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by International President Mathew J. Forrest (Southern Illinois, Iota Mu '94)



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It's as simple as that.

I'm an avid traveler and storyteller. I have wandered exotic countries and places around the globe and I love to tell stories about my adventures. My goal is always to inspire others to travel; however, I learned years ago that no matter how well I tell a story I can't duplicate how the experience truly made me feel.

Even when I'm able to weave a good description and my audience says "that's a great story" I still know they can't fully grasp the moment as I experienced it. I can tell a good story. I can't duplicate and pass along the actual experience. All I can convey are the facts, but it's really the emotion and what I learned that left the impression on me.

I'm sure many of us can relate to this. It's where the cliché "you had to be there" comes from. It's with this in mind that I tell you, both undergrads and alums; unless you have been to a Pike University event you just can't grasp the full impact of the experience. You have to go yourself!

Pike University is now in its eighth year and I'm sure if you have not attended an event you've at least read about it in this magazine. It has become the flagship program for our undergraduate development. However, just like a great story from a fun trip, none of us can truly convey to you what the experience is like. You have to experience it yourself.

As a chapter advisor, my goal for getting undergrads to Pike University was selfish. It made my job easier. Members would come back from the events fired up about the Fraternity. They would be full of ideas, and more importantly, initiative. I was no longer a boring advisor reminding them of what they should be working towards. All the members that went to Pike U returned knowing what the overall goal of the chapter was. They just needed advice in implementing it.

The more guys that went, the better our chapter meetings would run. Accounts receivable would go down. Rush numbers

would increase. Campus involvement soared. Even new committees were created, like public relations and marketing.

Pike University is a silver bullet for the most basic problems experienced by almost all chapters. It turns poorly performing chapters into good chapters, and it lays the foundation for good chapters to become truly great chapters. More importantly though, it helps our members become better individuals; better Pikes and all that we stand for.

I won't try to sell you on this. I'll just tell you how I see it. If you're an undergrad, it's in your best interest to attend Pike U. If you're an officer in a chapter, it's in your best interest to get your entire chapter to Pike U. If you're an alumnus who cares about a chapter, it's in your best interest to help get that entire chapter to Pike U. It's as simple as that.

The undergraduate experience is what many of us fixate on, and as alumni our roles tend to consist merely of nostalgic memories of our days as undergrads. Fortunately, my role as a volunteer has given me the excuse to attend Pike University events for several years now and what I've realized is that I get as much out of it as the undergrads... maybe more.

I return home not only fired up about the Fraternity but also about life. I'm reminded of what it means to be a True Pike; to be involved in my community, to be a leader. The undergraduates I speak with help give me perspective on life. Just having a conversation with them gives me a small opportunity to teach, and in doing so, learn.

However, it's the other alumni I meet who are often the real surprise benefit. They inspire me. The benefits I got from joining a fraternity in college are just as relevant today as an alumnus member. The more leaders I interact with the more it will impact me. Pike U gives me a chance to experience this.

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Above: In the season of good will, PIKE recognizes our members who work to help those less fortunate. Brothers from Alpha Xi Chapter (Cincinnati) traveled to El Salvador where they worked on a 60 family housing project and poured a concrete floor for a house with 13 family members. Chapter Notes begins on page 14.

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Update

New Presidents Appointed for Four Regions; Educational & Recruitment Advisor Selected

Paul Wannemacher Appointed Great Lakes Regional President



The Supreme Council is proud to announce the appointment of Paul Wannemacher as Great Lakes regional president, effective September 2, 2010.

Wannemacher is a 1980 initiate of Epsilon Epsilon Chapter at the University of Toledo, and has been advising Epsilon Epsilon Chapter since 2000. He was named the University of Toledo's Greek Advisor of the Year in 2008-2009 and received the university's Beverly Hatcher alumni advisor award in 2009-2010. Wannemacher served his chapter as president in 1981-82 and served as Toledo Alumni Association president prior to advising the chapter.

Professionally, Wannemacher is a CPA and CFP® and is a vice president and portfolio manager for MBT Wealth Management in Monroe, Michigan. He resides in Sylvania, Ohio with his wife Susan and has three grown children. He can be reached at wanney@bex.net.

David Malinowski Appointed Atlantic Coast Regional President



The Supreme Council is proud to announce the appointment of David Malinowski as Atlantic Coast regional president, effective September 2, 2010.

Malinowski is a 1995 initiate and founding member of Alpha Psi Chapter at Rutgers University in New Jersey. He served his chapter as president in 1995-1996 and has served as the Alpha Psi Alumni Association president since 2000. Malinowski has also contributed as a recruitment advisor to Alpha Psi Chapter since his graduation in 1997.

Professionally, Malinowski is a senior therapeutic specialty representative with Pfizer, Inc. in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He resides in Bellmawr, New Jersey with his wife, Erin. He can be reached at davemal25@yahoo.com.

Dru Wilson Appointed Arkoma Regional President

The Supreme Council is proud to announce the appointment of Dru Wilson



as Arkoma regional president, effective September 2, 2010.

Wilson is a 1996 initiate of Epsilon Omega Chapter at East Central University. As an undergraduate, he served as vice president, recruitment chairman, and new member educator. As an alumnus, Wilson served as colony advisor and later chapter advisor for Lambda Iota Chapter at the University of Central Oklahoma from 2002-2005. He is also a former Memorial Headquarters staff member, having served as chapter consultant from 2000-2002.

Professionally, Wilson is a territory manager for Galderma Laboratories, a specialty dermatology pharmaceutical company. He and his wife, Misty, reside on Edmond, Oklahoma with their daughter Avery. Wilson can be reached at dru.wilson@galderma.com.

Chad Hornik Appointed Founders Regional President



The Supreme Council is proud to announce the appointment of Chad Hornik as Founders regional president, effective September 2, 2010.

Hornik is a 1994 initiate of Kappa Gamma Chapter at Florida International University, where he was the chapter's founding president. As an alumnus, Hornik has been volunteering in different capacities since his graduation. He has been a member of Kappa Gamma's House Corporation since 1994, was a founding member of the Kappa Gamma Alumni Association in 1999 and served as chapter advisor for Omicron Chapter at the University of Richmond from 1996-2002, where he received the Chapter Advisor of the Year Award for the Founders Region in 1998. Most recently, Hornik has served as colony and chapter advisor for the newly chartered Lambda Chi Chapter at Virginia Commonwealth University and as a founding member of the Central Virginia Alumni Association. He previously served as Founders regional president from 2003-2005.

Hornik is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation's Lily of the Valley Donor Society and has been a member of the President's Council since 2008.

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DELTA UPSILON CHAPTER RETURNS TO STETSON UNIVERSITY

Deland, Florida chapter rechartered after 21 year absence.

On the weekend of October 9, 2010, Delta Upsilon Chapter at Stetson University was rechartered. The chapter at Stetson was first chartered in 1951 and thrived on campus until the late eighties when it went silent in 1989.

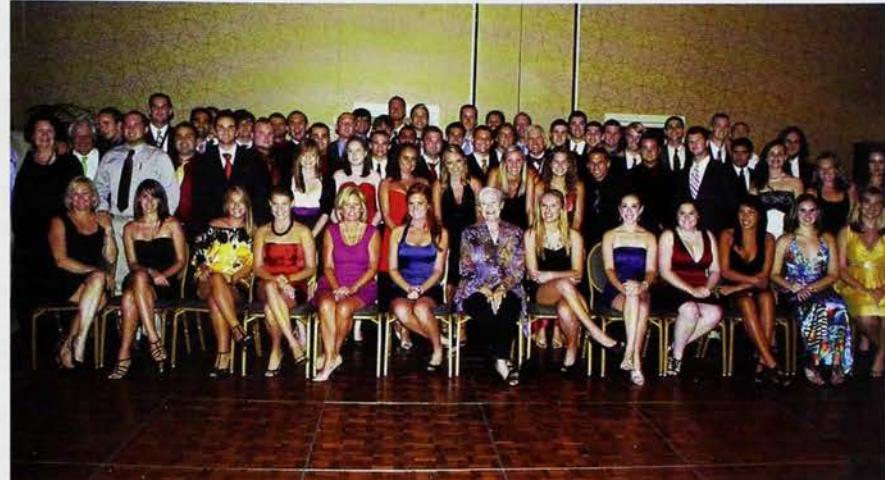
The International Fraternity began its efforts to bring PIKE back to campus in fall 2008. Expansion Consultants Mike Cashman (*Illinois, Beta Eta '05*) and Jay Carmichael (*Armstrong Atlantic State, Eta Mu '07*) traveled to Deland, Florida to form the colony, which grew in size and matured as a group over four semesters, culminating in a petition to charter in fall 2010.

During the group's time as a colony, they received many awards including the 2010 Greek Week Philanthropy Award, highest new member GPA in the 2008-2009 school year, the interfraternal basketball championship in 2009, and most improved new member GPA for 2009-2010.

Members held prestigious campus leadership positions including two vice presidents and three presidents of the student government from 2008-2010. Stetson Colony members were represented in OΔK and Phi Beta Kappa, and the group boasted several varsity athletes.

The support of alumni was essential to the success of the colony. In 2009, over 100 alumni attended the University Homecoming to celebrate the return of PIKE to Stetson. Subsequently, alumni have raised enough money to arrange for the chapter to have a house.

The initiations of the 33 colony members took place at the Fraternity house on campus and were conducted by brothers from Embry Riddle (*Lambda Mu*), Florida Institute of Technology (*Zeta Sigma*), and the University of South Florida (*Zeta Pi*). Also present were Director of Services Jay Carmichael, Director of Expansion Ryan Collett (*Kansas*



The brothers of the newly rechartered Delta Upsilon Chapter were joined by friends and guests at their installation banquet.

State, Alpha Omega '04), Sunshine Regional President Devang Desai (Miami, Gamma Omega '03), and Past International President Allen W. Groves (Stetson, Delta Upsilon '79).

Following the initiation ceremonies, a chartering banquet was held on October 9, 2010 at the Orlando Marriott in Lake Mary, Florida. Brothers, alumni and dates attended the event along with the special guests from the International Fraternity. The brothers of Delta Upsilon Chapter would like to thank all those who came out to support them on this momentous occasion.

The support of loyal Delta Upsilon alumni was essential to the success of the colony at Stetson University.

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Stetson University, Deland, Florida

RECORD SETTING FALL FOR EXPANSION: 100+ MAN AVERAGE COLONY SIZE!

FALL 2010 RECRUITMENT RESULTS	
	Texas Tech University 113 men recruited
	University of Iowa 95 men recruited
	Texas A&M University 111 men recruited
	University of Florida (reorganization) 106 men recruited
	Kennesaw State University 90 men recruited

SPRING 2011 EXPANSION PROJECTS	
	Missouri State University
	University of Idaho
	Adrian College

Delta Upsilon Chapter

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The newly rechartered Delta Upsilon Chapter is looking forward to the challenges ahead. Chapter goals include winning Fraternity of the Year in 2011 and a Smythe Award by 2012 when the last of the founding fathers are set to graduate. They look forward to building the best chapter possible on their campus and are proud to represent PIKE at Stetson University.

Stetson University is located in Deland, Florida about twenty minutes from Daytona Beach. Stetson boasts a long-standing reputation as a premier university in the south and was Florida's first private university.

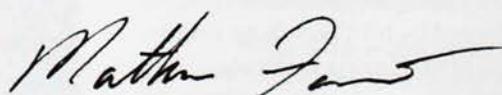
From the Supreme Council

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In this day and age, we all have hundreds of links or friends on various websites, and social networking is known to be as valuable as Madison Avenue advertising used to be. However, I think it's important that we remember that the true value of these connections isn't the hyperlink on a webpage. The value is the relationship we created in person. Pike University is the perfect tool for alumni to create new connections.

Pike University is always evolving and improving. This year we have implemented a volunteer track just to give more structure to the benefits we were hearing about from the alumni who attended. It is my hope that soon our alumnus numbers will match our undergrad numbers at these regional events. Wow, what an experience that would be! Of course, you'll need to be there to know exactly what I'm talking about.

Fraternally,



Mathew J. Forrest
International Vice President

Pi Kappa Alpha's expansion department saw a record setting fall in terms of number of men recruited per campus. Pi Kappa Alpha colonized/reorganized at five schools this fall with an average size of over 100 men! After sending two staff members to campus for just five weeks, the new groups are on average amongst the largest and best fraternities on campus.

Additional schools are still being identified for the spring semester.

If you know a school where Pike should expand; if you know students who should be Pikes, but don't have a chapter on campus; if you would like to get involved as an alumnus advisor or form an alumni association; please contact Director of Expansion Ryan Collett at rcollett@pikes.org or 901-748-1868 ext. 120.

The possibilities are endless, but we need YOUR help to continue the growth of our beloved Fraternity!



2010 REAL ESTATE AWARDS

2010 House of the Year and Improvement Project of the Year

Alpha Kappa Chapter (Missouri S&T) Wins 2010 House of the Year Award

This year marks the third time that Alpha Kappa Chapter has won the House of the Year Award since the Fraternity started this award in the 1994-95 school year.

The chapter's beautiful house was built in 2001 after the original house was lost in a fire on February 13, 1999. The exterior of the new chapter house was constructed to resemble that of the original house. The "new" chapter house is in its 19th semester of operation. In 2007 an addition to the house increased the capacity from 64 to 104 men. The entire facility still looks like they moved in yesterday. This can be attributed to solid alumni and student leadership combined with the fact that they follow all fourteen of the Fraternity's recommended Operation and Condition Standards (OCS) for chapter housing. They have a House Operations Manual (HOM) that provides scheduled guidance on the management of the facility. Other chapters have used it as a template for their housing program, and it is a benchmark among all Pi Kappa Alpha chapters. Their House Manager has five assistants (AHM's) who each have committees of their own. The five assistants include AHM: Fix-It, Steward, Pledge Project Coordinator, Interior and Exterior.

This year a new cook introduced a culture of higher quality dining, which was supported by new equipment that better enables a healthier menu. In addition to the new equipment in the main kitchen, they also added many new conventional appliances to their "weekend kitchen", which has increased the quality of food preparation on weekends, for late night snacks, and the availability of a new hot breakfast that the chapter recently began offering on weekday mornings. Their old washers and dryers were replaced with new energy efficient models, supporting their goals to conserve energy and water, saving



money that can be used elsewhere. They also put in a recycling center for use by the entire chapter.

Alpha Kappa members have great respect for their chapter and they all do their part to ensure that future members will be able to enjoy the beautiful facility as much as they have during their tenure at Missouri S&T. This property and the men associated with it are a shining example for all of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Alpha Kappa Chapter's beautiful house is warm and inviting during the brisk Missouri winter. Other chapters have used its management system as a template for their housing programs.

Improvement Project of the Year Awarded to Zeta Chapter (Tennessee)

Zeta Chapter's house has been completely refurbished at a cost of \$250,000. A new west wing porch was added to the house which provides a wonderful expanse over Fraternity Park Drive. With this addition, the Pike house is by far the most impressive house on Fraternity Row. The renovation has expanded the chapter room which will now accommodate over 120 members. In

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addition, the chapter TV and game room was expanded and a new equipment room has been added to facilitate the cleaning and storage of equipment. The living room was also expanded significantly and has all new furniture. The kitchen has all new equipment and the dining room has been totally renovated. The house is located on a corner lot and is the only house with a wraparound porch on two sides which is designed to accommodate large crowds, especially for cookouts prior to sports events.

Zeta has a house manager who supervises all of the maintenance and coordinates repairs with the house corporation. They achieve all of the Fraternity's recommended Operation and Condition Standards for housing. The chapter has a professional cleaning and maintenance company which cleans the entire facility with the exception of individual's rooms. The chapter also has a budget for all repairs and improvements that are not covered by the house corporation. ♦



This photo on Zeta Chapter's welcoming porch in Knoxville, Tennessee was taken at the 2009 house rededication.



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

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Hornik, his wife, Kathleen, and daughter Stella reside in Richmond, Virginia. Active in both his church and community, he is a high school football coach for the Glen Allen Jaguars. Professionally, he is a restaurant owner with The Melting Pot franchise and currently owns nine locations in five states. Hornik can be reached at chadhornik@aol.com.

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.

Mark Dziatczak Appointed Educational & Recruitment Advisor to the International Fraternity

The Supreme Council is proud to announce the appointment of Mark C. Dziatczak as an Educational & Recruitment Advisor to the International Fraternity effective Sep-



tember 1, 2010. He brings a wealth of knowledge and leadership credentials to his newly appointed position. Dziatczak most recently served the Fraternity as the Great Lakes regional president and as a charter member of the Pike University Board.

Dziatczak is a 1991 initiate of Delta Nu Chapter at Wayne State University. He is a former Memorial Headquarters staff member, having served as a chapter consultant and director of services from 1995-1997. Dziatczak also served as an undergraduate vice president on the Supreme Council during 1993-1994. He is a member of the Foundation's Oak Trust and Garnet & Gold Donor Society.

Professionally, he is the Principal at Troy High School in Troy, Michigan, and is currently a doctoral student in the field of education leadership at Oakland University. Dziatczak currently resides in Troy, Michigan with his wife, Lisa, and their two children.

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

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MODERN FRATERNITY

WHERE TRADITION MEETS THE 21ST CENTURY



On a campus steeped in tradition, and on a day when two legendary football powerhouses clashed on the gridiron, Pi Kappa Alpha ushered in a new era at The University of Alabama. September 11, 2010 welcomed over 1,000 brothers, family members and guests to celebrate the dedication of Gamma Alpha Chapter's magnificent 26,372 square foot, \$6.7 million new home. The festivities blended perfectly with the pageantry of a home game. ESPN was broadcasting its Saturday morning "College GameDay" program just down the street in front of Bryant-Denny Stadium where, later that evening, the Crimson Tide beat Joe Paterno's Nittany Lions in front of over 100,000 fans. It was a spectacular day for this milestone event.

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Grand Foyer

A magnificent new home for Gamma Alpha Chapter brings fraternity living up to date on the University of Alabama campus.

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Nearly 80 years after the first Greek-letter social fraternity was established at The University of Alabama, PIKE planted its stake on the Tuscaloosa campus. Future United States Senator John J. Sparkman led the Kappa Pi Colony to chartering Gamma Alpha Chapter in March 1924. In the 86 years since, PIKE has called four different locations home. The last three were built by Gamma Alpha, each serving it's purpose well and enabling Gamma Alpha to take the next step up the property ladder.

About five years ago, under the mantra “If we’re gonna do it, let’s do it right,” the house corporation began exploring the feasibility of addressing the current and future real estate needs of the chapter. Several fraternities on school land were conducting major projects by taking advantage of relatively inexpensive funds made available through a bond issue the University was using to improve its own facilities. Gamma Alpha had to respond to remain competitive with other top-tier fraternities. After deeming it cost prohibitive to renovate the old house, which was built in 1964 on a tucked away lane near other

chapters of similar age, sights were set on replacing it or building new elsewhere. As fate would have it, the school had just removed a street that connected to University Boulevard, the primary thoroughfare connecting the campus with downtown, which in effect opened up a new building site on this prominent street that is graced with the majestic homes of Alabama’s oldest fraternities. PIKE now sits at the gateway to the eastern entrance to campus, and is the first house greeting thousands of passersby every day.

Connecting with Pi Kappa Alpha’s founding at the University of Virginia, Thomas Jefferson used the Greek Revival Style in his design of multiple buildings at UVA. The front portico, with its Corinthian orders, replicates that of Pavilion III located on the Lawn at UVA. Gamma Alpha’s rear courtyard is a cloister consisting of a colonnade of red brick columns and arches, with a limestone keystone at the top of each, just like the colonnade porch on UVA’s West Range. Off the grand foyer is a library titled “John Sparkman Founders’ Hall” and its entrance is bordered by a full length black shutter duplicating those that flank the door of 47 West Range (PIKE’s founding place). Even the color of the brick and mortar emulate that of UVA’s Academic Village.

The previous house was, and still is, a wonderful building. It won the International Fraternity’s 2009 House of the Year Award. The chapter and house corporation’s excellent management of that facility enabled them to maximize the sale price. In homage to that house, its cornerstone was removed and prominently placed in the mortar work of the new building. The old house’s oak parquet floors were also removed, reconditioned, and reused in a herring bone pattern on the floor of the new house’s main living room, hallways, and foyer staircase landings.

While this large, two-story building only sleeps 36 men, its attractive accommodations serve the needs of the entire chapter. The building has a horseshoe shaped footprint. The massive main living room on the first level has matching built-in bookcases and large flat screen TV’s on each end, and luxurious furniture that simply says, “Relax, you’re home.” One leg of the first level contains a commercial kitchen, dining hall, and a separate chapter room, each capable of seating over 100 people. The chapter room,



Private Brother's Room

Story by Frank Lassiter
(Alabama, Gamma Alpha '96)
Gamma Alpha House
Corporation Secretary



Dining Hall

named after long time house corporation officer, John T. Murdock, has cherry wood paneled walls, and an overhead projection and sound system for presentations of all kinds. The back of the stacking chairs are engraved with the Fraternity's original coat-of-arms. The other leg of the first floor features a recreation room with billiards tables, sports memorabilia on the walls, and multiple TV's enabling views from any angle. That room leads to a band room, a common feature in Alabama fraternity houses, with a stage, two-story ceiling, and space to accommodate all types and sizes of functions.

The security and technological amenities are state of the art. There are 32 surveillance cameras. Members use individually identified keycards to access the property. With the exception of the house mother's apartment, the second floor hosts living quarters for all of the residents and contains a TV and gaming lounge. That level is only accessible to those who live in the house. High speed internet is provided via hardwire and wireless methods. Large, flat screen TVs are mounted throughout the building. Audio-visual systems serve the chapter room, dining hall, and TV lounges. Central sound systems are tied into interior and exterior speakers throughout the building, portico and courtyard.

"The price of victory is high, but so are the rewards." This, one of legendary Alabama football coach Paul "Bear" Bryant's famous "truisms," was an inspiration to the house corporation as it worked to make this dream a reality. The house corporation thanks the generous contributions of time, money, and materials provided by so many – without which this fabulous new home would not have been achieved.

For more information, please visit the Gamma Alpha website at www.bamapikes.org.



Chapter Room



Courtyard



Living Room

FIGHTING



This is a story of the places a fraternity can take you.

It's a story of the YouTube generation.

It's a story of good timing and hard work.

It's a story of a group of friends.

But most of all, it's just one hell of a story.

On February 12, 2009 at Virginia Tech, one-thousand fraternity and sorority members filled the Burruss Auditorium to watch their respective organizations perform in Delta Gamma's Anchorsplash Talent Show. The performance given by the group of men from Pi Kappa Alpha won that night.

On September 14, 2010 all across the United States, 16.41 million people turned on their televisions and watched that same group of men perform on the finale of *America's Got Talent*.

One-thousand college students to 16.41 million people across the country in a year and a half. Rush Pike!

This is a story of the places a fraternity can take you. It's a story of the YouTube generation. It's a story of good timing and hard work. It's a story of a group of friends. But most of all, it's just one hell of a story.

It begins in the spring semester of 2009: Coming off Epsilon Chapter's 2008 Anchorsplash win – their first in a very long time – the chapter felt the pressure to follow up their performance from the year before. The men knew they had to get creative.

Brother Matt Edgar '05, in his last semester at school, showed some guys a YouTube video of a dance team and had an idea to do

something similar to the black-light portion of the video. Brother Brandon Sewell '06 took the idea and ran with it.

The typical fraternity talent show performance timeline – kicking around ideas for a month or two and then throwing something together two days before – was nowhere to be found this year. With Brandon leading the way, the men were focused. They practiced tirelessly for weeks until they had something.

And they had something good.

The night came for Anchorsplash. PIKE's turn came, the lights went off, the routine was performed just like they practiced, and Burruss Auditorium displayed its approval with a standing ovation and a deafening outburst of sorority screams.

Pike won Anchorsplash for the second year in a row – pretty impressive. The men were satisfied, the chapter celebrated, and that was that. On to the next philanthropy.

But that wasn't exactly what happened. YouTube had other plans.

The performance was filmed and put on the website-turned-fame-factory right after the show. The computers at the Pike house that night and in the following days accounted for quite a few of the now over one million views.

GRAVITY



The video began to circulate and the chapter began to gain some local recognition. Then the video started to pop up in some less-local places – internet shows and a few YouTube channels – things the chapter didn't even know about. Calls came in from all over; people loved the Anchorsplash performance. One call in particular came into Chapter President Jon Kappeler '07 a few months later.

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"A woman from the marketing department of ESPN called me and asked about the routine," Kappeler remembers. "We eventually found out a friend of hers had seen the video in a random hotel lobby on a television that looped popular YouTube videos. She was in charge of hiring the performers for an after-party at the ESPYs (ESPN's annual awards show) in Los Angeles in July, and wanted to see what our performing schedule was and how much we charged. I didn't know what to say at first. I told her we were just a fraternity and we did it for a sorority talent show. She was confused."

The confusion eventually subsided, and the negotiations began over the next few weeks. The chapter decided they didn't want to get paid. They were just a group of fraternity guys offered the experience of a lifetime. That was payment enough. So ESPN agreed to cover all the day-to-day expenses and travel and the deal was signed.

Excitement quickly turned to the realization of the daunting task at hand. Somehow they had to turn a sorority-talent-show-level performance into something worthy of the most famous people in the world at a club in Los Angeles for the after-party of one of the biggest award shows of the year. And they had two months to do it.

Some replacements were needed in the group, and right on cue other men from the chapter stepped up. They came in from wherever they were located in the summer and met in Blacksburg and Northern Virginia and came up with their routines. They practiced in a chapter room, a basement, a backyard, a dance studio, and a local high-school basketball gym until the July 16th date of the show. The ESPYs came, the lights went off, the routine was performed just like they practiced, and Club Nokia – filled with athletes and celebrities – displayed its approval.

The Pikes performed at the after-party for the ESPYs – pretty impressive. The men appreciated this crazy experience that the Fraternity had given them. It was a once in a lifetime opportunity. Now back to normal lives as Fraternity men in Blacksburg, Virginia.

by Matt Collette
(Virginia Tech, Epsilon '07)

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"We meet guys who are Pikes at different venues. It's been an honor to be able to make them proud," Curtin says.

The summer ended, those in the group who had graduated moved on to the real world, and the rest went back to school in the fall. Over the next couple of months, some calls came in for the men to perform, but they were in school now. They considered the offers but ultimately turned them all down. It looked like the magical run was over.

However, one member of the group – Gregg Curtin '07 – wasn't satisfied yet. In the spring, Gregg submitted the YouTube video from Anchorsplash to NBC for the show *America's Got Talent*. Maybe someone will see it and they'll like it, he thought.

They loved it.

So much so that they wanted the group to skip auditions and come straight to New York for preliminary rounds. The chapter almost didn't believe it, but Gregg had taken a shot in the dark and it landed. They were going to be on national TV.

The new group had to be assembled, practices had to begin, new equipment had to be made, and they needed a name. Fighting Gravity was born.

The new group of men showed a more impressive level of dedication, even practicing at the chapter's formal weekend in Myrtle Beach. They weren't taking this performance as just an experience. They wanted to do well

and show everyone that they were serious. The next weekend they missed class to go to New York. The judges loved their unique routine and sent them straight to the Vegas Round. Two weeks after that they missed final exams to go to Vegas. The judges liked the act so much, they didn't even make them perform – they sent them straight to the quarterfinals.

Things were getting pretty serious.

"We thought we weren't going to go that far," group member Travis Dalrymple '08 recalls. "For the tryouts, we just did a very simple version of our routine. After we got through, we were all shocked because we never thought we'd be on national TV. We got to Vegas and they sent us through again and once we got to LA, we had more resources, we realized how far we could actually push our creative minds and what we could do with the act. It was pretty intimidating going on live TV; you're terrified that first time before you step on the stage live."

They came up with something new for each performance, made it to the final 16 acts, and it was time for the Pi Kappa Alpha Nation to do its part. They needed votes.

Out of the last four rounds, Fighting Gravity never received less than third place in the voting. The show eventually gave in to the brothers' request to display their University and most importantly, their Fraternity. The men no longer had to sneak wearing letters in group photos – the NBC crew filmed a segment at the chapter house, and the PIKA letters were shown in front of millions. And they were represented by a group of well-spoken, driven young men having the experience of a lifetime and remaining humble the whole time.

Member Caleb Sharp '09 summed up best the group's mentality for the entire show: "We really wanted to break the mold of how a 'fraternity guy' is viewed. There is a lot more to a fraternity than a social club. We really proved that 13 guys who call each other brothers can put something this big together."

The current Fighting Gravity troupe includes: (front row from left) Shawn McDonough, Wes Schoeb, Danny Kang, Greg Curtin, Travis Dalrymple, back row (from left) Caleb Sharp, Phil Deverna, Brett Sposa, Andy Farrell, Aaron Drew, Jordan Powers, Brian Lusher, Rob Grimm.

Keep up with Fighting Gravity at www.fightinggravity.com and look for them on Facebook and Twitter.



Without the Fraternity we wouldn't be here. We wouldn't have gotten this far without their support."

Pikes all over the country responded. They stepped up and voted, showed their support, and watched as the men finished third for the entire competition – an amazing feat that represented the end of an incredible journey and the beginning of an exciting future.

Over 30 different brothers of Epsilon Chapter have performed in the act at one point or another along its journey. The current group consists of the following 13: Gregg Curtin '07, Travis Dalrymple '08, Danny Kang '08, Rob Grimm '10, Caleb Sharp '09, Phil DeVerna '09, Jordan Powers '10, Brett Sposa '09, Wes Schoeb '08, Andy Farrell '08, Brian Lusher '09, Aaron Drew '09, and Shawn McDonough '08.

