being elected to the Arizona Senate, he was a key aide to Senator and Presidential candidate John McCain. Waring and his wife, Kitty, welcomed twin boys, Patrick and James, in the spring of 2010.

#### NORTH GEORGIA Psi

**Matthew Mahathey '04** and Catherine Furrey were married on November 21, 2009. The couple live in Dawsonville, Georgia, where Mahathey is a deputy sheriff with the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office. He may be reached at [matthewmahathey@yahoo.com](mailto:matthewmahathey@yahoo.com).

#### OHIO Gamma Omicron

**Mike Biro '09** is employed with University Tees, a company specializing in custom clothing and promotional products for student organizations on college campuses. He lives in Lakewood, Ohio and may be reached at [Michaelbiro1@gmail.com](mailto:Michaelbiro1@gmail.com).

**John McClenahan '64** and his wife, Joan, serve as certified hospital volunteers and perform up to thirty magic shows each time they visit the hospital. While performing as Dr. and Mrs. Magic, (Dr. in title only) they will spend four to five hours going

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from room to room with each show adapted to the illness and developmental age of each child. He volunteers through KIDabtra, an association of family and kid show performers, and through Candlelighters, a national organization that helps the families of children fighting cancer. In addition to the hospital work, the McClenahans serve in a community service role for Clark County children taking on the title of Mr. and Mrs. Safe-T, covering topics like bicycle safety, fire safety, drug and alcohol awareness and self-esteem issues. McClenahan was in an automobile accident 31 years ago that resulted in the amputation of his left leg and broke his back in five places. He performs his shows from his power chair, which he says the children don't even notice because they are so focused on the magic shows or safety demonstrations. The couple met in kindergarten and knew each other all the way through high school at which point they went their separate ways. They began dating after they ran into each other again at their 35th high school reunion and were married twelve years ago. They live in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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

**James Hogan '95** is the CFO and controller of Simmons Homes in Owasso, Oklahoma. His company has participated in three Extreme Makeover Home Edition shows, and Hogan was the volunteer coordinator for the latest project which aired in May 2010. He enlisted many Pikes from the University of Tulsa's Gamma Upsilon Chapter to help complete the project. In 2009, Hogan was selected as one of the Oklahoma Society of CPAs Trailblazers. He and his wife, Jalinda, have two children, Brock and Abby, and may be reached at [osupike@cox.net](mailto:osupike@cox.net).

#### **PITTSBURGH Gamma Sigma**

**George Schoeppner '55** was featured in *Mt. Lebanon* maga-

zine, a publication of Mt. Lebanon High School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Schoeppner was an outstanding athlete who distinguished himself both in high school and in his college career at the University of Pittsburgh. He still holds the single-game scoring record in basketball at Mt. Lebanon, shooting 55 points in one game. He went on to become Pitt's first All-American baseball player. A photo inscribed by his coach reads "You will always be remembered as a good student, outstanding athlete and a real gentleman."

#### **RHODES Theta**

**Chirag Chauhan '95** and his wife, Mandy, welcomed their son, Cole Davis, on December 11, 2009. The family lives in Memphis where Chauhan is a partner and director of financial services with The Barnett Group.

#### **RICHMOND Omicron**



**Christian Sizemore '57** received the 2009 Alexander W. Doniphan Community Service

Award. The award was established to honor Doniphan's lifelong service to his community and nation and to recognize those honorees who follow in his footsteps. He continues Doniphan's legacy of service through leadership in higher education, health care, community development, and historical preservation and research. He is a leader and published author in higher education and historical research who has served as president of three colleges, including William Jewell College, nationally recognized for superior academic excellence in the liberal arts. Long involved in health care, Sizemore was responsible for nursing programs at three colleges. He also oversaw a physician's assistant program and led the

development of the nation's first post baccalaureate physician assistant master's degree program at Alderson-Broaddus College.

Sizemore currently serves as the director of business expansion for the Clay County Economic Development Council where he is responsible for retention and expansion assistance for Clay County businesses, and he is a consultant for the Economic Development Corporation of Kansas City. He has also served as a member of the board of directors of the Greater Kansas City American Red Cross, as well as a number of regional chambers of commerce. He presently serves on the Immacolata Manor Board, the Salvation Army Northland Corps Advisory Council and the North Kansas City Schools Community Partnership Advisory Board. Sizemore was co-chair of the steering committee that built Freedom House, a new facility to house non-profit agencies serving the Northland of Kansas City, and he is a member of its board of directors.

**Matthew Worth '97** was cast in the lead role in the Virginia Opera production of Mozart's "Don Giovanni" in February 2010. Worth originally came to the University of Richmond to audition for a trombone position in the jazz band during his senior year of high school, but after briefly hearing him sing, the music department faculty knew he should be singing. He still participated in the jazz band while at Richmond, but his music major had a voice concentration. Instead of immediately applying for graduate school, he took a year to prepare his voice and repertoire for auditions by working on campus and taking weekly voice lessons. The following year he was accepted into the Manhattan School of Music. After completing graduate school, Worth tried out and received a spot in the Juilliard Opera Center. Worth's successful career has allowed him to set up contracts for the next two years.