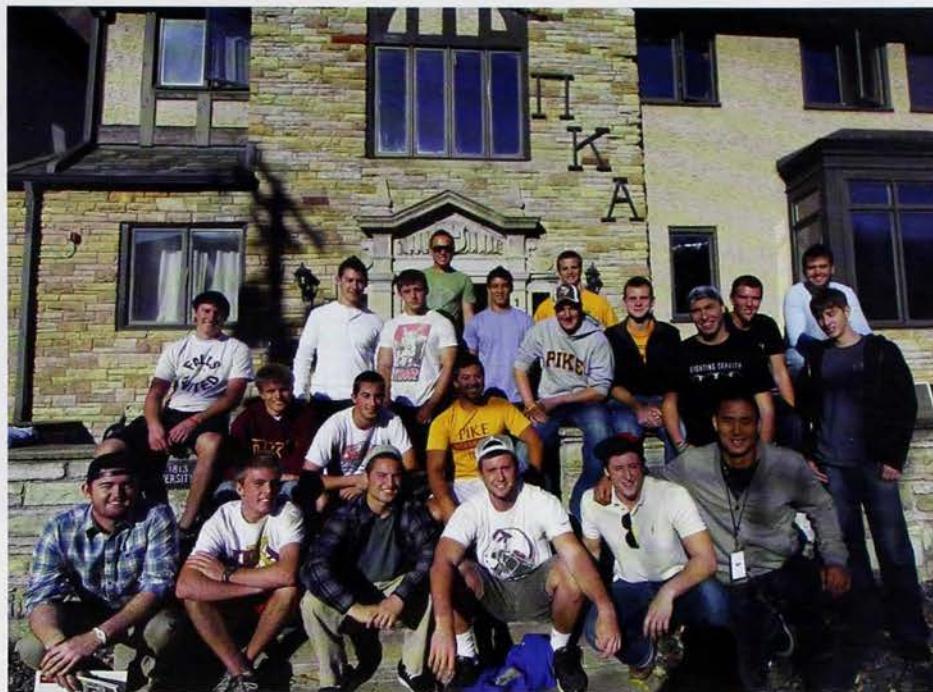
Today, the men just finished 24-city nationwide tour with the top ten acts from the show: *The America's Got Talent Live Tour*. They chose to take some time off of school in order to participate in the tour. It was tough for the chapter to lose 13 of its brothers – including the current external vice president, secretary, brother-at-large, historian, and a former pledge educator.

"We are obviously taking a chance by taking time off school, but this kind of opportunity doesn't come up very often," Curtin states.

With the complete support of the chapter – and an email listserv to keep the guys updated on the road – they've been going around the country performing their routine and representing PIKE in whatever way they can.

"We meet guys who are Pikes at different venues. It's been an honor to be able to make them proud," Curtin says.

The men have also stayed connected with Pike by popping in for a visit at some of the houses they've been near throughout the tour. While at the University of Minnesota, the men stopped in for a visit at the Beta Chi Chapter house. And while at Northwestern, they surprised Gamma Rho Chapter and said hello. "We love it. We have to stay connected to the Fraternity whatever way we can; meeting people, seeing other chapters, getting phone calls from guys, getting emails on the listserv. We haven't been home in three



While on tour, Fighting Gravity visited the brothers of Beta Chi Chapter at the University of Minnesota.

months which is tough, so it's all been great," Dalrymple says.

Their experience has been incredible, and there is plenty more to come. On a recent trip to New York City, the men were given the rare opportunity to meet with an original member of the Blue Man Group. "They usually don't do that," Dalrymple said. "He loved what we did. He gave us a lot of advice. He said we were in the same place with the same questions that he was at one point. That was pretty cool."

So where does this group of Pikes go next? For now, back to Blacksburg – setting up shop in the chapter house and turning a five minute routine into a 90-minute show. There are plenty of offers coming in and opportunities to perform all over the world, but the men are focused on one thing in particular.

"You don't see anything less than 90 minutes in Vegas," Dalrymple explains clearly.

"We want to land a permanent residence in Las Vegas," Curtin adds.

America's Got Talent Judge Sharon Osbourne said she was sure they'd wind up with a show in Vegas. She told them she wanted a front row seat on opening night.

It's safe to say she'll be sharing that row with quite a few Pikes.

"Fighting Gravity achieved huge national recognition because of their unique and creative performance. This brought tremendous recognition to Virginia Tech and the Pike Fraternity. I'm proud of them for continuing to perfect what started as a fun competition and grew into a nationally acclaimed act, performed by a few college students who were connected mostly by the brotherhood of Pi Kappa Alpha."

*– Thomas C. Tillar, Jr.
(Virginia Tech, Epsilon '71)
Vice President of Alumni Relations, Virginia Tech*

Chapter Notes

ALPHA (Virginia)

Active chapter size: 34.

GAMMA (William and Mary)

Active chapter size: 36.

EPSILON (Virginia Tech)

Active chapter size: 96; pledges: 23.

ZETA (Tennessee)

 Active chapter size: 93; pledges: 33.

THETA (Rhodes)

Active chapter size: 58; pledges: 20.

IOTA (Hampden-Sydney)

Active chapter size: 20; pledges: 3.

KAPPA (Transylvania)

Active chapter size: 26; pledges: 12. The chapter has taken an active role in raising awareness for both the homeless and those suffering from AIDS. This fall they held a coat drive, and members volunteer at a local shelter to help make sandwiches. On campus the men are involved in many clubs and organizations including the choir, band, theater, SGA and the campus radio station. In November, they held their annual nintendonthon event.

MU (Presbyterian)

Active chapter size: 38; pledges: 18. Mu brothers appreciate the incredible alumni support that was shown at Homecoming on October 16. Mu Chapter dominates all other fraternities on campus with varsity sports

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 30 for details.

Chapters marked with "100% φφκα" have 100% membership in the Foundation's φφκα Club.

involvement, with brothers found on the football, basketball, and baseball teams. Six brothers made it across the Atlantic to England and Scotland this past May for a Presbyterian College Maymester. Any alumni interested in volunteering for the big brother program should contact Jake Moore '70 at jake@mttlaw.com.

NU (Wofford)

Active chapter size: 42; pledges: 29.

XI (South Carolina)

Active chapter size: 114; pledges: 29.

PI (Washington & Lee)

Active chapter size: 26.

SIGMA (Vanderbilt)

Active chapter size: 53; pledges: 4.

TAU (North Carolina)

Active chapter size: 49.

UPSILON (Auburn)

Active chapter size: 30; pledges: 20. The Wesley Scott Bilbo memorial window was recently installed on the stairway leading up the chapter room.



The beautiful window overlooks the foyer where the brothers gather for blessings prior to entering the dining room for meals, and it also overlooks the courtyard between the dorm

section and the main house. The recognition honors former pledge trainer and house manager Wesley Scott Bilbo '07 (*below, right*) who died in a car accident in 2008.



His parents, Kent and Susan, and his sister, Lindsey, chose to remember Wes and celebrate his life with a gift and an annual award to the Upsilon Pike brother who best exemplifies his character based on the brother's leadership, spirituality, devotion and ambition.

PHI (Roanoke)

Active chapter size: 39; pledges: 3.

PSI (North Georgia)

Active chapter size: 63; pledges: 11.

OMEGA (Kentucky)

 Active chapter size: 75; pledges: 39. Omega Chapter members worked with Pi Beta Phi on the Greek Bowl charity event, raising \$4,000 for philanthropic organizations. The men also participated in two street clean-up events on campus. Pikes have five varsity athletes on campus, three on the football team and two on the track team. They were the intramural champions in tug-of-war, track and golf, currently placing them in second place. Omega alumni are encouraged to visit the new website at www.ukpikes.org.

ALPHA ALPHA (Duke)

Active chapter size: 57.

ALPHA GAMMA (Louisiana State)

Active chapter size: 45; pledges: 18.

ALPHA DELTA (Georgia Tech)

Active chapter size: 70; pledges: 12.

ALPHA EPSILON (North Carolina State)

Active chapter size: 60; pledges: 15.

ALPHA ZETA (Arkansas)

 Active chapter size: 67; pledges: 40.

ALPHA ETA (Florida)

 Active chapter size: 89; pledges: 108.

ALPHA THETA (West Virginia)

Active chapter size: 60.

ALPHA IOTA (Millsaps)

Active chapter size: 35; pledges: 17.

ALPHA KAPPA (Missouri S&T)

 Active chapter size: 88; pledges: 28.

ALPHA LAMBDA (Georgetown)

Active chapter size: 23.

ALPHA MU (Georgia)

Active chapter size: 58; pledges: 19. *See story on page 24.*

ALPHA NU (Missouri)

 Active chapter size: 119; pledges: 34. The men of Alpha Nu received a Chapter Excellence Award, as well as recognition for being a 100-man chapter, at the 2010 International Convention in Austin, Texas. In addition, the chapter was recently awarded the Interfraternity Council Spotlight Chapter Award, which recognizes a chapter for exceptional display of the four IFC values: Leadership, Brotherhood, Scholarship and Service. The undergraduate chapter members would like to thank the alumni who visited the chapter house on September 25, 2010 for the donor plaque unveiling as part of *The Centennial Campaign for Alpha Nu*.

**ALPHA XI
(Cincinnati)**

 Active chapter size: 79; pledges: 34. Alpha Xi brothers from around the country gathered in May 2010 to celebrate the chapter's Centennial Anniversary. Last spring, the annual Pike Spike volleyball tournament drew over 320 attendees and raised \$1,300 for the American Heart Association. Over the summer, Alpha Xi sent a team of 10 brothers on a mission trip to El Salvador where they worked on a 60 family housing project and poured a concrete floor for a house with 13 family members.

**ALPHA OMICRON
(Southwestern)**

Active chapter size: 39.

**ALPHA RHO
(Ohio State)**

100% φρκα Active chapter size: 47; pledges: 1.

**ALPHA SIGMA
(California-Berkeley)**

Active chapter size: 57.

**ALPHA TAU
(Utah)**

100% φρκα Active chapter size: 54; pledges: 27.

**ALPHA UPSILON
(New York)**

Active chapter size: 104; pledges: 18. On October 9, 1999, the hard work and diligence of a group of driven leaders was recognized with the official rechartering of Alpha Upsilon Chapter at New York University. In the fall of 2009 the men proudly celebrated their 10 year anniversary, allowing the undergraduates to reconnect with many of the alumni that built the strong legacy they enjoy today. At the anniversary dinner they were honored to hear a speech from Peter Fazio '99, who served as the first colony president, as he regaled everyone from his own pledge class to the current pledges with the origins and intentions of the chapter's founding fathers. Peter had just returned from his third tour in Afghanistan as a Ranger in the Army's Special Forces, and everyone was pleased that he could be there for the celebration. Last year, the chapter dominated the athletic field with their eighth consecutive Greek

Night Championship. They continue to excel in recruitment efforts, and in philanthropic efforts the men exceeded their goals in donations to various charity organizations.

**ALPHA PHI
(Iowa State)**

 Active chapter size: 50; pledges: 33.

**ALPHA CHI
(Syracuse)**

Active chapter size: 31.

**ALPHA PSI
(Rutgers)**

Active chapter size: 29.

**ALPHA OMEGA
(Kansas State)**

Active chapter size: 82; pledges: 29. The chapter's new recruitment chairs helped organize successful fall recruitment events. The men are proud of the current house GPA of 3.0. In October, the men hosted the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event to raise awareness for sexual assault and abuse. In another October event, the men hosted the second annual Never Say Never concert as a fundraiser for the Christopher Garlow '07 Memorial Scholarship fund benefiting counselors for the Kansas chapter of Boys State. The house had some major upgrades over the summer that included complete renovation of the chapter room, a new fence around the basketball court and new lighting in the study room.

**BETA ALPHA
(Pennsylvania State)**

Active chapter size: 61; pledges: 25. In September 2010, the Beta Alpha Chapter held their second annual David Lioen Memorial Event, an annual cornhole tournament and marathon bike ride. The tournament and bike ride were created to honor David Lioen '88, who tragically lost his life to depression in 2005. The event proceeds were donated to Penn State O.N.E. program which helps applicants



Alpha Nu (Missouri) undergraduates and alumni unveiled a plaque recognizing donors to The Centennial Campaign for Alpha Nu.

with disabilities find employment opportunities. The successful tournament drew close to 100 people who enjoyed food, music and games, and raised approximately \$1,000 for the O.N.E. program. More chapter news and events can be found on the chapter website at www.psupikes.com.

**BETA BETA
(Washington)**

Active chapter size: 53; pledges: 22. Beta Beta Chapter worked with the alumni association to

organize a successful Homecoming tailgate, with an impressive menu that included steaks. University of Washington's victory over OSU completed the great Homecoming event. Throughout the fall semester the chapter held weekly food drives at grocery stores in the area to assist those in their community. They anticipate meeting a goal of 6,000 community service hours with this semester long event. In November, the

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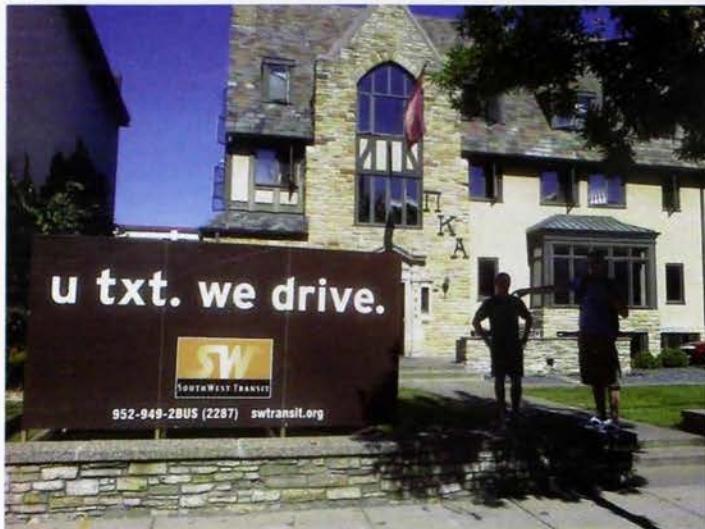
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2009-2010 Smythe and Excellence Award Winner's Statistics

	Avg. Excellence Chapter	Avg. Smythe Chapter
Chapter Performance Score	3.58	3.99
# of Members	81	114
Campus Rank	1	1
# of Initiates	30	39
Initiate Rank on Campus	1	1
Service Hours	3,824	7,154
Hrs per Man	49	66
\$\$ Raised	\$14,054	\$25,251
\$\$ per Man	\$168	\$242
Fall GPA	2.83	2.99
Spring GPA	2.88	3.02
Collection %	> 95%	> 95%
Athletic Rank	1	1
Pike U	24	28
# of Advisors	3	5
% Involved on Campus	90%	98%
Retention Rate	88%	89%



Beta Chi Chapter (Minnesota) is working with SouthWest Transit in an effort to have students and others in the community pledge not to text and drive.

men hosted the annual Moms Night as part of their Parent Program, and the men expected a large turnout based on the responses they had received. As soon as the fall rush period was completed the chapter began preparing for the upcoming spring rush.

BETA DELTA (New Mexico)



 Active chapter size: 22; pledges: 50. 2010 has been a great year for the Beta Delta Chapter on the UNM campus. Pikes have shown their dominance their year by being rated a 4 Star Fraternity out of the 5 Star rating set by the UNM Greek Life Office. The men are proud of the chapter GPA of 3.03, and they enjoyed a very successful fall rush. In September, Pikes won the Clash of the Titans athletic event securing the reputation of being the most athletic fraternity on campus. The men have also worked hard to increase the Pike influence and image through-

out the campus leading to the election of brothers who serve as the student body president, IFC president and the 2010 UNM Homecoming King. Beta Delta continues to hold their meetings in the historic and closely guarded Estufa. In an effort to strengthen the leadership of the chapter, 25 brothers will attend Pike University Leadership Summits this year. Five brothers are training to fight in the upcoming Sigma Chi Fight Night which will benefit the Susan G. Komen Foundation. The chapter once again hosted its award-winning fundraising event, Oktoberfest, this fall.

BETA ZETA (Southern Methodist)

Active chapter size: 114.

BETA ETA (Illinois)

 Active chapter size: 125; pledges: 34.

BETA MU (Texas)

 100% φρκα Active chapter size: 76; pledges: 43.

BETA XI (Wisconsin)

Active chapter size: 59; pledges: 24.

BETA OMICRON (Oklahoma)

Active chapter size: 55; pledges: 2.

BETA PI (Pennsylvania)

Active chapter size: 75. The men of Beta Pi wish to thank their alumni for the financial support which allowed them to send five men to the 2010 International Convention in Austin, Texas. In a very successful community service event, 35 members participated on several teams in the Relay for Life event. Alumni gathered for Homecoming on October 30, and during the weekend several joined the chapter for the 11th annual Scott Mackler ('77) 5K Run/Walk to benefit ALS Association.

BETA SIGMA (Carnegie-Mellon)

Active chapter size: 63; pledges: 16.

BETA TAU (Michigan)

Active chapter size: 97; pledges: 28.

BETA UPSILON (Colorado)

Active chapter size: 13; pledges: 5. As the Beta Upsilon Chapter begins a new time in their history they are striving for excellence and building a new standard of what it means to be a Pike up in the Rockies. Recruitment is now an all year event as they seek out the most, best men to be a part of Beta Upsilon Chapter. The men have the support of their alumni and a strong desire to succeed as they work to make Beta Upsilon a great chapter.

BETA PHI (Purdue)

Active chapter size: 81; pledges: 14.

BETA CHI (Minnesota)

Active chapter size: 42; pledges: 2. Beta Chi Chapter is working with SouthWest Transit to lead the effort to have students and others in the community pledge not to text and drive. SouthWest Transit offers a very viable solution for students with its extensive bus service to and from the U of M. The men placed a SouthWest Transit sign in their front yard that reads "u txt. we drive.", and brothers were also present on campus actively recruiting students to sign a pledge not to text and drive.

SouthWest Transit began its "u txt. we drive." effort one year ago and is pleased to partner with Beta Chi Chapter in this campaign.

GAMMA ALPHA (Alabama)

 Active chapter size: 88 pledges: 52. See story on page 7.

GAMMA BETA (Nebraska)

 Active chapter size: 49; pledges: 39.

GAMMA DELTA (Arizona)



 100% φρκα Active chapter size: 159; pledges: 40. Pike has

the largest most prominent membership of all 17 IFC fraternities, currently more than 40 men larger than the second-largest UA fraternity. With Brotherhood as its top fall priority, chapter leadership revived the popular "families" (themed after the 10 Founders and Junior Founders) to shrink its size into ten spirited semester-long participation challenge teams. New member little brothers and the 10 AAB advisors also incorporate into the families. After elevating their overall cumulative GPA in spring 2010 to a Smythe-caliber 3.0+, the chapter had reason to celebrate. Gamma Delta held their annual Pikes for Tykes toy drive this fall for the Salvation Army, Team Lizzie Bell Foundation, and the University Medical Center. The men reached outside of campus to the local community to make the toy drive more successful.

In fall intramural sports, Pike placed in the top three in outdoor volleyball, 3-on-3 basketball, and flag football. Through a strategic selection process a majority of the live-ins at the now 50-year-old chapter house are juniors and senior brothers. Internally, the judicial board approach has been strengthened in several ways, including biweekly professional

setting meetings at the Student Union and a proactive strategic new set of personal accountability requirements for brothers to refine as The True Pike. The Fireman's Ball formal in Las Vegas in November was a huge success with more than 250 brothers and dates celebrating PiKA at its finest. The chapter historian has recently taken the time to have at home meetings with 80-90 year old alumni in order to restore tradition and memories into their chapter by uncovering the grassroots of the chapter's history. Together, the alumni advisory board and chapter launched a Parents Club (Parentsclub@arizonapikes.com) to enhance chapter special events, parent relations and communications. Gamma Delta Chapter enjoyed celebrating the October University of Arizona family weekend events with alumni and family members. Homecoming Week included an alumni tailgate, alumni/brothers Steak & Cigar Night, and a special alumni reunion social. Chapter brothers now benefit from new alumni advisory board scholarship advisor, Mrs. Josie Morgan, who is an on-campus academic advisor. Public Relations is a top priority of the chapter. They make a point to recognize each sorority's Founders Day, and a Gentlemen's Committee has been developed in the chapter with the purpose of building relationships with sororities through small creative events.

Gamma Delta would like to thank their key alumni for funding the replacement of the five Smythe trophies and one Newell Award from late 80's and early 90's, which are now displayed in the chapter room. Campus leadership positions include chief justice of the Greek Standards Board, IFC vice president of programming and most notably, a brother serving on the state's Board of Regents appointed by the Governor for a two-year term. Chapter leaders drafted a new three-year strategic plan and launched a new file-sharing online server and transferrable chairmen email addresses to ensure best transitions. The strength and power in the men of Gamma Delta Chapter prove that these men have every in-

tention of continued excellence on a national level.

GAMMA EPSILON (Utah State)

Active chapter size: 32; pledges: 20.

GAMMA ETA (Southern California)

Active chapter size: 85.

GAMMA THETA (Mississippi State)

Active chapter size: 81; pledges: 29.

GAMMA IOTA (Mississippi)

Active chapter size: 176; pledges: 4.

GAMMA KAPPA (Montana State)

 Active chapter size: 56; pledges: 3.

GAMMA LAMBDA (Lehigh)

Active chapter size: 80. Three Gamma Lambda members participated in the IIE Student Simulation Competition sponsored by Rockwell Automation at the annual IIE Conference in Cancun, Mexico in September 2010. The team took second place in the competition, winning cash prizes for the team and for the IIE student chapter club at Lehigh. Their task was to figure out how to maximize the efficiency of the Masters Molding Inc. The competition was a good experience using a technical solution to solve a problem in a business context.

GAMMA MU (New Hampshire)

Active chapter size: 66; pledges: 13. In the spring 2010, Gamma Mu Chapter achieved the highest fraternity GPA at the University of New Hampshire. Also in the spring, over 200 parents and alumni attended the 81st annual Pike Clambake. Brother Patrick Poulin '07 was awarded Gamma Mu's John Kent Award, presented to the senior with the highest overall GPA. The third annual Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life was held in November 2010, an event which began at Gamma Mu and has now been adopted by six other Pike chapters. The chapter has over a 90% campus involvement rate, with Pikes holding 40% of the

IFC executive board positions. A brother was elected as the Order of Omega president for the current school year and another serves as the current president of the Accounting Students Association. The brothers of Gamma Mu Chapter would like to recognize their brothers Corey Paradis '09, Mathew Willard '08 and Anthony Dineen '05 who are all currently active with military duty.

GAMMA XI (Washington State)

 100% φρκα Active chapter size: 70; pledges: 47.

GAMMA OMICRON (Ohio)

Active chapter size: 65; pledges: 22.

GAMMA PI (Oregon)

Active chapter size: 17.

GAMMA RHO (Northwestern)

Active chapter size: 75.

GAMMA SIGMA (Pittsburgh)

Active chapter size: 74; pledges: 27.

GAMMA TAU (Rensselaer)

Active chapter size: 65. Brother Ben Hunt '07 has led several projects around campus and has held many student government positions. In his latest campus achievement, he has been elected the 144th Grand Marshall at Rensselaer. The Grand Marshall is a position created in 1866, as the highest elected student leader at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. The Grand Marshall is student body president and chair of the Rensselaer Union Student Senate. The Top Hat is the official symbol of the Grand Marshall and is worn at formal events. The Grand Marshall represents and speaks for the entire student body. Hunt spends most of his non-class time having meetings with students and administrators and working on projects in the student senate committees that will improve student life on campus.

GAMMA UPSILON (Tulsa)

 Active chapter size: 60; pledges: 40.

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Florida State Pike Selected to USA Today All-USA College Academic First Team

Florida State University student **Jesse O'Shea** (*Delta Lambda* '07) is one of just 20 undergraduates from across the nation singled out for *USA Today's* 21st annual All-USA College Academic First Team.

Students were selected on the basis of their excellent scholarship and their efforts to reach beyond the classroom to benefit society. The recognition comes with a trophy and \$2,500.

O'Shea, 21, is majoring in biological science and interdisciplinary social sciences. After a life-changing visit to Haiti in 2008, he founded the Global Haiti Initiative, which has grown into a national program with more than 20 chapters. FSU's chapter tackles the problems of clean water, de-worming and education.

He is also one of the founders of Protect Our Professors, which raised more than \$125,000 in one semester to help protect the jobs of faculty and staff during a budget shortfall. He also helped establish a campus political party, the STATE Party, with the goal of promoting diversity and leadership. He co-founded the first student-run United Way in the country and also created Students United for Health Care Reform.

O'Shea, who plans on pursuing both a doctorate and a medical degree after his May 2011 graduation, is currently conducting research on a human DNA tumor virus.

The *USA Today* honor is particularly special because he's the second in his family to be recognized by the newspaper. His brother, **Joe O'Shea** (*Delta Lambda* '04), an FSU alumnus and Rhodes Scholar, was named to the All-USA College First Academic Team in 2007.

By Jill Elish, Florida State News

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GAMMA PHI (Wake Forest)

Active chapter size: 56; pledges: 8.

GAMMA CHI (Oklahoma State)

Active chapter size: 88.

GAMMA PSI (Louisiana Tech)

Active chapter size: 68; pledges: 3.

GAMMA OMEGA (University of Miami)

Active chapter size: 67; pledged: 6.



photo by Melissa Mescher

chapter alumni, informing them of chapter news and upcoming events. The Homecoming Reunion was enjoyed by many on October 16, 2010. Community service is important to the chapter, and they have accumulated over 500 community service hours for the fall 2010 semester.

The men are involved in different areas on campus; one brother received nominations to the UTC Homecoming Court and as Top Man on Campus, and other brothers serve the IFC as treasurer and athletic chair. Delta Epsilon was honored to be named the UTC Fraternity of the Year and 2010 Greek Show winners. The chapter's pledge educator has created an improved new member education program. In athletics, they have placed second overall in intramurals.

DELTA ETA (Delaware)

Active chapter size: 33; pledges: 7.

DELTA THETA (Arkansas State)

Active chapter size: 59; pledges: 21.

DELTA IOTA (Marshall)

Active chapter size: 26. Delta Iota Chapter hosted an alumni weekend in May 2010 that included a successful golf tournament with half of the proceeds going to the Huntington Fire Department. The chapter is establishing an alumni advisory board, and encourages any alumni interested in helping in this area to contact Michael Coster '05 at Coster@marshall.edu.

DELTA LAMBDA (Florida State)

 Active chapter size: 177; pledges: 48. Ryan Rohloff '08 has been named the winner of the L'Homme Scholarship Award for 2010. Ryan, a senior at Florida State, serves the chapter as treasurer. The L'Homme Scholarship is a \$750 award for the brother that not only excels in academics, but leadership, involvement within the chapter and on campus, all while representing every characteristic of a gentleman. The scholarship was named in memory of Florida State University student and Pi Kappa Alpha brother Ryan L'Homme who died in 2000 after being struck in the temple with a thrown softball while running bases in an intramural game. Ryan Rohloff is proud to have received the scholarship and was very thankful to the L'Homme family for considering him as someone who carried the same traits as their son.

DELTA MU (Southern Mississippi)

Active chapter size: 42; pledges: 18.

DELTA NU (Wayne State)

Active chapter size: 56; pledges: 26.

DELTA XI (Indiana University)

Active chapter size: 36; pledges: 9.

DELTA OMICRON (Drake)

Active chapter size: 31.



Brothers of Delta Epsilon Chapter (Tennessee-Chattanooga).

DELTA PI**(San Jose State)**

Active chapter size: 100.

**DELTA RHO**
(Linfield)

Active chapter size: 13. The actives and alumni of Delta Rho Chapter are in the midst of a campaign to raise money from alumni donations for a complete renovation of the chapter house. For more information on this fundraising effort, visit www.linfieldpikealums.org.

DELTA SIGMA**(Bradley)**

Active chapter size: 48.

DELTA UPSILON**(Stetson)**

Active chapter size: 25; pledges: 7.

DELTA CHI**(Nebraska-Omaha)**

Active chapter size: 49; pledges: 37.

DELTA PSI
(Maryland)

Active chapter size: 87.

DELTA OMEGA**(High Point)**

Active chapter size: 45. Brothers of the Delta Omega Chapter celebrated Zeta Tau Alpha's annual Balloon Release on campus where pink balloons are released to raise awareness for breast cancer. All brothers wore pink ribbons on their shirts or book bags in support of the cause. Pictured are (from left) Matthew Pfeiffer '10, Christopher Betz '10, Joshua Gallant '10 and David Gagnon '10 at the Balloon Release event.

EPSILON ALPHA**(Trinity College)**

Active chapter size: 12.

EPSILON DELTA**(North Texas)**

Active chapter size: 57; pledges: 28.

EPSILON EPSILON**(Toledo)**

Active chapter size: 84; pledges: 4. The chapter has incentives for members who improve their GPA, and they boasted a 3.08 overall chapter GPA in spring 2010. Actives and alumni enjoyed a successful Founders Day celebration and golf outing, and prior to the Homecoming game they all enjoyed a fun tailgate event. Promoting campus involvement, each brother is a member of an additional organization on campus.



For the second year in a row the chapter won the Homecoming float building competition. Brothers, along with the ladies of Alpha Omicron Pi, put in many hours to build the winning float during Homecoming week. Epsilon Epsilon is currently in contention for first place in almost all intramural sports.

EPSILON ZETA**(East Tennessee State)**

Active chapter size: 46; pledges: 14.

EPSILON ETA**(Houston)**

Active chapter size: 48.

EPSILON THETA**(Colorado State)**

Active chapter size: 37; pledges: 7.

EPSILON IOTA**(Southeast Missouri State)**

Active chapter size: 66; pledges: 25.

EPSILON KAPPA**(Lamar)**

Active chapter size: 30; pledges: 35.

EPSILON LAMBDA**(Murray State)**

Active chapter size: 47; pledges: 18.

**Delta Pi Chapter (San Jose State)
Supports Peter Martin Golf Classic**

Delta Pi Chapter at San Jose State once again held the annual Peter Martin Memorial Alumni Golf Tournament, an alumni/reunion event which the chapter supports each summer. This year marked the sixth annual Peter Martin Golf Classic, which took place on June 26, 2010 with 44 golfers at the Los Lagos Golf Course in San Jose, California.

Over 100 attendees visited the Delta Pi chapter house immediately following the awards ceremony for a reunion barbecue.

Peter Martin '86 died in a motorcycle accident in 2005. Each year, the Delta Pi alumni host the Peter Martin Memorial Golf Tournament and the tournament continues to grow in size every year.

In recognition of Peter Martin, the Tournament namesake, and his incredible loyalty to Delta Pi Chapter, the alumni have created an annual Peter Martin Loyalty Award. This award is offered to the one brother who is recognized for excellence in loyalty to the brotherhood. The person selected is nominated and reviewed by the executive council and is awarded a plaque during the golf tournament awards ceremony. In addition, the recipient has his green fees sponsored by Gretchen Martin, Peter's mother.

This year's recipient was Matt Adgar '08. Congratulations to Matt Adgar for continuing to be a leader in the Fraternity and the ideals of Pi Kappa Alpha.

For those of you who were not able to join Delta Pi this year, it is our hope that you will be able to attend the tournament next year on June 25th, 2011, location to be determined. For more information, please contact Tournament Chairperson Sean Stanton '87 via email at sean@bayarea.net.

EPSILON MU**(East Carolina)**

Active chapter size: 43; pledges: 16.

EPSILON NU**(Georgia State)**

Active chapter size: 33; pledges: 16.

EPSILON PI**(Sam Houston State)**

Active chapter size: 61; pledges: 21.

EPSILON SIGMA**(Tennessee-Martin)**

Active chapter size: 59; pledges: 22.

EPSILON UPSILON**(Gannon)**

Active chapter size: 51; pledges: 3.

EPSILON PHI**(Central Arkansas)**

Active chapter size: 59; pledges: 10.

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On October 9, 2010 Zeta Kappa Chapter at Ferris State hosted their alumni/active Homecoming formal. In attendance was Brother Ed Harris '91. Brother Harris, who recently celebrated his 90th birthday, has attended every Homecoming with the exception of three since he graduated 69 years ago.

**EPSILON CHI
(Pittsburg State)**
Active chapter size: 20.

**EPSILON OMEGA
(East Central)**
Active chapter size: 16; pledges 11.

**ZETA ALPHA "A"
(Kettering)**
Active chapter size: 40.

**ZETA ALPHA "B"
(Kettering)**
Active chapter size: 34.

**ZETA BETA
(Delta State)**
Active chapter size: 16; pledges: 15.

**ZETA GAMMA
(Eastern Illinois)**
Active chapter size: 54.

**ZETA EPSILON
(Western Kentucky)**



Active chapter size: 95; pledges: 13. Zeta Epsilon Chapter is celebrating 45 years on the Western Kentucky campus. Alumni and actives enjoyed being together for the Homecoming weekend activities. The chapter is in the final stages of purchasing property to begin building a new house. Two brothers have been elected to the SGA, one holding the position of president. The basketball and football

intramural teams anticipate having a very successful year.

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



Active chapter size: 14. On October 16, 2010, the members of the Zeta Eta Chapter at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock attended the 17th annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. The chapter sponsored eight women participants in this year's race and help fight breast cancer along the way. With the help of the chapter members, pledges, and alumni, \$350 was raised to pay the registration fees and buy the girls Pike Team t-shirts. During the Race for the Cure, more than twenty brothers and pledges participated in the Three Miles of Men, cheering for the race participants from the sidelines.

**ZETA THETA
(Texas State)**

Active chapter size: 61. In the spring of 2010 the men had a GPA of 2.67, ranking them in second place out of the 14 fraternities on campus. During Homecoming week the men enjoyed meeting brothers at the annual Zeta Theta alumni tailgate. Chapter members participate in many community service events, and in the spring 2010 semester their service hours totaled 1,383. The men hold leadership positions in the student government with one brother serving as the student body vice president and three other men holding senator positions.

**ZETA IOTA
(Old Dominion)**
Active chapter size: 69; pledges: 32.

**ZETA KAPPA
(Ferris State)**
Active chapter size: 38.

**ZETA XI
(Western Carolina)**
Active chapter size: 26; pledges: 9.

**ZETA OMICRON
(California State-Northridge)**
Active chapter size: 43.

**ZETA PI
(South Florida)**
100% φρκ Active chapter size: 22; pledges: 22.

**ZETA RHO
(North Dakota)**
Active chapter size: 52.

**ZETA SIGMA
(Florida Tech)**
 Active chapter size: 57.

**ZETA TAU
(Eastern Kentucky)**
Active chapter size: 40.

**ZETA PHI
(Missouri-St. Louis)**
Active chapter size: 45; pledges: 13.

**ZETA OMEGA
(Louisiana-Lafayette)**

 Active chapter size: 61; pledges 35. The alumni held a dinner reception to congratulate the chapter for bringing home their first Smythe at the 2010 International Convention. During Homecoming weekend the chapter hosted an alumni/active golf tournament. This fall the men have been busy with different service events and have logged over 800 community service hours and have raised over \$7,000 for various charities. The men collaborated with Faith House of Acadiana and Gladiator Martial Arts Academy to hold a self-defense seminar for students, and then held a candlelight vigil in memory of the victims of domestic abuse. Zeta Omega brothers are active in campus organizations, holding leadership positions in the student government, IEEE, HKN, Honor Council, Blue Key, TB, IFC and Greek Council. The Pike football team is in the semi-finals of intramurals and the volleyball team is first in the division leading up to playoffs.

**ETA ALPHA
(Clemson University)**
Active chapter size: 88; pledges: 11.

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Zeta Omega Chapter at Louisiana-Lafayette presented a self-defense seminar for university students.

I AM PIKE UNIVERSITY

My Pike University Experience:

I have attended two Leadership Summits as well as the Chapter Executives Conference and participating in these events has proven a means to network with brothers across North America, in addition to sharpening my personal skills as a leader and a Pike. Pike University has always helped me to follow, lead, and ultimately succeed.

My Extracurricular Activities:

I have presided over several organizations, the Student Senate and UM-St. Louis Golden Key Honor Society Chapter, served as the Zeta Phi chapter president and Student Government Association comptroller. I also have a strong commitment to making a positive impact on society through my volunteer and community service efforts.

My Favorite Pike University Memory:

During the 2010 Chapter Executives Conference, while being attentive and working diligently attending meetings with pride and dedication, everyone still had the energy to go out and experience the City of Memphis at night, all the while forming new bonds with brothers we had never met.

How Pike University Helps My Chapter:

Pike University has had a remarkable impact on Zeta Phi Chapter. Only a couple years ago, one could seldom find members from our chapter at Pike University events. However, as new leaders continue to emerge and embrace Pike University, we now send at least 20 delegates to conferences. As it turns out, Pike University has gone a long way towards solving a longtime issue of apathy: it has invigorated our members to carry out the Pike University motto of commit, excel, and lead. Our members continue to bring this attitude back to our chapter, in addition to the knowledge and experience that can be applied to everyday life.

My Best Pike University Lesson:

One of my most valuable lessons pertains to a seminar on the difference between managing and leading. This seminar took place through the President's Track at the Chapter Executives Conference. Simply put, this seminar taught me that while you can lead



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by example and set a path towards excellence, none of this matters if you cannot properly manage your peers. I refer to this on a daily basis, knowing that in order for an organization to thrive, the executives must be able to pave the way, all the while looking out for their peers and providing them with the tools to succeed.

My Advice for First Time Pike University Attendees:

To anyone who is considering attending Pike University for the first time, I strongly endorse the endeavor. While it is understandable if you cannot budget the expense, I will always recommend buying into Pike University over a pair of new sneakers. When it comes down to it, Pike University offers an investment that will yield returns for a lifetime, not just through what you learn, but also through the experiences you will have while participating.

My Favorite Quote:

With a strong admiration for the United States Marines, I cannot help but envy their commitment to excellence through an unmatched dedication to mental and physical training. For these reasons I like to embrace the saying that "Pain is weakness leaving the body."

Why I Lead:

I would like to think that I find strength through adversity, a quality often portrayed by leaders. I thrive off shouldering this pressure and embrace the opportunity to ensure that the people around me succeed. Ultimately, I want people to look back at my life and say that I really made a positive difference.

ETA EPSILON

(Angelo State)

Active chapter size: 50.



ETA ZETA

(Middle Tennessee State)

Active chapter size: 39; pledges: 15.

ETA ETA

(Morehead State)

Active chapter size: 26; pledges: 11.

ETA KAPPA

(South Alabama)

Active chapter size: 27; pledges: 8.

ETA MU

(Armstrong Atlantic State)

Active chapter size: 39; pledges: 19.

ETA NU

(Northern Illinois)

Active chapter size: 67; pledges: 28.

ETA OMICRON

(Louisiana-Monroe)

Active chapter size: 75; pledges: 18. The men of Eta Omicron have been busy with community service projects, completing seven projects this fall for a total of 1,500 hours. On campus,

Pikes serve as IFC president and SGA vice president. Eta Omicron

is currently in first place in the all-university athletic standings which includes winning the all-university title in soccer for the first time.

ETA RHO

(Northern Kentucky)

Active chapter size: 64; pledges: 35.

ETA SIGMA

(State Univ. of West Georgia)

Active chapter size: 30; pledges: 15.

ETA UPSILON

(University of Texas-Arlington)

Active chapter size: 52.

ETA OMEGA

(North Carolina-Pembroke)

Active chapter size: 36; pledges: 25.

THETA ALPHA

(North Alabama)

Active chapter size: 12; pledges: 1.



The brothers of Theta Sigma at Winthrop University teamed up with Winthrop's soccer team to help raise \$20,575 for the American Cancer Society.

THETA BETA (Montevallo)

Active chapter size: 2; pledges: 6.

THETA GAMMA (Georgia College & State U)

Active chapter size: 67; pledges: 11.

THETA EPSILON (Northeastern State)

Active chapter size: 33; pledges: 20.

THETA ZETA (Northern Iowa)

Active chapter size: 22; pledges: 15.

THETA KAPPA (Indiana Southeast)

Active chapter size: 18.

THETA LAMBDA (Creighton)

Active chapter size: 107; pledges: 7.

THETA MU (Massachusetts)

Active chapter size: 45; pledges: 12.

THETA XI (Texas A&M-Commerce)

100% φρκα Active chapter size: 27; pledges: 14.

THETA OMICRON (Indiana State)



Active chapter size: 54; pledges: 42. The chapter has been involved in numerous community service events which included working with the Pet Smart Adoption Foundation, Altrusa Chili Cook-off and the Autism Walk. Pikes continue to be leaders after graduation and the chapter had four alumni who ran for local offices this year. Theta Omicron has been named Homecoming champions for an impressive seven consecutive years.

THETA PI (Alabama-Huntsville)

Active chapter size: 53; pledges: 1. Theta Pi had a presence at all new student orientation sessions this past summer and fall where they had an opportunity to meet potential new members. In addition, the men held several rush events that included a lake party and a few poker nights. Striving for academic success, they have study logs in every major college and lab that tracks study hours for brothers, and as of mid-October the men had logged in over 200 study hours. In alumni relations, the chapter publishes an alumni newsletter each semester with chapter news and upcoming events. They also hosted an alumni/actives golf tournament this fall. In early October the men accumulated over 1,200 hours of community service as they spent three days as the grounds crew for the 2010 National Polocrosse Tournament in Harvest, Alabama. Polocrosse is a combination between polo and lacrosse. On campus, the chapter turns out in large numbers for the weekly campus activity night events. Theta Pi men are committed to showing the students and faculty the true meaning of scholars, leaders, athletes and gentlemen and they always step up to help with campus events or help a faculty member out when needed. Each semester the chapter hosts a cookout for the faculty to show their appreciation for all of their hard work and dedication to the students. In athletics, Theta Pi has two football and softball teams and one ultimate Frisbee team, and is currently in second place in IFC intramurals.

Active chapter size: 67. The brothers of Theta Sigma at Winthrop University teamed up with Winthrop's soccer team to help raise \$20,575 for the American Cancer Society. It has been an ongoing tradition for Theta Sigma to get involved with the school's athletic teams as well as the community in which they live. Once again they participated in the Bike-A-Thon to the National MPS headquarters in Durham, North Carolina in November 2010. The chapter

set a goal of \$10,000 for this fundraising Bike-A-Thon which began November 19 and ended on November 21.

THETA TAU

(California State-Sacramento)

Active chapter size: 35; pledges: 34. The Beta Mu pledge class reframed the original charter of Theta Tau Chapter and presented it to the Alphas at their Homecoming tailgate barbecue. The tailgate party had over 200 Theta Tau brothers and guests in attendance.

THETA UPSILON (Tennessee Tech)

Active chapter size: 35.

THETA PSI (Chapman)

100% φρκα Active chapter size: 77; pledges: 19. The chapter enjoyed a successful fall rush with events including barbeques, friendly athletic matches, and alumni presentations. To begin the academic year on the right track, the men set chapter goals at a successful chapter retreat in September. In academics, the chapter GPA is 3.2 and one brother was recognized by the Chapman University for receiving an impressive 4.0. Six Theta Psi men were invited to attend an academic excellence dinner hosted by the university. In community service, the chapter participated in a day of service building gardens and landscaping for a local YMCA, and they will once again organize the annual philanthropy, Pike Presents, to raise money for the Orangewood Children's Home. In campus leadership, a Theta Psi brother currently holds the presidential office of the Associa-



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ated Students. The Pike softball team is training for and playing in games every Sunday and the football team had a good time in the annual Turkey Bowl event in November. Brothers Carson Simms '07, Joe Pazmany '06 and Will Burns '06 jumped from 13,000 feet while skydiving in Vegas during the Garnet and Gold spring formal trip.

THETA OMEGA
(California-Davis)

Active chapter size: 73.

IOTA ALPHA
(Wyoming)

Active chapter size: 23; pledges: 12.

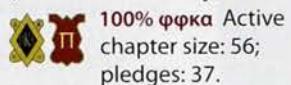
IOTA BETA
(California State-Fresno)



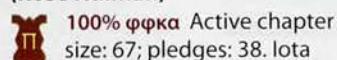
Active chapter size: 72; pledges: 19. The men participated in

Baggage Buddies, a university program to help students move into the dorms. They were able to meet many potential members during this process. Iota Beta brothers hosted the Pike Soccer event in early September benefiting the Down Syndrome Association of Central California. All money raised was donated and presented to the organization in October at the annual Down Syndrome Walk where Pikes volunteered for the second year, bringing over 30 men to help set up, sell raffle tickets and meet the participants. During rush week the men had a big turnout for their basketball and broom ball games, and they attended the girls volleyball game.

IOTA GAMMA
(Nebraska-Kearney)



IOTA DELTA
(Rose Hulman)



Theta Tau Chapter at Cal State-Sacramento welcomes the Beta Mu pledge class. These men have an average GPA of 3.15.

Delta brothers welcomed alumni during Homecoming weekend for the grand opening of Alden Hall. The chapter hosted a successful comedy night event which raised money for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Terre Haute. Each brother is involved in organizations across campus with several brothers serving in leadership roles in these organizations. In athletics, the men are represented on many sports teams on campus and they are also participating

in intramural football, soccer and dodge ball. Read more information about Iota Delta on page 42.

IOTA EPSILON
(California State-Long Beach)

Active chapter size: 32; pledges: 1.

IOTA THETA
(Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo)
Active chapter size: 121; pledges: 11.

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Alpha Mu Chapter turned itself from a "problem chapter" to a chapter transformed with dedication and hard work by the members.

The efforts of alumni, university Greek Life leaders, and the chapter as a whole have been paramount to Alpha Mu Chapter's success.

In fall 2009, Alpha Mu Chapter at the University of Georgia was called by some a "problem chapter". After the chapter had experienced its share of issues, both internal and external, PIKE's Executive Vice President Justin A. Buck (*Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96*) boarded a plane bound for Athens, Georgia to speak to the chapter's brothers.

"I want to help you," he said to the group of downcast young men before him. "You guys can come back and become one of our strongest chapters. This is the resurgence of Alpha Mu."

Now, a year later, Alpha Mu is a rising star at UGA and is proving itself to be one of the most viable, dynamic fraternities on campus — the Georgia Pikes have risen from the ashes. The resurgence of Alpha Mu is underway.

Anyone looking for proof found it on September 9, 2010. In recognition of their outstanding contributions to the UGA HEROs charity, members of Alpha Mu had the honor of personally meeting UGA head football coach Mark Richt at the UGA HEROs kickoff event. UGA HEROs raises money to provide quality of life care to children affected by HIV/AIDS in Georgia.

by Benjamin Morris
(Georgia, Alpha Mu '07)

This organization has raised over one million dollars since it was founded in 2003, making it the largest collegiate philanthropy in the state. The Pi Kappa Alpha team, recognized in front of hundreds of student leaders and philanthropists, had gathered the largest fraternity team for 2010's UGA HEROs campaign. With over \$1,500 raised so far, PIKE is also the fraternity leader in 2010 donations. The men of Alpha Mu aim to raise more throughout the year and are active in a number of other campus philanthropies as well as the local food bank.

"I felt proud to be up there," said Keyne Villert '10, a member of Alpha Mu's newly formed campus involvement committee. Villert, Campus Involvement Chair Rushton Ricketson '08, and the rest of the chapter's executive council are spearheading an effort to make PIKE a driving philanthropic force on campus. In what can only be described as a testament to the chapter's strong brotherhood, Alpha Mu's fundraising team went from nonexistent to campus leader in a matter of weeks.

Members of the new fall 2010 pledge class jumped on the opportunity to prove their worth to the chapter. They took it upon themselves to organize a canning campaign to raise money for charity. By giving up more than a few Friday and Saturday nights to walk the streets of Athens, they were able to set an arguable record for donations collected in one night.

Such a pledge class is the result of Alpha Mu's resolve to enthusiastically recruit worthy men year-round — not just during the formal fall rush period. The spring 2010 pledge class — with 15 new members initiated — stands as the spring recruiting record to beat for fraternities at the University of Georgia. The chapter attributes its success to a new rush approach that has revolved around selling men on the values for which the Fraternity stands, not the stereotypical fraternity party atmosphere. Under the new rush program, Alpha Mu's executive council has focused the chapter on ensuring that potential new members understand that

there is much more to a fraternity than what they might initially think. "We aren't looking for men who base their decision on who has the best parties. We want campus leaders," says Rush Chair James Smithson '08.

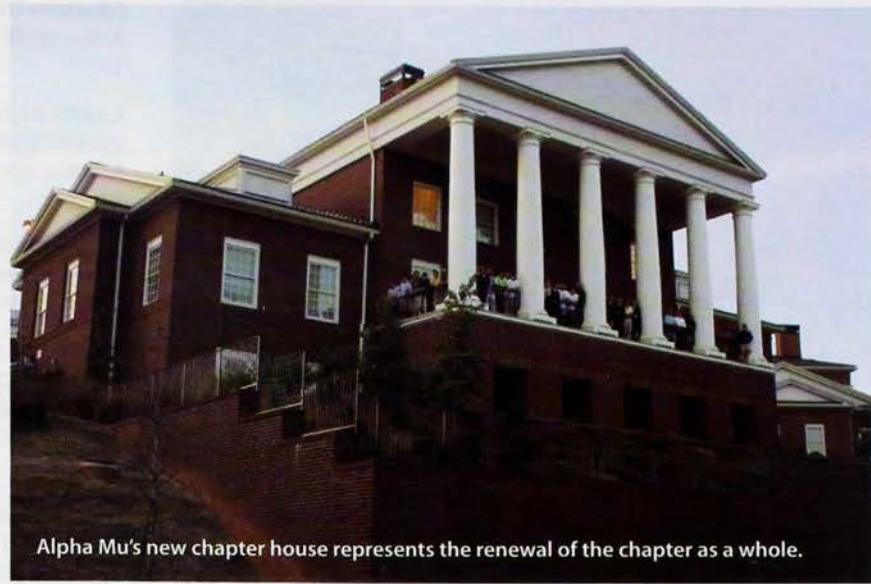
Wes Fugate, advisor to the Interfraternity Council at UGA, agrees. "You need to rely on who you are as men, what your organization has accomplished, and what kind of experience you can offer an incoming student. So far, PIKE has shown to be more than capable of doing that," says Fugate.

Smithson says the real difference between a successful rush and a record-setting rush is the involvement of the members. "Chapter participation is paramount to the rush effort. Having full membership attendance at rush events creates the atmosphere of camaraderie that the men of PIKE are known for. It shows them something they can be a part of." With support from both alumni and the University's Greek Life staff, the men of Alpha Mu have proven that their rush events can draw quality new members; a willing chapter can still build strong pledge classes despite an economic recession that some say has hurt recruiting numbers across the southeast.

Alpha Mu also owes much of its success to its newfound practice of holding brotherhood events that allow members to strengthen their bonds with each other. Scheduled twice a month, events include weekend driving range sessions, kayaking trips, and paintball tournaments – any excuse to get the guys together and have some fun. "If your social calendar is just date nights and socials, you run the risk of forgetting that you've joined a fraternity and not a social club," says Brotherhood Chair Rich Pepper '09.

Pepper's responsibilities also include inviting professionals from the Athens area to educate members on matters beyond the realm of the classroom. One speaker, the owner of a local formal dress shop, gave brothers a primer on how to dress properly for job interviews and other career-related situations. Another session featured a prominent professor from the Terry School of Business who lectured on the importance of professionalism and gave advice on impressing potential employers.

Resources like these help members advance themselves and rise above fraternity stereotypes conjured by the media. Given the ultra-competitive nature of today's job market, the men of Alpha Mu clearly stand



Alpha Mu's new chapter house represents the renewal of the chapter as a whole.

head and shoulders above the competition. The Pikes that can tie a Windsor knot, hand out impeccable resumes with a firm handshake, and expertly navigate a job interview are proving to be a cut above the rest.

A competitive house adds to their high profile. After the chapter gave up their old house of over 40 years, the University built a grand, Greek Revival style home for the Pikes in 2009. Located near other Greeks on River Road, the chapter is just steps away from the football stadium.

Now, after just one year, Alpha Mu is a chapter transformed. The efforts of alumni, university Greek Life leaders, and the chapter as a whole have been paramount to their recent success. After more than 100 years at the University of Georgia, Alpha Mu Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha is poised to be the best it's ever been.

"I think we lost sight of what was important to our Fraternity – our values, our brotherhood, our leadership..." says Chapter President Colin Fogarty '07. "We placed a renewed focus on becoming a chapter of brothers, not friends. Being the campus leaders, the men known for giving back to the community – that's what we want to be known for. I think we've overcome a lot, and we are certainly on a path to becoming the flagship chapter that we expect ourselves to be. Above all else, it's our values that form the backbone of a True Pike – men of integrity, intellect, and high moral character, banded together for life by a dedication to uphold the values established when our founders met on Sunday evening, March 1st, 1868."

"Don't lose sight of those values that separate us from any other fraternity. Never lose sight of what it means to be a brother of Pi Kappa Alpha."



The brothers of Iota Upsilon Chapter at Georgia Southern work to keep a section of highway clean.

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IOTA IOTA (Michigan State)

Active chapter size: 93; pledges: 23.

IOTA LAMBDA (Columbia)

Active chapter size: 33.

IOTA OMICRON (Santa Clara)

Active chapter size: 55.

IOTA PI (California-Los Angeles)

Active chapter size: 88; pledges: 3.

IOTA RHO (Saint Joseph's)

Active chapter size: 15; pledges: 2.

IOTA SIGMA (James Madison)

Active chapter size: 65. Iota Sigma Chapter at James Madison University continues to be the largest Fraternity on campus. Academically, Iota Sigma ranks in the top five fraternities on campus and continues to improve each semester. Athletically, Iota Sigma has excelled in both interfraternal sports and sorority sponsored athletic events. In a spring 2010 community service event, Iota Sigma donated \$5,000 worth of clothing to Haiti Relief Fund. The brothers of Iota Sigma hosted a successful university-wide 3-on-3 basketball tournament in November 2010 to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Harrison-

burg. In addition, they are in the process of planning an alumni golf tournament for the spring of 2011. Finally, Iota Sigma sent out an alumni newsletter in November that provided an update on the further progress of the chapter.

IOTA TAU (Johns Hopkins)

Active chapter size: 74.

IOTA UPSILON (Georgia Southern)

Active chapter size: 75. Iota Upsilon Chapter was the only Greek organization to assist the university in their annual Haunted Forest setup in October, and they were the only fraternity to attend GSU's annual leadership summit. For the second consecutive year, Pike won the university's annual Greek Week competition. Two brothers have their own radio show which broadcasts in Statesboro two days a week. The chapter has adopted a portion of the highway and they work to maintain the area and keep it looking clean. In athletics, the flag football team finished the regular season with a 5-1 record, scoring a total of 144 points with only 26 points scored against them in the six games.

IOTA CHI (Connecticut)

Active chapter size: 50.

IOTA PSI (Appalachian State)

Active chapter size: 60; pledges: 19.

IOTA OMEGA (Western Ontario)

Active chapter size: 50; pledges: 20.

KAPPA ALPHA (Illinois State)

Active chapter size: 85; pledges: 22.

KAPPA GAMMA (Florida International)

Active chapter size: 81; pledges: 1.

KAPPA DELTA (Northeastern)

Active chapter size: 80; pledges: 12.

KAPPA EPSILON (Rockhurst)

Active chapter size: 55. As a result of the new scholarship program put in place, the chapter raised its overall GPA from 3.16 to 3.46, the second highest GPA in chapter history. Kappa Epsilon teamed up with a local sorority to co-sponsor the Hopkins, Skip and Run 5K race. Members of the student body, administration and neighboring community came together to raise over \$4,000 in honor of Nelson E. Hopkins, a Kansas City teen who was killed near campus last year. The donations went to Operation Promise Land, a foundation set up by Nelson's father to fight gang violence in communities around Kansas City.

KAPPA ZETA (Louisville)

Active chapter size: 82; pledges: 1.

KAPPA ETA (New Mexico State)

Active chapter size: 69; pledges: 19. The overall chapter GPA has improved due to study hours and help from the scholarship committee which keep brothers working hard for better grades. Alumni were welcomed back to campus for the huge 15 year anniversary celebration of Kappa Eta Chapter. The chapter appreciates and sees the benefits from the guidance and support of their alumni advisory board. Rush continues to prove successful bringing strong, intelligent, and goal driven men into the chapter. Community service continues to be important to the chapter, and they have

participated in events for Keep State Great, Race for the Cure, The Boys and Girls Club and Rally for the Cure. Kappa Eta has scheduled motivational speaker Phil Washburn, who will talk to the men about becoming better leaders. Last academic year, Kappa Eta won the all Greek Cup after placing first in 7 on 7 football, first in 3 on 3 basketball and second in soccer. In spring 2010 they placed first in 4 on 4 football, 5 on 5 basketball and softball. They also placed second in the local Greek Sing, second in Greek Olympics and third in pool night.

KAPPA THETA (George Mason)



Active chapter size: 85; pledges: 17. In academics, the brothers have implemented study hours to encourage a strong chapter GPA, and each brother and new member has a listing of all university resources in case they need additional help. In celebration of the chapter's 15 year anniversary, they hosted an alumni week that included alumni social events and an athletic day. In community service, the men participated in the campus Turn Off the Violence campaign and organized a semester long clothing drive for the Goodwill of Greater Washington. During the November elections, the men provide students with transportation to polling locations. Over 80% of the chapter members are involved in additional campus organizations, and Pikes serve as officers in student government, IFC and the American Marketing Association. They are working with the alumni to form a housing corporation in an effort to establish a permanent chapter house. In athletics, Kappa Theta won the intramural softball title and all three football teams opened the season with wins.

KAPPA IOTA
(Rhode Island)

Active chapter size: 75; pledges: 24.

KAPPA KAPPA
(North Carolina-Charlotte)

Active chapter size: 67; pledges: 17. The annual Pike Fight Night drew about 400 students to the front field of campus for the event, providing a great opportunity to meet potential new members. In scholastics, the men placed second in IFC grades and continue to be well above the male campus GPA. There was a great turnout for the first annual alumni golf tournament where alumni and actives were able to enjoy time together while raising funds for the chapter. Kappa Kappa has once again partnered with Second Harvest Food Bank for their Reality Strike held in downtown Charlotte to raise awareness of hunger in the Carolinas area. Brothers show their support of the basketball team by coming out in force to cheer on the Niners at every home game. During the fall semester, Kappa Kappa took home the trophy for all men's soccer. They have won intramurals 12 of the past 14 years.

KAPPA LAMBDA
(Western Illinois)

Active chapter size: 54.

KAPPA MU
(Wilfrid Laurier)

Active chapter size: 37; pledges: 14.

KAPPA NU
(Pacific)

Active chapter size: 65.

KAPPA OMICRON
(Nevada-Las Vegas)

 Active chapter size: 52; pledges: 49.

KAPPA PI
(South Dakota)

Active chapter size: 30; pledges: 21. The successful Meet the Pikes event brought together over 100 people for a fun evening. The men work hard to continue the tradition of academic excellence and the chapter ranks in the university's top tier for GPA. They host a weekly study night for all brothers at the student center and brothers are awarded points for attending the various academic events held. During the Dakota Days Homecoming weekend, the chapter hosted an alumni luncheon where alumni learned about the 100 for 10 Campaign



Kappa Epsilon Chapter (Rockhurst) teamed up with a local sorority to co-sponsor the Hopkins, Skip and Run 5K race.



Dakota Days Homecoming executive committee, student ambassador program,

IFC executive committee and as Greek Week chairman. A Kappa Pi brother was named as Homecoming King and the men are also involved in the campus Dance Marathon and International Club. They have been three-peat intramural

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champions since 2008 and hope to bring the title home again this year.

KAPPA SIGMA (Slippery Rock)

Active chapter size: 26.

KAPPA TAU (Maine)

Active chapter size: 52.

KAPPA UPSILON (American)

Active chapter size: 39.

KAPPA PHI (California-San Diego)

Active chapter size: 51; pledges: 22.

KAPPA PSI (California Polytechnic State-Pomona)

Active chapter size: 50.

KAPPA OMEGA (Wisconsin-Whitewater)

Active chapter size: 35; pledges: 15. After winning the IFC softball tournament for the eighth semester in a row, Kappa Omega is hoping to bring home another trophy in the highly contested Greek portion of Homecoming. This semester, Kappa Omega completed the first phase of their housing renovations. The house is now ADA handicap accessible which allows letters to be displayed outside of the house, per city regulations. Additional improvements include a new sprinkler system, new driveway and the much anticipated new kitchen and bathroom. In community service the men participated in the Cycle for Life event and will once again host a food drive in April 2011 during International Work Day.

LAMBDA ALPHA (California-Riverside)

Active chapter size: 52; pledges: 21.

LAMBDA BETA (Florida Atlantic)

Active chapter size: 58; pledges: 18.

LAMBDA GAMMA (Montclair State)

Active chapter size: 30.

LAMBDA DELTA (Vermont)

Active chapter size: 33; pledges: 14.

LAMBDA EPSILON (Alberta)

Active chapter size: 18. Lambda Epsilon Chapter is happy to announce that they are celebrating their 10 year anniversary at the University of Alberta this year. In community service, the second annual Wheelathon for Muscular Dystrophy was quite successful, raising \$1600, and the men also competed in the annual Delta Gamma Anchor Splash. In athletics news, they are currently ahead of their closest competitor for the IFC Cup and five brothers successfully completed the grueling 125km extreme all-terrain run in the 10th annual Death Race in Grande Cache, Alberta. The Death Race is an extreme run that includes three mountain summits and 17,000 feet of elevation change.

LAMBDA ZETA (Drexel)

Active chapter size: 98; pledges: 40.

LAMBDA ETA (William Woods)

Active chapter size: 38; pledges: 4.

LAMBDA THETA (Dayton)

Active chapter size: 62; pledges: 4.

LAMBDA IOTA (Central Oklahoma)

Active chapter size: 111; pledges: 1.

LAMBDA KAPPA (College of Charleston)

Active chapter size: 64; pledges: 19.

LAMBDA LAMBDA (California-Irvine)

Active chapter size: 95; pledges: 16.

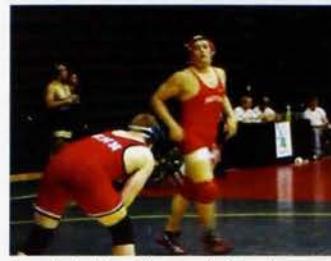
LAMBDA MU (Embry-Riddle)

Active chapter size: 60; pledges: 10.