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

**Chris Repa '96** teaches physics at Oak Lawn Community High School and astronomy at Moraine Valley Community College. He has twice been named Coach of the Year for his work with the cross country and track teams at Oak Lawn. In April 2010, he was inducted into his high school's Legacy Hall of Fame for his philanthropic efforts as founder of Cross Countries, an organization that helps fund international mission trips for high school students during the summer months. Kenya, Africa and Bolivia, South America are two of the impoverished destinations students have traveled to since 2006. He considers his time at the Pike house in Terre Haute to be one of the greatest experiences in his life. Repa would enjoy hearing from his Iota Delta brothers at [crepa@olchs.org](mailto:crepa@olchs.org).

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

**Stephen Hodges '68** is serving his second term in the Missouri House of Representatives and has filed for re-election in 2010. His eldest son, **James Hodges '97** lives in New Madrid, Missouri where he is a teacher and coach, and the father of two sons, Patrick and Peyton. Steve Hodges may be reached at [shodges49@gmail.com](mailto:shodges49@gmail.com).

**Kyle Vogt '95** and his wife, Misty, welcomed their second daughter, Ella Madison, on March 19, 2010. The family lives in Eureka, Missouri where Vogt is vice president of KLANCE Staging, Inc. He may be reached at [kvogtwp@yahoo.com](mailto:kvogtwp@yahoo.com).

#### **SOUTHERN ILLINOIS Iota Mu**

**Aaron Bandy '99** was a co-recipient of the Joliet Officer of the Year for his work on the department's Neighborhood Response Team. When presenting this award in February

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2010, his commander said that Bandy made it a focus to fight against gangs, guns and drugs, and used his ability to communicate with people to develop informants and obtain 11 search warrants. He was also credited, with his partner and co-recipient, with 90 felony arrests, 61 misdemeanor arrests and 93 arrest warrants on their afternoon shift. Together they seized \$10,838, nearly 250 grams of narcotics, 16 firearms and 14 pounds of cannabis, and they regularly assisted local narcotics agencies with search warrants and undercover drug buys.

#### SUNY-ALBANY Kappa Xi

**Christopher Avitabile '02** and Noel Grace Di Biasi were married on March 19, 2010. The couple lives in Sunnyside, where he is a financial advisor with Independent Financial Solutions.

#### STETSON Delta Upsilon



**Carl Bloesing '51** recently retired from a long and outstanding career in the paper business and

holding executive positions with Unijax/Unisource, Mead Merchants and MAC Papers, Inc in Jacksonville, Florida. Bloesing was one of the founding fathers of Delta Upsilon Chapter. While at Stetson, he met his wife, Barbara, and they recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary with their two sons, daughter and four grandchildren. Bloesing's community involvement includes Christ Episcopal Church in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida where he has served as chairman of vestry, the lay Eucharistic ministry team as well as chairman of the Charitable Grants Foundation. He is also past president of Ponte Vedra community Association, Ponte Vedra Beaches Coalition and serves on

the board of directors for Glenmore. He holds positions with Life Care of St. Johns, First Coast Parliamentarians, St. Johns County Republican Club, the Navy League and many more worthy groups. Bloesing is excited about the new Delta Upsilon colony at Stetson and has joined the NE Florida Alumni Association so he can stay involved with his brothers as well as the news of the colony. He may be reached at [cbloesing@comcast.net](mailto:cbloesing@comcast.net).

**Robert McCloskey '61** is a former chapter president and field secretary for Pi Kappa Alpha Headquarters, as well as a former alumni supporter of the MIT Colony in the early 1970s. He returned to welcome the colony of his former chapter at Stetson University's 2009 Homecoming. He and his wife are enjoying retirement on the side of Mount Jefferson in the Northwest Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina.

#### STEPHEN F. AUSTIN Epsilon Omicron

**Michael Winter '93** has been a Texas police officer since 1996 and currently works in Missouri City, Texas. He and his wife, Emily, have a daughter, Peyton Riley and two sons, Brennan Michael and Branson Reese. When not working, he and his wife are heavily involved with the children's sports activities and their church, Bay Area First Baptist Church. Winter may be reached at [texasyardking@yahoo.com](mailto:texasyardking@yahoo.com).

#### TENNESSEE-MARTIN Epsilon Sigma

**Jack Usrey '87** is a lieutenant colonel in the United States Army and was recently stationed at Ft. Hood Texas. He and his wife, Cindy, have two sons, Chance and Garrett, and a daughter, Bonde. Usrey may be reached at [jackandcindyusrey@hotmail.com](mailto:jackandcindyusrey@hotmail.com).



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

**Johnny Holder '99** served in Iraq with the Texas National Guard 2006 – 2007, and was then stationed at Ft. Carson, Colorado for medical treatment. He was medically retired in February 2010 and now works for the Department of Veterans Affairs. He lives near Waco, Texas and may be reached at [jholder22@yahoo.com](mailto:jholder22@yahoo.com).

#### TEXAS STATE Zeta Theta

**Marvin Lee '79** is a customer relations manager with Marcone Supply. He and his wife, Lorrie Ann, have two children, Travis and Logan. Lee, who served as chapter president and later as Lone Star Regional vice president, continues to stay in touch with many of the Zeta Theta brothers. He may be reached at [lmlee@swbell.net](mailto:lmlee@swbell.net).

**Brock Thurman '95** and his wife welcomed a son, Troy Palmer, on January 20, 2010. Thurman is a teacher with the Fort Bend ISD in Missouri City, Texas, and may be reached at [brock.thurman@fortbendisd.com](mailto:brock.thurman@fortbendisd.com).