LAMBDA NU (Boston University)

Active chapter size: 100; pledges: 16. Lambda Nu Chapter hosted the Alumni Rendezvous reception at the chapter house, followed by a night of dancing at the Estate Night Club of Boston. The

chapter is proud to have received the 25 Man Commitment Award and the 100 Man Chapter Award at the 2010 International Convention in Austin, Texas. In athletics, Pikes are represented on the varsity wrestling, club football, rugby and club ice hockey teams. They are top seed in the playoffs for three intramural sports.



Lambda Nu Chapter's Brad Castronovo in action at the Binghamton/Brute Wrestling Open

LAMBDA XI (Florida Gulf Coast University)

Active chapter size: 75; pledges: 25.

LAMBDA OMICRON (Rogers State University)

Active chapter size: 21.

LAMBDA PI (Hofstra University)

Active chapter size: 20.

LAMBDA RHO (North Carolina-Greensboro)

Active chapter size: 65; pledges: 1.

LAMBDA SIGMA (Trinity)

Active chapter size: 74.

LAMBDA TAU (DePaul)

Active chapter size: 24; pledges: 16.

LAMBDA UPSILON (McNeese State)

Active chapter size: 52; pledges: 1.

LAMBDA PHI (North Carolina-Wilmington)

Active chapter size: 51; pledges: 18.

LAMBDA CHI (Virginia Commonwealth)

100% φρκα Active chapter size: 87.

COLONY AT CAL STATE UNIVERSITY-CHICO

Colony size: 80. The colony members had a very busy fall

semester with projects that included helping with dorm move-in day, Wildcat Welcome Week, Chico Children's Center, a campus blood drive, Up 'Til Dawn and the Adopt-A-Block program. The men are involved in many campus organizations, holding officer positions in several. Some of the organizations they are represented on include the Freshman Leadership Opportunity, C.A.V.E. administrator, president of the Associated Students, peer educator, president of the Democrat Club, president of the Human Resource Management Association and Cross Cultural Leadership Center coordinator. They are also very involved in intramural sports and are ranked in the top three in soccer, flag football, basketball, softball cross country and tennis.

COLONY AT COLUMBUS STATE

Colony size: 18.



COLONY AT EMORY

Colony size: 53.

The Colony at Emory targeted some outstanding upperclassmen during rush, great men with whom they have been in contact with for quite a while and deem worthy to be brothers. They have also developed friendships with several freshmen who they anticipate will want to be a part of the colony during spring rush when freshmen are allowed to rush. They are confident that they will be able to welcome many other great men to the fraternity during spring rush. In scholastic achievements, they currently have one of the highest GPAs on Fraternity Row with a 3.3 GPA. They emphasize the importance of academic success, and encourage all brothers to give their

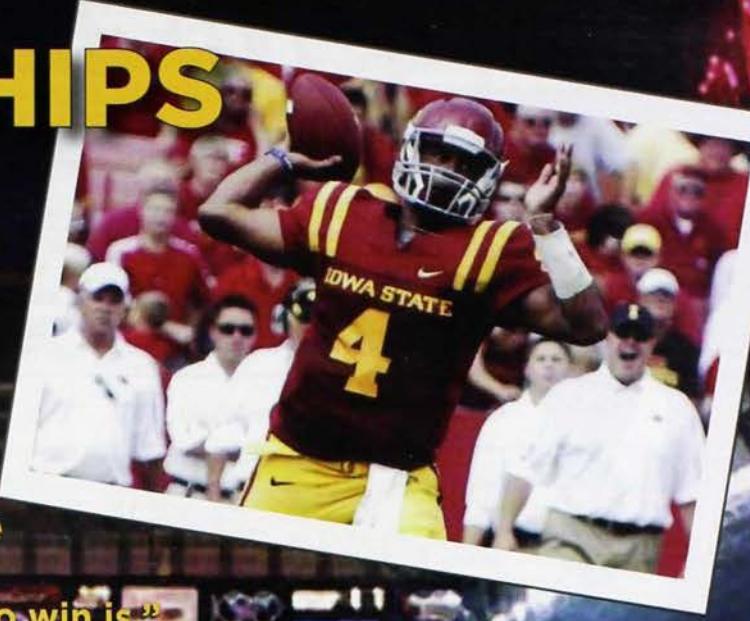
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CHAMPIONSHIPS

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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."



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

Ensuring victory in recruitment takes hard work and a WELL EXECUTED STRATEGIC PLAN.

What's your chapter's 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 PHI CHAPTER'S RECRUITMENT PLAN AT IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

2008-2009 Initiations: 13

2009-2010 Initiations: 16

Fall 2010 Initiations: 33



Alpha Phi Chapter at Iowa State University recruited 33 men to join their ranks this fall. This is the largest new member class for the chapter since it was rechartered in 2000. While it would be easy to bask in their new found success, Alpha Phi has been actively recruiting new members for the spring. Currently, they have eight men who have signed bid cards to be a part of the spring new member class. Chapter President Joe Wegelin '07 says, "We were very organized, put what we learned at Pike University into place, and held our recruitment team accountable to the goals that we all had set."

RECRUITMENT PLAN

❖ Organization

- ◆ Recruitment Chairman attended the Chapter Executives Conference
- ◆ Five-month week by week recruitment plan
- ◆ Ten man recruitment team with specific duties, responsibilities, and regions
 - Des Moines
 - Sioux City
 - Cedar Rapids
- ◆ Sophisticated recruitment database (Green book)
 - GoogleDocs
- All recruitment team members had access and were assigned recruits to contact

- ◆ Goal Setting
 - Number of contacts
 - Number of events
 - Number of men pledged

❖ Accountability

- ◆ Weekly meetings
 - Conference calls during summer
- ◆ Two alumnus recruitment advisors
 - Met with recruitment team twice
- ◆ Goal evaluation and revisions

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALPHA PHI CHAPTER!

The chapter has the largest new member class at Iowa State University. This recent success has been a source of pride for the men of Alpha Phi. "The success from our recruitment program has really motivated our members to win any and all competitions on campus," said Wegelin. Once again, congratulations to Alpha Phi Chapter on a very successful fall recruitment!

Contact Director of Membership Growth E.J. Foreman III for any inquiries about recruitment or to request additional recruitment resources for your chapter at eforeman@pikes.org.

What's YOUR Game Plan?

RECRUITMENT TOP 25

PLEDGES

	Alpha Eta (Florida)	108
	Gamma Alpha (Alabama)	52
	Beta Delta (New Mexico)	50
	Kappa Omicron (Nevada-Las Vegas)	49
	Delta Lambda (Florida State)	48
	Gamma Xi (Washington State)	47
	Beta Mu (Texas)	43
	Theta Omicron (Indiana State)	42
	Alpha Zeta (Arkansas)	40
	Gamma Delta (Arizona)	40
	Gamma Upsilon (Tulsa)	40
	Omega (Kentucky)	39
	Gamma Beta (Nebraska)	39
	Iota Delta (Rose-Hulman)	38
	Delta Chi (Nebraska-Omaha)	37
	Iota Gamma (Nebraska-Kearney)	37
	Epsilon Kappa (Lamar)	35
	Zeta Omega (Louisiana-Lafayette)	35
	Eta Rho (Northern Kentucky)	35
	Alpha Nu (Missouri)	34
	Alpha Xi (Cincinnati)	34
	Beta Eta (Illinois)	34
	Theta Tau (California State-Sacramento)	34
	Zeta (Tennessee)	33
	Alpha Phi (Iowa State)	33

INITIATES

	Alpha Eta (Florida)	95
	Beta Delta (New Mexico)	39
	Kappa Omicron (Nevada-Las Vegas)	39
	Gamma Delta (Arizona)	36
	Gamma Upsilon (Tulsa)	35
	Iota Gamma (Nebraska-Kearney)	34
	Gamma Beta (Nebraska)	33
	Eta Rho (Northern Kentucky)	32
	Alpha Phi (Iowa State)	31
	Zeta Iota (Louisiana-Lafayette)	31
	Theta Omicron (Indiana State)	31
	Lambda Chi (Virginia Commonwealth)	25
	Delta Epsilon (Tennessee-Chattanooga)	23
	Delta Beta (Bowling Green State)	22
	Delta Pi (San Jose State)	22
	Theta Tau (California State-Sacramento)	22
	Theta Upsilon (Tennessee Tech)	22
	Gamma Kappa (Montana State)	20
	Iota Upsilon (Georgia Southern)	20
	Zeta Sigma (Florida Tech)	19
	Eta Epsilon (Angelo State)	19
	Lambda Upsilon (McNeese State)	18
	Alpha Kappa (Missouri S&T)	16
	Zeta Xi (Western Carolina)	16
	Kappa Zeta (Louisville)	16

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best and seek help when they are struggling. The brothers are willing to help each other out wherever they can, approaching each other to offer help before they are asked.

Understanding the importance of alumni involvement, the colony is constantly working on improving their alumni relations. Recently, two Beta Kappa alumni who are attorneys in the area gave a presentation to the colony members, touching on some or their college day anecdotes and stressing to the men how their decisions today will affect them later in life. The colony plans to schedule more alumni presentation events in the future.

They have actively contributed to the community by teaming up with campus sororities for several community service events. The projects are ongoing and will help the colony mem-

bers to establish themselves on Fraternity Row. Campus leadership is also important to the men, and all of the brothers are members of at least one club or society on campus with many holding elected positions.

In athletics, the soccer team has made it to the playoffs in intramural A-league soccer. They are also forming three intra-mural football teams that will participate in different leagues. Rigorous training sessions are held at least twice a week for both teams. As in past years, they are very strong in athletics and hope to dominate with their A-league teams.

COLONY AT FLORIDA SOUTHERN

Colony size: 32.

COLONY AT IOWA

Colony size: 95.

COLONY AT KENNESAW STATE

Colony size: 91.

COLONY AT MEMPHIS

Colony size: 59.

COLONY AT MIT

Colony size: 21.

COLONY AT OAKLAND

Colony size: 29.

COLONY AT RAMAPO COLLEGE

Colony size: 21.

COLONY AT ROWAN

Colony size: 33.

COLONY AT TEXAS A&M

Colony size: 107.

COLONY AT TEXAS TECH

Colony size: 94.

COLONY AT TOWSON

Colony size: 109.

COLONY AT WEST FLORIDA

Colony size: 36

CHAPTER NOTES IN THE SHIELD & DIAMOND

The deadline for news in the Spring 2011 Shield & Diamond is **January 15, 2011**. News must be received at the Memorial Headquarters prior to that date.

Use the online Chapter Notes form to send your news to the Shield & Diamond.

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The Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation is honored to recognize the generous alumni and friends who achieved new society levels from July 1-September 30, 2010.



SABRE & KEY SOCIETY

Recognizes these new members whose cumulative giving totals \$10,000 to \$24,999.

Daniel A. Berger (Arizona, Gamma Delta '99)
Lou Bottino (South Florida, Zeta Pi '71)
Steven D. Broderick (Old Dominion, Zeta Iota '95)
Francis M. Linderman Jr. (San Diego State, Delta Kappa '54)
Anthony W. Mayne (Ohio State, Alpha Rho '95)
Rex M. Walker (Washington State, Gamma Xi '50)



GARNET & GOLD SOCIETY

Recognizes these new members whose cumulative giving totals \$5,000 to \$9,999.

Thomas B. Cayce Sr. (Murray State, Epsilon Lambda Chapter '72)
Devang Desai (Miami, Gamma Omega '03)
Mark C. Dziatzczak (Wayne State, Delta Nu '91)
Daniel L. Gurley (Appalachian State, Iota Psi '94)
John F. McCann (Delaware, Delta Eta '75)
Robert R. Parsons Jr. (Wyoming, Iota Alpha '01)
Joseph G. Ross (Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '72)
John J. Troiano (Colorado, Beta Upsilon '88)



LILY OF THE VALLEY SOCIETY

Recognizes these new members whose cumulative giving totals \$2,500 to \$4,999.

James F. Arnold II (Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '64)
Robert H. Cole Jr. (Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '71)
G. Truman Draper (Iowa State, Alpha Phi '55)
Russell H. Folk (Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma '67)
William T. Freeman (Louisiana-Monroe, Eta Omicron '86)
Martin P. Houseman (Arizona, Gamma Delta '52)
Kyle S. Mathiot (Drexel, Lambda Zeta '01)
Tony S. Meyer (Utah, Alpha Tau '99)
Scott F. Miller (Tennessee, Zeta '57)
Thomas L. Morrone (Indiana University, Delta Xi '84)
Thomas D. Runnels (Delaware, Delta Eta '67)
John R. Weatherly (Murray State, Epsilon Lambda '68)



SHIELD & DIAMOND SOCIETY

Recognizes these new members whose cumulative giving totals \$1,000 to \$2,499.

William F. Boone Jr. (Mississippi State, Gamma Theta '53)
Percy R. Buntin Jr. (Delta State, Zeta Beta '64)
Gary L. Carlson (Iowa, Gamma Nu '70)
Michael F. D'Annunzio (New York University, Alpha Upsilon '01)
Richard S. DeHoff (Lehigh, Gamma Lambda '42)
Richard A. Druckman (Trinity College, Epsilon Alpha '58)

David A. Eliason (Cal State-Northridge, Zeta Omicron '81)
Mark W. Evans (Marshall, Delta Iota '71)
Kevin G. Flannery (Ferris State, Zeta Kappa '78)
Kenneth H. Gibson (Florida Southern, Delta Delta '64)
Lawrence D. Heckman (Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '65)
Bryce A. Hill (Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '79)
Adam B. Hillman Jr. (Millsaps, Alpha Iota '55)
Clair E. Howey (Miami Univ., Delta Gamma '54)
Mitchell P. Johnston (Murray State, Epsilon Lambda '78)
Thomas R. Kiggins IV (Memphis, Delta Zeta '91)
J. Thornton Kirby (Virginia, Alpha '84)
Jon P. Langford (Southern California, Gamma Eta '04)
Garnett A. Lindle Jr. (Western Kentucky, Zeta Epsilon '68)
William M. Maloan (Tennessee-Martin, Epsilon Sigma '68)
Sheldon E. Medall (California-Berkeley, Alpha Sigma '54)
David C. Pace (Univ. of the Pacific, Kappa Nu '99)
Adam J. Powell (Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '02)
Mark E. Reavis (Tennessee Tech, Theta Upsilon '81)
Richard D. Risner (Wittenberg, Gamma Zeta '55)
Douglas W. Russell (Florida State, Delta Lambda '79)
Michael F. Saulino (Villanova, Theta Chi '84)
Joe W. Sharp (Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '69)
George D. Snell Jr. (San Jose State, Delta Pi '53)
Paul R. Snider (Mississippi State, Gamma Theta '88)
Christopher S. Snyder (Wayne State, Delta Nu '86)
James W. Thomas (Florida Tech, Zeta Sigma '69)
Herman L. Vacca (Missouri S&T, Alpha Kappa '57)
George F. Wallace (Seton Hall, Eta Beta '73)

A complete listing of all members of the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation Giving Societies is posted at www.PikeFoundation.org.

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President Ron Roark announces additions to Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation's Board of Trustees and Endowment Committee.



W. Thomas Clark
(*Virginia Tech, Epsilon '73*) was recently elected to the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation's Board of Trustees.

In 1976 Brother Clark was awarded the Fraternity's Powers Award (now known as the Robertson Award) recognizing him as Pi Kappa Alpha's most outstanding undergraduate that year. In 2002 Tom retired as Managing Director and Partner of Morgan Stanley Dean Witter. He was a founder and currently serves as chairman of the board of The Westchester Bank. Tom and his wife Nancy reside in North Salem, New York and have four children. He is a member of the Foundation's Founders Donor Society and the President's Council.



Marvin D. Dennis
(*Illinois, Beta Eta '56*) was recently elected as a Trustee Emeritus on the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Brother Dennis currently serves as the President of Dennis & Company, a financial consulting company he founded in 1996. From 1974 to 1996, Mr. Dennis served as Chief Financial Officer of Trans Ocean Ltd., a maritime container lessor company he co-founded. Marvin served as President of the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation from 2002 to 2004, and he and his late wife Nancy provided lead gift funding for the ΠKA Chapter Executives Conference endowment. A resident of San Francisco, California, and the father of two grown daughters, Marvin is a member of the Foundation's 1868 Donor Society and the President's Council.



William N. LaForge
(*Delta State, Zeta Beta '69*) has been elected as a Trustee Emeritus on the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Brother LaForge serves as Managing Shareholder and Chair of the Government Relations Practice Group for the Washington, D.C. office of Winstead PC. A past president of the Federal Bar Association, he has an extensive career in public policy at local, state and federal levels. Bill has served as president of both the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and Foundation, and was presented with the Fraternity's prestigious Loyalty Award in 2009. Brother LaForge and his wife Nancy reside in Oak Hill, Virginia, and have one son and one daughter. Bill is a member of the Foundation's 1868 Donor Society and the President's Council.



Jerry H. Herman
(*Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '72*) has been appointed to the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation's Endowment

Committee. Brother Herman has a long resume of active service to ΠKA in various capacities. Professionally, Jerry is Of Counsel to DLA Piper, LLC, in Washington, D.C., and has extensive experience in national and international real estate transactions involving diverse debt, equity, management and franchise structures. Over the course of his career he has served as CEO and/or president of several hospitality-focused corporations. Jerry and his wife Linda have one daughter and one son and reside in Bethesda, Maryland. He is a member of the Foundation's Sabre & Key Donor Society and the President's Council.

φφκα CLUB

Are you φφκα?

Lambda Chi Chapter (Virginia Commonwealth): first to join at φφκα 100% participation level for 2010-11.

The Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation is pleased to recognize the chapters that are committing to 100% participation for 2010-2011. In 2009-2010, Pike student members set a new record for participation in the φφκα Club with more than 3,000 student members (representing 89 chapters) contributing and 41 chapters achieving recognition for 100% member participation. These generous Pike students have contributed over \$62,000 in the past year!

The current and future brothers of these chapters will reap the rewards of this investment as proceeds from donations to the φφκα Club are directly deposited into each respective chapter's endowment fund. This permanent endowment can then be utilized for members to attend Pike University leadership events.

Alpha Rho (Ohio State)
Alpha Tau (Utah)
Beta Mu (Texas)
Gamma Delta (Arizona)
Gamma Xi (Washington State)
Delta Gamma (Miami University)

Zeta Pi (South Florida)
Theta Xi (Texas A&M Commerce)
Theta Psi (Chapman)
Iota Gamma (Nebraska-Kearney)
Iota Delta (Rose-Hulman)
Lambda Chi (Virginia Commonwealth)



Advancing the Legacy of Pi Kappa Alpha

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The Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation is especially proud to acknowledge the generosity of Brother Tom Tillar (*Virginia Tech, Epsilon '71*), who has made a transformational, seven-figure commitment to the Foundation's Major Gifts Initiative – **Advancing the Legacy of Pi Kappa Alpha**.

Brother Tillar's early commitment will create a significant and permanent endowment to perpetually underwrite Pike University's biennial summer leadership program, The Academy, which attracts in excess of 500 student Pikes for four days of intensive leadership, chapter management and personal development programming. In recognition of his support, he joins a special group of three donors who have made commitments of seven-figures and were designated at the most recent International Convention as "Pillars of Pike" in this new campaign initiative.

In his own words, Brother Tillar shares his thoughts on his generous commitment to Pi Kappa Alpha:

“A major gifts initiative, conceived nearly three years ago, has now moved to a full-fledged campaign for our Fraternity. It is centered on Pike University, a series of conferences, programs and leadership training designed to complement the collegiate experience and add value to each Pike's college degree. I see three basic characteristics of this campaign designed to strengthen and endow Pike University...

Ours is a campaign that is RELEVANT. As we consider the kinds of opportunities that our institutions of higher education offer, the Pike University 'curriculum' is truly connected to the college experience and is so timely to strengthen student brothers' potential to compete in very competitive domestic and global job markets.

The campaign is also SIMPLE and straight forward. Unlike many major gift campaigns for organizations that have multiple categories

of projects, facilities, current operating needs, and endowments to support, our campaign is centered on one central program – Pike University. Nothing else our Fraternity does is as important as enhancing the development and education of young men. We have one very straight forward goal of providing opportunities for undergraduates to attend various Pike University events, and to underpin the cost of those programs with our Foundation endowment earnings.

Finally, our campaign is about PLANTING SEEDS. Every dollar contributed for Pike University will be invested wisely to continue to grow and provide support that keeps pace with a growing fraternity and rising inflation over time. Pike University programs also plant the seeds of leadership in our young brothers to make them better citizens, better servant leaders, and always appreciative of how Pi Kappa Alpha made a profound difference in their lives.

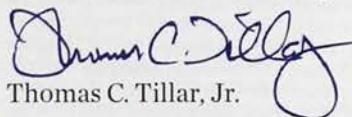
BROTHER THOMAS C. "TOM" TILLAR, JR.



My personal gift commitment takes into consideration all three of these characteristics and provides support to a dimension of higher education where I feel it can do the most good. We all have our individual alma maters and Pike chapters at those institutions that we may feel close to. From my own experience with our strong international Fraternity, I know it to be extremely well managed and to offer leading edge programs to student members. Therefore, I view my gift as truly a wise investment that will have a multiplier effect over the next 100 years for our Fraternity's programming. No other fraternity in the country arranges its programs under a single umbrella, such as we have in Pike University. That is why we consistently rank in the highest tier of ALL fraternities. More and more alumni will learn how Pike University is truly unique and that it will be around for a long, long time, thanks to their collective support.

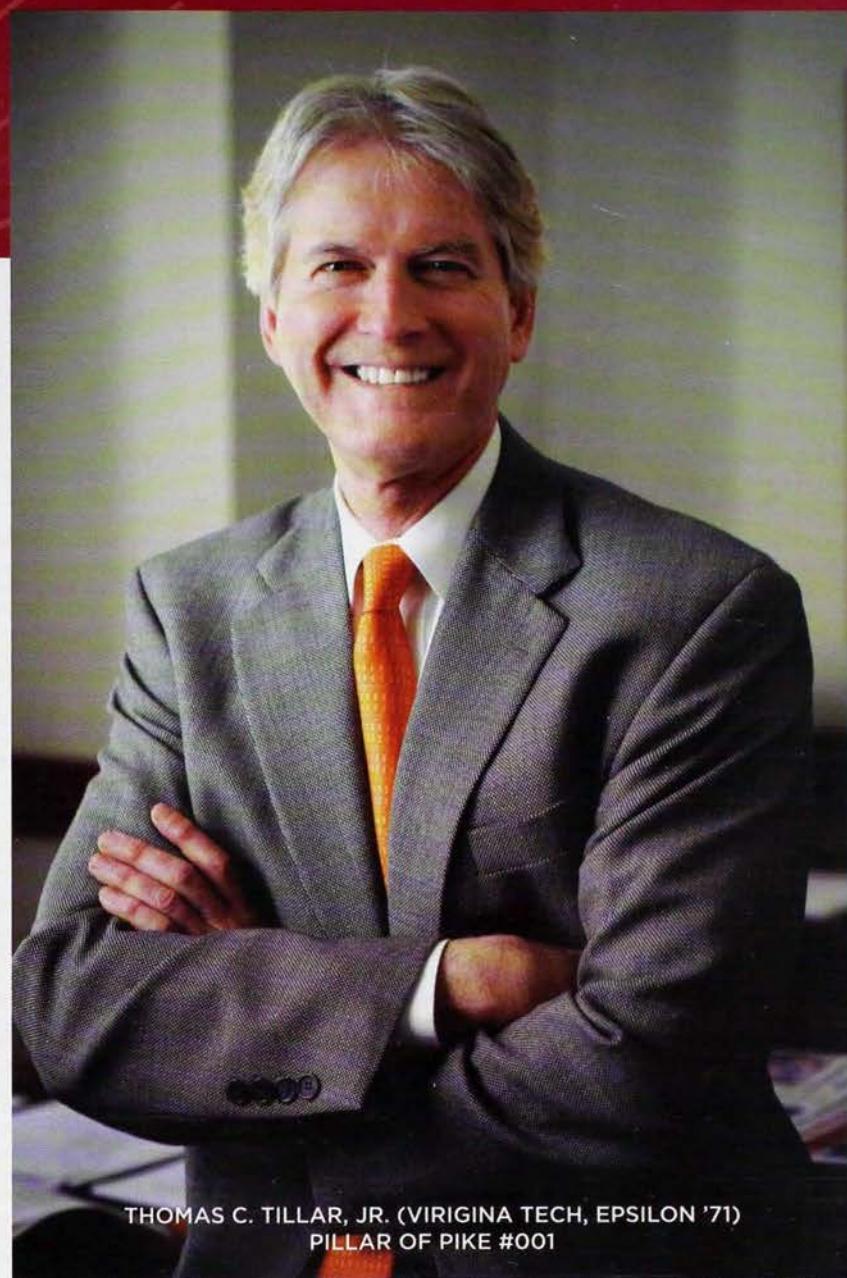
I am confident many alumni will join in supporting this transformational opportunity to ensure that Pi Kappa Alpha remains the fraternal experience by which all others are judged."

In the Bonds of Phi Phi K A,



Thomas C. Tillar, Jr.

Tom Tillar is a 1971 initiate of Epsilon Chapter at Virginia Tech. A native Virginian, he has actively supported his chapter and the International Fraternity in numerous capacities. Professionally he serves as Vice President for Alumni Relations at Virginia Tech, responsible for all alumni programs serving over 200,000 alumni. Tom has previously served the university as Director of Annual Giving, Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations, and Director of Alumni Services.



THOMAS C. TILLAR, JR. (VIRGINIA TECH, EPSILON '71)
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He is former chair of the NEATrust insurance board, president of the Blacksburg Rotary Club, holds professional memberships in CASE and CAAE, and is a Certified Fundraising Executive.

For more information on how you can enhance the lives of our student brothers, improve the caliber of your chapter and ensure the enduring prosperity of Pi Kappa Alpha through the Foundation's Major Gifts Initiative – Advancing the Legacy of Pi Kappa Alpha – please contact Chief Executive Officer Patrick Haynes at 901.333.2761 or phaynes@pikes.org.



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PSI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION North Georgia College and State



Psi Chapter Alumni Association held their annual meeting on October 16, 2010 with over 25 alumni and active brothers in attendance. Elections were held and the following brothers were elected to the executive committee: Jordan Hembree '03, president; Sam Donley '02, vice president; Jay Hasselman '98, treasurer and Chris Watkins '02, secretary. The association's next event will be held in Dahlonega, Georgia on the weekend of April 9-10, 2011, where the Andy Sleek Scholarship will be awarded to two deserving active brothers. For information on association events or membership, contact Jordan Hembree at hembreej@yahoo.com.

ALPHA GAMMA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Louisiana State

The association's Homecoming Steak and Cigar event was a huge success with over 100 alumni, undergraduates, parents and guests in attendance. Special thanks go to Craig Broussard '76 for organizing the event. Officer elections were held at the Chimes during the alumni social and Jake Chapman '02 was elected as the new alumni association president. Chapman would like to hear from any brothers who are interested in becoming involved with the association, or who would like to become involved with the alumni advisory board. He may be contacted at jchap14@yahoo.com. Any Alpha Gamma alumni not receiving information from the association needs to update their contact information with Chapman. Newsletters and information on upcoming events, including Founders Day, will be

sent to the contact information the association has on file so don't be left out!

ALPHA ZETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Arkansas

These are exciting times for both active members and the alumni of Alpha Zeta Chapter. The monetary pledges for the renovation and expansion of the present house have reached one million-plus dollars! While this is great news, continued alumni support is still needed for this great project.

There are multiple permanent recognitions that are being offered for donors at the 1K a year level (5K total) and higher. Please contact David Love '73 at dlove5555@aol.com for further information on this exciting project as well as tax deductible benefits of these giving levels.

Larry Cargile '91 has been elected as the new Alpha Zeta Alumni Association president. The association meets once every six weeks at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Little Rock. The meetings are open to all Alpha Zeta alumni and undergraduates as well as all Pike alumni living in the Little Rock area.



Alpha Zeta Chapter held a special initiation on October 13, 2010 at the chapter house on the Fayetteville campus of the University of Arkansas for (photo, from left) **Woods Wright, Billy Joe Moody, Bob McBride, Steve Fronabarger and Gary Fronabarger**. This special group was made more interesting by the fact that brothers Gary and Steve Fronabarger initiated together, and Woods Wright had just celebrated his eightieth birthday on September 25, 2010.

ALPHA THETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION West Virginia

This fall brought many alumni and guests together for several fun-filled events. If you missed these events and want to reconnect with your brothers, you can find them at www.wvupikes.com and search by geographic area or by initiation year. If you need help with the search, please contact Doug Ladish at ladish@mindspring.com or 919-523-0908.

The 29th annual Pike Golf Outing and Sand Bagger Classic was held August 6-7, 2010 in Pittsburgh. Hosted by Joe Feola '79 and Mick Shook '77, 15 Pikes, family and friends gathered for two days of golf and friendship.



The 12th annual Morgantown Reunion was held in Morgantown on August 13-15, 2010. The reunion began with a golf outing hosted by Lee Yates '66. Later in the day, Phyllis and Bob Risher '64 hosted the Coopers Rock Picnic, a tradition for the Morgantown Reunion. The group met for an extended lunch and socializing, and the ladies made a road trip to Nemacolin Woodlands Resort and Spa. Saturday evening the group enjoyed a banquet at the Regatta Bar and Grill.

Please visit the website at www.wvupikes.com to find archives of past newsletters, a brother search tool and an email directory.

Contact Gary Earp '65 at 2inaplevally@comcast.net if you have questions, comments or need further information on the Alpha Theta Alumni Association.

ALPHA LAMBDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Georgetown College

Homecoming brought many alumni back to the chapter

house, especially the Pikes from the 60s who enjoyed getting together this year. Please join Georgetown College and other Central Kentucky alumni and undergraduates at Keeneland on April 29, 2011. Tailgating is scheduled from 10:30 am-1:00 pm, with further details to be posted on the Alpha Lambda Alumni Association Facebook page as they become available.

ALPHA NU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Missouri-Columbia

Alpha Nu Alumni Association would like to thank everyone who attended the unveiling of the donor plaque at the chapter house on September 25, 2010. Thanks to many devoted alumni, they were able to surpass their goal of \$1,000,000 for *The Centennial Campaign for Alpha Nu*. However, donations are still necessary for the continuous improvement of the chapter house. Alumni involvement is critical to the long-term success of Alpha Nu Chapter.

The alumni association welcomes Aaron Cook as the chapter's new academic advisor. He is with the University of Missouri-Columbia's College of Business and has already become a valuable resource for the undergraduates. They also welcomed Kevin Wilson '81 as the financial advisor. The alumni association is currently recruiting additional members for the Alpha Nu alumni advisory board in the areas of intramural and website advisors, as well as rush advisors in the St. Louis, Kansas City, Columbia and Chicago markets. Please contact board president Craig Campbell '81 at ccampbell@amdcpa.com or 314-655-5517 for more information on how you can become involved.