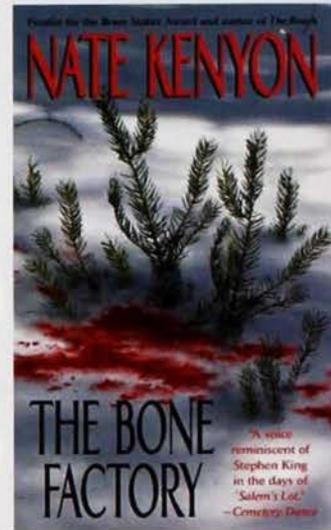
**Andy Wolfinger '75** is vice president, business development for Risun Technologies L.C., an emerging growth multi-discipline engineering company in Salt Lake City, Utah. He may be reached at [awolfinger@live.com](mailto:awolfinger@live.com).

#### TEXAS TECH Epsilon Gamma

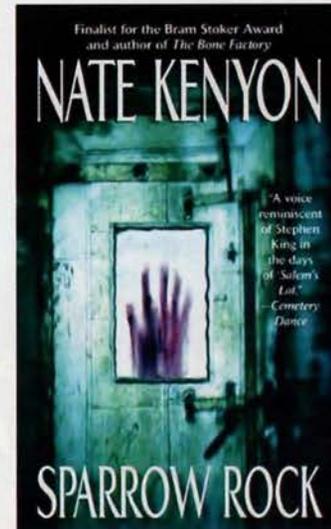
**Mark Swanson '82** will complete his 50th marathon, one in every state, in June 2010. Swanson is a past president of Epsilon Gamma Chapter, and was a chapter consultant for the Headquarters office. He currently serves as a federal officer for the Drug Enforcement Agency.

**Frederick Volcansek '67** is the mayor of the City of Clifton, Texas. He also serves as the CEO of Concord Manufacturing, LLC (NY).

#### TRINITY COLLEGE Epsilon Alpha



**Nate Kenyon '91**, Pi Kappa Alpha's own master of horror, has released two new novels to fuel late night reading. *The Bone Factory* is set against Canada's wintry backdrop, vibrating with atmospheric chills. *Sparrow Rock* tells the story of six teenagers trapped below ground, facing a post-apocalyptic terror. Other novels by Kenyon include *Bloodstone*, *The Reach*, and *Prime*.



#### TULSA Gamma Upsilon

**Don Jackson '88** is a senior vice president with UBS Financial Services. In the February 2010 edition of Barron's magazine, he was listed for the second consecutive year as one of the Top Financial Advisors in the US. He lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma with his

three daughters, Hannah, Chloe and Olivia, and may be reached at [johnfalt2112@gmail.com](mailto:johnfalt2112@gmail.com).

**WEBER STATE**  
Eta Theta



**Curtis Breitweiser '82** received the 2009 Agent of the Year Award from the Utah Association of

Independent Insurance Agents. He is a past president of the UAIIA and currently serves as State Director for the Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of America board. He also serves on the finance committee for the IAABA. Breitweiser is also a member of the Board of Directors for Bear River Mutual Insurance Company. He has been an insurance agent for 25 years and is the owner of Breitweiser Insurance Services, Inc. in Ogden, Utah.

**WEST VIRGINIA**  
Alpha Theta

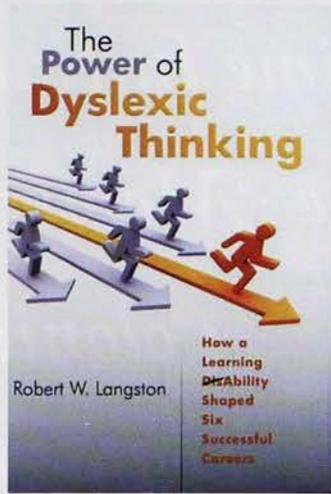
**John Brady '91** is the senior manager of The Siegfried Group. He and his wife, Deb, and their two sons, Brooks and Logan, live in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and he may be reached at [johnbrady\\_25@hotmail.com](mailto:johnbrady_25@hotmail.com).

**WESTERN CAROLINA**  
Zeta Xi

**Ryan Butler '00** received his MBA in Executive Management from York College of Pennsylvania. He is the assistant general manager for Kinsley Manufacturing in York, Pennsylvania and may be reached at [rbutler@kinsley.com](mailto:rbutler@kinsley.com).

**WEST GEORGIA**  
Eta Sigma

**Robert Langston '87** is the author of *The Power of Dyslexic Learning: How a Learning Disability Shaped Six Successful Careers*. The book focuses on his personal struggle with dyslexia as a child, the unflinching



support of his family, especially his mother who championed his education by informing teachers and other members of the community about learning disorders. Langston has now spread messages of hope to over 400,000 children in the United States. Through his many speaking seminars, appearances on radio and television, and his two books, Langston has motivated hundreds of thousands of learning-challenged people to see their dyslexia positively. He is the president of The Langston Company, Inc., and is also founder of the For the Children Foundation, which strives to help children with learning challenges understand their potential rather than limitations. He is also a distinguished speaker in the business world, as a resource consultant to Vistage, an international organization of CEOs that represents more than 1.1 million employees. Langston currently lives in Athens, Georgia with his wife, Jeannette, and their two children.