The alumni would like to congratulate Alpha Nu Chapter for the Chapter Excellence Award they received at the 2010 Convention. Make plans to attend the annual Chad Eatherly Fun Run which is tentatively scheduled for April 30, 2011.

**BETA KAPPA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Emory University**

The colony at Emory has settled into their temporary house and is very happy to be on the row. The university allowed this temporary step along the way to reclaiming their own house at 22 Fraternity Row as a compromise when the colony did not reach the size necessary to make living at 22 Fraternity Row financially feasible. The alumni advisory board and alumni association had their first Career Speakers Bureau evening with local attorneys and Beta Kappa alumni Ed Schwartz '79 and Steve Winter '82 presenting. The alumni board is overwhelmed by the positive response from brothers willing to speak about their careers in law, medicine, IT, military service, religious life, real estate and banking. If you would like to be a part of this exciting program, please contact Larry Stoumen '82 at *lstoumen@bellsouth.net*. There are many opportunities to be involved on the alumni advisory board, house corporation and alumni association. To get involved in one of these groups, contact Larry Stoumen.

**BETA PI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Pennsylvania**

Founders Day will be celebrated on March 26, 2011 at the Restaurant School at Walnut Hill, the venue that received rave reviews for the 2010 event. Beta Pi Alumni Association encourages the brothers who helped the chapter win four consecutive Smythe Awards from 1982-1985 to make an effort to attend and relate to the undergraduate brothers the experiences and efforts that led to achieving Pi Kappa Alpha's highest level of chapter recognition. Any brothers from that era willing to help organize the effort and encourage their contemporaries to attend the Founders Day event are asked to contact Joel Catania '71 at *jclli@aol.com*.

Beta Pi Alumni Association maintains one of the largest PiKA Yahoo groups on the internet at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BetaPiAlumni>. Log on to join over 250 Beta Pi alumni spanning seven decades. The

association also maintains a website at www.pika-upenn.org. After you register you can update your information, search the database, view event photos and catch up with news. For further information on alumni association news and events contact Joel Catania.

**BETA PHI
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Purdue**

The seventh annual Beta Phi Alumni Association golf outing was held on June 12, 2010 at the Kampen Course on the campus of Purdue University. Forty alumni and undergraduates enjoyed the golf outing which was followed by a cookout where participants had a wonderful time sharing the bonds of brotherhood.

**GAMMA THETA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Mississippi State**

Gamma Theta Alumni Association is re-established and re-chartered with the International Fraternity thanks to the efforts of Jason Burge '04 and Tucker Sappington '03. The alumni association will serve as the overarching alumni group for the chapter. If you are interesting in participating in alumni association events, please contact Jay Cook '03 at *jcook227@yahoo.com* or Jason Burge at *jsburge@gmail.com*.

The newly established alumni advisory board will work alongside the alumni association, but will focus on communicating with the active chapter. Through the efforts of Reed Nelson '97 and Chris Lewis '94, alumni are encouraged to become involved on the chapter's behalf. The alumni advisory board will advise and support the active chapter in many areas including chapter finances, long range planning and chapter events. Please contact Hunter Travis '03 at *hunter.h.travis@gmail.com* or Jay Cook for more information on becoming part of this group.

**GAMMA XI
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Washington State**

On the morning of the Washington State University Homecoming game in October, alumni



Members of Gamma Xi Alumni Association gathered at the chapter house for a pre-game rally prior to the Washington State Cougars football game against the Oregon Ducks.

and undergraduates attended the WSU Greek Alumni Organization (GAO) meeting in the Lewis Alumni Center. Serving as GAO president is Stu Thomas '83. Alumni, family and friends then gathered at the chapter house for a pre-game rally prior to the Cougars football game against the Oregon Ducks.

Upcoming alumni association events include an alumni advisory board meeting and the Cougars vs. Arizona Wildcats basketball game on January 22, 2011 in Pullman. The 24th annual Gamma Xi Alumni Association golf tournament will be held in June 2011 at the Willows Run Golf Course in Redmond. For more information on alumni association news and events, visit www.wazzupikes.com or contact Dan Studer '92 at *wazzupikes@comcast.net* or 425-333-5230.

**DELTA ALPHA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
George Washington**

In October, Delta Alpha Alumni Association celebrated its second annual alumni reunion in conjunction with George Washington University's 2010 Alumni Weekend. The reunion, attended by over 40 alumnus brothers, featured an open house, house corporation meeting, ritual education and an evening event. The group enjoyed reconnecting with old friends as well as meeting the undergraduate members. Creating new traditions, the alumni association hopes to continue their success and expand from D.C. into New York City and possibly Los Angeles. For further information on the Delta Alpha Alumni Association, contact president Nicholas Sampogna '06 at *nsampogna@gmail.com*.

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**DELTA GAMMA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Miami University**



Members of the Delta Gamma Alumni Association enjoyed a reunion on September 4, 2010.



Theta Tau Alumni Association and the undergraduate chapter hosted the second annual Sac State Homecoming tailgate barbecue.

DELTA EPSILON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Tennessee-Chattanooga

Delta Epsilon Alumni Association and undergraduate members enjoyed a Homecoming celebration on October 16, 2010. 17,000+ attended the Homecoming game. Alumni stopped by the chapter house on Friday, and others attended the association's pre-game tailgate on Saturday afternoon.

Many alumni enjoyed touring the new chapter house that was built by Roy Williams '72 and leased to the housing corporation. If you did not get a chance to see the new house during Homecoming weekend, feel free to stop in when you are in Chattanooga. Thanks go out to all who made financial contributions to furnish the new house. For more information on the housing corporation or alumni association, please contact Bert Kaiser '84 at bkaiser@jatoil.com or Roy Williams at chattanooga-loghomes@comcast.net.

DELTA LAMBDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Florida State

Under the leadership of reunions chairman Jimmy Keen '73, Delta Lambda alumni are enjoying a series of 'Bro-fests' around the state from Tallahassee to Miami and all points in between. 'Bro-fest' is a concept created by Keen, now being adopted by pockets of Pike alumni in major Florida cities, with area alumni of other chapters joining in.

Matt Liebenhaut '01 and Jason Abeles '01 headed up a committee orchestrating the monumental Decade of Dominance Reunion. This massive gathering of alumni celebrating the past 10 years of remarkable success since being rechartered featured a keynote address by Legends of Delta Lambda Chairman Brent Sembler '78 and a live band.

Homecoming 2010 saw a reunion of the 1988 spring pledge class of 35 men. Twenty-three years later they comprise some of the top professional and business leaders in Florida. Tragically, one week after their initiation, the chapter was lost for a decade. Nevertheless, these initiates have remained loyal and generous in their contributions to Delta Lambda.

New chapter advisor Doug Russell '79 is reconfiguring and re-energizing the chapter advisory board, adding new volunteers and recruiting young alumni to work closely with undergraduate officers. Russell's son, Tyler, was a November 2010 initiate. Special emphasis is placed on recruiting the sons of Delta Lambda alumni. Including members of the fall pledge class, 25 current undergraduates are the sons of Pike fathers.

The alumni-managed Delta Lambda website, www.fsupikes.com, continues to publish regular news of alumni achievements and current chapter successes. Delta Lambda sent a representative contingent to the 2010 International Conven-

tion this summer including Association President Eric Carr '01, Chapter Advisor Russell, and Rush Advisor Charlie Barnes '65. All were present to congratulate the chapter on receipt of their ninth consecutive Robert Adger Smythe Award.

DELTA CHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Nebraska-Omaha

Delta Chi Alumni Association celebrated its sixth annual bowling tournament with over 50 players and its twelfth annual golf tournament with over 80 players. The seventh annual bowling tournament is being



planned for February 2011, so watch for your evite soon. After the golf tournament the association conducted its first online survey, receiving about 30 responses. Feedback from the survey provided the association with suggestions on ways to improve future events, and gave the alumni an avenue to share their opinions and ideas.

The association has been searching for new ideas to bring the alumni together. All alumni in the Omaha area are encouraged to get involved in the Delta Chi Alumni Association. Please contact Jamie Pollert '96 at jamiepollert@yahoo.com for further information or to submit your contact information.

ZETA THETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Texas State



The first annual Zeta Theta Alumni Association dove hunt with Rhino Outdoor Adventures was a great success with 15 alumni from 1978-2003 in attendance. Watch for details on the winter/spring hog hunt currently being planned.

The Homecoming tailgate was very enjoyable, with the undergraduate members from the newly re-chartered Zeta Theta Chapter working with the association to make it a memorable event. In another alumni event, the Dallas Cowboys vs. Houston Texans game was a great time for the brothers from the early 2000s to reunite in Houston.

The alumni association sends a sincere thank you to all of the generous brothers who donated this year and contributed over \$11,000 to the association. This money allowed the association to sponsor eight undergraduate brothers' attendance at the Pike University Leadership Summit in Dallas in February 2010, contribute to scholarship accounts and support alumni association events.

The Founders Day golf classic is scheduled for March 5, 2011 at the Plum Creek Golf Club in Kyle, Texas. 130+ alumni are expected to participate this year. Online registration will be available in January at www.TXStatePikes.com.

ZETA CHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Missouri State



Zeta Chi Alumni Association held a multi-event celebration in October 2010 in Springfield, Missouri, celebrating the association's fifth anniversary of the association as well as the anticipated return of Zeta Chi Chapter to Missouri State in spring 2011. A Friday evening welcoming reception was followed on Saturday morning by the annual alumni meeting while spouses and guests enjoyed a trip to Branson Landing.

The alumni association supports the efforts to bring the Zeta Chi Chapter back to Missouri State and looks forward to continued alumni support for activities and events in 2011. The future of Zeta Chi is here. All alumni are encouraged to visit

www.zetachipikes.com or find them on Facebook and become involved in the alumni association.

ETA ETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Morehead State

Eta Eta Alumni Association would like to thank the alumni who attended the first Pi Kappa Alpha 1970/1980 reunion. The successful evening helped the alumni association raise money for the Pike housing fund and donations are still welcome.

The sixth annual Ballard Cup golf scramble festivities will kick off on April 29, 2011 at Keeneland Race Track in Lexington, Kentucky with an alumni association tailgate from 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. All area alumni and undergraduate members are invited to attend. On April 30th, Eta Eta Chapter will host the Ballard Cup golf scramble at Morehead State University's Eagle Trace Golf Course. The driving range will be open at 8:00 a.m. with tee times beginning at 9:00 a.m. The entry fee of \$400 per team includes a t-shirt, lunch, green fees and cart. All entry fees are due by April 22, 2011 or late fees will be applied. For more information on alumni association events, please contact eta_eta_pike@yahoo.com or call Josh Worland '01 at 859-621-0083.

ETA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Louisiana-Monroe

Eta Omicron Alumni Association kicked off their annual donation request drive on September 1, 2010 with a goal of raising \$20,000 again this year in support of the undergraduate chapter. The undergraduate members appreciated having alumni stop by during the 2010 Homecoming events in October. Please check out the association's new home page at www.hopike.com and verify or update your contact information on the directory and on the business page. Make plans to be a part of the 39th Founders Day on April 1-2, 2011. For more information on association events and news, contact Tommy Walpole '80 at hopike@bellsouth.net or 318-343-7789.

ETA TAU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Austin Peay State



Eta Tau Alumni Association hosted a dinner and founding father roast on October 8, 2010 to celebrate Austin Peay State University's Homecoming. The event was held in historic downtown Clarksville at the Front Page Deli, just steps from the annual APSU Block Party on the newly constructed Strawberry Alley. The event was intended to roast founding fathers like Bill Gregoricus '72, Tom Mink '72, Pat Marzella '72 and Bill Norman '72; however, former Eta Tau liaison Hugh Akerman (Florida, Alpha Eta '47) garnered most of the attention. Everyone had a great time and commented that these types of events revive the bonds of brotherhood. The brothers were saddened by the passing of Jim Cunningham '68, the first initiated non-colony member of Eta Tau, just a few days prior to the roast. Jim had recently contributed to the alumni association by compiling an updated Eta Tau alumni contact list. He had purchased his tickets months in advance and was looking forward to the evening.

THETA THETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Texas A&M

Theta Theta Alumni Association is pleased to support the new colony at Texas A&M University. Alumni involvement is very important to the success of the new colony, so all alumni are encouraged to participate in alumni association events and lend their support to the men of the Colony at Texas A&M. Please contact Tracy Stephens '78 at tracy.stephens@resources-us.com or 713-403-1969 for information on association news and upcoming events.

THETA OMICRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Indiana State

Theta Omicron Alumni Association would like to thank all of the alumni who came out for



Iota Delta alumni in Mount Rainier National Park. From left: Brian Kelley '06, Alex Halfpenny '04, Chris Huilzena '06, Jesse Pate '03, James Byrne '01, George Mils '04, Alan Schroeder '03 and Daniel Roesler '04.

the 2010 Homecoming events. The association will hold its annual meeting this spring in conjunction with the chapter's International Work Day in March 2011. New association officers will be elected at this meeting, so if you are interested in an officer position, please contact association president Justin Barlow '04 at thetaomicronalumniassociation@gmail.com or 812-797-3333.

THETA TAU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION California State-Sacramento

Theta Tau Alumni Association and the active chapter hosted the second annual Sac State Homecoming tailgate barbecue prior to the game where they watched a home team victory of 42-7 over Northern Idaho. Over 200 people attended the event and the group welcomed the Gamma Phi Beta Chapter as well as many parents to the tailgate.

The 15th annual PIKA Theta Tau alumni golf tournament was held on October 2, 2010 at Teal Bend Golf Club with 24 golfers participating. Out of the proceeds from the tournament, \$600 was presented to the un-

dergrads and pledges with the top three GPAs in each group for the semester (\$100 each). The day ended with an awards dinner where the golfers were recognized in several categories. The group attended the Sac State vs. Montana State game that evening.

Theta Tau Chapter will celebrate its 30th anniversary as a chapter at California State University-Sacramento on April 26, 2011.

THETA UPSILON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Tennessee Tech

In May 2010 the Theta Upsilon alumni and house corporation hosted their annual Founders Day golf tournament in Cookeville. Founders, actives, alumni and international officers in attendance made the most of their time together even though the golf tournament was cut short due to the rain that hovered over the area all weekend.

For the first time, the alumni association organized an event just for the ladies. They gathered for pedicures and

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Birmingham Area Alumni Association Now Forming

If you would like to be part of the effort to start a new PIKE alumni association in the Birmingham, Alabama area contact:

Brian Dodson (*South Alabama, Eta Kappa '98*)

205-616-7355

pikappaalphabirmingham@yahoo.com

Facebook Page: Pi Kappa Alpha Birmingham Alumni Association



Kappa Alpha Alumni Association hosted its 16th annual golf outing at the Illinois State University golf course.

lunch, followed by a step-by-step painting lesson by Lisa Tria, a professional painter from Paint+Canvas in Nashville.



The ladies each painted the Fraternity badge for her and her Pike to enjoy for years to come. The successful event marked the beginning of a new tradition for the alumni and their families as Theta Upsilon Chapter heads into its 29th year on Tennessee Tech's campus. For information on the Theta Upsilon Alumni Association, contact Chris Legnon at clegnon@coopersteel.com.

IOTA DELTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Rose-Hulman

In August 2010, eight alumni met in Seattle, Washington for a 10-day tour of Washington State. This vacation, the first of its kind to be organized by the alumni, included brothers from five initiation classes. Pictured are the participating brothers on the summit of Tolmine Peak in Mount Rainier National Park on the first day of a 20 mile hike. The group also visited Pike Place Market in Seattle and the wineries of Prosser in eastern Washington.

Rose-Hulman's 2010 Homecoming weekend brought many Iota

Delta alumni back to campus. This year, alumni having graduated as recently as last spring and as far back as the founding class returned to Terre Haute to reunite with old brothers and meet new ones. Instead of booking a hotel room, many alumni camped amid Iota Delta's 22-acre property in what has come to be dubbed "tent city". Both the alumni and actives enjoyed a bonfire, hayride, dodgeball, softball and football and barbecue dinner tailgate party. Homecoming is a time when more alumni than actives are on the grounds of Iota Delta Chapter. This year's record turnout of over 100 alumni was the largest many could remember and left everyone looking forward to the 2011 Homecoming.

Iota Delta Chapter will soon complete renovations on one of the nine buildings on their grounds. Alden Hall, which has been abandoned since well before the chapter took ownership of the property, has been renovated and partially re-opened this fall with full completion expected by the end of the year. Renovations include a new and larger chapter room, a commercial kitchen, full dining room, expanded chapter office and housing for an additional 20-25 brothers, bringing the total capacity to over 80. The renovation planning was started by undergraduates two years ago with construction beginning in the summer of 2009.

IOTA CHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Connecticut

The first UConn Pikes Homecoming Weekend was a success with Connor Mitchell '01 winning the Texas Hold'Em tournament, a great pre-game tailgate party and the fourth annual softball game where the undergrads were victorious. The association recognizes MVP Sean Sweeney '02 for his game-tying efforts in Game 1.

The alumni association social committee is currently planning the 2011 event schedule. While event dates and venues have not all been set, you may continue to get the most up-to-date information by visiting either the Facebook group UConn PIKES or the association website at www.ctpikes.com, or by reading the quarterly newsletters.

At the first quarterly meeting in January 2011, the alumni association will conduct nominations for the executive committee. If you are interested in serving as an officer, please contact a current member of the executive committee. They are excited to announce the formation of an alumni advisory board to assist and advise Iota Chi Chapter. Alumni advisory board members are Dennis Charland '99, Phil Jordan '96, Kevin Penner '02, Jeff Shaw '00, Chris Wetzel '02 and current chapter advisor Bill Russell '94. The alumni look forward to working with the chapter in this new capacity.

KAPPA ALPHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Illinois State

Kappa Alpha Alumni Association hosted its 16th annual golf outing at the Illinois State University golf course. The money raised from the event went to the association's annual fundraising campaign, Strengthen the Bonds 2010. For more information on the event, visit www.isupikes.com

Kappa Alpha Alumni Association thanks everyone who attended the 16th annual alumni golf outing on October 9, 2010. For information on upcoming events, visit the website www.isupike.com.

The fall 2010 edition of *The Advancement* newsletter was mailed in August. If you did not get a copy, the association does not have your address. You can download the newsletter at www.isupike.com, and please take time to update your address at the Tell Us What's New tab while you are on the website. The association thanks Brad Panarese '94 for his continued support in producing this high quality publication.

Join over 300 other Kappa Alpha Pikes on the Facebook group, ISU Pike-Kappa Alpha Alumni Association, or the LinkedIn group, ISU Pike-Kappa Alpha Alumni Association, which has over 100 members.

The association's annual fund-raising campaign, Strengthen the Bonds 2010, has had its best year yet. Act now and make a donation to this worthwhile cause by visiting the website and clicking on the Make a Donation tab.

LAMBDA ZETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Drexel

Lambda Zeta Alumni Association held its annual meeting in October 2010. The new officers are Kevin Yu '01 as president, Patrick Montgomery '07 as vice president, Andrew Gould '06 as secretary and Brian Carlton '03 as treasurer. With the rapidly growing membership the alumni association plans to host more events in the upcoming year to provide more social and networking opportunities. For further information on alumni association news and upcoming events, including the annual holiday party, contact Kevin Yu at kevinyu29@gmail.com.

ATLANTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Atlanta Alumni Association held its 35th annual fall auction with 15 brothers, wives and guests in attendance. Proceeds from the event went to two scholarships the association created in memory of University of Georgia's Alpha Mu Chapter initiate D.C. "Jack" Jackson '51 who also served on the Supreme Council and Georgia Tech's Alpha Delta Chapter initiate Robert M. McFarland '19

who served as Executive Secretary from 1933-1940 and was inducted into the Order of West Range in 1991. Donations to either fund may be sent to the Foundation office in Memphis or to the secretary/treasurer of the Atlanta Alumni Association at 262 Heaton Park Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30030-1027.

The next Founders Day dinner will be held February 24, 2011 at the Petite Auberge Restaurant. Commemorative certificates will be presented to 25, 50 and 75 year brothers at the dinner, and brothers who have entered chapter eternal in 2010 will be remembered. You may make your reservations at akjcmcf@bellsouth.net. For more information on upcoming association events or for a schedule of activities, contact president Jim Mastrom (West Georgia, Eta Sigma '74) at jpmr55@earthlink.net.

BIG SKY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Montana State, Gamma Kappa Chapter

Gamma Kappa alumni and actives celebrated another great Montana State Homecoming in October, and the association would like to thank all of the brothers who worked to make this another successful event. Several alumni made the trip back to Bozeman to see the Bobcats beat Portland State, convene for the annual alumni association meeting and create new memories at the chapter house. BSAA appreciates the continued support and involvement of Blake Wigdahl '96 and Clint Reynolds '00 who help ensure the on-going success of the group.

Alumni and active members alike definitely felt a renewed sense of purpose and enthusiasm after the Big Sky Alumni Association captured the William Nester Alumni Association of the Year Award at the 2010 Convention. For further information on the alumni association or upcoming events, visit www.msupikes.com.

DELAWARE AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Delaware Area Alumni Association continues to sponsor

events and programs to keep all alumni in the quad-states (Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland) as active and involved as they want to be. March 2010 was the 17th annual Myrtle Beach golf outing and April 2010 was the 27th Navigation of the Potomac by the Gentleman Canoeists. The association has monthly dinners in the Newark area during the school year to encourage undergraduate attendance, and during the summer months they move to more distant areas like Wilmington and Chesapeake City for change of venue and outdoor options. The association also schedules bi-annual regional dinners in the Baltimore area, and the occasional remote dinner in the San Francisco area where some of their members get together.

George Thompson '61 and Jon Hill '62 organized a weekend reunion for the 1960s initiates in September 2010. Events included dinner at the Court-yard Marriott on Friday evening, followed by a tailgate and Blue Hens football game on Saturday. In addition to Thompson and Hill, brothers Richard Sharpe '62, Charles Witt '58, Larry Jilk '57, Jim Purvis '64, Fred Petze '63, Tom Runnels '67, Charles Pie '63, George Pollock '63, Robert Bebon '62, Mark King '60, Ervil Francis '68 and Bob Tkachick '75 joined the festivities and renewed the bonds of friendship. Bob Tkachick, Chapter Advisor of the Year 2009-2010, welcomed the alumni back to Delaware and gave the assembled brothers an update on the chapter, local housing corporation and Delaware Area Alumni Association. William Thomson '49 and Mark Harrison '80 joined the group for a tailgate brunch and a winning football game for



Contributions from Delaware Area Alumni funded the full cost of attendance for three undergraduates to attend the 2010 International Convention in Austin, Texas. Pictured are two of the attendees with the three alumni from the chapter (from left) Bob Tkachick '75, Shane Mulligan '08, John McCann '75, John Guzman '08, Erv Francis '68. Not pictured, but present at the Convention, was Nate States '08.

Delaware. Everyone had a great time and the general consensus is that they need more of this type of activity in the future.

The association continues the tradition of celebrating Founders Day and this year the celebration will be held on February 26, 2011 at the Delaware Saengerbund German Club, 49 Salem Church Road, Newark. Make plans to join your brothers, young and old, as they celebrate 63 years of brotherhood at Delta Eta Chapter. To insure you are on the mailing list for advance registration details, send your contact information and \$20 annual dues to DAAA, P.O. Box 805, Newark, DE 197150-0805. If your dues are already paid, you may contact Bob Tkachick at depke1975@yahoo.com or Erv Francis at DelaPike@comcast.net for registration information.

Golfers should mark their calendars for the Pikes on Spikes

event in Myrtle Beach on April 5-10, 2011. Contact Al Schweizer '75 at alswi28@comcast.net for further information on this event.

HUNTSVILLE AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Alabama-Huntsville

The Huntsville Area Alumni Association hosted a golf tournament for actives and alumni at Becky Pierce Municipal Golf Course in Huntsville. Despite the rain, the turnout was great and the association appreciates all active members and alumni who participated.

The association sends their best wishes out to Joseph Curtis '04 of the United States Marine Corps who is scheduled to be deployed overseas in January 2011. They thank him and the rest of the armed forces for all that they do for our country.

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For information on these or other qualifying gifts, contact:

Patrick Haynes, Chief Executive Officer, Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation, 901-333-2761





Members of the Phoenix Pikes Alumni Association: Nick Sindorf (Rockhurst, Kappa Epsilon '01), Robert Catron (Arizona State, Delta Tau '01), Kyle Blessinger (Indiana University, Delta Xi '07), Josh Grotheer (Iowa, Gamma Nu '03) and Bryan Benson (South Dakota, Kappa Pi '99) on a camping trip in Prescott, Arizona.

will be held on January 8, 2011 at Knuckleheads Restaurant in Madison at noon. The annual Founders Day dinner will be held on March 12, 2011 at Valley Hill Country Club in Huntsville. For more information on either one of these events, or other alumni association news, please contact huntsville.pikes@gmail.com or visit the website at www.huntsvillepikes.org.

LAS VEGAS AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Pi Kappa Alpha Las Vegas Area Alumni Association connects brothers throughout Southern Nevada, and meets monthly for First Friday happy hour events. The association continues to reach out to all Pike brothers living in the Las Vegas area as well as providing support to the actives of Kappa Omicron Chapter at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas.

At the August 2010 annual meeting, the following were elected to the alumni association executive board: Matt Tyburski (California State-Sacramento, Theta Tau '97), president; Rob McGowan (Ohio State, Alpha Rho '00), vice president; Jason Frame (Kappa Omicron '97), secretary; John O'Connor (Kappa Omicron '97), treasurer and Michael Aburas (Kappa Omicron '01), member at large.

For more information on the news and upcoming events of the alumni association, contact

Matt Tyburski at matt1868@gmail.com or 702-423-1089, or visit <http://www.facebook.com/people/@/75331294414>.

Brothers of the Las Vegas Area Alumni Association held their October First Friday happy hour gathering at McMullan's Irish Pub in Las Vegas.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

On September 4, 2010, eight brothers from the National Capital Area Alumni Association attended an all day concert event at the Jiffy Lube Live Pavilion in Bristow, Virginia. The brothers hoisted a Pike flag over their spot in the parking lot and immediately attracted additional Pikes who were in town for the concert. They plan on making this an annual Labor Day weekend trip and hope to include more brothers at next year's concert.

On September 21, 2010, the National Capital Area Alumni Association hosted its third annual business meeting and dinner at the Peacock Café in Georgetown. The annual meeting is held to conduct the business of the association, update members on the actions of the association over the previous year, accept any awards from the national fraternity and conduct elections of a new executive board.

The event was well attended with over 50 actives and alumni

representing 22 different chapters including chapter advisors from American University, James Madison University and the University of Maryland. Also in attendance were the presidents from the local chapters at George Washington University and American University.

The NCAAA was honored this year to have as its guest speaker former ambassador and current president of the International Research and Exchange Board, W. Robert Pearson (Vanderbilt, Sigma '63). Brother Pearson regaled the attendees with his extensive Pi Kappa Alpha lineage and provided a wonderful message to the brothers of the NCAAA on the importance of working together and diplomacy. Also in attendance was William N. LaForge (Delta State, Zeta Beta '69), who presented the NCAAA with its second William Nester Best Alumni Association Award from the International Fraternity. Brother LaForge spoke briefly about his relationship with William Nester and what an honor it was to bestow this award on the NCAAA. Dan Berger (Arizona, Gamma Delta '99) gave a few final remarks and accepted the Nester Award on behalf of the NCAAA. The association thanks Dan for his service to the association and the Fraternity and looks forward to his participation as a board member.

The NCAAA also conducted election for the new members of the executive board, which consists of Justin Ackley (Utah, Alpha Tau '01), president; Andy Jones (Vermont, Lambda Delta '03), first vice president; Jon Langford (Southern California, Gamma Eta '04), second vice president; Kyle Willsey (Virginia Tech, Epsilon '02), treasurer and Charles Hine (California-Irvine, Lambda Lambda '04), events coordinator.

NORTHEAST ARKANSAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Arkansas State, Delta Theta Chapter

2010 Homecoming was a great success with many alumni and actives in attendance. The Homecoming weekend included a special "Honoring our Pike Military Veterans" ceremony

which was very inspiring to the 100+ veterans, brothers and guests in attendance. The ceremony was held at the Pike Memorial in front of the chapter house on the ASU campus. Undergraduate brothers put on a wonderful program honoring Delta Theta alumni who served our country in World War II, Vietnam, Korea and Middle East conflicts. Brother Major Kevin McHaffey '90 presented Delta Theta Chapter with an American flag which was flown over his military camp and hospital in Iraq on March 13, 2010, the 62nd anniversary of the chapter's founding. Seventy-eight Delta Theta brothers were recognized for serving in various branches of the U.S. Armed Forces. Notable alumni in attendance included Major-General George Barker '53 from New York, Colonel Vance Sales '78 from Huntsville, Alabama and Douglas Duckert '05 who is currently stationed in Hawaii. Special thanks go to Lt. Colonel Leslie Collins '81 who planned, organized and oversaw the ceremony.

The Homecoming weekend also brought together approximately 200 Pike alumni and guests for the Pike tailgate tent for some great barbecue, prepared to perfection by Randy Barnhill '85. Brother Chad Niell '80 provided all the other products and food needed for a first class tailgate feast. The association appreciates the financial support and time put in by these two men to make the tailgate so successful. They also appreciate those who paid their alumni association 2010-2011 annual dues. The ASU Homecoming game against the Louisville Cardinals brought in the fifth largest crowd in ASU history with 25,219 people. Blake Rogers '86 guessed 25,213 in the Pike Attendance Pool, the closest guess in the 10 year history of this tailgate tradition. Blake won \$35 and the Pike Scholarship Fund received \$20!

After the tailgate the group watched an exciting game, but the highlight was at halftime when Major General George Barker '53 was recognized by Arkansas State University as a Distinguished Alumnus.

NORTHEAST FLORIDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Front row, from left: Ashlee Ellen, daughter of David Ellen (North Carolina-Pembroke, Eta Omega '77); Simone Hoover, president of Operation Homefront-Florida and wife of Bill Hoover '70; David Ellen. Back row from left: Mike Denison (Indiana University SE, Theta Kappa '77), Bill Hoover (Emory, Beta Kappa '70), John Layton (Florida, Alpha Eta '51).

The Northeast Florida Alumni Association volunteered with Operation Homefront-Florida's "Touchdown for the Troops" on October 9, 2010 in Jacksonville. Operation Homefront is a non-profit organization that provides emergency financial assistance and other support for families of service members and Wounded Warriors. "Touchdown for the Troops", conducted by former NFL players, is a football skills clinic designed to bring children from area military and civilian families together for a day of fun and learning while also raising funds and awareness for the mission of Operation Homefront.

PHOENIX PIKES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

This fall the Phoenix Pikes Alumni Association held a successful brotherhood meeting featuring keynote speaker Doug Ducey (Arizona State, Delta Tau '82) to address issues on his successful campaign trail for State Treasurer of Arizona.

In September the group hosted "Pikes Pitching Tents", a camping trip in Prescott, Arizona, and in November they hosted a tailgate party prior to an Arizona State football game. Plans are being made for Founders Day 2011 which will be held at the new Talking Stick Resort in Scottsdale. For updates and the latest news on upcoming

events, please visit www.phoenixpikes.org or the Phoenix Pikes Alumni Association page on Facebook. You may also contact Josh Grotheer (Iowa, Gamma Nu '03) at jrgrotheer@yahoo.com or Bryan Benson (South Dakota, Kappa Pi '99) at benson.bryan@gmail.com.

ΠKA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF SAN ANGELO Angelo State, Eta Epsilon

The ΠKA Alumni Association of San Angelo will host the 40th annual Founders Day celebration and Dreamgirl event on April 30, 2011 at Bentwood Country Club. On Friday, April 29, 2011 they will host two events, a lunch followed by a golf tournament at the Bentwood Country Club and a boat outing at Lake Nasworthy. During Saturday's golf tournament, the ladies will have an opportunity to have lunch and shop in downtown San Angelo. Plans are still being finalized for a host hotel. The Dreamgirl alumni committee includes Lane Clark '90, Chris Zayas '04, Dwain Grider '04, Dustin Henderson '07, Eric Barron '95 and Matt Sage '92. The Austin group of San Angelo alumni will furnish the weekend entertainment. For further information on this Founders Day weekend celebration, contact Rick McKinney '71 at pikaram@suddenlink.net.

SAD/ΠKA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The SAD/ΠKA Alumni Association held its annual Homecoming meeting in October at the chapter house in Big Rapids and enjoyed the largest alumni turnout in years. The highlight of the Homecoming meeting was the announcement of the fundraising campaign for major renovations to the existing chapter house which was greeted with great support from all of the alumni in attendance. Gary Cousino '69 and Bill Loughead '90 have agreed to be National Co-Chairmen for the fundraising effort. The association anticipates gaining momentum as they head into 2011. For information on the campaign or to find out how you can become involved with this important work, contact Mike Llewellyn (Ferris State, Zeta Kappa '98) at Michael.d.llewellyn@gmail.com.



The Tampa Bay Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association held its charter kick-off party at the Blue Martini, Int'l Mall in Tampa, Florida.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Southern Arizona Alumni Association congratulates the brothers who were inducted into the Southern Arizona Pikes Hall of Honor. Each inductee was voted on by the 15-person selection committee for their service to PIKE, their impact on the community, or their success in the business world. The new inductees are Doug Dunipace (Arizona, Gamma Delta '58); Victor Ellis (Arizona, Gamma Delta '84); Bill Estes, Jr. (posthumously) (Arizona, Gamma Delta '57); Ron Gerhart (Arizona, Gamma Delta '64); Bram Govaars (Arizona, Gamma Delta '66); Ruth and Dotie James (Housemothers); Jon Kyl (Arizona, Gamma Delta '61); Brent Kyte (Missouri, Alpha Nu '57) and Brent Seebom (Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '96). All inductees will be honored with their names on a plaque displayed at the Gamma Delta Chapter house.

The alumni association appreciates all alumni, undergraduates and guests who made the University of Arizona 2010 Homecoming a great event. Gamma Delta sponsored a Steak and Cigars event on Friday night during Homecoming weekend, followed by a party hosted by Kevin Miniat '69 and Lynn Reaves '70. On Saturday, brothers from across the country enjoyed a pre-game tailgate party.

For information on upcoming events visit the new website at

www.azpikes.com. Please text your full name and email address to 505-554-5269 to receive association updates via email.

STEEL CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Steel City Alumni Association has been making preliminary plans for Founders Day 2011 with a tentative date for the event on February 26, 2011. The association is also planning a spring golf outing and details will be emailed to alumni as soon as plans are finalized for both of these events. You can visit www.pittpika.com for the most up-to-date alumni association news or to update your own contact information so you don't miss out on any information sent out by the association.

TAMPA BAY PI KAPPA ALPHA AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Tampa Bay Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association was chartered on July 31, 2010 in Tampa. There are currently 70 members signed up on Facebook with approximately 10 non-Facebook members. If you live in the Tampa Bay area, please take time to sign up on Facebook so you can be notified of news or events. Serving as alumni association officers are Mark Smith (Florida State, Delta Lambda '78), president; Gary Prescott (Florida State, Delta Lambda '72) vice president; David Kresge (Florida State, Delta Lambda '73) vice president and Ken Van Landingham (Georgia Southern,

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PI KAPPA ALPHA VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

Pi Kappa Alpha is fortunate to have hundreds of alumni who give of their time and talents as volunteers to the Fraternity's chapters. In the autumn issue of the *Shield & Diamond*, the inaugural class of the Volunteer Recognition Program was recognized. Since that printing, we've been able to uncover more alumni and friends who qualify for this recognition. As well, there was a group of alumni who have volunteered continuously for over 15 years whose names were mistakenly omitted.

The Volunteer Recognition Program has been designed to thank alumni and friends of PIKA for service milestones of 5, 15, and 25 years of continuous service as local advisors, house corporation board members, and alumni association board members. This program is designed to recognize volunteers at the international level for working to make an impact at a local PIKE Chapter, while also encouraging continued service to our great organization.

Pi Kappa Alpha would like to thank these volunteers for giving of their time and talents selflessly at the local level.

Theta - Rhodes College

Jason Hood HC 1994

Upsilon - Auburn University

Jim Haygood HC 1994

Alpha Eta - University of Florida

James Guy AA 1994

Larry Ramers AA 1994

Alpha Iota - Millsaps College

Doug Minor HC 1994

Alpha Kappa - Missouri S&T

Chris Ramsay ADV 1994

Alpha Nu - University of Missouri

Don Rebman HC 1988

Alpha Omicron - Southwestern University

Tim Kiker HC 1995

Alpha Chi - Syracuse University

Bill Rogers HC 1994

Beta Theta - Cornell University

Ed Catto HC 1987

Beta Kappa - Emory University

Stephen Amador, Jr HC 1993

Beta Omicron - University of Oklahoma

Mark Pordos HC 1993

Beta Pi - Pennsylvania

Richard Myers HC 2003

Beta Tau - University of Michigan

Dean Gomoll HC 1992

Gamma Mu - University of New Hampshire

Scott Lincoln AA 1988

Gamma Xi - Washington State University

Michael J. Mathy AA, HC 1989, 1992

Gamma Tau - Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

John McFarland AA 1994

Gamma Upsilon - University of Tulsa

Bill Vogle HC 1989

Gamma Omega - University of Miami

Scott Mendelsberg HC 1990

Delta Zeta - University of Memphis

Andrew Van Vulpen HC 1994

Delta Eta - University of Delaware

Clark Lord AA 1995

Kevin Nemith AA 2005

Alan Peters HC 2004

Tom Runnels HC 2004

Alan Schweizer HC 1980

Clark Lord AA, HC 1982

Ervil Francis AA, HC 1973

Robert Tkachick AA, HC 1978

Richard Fanta HC 1982



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Iota Upsilon '94) secretary/treasurer. Each of these brothers is a founding father of the alumni association along with eight other brothers, seven from Florida State and one from the University of Pennsylvania.

The alumni association had their charter kick-off party at the Blue Martini, Int'l Mall in Tampa, where they continue to meet every second Wednesday of the month at 5:30 pm. In August they held a LakeFest BroFest, a family barbecue event, at Gary Prescott's lakeside estate on Lake Pretty, Florida. Approximately 40 people attended the event and had a great time water sliding, swimming and jet skiing, and they also enjoyed seeing the new alumni logo and flag that was on display. Future events include a holiday party, boat cruise and happy hours socials.

The goals of the association are to one day provide a networking job placement service from their website and to provide scholarship funds for local Pike undergraduates. They also plan to participate in initiation ceremonies with nearby chapters. You may contact association president Mark Smith at markasmithrealtor@gmail.com for further information on this new alumni association.

TECH PIKES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma

In October the alumni association held its third annual reunion in Dallas at the Tech vs. Baylor game with the Texas State Fair in full swing. For those of you who have been looking forward to the day when Pi Kappa Alpha would return to the campus of Texas Tech University, September 19, 2010 was the day! Under the direction of the Pi Kappa Alpha headquarters staff expansion program, 94 men pledged to undertake the leadership needed for the new colony. Hard work continues to lie ahead, but the men committed to the return of Epsilon Gamma's success have stepped up to the challenge. Many thanks to all who have given of

their time and resources during this rebuilding. If you have any questions regarding opportunities to serve, please contact Ronald Stafford '92 at Ronnie.stafford@tbg-inc.com or 512-573-7882.

**TWIN CITIES
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Minnesota, Beta Chi**

The Twin Cities Alumni Association will host several events this winter, including the second annual Snustad boot hockey game on January 15, 2011 at the southeast Minneapolis location of Van Cleve Park, followed by a post-game gathering at Dinkytown. The annual TCAA Founders Day dinner will be held at the northeast Minneapolis location of Jax Café on February 26, 2011. For further information on these events please contact Ed Schaefer '92 at Ed@MoveWithEd.com or 612-327-5441.

**UPSTATE SOUTH CAROLINA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

The Upstate South Carolina Alumni Association is excited about upcoming events for 2011. Monthly gatherings will be announced and all alumni

are encouraged to attend. You can check the association website at www.upstatespikes.com for the latest news and information. Volunteer opportunities are also available and you may contact Shane Duncan (Winthrop, Theta Sigma '94) at shane_duncan@hotmail.com for more information.

**WILMINGTON AREA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

On October 16, 2010, area alumni and University of North Carolina-Wilmington chapter members enjoyed the Wilmington Area Alumni Association's second annual alumni golf tournament at the award winning Wilmington Municipal Golf Course. If you missed the fall tournament, make plans to join the association for the spring tournament. Watch for details on upcoming event to be published in the Sand Pike newsletter. If you have questions about the alumni association or have an interest in joining the alumni advisory board, please contact Scott Hammatt (LSU, Alpha Gamma '98) at Scott.Hammatt@ge.com.

Welcome New Alumni Associations

Join your brothers across North America in an alumni association. Pi Kappa Alpha's alumni associations offer an exciting mix of social, cultural, athletic, recreational and academic related activities in addition to the tremendous support that they provide Pike chapters through scholarship assistance, recognition of academic achievement and financial support.

Stay involved and stay informed! Check our website at www.pikes.org to find an alumni association.

Congratulations to these recently chartered alumni associations

**Epsilon Sigma Chapter Alpha Alumni Association
(Tennessee-Martin)**
Matthew Dane
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Theta Theta Alumni Association (Texas A&M)
Tracy Stephens
Tracy.Stephens@resources-us.com

Delta Omega Alumni Association (High Point)
Brandon Howell
brandonwhowell@gmail.com

For questions about starting an alumni association for your chapter or area, contact:

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Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity
Memorial Headquarters
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901-333-2775 / alumni@pikes.org



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Alumni Notes

ARKANSAS Alpha Zeta

Byron Adams '61 began running marathons about twelve years ago, completing two or three a year. Once he had met the minimum requirements of running ten marathons, he joined the 50 State Club, a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of health and fitness and the members share a common goal of running a marathon in each of the 50 states. At the time he completed his 50th state goal with a marathon in Hawaii in December 2007, Adams had run a total of 65 marathons, running several times in some states. To date he has run 102 marathons which have included runs in Canada, Ireland, Scotland and England. In October 2010 he ran once again in Canada, completing the 10 Provinces of Canada. Adams enjoys traveling to the marathons and usually spends an extra day or two to see the sights of each new place. He may be reached at byadams@verizon.net.

ARKANSAS STATE Delta Theta

Ryan Oilar '01 competes as an elite tri-athlete hoping to qualify for Team USA in the World Champs and Ironman

Champs. Follow him on [www.ryanoilar.blogspot.com](http://ryanoilar.blogspot.com).

Bradley Weathers '02 welcomed his daughter Laney in April 2010. Proud grandfather is **Mac Franks '68**.

Doug Wilkerson '72 owns Capital Smokehouse and Grill in Little Rock. They were named as "Best BBQ" in Central Arkansas by Sync Weekly, and Maxim magazine named them as one of the "Top Ten Temples of 'Cue in the World".

AUBURN Upsilon

Logan Elliott '00 is a financial advisor with Wells Fargo Advisors in Mobile, Alabama. In July 2010 he received an invitation to join the Under Armor Senior Bowl Committee. The Senior Bowl is the nation's most unique football game and football's premier pre-draft event, annually featuring the country's best senior collegiate football players and top NFL draft prospects on teams representing the North and South that are coached by the entire coaching staffs of two National Football League teams.

AUSTIN PEAY Eta Tau

William Gregoricus '71 lives

in Santa Fe, New Mexico where he is enjoying retirement. He has been active with efforts to recharter Eta Tau Chapter, and has found it rewarding to see the lasting bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha brotherhood and how it adds to one's life.

Darin Sholar '93 is the director, project office, with SMS Holdings in Nashville, Tennessee. He and his wife, Cathleen, have two children, Ethan and Thatcher. He may be reached at fsuapsualumni@tds.net.

BOSTON Lambda Nu

Kevin Tomaszek '07 recently graduated from Boston University and accepted a graduate assistant position with the Louisiana Tech football program. He commented that the Gamma Psi Chapter at Louisiana Tech has warmly welcomed him as a new Pike alumnus. You may contact him at ktomas67@gmail.com.

CALIFORNIA-SANTA BARBARA Iota Kappa

Brett Frazier '00 is the owner of Papa Murphy's Pizza in Madera, California. He is also running for the office of Madera City Council and plans to adhere to the principles of SLAG, following closely the values Pike has taught him. He may be contacted at brettf45@yahoo.com.

CALIFORNIA STATE- NORTHRIDGE Zeta Omicron

Brian Manning '73 is currently living in Delhi, India, serving as president and managing director of CSC, one of the fastest growing IT services company in India. In this role he is responsible for CSC's India operations consisting of 17,000 employees providing IT services worldwide. He may be reached at bjmanning@mac.com.

CENTRAL ARKANSAS Epsilon Phi

Joe Enich '99 is a musician based out of Knoxville, Tennessee.

see. He performs around the region as "Joe the Show" and has been added to heavy rotation on a few radio stations in Knoxville as well as other areas in the Southeast. He will be releasing a CD in January 2011, and may be contacted through his website at www.Joetheshowmusic.com.

CHAPMAN Theta Psi

Bryan Hagen '97 and his wife, Kelly, announce the birth of their son, Ashton Bryan, on June 26, 2010.



Hernandez, center, with other HACR award recipients.

Jason Hernandez '95 has been chosen as the 2010 Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility, Young Hispanic Corporate Achiever™ (YHCA). Hernandez works in digital access marketing for FedEx Corporation in Memphis, Tennessee. He was nominated for the HACR honor by FedEx Chairman, President & CEO Fred Smith. The HACR YHCA program was created as a way for companies in the Fortune 500 and HACR corporate member partners to recognize at a national level Hispanics in Corporate America who have shown leadership qualities within their corporations and have demonstrated a proven commitment to the community. Hernandez was recognized at an awards ceremony in Washington, D.C. for his success related to educational achievements, business acumen, personal leadership, community involvement and volunteer efforts.

CHARLESTON Lambda Kappa

Brandon Cochran '04 earned his MBA from Charleston Southern University and is now working for The Laurus Group as



Annual Alpha Kappa (Missouri S&T) Grains and Grapes BBQ

Al Wentz '54 and his wife, Joan, hosted the eighth annual Pi Kappa Alpha Grains and Grapes BBQ in September 2010. Many alumni attended and enjoyed a smoked turkey, BBQ spare ribs, a smoked pork loin, a variety of side dishes and the commemorative cake provided by **Marv Ringer '55**. All alumni are invited to attend the next Grains and Grapes BBQ which will be held on September 24, 2011 in Edwardsville.

a campaign account manager. He lives in Atlanta, Georgia and may be reached at jbrandoncochran@gmail.com.

COLORADO STATE Epsilon Theta

Mahesh Sundaresan '98 and his wife, Swathy, welcomed their first child, Sahana, on September 26, 2010. Sundaresan and his family own and operate a Meineke Car Care Center and an AAMCO Transmission franchise, as well as a City Image Printing and Digital Services business. The family resides in Littleton, Colorado and may be reached at muggs38@hotmail.com.

Bryan Walsh '92 is the regional sales manager for Latisys, Colorado's fastest growth national data center provider. Latisys provides data center, managed hosting and managed service solutions for companies around the world. Walsh lives in Highlands Ranch, Colorado with his wife, Carol, and their sons, Jackson and Ethan, and may be reached at bryanwalsh1868@gmail.com.

DELAWARE Delta Eta

Ervil Francis '68 attended his sixteenth Pike International Convention when he attended the 2010 Convention in Austin, Texas. His first Convention was the 1974 Vail Convention where he first met **Bruce Wolfson '71** and **Jerry Askew '73**. At the 2010 Convention he was recognized by the Fraternity as a volunteer having served on the local housing corporation (Delta Eta Corporation) for 39 years. If you are interested in joining Francis in rewarding service to PiKA, contact him at DelaPike@comcast.net, or if you are interested in serving on the alumni advisory board for the Delta Eta Chapter, please contact **Bob Tkachick '75** at depik1975@yahoo.com

Brad Schlegel '69, chief warrant officer and EP Determinations specialist in Baltimore, received the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal on April 17, 2010. The Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal was established by Executive Order 12830, on January 9, 1993. It may be awarded to members of the Armed Forces of the United States and their Reserve Components who perform outstanding volunteer community service of a sustained, direct and consequential nature. The award is intended to recognize exceptional community support over time and not a single act or achievement. Further, it is intended to honor direct support of community activities. This uncommon award, which can be earned only once during any given tour of military duty, was given in recognition of Schlegel's long and sustained service to his church, Baltimore City neighborhoods and several local choirs.



Above: Schlegel (right) receives congratulations from his unit commander, Mark Horn.

Schlegel also achieved 40 years of continuous service in the U.S. Army Reserves on February 27, 2010. He is an active member of the Army TCAE Augmentation Detachment at Ft. Meade, Maryland. Pending approval of his request for a two-year extension of his mandatory retirement date, he expects to continue his service until October 16, 2012.

Schlegel is a pension specialist with the Internal Revenue service in Baltimore and may be reached at William.schlegel@us.army.mil.



Delta Eta (Delaware) 1960s Era Reunion

George Thompson '61 and **Jon Hill '62** organized a weekend reunion and tailgate/football weekend on September 10-11, 2010 for a group of 1960s initiates from the University of Delaware. Events included dinner on Friday followed by a tailgate and Blue Hens football game on Saturday for the brothers and many of their PiKA Dreamgirls (now wives). In addition to George and Jon, brothers **Richard Sharpe '62**, **Charles Witt '58**, **Larry Jilk '57**, **Jim Purvis '64**, **Fred Petze '63**, **Tom Runnels '67**, **Charles Pie '63**, **George Pollock '63**, **Robert Bebon '62**, **Mark "Ollie" King '60**, **Ervil Francis '68**, and **Robert Tkachick '75** joined in the festivities and renewed the bonds of friendship over dinner and well into Friday evening. Bob Tkachick, PIKE Chapter Advisor of the Year 2009-2010, welcomed the alumni back to Delaware and gave the assembled brothers an update on the chapter, local housing corporation, and Delaware Area Alumni Association. On Saturday many of the attendees from the dinner were joined by **William Thomson '49** and **Mark Harrison '80** for the tailgate brunch and winning football game for Delaware.

Bob Tkachick '75 is the procurement manager with Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics in Newark, Delaware, and may be reached at depik1975@yahoo.com.

DELTA STATE Zeta Beta



Above: Ludwig (right) receives his award.

Hank Ludwig '97 serves as vice president of Bancorp South – Horn Lake, Mississippi, and was recently honored by the Horn Lake Chamber of Commerce as their "Chamber Person of the Year". Ludwig was also re-elected to serve on the board of directors for the Chamber. He and his wife, Andrea, reside

in Hernando with their two daughters.

George Miller '97 and his wife, Rachel, welcomed their son, Preston Stewart, on October 1, 2010. Preston was welcomed home by his brother, Carter, and his sister, Mallory. The family resides in Southaven, Mississippi where Miller is the senior development officer for the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation.

EAST CENTRAL Epsilon Omega

Shane Bruce '87 is completing his master's degree in educational administration with plans to enter the school administration field. Bruce is a pre-engineering teacher at Central Technology Center and may be reached at shane.brace@sbcglobal.net.



Indiana (Delta Xi) Brothers Meet In New York

Will Shortz '71, Ed Pease '71, Ed Sterner '71 and John Lisher '71 got together in New York City in August 2010. During their time in New York, the group enjoyed dinner at the Pleasantville, New York home of Will Shortz.

FERRIS STATE Zeta Kappa

Walter Strieter '70 is a military analyst in the science and technology division of the United States Army, currently living in Virginia. He would love to hear from his pledge brothers at walter.strieter@us.army.mil.

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL Kappa Gamma



Jose Antonio Hernandez-Solaun '94 is the president and founding member of Mango Consulting

Group and chairman of the Hernandez-Solaun Foundation and has been recently appointed as a board of director member with The American Diabetes Association and The MIT Enterprise Forum of South Florida. He is also heavily involved in the entrepreneurship space as a lecturer, coach and/or judge with The Launch Pad, Incubate Miami, UM Business Plan Competition, and FIU's Americas Venture Capital Conference. This is all done with the love and support of his wife, Aubrey, and their son, Jose Antonio, Jr.

GEORGIA STATE Epsilon Nu



Christopher Yandle '02 and Amber Matala were married on June 12, 2010 in Clearwater Beach, Florida

followed by a honeymoon in Jamaica. The wedding party included groomsman **Abe Parvatiyar '03**. Other Epsilon Nu brothers in attendance included **Josh Shaw '01, Vy Pham '01, Rick Burt '00** and **Shot Scarboro (Georgia Southern, Iota Upsilon '09)**. Yandle served Epsilon Nu Chapter as the pledge educator and internal vice president. The couple lives in Atlanta where he is an analyst for The Home Depot Company in Atlanta.

HIGH POINT Delta Omega

Ryan Cannon '95 is employed by the Professional Golfers Association (PGA) and has been named as the tournament director for the 93rd PGA Championship to be played August 8-14, 2011 at the Atlanta Athletic Club. He has been with the PGA since 2001, working as the operations manager for major golf tournaments. Prior to the upcoming 93rd PGA Champion-

ship he worked on the 2004 Ryder Cup and the 90th PGA Championship in 2008.

IDAHO Zeta Mu

Kevin Clouse '95 is a second vice president at Morgan Stanley Smith Barney in Seattle, Washington. In June 2010 he earned the prestigious certified financial planner professional designation. He may be reached at kevin.m.clouse@mssb.com.

ILLINOIS Beta Eta



T. Markus Funk '88 has joined the firm of Perkins Coie as a partner in the firm's litigation

practice and a member of the firm's investigations and white collar defense group (IWCD). Funk is a seasoned trial attorney and investigator specializing in business crimes, corporate investigations, complex commercial litigation, and Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) matters. As a federal prosecutor with ten years' experience, Funk tried over 24 federal cases, achieving convictions in all of them.

"We are honored to have a lawyer of Markus' caliber choose Perkins over other top firms as we continue to build a second-to-none white collar practice," said Lee Stein, chair of the IWCD. Partner Patrick Collins, a member of the firm's executive committee and a colleague of Funk's at the U.S. Attorney's office, added: "Funk will hit the ground running and will add immediate value to our work on FCPA matters."

Prior to joining the firm, Funk served in U.S. Attorney Patrick Fitzgerald's Public Corruption and Organized Crime Section. During his tenure as a federal prosecutor, Funk was part of the trial team in the landmark organized crime murder racketeering conspiracy case dubbed "Operation Family Secrets," the most extensive mob-murder racketeering case

in U.S. history. The U.S. Attorney General personally presented Funk and the team with the Department of Justice's Attorney General's Award (the "John Marshall Award") for their role in the prosecution of this historic case, representing the first time prosecutors from the Chicago U.S. Attorney's office received the highest trial performance distinction.

From 2004-06, Funk served as the Department of Justice resident legal advisor for Kosovo, helping oversee the U.S.'s multi-million dollar efforts to bring the rule of law to this war-torn region. In that capacity, Funk represented the United States at diplomatic negotiations, led Balkan-wide anti-fraud and corruption efforts, and spear-headed the restructuring of Kosovo's post-conflict justice system. During this time, the Department of Justice published Funk's *Kosovo Trial Skills Handbook*, which was translated into Serbian and Albanian and remains the most cited source in Kosovo's Compilation of Applicable Criminal Laws. In 2010, Funk also wrote *Victims' Rights and Advocacy at the International Criminal Court* (Oxford University Press).

Funk started his legal career as a law clerk to the Hon. Morris S. Arnold of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit and Chief U.S. District Judge Catherine Perry, and as a lecturer in law at Oxford University.

ILLINOIS STATE Kappa Alpha



Michael Roark '02 was cast as the part of Donovan Brock in the full feature film "Dolphin

Tale" which is set to release in September 2011. The movie is co-starred by Morgan Freeman, Ashley Judd and Harry Connick, Jr. Roark has played roles on "The Vampire Diaries", "Drop Dead Diva" and most recently "The Glades". More information may be found on Facebook.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Joins Sidley Austin LLP in San Francisco



David Anderson
(San Jose State, Delta Pi '81), first assistant United States attorney in the northern District of California, will join the firm of

Sidley Austin LLP as a partner in the San Francisco office. Anderson will lead Sidley's white collar practice in Northern California and will also focus on the firm's securities litigation and trial practices. As first assistant U.S. attorney, Anderson had responsibility for criminal, civil and tax matters on behalf of the United States in the Northern District of California. He personally tried two of the most high-profile criminal securities fraud cases in the district in the past decade, with both trials resulting in convictions.

Before joining the United States Attorney's Office in 2008, Anderson built a successful white collar practice and served as managing partner of an international law firm's San Francisco office, where he focused on board-level

representations of individuals, audit committees and public companies in criminal, SEC and internal investigations. He previously served in the United States Attorney's Office from 1998 – 2002, concluding his service as a member of the Securities Fraud Unit.

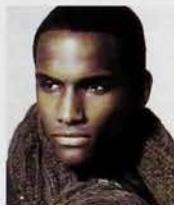
Anderson received his J.D., with distinction, Order of the Coif, from Stanford Law School in 1990, where he served as an editor of the Stanford Law Review. After law school, he clerked for Chief Judge J. Clifford Wallace, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, Associate Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, U.S. Supreme Court, and Judge George H. Aldrich, Iran-United States Claims Tribunal.

Anderson also has served as the chair and remains active in the Merit Selection Panel that screens candidates for magistrate judge vacancies in the federal court in San Francisco.

Sidley's San Francisco office serves national and international clients

across a range of industries. Key practice areas include corporate, mergers and acquisitions, finance, antitrust, securities litigation, commercial litigation, intellectual property litigation and health care regulation. Most recently, the office expanded its practice in hedge funds and investment management with the addition of lateral partners Mark Whatley and David Tang.

Sidley Austin LLP is one of the world's largest full-service law firms, with approximately 1600 lawyers practicing in 17 U.S. and international cities, including Beijing, Brussels, Frankfurt, Geneva, Hong Kong, London, Shanghai, Singapore, Sydney and Tokyo. Sidley is recognized for service and responsiveness. Sidley received the most first-tier national ranking of any U.S. law firm in the inaugural U.S. News – Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms" rankings for 2010 and was named as one of the "Best Law Firms to Work For."



Pierre Woods '01
lives in New York City and has been modeling since 2004. The 2008

Ralph Lauren Olympics Campaign catapulted him into stardom and he hasn't looked back since. Woods may be found on television, magazines and billboards around the world. More information may be found on Facebook.

INDIANA STATE Theta Omicron



Scott Hurt '93 has joined the law offices of Rudolph, Fine, Porter & Johnson, LLP as its first

business development and marketing manager. Hurt is responsible for all marketing and communications for both the firm and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Lockyear Title, LLC. He is a graduate of Indiana State where he earned his bachelor's degree in communications with an emphasis in public relations.

Drew Lurker '00 and Amy Masterson were married on October 23, 2010. The couple lives in Indianapolis where Lurker is the assistant director of career services at Ivy Tech Community College.

Brady Passon '08 was a music business and classical guitar major at Indiana State, and in 2008 he won the campus Star Search fundraiser, a talent show used to raise money for the American Heart Association. When he decided he wanted to concentrate on playing shows,

he first went to California, and then made his way to Waco, Texas where he started playing open mic nights at Common Grounds. While playing in Waco, the owners of Austin's On the Avenue Bar & Grill happened to be there and asked him to play at their place. He and his band eventually began playing on Austin's famous Sixth Street. He is now back in his home state of Indiana making arrangements to record his debut solo record. Parson's musical roots lie in pop/funk and is described as having the funk of Maroon 5 and the energy of pop/funk with classic rock influences. Though Parson is busy arranging his first full-length solo album, he plans on returning to Waco once the album is completed.

IOWA STATE Alpha Phi

Talon Deemer '05 is a Black-



hawk pilot and maintenance platoon leader, currently deployed to Pakistan for flood relief

operations. The main effort of the flood relief at this point is delivering food and supplies to remote villages high in the mountains of Pakistan. Deemer is honored to be a part of this humanitarian mission in their beautiful country.



Gavin Laskowski '03 is on his second tour of duty in Iraq, commanding about 170 soldiers in the Alpha Company, 3D Brigade Support Battalion,

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1-3 Advise and Assist Brigade. Their mission is focused on improving the partnership with the Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) which consists of the Iraqi Army, Iraqi Police and the Federal Police. Laskowski began this tour in January 2010 and is scheduled to return to the States in December 2010. He may be reached at gavin.laskowski@us.army.mil.

Roger Volker '54 retired in 1997 after more than 30 years with the curriculum and instruction faculty at Iowa State. In March 2010, he was honored for his visionary leadership in instructional technology through the dedication of a high-tech instructional technology classroom. The newly remodeled classroom was named the Roger P. Volker Experimental Technology Classroom. Volker founded the Instructional Resources Center which has since grown into the Center for Technology in Learning and Teaching, an internationally-prominent hub for advancement of educational technology. His creativity, initiative and hard work were instrumental in developing the center as well as the college's technology facilities and equipment. Volker also played an important role in expanding and revamping the instructional technology courses offered at Iowa State.

LAMAR Epsilon Kappa



Pike Powers '60 has joined the Austin operations of New York-based investment banking firm

Duff & Phelps Corp to work on tech-related economic development projects. Duff & Phelps employs 1,100 workers and operates 25 offices in North America, Europe and Asia. Previously, Powers was the head of the Austin office of the Fulbright & Jaworski LLP law firm for 28 years.