**Dave Eck (Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon '88)** is an avid scuba diver and a frequent volunteer at the Virginia Aquarium in Virginia Beach, Virginia. The volunteers provide educational programs for the kids, put on scheduled shows twice a day for all patrons and help feed the fish, and clean and maintain the larger aquariums. Eck serves as chapter advisor for Zeta Iota Chapter at Old Dominion University and is working with the chapter to organize a community service event where the guys can help out with one of the aquarium's many ocean conservation projects. He also enjoys archeological diving, with a favorite spot being the Cooper River near Charleston, South Carolina. The Cooper River has deposits of giant sharks' teeth, fossils, Indian points and pottery and colonial-era artifacts at the bottom of the river.



For the fourth consecutive year, Gamma Xi (Washington State) alumni **Matt Edwards '82**, **Mike Linder '92**, **Darren Pickering '92** and Gamma Mu alumnus **Barry Zamzow '88** have participated on the championship team of the CityLeague Team Ski Racing on Friday Nights at Alpental, a ski area 50 miles east of Seattle. The Bamboo Bashers, as the team is known, has been in existence since 1985. CityLeague is the country's largest team racing program, comprises over 115 teams and over 1,300 local skiers, snowboarders and telemarkers.

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**Fess Parker**  
(Texas, Beta Mu '48)



Fess Elisha Parker Jr. entered Chapter Eternal on March 18, 2010.

Parker played football at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene before enrolling at the University of Texas where he graduated in 1950 with a degree in history. At the University of Texas, he met actor and fellow Beta Mu brother Morgan Woodward '49.

Parker was discovered by actor Adolphe Menjou in 1931, who was a guest artist at the University of Texas. Menjou urged him to go to Hollywood and introduced Parker to his agent.

In California, he completed his master's degree in drama at the University of Southern California, where he affiliated with Gamma Eta Chapter. Parker began acting professionally in 1951 as a stage performer in the national company of *Mister Roberts*. Parker made his motion picture debut in *Springfield Rifle* in 1952. His other movies included *No Room for the Groom* (1952), *The Kid From Left Field* (1953), *Them!* (1954), *The Great Locomotive Chase* (1956), *Westward Ho, the Wagons!* (1956), *Old Yeller* (1957) and *The Light in the Forest* (1958).

In 1954, Walt Disney signed Parker to play the title role in *Davy Crockett, King of the Wild Frontier*. The first installment of *Davy Crockett* debuted in December 1954 as part of the "Disneyland" TV show. The first three television episodes were turned into a theatrical film, *Davy Crockett, King of the Wild Frontier*, in 1955.

The 6' 6" Parker was quickly embraced by youngsters as the man in a coonskin cap who stood for the spirit of the American frontier. Boomers gripped by the Crockett craze scooped up Davy lunch boxes, toy Old Betsy rifles, buckskin shirts and trademark fur caps. The title song, "The Ballad of Davy Crockett" ("Born on a mountaintop in Tennessee..."), was a No. 1 hit.

His TV career took off in 1964 with the title role in NBC's *Daniel Boone*, — also based on a real-life American frontiersman — which aired for six seasons.

When the series ended in 1970, Parker became a real estate developer in Santa Barbara



Always a loyal Pike, Fess Parker (at center with his Davy Crockett accoutrements) attended a Pike rush event in 1965 to boost recruitment.

with his wife, Marcella, whom he had married in 1960.

He bought and sold property, built hotels (including the elegant Fess Parker's Wine Country Inn & Spa in Los Olivos and Fess Parker's Doubletree Resort Santa Barbara) and grew wine grapes on a 2,200-acre vineyard on California's Central Coast, where he was dubbed King of the Wine Frontier and coonskin caps enjoyed brisk sales.

After its inaugural harvest in 1989, Parker's vineyard won dozens of medals and awards.

Parker was a longtime friend of President Ronald Reagan, whose Western White House was not far from the Parker vineyards. Reagan sent Parker to Australia in 1985 to represent him during an event, and when Parker returned he was asked by White House aide Michael Deaver if he was interested in being ambassador to that country. Parker declined, and later declined to run for U.S. Senate, preferring his California businesses.

In 1988, Parker was inducted into the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation's Order of West Range.

*Parker was embraced by a generation of youngsters as the man in a coonskin cap who stood for the spirit of the American frontier.*

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**James E. Beatty**  
*(Iowa State, Alpha Phi '53)*

James E. Beatty entered Chapter Eternal on January 30, 2008. Beatty served with the United States Air Force in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and subsequently became commander of the Chariton, Iowa American Legion. Later, he joined his father on their family farm in Lucas County, where they raised purebred Herefords and prize winning mules. He married Priscilla Kyner Secrest in 1978. A life long agriculturalist, Beatty represented Northrup King Seed Company, was a 4-H judge and a supporter of the Des Moines farmers' market. Beatty enlarged his farmers' market experience in Mt. Dora, Florida, where he opened a retail store, Bruce Cottage. During his Mount Dora years, he was often seen at Renningee's Antique Market, refining his vast collection of bells and satisfying his passion for country primitives. He was a member of the Humeston Christian-United Methodist Church, where he worked with the Empty Stocking project, insuring that needy children had a memorable Christmas.

**Tom H. Biggs**  
*(Tennessee, Zeta '58)*



Tom H. Biggs entered Chapter Eternal on March 10, 2010. He lettered in football, baseball and basketball while in high school, and attended the

University of Tennessee in 1955 on a football scholarship. He retired as a board member with the Tennessee State Board of Parole. He was a longtime member of the Elks Club, and a member of both the Cleveland Country Club and Lions Club for over 40 years. Biggs was an avid Tennessee fan and avid golfer. He was a member of Broad Street United Methodist Church and an active member of Congregational Care.

**Eugene T. Canada**  
*(Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '45)*

Eugene "Bud" Canada entered Chapter Eternal on December 21, 2009. As a youth, Canada won the Golden Gloves of Arkansas, sold newspapers



and scored touchdowns at Hot Springs High School. Graduating in 1945 he passed up 20 other colleges to attend the University of Arkansas. He was a four year football starter and a four year track letterman and a member of a 440-yard relay team that set a record that lasted 25 years. Canada served in the Army as a paratrooper during the Korean War, entering as a private, leaving as a lieutenant. He was awarded a bronze star. Canada served as Garland County sheriff for six years, then as a member of the Arkansas Legislature for 32 years—four years in the House, 28 years in the Senate. He was retired as president of an insurance company. Canada was inducted in to the University of Arkansas football Hall of Fame.

**Claude A. Hughes**  
*(Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '51)*

Claude Allen "Al" Hughes Jr. entered Chapter Eternal on January 18, 2010. He attended Russellville, Arkansas Public Schools and was a very active athlete, setting state records in the 100 and 50 dashes in 1940. He also lettered in football and basketball. He was mobilized with the National Guard in December 1940, sent to Ft. Bliss, Texas and on to the Aleutians in Alaska. He was commissioned in 1943. He flew over 3,000 hours as a navigator, much of that time in Harford, Nebraska with 2nd AF Air Inspectors Redeployment Center. He then signed on with the Army Air Corps and graduated from his pilot class 1948B at Randolph Field. Hughes went on to earn his Senior and Command Pilots wings over the next 20 years. He served the Air Force in Cuba, Barksdale AB, March AB, Washington, D.C., Yuma, Arizona, and Wright-Patterson AB. He taught ROTC at the University of Arkansas then went to Korea to be the training advisor to the ROK Air Force. Afterwards, he became a squadron commander and director of operations at Yuma Air Station. He was then assigned to Wright-Patterson AFB in Dayton, Ohio. Assigned to ATIC, then with the Foreign Technology Division, he was responsible for the

development of machine translation of the Russian and Chinese languages to English. Hughes retired in 1966 with the rank of Lt. colonel. After the military he worked for ITEC Corp. in NYC to set up a data processing center on the first floor of the Pfizer Building. Returning to Fayetteville, he sold insurance, taught school, managed the Fayetteville Public School Transportation System, headed the Career Opportunity Program thru area schools, and served on the Fayetteville City Council. He served on the Metro Area Board of Realtors for many years and ran the multi-list until it was computerized. He opened and owned the Al Hughes Agency for Real Estate and Property Management for over 40 years. He was a Mason with the Harvard Lodge in Nebraska, and a member of the Scottish Rite in Little Rock. He attended Arkansas Tech, University of Dayton, University of Maryland, and UCLA. Hughes was a life member of the UofA Alumni, designated as an Arkansas Traveler, Fayetteville Noon Lion's Club and held a 50 year perfect attendance record. He served as a charter president and president to one club and was a past district governor. Hughes also held a Retired Life membership to the US Air Force Association and was a member of the International Industrial Intelligence Association.

**William King**  
*(Tennessee, Zeta '91)*

William Kevin King entered Chapter Eternal on January 23, 2010. He was sales and marketing director of the family business and was a life-long member of First Presbyterian Church in Nashville, Tennessee. An accomplished runner and an avid sports enthusiast, King placed in the top 200 runners in the 2009 annual Music City Half Marathon. He was much beloved by his friends, his family, and his wife, Lindsay. King was known for his endearing courtesy, for being a true Southern gentleman and for being a kind spirit to all.

**Russell G. Malloy**  
*(Miami, Gamma Omega '54)*

Russell Gordon Malloy, Jr. (Flash), entered Chapter Eternal on April 1,

2010. He attended North Fulton High School in Atlanta, Georgia, and in 1948 and 1949 he made the All-State first team in football. He was also a two time All-State selection in track as well as a State Champion in track. He was selected for the North Squad for the All Star State Football Team. Gordon attended Georgia Tech and then the University of Miami on a football scholarship. He was selected as captain of the team. Gordon still holds records in categories of punt return, rushing, and scoring at the University of Miami. He was tapped into the Iron Arrow Society, the highest honor one can attain at the University of Miami. Gordon was selected in college to play in the Shriner All-Star game, the North/South game, the Blue/Gray game, and the College All-Star game vs. the Pro Football Champs. Upon graduation in 1955 he was drafted by the Detroit Lions as the 39th overall pick. Gordon was inducted in the University of Miami's Sports Hall of Fame in 1978 and is a current nominee for induction into the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame. As a member of the Buckhead Boys, in 1978 he was selected as the Buckhead Boy of the year. He also has been a member of the Atlanta Touchdown Club where he has been recognized by the organization. Gordon gave back to the community and to those who gave to him as a member of the board of directors for the downtown Atlanta YMCA Men's Health Club, as co-president and board chairman of the Atlanta Hurricane Club, on the board of directors of the S.E. Traveling Salesman's Association, as honorary director of the UM Atlanta Hurricane and Alumni Club, as an SEC football official, assistant coach at the University of Miami, as a coach for multiple youth leagues, and as the founder of the Young Married Couples Sunday School Class at Peachtree Road Methodist Church.