During the last 25 years, Powers has been instrumental in bringing the Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corp. and Sematech Inc. to Austin and

keeping Freescale Semiconductor Inc.'s headquarters in Central Texas. In 2008, the American Electronics Association awarded him its AeA Texas Legend Award. Powers, who also leads the Texas Technology Initiative, has kept his hand in Central Texas' tech and economic development scenes, most recently focusing on local projects related to the burgeoning clean technology market.

Former Governor Mark White enlisted Powers to be part of his team. In the early 1980s, Admiral Bob Inman asked Powers to convince White of MCC's potential economic influence on Central Texas. MCC, the country's first consortium for tech research and development, spent more than \$150 million on supercomputer research. Also, the consortium spun off 14 companies before MCC leaders decided to dissolve it in 2004 as the tech industry's needs changed.

LOUISIANA STATE Alpha Gamma

Mark Padgett '81 retired from the military after 28 years and is now working for the US Department of State in Pretoria, South Africa in the office of regional issues.

MARYLAND Delta Psi

Adam Turbowitz '04 lives in New York where he is an associate at Stein Riso Mantel, LLP. He concentrates his practice in matrimonial law, family law and all areas of taxation. Turbowitz is a former chapter president and vice-president of the Founders Region. He may be reached at adam.turbowitz@steinrisoman tel.com.

MASSACHUSETTS Theta Mu


Joseph Aiello '08 was commissioned an Ensign in the Supply Corps, United States Navy, on October 22, 2010. A native of Haverhill, Massachusetts, Aiello is assigned to Supply Corps

School in Newport, Rhode Island and graduated with academic distinction from Officer Candidate School. During training he met many officer recruits who were affiliated with various Greek organizations and it was rewarding and meaningful to see the traits of service, dedication, honor and commitment that Pi Kappa Alpha and other fraternities and sororities instill carry over into the armed services. Aiello is a founding father of Theta Mu Chapter and may be reached at joeaiello87@gmail.com.

MILLSAPS Alpha Iota

Charles Barraco '57 and Joyce Westerman were married on August 14, 2010. Barranco is retired from Deloitte & Touche. The couple lives in Ridgeland, Mississippi and may be reached at cebarranco@yahoo.com.

MINNESOTA Beta Chi

Jason Mitzo '01 is a partner with The Social 360, a Minneapolis based Branding Agency. The Social 360 works with clients across a broad spectrum of industries and offers services such as marketing, branding/social media development, event planning and PR. The company recently opened its new headquarters in downtown Minneapolis and was honored by METRO magazine as one of the most impactful social media marketers in the Twin Cities.

Ed Schaefer '92 lives in southwest Minneapolis with his wife, Heidi, and their three daughters. He has been a residential realtor for the past nine years. During the winter months, Schaefer enjoys officiating Minnesota high school hockey. He may be reached at Ed@MoveWithEd.com.

MISSOURI S&T Alpha Kappa

Rob Johnson '86 was inducted into the Missouri S&T Academy of Engineering Management in September 2010. The academy, established at Missouri S&T in 2004, is an advisory group to the university's engineering

management department.

Johnson is vice president of A123 Systems, a manufacturer of automotive-grade lithium-ion batteries. Johnson is also the author of "Executing your Business Transformation" published in February 2010. The book helps guide companies contemplating mergers, acquisitions or major restructuring of their business models. Prior to A123 Systems, Johnson spent 10 years with battery back-up system company APC, where he served as CEO, North American president, and vice president of the Availability Enhancement Group. He was responsible for managing the \$6.1 billion sale of APC to Schneider Electric.

Johnson serves as a board member for C&R Mechanical Contractor, ESA, and 24M and is a senior board member of the Kilo Foundation. He also serves on the advisory board for the CCP Hockey Club.

MOREHEAD STATE Eta Eta

Noland Lees '04 is a site supervisor for Securitas, the world's largest security company. In his spare time he repairs computers for several people from both his professional and personal life. He and his wife, Crystal, live in Georgetown, Kentucky.

NEBRASKA Gamma Beta

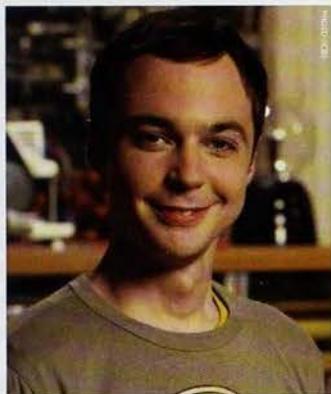


Vernon Miller '99 is a business teacher at Omaha Nation Public Schools, and was recently named Teacher of the Year by the National Indian Education Association. The award is presented annually to American Indian, Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian members who have made outstanding contributions to Native education. Nominees must show exceptional achievement or performance in providing quality instruction to their students or significantly impact

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PIKE ACTORS SHINE AT PRIMETIME EMMY AWARDS

Jim Parsons:
Outstanding Lead Actor in a Comedy Series



Jim Parsons

At the 62nd Primetime Emmy Awards on August 29, 2010, Pike Brother Jim Parsons (*Houston, Epsilon Eta '92*) was called to receive the Outstanding Lead Actor in a Comedy Series award for his work on the CBS sitcom "The Big Bang Theory."

Parsons left the top names in the comedy world empty handed as he beat out nominees Steve Carell ("The Office"), Alec Baldwin ("30 Rock"), Tony Shalhoub ("Monk"), Larry David ("Curb Your Enthusiasm") and Matthew Morrison ("Glee").

"I had a funny moment of clarity when they went down the list of nominees where I thought, 'It's not going to happen. They're not calling your name. You're not going to have to go up there.' So by the time he read the name out, I was absolutely floored," Parsons said.

Before his role on the top rated CBS hit, Parsons received an undergraduate degree from the University of Houston. He was very prolific during this time, appearing in 17 plays in three years. He was a founding member of Infernal Bridegroom Productions, and regularly appeared at the Stages Repertory Theater. He later earned

his master's degree at the University of San Diego, through the Theatre Arts graduate partnership with the Old Globe Theatre in 2001. After graduating from the program, Parsons claims he continues to use his training all the time. In regards to his role as Sheldon, Parsons says he uses his training with breath control.

"There's a way of being 'on top of the text,' as they used to say in Shakespeare," Parsons said. "It's very similar for me in [the Big Bang Theory], staying on top of it... there's no faking my way through it if I get confused or lost. My time at USD and the Old Globe was priceless in very specifically getting me ready for this role."

Parsons' other television credits have included a recurring role on the CBS show "Judging Amy" and an appearance on the NBC program "Ed." He has appeared on the big screen in Todd Phillips' "School for Scoundrels," opposite Billy Bob Thornton and Jon Heder, as well as Chris Terrio's "Heights," opposite Glenn Close and James Marsden. Parsons has also appeared in several independent films, including Zach Braff's "Garden State," Kevin Connolly's "Gardener of Eden" and Danny Leiner's "The Great New Wonderful."

After auditioning and impressing program director Chuck Lorre, Parsons was selected for the role of Sheldon Cooper on "The Big Bang Theory". In August 2009, Parsons won the Television Critics Association award for individual achievement in comedy.



Eric Stonestreet:
Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series



Eric Stonestreet

Pike brother Eric Stonestreet (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '92*) won a 2010 Primetime Emmy Award as Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series for his role as Cameron Tucker on the ABC sitcom "Modern Family".

Born and raised in Kansas City, Stonestreet never imagined that he would end up in Los Angeles as an actor. While attending Kansas State University, Stonestreet served Alpha Omega Chapter as pledge educator, house manager and homecoming chairman. While he was studying to be a prison administrator, a friend dared him to audition for the play "Prelude to a Kiss". From this small role, his love of acting was born.

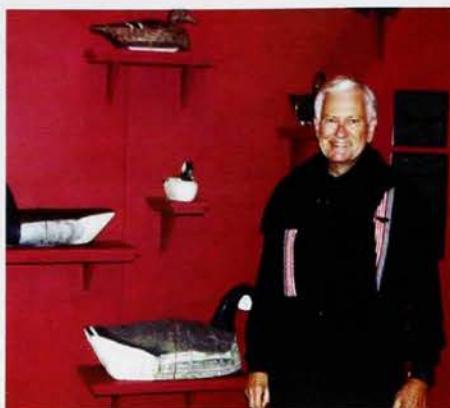
After graduating with a degree in sociology, Stonestreet moved to Chicago to study and perform theatre and improv.

In the late 1990s, Stonestreet was the feature performer for the NCAA's 1997 college football marketing campaign. Known as the "Red Guy", Stonestreet was seen nationwide as the raving, ranting and fun-loving spokesman for America's most popular sport.

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Noted Physician Joins University of Pittsburgh Staff

Everette James (*North Carolina, Tau '57*) resigned his position as Pennsylvania's health secretary to accept the newly created position of associate vice chancellor for health policy and planning at the University of Pittsburgh. The announcement came from Governor Edward G. Rendell, who said "Everette James has led the Department of Health through a period of significant public health challenges, and he met every one of those challenges with skill, compassion and professionalism. His effectiveness at regulating Pennsylvania's hospitals and nursing homes has ensured the safe delivery of quality healthcare for our citizens. He managed the unprecedented H1N1 vaccination program, developed innovative child health programs and implemented health reforms that will lower the cost of care." During his two years leading the Department of Health, James has overseen an agency



Everette James

responsible for regulating all hospitals, nursing homes and managed care plans in Pennsylvania.

James also worked across agencies to strengthen the role of schools in the health of Pennsylvania children. Partnering with the departments of Education and Agriculture, he spearheaded the creation of programs to improve nutrition environments

in Pennsylvania schools and increase physical activity among students. Bringing together health insurers, foundations and professional sports teams, the department's Active Schools Program has become a nationally recognized model for childhood obesity prevention.

"I am delighted that Everette is joining the University of Pittsburgh, where he will be working to advance health research and delivery in one of the premier integrated health systems in the nation," the Governor added.

Dr. James has also been elected as a member of the board of the North Carolina Decoy Collectors Society. A long time collector, writer and exhibitor, he has made numerous contributions to the field. James was among the first to apply sophisticated radiological techniques to the evaluation of decoys.

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their school or community. Miller, part of the Thunder Clan for the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska, is a 7th-12th grade business teacher with the Omaha Nation Public Schools. Additionally he serves as a girls basketball and volleyball coach and as the student council sponsor. He is also the Nebraska Association of Student Councils District IV Advisor, which includes the student councils in the Northeast and North Central Nebraska. Under his leadership and guidance, the Omaha Nation Student Council has been recognized as Nebraska's Most Outstanding Student Council – Gold Level in each of the years 2005-2010.

Miller also annually participates in the Association of American Indian Physicians – Patty Iron Cloud National Native American Youth Initiative in Washington, DC, where he serves as a counselor. He is the vice chair of the Ethnic Minority Affairs Committee for the Nebraska

State Education Association. Miller was also selected to serve as a 2010-2011 ambassador with the Americans for Indian Opportunity Professional Leadership Development Program, where he will represent American Indians with 17 other ambassadors from around the nation.

NEBRASKA-OMAHA Delta Chi



Steve Bliss '73 was presented the prestigious Boyd Epley Lifetime Achievement Award at the National Strength and Conditioning Association's 33rd National Conference in July 2010. Bliss earned this special honor in recognition of a long line of achievements in

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After spending two years working in television commercials and studying with both IO Chicago and The Second City, he decided to head west.

While performing improv with IO West, he continued working in commercials and started to build an impressive resume creating memorable characters on shows including "Dharma & Greg", "Malcolm in the Middle", "Party of Five", "Spin City", "ER", "The West Wing", "American Dad", "Providence", "Close To Home", "Crossing Jordan" and "Bones". His most notable character is from his recurring turn as Ronnie Litre, the questionable documents tech, on the original "CSI". Stonestreet played series regular "Andrew Schoch" opposite Robert Forster and Mathew Lillard in the Fox pilot "13 Graves". He most recently guest starred in unique roles on television shows such as "The Mentalist", "N.C.I.S.", "Nip/Tuck" and "Pushing Daisies".

Stonestreet's success on television brought him the opportunity to break ground on the big screen as well. His breakout role came when he played Sheldon the hotel desk clerk in Cameron Crowe's film "Almost Famous". That small but memorable role opened many doors for him. In 2003 Stonestreet starred in IFC's cult classic, "Girls Will Be Girls", an official selection to the Sundance Film Festival.



PIKE BROTHERS ACHIEVING BIG GOALS with Little Feet!

In 2008, **Trevor Slavick** (*Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Iota Theta '91*) was sitting on a bluff looking out over the entire village of Las Capucas, a coffee growing community at the base of the highest mountain peak in Honduras. In the valley below were coffee fields being tended by families with average annual incomes of less than \$500 per year. Among these families were over 2,000 kids with a huge love of the sport they call *futbol* and we call soccer.

Slavick stumbled upon this community on a trip with Little Feet where he found the kids playing soccer with rolled up burlap coffee sacks instead of a real soccer ball. After giving the kids new soccer balls, the farmers gave Little Feet some of their coffee and asked if Little Feet could help them sell it when they returned home. Slavick learned that in the U.S. alone, people drink over 300 million cups of coffee per day. Of the \$2 average price per cup, less than a penny will go to the farmer that grew the coffee. Perhaps that explained why their kids were playing soccer with coffee sacks instead of a real ball.

So Little Feet agreed to help sell the farmer's coffee, which they were now calling Little Feet Coffee, after the name on the soccer balls the group had given to their kids. For over two years,



Todd Rodriguez (back row, third from left), Mike Dell (middle row far right) and Trevor Slavick (front row center) visiting the home of a local farming family of Las Capucas.

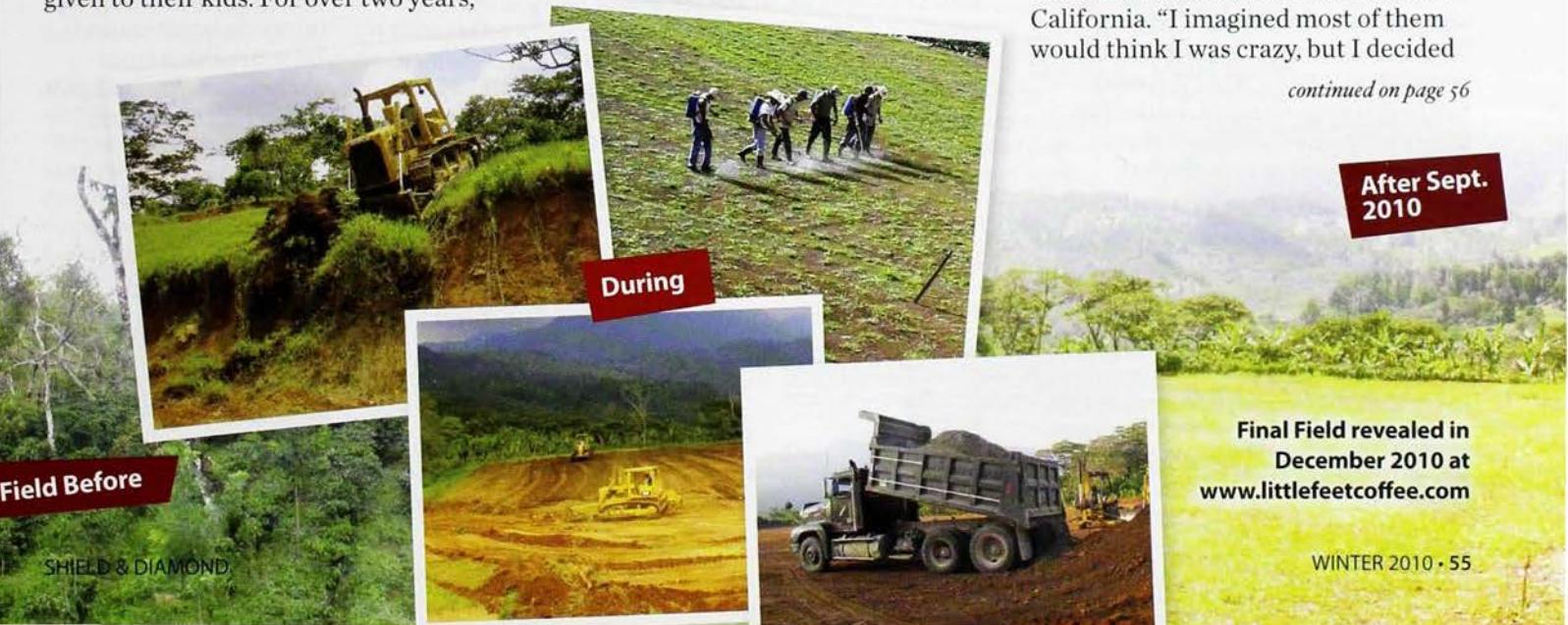
they sold their coffee and paid the farmers a premium price to help their families. Unbeknownst to the farmers, Little Feet also set aside a portion of each sale and in 2010 had enough money to go back and build the first real soccer field in the community.

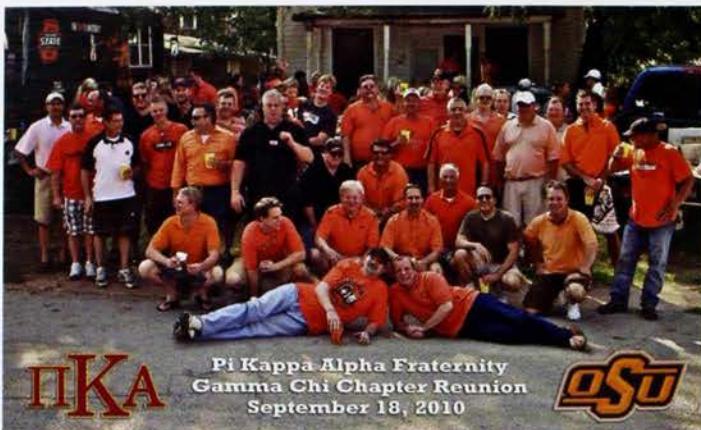
When Slavick went back to tell the community what he wanted to do, he hiked up to that same bluff overlooking

Las Capucas where it all started two years ago. A lot had changed, and now he wondered how to find engineers who could help him build a soccer field in the middle of this rainforest.

"I originally thought of my Fraternity brothers as most of them were engineers, but I hadn't spoken to many of these guys in over 10 years," said Slavick, recalling his days at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, an engineering school nestled on the central coast of California. "I imagined most of them would think I was crazy, but I decided

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Gamma Chi Chapter (Oklahoma State) Celebrates Reunion

On September 18, 2010 the men of Gamma Chi Chapter met for a reunion prior to an Oklahoma State football game. Over 70 people were in attendance and represented Gamma Chi brothers from the 1970s to the present. Some of the brothers had not seen each other in over 30 years. This reunion was made possible by a Gamma Chi Alumni page that was started on Facebook. Once a Pike, always a Pike!

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the profession and a history of dedication to the association. His career highlights include working for Hall of Fame Coach Woody Hayes at Ohio State as the head strength and conditioning coach for 10 years, three years at the University of Miami, nine years at North Dakota State University and at Sanford Hospital Wellness Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota for the past 12 years.

NORTH CAROLINA-CHARLOTTE Kappa Kappa

Michael Eckard '97 is an intensive care nurse at Gaston

Memorial Hospital in Gastonia, North Carolina. He and his wife, Lori, and their daughter, Mylin, live in Kings Mountain, North Carolina and may be reached at michael_eckard29@yahoo.com.

NORTH TEXAS Epsilon Delta

Steven Eberhart '80 lives in Dallas where he owns and operates KGAF Radio in Gainesville, and also consults radio stations and does freelance voiceovers work in Dallas. Eberhart and his wife, Susan, have two children, Jenny and Johnny, and he may be reached at steve@eberhart-broadcasting.com.

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to take a chance and sent a group email out to our alumni list. Within a day, our volunteer team was assembled."

Eli Mowbray (*Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, Iota Theta '91*), **Mike Dell** (*UC Berkely, Alpha Sigma, '88*), **Todd Rodriguez** (*Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, Iota Theta '89*), and **Rick Kaufmann** (*Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, Iota Theta '89*) answered his email immediately. Even non-engineers, like **Kent Huber** (*Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, Iota Theta '89*) called several times offering to pick up a shovel and help.

Todd Rodriguez, an 18-year landscape designer, was Slavick's big brother at Cal Poly. "When I read his email, I wanted to be the first to sign up," said Rodriguez. "Having been involved with organized soccer growing up, I know what it means to provide kids a positive outlet for their energy and social and team skills important to every child's development. This project with Little

Feet was a great chance to help create an enduring field of hope and fun for kids that otherwise would not get the same opportunities that many of us take for granted."

Slavick first met with the group in Los Gatos, California where they put their plan together. The group decided to enlist the help of Slavick's close friend, Lucas Corsbie, a graduate from Purdue University, who was on the original Little Feet trip in 2008. Due to his experience and knowledge of Las Capucas, they put him in charge of their team. After a surveying trip down to Las Capucas, the team chose their location, designed the field and was ready to go. The hardest part was finding a company that would allow their tractor equipment and dump trucks to travel the narrow dirt roads into Las Capucas, which included crossing some old rickety bridges. After four months of searching, the equipment was found and the team put the plan in motion.

They had four days to cut down trees, remove a dirt hill, build an

irrigation ditch, cut and grade the field. For every tree they cut down, they had a child in the community plant a new one around the perimeter of the field. In keeping with the green theme, they used the leftover pulp from the coffee cherries as topsoil for the field, which they joked made this the first organic soccer field in the world. At the close of day four, they handed the field over to the local farmers who would plant seed and tend to their new field.

"When we started Little Feet Coffee, I was hoping to build a business model that took care of the families of the coffee farmers and their kids," says Slavick. With a lot of hard work and a lot of help, we are starting to be able to do just that. This model is sustainable and it works. Our goal is to implement it as coffee cooperatives around the world. One of the best parts was doing this with my Fraternity brothers and I hope to see a lot more Pikes from chapters all over the country getting on board and supporting our future goals."

In December 2010, the field will officially open with a dedication ceremony by Little Feet which will include a coaching clinic not only for the kids, but for the farmers as well, who will soon be coaching their kids' team in their new Little Feet soccer league on their new Little Feet soccer field, thanks to a few Pikes who decided to not only help out a brother, but an entire village.

Find Out More About Little Feet and how you can help!

Founded in 2006, Little Feet is a soccer company that shares the "beautiful game" of soccer with kids in need around the world. In the last four years, Little Feet has donated thousands of soccer balls to kids in over 45 countries, including kids right here in the USA.

www.littlefeet.com



Find Little Feet on Facebook at www.facebook.com/littlefeetsports.

NORTHERN ARIZONA
Theta Rho



Michael Auda '01 completed the Ironman on September 12, 2010 in Madison, Wisconsin. The Ironman is a 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike ride and a 26.2 mile run. Auda raised over \$6,000 for the Susan G. Komen Foundation leading up to the race and dedicated the day to his mother who is a breast cancer survivor. He and his wife, Sharon, live in Chicago and can be reached at michaelauda@gmail.com.

OHIO UNIVERSITY
Gamma Omicron

Brian Cummings '89 and his wife, Wes, announce the birth of their first child, Seth Alexander, on June 30, 2010.

Jason Danner '92 and his brother own the Submarine House Restaurant franchise in Dayton, Ohio. They have a total of four restaurants (two franchisees), two bar and grills (one franchise) and are opening a third bar and grill this month in Beavercreek, Ohio. Submarine House serves authentic Philly cheesesteaks and oven-toasted subs, pizzas, wings and more. The restaurants have a bar type atmosphere with big screen televisions, music and games.

Matt Decker '92 works with MTD Products in Valley City, Ohio where he manages a sales team for their independent dealers. Decker stays busy managing his son's baseball and football teams and attending his daughter's fastpitch games.

Christopher Johnson '97 has become an Ameriprise Platinum Financial Services advisor based on the success of his financial services practice in 2009. He has an office in Dublin, Ohio and is one of the approximately

15 percent of the 10,000 Ameriprise financial advisors to achieve this status. Johnson is knowledgeable on a variety of topics and strategies including retirement, tax and estate planning, insurance and asset management, and his work focuses on providing advice and financial solutions for clients with high asset levels.

Sean Wachsman '96 was elected 2010 president of the board for an organization called Breaking New Grounds, an economic development engine built around sustainable urban agriculture. They are a regional training center for Growing Power whose CEO was named to Time Magazine's 100 Most Influential People in 2010. In addition, he was elected to the board of Jewish Family & Career Services, a non-profit comprehensive human services organization in Louisville serving the entire community with programs focusing on adoption services, career management, college advisement, counseling and group workshops, Klein older adult services and multicultural programming.

David Williamson '73 is a partner in the law firm of Bieser, Greer & Landis in Dayton. He was recently elected to serve as president of the Board of Visitors of the Ohio University Honors Tutorial College in Athens, Ohio. He joins his pledge brother **Doug Charnas '73** on the board. Charnas is also an attorney who practices with the firm of McGuire Woods in Washington, DC. Patterned after the teaching approach employed for centuries at Oxford and Cambridge Universities in England, the Ohio University Honors Tutorial College engages students with faculty either singly or in small groups with an emphasis on teaching by dialogue rather than by lecture. It is the only institution in the United States with a degree granting college incorporation of all the essential features of the traditional tutorial system. Williamson and Charnas were among the first graduates of the program in 1975 when they were also both selected to Phi Beta Kappa.



Iota Delta (Rose Hulman) brothers (from left) Jake Esau '06, John McLaughlin '08, Steve Barbier '07, Vince Forcellini '06, Geoff Schellack '09 and Chad Conway '09 are pictured on Snowmass Mountain during the "Pike Aspen 2010" ski trip to Aspen, Colorado.

Williamson has been named one of the Top 100 lawyers in the State of Ohio by Cincinnati Magazine and Charnas is a nationally recognized and published tax lawyer.

OHIO STATE
Alpha Rho

John Guroy '71 and his wife, Joan, are officially empty-nesters as their youngest son left for college this past fall. Guroy continues his involvement with Pi Kappa Alpha as he currently serves as the Alpha Rho Alumni Association president, assisting the association as they support and advise the chapter. Guroy enjoyed attending the 2010 Convention in Austin, Texas. He may be reached at jguroy@columbus.rr.com.

OKLAHOMA STATE
Gamma Chi

Adam Labbe '98 and Misty Osborn were married on June 4, 2010. The couple lives in Edmond, Oklahoma where Labbe is a photographer and marketing assistant with Jasco Products Company.

Frank Monacelli '73 is vice president and owner of Nino & Associates Realtors in Houston, Texas. He would enjoy hearing from his Gamma Chi brothers at frank_monacelli@sbcglobal.net.

Shad Williams '90 was recognized by the Memphis Business

Journal as one of the Top 40 under 40 in Memphis and the Mid-South. The award recognizes those who have made significant contributions to the community in the business, professional, civic and personal arenas. Williams is president and CEO of sergeMD, a leading provider of NextGen's electronic health record (EHR) and electronic practice management system (EPM). In addition, they provide implementation, hosting, training, and end-user application and desktop support. They also sell computer hardware and network connectivity solutions.

ROCKHURST
Kappa Epsilon

Michael Vogel '94 and his wife, Molly, announce the birth of their son, Cale McKimson. He was welcomed home by Clare, Will and Xavier.

SANTA CLARA
Iota Omicron



Ted Blosser '04 and **Brendan Duda '04** are two of the three founders of a tech startup company, StuffBox, that provides

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instant feedback to your iPhone or email based on inquiries you make about products you are interested in purchasing or places you are planning to visit. You simply use the iPhone app to snap a picture and your friends will immediately be notified on their phone, email, or web that you want their feedback. The entire system is built on top of your Facebook social network, so you are guaranteed to reach the people that matter to you. Ultimately, StuffBox wants to help solve the problem of getting fresh and relevant feedback on what you are doing, things you are buying or places you are going. The company is based in Hermosa Beach, California.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE Epsilon Iota

Justin Buck '96 and his wife, Tait, welcomed their daughter, Kingsley Mae, on July 17, 2010. Buck serves Pi Kappa Alpha as the executive vice president and CEO.



Epsilon Iota brothers **Cameron Harris '08, Connor Gaumond '08, Ben Czarnecki '08, Kevin Bettis '08 and Kevin Andres '10** traveled to Knoxville to visit the UT campus.

SOUTH DAKOTA Kappa Pi

Bryan Benson '99 graduated in May 2010 from Arizona State with his MBA and recently started a new career opportunity with Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation as a corporate recruiter. In his continued support of Pi Kappa Alpha, Benson is a member of the Foundation's President's Council, serves as the president of the Phoenix Pikes Alumni Association and is an Alumni Advisory Board member for Gamma Delta Chapter (Arizona). Benson and his wife, Bethany, live in Phoenix and he may be reached at benson.bry@gmail.com.

SOUTHERN METHODIST Beta Zeta



Clayton Hagerman '99 and Holly René Rice were married on July 23, 2010 in Newport,

Rhode Island. The couple exited the Chapel to a rousing rendition of Anchors Away and proceeded through a full military salute of crossed sabers. Hagerman received a bachelor of business administration from the Cox School of Business at SMU and a master's degree in business administration from the Jesse H. Jones Graduate School of Business at Rice University in Houston. He received his commission as an officer in the United States Navy Reserves in November 2007 and is currently serving on active duty orders at the Special Operations Command in Tampa, Florida. He may be reached at clayton.hagerman@socom.mil.

STETSON Delta Upsilon

Bill Steele '79 began a position as a hospital chaplain at the VA hospital in West Los Angeles in May 2009. His wife, Patricia, and their three children, Aaron, Daniella and Bethany were able to join him after selling their house in Tennessee in July 2010. The family is happy to finally be together in California. He may be reached at billsteele777@gmail.com.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN Epsilon Omicron

Jesse Heim '76 is the managing director of PHA Insurance Services, LLC in Fort Worth, Texas. Private Health Associates (PHA), has enjoyed continued success since the inception of their local life and health agency to the worldwide multi-line agency it is today. His work involves helping consumers understand the complexities of international healthcare and security while traveling or living abroad. He may be reached at [jackson@phaus.com](mailto:jack@phaus.com).

SOUTHWESTERN Alpha Omicron

Thomas Singletary '95 was recognized for the second time by Crescendo Business Services in the September 2010 edition of *Texas Monthly* magazine as one of Houston's Top Wealth Managers. His selection was based on a number of factors driven by clients with a focus on best in class for client satisfaction, and only wealth managers with more than five years of experience in the financial services industry were considered. The resulting list of 2010 FIVE STAR Wealth Managers is an elite group representing less than 2 percent of the wealth managers in the Houston region.