**Robert Mattos**  
*(California State-Sacramento, Theta Tau '82)*

Robert Mattos entered Chapter Eternal on March 14, 2010. He was a Sacramento State football player from 1962 to 1963 and graduated with a physical education degree in 1965. Mattos coached Sacramento State from

1978-92 and has the most wins of any coach in the history of the program, compiling an 84-73-2 record. In 1988, he coached the Hornets to a 10-3 season, including a pair of NCAA Division II playoff wins. After stepping down, Mattos coached the Canadian Football League's Sacramento Gold Miners and continued with the team when it moved to San Antonio as the Texans. Mattos later returned to Sacramento and was the athletics director for Elk Grove High School until 2002. In 2006, he became a special consultant for Sacramento State's Development Office and helped raise nearly half a million dollars for the new Edythe and Eli Broad Fieldhouse. He was awarded the President's Medal for Distinguished Service in 2008. That same year, a group of former players named a room in the Broad Fieldhouse in Mattos' honor—the Robert J. "Coach" Mattos Head Coach's Office. Before taking the head football coaching job at Sacramento State, Mattos coached at Jesuit High School in Carmichael, Orestimba High School in Newman, Turlock High School in Turlock and Stagg High School in Stockton, California, where he won three straight league championships. In 1987, he received the Distinguished Service Award from the Sacramento State Alumni Association. He was inducted as a coach into the Sacramento State Football Hall of Fame in 1998. In 2009, he was inducted into the Stockton Athletic Hall of Fame.

**Earl L. Moseley Jr.**  
*(Southwestern, Alpha Omicron '81)*



Earl Moseley entered Chapter Eternal on February 25, 2010. He had served as chapter advisor for the Pi Kappa Alpha colony at Texas State

University from November 2009 through mid-February, 2010. In 2000, Moseley was diagnosed with terminal cancer. Beating the odds, he spent the next decade serving the city of San Marcos, the students at Texas State University and his church. A graduate of Southwestern University, Moseley was a longtime staff member at Texas State, serving as coordinator of campus

activities and as an adviser to the Student Activities Council, among other positions. Moseley also ran a consulting firm, was director of major gifts at Huston-Tillotson University in Austin, and served on the board of directors for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas. He was also a church elder and musician at Abundant Life Church in San Marcos, Texas.

**John W. Reeder**  
*(Utah State, Gamma Epsilon '67)*

John William Reeder entered Chapter Eternal on March 2, 2010. He attended Utah State University, studying business management. He met his wife, Judie Rash, while attending Utah State University and they were married in the Logan Temple on June 6, 1968. In the early 70s, he returned with his wife to Twin Falls where he became more involved in the family business, Reeder Flying Service. Reeder was an accomplished businessman and involved in the community. He was honored as the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce Person of the Year in 2008. He had great devotion to the LDS Church, and served a two-year mission in Toronto Canada (1964-1966). Reeder supported the scouting program and served in many capacities in the church. He enjoyed skiing, flying, traveling, spending time with friends, family, and his grandson. Reeder was a loving, empathetic husband, father and grandfather. He was also a beloved brother and uncle. He is remembered for being friendly and caring and being a distinguished, positive influence in every setting.



**ALABAMA**  
**Gamma Alpha**  
Banks, Thomas '43 4/8/10  
Beck, David '78 3/22/10  
McKewen, Jack '42 4/11/10

**ARIZONA**  
**Gamma Delta**  
Michelsen, Robert '46

**ARKANSAS**  
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Fawcett, Richard '38 2/25/10  
Koonce, Mack '56 1/11/10  
Parham, Otis '42 8/12/09  
Rayder, Jan '54 2/5/10  
Robbins, Lanny '58 9/4/09  
Wilkins, Bob '47 10/2/09

#### AUBURN

##### Upsilon

Bramblett, Dixon '70 12/21/09  
Castellow, James '59 1/23/10  
Ellis, John '52 3/2/10

#### BRADLEY

##### Delta Sigma

Jacobs, David '59 3/26/10  
Keller, Marvin '57 3/9/10

#### CARNEGIE MELLON

##### Beta Sigma

Tembo, Matthew '07 3/7/10

#### CINCINNATI

##### Alpha Xi

Kuntz, Dennis '65 1/1/10

#### CORNELL

##### Beta Theta

Barth, Walter '53 2/7/10  
McKevitt, James '64 3/9/10

#### DENVER

##### Gamma Gamma

Jolly, William '40 1/11/10

#### DUKE

##### Alpha Alpha

Miller, Alex '41 2/1/10  
Walker, Robert '44 2/6/10

#### EAST CENTRAL

##### Epsilon Omega

Porter, Judson '63 3/27/10

#### GEORGIA

##### Alpha Mu

Sharpless, Robert '49 3/21/10

#### GEORGIA COLLEGE AND STATE UNIVERSITY

##### Theta Gamma

Patterson, Jeff '90 1/15/10

#### GEORGIA TECH

##### Alpha Delta

Yon, Terrell '46 1/24/10

#### HIGH POINT

##### Delta Omega

Boger, Dean '72 7/7/09  
Hartley, Hoyle '57 3/29/10  
Lowe, Willis '53 10/18/09

#### ILLINOIS

##### Beta Eta

Eveland, Harmon '42 5/9/09

#### IOWA STATE

##### Alpha Phi

Beatty, James '53 1/30/08

#### LSU

##### Alpha Gamma

Patterson, Pete '74 2/14/10

#### LOUISIANA-MONROE

##### Eta Omicron

Shivers, James '84 2/3/10

#### MEMPHIS

##### Delta Zeta

Baker, James '72 4/4/10  
Kirk, Dana '83 2/15/10

#### MAINE

##### Kappa Tau

Tokas, Brandon '08 3/8/10

#### MIAMI

##### Gamma Omega

Malloy, Russell '54 4/1/10

#### MIAMI UNIVERSITY

##### Delta Gamma

Strawser, Teddy '54 3/13/10

#### MILLSAPS

##### Alpha Iota

Lewis, Robert '62 1/20/10

#### MISSISSIPPI

##### Gamma Iota

Cowart, David '57 3/6/10  
Page, Frank '37 1/12/10

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE

##### Gamma Theta

Sandidge, Travis '42 2/21/10

#### MISSOURI

##### Alpha Nu

Turk, William '61 2/10/10

#### MISSOURI S&T

##### Alpha Kappa

Bauer, Richard '48 2/14/10

#### MONTANA

##### Gamma Kappa

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#### MONTEVALLO

##### Theta Beta

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#### MURRAY STATE

##### Epsilon Lambda

Tucker, Brandon '93 2/23/10

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##### Gamma Beta

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#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

##### Gamma Mu

Hewitt, Alan '75 1/2/10  
Publicover, Howard '57 2/13/10  
Seamans, Roger '35 1/10/10

#### NEW MEXICO

##### Beta Delta

Johnson, Eric '62 3/15/10

#### NORTH CAROLINA

##### Tau

Daniels, Peter '54 2/16/10  
Hawfield, Beverley '52 1/28/10  
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#### NORTH CAROLINA STATE

##### Alpha Epsilon

Ayers, Frederick '53 2/16/10

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Simpson, Paul '55 8/4/09

#### OKLAHOMA STATE

##### Gamma Chi

Carman, Jerry '50 9/12/09  
Stricker, Charles '42 2/21/10  
Tate, Raymond '49 6/24/09

#### OREGON

##### Gamma Pi

Ragozzino, Edward '51 1/30/10

#### OREGON STATE

##### Beta Nu

Yarnell, Ross '84 3/11/10

#### PENNSYLVANIA

##### Beta Pi

Mills, Harry '43 2/1/10

#### PENNSYLVANIA STATE

##### Beta Alpha

Steigerwald, Dan '62 4/6/10  
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#### PITTSBURGH STATE

##### Epsilon Chi

Kendall, James '65 3/13/10

#### PRESBYTERIAN

##### Mu

Carson, Charles '45 8/4/09  
Jones, Branson '47 1/31/10

#### PURDUE

##### Beta Phi

Girard, John '65 3/17/10

#### RICHMOND

##### Omicron

Grubbs, Oscar '53 1/26/10

#### SAINT JOSEPH'S

##### Iota Rho

Pellicciari, Mike '02 2/6/10

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

##### Kappa Pi

Breen, Arthur '97 2/3/10

#### SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

##### Delta Mu

Smith, Donald '67 1/28/10  
West, Robert '49 2/10/10

#### STETSON

##### Delta Upsilon

Biegger, John '51 3/29/10

#### TENNESSEE

##### Zeta

Bennett, Duane '50 1/20/10  
Jones, William '56 1/10/10  
Smith, Leroy '54 4/6/10  
Smith, Malcolm '50 1/13/10