TEXAS Beta Mu



Alex Glasscock '82 has opened a luxury fitness and wellness retreat in Malibu,

California. The Ranch at Live Oak Malibu is an all-inclusive weeklong fitness destination retreat dedicated to attaining and sustaining a healthy lifestyle. The Ranch supports guests through outdoor physical activity, exercise sessions, and a structured nutritional diet of homegrown, fresh organic vegetarian fare. Three miles above the Pacific Ocean in the Santa Monica Mountains, the 14-cottage retreat is situated on a large working ranch. The intimate setting features private accommodations and premium amenities. Limited to fourteen people each week, the stay is designed to deliver sustainable results through a strict philosophy.

TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE Theta Xi

Roger Huffman '78 is a DJ at the world famous Round-Up Saloon and Dance Hall in Dallas, Texas. This large country western dance hall has been visited by Lady GaGa twice in the past couple of years while she was on tour in the area. Huffman

supports Theta Xi Chapter as a housing board member and as host of the www.ThetaXiPikes.com website. He may be contacted at rogerindallas@gmail.com.

TEXAS STATE Zeta Theta

Dean Gresham '93 recently formed GRESHAM pc, a Dallas litigation boutique handling complex commercial, class action and catastrophic injury litigation. In 2009, Gresham was named as one of the Best Personal Lawyers in Dallas and Best Business Lawyers in Dallas by "D Magazine", as a Texas Rising Star in 2009 and 2010 by Super Lawyers magazine, and as one of the Top 100 Trial Lawyers in Texas by the American Trial Lawyers Association. Gresham may be reached at dgresham@greshampc.com.

TEXAS TECH Epsilon Gamma

Jamey Barron '00 and Phillip Gilbert '98 are real estate experts in the Ellis County area of Texas, and are both principals in Pike Team Realty.

Barron specializes in residential and commercial real estate with a goal of providing all of his clients the highest standard of excellence and professionalism in the market. Prior to joining Pike Team Realty he was an associate with RE/MAX. He and his wife, Nicole, have one daughter, Emma Kaye. He may be reached at jamey@thepiketeam.com.

Gilbert handles both residential and commercial/investment properties. He is primarily responsible for properties in Ellis and Southern Dallas Counties. Prior to joining Pike Team Realty, he was an associate with RE/MAX and principal with Capital Property Advisors, a full-service commercial and investment real estate firm from 2003-2009. He brokered office, retail and industrial properties and was involved in commercial leasing as both a tenant and landlord representative. Prior to working in commercial real estate, he was a state licensed real estate appraiser with various appraisal firms throughout the Dallas/Fort Worth area. He and his wife,

Britt, have two children, Zach and Molly, and Gilbert enjoys spending time with his family and being involved with his children through Waxahachie youth sports. He is also pursuing his Juris Doctorate at Texas Wesleyan School of Law through their evening program.

TOLEDO Epsilon Epsilon

Brandon Klopfenstein '07 is in the United States Coast Guard and has recently returned from Operation Deepwater Horizon, working to clean up and restore the gulf, specializing in oil skimming operations. During his time there he had a chance to meet many brothers throughout the gulf coast area working to help improve the lives of those affected by the accident. He may be reached at freelanceg@gmail.com.

Ben Tran '02, Tim Hunter '02 and **Eric Hren '04** participated in the 2010 Bourbon Chase on



October 22-23. The Bourbon Chase is a unique, overnight relay race adventure in which teams of runners cover 200 miles of scenic byways along the famous Kentucky Bourbon Trail. The race started near Bardstown, the Bourbon Capital of the World, and wrapped up in downtown Lexington. Joined on their 12 person team were various family and friends who finished the overnight race in a time of 32 hours 27 minutes 30 seconds. They look forward to another overnight relay race in 2011.

TRINITY COLLEGE Epsilon Alpha

Kurt Freund '79 is living and working on Martha's Vineyard where he owns and operates Fishsticks Charters, provid-

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STALLING FOR TIME

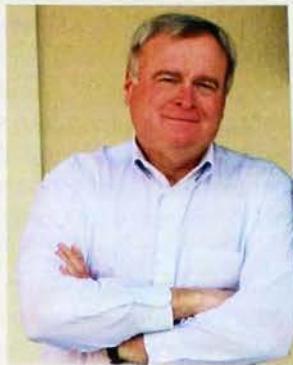
My Life as an FBI Hostage Negotiator

by Gary Noesner (Florida Southern, Delta Delta '69)

An enraged man abducts his estranged wife and child, and holes up in a secluded mountain cabin, threatening to kill them both. A right-wing survivalist amasses a cache of weapons and resists calls to surrender. A drug trafficker barricades himself and his family in a railroad car, and begins shooting. A cult leader in Waco, Texas faces the FBI in an armed stand-off that leaves many dead in a fiery blaze. A sniper, claiming to be God, terrorizes the D.C. metropolitan area. For most of us, these are events we hear about on the news. For Gary Noesner, head of the FBI's groundbreaking Crisis Negotiation Unit, it was just another day on the job. In *Stalling For Time*, Noesner takes readers on a heart-pounding tour through some of the most famous hostage crises.

Noesner pursued his dream of joining the FBI all the way to Quantico, where he not only became a special agent, but also—in the course of a distinguished thirty-year career—the FBI's chief negotiator. Gaining respect for the fledgling art of crisis negotiation in the hard-boiled culture of The Bureau, where the shadow of J. Edgar Hoover still loomed large, was an uphill battle, educating FBI and law enforcement leaders on the job, and advocating the use of psychology rather than force whenever possible. Noesner's many bloodless victories rarely garnered as much media attention as the notorious blunders like the Branch Davidian disaster in Waco and the Ruby Ridge tragedy.

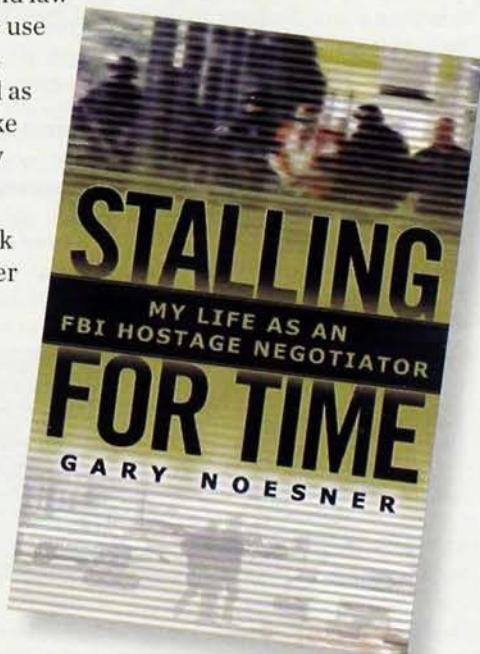
Noesner offers a candid as well as fascinating look back at his years as a rebel in the ranks and a pioneer on the front lines. Whether vividly recounting showdowns with the radical Republic of Texas militia, the terrorist hijackers of the cruise ship Achille Lauro, and self-styled messiah David Koresh, or clashes with colleagues and superiors that expose the internal politics and power-plays of America's premier law enforcement agency, *Stalling For Time* crackles with breathtaking suspense and insight in equal measure. Case by case, minute by minute, it's a behind the scenes view of a visionary crime-fighter in action.



Courtesy of the Author

"A state-of-the-art casebook on the best techniques for conducting life-saving crisis management involving society's most dangerous and violent actors under the most difficult circumstances. ... Noesner has a great gift of combining the instructional elements of hostage negotiation with the exciting and edge-of-your-seat first hand narratives of dangerous hostage situations as they unfold before the reader."

— Louie Freeh
Former Director of the FBI



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"My early experiences as a Pike certainly helped contribute to my understanding of building positive relationships that help achieve common goals."

— Gary Noesner

Ultimately, Noesner provokes us to rethink the headlines we thought we knew so well and to consider the future of America, where the battle to negotiate still competes with the temptation to use brute force.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Gary Noesner retired from the FBI in 2003 following a thirty-year career as an investigator, instructor, and negotiator. An FBI hostage negotiator for twenty-three years of his career, he spent ten years as the bureau's chief negotiator. Following his retirement from the FBI he became a senior vice president with Control Risks, an international risk consultancy. Noesner has appeared on numerous television documentaries produced by A&E, the History Channel, Discovery, TLC, WE, and National Geographic. He is the founder of the National Council of Negotiation Associations, which represents about eighteen organizations and thousands of law enforcement negotiators nationwide.

"I graduated from Florida Southern College in 1972," says Noesner. "I was a Pike in Delta Delta Chapter where I served in a number of positions including chapter president. My Pike brothers from FSC remain great

friends and I've been able to maintain a long relationship with most of my contemporaries in the Fraternity. Every other year, the Pikes from my years assemble at FSC for the Homecoming weekend. Those friendships have been a great source of enjoyment to me through the years. Attending a small college, where I had a chance to play varsity sports, serve in student government, serve as President of the Interfraternity Council, and even be in a school play, helped me develop strong interpersonal communication skills that assisted me in my adult career in the FBI. My leadership in Pike also helped me understand the importance of building consensus in order to accomplish common goals, something that became extremely important to me as an FBI negotiator.

To be an effective hostage negotiator, one must first and foremost be able to function effectively in a team context. My early experiences as a Pike certainly helped contribute to my understanding of building positive relationships that help achieve common goals."

Noesner continues to do consulting work for Control Risks part-time. He lives in Virginia.

News of Bygone Days

125 YEARS AGO: 1885

In 1885 Pi Kappa Alpha had nine chapters, but not all were active at that time. Alpha, Beta, Theta and Iota were active; Gamma, Delta, Epsilon, Zeta, Eta were all inactive during this year.

100 YEARS AGO: 1910

John U. Field (Transylvania, Kappa '04), wrote in the December 1910 Shield & Diamond in part:
It was my most pleasing duty to visit and inspect Zeta Chapter, and as it is always gratifying to every member of a fraternity to know that the chapters are succeeding, I will try to write a few things about this which I believe to be one of the most successful in the fraternity. What I attribute their success to is that they have a standard that they try to live up to and it seems that it has been brought down from one chapter to another. They have been exceedingly careful in their selection of new members and as the result they have kept the chapter filled with men of the highest character and integrity.

75 YEARS AGO: 1935

In the October 1935 Shield & Diamond article by F.M. Massey (Sigma '01), a quote from the late Thomas Arkle Clark, widely known as dean of men at the University of Illinois, stated: "In recommending new men for consideration as pledges, there-

fore, I would suggest that you keep these things in mind: (1) Scholastic average in high school, (2) Intellectual curiosity or interest, (3) Ability and willingness to pay house bills, (4) Moral character and (5) Willingness to cooperate unselfishly."

50 YEARS AGO: 1960

For Delta Delta chapter this school year began with a burst of activity for during the summer we became the proud possessors of a beautiful new fraternity house. It is located on the shores of Lake Hollingsworth and is surrounded by great oaks, shrouded with Spanish Moss, lending it the perfect character for a fraternity house. It is the finest house on Florida Southern's campus.

25 YEARS AGO: 1985

Pi Kappa Alpha's Washington D.C. Alumni Association held its annual Congressional Founders Day Banquet in the Rayburn Building on Capitol Hill February 28. Alumni Association President Joe Pavelka (Gamma Beta '34) said that over 150 PiKA alumni and undergraduates, representing sixty-nine chapters from across the country attended the event. Among those alumni were Senator Thad Cochran (Gamma Iota '50) and Representative Pat Roberts (Alpha Omega '55). National President Bill LaForge (Zeta Beta '69) delivered the keynote address.

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ing light tackle and fly fishing charters. He encourages his Pike brothers to visit the area to enjoy some of New England's best fishing for striped bass, bluefish, bonito and albacore.

WAKE FOREST Gamma Phi



Kirk Nelson '99 and Chip Seidle '68 climbed Mount Lafayette and the Franconia Range in New Hampshire in August 2010 in support of the Ross Family Fund through the Destination Unknown charity. The charity strives to empower individuals to chase their own personal dreams, or "destinations", and raise funds and awareness for a new cause individually selected each year. Nelson and Seidle chose to climb Mount Lafayette in honor of Nelson's uncle who was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia. This undertaking was a way for the two Pike brothers to support the Ross family as their struggle continues. Nelson works with CB Richard Ellis and may be reached at www.cbre.com.

WAYNE STATE Delta Nu



Scott Ludlam '00 and his wife, Lauren, welcomed their first son, Colt David, on August 26,

2010. Ludlam recently graduated from Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning in Georgia with a rank of 2nd Lieutenant, and is currently undergoing specific training in Supply Chain Management. He may be reached at scottludlam15@yahoo.com.

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WESTERN ONTARIO Iota Omega

Ian Pebbles '01 is an investment advisor with BMO Nesbitt Burns in Toronto, and may be reached at ian.pebbles@nbpcd.com.

WILFRID LAURIER Kappa Mu

Dan Armstrong '02 was promoted to investment banking at Bank of Montreal, Power and Utilities Group.



Louie Papanicopolous '99 and Karalia Cauchi were recently married, and serving in the wedding party was best man **Gavin Gomes '00** and groomsman **Dan Armstrong '99** and **John Stubbs '02**. He is the manager of channel sales at Canon Canada.



John Stubbs '02 and Lindsay Horan were recently married, and the wedding party included **Paul Kranendonk '020** and **Louis Papanicopolous '99**. Stubbs completed his MBA at Ryerson University.

WINTHROP Theta Sigma



Jay Dowd '86 was recognized by the Winthrop Alumni Association with their 2010 Alumni

Professional Achievement Award. The honor recognized significant contributions alumni have made to their fields while exemplifying high moral and professional ethics. Dowd has enjoyed a 17 year career in higher education with 15 years

serving as vice president at separate institutions.

As vice president for development and executive director for the Francis Marion University Education Foundation, Dowd has worked tirelessly in the areas of fundraising, alumni affairs, scholarship programs and numerous initiatives such as the Nonprofit Leadership Institute and Rural Area Leadership Initiative. During his tenure he assisted Francis Marion in completing its first comprehensive campaign, the Campaign for Excellence. Prior to Francis Marion, he served as vice president for advancement at Columbia College and at Methodist University in Fayetteville, North Carolina. During his time at Winthrop he excelled in baseball, as an orientation assistant and as a member of the student alumni council. Since graduation, Dowd has focused on leadership development in his field as well as on community service. Despite a busy professional schedule, he has demonstrated an emphasis on organizations that benefit children, the family and his church. Dowd has also continued to support his alma mater through assistance to Winthrop athletes and the Winthrop Fund.

Shane Duncan '94 recently joined M33 Integrated as manager of business development. M33 Integrated provides web-based technology and co-management resources to help companies streamline their distribution processes and bring visibility across the various departments involved in supply chain. The company is one of the fastest growing privately held companies in South Carolina.

WISCONSIN Beta Xi



Bob Hale '54 (at left in photo) was inducted into the Iowa Rock and Roll Music Association Hall of Fame in August 2010. He was

the DJ at KRIB in Mason City hosting a record hop after which Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and the Bog Bopper were killed in a plane crash. Hale went on to become one of the disc jockeys at WLS when that Chicago station went rock and roll in 1960. Brother Hale eventually moved into television, hosting talk shows at WMAQ-TV (NBC) for fourteen years as part of three decades in radio and television.

WYOMING Iota Alpha

Dan Haley '89 is the *Denver Post*'s editorial page editor, but continues to keep Wyoming close to his heart. He was a member of the Wyoming Alumni Association Board of Directors representing the Denver Metro area. In 2007 he was elected president of the University of Wyoming Alumni Association and has done everything from hosting young alumni events to sending letters to national merit scholars on behalf of the UWAA. He also helps host game watching parties in Denver to help UW alumni connect with others from the university. "It has been fun," Haley says. "It is my way of giving back to the university that has given me so much. I am just very thankful for the education I received at the University of Wyoming and the people I met."

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Chapter Eternal

ROBERT D. BURKHOLDER

(**Florida Southern, Delta Delta '56**)

Robert D. Burkholder entered Chapter Eternal on January 4, 2010. He majored in business administration at Florida Southern, where he served Delta Delta Chapter as a two-term president. He was president of ODK, and chosen for the Hall of Fame and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He also served on the Student Senate and was president of the IFC. While in college, he earned money as a bellboy and switchboard operator, and played trumpet in a rock and roll band. After graduating from Florida Southern and completing the ROTC program there, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant and became a regular Army officer, proud to have date of rank on the West Point class of 1959. After training at Fort Benning and Fort Carson, he spent four years in Germany. After returning to the States, he served in the Army War Room at the Pentagon, in computer operations. In 1968 he went to Vietnam and worked at MACV Headquarters. Upon his return, he left the Army and went to work for UNIVAC in Oakbrook, Illinois. He and his wife, Kathy, along with son, Bob Jr. and daughter, Donna, next moved to Greenfield, Illinois where they bought and operated Buck's Restaurant and Lounge for 22 years. He is remembered by those who knew him as a friend who always had a smile and a good word for everyone.

JIM CUNNINGHAM

(**Austin Peay State, Eta Tau '10**)

I received the news that Jim Cunningham had entered Chapter Eternal. This saddens me more than I would have ever thought. I met Jim earlier this year when he drove from North Carolina to Clarksville for the Alumni Association meeting in February. After the meeting he and his two dogs turned around and drove

home. He wanted to be here because his beloved Pi Kappa Alpha Eta Tau Chapter was in trouble. Although ailing then, he made the drive and had every intention of being at homecoming. Unfortunately, he was unable to make this weekend.

I feel Jim deserves special recognition. I talked to him several times and received countless emails updating us on brothers he had found. You could always feel the excitement in his words. He contributed greatly to finding brothers and updating the Eta Tau Alumni Association brotherhood list.

Rest in Peace Brother

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Jimmy McCall,
Secretary, HTAA

MICHAEL B. GRADY

(**Lamar, Epsilon Kappa '79**)

Michael Grady lost his life in July 2009 while saving that of his son in an accident in Maitland, Florida. He and his 12 year old son, Austin, went to the popular swimming area and went to the top of the falls to slide down the cascade. Austin was pulled under by the hydraulics of the current, and when Michael went to save him, his leg became entangled in the boulders. The force of the water was so strong that he couldn't free himself. He held his son out of the water for 30 minutes while bystanders and rescuers got the boy, then attempted to save the father. Grady was known as a great father, who lived for his family.

JOHN S. MAGADA

(**Bowling Green State, Delta Beta '86**)

John S. Magada entered Chapter Eternal on May 22, 2010 after being involved in an automobile accident. His mother, Virginia Ogg Magada, wrote to say:

"Pi Kappa Alpha should be very proud of the brothers' response - they

were there in the hospital, at the visitation, and were pallbearers at the funeral. Their past chapter advisor, Dick Powers '88, came. The chapter sent a huge floral tribute. Dick Schnippel '86 was a rock of support and sympathy.

We - his family and friends - all thank the PiKAs and wish you a happy and successful future."

NICK J. MILLER

(**North Carolina, Tau '49**)



Nick Miller entered Chapter Eternal on May 18, 2010. Initiated in 1949, he interrupted his college career to serve in the U.S. Army, after

which he returned to school and graduated in 1952 with a bachelor's degree in journalism. He then attended law school at the University of North Carolina. Fully engaged in the practice of law at the time of his death, he served as a wise counsel and trusted advocate in the service of his clients and many philanthropic endeavors. He was twice parish president at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, where he received the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America Medal of St. Paul for outstanding service and commitment. Always a champion for Tau Chapter, he served on the Tau Chapter Building Corporation. He is survived at Tau by his brother, George '45, sons John '78, George '79, Evan '82 and Christopher '87, and nephew James '88.

MATTHEW STUART NYE

(**Arkansas, Alpha Zeta '06**)

Matthew Stuart Nye and his sister, Leigh, died in a tragic automobile accident on Sunday, October 10, 2010 in Missouri. Witnesses said an SUV caused the crash and didn't stop. After four days of searching, the highway patrol found what they

believe may be the vehicle involved. The man driving the SUV took his own life. Matt worked in the Finance Department of Tracker Marine Division of Bass Pro Shops in Springfield, Missouri. Both were graduates of Springfield Catholic High School, and Matt attended the University of Arkansas and was a graduate of Missouri State University. Both were loving, joyous souls who spread happiness to everyone they met, and will be sorely missed.



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BROTHERHOOD LASTS A LIFETIME...

by Dr. Herbert T. Shillingburg, Jr. (Beta Delta '56)

Gene Franchini, retired chief justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court and a champion of moral principles, died on November 4, 2009, sharing his ethical philosophy with first-year law students at the UNM School of Law. He was 74. Gene was a native of Albuquerque, N.M and a 1956 initiate of Beta Delta Chapter (*New Mexico*). He and I were initiated together and remained friends for 53 years in spite of different career paths and living at least two states away from each other most of that time.

He sang in the choir and was all-state quarterback at St. Mary's High School in Albuquerque. Gene played against Jerry Apodoca, who became governor of New Mexico in later years and was responsible for appointing Gene to the District Court in 1975.

Gene began college at Loyola, but finished his undergraduate studies at UNM with a BBA degree from the UNM Anderson School of Business Administration in 1957. He was inducted into their Hall of Fame in 2008. He received a JD law degree from Georgetown in 1960 and an LLM degree at the University of Virginia in 1995.

He returned to Albuquerque and went into the private practice of law. After 15 years he joined the Second Judicial Court Bench where he served for six years. At that time he presided over a case for which the mandatory sentence was a year in prison, which Justice Franchini thought to be so inappropriate that he considered it immoral. In a display of moral courage seldom seen, he refused to hand down the mandatory sentence and gave up his seat on the bench. That wasn't hypothetical; that was real integrity. His resignation from the bench was a major career shift. His beautiful wife, Glynnie, supported him in that decision. Their love and her acceptance of him in spite of the consequences were equally admirable.



Justice Franchini speaking at the Law School commencement in May 2003.

People who knew him personally have bragged to friends all over the U.S. about having known Gene Franchini. He was a man of principle and someone that the entire Pi Kappa Alpha family should know about and take pride in. He was a shining beacon in a world of mediocrity and expediency.

Gene's passing was fitting, if terribly painful to those who loved him. He was doing what he loved best: sharing his ethical beliefs. He had regaled the students with his stories; he was as noted for his sense of humor as for his sense of honor. He was always teaching, even when he sat on the bench. He died in the loving arms of his beloved wife, Glynnie. She was there to help him cross over, as much as one human can help another at such a time. They had sustained each other through their difficult times during 40 years of marriage.

The UNM School of Law held a Remembrance Ceremony in March 2010 at which Glynnie hung a plaque commemorating his passing and his service to the Law School. It hangs in the hall outside the room where he died. Among the dignitaries who spoke was Raymond Sanchez, president of the UNM Board of Regents, who described Gene as a "legendary UNM graduate."

On January 16, 2010, the New Mexico State Bar Association published a 16-page tribute to Gene titled "Oh Danny Boy...," edited by Dorma Seago. There were many stirring stories from attorneys telling of kindness shown them by a busy jurist who never expected a favor in return. Judges from New Mexico and all over the country wrote of his kindness, his style of administering justice, and most certainly, his sense of honor. He became known nationally because of his heavy involvement in, and commitment to, the national mock trial competitions for 20 years.

In May 2010, at the 27th National High School Mock Trial Championship held in Philadelphia, its prestigious "Golden Gavel Award" was renamed the "Justice Gene Franchini Golden Gavel Award." In announcing the change, they stated, "We miss him, and we honor him by keeping alive his many memorable stories, and his contagious sparks of humor and energy."

Among the tributes from his colleagues in the legal profession, was this one:

New Mexico Supreme Court Chief Justice Charles W. Daniels: "He earned a special place in the history of the New Mexico legal profession and judiciary both for professional achievements and for the extraordinary force of his character. He never concealed what he believed in, and we loved who he was as did his beloved soul mate, Glynnie. His personal integrity provided a living inspiration to a generation of New Mexico lawyers and judges. It is so appropriate that he left us as he was in the very act of passing the torch to the next generation."

Being in the presence of greatness inspires us all to be better, and to do more. Unfortunately, we often don't recognize greatness when we are close to it. To have been able to call someone of Gene Franchini's caliber, "Brother," was a once in a lifetime opportunity to be cherished.



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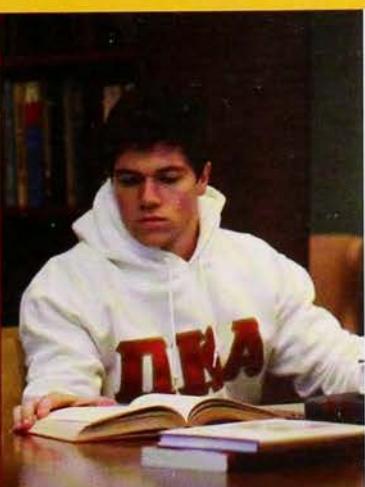
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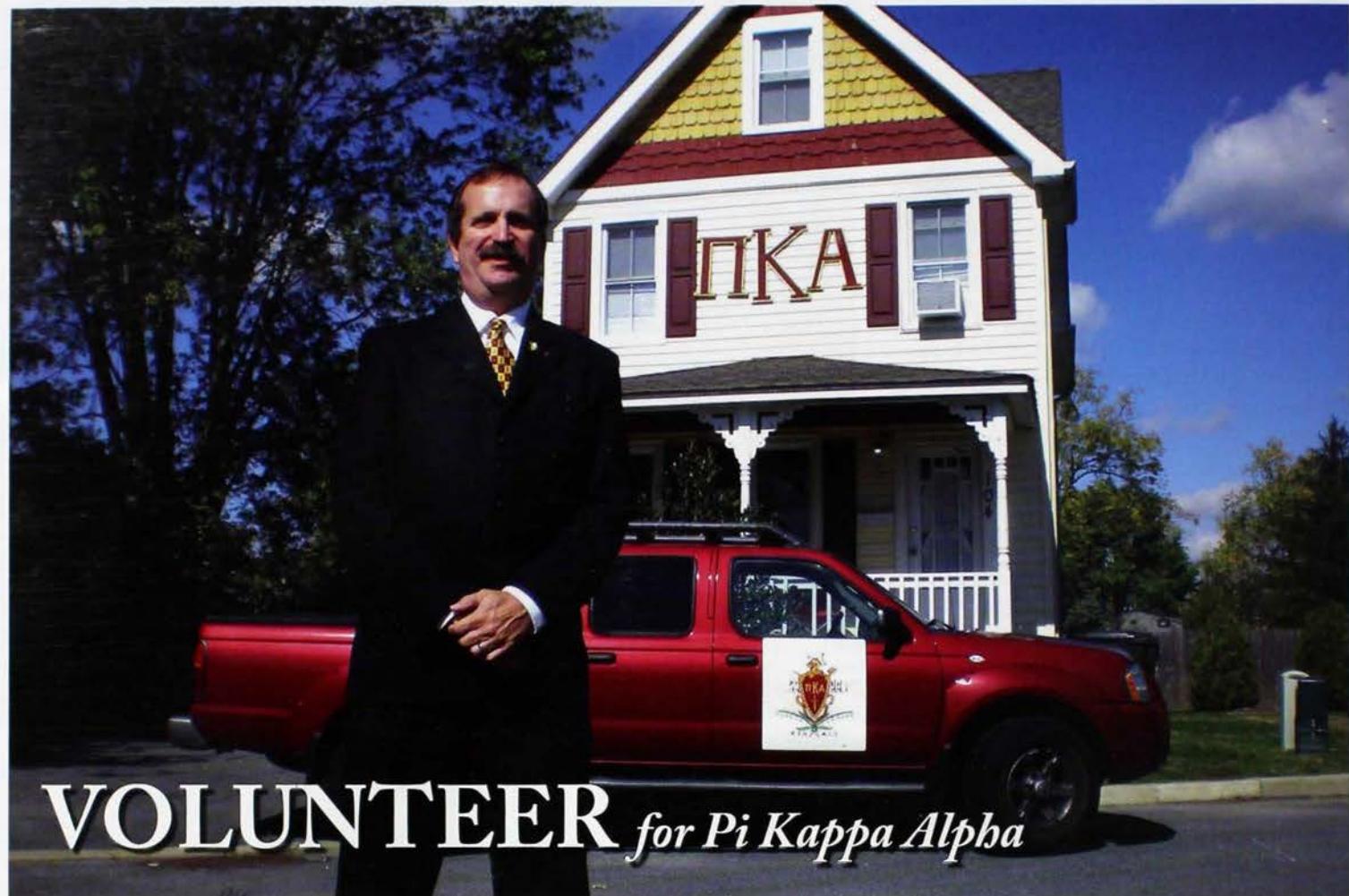


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Robert P. Tkachick
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2010 Chapter Advisor of the Year

Chapter Advisor to
Delta Eta Chapter

Alma Mater:
University of Delaware
Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration

Career:
Procurement Manager,
Siemens Healthcare
Diagnostics,
Newark, Delaware

Hobbies:
Travel, Collecting PIKE &
Oak related memorabilia,
everything BBQ



"To say Pi Kappa Alpha is a major part of my life would be an understatement. I pledged PIKE in the fall of 1973, two days after stepping on campus at the University of Delaware. I've been volunteering since the day I became an alumni, and have been actively involved locally, regionally, and internationally ever since."

It's an honor to be recognized as the 2010 Chapter Advisor of the Year. It hasn't been a solo effort, though. The efforts of many strong and capable alumni have been an integral part, especially the guidance of my two fraternal big brothers who guided me in my 25 years as a volunteer. I do what I do for the love of my Fraternity.

It isn't always easy volunteering for Pi Kappa Alpha; the dynamic of today's student is constantly changing. I'm always looking to keep my advising fresh. The energy that today's member brings to his role as a chapter leader is infectious. I play off that energy to stay up-to-date with my advising. The different viewpoints I get from the chapter help keep me in touch with the changing values and important issues facing the brothers I serve. I stay involved because I subscribe to the phrase "What doesn't kill you makes you stronger."

Additionally, the new approaches, training, and education offered to volunteers through Pike University helps me to be more effective and more importantly it makes volunteering

fun! I've been to 17 International Conventions, and over the years, these events have been a breath of fresh air. Pi Kappa Alpha is bigger than my campus and attending these events energizes me. I sometimes forget how long I've been involved with Pi Kappa Alpha until I realize how many life-long friends I have because of PIKE.

There are so many opportunities to get involved; it's up to you! If you can't serve your home chapter, find the chapter closest to you and offer to help. If you don't have a chapter close by, find a way to serve as a 'virtual volunteer'. The important thing is, don't let any opportunity pass you by. The chapters and alumni need your help and will welcome an extra pair of hands and new ideas. With the new programming being rolled out at the Pike University Leadership Summits this year, the training to do an exceptional job in any volunteer role will be available to more alumni than ever before. Get involved with Pi Kappa Alpha today!

For information on how you can help, contact Ben Boden, Director of Volunteer Development, at 901/748-1868 ext. 130 or bboden@pikes.org. If you're a volunteer and want to learn more about Pike University, visit www.pikeuniversity.org to learn about your regional leadership summit.