#### TEXAS

##### Beta Mu

Russell, Gene '54 1/21/10  
Worley, Jon '66 6/9/09

#### TEXAS TECH

##### Epsilon Gamma

Harrington, Robert '53 2/17/10

#### TOLEDO

##### Epsilon Epsilon

Carroll, Jason '08 3/7/10

#### TRINITY

##### Epsilon Alpha

Islamoff, Igor '53 3/26/10

#### TULSA

##### Gamma Upsilon

Sesow, James '47 2/26/10

#### VANDERBILT

##### Sigma

Lentz, Joseph '56  
Swint, Lucien '48 4/9/10

#### WAKE FOREST

##### Gamma Phi

Suitt, Winston '47 4/10/10

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##### Beta Lambda

Grebe, Ottmar '40 3/10/10

#### WASHINGTON AND LEE

##### Pi

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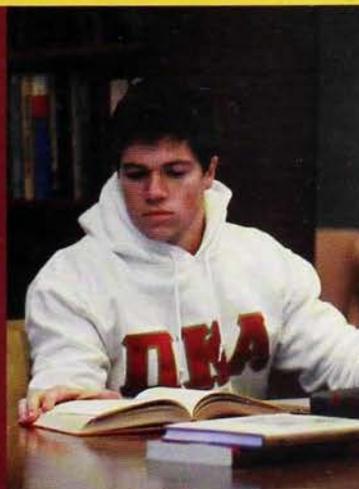
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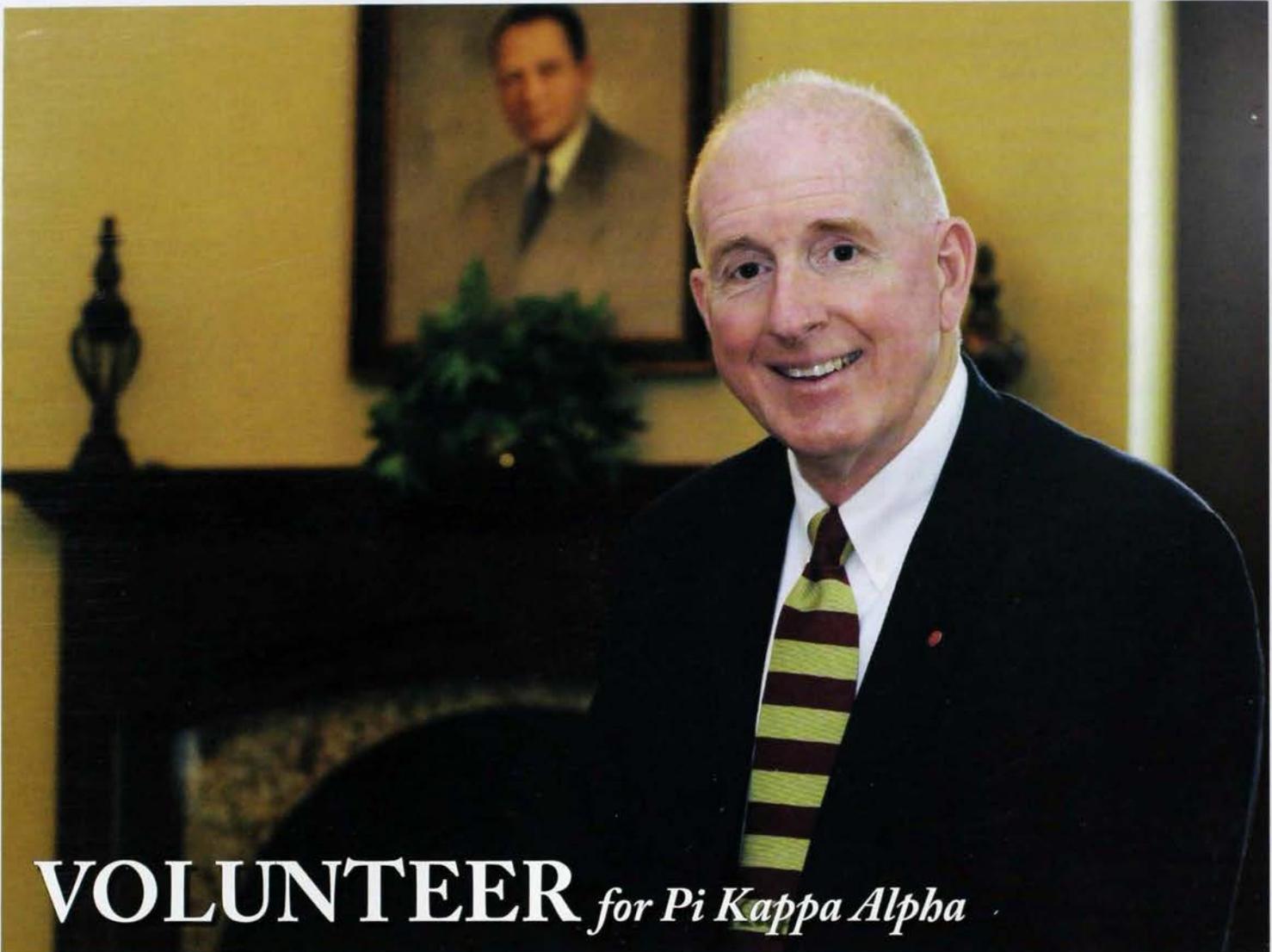
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# VOLUNTEER *for Pi Kappa Alpha*

## **John Walker**

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## **Alma Mater:**

University of Missouri  
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## **Career:**

Lawyer and Judge,  
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## **Hobbies:**

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"I can remember as an undergraduate, my chapter was small and our house wasn't full. Times were tough and we were wondering how the corporation and chapter were going to get enough money to replace the house's boiler. I made a promise to myself that when I graduated, if I could do anything to improve our chapter house, I would do my part to make sure no future brothers were in this position.

As a member of the Alpha Nu Building Company since the mid 1970s, I've seen good times and I've seen bad times. One thing I've learned is that a strong house corporation can help a chapter weather lean years and encourage it to soar in great years. The culmination of these great years, for me, has been the completion of a major renovation on our chapter's facility. We were able to work together with alumni and the active chapter to fulfill the goal of bringing competitive fraternal housing for Pike back to our campus.

I continue to volunteer for Pi Kappa Alpha because I enjoy seeing my chapter make progress and grow. Members of house corporations and advisory boards are role models and mentors for our undergraduate brothers. I feel like I'm making a difference when a brother, years after graduating, thanks me for serving on our board while he was in the chapter; it reminds me of the pledge I made to myself back in the 1960s. As long as I can help, I want to stay involved.

If you are serious in your desire to help and give back to your Fraternity, do it! Your house corporation needs brothers who are savvy in finance, construction, insurance, public relations, and food service, to name a few. You can impact the future of your chapter and a host of your brothers by volunteering for Pi Kappa Alpha as a member of a house corporation. It's not work when you enjoy what you're doing!

For information on how you can help, visit us on the web at [www.pikes.org](http://www.pikes.org) or contact Ben Boden, Director of Volunteer Development, at 901/748-1868 ext. 130 or [bboden@pikes.org](mailto:bboden@pikes.org).